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NEWSLETTER REPORT Spring 2006 Meeting

The Spring 2006 issue contains the tale of an outstanding rescue by Laguna Beach lifeguard Kip Kennedy last September. It also has some notes on the big swell last December and a few photos. The Fall meeting is summarized and a calendar section highlights some 2006 dates of interest. Also in this issue is a call out for lifeguard volunteers to help out in Baja, a quest spearheaded by Richard Hidalgo of Imperial Beach. The President's message ties it all together with Regional news, new appointments and national information.

Once again I am asking for articles. There are 1100 members in CSLSA. I know there are more stories out there than the few in this issue. Please contribute. Articles, notices, photos are all welcome. CalSurf is your newsletter.

In committee I hope to discuss three topics:

- The idea, started by Eric Sandy, of having at least one agency profile in each issue. I have sent information to a couple of agencies but received no reply. I know the rest of the region would like to see other beaches up close and personal.
- Sponsors. Once again sponsors contacted failed to reply. How can we bring them in?
- Area contacts. I appreciate the help I get in San Diego from Rich Hidalgo and Eric Sandy. Mike Bartlett always sends articles and issues from Orange County (and across the nation). I would like to get someone from L.A. County or Long Beach to help me with information from the L.A. area and someone to serve as points of contact for stories, topics, and photos in Ventura/Santa Barbara and Pismo north to Santa Cruz.

I want to apologize for not having some actual copies of this issue available at this meeting. And finally, I want to thank Rob McGowan, Mike Bartlett, Rich Hidalgo and Mike Tockstein for providing articles, info and photos for this issue.

Respectively submitted,

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