

# SANTA CRUZ LONGBOARD UNION



\* INDICATOR \*  
FEBRUARY 2010



WINTER SUNRISES AND SWELL

## \* PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE \*



Hi everyone,

I hope all of this rain isn't getting to you - we need it and of course the storms usually mean WAVES!! The meeting on February 3rd @ 7:00 will be at the Palomar. In March we might have it again at Surf Rider Cafe, then we can all decide which spot we like better. Or who knows, maybe we will find a new place, like Kim Stoner's house... (just kidding Kim). We are having another Board Meeting this Saturday at Kevin, Nicole, and Cain's house at 12:00 noon. After the meeting we are having a mandatory Surfboard Meeting at 3:00 at Cowells (the main peak). Hope everyone can make it. Thanks again to Kevin and Nicole for the "house"pitality!! See you in the water.

Mahalo, Scotty

## \* (LUB NEWS) \*

\* Welcome to our two newest members **Maria Prendes** and **Travis Coco** voted in at our last meeting!!!

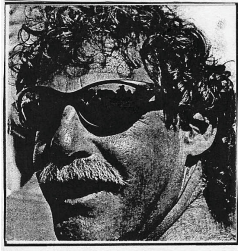
\* **Pete** passed the torch to our new president **Scotty** who did a GREAT job leading his first meeting last month! Congrats **Scotty**! And thanks to all the new board members for already meeting and starting to organize another contest!

\* Introductions: **Cain MacArgel** was introduced by his dad, **Kevin**

\* This month we will be meeting at **El Palomar**. While Hula's had a nice ambiance, we were unable to have a private, quiet meeting in the Tiki Room. We will keep trying different locations until we find the best one!

\* Big Bad and Ugly contest coming up Feb. 21—22, 2010

## \* THE DINOSAUR DEN \*



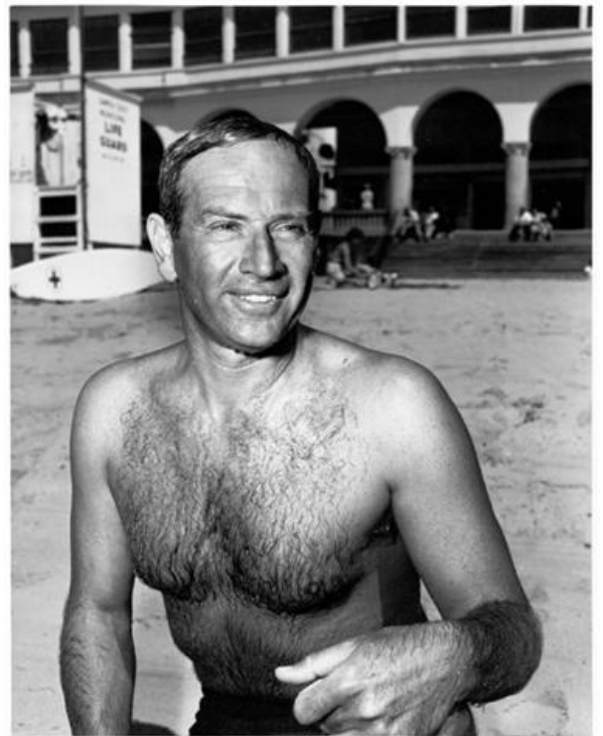
### Question of the month by Kim Stoner

February Dino Den:

**Denny Moug** has contributed the following article about Sam Reid for this month's Dino Den:

"Hello Friends! For the last few months, this old codger has been lap swimming at a very old and charming natatorium at a nearby university. Every time I hit the water, I think of Sam Reid. Many of you old Westsiders will remember Sam swimming across Cowells' Cove and disappear out past Indicator and Inside Curl and beyond. Sam had a beautiful and unique style of the crawl stroke. He would churn and churn, slowly and steadily. I can still see his white swim cap. I can still "hear" the sound of his hands and wrists as they gently but firmly slapped down in the ocean as he propelled his body through the sea. On many days, he would stand on the point at Point Surf and encourage surfers with his call, "Ouutsiide." He is missed by many. Godspeed, Sam. My haps are always in your honor."

This is a photo of **Sam Reid** in 1949 on main Santa Cruz Beach in front of the Casino. He was a beach lifeguard at this time. He was also a past Hawaiian Champion surfer in 1928 and 1932, which was equivalent to the world championship today.



January Dino Den Answers:

Who are these guys? **The three Hawaiian Princes**

What are their first names? **David, Edward, and Jonah**

Where did they first surf? **Rivermouth in July 1885**

## \* MORE CLUB NEWS \*

A message from Cindy Sandberg:

Dear friends, our dear friend and local surf photographer Phil Matthews passed away from a massive heart attack at his home while with his wife. He has done so much for our community and donated to many of the Longboard Union's events and was a member of Big Stick Surfing Association. He was the V.P. of the Pleasure Point Night Fighters, and he would do everything from coordinating the events to shooting them. He was a staple at every event with his stoke and camera. Zufie on KPIG will let us know of the services, and I will email you again with the info. Please take care, his web site is philmatthewsphotography .com

Details for Phil's Memorial Service:

- Feb. 13th, Rio Theater 9:30a.m.—12:30p.m.
- A celebration and memorial to the life of our dear friend.
- Wake to follow at The Point restaurant (Portola and 34th, S.C.)
- Please wear club jackets if you have one. Seating for BSSA in the front, left side (as you walk in)
- Details on the Paddle-out will follow.



## \* NEXT MEETING \*

**DATE:** Wed. February 3rd  
**TIME:** 6pm social, 7pm meeting  
**LOCATION:** El Palomar

Questions, comments, suggestions, submissions?  
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