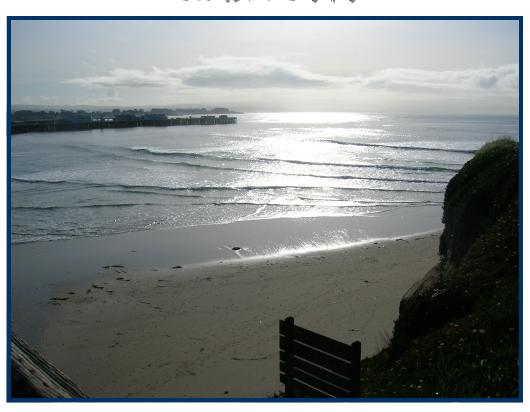
SANTA (RUZ LONGBOARD UNION



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* PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *



Hello everybody!

Pinch me and wake me up! I can't believe we have had such an awesome winter of surf and it is still coming! This last month I got one of our members back out in the water who had been out for many, many months. It was awesome to see how his whole attitude changed after getting back in the water. It never ceases to amaze me, what surfing does for your soul. I want us all to keep Tommy Hickenbottom in our prayers for a full recovery that will bring him back into the water stronger than ever.

The contest is coming together. I am not losing as much sleep as I was a couple of months ago. Thank you to everyone who has supported me and reassured me that everything will be fine. The board meetings have been going well. Thanks again to **Kevin** and **Nicole McCargle** for letting us use their home.

I hate to be a bother but we need members who wish to remain on the active list to PLEASE pay their dues. The club realizes that not everybody has spare cash laying around and times are tough for some but we really need those still owing dues to pay. On the subject of paying dues, we are hoping that everyone in the club gets at least one sponsor for the upcoming contest, even if it is your grandmother. If you need the sponsor letter please email me and let me know. Email kristinorahood@sbcglobal.net.

See you at the meeting on Wednesday, April 7th. Mahalo,

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This month we will be meeting at El Palomar again ~ see you there!

Thanks to everyone who is continually working hard to get the contest organized and ready to go! Some issues that still need to be figured out (in case you all have any ideas...)

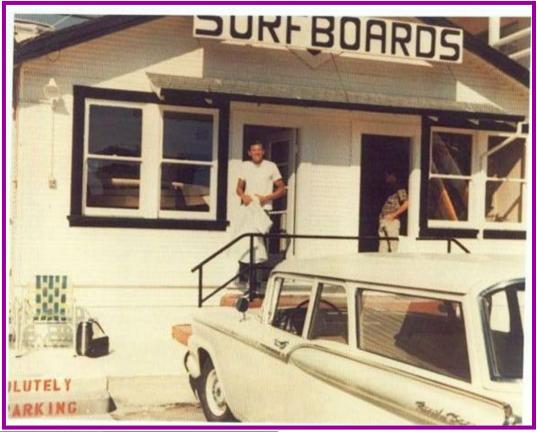
- Where/who to host our event dinner
- Gathering committee heads
- A theme for the contest
- Results from last year's contest

* THE DINOSAUR DEN *



Question of the month by Kim Stoner

Who is the man in the white shirt? What is the name of the surf shop? Where was it located? What year was this photo taken?

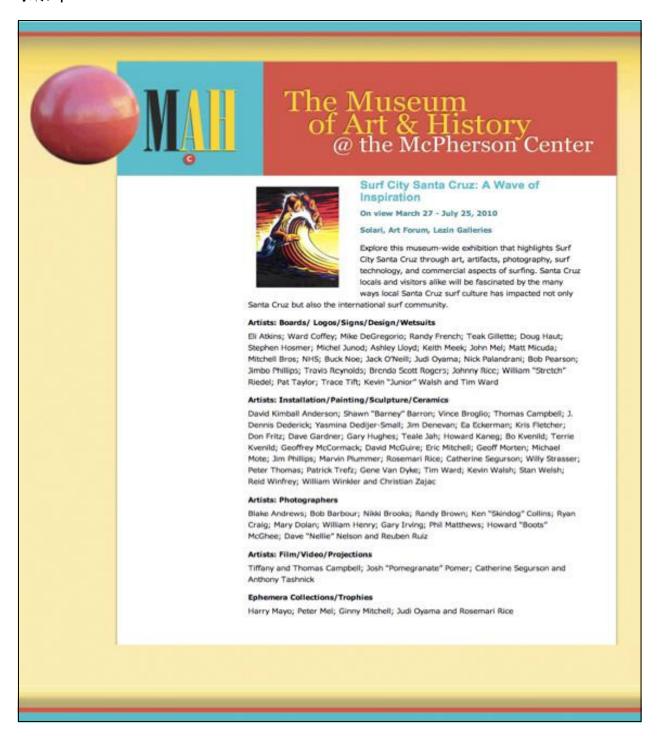




March Dino's Den:

- 1. Who is the original club member on the left? **Denny Moung**
- 2. Who is the guy on the right and what surfboards did he make?

 Jeff White, Owl Surfboards



Club members and surf friends may be interested in what's happening down at the McPherson Center starting this Saturday -- an exhibition of Surf Art and surfing-themed collections by local surfer/artists and collectors. The event poster (above), gives some info. It looks like it's going to be a great show! Museum hours are 11am to 5pm every day except Monday. Pete Ogilvie has asked the curator at the museum if she would stay open later for a group of us to come to the museum. She has agreed, so at the next meeting we can talk about possible times/dates when we could go as a club. Thanks Pete!



Unveiling of Plaque Honoring Three Surfing Princes to Take Place at Lighthouse Point, April 9

A ceremony honoring the three Hawaiian princes who first introduced surfing to Santa Cruz—and to the mainland of the Americas—will take place at Lighthouse Point, Friday, April 9 at 11:30 a.m.

A three-dimensional brass plaque, gifted to the City of Santa Cruz by the Royal Hawaiian Family, pays tribute to the three teenage brothers— princes Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, David Kawananakoa and Edward Keliiahonui—who first rode redwood surf boards at the mouth of the San Lorenzo River during the summer of 1885.

A contemporary newspaper account from the Santa Cruz Surf noted that "the young Hawaiian princes were in the water, enjoying it hugely and giving interesting exhibitions of surf-board swimming as practiced in their native islands." This "exhibition" marks the first recorded board surfing anywhere in North and South America.

The plaque, designed in Honolulu by Kristin Zambucka, with the assistance of Harry Lee, and coordinated locally by historian Geoffrey Dunn, will be unveiled during the ceremony. Members of the plaque committee include Harry Mayo, Kim Stoner, Dan Young and Dunn. The base for the plaque was designed by local artists Sean Monaghan and Tom Ralston.

Royal descendants of the Kawananakoa and Marignoli families funded the production of the plaque. Contributions for the base were provided by the Santa Cruz Woodies Club and Friends of Parks and Recreation.

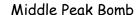
The unveiling ceremony, sponsored by the City of Santa Cruz Parks and Recreation Department and the Santa Cruz Surfing Club Preservation Society will feature Hawaiian music by Grammy award-winner Ken Emerson. Hawaiian pupus will be provided by Hula's Island Grill. The public is invited. Aloha wear is encouraged.

For more information call the City of Santa Cruz Parks and Recreation Department at 831-420-5270.

* RECENT PHOTOS *



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Epic Sand Bar

* NEXT MEETING *

DATE: Wed. April 7, 2010

TIME: 6pm social, 7pm meeting
LO(ATION: El Palomar

Questions, comments, suggestions, submissions?

Please contact Jen Coco via e-mail at jenncoco@hotmail.com

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