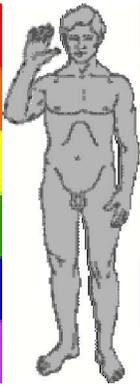




Long Beach Area Nude Guys



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L'BANG Needs Hosts!

We really, really need some guys to step forward to host some events in order for us to host events — and we have to host events to exist as a club!

If you'd welcome the opportunity to host an event, I'd LOVE to hear from you one way or another...

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E-Mail: LBANG@ALTERN.ORG

US Mail:

L'BANG

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Long Beach, CA 90806-2811

If you are afraid to host because your neighbors might find out about your lifestyle, well, rest assured that I personally will ask anyone to leave if they get unruly. —We naturally ask that members & guests respect other's property and privacy, and that includes not making a nuisance of yourself in any way.

As I've said before, I'd even host the majority of the meetings myself, except that I don't have a private

place to host at right now (I am living with relatives, if you care to know).

On that note, if any of you know of a job opening in the Long Beach area involving *nearly* anything to do with computers and/or phones/PBX, or even something customer service or office oriented, *please* let me know via one of the methods in the leftmost column.

Back to the topic... As soon as we get an offer to host an event from someone we can schedule our next event! ■



Let's Go Outside!

(Yeah, I know, that is a line from a George Michael song.) ☺

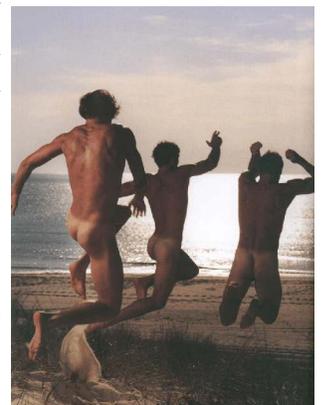
Yes, we are a NATURist club, too, and there's plenty of nature around

if you don't mind a little driving...

We can do things like beach, camping, & hiking trips when the weather warms a little, and hot springs are good just about any time of the year! (Many hot springs also have camp sites nearby.)

I'd love to get a group together and have at least **the majority of us meet somewhere in Long Beach**, and then car-pool out for a relaxing, fun time!

I do not blame some for preferring to go somewhere directly from where they live or work, however if everyone does this how are we to all recognize each other, and, most importantly, how are the ones without a vehicle to get to most of these places? —Sure, one can get to Smuggler's Cove by bus, but that's the only regional natural location I am aware of that taking the bus to is even possible.



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Want to Submit a Classified Ad?

We feature *free* ads from members (or those paid for by others that we accept for print).

If you would like to feature an item for sale, a room for rent, your services to offer, etc, please get in touch with us via e-mail at ads@l-bang.port5.com; by phone to either (310) 884-1019 or (888) 487-9025, x1002; or by mail to the address in the first article. ■



Classified Ads

Employment Wanted

John is seeking a (preferably) full-time position in *virtually any* field involving computers, PBX/phones, customer service, or office work. Very flexible on hours! His PC skills involve years of various publishing-related efforts (including HTML/web), hardware skills, and have experienced A LOT of types of software, and learning new skills or programs is a breeze for him. Please contact him at:

(310) 884-8634 or doctor34@ALTERN.org

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We Invite You to Invite Your Friends!

We definitely can use more hosts and members right now, and one of the best ways we have of growing as a group is for you to refer your friends & family to us!

But your friend/family member doesn't know you like to skinny-dip? –Well, that's easy... Talk to him sometime about beaches and or pools, and casually ask if they've ever skinny-dipped... Usually their reaction will tell you if you want to drop or pursue the subject!

If they are not shocked at the question, but seem hesitant to offer that they have or would like to do so, tell him that you have always been interested in it, and would love to have a friend along to accompany you sometime, and if he's not spooked yet, tell him about L'BANG and offer to take him to one of our parties sometime.

Heck, if they're enthusiastic about

it, tell him we're looking for someplace to host parties, too! ☺

If you would, also either print out a copy of this newsletter to give to him, or at least tell him about our web site and Yahoo Group forum, and/or our phone numbers.

You say you're not sure your friend or family member is gay or bi? –That's OK, too! We welcome "straight" members & guests so long as they are aware that we are primarily a gay & bi men's group, and are (at least somewhat) comfortable being nude around nude gay & bi guys.

We're a *social group*, not a sex club, so any guy is welcome to attend if they understand what we're about and our rules. ■



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Calendar of Events

(Tentative)

**Saturday, February 15,
?10am?**

Day after Valentine's Hot Springs Trek

Plan to meet in Long Beach at the Albertson's parking lot off Long Beach Bl. & Willow (not far from the 405 or 710 freeways.) at 10am to car-pool or leave from there (take your own car if you need to come back early) and head to *one* of the regional hot springs – I expect this to be a minimal 5 hour trek. Which Hot Spring and time to meet in Long Beach are TBA, and to be settled on the club's Yahoo Group forum. (See last page, top of rightmost column for link.)



**Friday & Saturday, February
21 & 22**

Tecopa Hot Springs Over- Nighter/Brother Club Event

The Las Vegas SunRunners is planning a day-trip to Tecopa Hot Springs Sat. morning (their expected arrival is about 10:30am), with lunch in nearby Shoshone, and I know some of you might like to join them! From Long Beach, it's roughly 240 miles or 4 hours, but I think it is a very worthwhile trek! The hot springs there is channeled into separate man-made baths (one

bathhouse is for men, where nudity is mandatory), with the first pool being about 108°F, and the cooler 2nd pool is about 104°. The water there is very soft & silky feeling, and is unfit for drinking, so you may want to bring a bottle or two of drinking water with you. You will also need your own towel & soap to shower with before entering the baths. No glass containers, animals, or cameras are allowed in the baths, by the way. There is no fee for the baths or parking, however if you plan to stay over-night Fri. (rather than drive for hours early) and meet our brother group, the county camp/RV sites are under \$10 per night (last I confirmed it was \$6 but going up), and there is a small motel there at probably \$35-40 per night. Some details and directions there are available in another Yahoo Group at:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tecopa-hot-springs/>

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**Warmer weather events to be
scheduled soon!**



Do You Have an Idea for an Event?

We want to hear from our (current & perspective) members on what you'd like to do at an event.

Better yet, we'd like to hear what you want to do at *your event!*

If anyone wants to host an event but has no idea what to do, a great event for this cooler time of year would be a massage party, movie night, game night, or even a pot-luck, but we'd also love it if you had an (preferably) indoor spa/Jacuzzi or pool.

We promise to not be too loud and upset your neighbors, and we'll even help clean-up afterwards!

If you've never been to a nudist club event, we do anything that other social clubs do, only we *prefer* to do it nude. –We won't even think that an invitation to your home to get naked at is an invitation for an orgy.

Seriously, if you are interested in hosting but have some reservations about hosting, please call or e-mail me so we can talk it over.

Eventually when we have an established member base, I will see about renting a "Y" or other health club or other venue for our use. I am also willing to check-out places like Boy Scout or other camps for more modern camping get-a-ways if there is sufficient interest. ■

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To become a member and receive our monthly newsletter, please send \$15.00 plus \$1.00 for each additional member over 1 per household (\$16 per couple, \$17 if 3 roommates, etc) via Money Order or guaranteed check payable to:

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Long Beach, CA 90806-2811

Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Birthday Month & Day _____

Please check as appropriate:

Is this a: New Membership Renewal

Would you like your:

Name & last initial on our members' contact list? Yes

Phone # listed also? Yes

E-Mail Address also? Yes

Would you permit your photo to be used in:

Our newsletter & online members only areas?
 Yes

Our public web site? Yes

Other club's newsletters? Yes

Can you offer or do you need a ride or wish to car-pool to events?

I can offer a ride.

I need a ride.

I wish to car-pool.

For ride-sharing purposes, what area do you live in?

Nearest *Major* Intersection:

City _____

Zip _____

If you are interested in joining via credit card or electronic check, please e-mail memberships@l-bang-port5.com or call us at either (310) 884-1019 or (888) 487-9025 x1002 for more information. A small (\$1-\$2) handling fee *may* apply. –Please also contact us at the above e-mail address regarding International (outside the USA memberships).

Our Group's Purpose

Long Beach Area Nude Guys (L'BANG) is a men's naturist/nudist social group. Our focus is as a loosely organized social club, not a sex/adult activity club. (Any sexual activities are at the discretion of the event's host.)

In addition to our membership fees (see left column), we may collect a donation of anywhere from \$0 to \$2 per member, first time guest, or brother club member (with proof) per event, and \$5.00 per non-member per event. –This does not necessarily take into consideration any additional donation for the host's expenses.

We are not a clothing-optional club, instead we *require nudity*.

We are a private, not-for-profit club that accepts males of all ages (as long as you are at least age 18), nationalities, sexual orientations, and religions.

Guests, visitors from other clubs, and new members are *always* welcome!

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