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Please accept my apologies for the lack of a spring issue. Without adequate article submissions and with the distraction of the budget cut, it was difficult to put something acceptable together.

But we hit a goldmine this summer with a great article about lifeguarding in Ocean Beach in the 50's, submitted by former San Diego lifeguard Don Mellon; and a treasure trove of competition photo submissions by Kat Pritchard, Andrew Park, Bridget Srodon and others. Enjoy!

Additionally, a summary of the Fall '07 and Spring '08 Board of Directors meetings is provided for members who were not able to attend or did not want to browse through the minutes online.

Future plans for the CalSurf include: 1) Work with our typesetter and printer to provide a few hard copies of each issue, primarily so that contributors will have copies of their submissions in print; 2) Request an additional \$1,000 to pay for number one; 3) Soliciting additional agency profiles to add to our current stable of Coronado, Solana Beach, Santa Barbara, L.A. City and others; and 4) Finding great tales, recollections, testimonials and photos, old and new, to enlarge our archive and enhance the knowledge of the CSLSA – its history, members, events and mission.

Respectively submitted,

Richard Godino