



# *Vice President Activity Report*

Fall 2003 Meeting

Special congratulations are in order to Chris Graham, his committee and volunteers, and the Hawaiian Lifeguard Association for the planning and coordination our USLA Spring Meeting. Based upon my attendance at other like meetings, the meeting in Oahu was, without question, the best ever!!! Mahalo from all of us.

The virtual junior lifeguard program, known currently as the "GOJG" program, has moved forward with great speed and much forethought. Its founder, Noel Gould, Esq., a Long Beach lifeguard and practicing attorney, will make a presentation this afternoon on the concept and future plans of GOJG.. As you will see, he has included in his prototype junior lifeguard programs from South Carolina, New York, Chicago, San Clemente, Long Beach and Los Angeles County and this is only the beginning! Noel has been assisted in large part by the City of Long Beach Fire Department's Lifeguard Division and, in particular, by the work of Captain Louis Martinet. This concept has the potential to eclipse all of our combined past public education efforts. I know that you will find the proposed program visionary and a possible contributing resource to allow greater numbers of young people the exposure needed for safe recreational use of open waters. We congratulate Noel and Louis for their efforts and the many volunteered hours they have dedicated to advance this program.

*Vice President Activities and Communication.* As usual, I have handled communication and other CSLSA/USLA related tasks with members of the public, governmental departments, agencies within our region, and the National level.

*Membership.* Our membership has fallen from last year's high of over 1400 members. Membership for 2003 totals approximately 1000 (see attachment). I would surmise that this may have a relationship to the "Hawaiian encounter" and its subsequent consequence of diminished interest in national membership. SHP is planning another outstanding membership kit for 2004. Depending upon the results of the Fall USLA meeting, there may be a desire to separate the memberships of CSLSA and USLA. This decision will have to await the results of the Fall USLA meeting.

*Dedication of Fall Meeting.* I would ask for consideration to dedicate this meeting in memory of Dick Fitzgerald. "Fitz", as he was better known in our profession, not only was able to remove the Los Angeles County Lifeguards from the County Recreation Department, but also lead the movement to merge the Santa Monica and Los Angeles City lifeguard crews with the County. This was a giant step forward in the advancement of our profession and for the lifeguards of Los Angeles County and throughout the country. He was a lifeguard to the end.

Don Rohrer  
CSLSA Vice President

**CALIFORNIA SURF LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION**  
**YEAR 2003 CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP**

<b>CHAPTER</b>	<b>YR 2003</b>	<b>YR 2002</b>	<b>YR 2001</b>	<b>YR 2000</b>	<b>YR 1999</b>
CALIFORNIA STATE LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION	102	95	93	104	88
CAPITOLA BEACH LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION	0	13	0	5	0
CORONADO BEACH LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION	0	0	0	8	4
DEL MAR LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION	no list	48	48	42	24
ENCINITAS LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION	4	7	7	7	2
HAWAIIAN LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION	0	0	0	4	4
HUNTINGTON BCH. SURF LIFESAVING ASSOC.	143	130	127	116	109
IMPERIAL PEACH LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION	21	16	19	25	0
LAGUNA BEACH LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION	3	77	78	72	50
LAKE MISSION VIEJO LIFEGUARD ASSOC.	11	17	0	9	31
LONG BEACH LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION	30	47	40	39	45
LOS ANGELES CITY LIFEGUARD ASSOC.	36	41	31	39	26
LOS ANGELES CO. LAKE LIFEGUARD ASSOC.	30	59	34	27	30
LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIFEGUARD ASSOC.	137	284	214	158	195
NEWPORT BEACH OCEAN LIFEGUARD ASSOC.	108	122	76	55	101
OCEANSIDE LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION	0	15	20	20	17
PENDLETON COAST LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION	22	15	15	27	19
PORT HUENEME LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION	28	26	2	1	0
SAN CLEMENTE LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION	no list	31	31	35	14
SAN DIEGO LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION	39	69	50	97	76
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY LIFEGUARD ASSOC.	76	62	47	50	48
SANTA BARBARA LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION	9	22	4	3	6
SANTA CRUZ SURF LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION	42	44	41	41	27
SEAL BEACH LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION	43	44	44	42	38
SOLANA BEACH LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION	7	19	17	15	7
TUCSON CHAPTER OF USLA	1	0	1	1	1
US OCEAN SAFETY	6	44	32	14	0
VENTURA COUNTY LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION	14	18	25	22	1
MEMBERS-AT-LARGE	0	1		10	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1366</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>945</b>