

Storm pictures

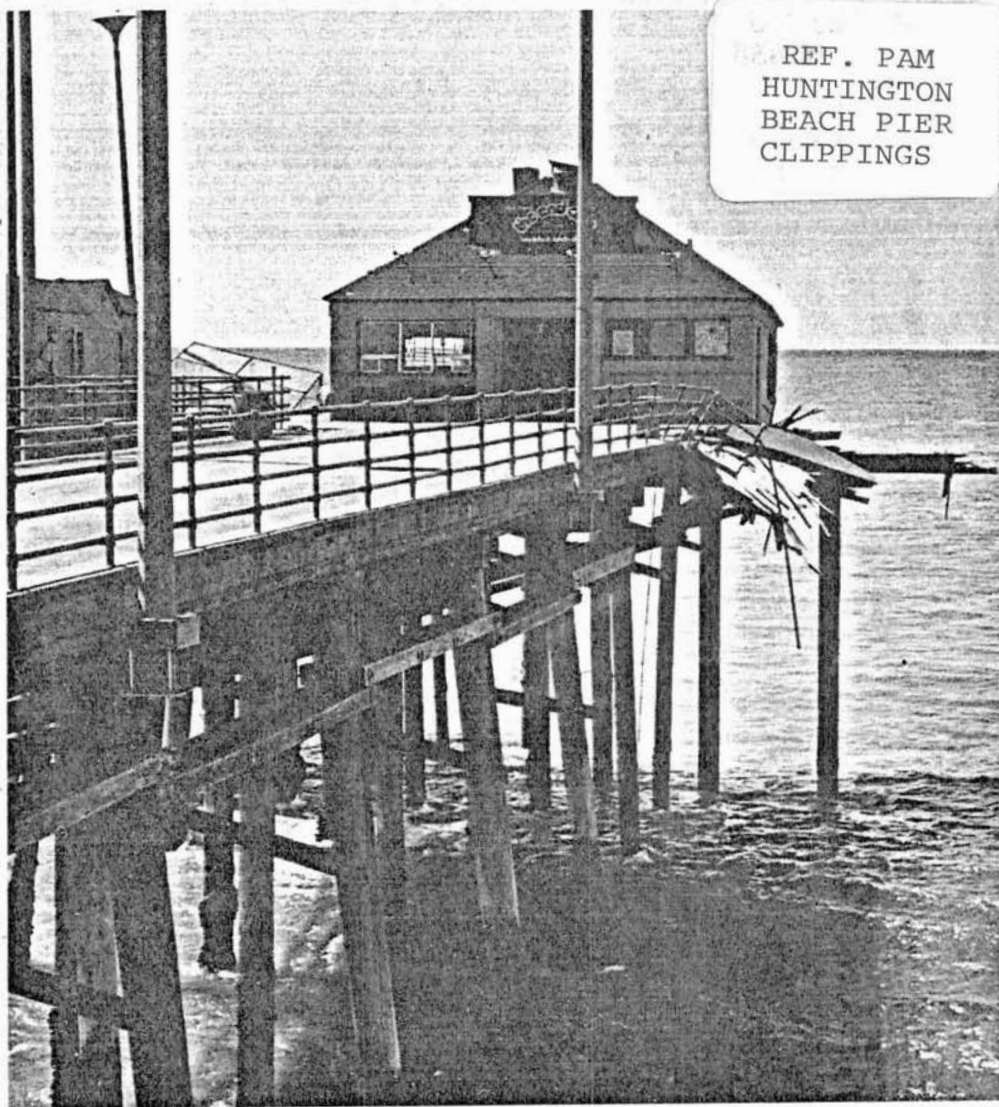
We were all too busy to get many pictures of the great storms of 1983 to send to friends and relatives to show them that they should not consider moving to Southern California, but the Public Information Office has just the thing on sale now.

There is a picture of the pier being swept by the super high surf, one of the End of the Pier Cafe hanging precariously into the sea and a calendar with the pier and surf picture.

The pictures come unframed at \$5 each, or in an acrylic frame at \$10 each. All proceeds above costs will be used to offset pier rebuilding costs.

The same pictures are also on sale at KB Photo Finish, Springdale Street and Warner Avenue, Breakfast in the Park in Central Park, The Tackle Box, Neptune's Locker, Captain's Galley, all on the Huntington Pier.

They make a great souvenir of the storm which brought the city international attention and will help some with rebuilding our famous (and still standing) pier.



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HUNTINGTON
BEACH PIER
CLIPPINGS

FACTS OF THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PIER

- 1902 Originally constructed of (uncreosoted) rough pine, a total of 1000 long.
- 1910 Pilings were practically destroyed by barnacles.
- 1911 Voters passed a 70,000 bond issue to rebuild the pier in reinforced concrete.
- 1914 Job completed.
- 1931 A 500 foot extension was added mainly for the fishermen and boat operators.
- 1939 The wooded structure was destroyed by a Chubasco (Mexican Hurricane).
- 1982 Today the Huntington Beach Pier is a local landmark visited by millions each year.
- **** *End destroyed Feb. 1983, Rebuilt, Reopened 9/85*
- **** For the convenience of the public, there is a bait and tackle shop, live bait store, three food concessions, tram service and sport fishing boats on the Pier. All concessions are leased to private individuals.
- **** There is one restroom facility in the center of the Pier and the main lifeguard tower situated on the Pier is the central vantage point and control center for all main beach activity.
- **** Home of the United States Surfboard Championships each September.

Pier is approx. 1/4 mile long, or approx. 1360'