



California Surf Lifesaving Association

MEETING MINUTES Ventura, California October 17, 1996

Thursday, October 17, 1996

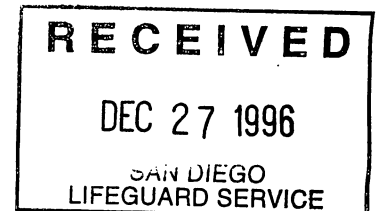
- I. Meeting called to order by Mr. Brewster at 9:10 a.m.
 - A. Pledge of allegiance led by Mr. Bauer
 - B. Welcome and introductions - Mr. Brewster
 - C. Roll Call of Delegates - Mr. Richardson - Tabled

Quorum declared by President. Verification of delegates to followed review of membership lists with the results shown below.

CHAPTER	Number of Members	Number of Delegates	Votes Present	Proxies	TOTAL VOTES
Calif State - North	55	4	4	0	4
Calif. State - South	78	4	4	0	4
Camp Pendleton	20	3	1	0	1
Capitola	9	2	0	0	0
Central Coast	0	0	0	0	0
Coronado	3	2	1	0	1
Del Mar	0	0	0	0	0
Encinitas	21	3	1	0	1
Hawaii	3	2	0	0	0
Huntington Beach	105	5	5	0	5
LA City	33	4	0	0	0
LA County	70	4	4	0	4
LA County Lakes	66	4	2	0	2
Laguna Beach	60	4	1	0	1
Long Beach	36	3	0	0	0
Mission Viejo	23	3	2	0	2
Newport Beach	120	5	4	1	5
Oceanside	30	3	0	0	0
San Clemente	32	3	1	0	1
San Luis Obispo Co.	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego	52	4	1	0	1
Santa Barbara	7	2	0	0	0
Santa Cruz	28	3	0	0	0
Seal Beach	80	4	4	0	4
Solana Beach	37	3	1	0	1
Ventura County	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	967	74	35	1	36

- II. Approval of Minutes from Laguna Meeting - April 18 & 19, 1996

MOTION: Moved by Mr. Long to approve the minutes as submitted.
 SECOND: Mr. Gray
 DISCUSSION: None
 ACTION: MPU



- III. Officer's Reports
 - A. President - Mr. Brewster Attachment A
 - B. Vice President - Mr. Bauer Attachment B
 - C. Secretary - Mr. Richardson Attachment C
 - 1. Brief overview of last six months activities
 - 2. CSLSA Emergency Services Directory - corrections
 - D. Treasurer - Mr. Weisser Attachment D
 - E. Recurrent Rep - Mr. Summers Attachment E
 - F. Advisor - Mr. Moore (absent) Attachment F

- IV. Reports of Committee Chairpersons
 - A. Certification - Mr. Brewster
 - 1. Brief comments about upcoming issues including certification of "responder agencies", i.e. fire and law enforcement responders.
 - 2. Certification of "private services".
 - 3. College accreditation of USLA program for use in colleges.
 - B. Competition - Mr. McGowan Attachment G
 - 1. Issues for discussion in committee
 - a. Proposed rule changes
 - b. Regionals - location
 - C. Exchanges - Mr. Summers Attachment H
 - D. Heroic Acts - Ms. Lata No Report
 - E. Int'l Lifesaving - Mr. Brewster Attachment I
 - F. Jr. Lifeguards - Mrs. Boyer Attachment J
 - G. Legislation - Mr. Gruber No Report
 - H. Membership - Mr. Bauer Attachment K
 - I. Newsletter - Mr. Bartlett Attachment L
 - J. Public Education - Mr. Beuerlein/Humphreys Attachment M

- V. Committee Workshops (as directed)
 - A. Competition
 - B. Heroic Acts
 - E. Jr. Lifeguards
 - F. Membership
 - G. Exchange
 - H. Public Education
 - I. Newsletter

- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Competition - Mr. McGowan Attachment N
 - B. Heroic Acts - Ms. Lata Attachment O
 - E. Jr. Lifeguards - Mrs. Boyer Attachment P
 - F. Membership - Mr. Bauer Attachment Q
 - G. Exchange - Mr. Summers NoReport
 - H. Public Education - Mr. Beuerlein Attachment R
 - I. Newsletter - Mr. Bartlett Attachment S

- VII. Old Business
 - A. Approval of Treasurer's Report

MOTION: Moved by Drake to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted.
SECOND: Mr. Cushman
ACTION: MPU

VIII. New Business

- A. Fall USLA Meeting
 - 1. Location: Reno, Nevada
 - 2. Dates: November 7-9, 1996
 - 3. Suggested agenda items
- B. CSLSA Meeting Dates & Locations
 - 1. Spring 1997
 - a. Location: Huntington Beach
 - b. Dates: April 17 & 18, 1997
 - 2. Fall 1997
 - a. Location: No volunteers - tabled until Spring
 - b. Dates: October 16 & 17, 1996
- C. Other Business
 - 1. Mr. Summers requested the Hepatitis forms be returned to him.
 - 2. Reminded everyone to review the EMS Directory before departure.
 - 3. Mr. Long asked the board to join with the State in recognizing Carl Drake for his twenty, plus years with the State. Said presentation to be made at the USLA meeting in Reno if Carl can be present.

IX. Adjournment

MOTION: Moved by Mr. McGowan to adjourn.
SECOND: Mr. Bartlett
ACTION: MPU

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "U. J. ...", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

CSLSA BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE LIST
October 17, 1996, Ventura, CA

Name	Chapter	Delegate
Carl Drake	Cal State	X
Carrie Whitman	Cal State	X
John Regan	Cal State	X
Paul Reyes	Cal State	X
Sandy Horn	Cal State	X
Steve Long	Cal State	X
Steve White	Cal State	X
Todd Larsen	Cal State	X
Vincent Lombardi	Camp Pendleton	X
Lola Briles	Coronado	X
Derek King	Encinitas	X
Larry Giles	Encinitas	X
Tom Buckner	Encinitas	X
Bill Richardson	Huntington Beach	X
Kai Weisser	Huntington Beach	X
Max Bowman	Huntington Beach	X
Mike Beuerlein	Huntington Beach	X
Mike Bartlett	Huntington Beach	X
Gordon Gray	LA County Lakes	X
Jim Hughes	LA County Lakes	X
Dale Hast	LACOLA	
Kendall Pearson	LACOLA	X
Merrill Riley	LACOLA	X
Randy DeGregori	LACOLA	
Joe Reinsch	LACOLA	X
Rob McGowan	LACOLA	X
Mark Klosterman	Laguna Beach	X
Brad Parsons	Lake Mission Viejo	X
Jeff Johnson	Lake Mission Viejo	X
Eric Bauer	Newport Beach	X
Reenie Boyer	Newport Beach	X
Robin Jacobson	Newport Beach	X
Bill Humphreys	San Clemente	X
B. Chris Brewster	San Diego	X
A.J. Summers	Seal Beach	X
Steve Cushman	Seal Beach	X
Tim Dorsey	Seal Beach	X
Jeff Martinek	Seal Beach	X
Dave Lichtenstein	Solana Beach	X

Membership

- Kits were distributed at the last Board of Directors meeting in hopes that Chapter representatives would use them to full advantage.
- Unfortunately, it appears that membership did not reach the levels we had hoped.
- Thanks again to Bullfrog, which sponsored the shirts.
- I ask the membership committee to once again consider ways to attract members.

Junior Lifeguard Membership

- One of the most impressive events this year was the Junior Lifeguard Regionals, with over 1,000 participants.
- This was an extraordinary effort on the part of San Diego and compliments are due to all San Diego organizers, particularly Sgt. Charles Mazur.
- I would like to recommend that, like the CSLSA regionals, participation in the Junior Lifeguard regionals should require membership in 1997.

International Lifesaving Games

- Rescue '96, in Durban was a great success with the US in a strong showing.
- Our thanks to Greg Bonnan and Baywatch for their support.
- Compliments to the US team members, Tim Gallagher, and Rob McGowan for their work.

American Red Cross

- Bill Richardson, Carl Martinez, and I met with ARC in June at their national office.
- After extensive discussion and consideration, Red Cross has made an decision not to enter surf lifeguard training and certification, but to defer to USLA. This is of tremendous import.



California Surf LifeSaving Association

Board of Directors Meeting

November 16 & 17, 1996

Ventura, California

President's Report

B. Chris Brewster

Telephone: (619) 221-8832

Fax: (619) 581-1227

E-Mail: 76440.2104@compuserve.com

A

National Meeting

- Certification issues are expected to be a major topic in November.
- A letter from Mike Hensler of the Southeast Region suggests that more discussion of the commercial lifeguard issue is possible.
- Also to be discussed is a certification program for non-lifeguard water rescue agencies, college curricula, and minimum equipment standards.

USLA Certification

- There are now 65 lifeguard agencies certified or in the process of becoming certified.
- Our region's agencies which have not applied are down to only 11 and are represented by the following chapters:
 - Camp Pendleton
 - City of Capitola
 - Avila Beach - Port St. Luis Harbor
 - Morro Bay
 - San Luis Obispo
 - Coronado
 - Del Mar
 - Oceanside
 - Port Hueneme
 - Seal Beach
 - Solana Beach
- Kudos to our region's 20 agencies which have become certified or recently applied:
 - Long Beach
 - San Diego
 - Huntington
 - Mission Viejo
 - Honolulu
 - Encinitas
 - County of Hawaii
 - County of Maui
 - Newport Beach
 - Santa Barbara
 - LA County Lakes
 - Laguna Beach
 - Cal. State
 - Pismo Beach
 - Santa Cruz
 - County of Kauai
 - Los Angeles County
 - LA County Lakes
 - Los Angeles City
 - San Clemente
- All agencies are reminded of the importance of taking the time to apply and become certified.

USLA Manual

- It is believed that over 5,000 copies of *The United States Lifesaving Association Manual of Open Water Lifesaving* have now been sold.
- All agencies are reminded to order manuals and to use them in their training programs.
- To order, call 800-638-0220 or 800-374-1200.

International Life Saving

- This organization, which I serve as President for the Americas Region, continues to grow.
- The American Red Cross and YMCA have now applied for membership.
- Various textbooks are planned, one in conjunction with Baywatch.
- An important agreement was reached in Durban that marketing efforts will not be commenced in a country without that country's permission.
- The World Oceanman competition looms, with a possible event in California next year.
- While the organization is experiencing some growing pains, the overall concept of an international body representing all lifeguard federations in the world is sure to survive.

International Medical/Rescue Conference

- Dr. Peter Wernicki and I are organizing an International Medical/Rescue Conference to be hosted by the ILS Americas Region in San Diego in September 1997, along with an ILS Board of Directors meeting. The events will include pivotal conferences and discussions on the future of world lifesaving.
- A few of the medical topics included in the conference will be the latest updates on drowning physiology and triage, proper resuscitation procedures, spinal injury extrication, and scuba illness and treatment. Confirmed medical speakers include

over 30 internationally recognized experts on drowning, resuscitation, spinal injury management, communicable disease avoidance, and so on.

- Anticipated rescue topics include victim identification, search policies and procedures, and psychological issues for victims and lifesavers. Speakers who have helped develop helicopter rescue, flood rescue, and coastal cliff rescue teams will participate. A major focus will be lifeguard injury avoidance from communicable disease, urban runoff, orthopedic accident, and so on. Several rescue demonstrations are planned.
- Prior to the conference, time is allotted for the five ILS Commissions (Rescue, Medical, Development Aid, Competition, and Education) to meet. After the conference, the final Board of Directors meeting prior to the ILS General Assembly in February 1998 will be conducted.
- Tentative dates for the International Medical/Rescue Conference are September 15, 16 & 17, 1997.

Executive Board

- The Executive Board has met regularly over the past six months, working hard on your behalf.
- Much of the important work of CSLSA is done by your officers and committee chairs. Each of them must be acknowledged.

Outside Activities

- A number of activities outside CSLSA are having an impact on my ability to contribute to CSLSA.
 - Certification Committee responsibilities
 - ILS Vice-Presidency
 - Speaking in the US and abroad
 - Employment responsibilities
- I am very much devoted to CSLSA and regret that I have not been more involved. I wish to make it clear that I will not stand for reelection in 1997. I therefore hope that a leader or leaders will step forward to take over CSLSA leadership.



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER
2446 TRIDENT WAY
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92155-5494

IN REPLY REFER TO:

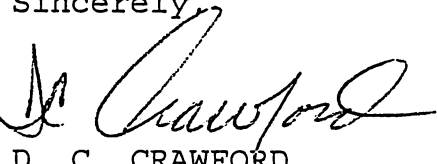
25 September 1996

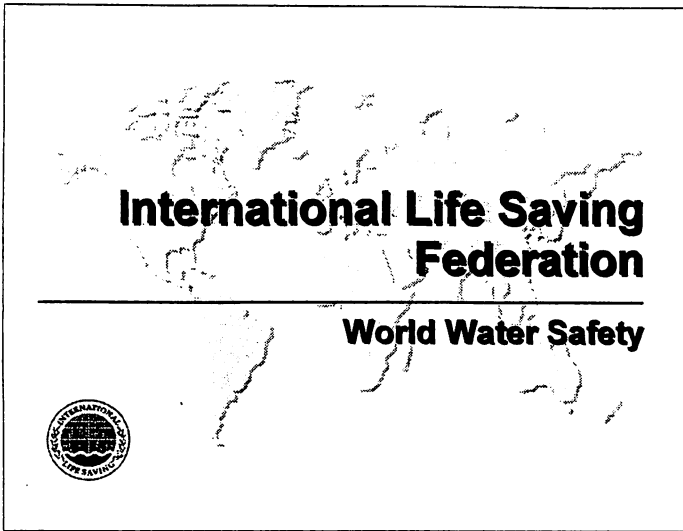
U.S. Lifesaving Association
Attn: Training Officer
P.O. Box 9009
San Diego, CA 92169-0009

Dear Sir:

As part of an ongoing effort to educate individuals about the U.S. Navy and the Naval Special Warfare community in particular, I would like to extend to all members of your association the opportunity to visit the Naval Special Warfare Center for a demonstration by U.S. Navy SEALs. The demonstration includes various aquatic skills used by SEALs such as; drown proofing, underwater knot tying and diving. This is an excellent opportunity to expose your members to the U.S. Navy and the SEALs. As part of the tour, individuals will be allowed to watch SEAL trainees during actual training in our diving tower and combat training tank.

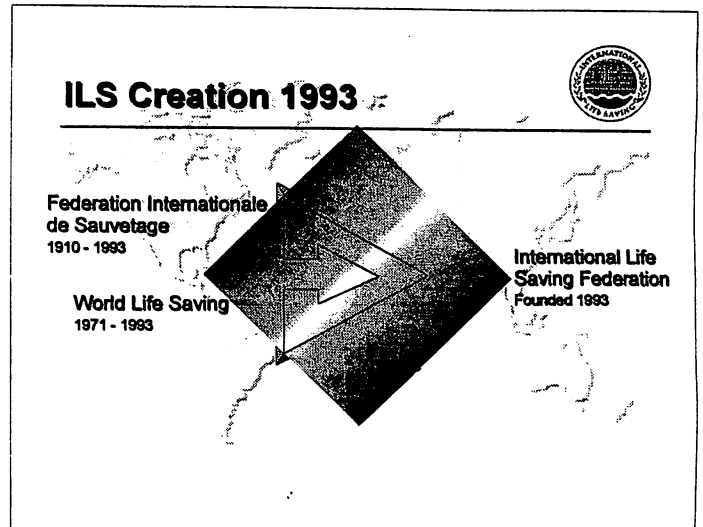
If you would like to arrange a presentation and/or demonstration for your organization, please contact my Public Affairs Officer, LT Dee Dee Van Wormer at 619-437-3656. I hope you will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

Sincerely,

D. C. CRAWFORD
Commander, U.S. Navy
Acting



International Life Saving Federation

World Water Safety

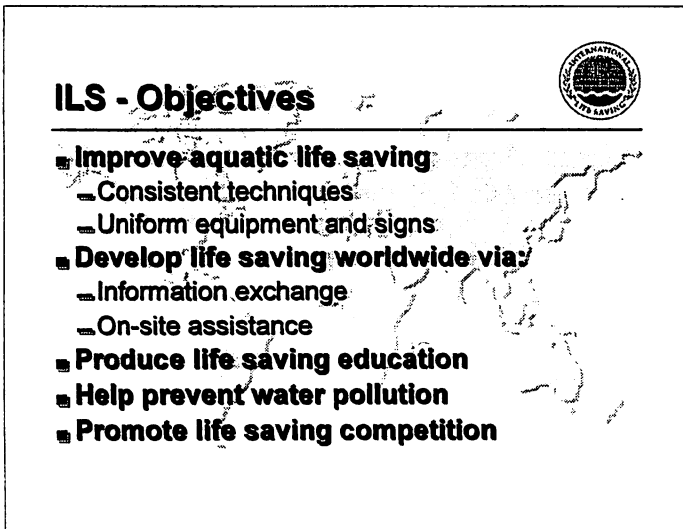


ILS Creation 1993

Federation Internationale de Sauvetage
1910 - 1993

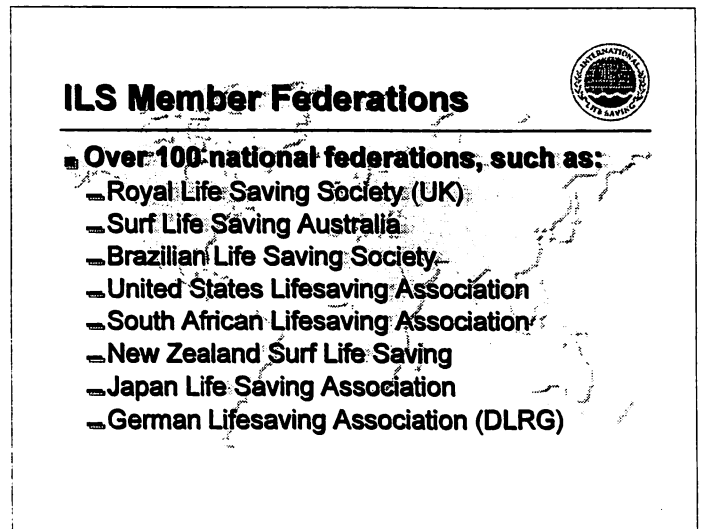
World Life Saving
1971 - 1993

International Life Saving Federation
Founded 1993



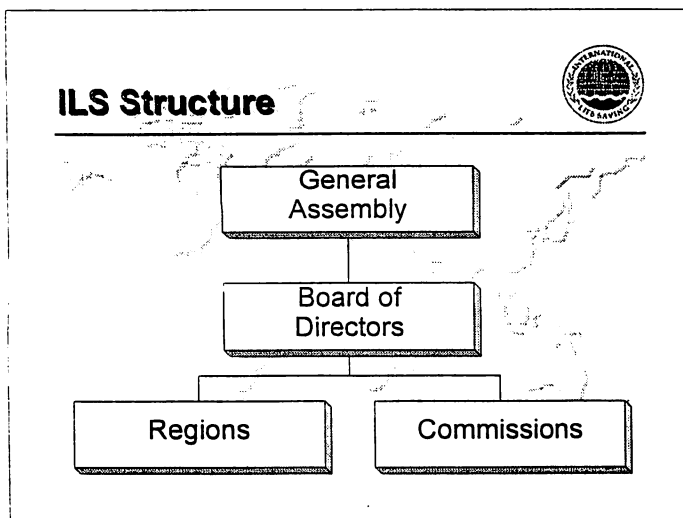
ILS - Objectives

- Improve aquatic life saving
 - Consistent techniques
 - Uniform equipment and signs
- Develop life saving worldwide via
 - Information exchange
 - On-site assistance
- Produce life saving education
- Help prevent water pollution
- Promote life saving competition



ILS Member Federations

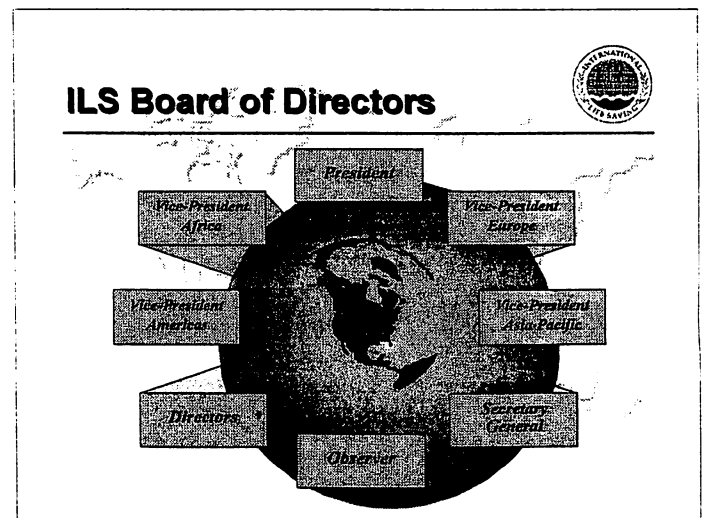
- Over 100 national federations, such as:
 - Royal Life Saving Society (UK)
 - Surf Life Saving Australia
 - Brazilian Life Saving Society
 - United States Lifesaving Association
 - South African Lifesaving Association
 - New Zealand Surf Life Saving
 - Japan Life Saving Association
 - German Lifesaving Association (DLRG)



ILS Structure

```

graph TD
    GA[General Assembly] --> BD[Board of Directors]
    BD --> R[Regions]
    BD --> C[Commissions]
  
```



ILS Board of Directors

- President
- Vice President Africa
- Vice President Americas
- Vice President Europe
- Vice President Asia Pacific
- Directors
- Secretary General
- Observer

California Surf Lifesaving Association

Vice President's Report

Submitted by: **Eric Bauer Vice President**

10-17-1996

Newport Beach Fire and Marine Department Merger:

New lifeguard trucks

Since the merger we purchased \$100,000 in new lifeguard vehicles the Chevrolet appears to be better than the Ford durability wise.

Some problems with trucks vs. Jeeps are:

decreased visibility

decreased maneuverability

Some assets are:

increased payload

patient carrying ability

environmental protection

Supervision:

Marine Safety Officers are no longer primary response units.

MSO's now concentrate largely on supervision as primary focus.

Added one vehicle per division

Supervisory Training emphasized

Breaks

Removed units from break responsibility though use of relief guards.

Goal to have alert and well rested lifeguards.

Training

Dedicated Fire and Marine Department for training issues and training

Training needs assessments

Supervisory Training

Boat

Possible purchase of new rescue boat.

Marketing/Public Relations

Beach Patrol

Children's Hospital of Orange County

Orange County Fire Agencies, and Amanda Beard

Video tapes, Silent Fall

Brewster's PSA

CSLSA

Membership

Kits

Life Members

Medal of Valor

Completion

Chief's Committee

Proposal for standing committee

Commentary:

Under Chris's leadership and motivation and the efforts of numerous people who contribute their time and energy to this association, we have all come a long way in the last couple of years, but we have a long way to go. We have seen the certification program get off to a flying start. We have seen Junior guard membership created. We hired an energetic and creative marketing representative. We identified the need for having a consistent kit year in and year out. We have sent people to New Zealand, South Africa, there have been competitions, various Chapters have hosted meetings and generally there has been many accomplishments made by a dedicated group of volunteers.

People have taken on new responsibilities and we have gotten new volunteers.

The point of my report is that no one person or even a few people can do it all. Participation and contribution is the key. The effort doesn't need to be gargantuan. Accomplishment is fueled through teamwork with many individuals making small contributions. The important thing is follow through and choosing something that you enjoy doing.

I'm sure when people like when the founders of this organization met, there was much heated discussion with regard to the direction of the organization. There are people from those years that can verify that things were not always roses, and there was definitely heated discussion amongst chapter representatives and agency leaders.

One must realize that when there is heated debate or discussion of controversial issues, there is going to be passionate orations which may offend people with differing views and opinions. If everyone puts their individual feelings and prejudices and focuses on the big picture of professionalism of lifeguards, educating the public and serving our members, etc. I think there will be even more accomplished. We must refrain from personally attacking our peers in public. We must not threaten to and actually boycott this organization because an issue did not go your particular way or that someone's views are different or even if you do not personally like them. We are all human we all make mistakes, don't ridicule pitch in and help. Participate!!!!

We are all volunteers here and we are all here for the same reason, and that is because we believe in our cause, and we want to make things better for lifeguards everywhere. This means contributing selflessly and accomplishing our weighty goals.

Thank you

Signed

Eric Bauer
Vice President



California Surf Lifesaving Association

TO: CSLSA Board of Directors
FROM: Bill Richardson, Secretary
DATE: October 17, 1996
SUBJECT: Secretary's Report

1. Annual CSLSA Statistics

Report on annual statistical report forms forwarded by Rick Gould.

Rick needs your help in obtaining accurate stats as soon as possible. The forms are attached to the end of these minutes for your convenience or you can obtain additional copies from me by calling (714) 968-9360.

2. Emergency Services Directory Update

A correction copy of the Emergency Services Directory is being passed around for review, additions or corrections. Please return it to me at the end of this meeting.

Bill Richardson, CSLSA Secretary
9361 Cloudbaven Drive • Huntington Beach • California • 92646-4759
Phone: (714) 968-9260 • FAX: (714) 962-9370
Internet: 104252.2747.compuserve.com

F



Western Region

California Surf Lifesaving Association

October 17-18, 1996

Past President/Advisor

Robert A. Moore

You should have been there! The fireworks took place right after the introductions in Fort Lauderdale. I had corresponded with the National Secretary, Mr. Shotwell, informing him that Mr. Brewster's Region report had omitted my name on the 1996-97 slate of officers. It was suggested that I make the motion to approve the minutes as corrected. After a second to my motion, the President, Mr. Richardson, discussed a memo dated December 27, 1995, to the Executive Committee indicating his decision based on a point of order that a portion of the Competition Committee report concerning adding the Asay boat specifications to the rule book should be deleted. Mr. Gallagher of the Mid-Atlantic Region erupted. An amendment to the motion by Mr. Gallagher "to set aside as out of order the deletion directed by the President" was seconded. Considerable discussion followed. Motion by Mr. Brewster "to lay the motion on the table to permit the Secretary to call the roll of attending delegates" was seconded and passed unanimously. The president then brought the tabled motion and amendment off the table for consideration. The amendment to the motion "to set aside as out of order the deletion directed by the President" was approved unanimously on a roll call vote. The amended motion "to accept the minutes as corrected" was then passed unanimously.

Now if you understand all of that, explain it to me. My original motion is what passed. We spent the opening of the meeting which is normally housekeeping in heated debate. This was the start of the upcoming controversial surf boat issue. What they heard is not what I said, and what I said is not what they heard. With all of the good we had to accomplish, the boat issue that was a hot topic when I began in this organization, again showed it's ugly head. Minds were closed and made up.

Do we continue this stalemate or can we come up with solutions that can cause compromise? We sing to the choir when we talk among ourselves. When we try to use history, logic, or any other approach, it does not matter - politics win out. If you say this report is on white paper with black type and you do not have the votes, guess what, it's not white paper with black type! Knowing this, we as a region must rethink what we want to accomplish. If regions choose not to back us, it will not happen. This goes with all issues.

The frustration that we all feel on any given issue is part of the process. This volunteer organization has a noble cause and most of the participants are to be commended on both sides of each and every issue. The belief is honest and true whether we discuss boats, lifeguards

renting beach equipment, the landline is the primary piece of rescue equipment, the contents of the textbook, etc. In this democratic process we deal with all types. Some are in this profession for the public, profession, and their fellow lifeguards AND some are in it for themselves. I believe most of our region's hard working volunteers are in this business for the greater good. I am proud to be associated with many members of both the region and the national. I do not respect the individuals who are in it only for themselves. With that in mind, it allows me to continue to strive for what we as a region believe is the "right thing to do" and to not give up when things do not go our way.

If we do not continue to find common ground with other regions and just give up and not attend, the USLA will be a different organization. We must gain membership for the common good of our region with more participation, have a larger voice at the national level, and be prepared for (as the saying goes) "when you least expect it, expect it," when dealing with other philosophies. If we know in our hearts that we are doing the right thing, we must not give up. We must try find common ground and accomplish what we can. If we don't, no one will!

I was disappointed at the surprise presentation during the national meeting. The topic was on the lack of professionalism and was delivered during one of the region reports. I would hope in the future that a common courtesy would be extended to the involved parties within the region prior to such a delivery. I had no problem with the content, but embarrassing one's peer(s) in the process without a "heads up" is, in my opinion, just as unprofessional. Hopefully neither situation will occur again and lessons have been learned.

We need to re-evaluate the number of participants that are allowed to enter the National Beach Flags. Dr. Peter Wernicki made some excellent suggestions.

We need to evaluate our regionals, who owns them and what rights do we have on the beach that is hosting the event. Security for competitors and their personal belongings needs to be considered in future event negotiations. Published reports say that the surf festival committee will spend upwards of \$20,000 for an executive director. How is this so when we are told they are broke and are having trouble getting sponsors. The committee was a group of community based volunteers that believed in lifesaving, aquatic events, and community thanks to the seed planted by Sheridan Byerly. Do these plans to hire an executive director explain the reason our region has not realized financial gain for our property? When it was volunteer, negotiations always included money for our region either directly or through our fund raiser. What happened this year?

What's with our microscopic logo on the poster we supported? If you can not read it from 3-5 feet away, should we be charged for it in good conscience? Where are our proofs of the regionals that took place three months ago? What happened to membership?

These topics are to pique your interest, inform, and stimulate dialogue that will hopefully contribute to the improvement of our mission, organization, and the saving of lives. They are not to divide, hold back, or stifle our goals.



California Surf Lifesaving Association

P.O. Box 366 • Huntington Beach • California • 92648

G

October 17, 1996

TO: CSLSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: ROB McGOWAN
SUBJECT: COMPETITION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Another summer has come and gone, and with it another competition season. Ahead we have rule changes to vote on at the upcoming USLA Fall Board of Directors meeting next month, and the USLA Nationals will be coming to San Diego next summer. According to USLA President, Bill Richardson, feelers are out to obtain television coverage for the 1997 Nationals. This would be a great opportunity for nationwide exposure of lifeguarding and lifeguard competition. Also scheduled to come to our coast next summer is the International Ironman Super Series. Sanctioned by International Lifesaving, this series will be contested between the top 25 men and 15 women competitors, and will travel to six countries. Craig Hummer and Heidi Hannenian have been invited to compete.

The 1996 Regionals at the San Clemente Pier went well, in spite of less than perfect weather. Thank you to S.C.O.F. for hosting and to K-38 for providing the team and high point trophies. Additional thanks to Rags, for the tops they gave to the individual high point man and women. Team results were L.A. County first, California State Parks second, and San Diego City third. Craig Hummer was the high point man, and Shari Latta the high point woman.

The Weiland Shield was contested at the Manhattan Beach Pier on August 1 and 2 between a strong team from Victoria, Australia and a California team without Craig Hummer. Craig broke his toe the week before the competition and was unable to compete. Craig was inspirational as team captain, but after two days of hard fought racing, the Victorians came out on top.

The weather in Florida for Nationals was great! It started off with an awesome electrical storm the night before the J.G. competition, but then leveled off to not too hot for Florida in August. The competition was plenty hot though. With Craig Hummer out with an injury, and LACOLA with a small team and no boats, the team competition was up for grabs. In spite of its small numbers, LACOLA captured its tenth consecutive team trophy, with Rehoboth Beach, Delaware second and Monmouth County third. Mitch Kahn and Heidi Hannenian were the individual high point winners. Daytona Beach did an outstanding job of hosting and the awards-farewell party set a new benchmark for Nationals. Craig Hummer did a commendable job of announcing the play by play. By all accounts, San Diego will have its work cut out to improve upon the standard set by Daytona Beach; but if anyone can do it, it's Marshall Parks and his staff.

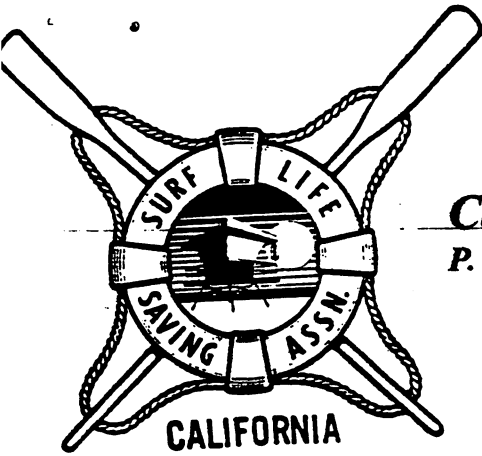
In addition to the direction we want to take on the proposed rule changes, we need to discuss where we want to go with Regionals for 1997. San Clemente has expressed interest in hosting again, however there were some concerns over the 1996 event, and we may want to go elsewhere next year. There is still a desire to hold the Junior Guard Regionals and Lifeguard Regionals at the same location on back to back dates. The opportunity to tie in with a major surf contest is another appealing alternative.

The rule changes that have been proposed and will be voted on are:

1. With regard to rule 5.11, 2d, clarify definition of "bottom" and change if necessary. (Mid Atlantic)
2. Leave the rules as they are with the clarification of 5.11, 2d as mentioned above, and allow the currently competing boats to compete until the year 2001. Solicit a new design from manufacturers with the goal of a USLA one-design, mono hull surfboat. (CSLSA)
3. Increase the number of places that score in Seniors, Senior Women, Masters and Veterans to five, and provide medals through 5th place in those age categories. Scoring would be changed as follows: 1st place: 7, 2nd place: 5, 3rd place: 3, 4th place: 2, 5th place: 1. (South Atlantic)
4. Create a new age group, "Super Vets" age 59 and up, to be run with the Veterans. Will score on the same scale as Veterans, with separate awards. (Southeast)
5. Increase the late registration fee for Nationals to \$50 or double the "on time" fee. (CSLSA)
6. Add a mid-distance surfboat race (5 miles) to be held the day following the 3-lap race. (CSLSA)
7. Require that responses to protests at Nationals be in writing, and reviewed at the next USLA National Competition committee meeting. (CSLSA)
8. Add a "Separation Rule" for boats at turns similar to the NDA rule. (CSLSA)

NDA RULE:

- A. The NDA recognizes that surf dory racing is an unpredictable sport and there may, at times, be contact between the boats due to reasons not entirely controlled by the crews of the individual dories. This rule is designed to limit the intentional contact and interference between boats during surf races to the extent practical.
- B. This rule shall apply during surf races when a boat crosses the line of an imaginary circle with a fifty foot radius around each mark.
- C. If, at the a boat crosses that line, there is any other boat inside of the first boat whose bow is even with or past the stern oarlocks of the first boat, then that first boat must yield at the mark to permit the inside boat sufficient space at the mark to permit the turn without contact with the hull or oars of the first boat. This rule shall also apply if there is more than one boat having the overlap described in this section.
- D. If a boat does not have the bow/stern overlap when crossing the 50 foot radius line, it may not acquire it within that radius, and must yield to the boats in front of it at that mark and not interfere with them.
- E. If a trailing boat loses the requisite overlap within the 50 foot radius, it loses the right-of-way, and must yield to the boats in front of it.
- F. Unless there are independent water judges with dory racing experience present under the authority of the NDA, this is a self-enforced rule. If it is determined by the Competition Committee that there has been interference at a mark in violation of this rule, then the offending boat or boats shall forfeit their lane position for the next surf race and be assigned the highest lane number for that next race. If there is more than one boat in violation of this rule in one race, the President shall hold a drawing between those boats for the highest lane numbers.
 1. Every effort should be made to have at least one water judge present during each surf race.



California Surf Lifesaving Association
P. O. Box 366 ^ Huntington Beach ^ California ^ 92648

TO : CSLSA Board of Directors
From : A. J. Summers, Recurrent Representative
Date: : October 17, 1996
Subject : Exchange Committee Report

New Zealand Exchange

^ Both of the New Zealand Delegates, Mike Wilson and Brett Sullivan had a wonderful stay here in the states. I hope many of you had a chance to meet them both. There are too many people to thank for assisting me in organizing the Kiwis stay, however, special appreciation should be given to Kai Weisser for his previous itinerary and contacts. As well as a noted thanks to Todd Bartlett from Huntington, and Chris Graham from Newport. Mike and Brett said they learned a lot and had a great time from what they were told. I was able to take them away from the beach up to the mountains and show them what the thinner air does after you have a few libations.

California Delegates. I have to thank Don Rhor, Dick Miller and Joanne Wharsoa for being on the interview panel. I had received 4 applications 1 from Huntington, 1 from Santa Cruz State, and 2 from Seal Beach. All three interviewers agreed that it was a tough decision based on the resumes provided. However, two delegates were chosen in the end. Ms. Calla Allison from Santa Cruz State, and Mr. Eric Roberts from Seal Beach. Both were extremely excited to be chosen, and are looking forward to an incredible trip. Due to scheduling conflicts, I would like to have the Exchange Committee meet on Friday morning so that Mr. Roberts can attend for he and Ms. Allison.

South African Exchange

^ Mr. Richardson forwarded some E-mail to me from Mr. Michael Zoetmulder. He is the Director of one of the leading private lifeguard companies in South Africa. He is coming to LA after a meeting in Miami this week and would like to visit some of the beaches in the area. He has expressed an interest in an exchange with California, and I am hoping to discuss finer details with him upon his arrival. I would like to discuss some goals and objectives of such an exchange in committee.

German Exchange

^ No contact from Germany this year, and thus no exchange news to report

Interagency Exchange Seminar

^ Last meetings trauma pack symposium met with limited success. I am hoping to develop further ideas in committee on bolstering the ideas of Marshall Parks

A. J. Summers
 Exchange Committee Chair

Telephone: (310) 430-2613 ^ Fax: (310) 598-8560
 Compuserve ID: **ajsummers** ^ INTERNET E-mail: **ajsummers@compuserve.com**

SALVAVIDAS NEWS

Inside this Newsletter

- 1 New Lifeguard Headquarters, Oaxaca, Mexico
Ground breaking ceremonies.
- 2 Salvavidas Salary
- 3 The Turtle Club
People helping people



Ground Breaking on New Lifeguard Headquarters, Zicatela Beach, Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca

Ground breaking ceremonies for the construction of Mexico's first central Lifeguard Headquarters took place September 29, 1996 on Zicatela Beach in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico. Government officials and representatives of the United States Lifeguard Association placed the symbolic "Corner Stone". Completion date will be approximately November 20, 1996, just in time for the Mexican holiday season.

The American team presented to the Salvavidas, their first Rescue Vehicle, which was specially outfitted and painted . 5 rescue boards, 12 rescue cans, uniforms, fins, and other emergency equipment were also formally presented to the Salvavidas.

Salvavidas Salary

Presently, the Salvavidas Team is staffing Zicatela Beach on weekends and holidays. They further respond to emergencies as need arises. The community has created a salary participation commitment, allowing the USA to continue to effect a more solid program through the State Government. The placement of the program under the administration of the State of Oaxaca, will give the Salvavidas civil service status and insure the full time coverage so greatly needed.

The Turtle Club



The U.S.L.S.A. representatives have presented to the community the *Turtle Club*. Those participating in the support of the program will receive a hand carved and painted wood turtle with the inscription "We help fund the Lifeguards on this beach for your safety, Swim near a Lifeguard".

The turtle theme will also branch off into Turtle lifeguard support T-shirts, Hand carved and painted wood turtles from Oaxaca, and shells made like turtles. All the promotions from this theme will allow the Salvavidas to generate extra income to expand their service.

The Turtle Club concept will be expanded to the USA. The U.S.L.A. and associated chapters will use promotion eager companies and the news media to generate maximum exposure. The U.S.L.S.A. Mexican Liaison will meet with the authorities in the state capital of Oaxaca November 13th & 14th to hopefully finalize the Zicatela program and outline the next phase of creating similar Mexican Lifesaving Clubs under the State umbrella

BOB BURNSIDE, USLA, Mexican Liaison
Home: (619) 341-4224 Fax: (619) 779-0321



TO: C.S.L.S.A. Board of Directors

FROM: Reenie Boyer *RB*

DATE: October 17, 1996

SUBJECT: Junior Lifeguard Committee Report

1996 REGIONAL COMPETITION

Thanks to The City of San Diego and their Junior Lifeguard program for hosting a successful competition.

1997 REGIONAL COMPETITION

Ballots have been returned-tie between Seal Beach and Huntington City. We will decide in committee the location of the 1997 competition.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD U.S.L.A. MEMBERSHIP

Disappointing results, we will discuss some ideas with the membership committee on ways to improve J.G. membership numbers.

1996 MEMBERSHIP KIT DISTRIBUTION LIST

CHAPTER	9 5 / 9 6	REGULAR	JUNIOR	KITS ISSUED	KITS PAID	% DIFF	KITS RETURNED	OWED	REPRESENTATIVE
Calif State - North	39		450	450	66	18%	450	- 46	
Calif State - North	76	100	0	100	71	- 7%	0	29	Gary Harvey
Camp Pendleton	10	20	0	20	0	- 100%	0	20	Vince Lombardi
Capitola	4	15	0	15	9	125%	0	6	Brian Wong
Central Coast	20	25	0	25	0	- 100%	0	25	
Coronado	2	3	0	3	3	50%	0	0	
Del Mar	32	32	16	48	0	- 100%	0	48	Jim Lischer
Encinitas	21	25	0	25	0	- 100%	0	25	Larry Giles
Hawaii	18	0	0	0	0	- 100%	0	0	Ralph Goto
Huntington Beach	107	110	30	140	100	- 7%	0	40	Todd Bartlett
Laguna Beach	45	60	0	60	60	33%	0	0	Mark Klosterman
Lake Mission Viejo	23	25	15	40	23	0%	0	17	Dave Peden
Long Beach	40	40	100	140	36	- 98%	0	139	Mark Boone
LA City	22	33	0	33	33	50%	0	0	Toni O'Donnell
LA County	95	100	50	150	57	- 40%	0	93	Bob Moore
LA County Lakes	42	60	0	60	63	50%	0	- 3	Gordon Gray
Newport Beach	150	150	150	300	150	0%	150	0	Josh Vanegmond
Oceanside	14	30	0	30	0	- 100%	0	30	Lola Briles
Port Hueneme	25	30	0	30	0	- 100%	0	30	
San Clemente	35	45	0	45	32	- 9%	0	13	Richard Chew
San Diego	51	100	50	150	52	2%	0	98	Marshall Parks
Santa Barbara	9	7	0	7	7	- 22%	0	0	
Santa Cruz	50	40	0	40	28	- 44%	0	12	Rick Gould
Seal Beach	1	41	30	71	80	7900%	16	- 25	Jeff Martinek
Solana Beach	37	40	0	40	1	- 97%	0	39	Larry Giles
Tucson, AZ	76	1	0	1	1	- 99%	0	0	Billy Sassi
Ventura County	5	20	0	20	1	- 80%	0	19	

TOTAL CSLSA MEMBERS	1,049	1,152	891	2,043	873	- 30%	616	609
----------------------------	--------------	--------------	------------	--------------	------------	--------------	------------	------------

GROSS INCOME	\$20,980	\$23,040	\$17,820	\$40,860	\$17,460	- 17%	-\$12,320	-\$12,180
---------------------	-----------------	-----------------	-----------------	-----------------	-----------------	--------------	------------------	------------------

Outstndng Cash/Invntry	\$4,180
------------------------	----------------

Lost Potential	\$24,500
----------------	-----------------





California Surf Lifesaving Association

TO: CSLSA Board
FROM: Michael S. Bartlett, Newsletter Editor *msb*
DATE: 10/17/96
SUBJECT: Newsletter Committee Report

The Summer 1996 edition of the CAL SURF NEWS was published and mailed to all the CSLSA chapters by July 1. Anyone who needs additional copies contact me and I will send you some extras.

The committee would like to thank all those members who contributed to the last issue in a timely manner. A special thanks goes to Todd Bartlett, Huntington Beach, Carl Drake, Calif. State Parks, and Eric Mitchell, Capitola, who all contributed articles and photos prior to the deadline. They all qualify for the \$25 article incentive and should receive the \$25 incentive as long as they are not a board member, officer, or committee chair. We will be mailing Carl Drake and Eric Mitchell \$25 checks, however, the treasurer felt the committee should address whether we should apply the incentive to Todd Bartlett (who was a 96' NZ delegate). Overall, the incentive has been a useful tool in motivating regular members like Todd. I used that concept to persuade Todd to write the story and meet the deadline as requested. With that in mind, I recommend applying the incentive to him.

Listed below is the Income and Expense Statment for the last issue:

INCOME

1000-Mile Sportswear	<u>\$500</u>
	\$500

EXPENSE

Printing	\$1089.54
Type-setting (Rene Story)	\$ 205
Article Incentive	<u>\$ 75</u>
	\$1369.54

Income over Expense (\$869)

PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: CSLSA Board of Directors
FROM: Mike Beuerlein & Bill Humphries
DATE: October 17, 1996
SUBJECT: Public Education Committee Report

The following projects will be discussed in committee:

- I. **NATIONAL BEACH SAFETY WEEK**
 - A. CSLSA requested a proclamation from the State of California
 - B. Local Chapters were responsible for acquiring county and city proclamations.
- II. **PROJECT WIPEOUT**
 - A. Orange County seminar was very successful.
 - B. Plans are being made for an additional seminar in San Diego in 1997.
- III. **PUBLIC EDUCATION BOOTHS**
 - A. CSLSA members hosted booths at the U.S. Open of Surfing and the Orange County Fair
 - B. HBSLSA plans to display their new modular booth at this meeting.
- IV. **RIP CURRENT BROCHURE**
 - A. Barrett Tester, Ryan Buell Newman and the California State Lifeguards have given CSLSA their approval to proceed with the production and distribution of new brochures.
 - B. Bill Humphries will report on funding for this project.
- V. **USLA BEACH SAFETY TIPS**
 - A. Recommended safety tips need to be finalized for inclusion in the packaging of ocean and beach products.
- VI. **SURVIVING THE SURF POSTERS**
 - A. Estimates for laminating our existing stock will be reviewed.
 - B. Contact Mike Beuerlein for additional posters.
- VII. **RODNEY THE IGUANA**
 - A. Bill Humphries will give a project status report.



California Surf Lifesaving Association Competition Committee

N

October 17, 1996 Meeting Highlights

✓ **RULE CHANGES:**

1. With regard to rule 5.11, 2d, clarify definition of "bottom" and change if necessary. (Mid Atlantic) **NOT A RULE CHANGE**
2. Leave the rules as they are with the clarification of 5.11, 2d as mentioned above, and allow the currently competing boats to compete until the year 2001. Solicit a new design from manufacturers with the goal of a USLA one-design, mono hull surfboat. (CSLSA) **WITHDRAW**
3. Increase the number of places that score in Seniors, Senior Women, Masters and Veterans to five, and provide medals through 5th place in those age categories. Scoring would be changed as follows: 1st place: 7, 2nd place: 5, 3rd place: 3, 4th place: 2, 5th place: 1. (South Atlantic) **YES**
4. Create a new age group, "Super Vets" age 59 and up, to be run with the Veterans. Will score on the same scale as Veterans, with separate awards. (Southeast) **NO**
5. Increase the late registration fee for Nationals to \$50 or double the "on time" fee. (CSLSA) **YES**
6. Add a mid-distance surfboat race (5 miles) to be held the day following the 3-lap race. (CSLSA) **YES**
7. Require that responses to protests at Nationals be in writing, and reviewed at the next USLA National Competition committee meeting. (CSLSA) **YES**
8. Add a "Separation Rule" for boats at turns similar to the NDA rule. (CSLSA) **NOT A RULE CHANGE**

- ✓ Letter from Australian Competitor requesting to allow a limited number of Australian Master and Veteran competitors to compete in USLA Nationals. **Allow them to compete as long as they don't score points or take places away from US competitors. Entry fee to cover cost of commemorative medal, if any.**

- ✓ **BEACH FLAGS** Discussion on how to reduce the number of competitors in Flags at Nationals in order to reduce the time it takes to run the event and to reduce injuries. **Committee recommends limit of 10 competitors per Region.**

- ✓ Discussion of "Separation Rule" for boats. See text of NDA rule in Competition Committee Chairman's report. Much discussion - - Idea to use 2-3 experienced water judges in a "committee boat"; judges call out "GIVE WAY." If offending boat fails to yield after 3 verbal warnings, it is disqualified. Change wording of "imaginary circle with a fifty foot radius around each mark" to "within three boat lengths of the mark." **After all this discussion, the committee came to realize that this is not really a rule change, since it is not in its final form, and as such cannot be voted on.**

- ✓ *Surfboat Issues* After looking at the state of things relative to the boats, the committee decided to **withdraw the rule change proposal that would create a new design by 2001 and to continue to lobby for a reasonable solution to the problem of two classes of boats competing against one another at Nationals. Bottom line would be to seek an outside arbitrator to interpret the legality of the two boat designs in the USLA Nationals Rules as they are currently written.**

- ✓ *Junior Guard Regionals* will be at Seal Beach on July 18, 1997.

- ✓ *CSLSA REGIONALS* are undecided at this time. We would like to go to Huntington if there is no conflict with surf contests. Second choice would be to negotiate with San Clemente to obtain a better deal than we had this year. **Committee recommends that Executive Board make the decision as soon as possible.**

HEROIC ACTS COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: CSLSA Board of Directors
FROM: Shari Latta
DATE: October 17, 1996
SUBJECT: Committee Report

1. It was determined that past nominations, which have not been awarded, before 1995, would be cleared from the records and that we would concentrate on acts performed within the past year (95/96).
2. Heroic Acts awards will be presented at the Spring '97 meeting to the following:
 - Scott Cherry & Tad Hudson - for a rescue at Black's Beach in San Diego on 3/19/96
 - Robert Willis - for a rescue at the Ocean Beach Pier on 8/8/96
3. Medal of Valor recipients Mike Stephenson and Tim Murphy are to be invited to attend the USLA meeting in Reno to acknowledge them for their actions. The medals were presented on National TV by USLA President Bill Richardson.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: CSLSA Board of Directors
 FROM: Reenie Boyer
 DATE: October 17, 1996
 SUBJECT: Committee Report

1. Regional Competition 1997

- Seal Beach - Friday July 18th, A.J. Summers will confirm this date with me by November 1st. Information will then be mailed to all JG Coordinators.
- At this time Seal Beach is not able to host the Senior Regional competition.
- JG Programs are excited to have Seal Beach host the Regional Competition as this is the 10th Anniversary of their program, this is a potentially moderate to large, yet friendly surf area with good parking (extra area).
- Special thanks to Huntington Beach who also volunteered to host the event and has committed to assist Seal Beach with equipment and personnel.

2. Regional Events

- Important to keep competitions on time. Seal Beach has some creative ideas to accomplish this by adding a separate flag venue.
- At the summer JG Coordinators meeting we will ask for ideas in possibly hosting separate county competitions ending up with the regional or a sub-regional championships.

3. JG USLA Membership

- \$10 Junior membership fee
 - \$6 to USLA for a membership card and *AMERICAN LIFEGUARD* magazine
 - \$4 to CSLSA for a sticker
- 50% of these funds to go directly to enhance the regional competition and other public education materials related to JG's.
- USLA membership will be required to compete in the Regional Competition and recommended for all JG's (suggested that programs include this cost on the registration fee for Jr. Guards).
- An article will be submitted to *CAL SURF NEWS* and *AMERICAN LIFEGUARD* magazine to inform all JG Coordinators.
- Recommend that name and address lists be used in lieu of the sign-up card used by USLA
- Recommend that a separate membership card be created for Junior Members.

4. Emergency Services Directory

Request that JG phone numbers be included in the publication if the agency has a program.

5. JG Certification

The committee recognized the need for certification of JG programs. At the Spring meeting we will be working on how to accomplish this process.

6. National Competition in San Diego, 1997

Request that San Diego review guidelines for nationals and notify participants of any limitation on the number of entries allowed.

CALIFORNIA SURF LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT
SUBMITTED 10-17-1996

IDENTIFIED THE URGENT NEED FOR RETURNING UNSOLD, KITS, RETURNING
MEMBERSHIP LISTS, AND PAYING FOR SIGNED UP MEMBERS.

THERE HAVE PROBLEMS WITH ACCOUNTING OF SHIRTS AND KIT MATERIALS, FINAL
ACCOUNTING TO BE DONE BY BAUER.

SUMMER 1997 KITS WILL INCLUDE THE STICKER AND A REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP CARD,
WHICH WILL PURCHASED BY THE CSLSA BOARD. NO OTHER REVENUES WILL BE SPENT
ON KIT MATERIALS.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL DIRECT BARRETT TESTER TO ACQUIRE MATERIALS TO BE
INCLUDED IN THE KITS. ITEMS COULD INCLUDE:

SWIM CHAMOIS'S
TOWELS
BAGS
T-SHIRTS
SUNSCREEN

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF EXCESS KIT
MATERIALS TO INCLUDE PRINTING EXCESS SHIRTS FOR THE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL
MEETINGS. ANY EXCESS MATERIALS AFTER THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE 1997
KITS. THE CSLSA SHOULD BE REIMBURSED \$3.50 PER SHIRT.

SIGNED



ERIC BAUER
VICE PRESIDENT



California Surf Lifesaving Association

P.O. Box 366 • Huntington Beach • California • 92648

R

TO: CSLSA Board of Directors
FROM: Mike Beuerlein & Bill Humphreys
SUBJECT: Public Education Committee Report
DATE: October 17, 1996

The following issues were discussed in today's committee meeting:

PUBLIC EDUCATION BOOTH

Mike Bartlett showed the HBSLSA's new booth. Committee members were impressed with the display and voted to have Barrett Tester acquire sponsorship (\$4,000) to purchase a similar booth for CSLSA. If Barrett is CSLSA unsuccessful in this venture, members recommended that the Pud. Ed. Chairmen request funding from the Board of Directors. Our old grid booth is available to be stored at another chapter location. Interested parties should contact Mike Beuerlein.

RIP CURRENT BROCHURE

Carl Drake stated that the State of California and TREF are printing 100,000 brochures and that the CSLSA can have 25,000 for \$500. Committee members voted to request \$500 from the CSLSA Board of Directors. Bill Humphreys will continue to pursue sponsorship for future brochures.

USLA BEACH SAFETY TIPS

Committee members finalized safety tips for hang tags to be approved by the USLA Board of Directors for distribution to manufacturers of beach and ocean products.

SURVIVING THE SURF POSTERS

Committee members voted to request \$1200 from the CSLSA Board of Directors for lamination of our 1,500 posters.

RODNEY THE IGUANA

Committee members requested that Barrett Tester continue to seek \$10,000 for the printing of 3,500 comic books.

PROJECT WIPEOUT

Tom Buckner informed committee members that TREF will be responsible for the design, production and delivery of the Project Wipeout program in San Diego. Kris O'Neal and Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach will work in conjunction with TREF to provide the program in Orange County. TREF's immediate goals are to develop a new brochure and modernize the video.

CAL SURF NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: CSLSA Board of Directors
FROM: Tom Buckner, Co-Chair
DATE: October 17, 1996
SUBJECT: Committee Report

- 1. Approximately 14 articles are to be submitted for the Winter '97 edition.
2. Articles are to be to the editor by 11/15, to the printer by 12/1 and out to the members by 12/15.
3. Recommended to pay \$25 to Todd Bartlett for the article he submitted.
4. Will endeavor to work with advertisers better in the future on all issues, particularly in reviewing the ad copy and sending a copy of the newsletter to the sponsor.
We will run the Hobie add, which was omitted in the last edition, in the winter edition.

5. Will continue to seek advertiser at the following rates:

Table with 4 columns: Ad Type, Price, Ad Type, Price. Rows include Business Card (\$100), 1/2 Page (\$450), 1/4 Page (\$250), and Full Page (\$750).

The general membership should try to get advertisers (No alcohol or tobacco sponsors). Committee recommends a 10% return to their chapter. Call Mike Bartlett @ (714) 898-6966 with information. He will then write a letter of agreement with the advertiser and forward copies to the Treasurer for invoicing purposes.

6. Articles for Winter '96 Edition Deadline November 15, 1996

- President's Report: Chris Brewster
- Competition Report: Rob McGowan
- Public Ed Display Booth: Mike Bartlett
- Agency Profile - Camp Pendleton: Vince Lombardi
- New Zealand Exchange: AJ Summers
- Marine Life "Seaslugs": AJ Summers
- "Soul of Lifeguarding - Funding & Safety": Dan Lineback
- Project Wipeout Update: Tom Buckner
- San Diego County Swiftwater Task Force: Tom Buckner
- 1997 National Competition: Marshall Parks
- Jr. Lifeguard: Membership & Competition: Reenie Boyer
- Salvavidas/Puerto Escondido Update: Bob Burnside/Kai Weisser
- San Diego Lifeguard College Course: Nick Lerhmer

Articles are to be sent to:

Mike Bartlett @ 103 PCH, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

CSLSA BROCHURE

Kai Weisser, Bill Richardson and Mike Beuerlein will work on producing a CSLSA brochure to be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mark Klosterman recommended that interested committee members contact Bill Humphreys or Mike Beuerlein if they wish to attend committee meetings between our regional meetings.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR FUNDING PRIORITIES

1. Rip Current Brochure
2. Poster Lamination

SPONSORSHIP FUNDING PRIORITIES

1. CSLSA Public Education Booth
2. Rodney The Iguana