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NEWSLETTER REPORT ***Fall 2006 Meeting***

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The Fall 2006 issue of the CalSurf News came together quite nicely; with very little arm twisting. There are three articles submitted from the membership, plus the President's Message. There were also very many nice photos. The articles and the photos are reflective of the many locations, varied activities, and the long, rich history of our association and its member chapters. Rich Hidalgo of Imperial Beach submitted a profile of Coronado Beach and Rich Hanna of Santa Barbara submitted one for his agency. There are articles on milestones reached by Long Beach and Los Angeles County Lakes, the latter written by Jim Hughes. Included in this issue is an article on the sad, but mostly joyous, celebration of legendary Huntington Beach lifeguard Raymond Bray, who passed on June 15 of this year from a debilitating disease. There is also a nod to our President Rob McGowan who became a USLA and CSLSA Life Member last spring and to Steve Reuter, Bill Humphreys and the Public Education Committee for the Big Wednesday at Dukes event. Finally, there is a photo fill of the various competitions and events from last summer and a point tally from the Regionals and Nationals.

Although I was flush with articles this issue, I am still asking. And, as some of you know from the past year, I am not above some gentle arm twisting and begging.

In Committee I hope to discuss four topics:

- CalSurf in color.
- Sponsors. Once again sponsors were contacted and failed to reply. How can we bring them in?
- Area contact for this part of our Region.
- Mailing issues to members instead of Chapters.

Again, I want to thank all the writers and photographers. I would especially like to thank my right hand man down south, Richard Hidalgo, for all of his hard work in putting this issue together, and award him the \$50 article submission incentive.

Submitted by: Richard Godino, Newsletter Chair