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2016 ZSA Chairman's Report

It was a great honour and pleasure serve as US Chairman for the 2016 year.

US was privileged to be represented at 3 of the four major SSA events this year.

The Gromm Games

US could not send anyone to the Grommit games this year and we should prioritise Surfer development in the area. We are working at getting a team to go to the 2018 Games.

SA Masters

US sent a well-represented team to the SA Masters Champs held at Point in May 2016.

Vince King Placed 2nd in the over 40 Division

Robin Lavery placed 3rd in the over 50 division

US place 4th overall out of 9 teams, very well done.

SA Open Champs

Steven de Lange did well to make the 3rd round at the SA Open Champs held at Cape Town in Aug 2017.

SA juniors

Lourens de Villiers and Dean Smith took our juniors to JBay for their annual champs. Acknowledgment must go to 'Lourens and Dean as this is one of the hardest logistical trips that US has and he has always made sure that our team is always looked after the best. Liam de Villiers did the best of the juniors. Very well done.

US has once again committed to help the juniors surfers financially and has committed half of retained funds to help with transport and accommodation.

Team Acknowledgements

Zulchem for the team T Shirts

Vince King from Sonic for the Team Slops

Fred le Roux and Judy Dearing for their help and effort.

Team Awards

US Surfer and Masters Surfer of the Year: Vince King

Open Surfer of the Year: Steven de Lange

Junior Surfer of the Year: Liam de Villiers

Thank You

A big thanks to Fred and Judy at Freedom Surf for hosting US at their shop throughout the year.

Judy for being the Secretary, Thank you!! All the managers that looked after the teams, who without none of this is possible.

John Cawood for making sure all our stories get published and to Dave Savides at Zululand Observer and Baywatch for their extensive coverage this year.



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The 2017 US committee has lots of challenges and I wish the elected official well. In 2017 we travel to East London and Jeffrey's Bay. It is going to take a huge effort from us all to be represented at these events, but as always we will persevere for the love of this awesome sport.

Drug Free sport as set out by SASCOC and the IOC of which SSA is affiliated is a must priority for US and all surfing regions within SA in 2017. Surfing is now an official Olympic Sport!!

All my love and thanks to May and Ben whose support throughout the year made it all possible.

AJ Knoetze
UDS Chairman 2016



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