



# Shorerider

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## Message from the Pres... *Louis Fehrensen*

Aloha Members

The season of surf is on the way and I think we are all ready for some bigger waves. It's time to pull out the full suit and your big wave board!

Lots of interesting current events going on in La Jolla and San Diego County at the moment: Donna Frye, wife of legendary surfer/shaper Skip Frye has been in a tight mayoral race. It seems to indicate that San Diego is looking for a change in leadership qualities. I think its great that our choice is a surfer, like us, who is interested in taking care of this city at more grass roots level, limiting growth and taking care of the environment. A proposition has been sent to the U.S. Congress to make the Mount Soledad Cross a war memorial and thereby keep the cross where it is today. Personally, I'm hopeful it will stay where it is because the view from the Shores is beautiful. The construction of the new lifeguard

tower is to begin in the summer of 2005, and the county and local town councils are proposing the renovation of the La Jolla Shores beach board walk. I'm very much looking forward to a new board walk as the current one certainly isn't looking its best. We will keep you posted on the developments and we hope that our club will have some input on the design. And, lastly, the team and I are working on a new website for our club which we hope to present to you soon.

So, that is it from me for this newsletter. I hope to see you all out in the water surfing our winter cold, clear blue waters in La Jolla.

Your prez..

**Annual LJSSA Holiday Party & Film Night Dec.12th** It's that time of year, to bring your holiday spirit to the annual LJSSA party Sunday, Dec. 12th at 5pm. We'll be at La Cantina in LJ Shores, on Avenida de la Playa. Mexican Buffet Dinner will be \$12/head for adults and \$6/head for children, payable at the door. Bring an unwrapped toy for our annual Toys for Tots toy drive. We'll have some fun door prizes to give away! Also planned is the latest video footage of your fellow LJ Shores surfers. Not to be missed. No Host Bar. Guest/spouses are all welcome, but please RSVP your attendance in advance so we can get an accurate head count to La Cantina by Dec. 8th. RSVP to Alex Finlayson: [aafinlayson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aafinlayson@sbcglobal.net) or tell Dave at the beach.

## Congratulations . . .

The Club would like to extend a huge congratulations to both **Louis Fehrensen** and **Chicago Mike** who ended their bachelor status in October. Both men are lucky to have found such wonderful brides: **Michelle German** with Louis, and **Sandra Ramirez** with Chicago Mike. May you find peace, happiness, and eternal love! Photos on back cover. ♥



- Mark Your Calendars!*
- ⇒ **Thursday, Dec. 9th**  
10am Channel 10  
toy drive promotion
  - ⇒ **Sunday, Dec. 12th**  
5pm Annual LJSSA  
Holiday party at La  
Cantina in LJ  
Shores.
  - ⇒ **Saturday, Jan. 1st**  
9am! Annual New  
Year's Day potluck  
on the boardwalk in  
front of Dave's  
truck. Group photo  
at 10:30.
  - ⇒ **Sat/Sun. Jan 15-  
16th:** Doheny's  
coalition contest at  
Church's.



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## “Surfs Up” in Surf City North Carolina

One of the nicest things about our LJSSA website, is getting contacted by surfers and clubs all over the world. Last year, we were able to help a new association get started – **the Surf City Surfing Association in North Carolina** – by sending them copies of our articles of incorporation and bylaws. They have been able to accomplish a lot in their first year, including saving their favorite surf break for surfers! They maintain and clean 3 separate beach accesses, sponsored

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two surf contests, conducted weekly “beach sweeps”, hosted a community luncheon on the beach for 200 people, and have

## Surfing Coalition Contest Updates

In October, several LJSSA members and friends competed in the **Swami’s Annual Cardiff Reef Contest**. The storm surf conditions made it difficult, especially on Saturday, but by Sunday morning, there were some huge clean sets on the outside for the



*Birte, Sara & Allan G., Lorraine, & Stephanie at Cardiff Reef in October*

built and erected Surf Info Signs to inform visitors about their surfing ordinances. As President Mike “Fish” notes in his last e-mail update:

*“we’ve been busy trying to weave a sense of community spirit by brining diverse segments of our town together through mutually beneficial projects...most of the town leaders (City Mgr/Mayor/Police Chief) have joined our association and have been very instrumental in dispelling derisive preconceived notions about the ‘worthless surfers’...Yep, we’re winning...and we’re just getting started!”*

If you’d like to contact Mike, send him an e-mail: [frfish34@yahoo.com](mailto:frfish34@yahoo.com). He’d love to hear from you, and extends a warm welcome and honorary membership status to any of our visiting club members who find themselves in Surf City, North Carolina. Ask Lorraine for one of their bumper stickers!

women’s heats. Nobody made it to the finals, but all gave it their best, conquering the wild surf. Competing for the club were **Jake Allen, Rory Cornelius, Sara Goldstein, Pete Z., Ron Jones, Tom Matera, Shawn Brown, Michelle, Lorraine S., and Stephanie Hoffman**. Birte from Germany was on hand as our faithful ground support, and one of the last ones to leave, staying on with Lorraine to watch both the Legends (over 60) and Tandem heats....which were spectacular. Watching the tandem teams take off on big 6’ waves, then somehow



*Surf City break during hurricane season August 2004*



*Surf City members sport new surf sign*



*Beach access sign points the way to Surf City break in North Carolina*

complete their elegant lifts against a setting sun, was a site to behold! Next Coalition contest will be up north at Church’s, sponsored by Doheny’s surf club, **January 15-16<sup>th</sup>**. If you’d like to compete, please contact Stephanie Hoffman, our contest coordinator, at [stephof@pacbell.net](mailto:stephof@pacbell.net) or phone: 858-454-3517.





Left: Inside Wave  
"Disco" Dave gets ready  
for Saturday night....  
Right: Kevin Connelly  
signals "touchdown" in  
stylin' nose ride....  
Below left: Gromm Nolan  
tries a trick or two....  
Below right: Alex F. finds  
it right....



Reed cranks a big left

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Many thanks and kudos to  
Dan K. for the water  
shots....Dave has the ex-  
tras (and many more not  
pictured here) at his  
truck.



It's an "all play" party wave....Reed, Jack C., and Pete Z.



Dan's friends at the offshore buoy

# Member Profile: Larry Crow

**OCCUPATION:** Surfboard shaper/  
pinliner

**STARTED SURFING WHEN?** Dur-  
ing the Kennedy Administration.

**FIRST SURFBOARD :** 9'4" Hobie/  
early foam board (Square foil striker  
with hobie in block letters placed on  
the tail) blue & white pigment job  
with mahogany skeg

**ALL-TIME FAVORITE SURFBOARD :**  
a 1972 6'3" (crown model gun) 17 1/2  
" wide, 2 1/2 " thinn 10" tail. It was  
the board I rode during the year spent  
on Maui.

**SURF NICKNAME:** None I'm aware  
of....

**GOOFY or REGULAR?** Goofy  
**FAVORITE SURF SPOT?** Honolulu  
Bay, Maui because it's a perfect wave  
with a lot of personality.

**MOST MEMORABLE SURF EX-  
PERIENCE?** Catching Honolulu Bay  
alone on many early mornings while I  
was over there...

**FAVORITE THING ABOUT THE  
SHORES?** Waves/fellowship

**SHORES' BITCH?** Shoulder hop-  
pers

**FUNNIEST THING You EVER  
SAW IN THE WATER?** Jack  
Cassidy clowning around

**ROLE(s) IN LJSSA?** Member in  
questionable standing..

**WHAT DO THEY SAY IN THE  
PARKING LOT ABOUT YOU?**  
Who knows....

**WHEN DID YOU LAST GET A  
HAIRCUT?** Several weeks ago.

*Larry Crow enjoys breakfast with the  
early morning crowd.*



*Above: Chicago Mike & new bride celebrate  
wedding in Baja with LJ Shores surf friends!*

*Below: Louis and new bride Michelle gather  
with friends at their wedding.....*



*Back cover photo is of LJSSA club member  
Anitra Bascom surfing in 'Boca Bar-  
ranca', Costa Rica on the Coalition of Surf  
Clubs August 2004 trip. Photo by Lorton  
Mitchell*

**It's DUES paying time!** Dues notices have been mailed and many of you have already paid — thank you! The annual dues help support the club and it's monthly operating expenses such as keeping all members informed through our newsletter. Please send in your dues as soon as possible and thanks again to all of you who have renewed your memberships and for your continuing support. If you'd like to become a member please contact us at [mail@ljsla.org](mailto:mail@ljsla.org)



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