

Santa Cruz Longboard Union



INDICATOR

June 2008



Contest Teamwork & Fun!

Message from the President



Fellow Members:

We survived four dollar plus a gallon gas, a major fire and bad weather. However, because of all of you we were able to pull off the event. First indications people had the best time ever, won a lot of raffle prizes, and did better in the event than usual. I commend you and your family's dedication to the club and the event. It is super to see a group of people overcome the odds and do what they all did, thank you! I personally thank all of you for your help.

Congratulations to **Carl Olson** and our team for winning the event. If you have not paid yet, please pay **Laura** for you contest fees ASAP!

Now the dark side, most likely we will not be able to donate any money to our charities. In fact we will be about \$1,000 either plus or minus from breaking even. Every committee chair braced themselves for the worst and everyone cut back on expenditures. All committee chairs should be praised for their efforts under hard times. We had only 200 contestants and that includes the kids. We need 200 adults to break even. The contest is full at 360. Our raffle took in only one third its usual income - times are tough. So, on to our Silver Jubilee ~ our 25th! We must plan the event accordingly based on the upcoming national elections and bounce back of the economy. It appears that the Malibu Board Riders contest is on! Limited to 180 surfers. **Carl** has the info. That is good to hear because reports were bad out of the Malibu Boardriders who did not send a team to our event. They have rolled back their event. Our next two meetings will occur all at once. On June 22nd at **Nick** and **Terri Bacica's** house we will hold our annual June meeting, July meeting, and workers thank you party. The event begins at 1:00 pm 'till...? Food and beverages will be provided. A little history, we do not have a July meeting traditionally because of the fourth of July Holiday. The June meeting we are still recovering from the event, so we wrap it all up at the workers party. You are invited so be there, it's fun! I am looking forward to visiting with all of you at **Nick's**. It is summer time and we will all be going different ways. Mark the first Wednesday in August as the next club meeting. Happy summer and thank you all again.

Keep Surfing, **Pete Noble**

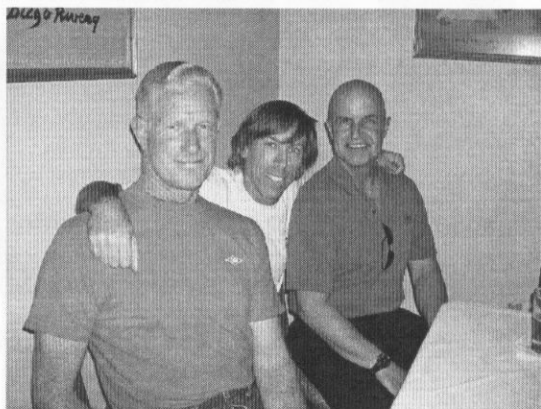
~~~~~ CLUB NEWS ~~~~~

- At our May meeting, we had five new introductions:
Jim Locatelli introduced by **Kim Stoner**
Drew Burnham and **Todd Smith** introduced by **Rick Graziani**
Buzz Hegerle and his son **Barret** introduced by **Dave Skomsvold**

- Congrats to **Boots McGhee** and **Michel Junod** for a successful book signing at **Boots' house**, where 80+ people showed up to get their 'Surfer's Journal' signed

- Our next meeting will be a BBQ at **Nick & Terri Bacica's house**
 229 Monterey Street, Santa Cruz 95060

Photo: **Todd Smith, Rick Graziani, Drew Burnham** at May meeting



~~~~~ THE DINOSAUR DEN ~~~~~

Question of the month by Kim Stoner



June Dino:  
1) Where is this?  
2) Approx. what year is it?  
3) Bonus Q: What is located across the street?



Last Month's Dino's Den:

- 1) Who is the surfer in the picture? **Chris Carey**
- 2) Where is he surfing? **Steamer Lane**
- 3) What year was it taken? **1966**
- 4) What type of board is he riding? **O'Neill Intruder**



~~~~~ Remembering Geno ~~~~~

"On Thursday, May 1, 2008, our good friend, Geno Galli, passed away at home. He died the way he lived, surrounded by family and friends.

He was an avid musician and was active in the Ukulele Club of Santa Cruz. Geno frequently hosted performances and jam sessions at his shop. He and his wife, Emily were among the founding members of the Capitola String Ensemble.

His other love beside Emily and music, was surfing. He was often to be found riding a wave at the surf break in Capitola.

Geno and Emily frequently opened their home to their friends for Sunday morning breakfasts, potlucks and holiday parties.

He will be remembered for his sense of humor, generosity, and joy in living. He will be missed by all of us."

(Article and photo taken from: www.surfcityslackers.com)

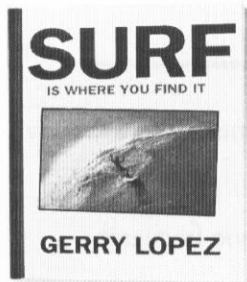


~~~~~ Other News ~~~~~

- ☼ Log Jam Results from April 26-27: **Kathy Mayerhofer** won 1st place in her division, as did **Waylon Olson!!** **Seth Bowman** received 3rd place in his division. Congrats, and way to represent for the SCLV!!
- ☼ On June 7th from 1-5pm there will be a fundraiser for **Wayne Rich** at Marina Park in Ventura. There will be live music, a raffle, and an auction. A \$20 donation admission includes your lunch and entry for the grand prize drawing. All proceeds will go to **Wayne** to help pay for his medical care. To make donations and get contact info, go to <http://www.venturasurfclub.org/> and click on 'calendar'
- ☼ **Ride-a-Wave** continues in June...head down to the beach to help out! Dates include June 6-8, and 21-22. Check their website at [www.rideawave.org](http://www.rideawave.org)
- ☼ The 9th annual Kahuna Kupuna Classic surf contest will be held Saturday August 9th, 2008 at Linda Mar beach in Pacifica, CA. It is a benefit for the Pacifica Beach Coalition and Surfrider Foundation. For more info, visit [www.kahunakupunasurf.org](http://www.kahunakupunasurf.org) and if you want to surf in the contest, contact our team captain **Carl Olson** at (831) 702-6602
- ☼ There is a really cool article at :

<http://travel.nytimes.com/2008/05/09/travel/escapes/09vintage.html>

Featuring our club member **Matt Micuda** and some highlights from this year's log jam contest. The article discusses the importance of looking back to vintage boards and staying in touch with our surfing roots. Check it out!!



For anyone who missed it, **Gerry Lopez** spoke at UCSC on Friday May 3rd, talking about his new book and answering questions from the audience. It was a real pleasure for me to meet him and listen to such an amazing surf legend speak about his life. I highly recommend you read the book, *Surf is Where You Find It*



~~~~~ Contest Results & Photos ~~~~~

2008

**24th Annual Longboard
Club Invitational Contest
At Steamerlane**

Masters Final:

1st Fritz Bensusan (SCLU), 2nd Matt Micuda (SCLU)

Sr. Men Final

1st Jason Collins (SCLU), 2nd Osh Bartlett (WSC)

Men Final:

1st Josh Reposo (DLSA), 2nd Matt Tagnoli (SCLU)

Jr. Men Final:

1st Blake Humann (OLSC), 2nd Kyle Juras (SCLU)

Sr. Women Final:

1st Jane McKenzie (SCLU), 2nd Chris Chenchi (BSSA)

Women Final:

1st Ashley Lloyd (MSA), 2nd Kaitlin Maquike (OLSC)

Jr. Women Final:

1st Hailey Partridge (SCLU), 2nd Britlyn Coleman (MSA)

Grand Master Final:

1st Tom Hodgson (WSC), 2nd Hark Warner (WSC)



Legends Final: 1st Rym Partridge (SCLU)
2nd Sal (DLSA)

Final Menehune: 1st Lucas Dirkse (WSC)
2nd David Arganda (OLSC)

Final Novice: 1st Tiare Thompson (WSC)
2nd Sam Coffey (SCLU)

Final Papahune: 1st Gary Stellarn (MSA)
2nd George Carr (MSA)

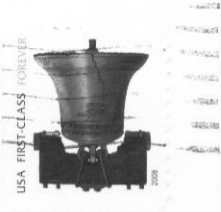
Tandem Final: 1st Brian & Illa McEvelly (WSC)
2nd Celia & Ben (SCLU)



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~~~~~ **Next Meeting** ~~~~~

BBQ & Party!!

**DATE:** Sunday June 22, 2008

**TIME:** 1:00pm

**LOCATION:** Nick & Terri Bacica's House  
229 Monterey Street SC 95060

questions, comments, suggestions, submissions?