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Classic Hot Curl
Surf Character by
Michael Dormer.

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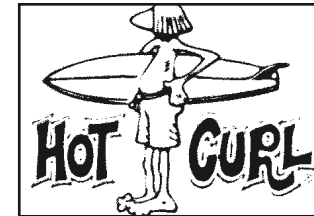
The Ocean Beach Historical Society Presents:

SURF'S UP!

CARTOONIST/ARTIST
MICHAEL DORMER

Thursday, Aug. 19th, 7 p.m.

at PL United Methodist Church,
1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.



O BHS is happy to feature local OB resident Michael Dormer at our August program. Dormer is well-known among the surf community for his "Hot Curl" surf cartoons, and in the art community for his fine art. *Continued pg. 2*

AUTHOR
RICHARD CARRICO
ARCHAEOLOGY AT
PRESIDIO DE SAN DIEGO:

WHO IS BURIED IN PRESIDIO PARK?

Thursday,
Sept. 16th, 7 p.m.

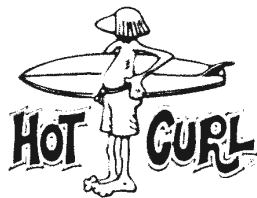
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RICHARD CARRICO,
is one of our favorite
presenters. He teaches at
San Diego State University
Department of
American Indian Studies and
Recuerdos Research.

His extensive research and writing about our local history and Indian cultures mixes intrigue with historical events will make for a memorable evening. *Please join us Sept. 16th.*

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at PL Methodist Church (PLUM)
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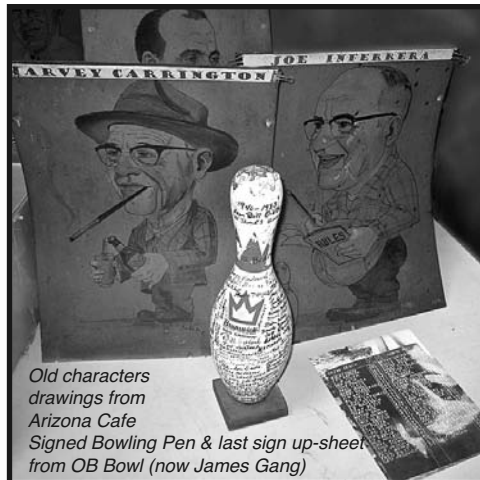
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Old characters drawings from Arizona Cafe
Signed Bowling Pin & last sign up-sheet from OB Bowl (now James Gang)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
OBHS MEETINGS/EVENTS

HOT CURL ARTIST
MIKE DORMER
THUR., AUG. 19, 7 PM
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NEW MEMBERS
JULY/JULY:

Mercy Baron; Laura Buxton & Tim Cohelan; Beth & Gary Gilmore; James Hart; Brigette Larson; Denise Larson; Vonn Marie May; Ann & Jack Simmons; Landry Watson.

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We will include TV interview clips of Dormer by another well-known OB resident, San Diego Libraries Curator Mark Lugo from the nationally-recognized San Diego Public Library's Visual Arts

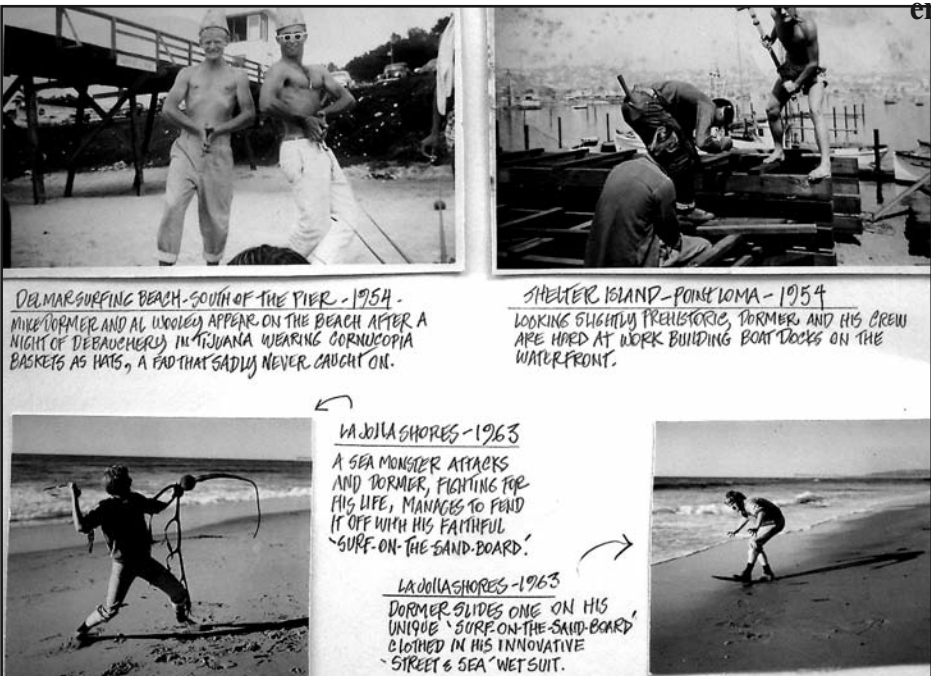
For more info. about Michael Dormer see:

www.hotcurlives.com

www.michaeldormer.com

www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Dormer

See Dormer's fine art at *Falling Sky Pottery* in OB



DELMAR SURFING BEACH - SOUTH OF THE PIER - 1954 - MIKE DORMER AND AL WOODLEY APPEAR ON THE BEACH AFTER A NIGHT OF DEBAUCHERY IN TIJUANA WEARING CORNUCOPIA BASKETS AS HATS, A FAD THAT SADLY NEVER CAUGHT ON.

SHELTER ISLAND - POINT LOMA - 1954 - LOOKING SLIGHTLY PREHISTORIC, DORMER AND HIS CREW ARE HARD AT WORK BUILDING BOAT DOCKS ON THE WATERFRONT.



LA JOLLA SHORES - 1963 - A SEA MONSTER ATTACKS AND DORMER, FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE, MANAGES TO POND IT OFF WITH HIS FAITHFUL 'SURF-ON-THE-SAND-BOARD.'



LA JOLLA SHORES - 1963 - DORMER GLIDES ONE ON HIS UNIQUE 'SURF-ON-THE-SAND-BOARD' CLOTHED IN HIS INNOVATIVE 'STREET & SEA' WET SUIT.

THANKS TO OBHS ARCHIVISTS



Ocean Beach Historical Society Board Members thank the wonderful volunteer OBHS Archivists over lunch. Archivists include: Mary Allely, Margaret Blue, Barbara Busch, Annie Marsch and Heather Reed.

2010 OB HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR



This year's Ocean Beach Historical Society Historical Walking Tour included historic photos, art, and a look at the historic plaques. Our guides Ned Titlow, Carol Bowers and President Pat James provided lots of humorous and historical information and stories that included Ned's account of the "Fishing Pole Bandit."

We started with 35 attendees and had over 50 by the time we reached the foot of Newport Avenue.

After the tour, for the third year in a row, a group went to visit the *Hidden Garden*. The garden was looking incredibly lovely because of this year's El Nino storms, and Louis hard work and talent.

From across the street the tour group sang *Happy Birthday* to local legend "Willie the shoeshine man."

