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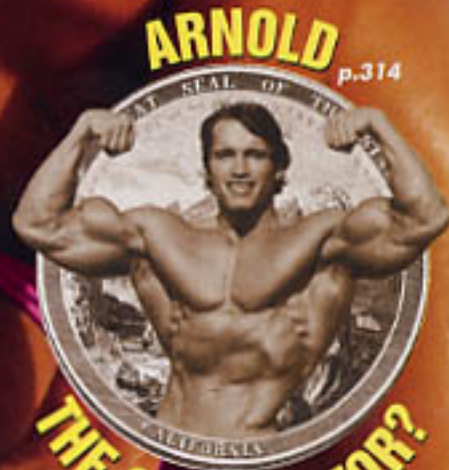


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Ladies, it's nice to know you love *MuscleMag*, and we thank photographer **Michael Palmer** for taking the trouble to get the picture. We understand the water was freezing and the air temp was way down. All the more reason to appreciate your time and effort. L to R: **Sarah Jane, Rebecca Beucler, Stacey Cravens, Deeann Donovan.**



Michael Palmer



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On the Beach

Early this year Santa Monica's Muscle Beach lost a very sweet and talented lady when Bulgarian-born gymnast, acrobat and stuntwoman **Svetla Krasteva** succumbed to brain cancer. She had been battling for about three years, unknown to most people who knew her and never would have guessed it. At age 41 she seemed ready to compete in the Olympics at any time! Svetla was pictured in the April 2000 issue of *MuscleMag* hand balancing with her best friend, stuntwoman **Tricia Peters**. She loved the old Muscle Beach where her dreams came true,

and so her ashes were ceremoniously scattered on the Santa Monica shores after her funeral. This was the last photo taken of Svetla.

Sword and Sandal

Nine beefcake classics, featuring old-time action heroes like **Gordon Mitchell, Ed Fury, Mickey Hargitay** and **Gordon Scott**, were shown recently at the **UCLA James Bridges Theatre**, Los Angeles. Left to right: **Linda Harris, Gordon Mitchell, Sebastian Harrison** (son of Hercules star **Richard Harrison**).



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