

# Santa Cruz Longboard Union



## INDICATOR

May 2009



**This is...Contest Month!!!**

~~~~~ Message from the President ~~~~~

Fellow Members:

It is May and you all know what that means. Our 25th Annual Longboard Club Invitational is happening! We have a strong tradition of being super hosts! Please join me in continuing that fine tradition of Santa Cruz Hospitality! If you are looking for things to do, simply ask. Your help is critical for our success.



The Log Jam was a blast. We took second, however we competed hard and had some great fun. I will let **Carl** share the tremendous success of our Tandem Team. Our Tandem Team was the hit of the event.

Please remember that our June Meeting will be at **Randy Gray's** home on a Saturday/ Sunday to be announced. It will be a combination volunteer party and the regular June Meeting. So please do not be alarmed when there is no meeting on the first Wednesday of June. All of us are too tired and some of us are still putting the finishing touches on the event.

My health update—I was told by my insurance company that I had Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (We all refer to it as smokers disease), but I do not. I have finally been examined by a specialist and I am taking a Cat Scan of my sinus cavities. The specialist is convinced that I need my sinus cavities empty and cleaned and I will see results within days, not weeks. Hopefully this will be it. I paddled Easter weekend (Santa Barbara was flat) and the cold water made me very sick. I am struggling and appreciate all of your emails and support. I will get better. I will surf again. I will not cough anymore! Thank all of you for your friendship and concern.

I look forward to seeing you on the 6th of May at Bocci's Cellar, and of course at the event.

Keep Surfing, **Pete Noble**

~~~~~ Club Member Interviews ~~~~~

By Don Craddock

Questions asked: are you competing and/or helping in the contest this year? Tell us about your best wave.



**Micah Gray**—I'm not competing but I'm doing water patrol and helping my Dad with set-up and tear-down. My best wave was probably a left at The Lane. It was a ten footer that dropped into a six foot wall. That was pretty cool.

**Scotty Orohood**—I'm helping with the Menehunes this year. I'd like to surf in the contest if there's room on the roster. My best wave ever was in Baja, at Punta Colenta. I was 15 and went down there with a friend and his dad. It was absolutely the best in and out tube ride ever. I was so deep in the barrel that the sound of the wave was incredible. Kawooooshhh!!!



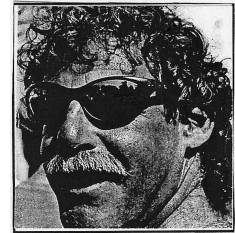
**Jacob Gray**—I'm competing in the Menehunes and helping my Dad with set-up and tear-down. The Lane is fun but it's too crowded. My best wave was a four footer at Cowells. I did five floaters on it, made all the sections, and rode it to the beach.

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

- \* Your 2009 dues are DUE! Please pay **Waylon Olsen** ASAP—\$50 for individuals, \$75 for families!
- \* The next Wednesday meeting is at Bocci's Cellar at 140 Encinal Avenue. Bring new members and old members who haven't attended for a while!
- \* New club jackets will be at the meeting for the cost of \$115.00
- \* **Tommy Hickenbottom** has just completed his book on the history of surfing in Santa Cruz. It will be released in August 2009. Congrats to **Tommy**!
- \* Check out our SCLU Facebook page—post photos and comments, keep up to date on club news!

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

Question of the month by Kim Stoner



May Dino's Den:

- \* What year is this from?
- \* Where was the contest held?
- \* How many divisions/teams were in the contest including the SCLU?
- \* Who was the SCLU president?
- \* What are the names of the clubs that participated in the first contest, besides the SCLU?

April's Dino's Den:

Where is this photo taken? **The Rivermouth**

Approx. what year is it? **Early 1960's**

Who is the surfer in the photo? (his real name and his nickname) **Scott Ferguson a.k.a. "Lunchmeat"**

Photo was taken by surf photographer **John Scott**



~~~~~ More Club News ~~~~~

\* We need silent auction items for the 25th annual contest! Please network with all family and friends to help our fundraiser!

\* The Log Jam was Saturday/Sunday April 25th-26th. Our team took second overall!!! To view results and pictures, visit the Big Stick Website at:

<http://www.bigsticksurfing.org/>





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~~~~~ Next Meeting ~~~~~

**DATE:** Wednesday May 6, 2009  
**TIME:** Social 6pm, Meeting 7pm  
**LOCATION:** Bocci's Cellar 140 Encinal Ave.

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Please contact Jen Coco via e-mail at  
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