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Message from the President

Mike Lamprides

Hello Everybody. Well, summer is over and almost the year as well. This is the first year the club has been participating in the coalition contests, and we had a great time. I'd like to see club members come out and give the people that compete some support. It was great to see everybody at the summer barbecue—what a great turn out down at the bay underneath the fireworks! Thanks to **Paul Koch** for getting hold of the caterer.

We finally got a break from the lifeguards this year I've spent hours with JR on my cell talking about the flag issue and surf camps. I wish the cell bill wasn't so high. Oh well. I do it for the locals. I want to thank also the **La Jolla Shores Association** for their support on the beach issues. If any of you would like to get more involved with beach advocacy, please contact me at mlamprides@cox.net.

Please come out and have a cheer at our Christmas party and bring a gift for the toy drive. Last but not least, come out for our annual January 1st potluck—a great event to start out the new year. Also many thanks for Lorraine for taking over the monthly newsletter.

Members Surf Swamis Coalition Contest

In October, several LJSLA members competed in the coalition contest sponsored by Swamis Surf Club at Cardiff Reef. Special kudos to our very own **Dave Mcleod** for placing 6th in the Legends division. Also placing for the club was **Gabe Donatelli** in the shortboard boys under 15 division, netting a 4th. Way to go Gabe! Other members participating were **Pete Z.**, **Mike Lamprides Sr.**, and youth **Leo Lamprides**, **Nick Warner**, and **Jake Allen**. The surf conditions were good and our club was represented well by all our participating surfers. Thanks to all of them for hangin' tough to place an amazing 12th out of 18th overall.

LJSLA holiday party: you're invited

It's time to celebrate....and recruit new members! **Sunday December 7th** at 4:30 pm you're invited to the LJSLA Annual Holiday Party and toy drive at La Cantina in La Jolla Shores, 2161 Avenida de la Playa. **Louis Fehrenson** is preparing a special treat for this year's party goes — surfing video footage of LJSLA members and local surfers. We're holding a special presentation of our Coalition Contest planning efforts (see article next page) for youth and family members to begin at 4:30 pm. Come early and show your support. We'll have a Mexican Buffet dinner for **(\$8-10)** fixed price (tba) starting at 5:30 pm. There will be a no-host bar. Please bring an unwrapped toy for a boy or girl to share — we'll donate to a local charity annual toy drive. Bring your holiday cheer and show your support!

Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 3rd. We need a head count for La Cantina. Guests and family members are welcome. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Paul Koch: Paulkoch@century21award.com. Phone: **(619) 981-1936**



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Mark Your Calendars!

- ⇒ **Sunday December 7th, 4:30 pm:**
Holiday Party and Toy Drive at La Cantina
- ⇒ **January 1st, 2004:**
New Year's Day Potluck on the boardwalk. . .tba
- ⇒ **Wednesday, Jan. 28th 7pm:** next
LJSLA Meeting @ LJ Recreation Center

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From the LJSLA Surf Team Captain...Louis Fehrenson

This past year was a fun and exciting year for the LJSLA Surf Team. Our newly formed team participated in several contests in the 2003 season including Doheney, Oceanside and Swamis contest, and we plan to do more and do better in 2004.

Our goal for 2004 is to have a well-trained, enthusiastic team and a fun entourage of supporters for each of these events. These contests are a lot of fun and the more people that join and the bigger a club and team event it is the more fun we're all going to have. So we greatly en-



Louis talks to boys before a surf heat

courage all our club members and friends to join.

With that in mind, keep the date of December 7th 2003 at 4:30 pm because LJSLA is sponsoring a recruitment night at the LJ Cantina to coincide with our annual Holiday party. We would like you to encourage any and all surfers who surf the Shores area and would like to join the club to attend. We will have a sign up booth and plan to show some movies of our members and locals surfing. It will be a great time!

Our LJSLA Team schedule of events for 2004 (Exact dates to be announced):

Spring – Doheney Contest
Summer – Swamis Contest
Summer – Oceanside Contest
Fall – Malibu Contest

We will be running some "mock" contests of our own to prepare competitors and work on contest strategy. In addition we will be video taping members, offer



Kids at 2003 LJSLA Menehune contest

coaching and competing tips, and overall club strategies at contests.

We are looking for shortboarders and longboarders, young and old (and in between) and those who want to get involved with our group to better the Shores and other beaches. For more information contact Louis Fehrenson:

lfehrenson@yahoo.com

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Joining the LJSLA From our bylaws

Membership in the LJSLA is open to the general public. Members are not required to surf and not restricted to longboards! Prospective members should:

- ◆ be dedicated to promoting the sport of surfing and the responsible use of the ocean and its beaches. (our mission)
- ◆ Be sponsored by a current member—the sponsoring member is responsible to as-

sure the prospective member is of acceptable character and willing to support and participate in LJSLA activities and meetings

- ◆ Attend a general meeting where their sponsor will introduce them
- ◆ Complete the application and return to their second meeting. Upon payment of dues, they may be inducted into the association.

- ◆ Active LJSLA members are expected to attend at least two meetings per year

Thank-you to members who have renewed their dues and to new LJSLA membersand for those who haven't yet gotten around to it, please see back panel for renewal info.

For more information on becoming a member, contact Pete Z:

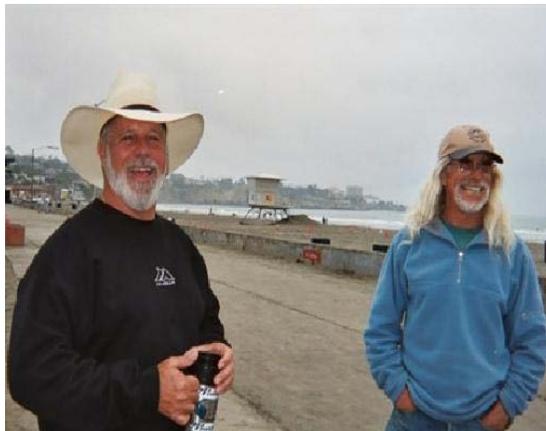
E-MAIL: ljsla02@yahoo.com

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Making the scene ... photos submitted by members



*Milkman, JROD, Front Row Alex,
Inside Wave Dave, and Kirk*



the Captain and the Mayor



*Matera Team Rider with
new stick!*

LJSLA Member Profile: Pete Z as interviewed by Alex Finalyson

NAME: Pete Zacharzuk aka Pete Z.

FAMILY: Wife (Debbi) Son (Peter)
Daughter (Diana)

OCCUPATION:
Mainframe Systems Analyst

STARTED SURFING WHEN?

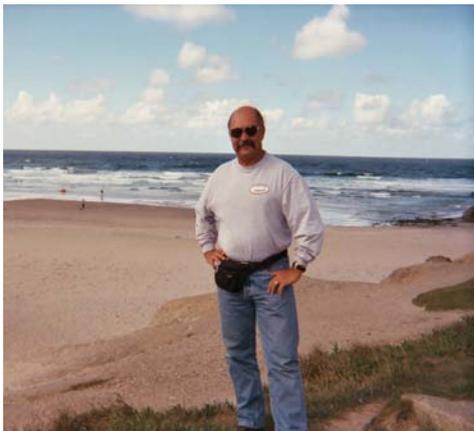
Summer of 1962, Imperial Beach, with 'Big Ron Artiaga'. His folks would pack us up and take us just south of the pier every weekend. This lasted until we got our drivers licenses and could travel up and down the coast on our own.

FIRST SURFBOARD (describe it):
A 9' G&S, no rocker, heavy & best of all only cost \$15 used. I had to spend \$1 for white pigment and \$2 for resin & fiberglass to fix some dings and then it was ready to go.

ALL-TIME FAVORITE SURFBOARD

An 8' 4" Bing Bonzer shaped by Mike Eaton. Debbi was pregnant with Peter and had it custom shaped for me as a Christmas gift in 1978. It had all the properties of both a short and long board, at least to me. I could catch waves easily and turn it from the middle of the board. It was fast and maneuverable. It has a step deck, concave nose, concave tail and tri-fin design. As I missed the short board revolution due to wartime

commitments it was the closest I ever got to a real short board. Still have that board put away in the garage. I believe Mike Eaton still shapes a similar board today from his shop behind the Sports Arena? Anyway, great board!!



Pete Z. on trip to Cornish Coast

SURF NICKNAME:

Afraid to ask. Ha! Ha!

HOW DID YOU GET IT?

I can only imagine!!!

FOOT: Regular

FAVORITE SURF SPOT:

3rd Point Scorpion Bay

MOST MEMORABLE SURF EXPERIENCE?

My most recent trip, Sept 2003, to England and surfing the Cornish

Coast. Great group of folks in that part of the world and some fun waves too. I sure was glad the water was fairly warm. I don't see how they do it in 40 deg water, brrrr! Dedicated lot or just plain crazy!!

FAVORITE THING ABOUT THE SHORES?

The people I've met and surfed with and the experiences we've had together just hanging out, surfing the Shores and some of the local breaks. Friendships are an important part of my life and I wouldn't trade them for anything.

SHORES' BITCH:

I guess if I had to identify one thing that bothers me the most, it would be the crowds. Not only at the Shores but in all the lineups in So. California, summer or winter. Welcome to the Southern California Experience!! Surf's Up, Grin & Bear it!!

ROLE(s) IN LJSLA:

Past President & current Treasurer

WHAT DO THEY SAY IN THE PARKING LOT ABOUT YOU?

I don't know, you tell me?

WHEN DID YOU LAST GET A HAIR CUT?

Which one? Hair that is!!!!!!!

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Photo on back cover was taken by Tom Murphy from his truck window last December 16th, 2002 at La Jolla Shores. Can't believe nobody is on that wave!!

LJSLA Members

(if you don't see your name, give us a holler or pay those dues!**)

Officers: Mike Lamprides Sr., President Stephanie Hoffman, Vice-President Paul Koch, 2nd Vice-President Pete Zacharzuk Jr., Treasurer Alexandra Rumble, Secretary (on temporary leave) Lorraine Schmalenberger, acting secretary

Members: (in alphabetical order by last name)

Jake Allen Anitra Bascom Matthew Branco Mark Bridges John Buono Pauline Buono David Clawson Jim Comstock Larry Crow Damon Dryer Janine Dryer Louis Fehrenson Alex Finlayson Harry Gauld Sasha Giritsky Susan Giritsky Alan Goldstein Johnathan Goldstein Sarah Goldstein Stephanie Hoffman Paul Hughes Robert Ingram Brad Luebbermann Dean Marlow Jorge Martinez Eric Martinez Paul Martinez Robby Martinez Pete McConnell Dave McLeod Dave Merriam Gary Moe Adam Muench Jeff Neima Shino Neima-Inouye Michael O'Day Jessica O'Day Michael Plakosh Nathan Porlas Jeff Rollins Steve Rollins Dr. Rudolph Ross Dr. Phil Rumsey Nolan Schmalenberger Greg Snelling Izzy Tihanyi Todd Tihanyi-Wirths Lewis Tucker Larry Wilson Peter Zacharzuk III

**** Dues are payable to "LJSLA" and are as follows: \$45 for new members (primary), \$25 for students, \$10 for additional family members (no voting rights). Renewal rates are \$35 for primary members, \$25 for students, \$10 for family members. Dues are owed once/year in August, and pro-rated after that – it's never too late! For more info or to check your membership status, contact Pete Zacharzuk: ljsla02club@yahoo.com**

Our hearts go out

Our hearts go out to all those among us affected by the wildfires who may have lost their homes and belongings. We send a special thanks to Jarod (JROD), local surfer and firefighter who put in many hours on the front lines. We also thank Fireman Pete, for his work rescuing animals. ♥



LJSLA New Year's Day Potluck
Jan 1, 2003
Happy New Year!