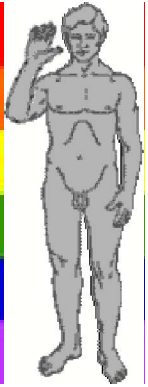




Long Beach Area Nude Dudes



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L'BANG Is Now L'BAND!

It has been voted on via our online forum, and the decision was to adopt "L'BAND – Long Beach Area Nude *Dudes*" as the group's name (changing "Guys" to "Dudes"), as some we've contacted thought that "BANG" had too much of a sexual over-tone.

With that change, we also have a new e-mail address and web addresses:

E-Mail: LBAND@ALTERN.org

Web Site:

<http://L-BAND.port5.com>

E-Mail List/Online Forum:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/L-BAND/>

Another small change I want to announce is the ext. to the toll-free number is now 1019, to match the ending of the 310 area number, IE: (310) 884-1019 or (888) 487-9025 ext. 1019

Our mailing address remains the same, only please update the group's name, IE:

L'BAND

C/O John E.

472 W. 25th St. #JE

Long Beach, CA 90806-2811

The former addresses & phone ext. will still work – at least for now. ■



Our Group *STILL* Needs Hosts!

I've said it before, I'd host most or all of the events myself if I lived alone or with a gay/friendly roomie!

However, I am not able to as yet, and no one has said they'd like to host an event, so here we sit at home with nothing interesting to do and all... Instead of being somewhere where we can get natural and socialize!

I for one want to see this club succeed, but we cannot do it without *YOU!*

I had hopes that we'd be able to have an info booth at Long Beach

Gay Pride in May, however, at this point, I am not sure that is going to happen...

We need hosts so we can have events, members so we can raise some funds to get ourselves some publicity so that we can get more members and hosts!

As you can see, it's a catch-22, which is why I'm begging you to consider hosting so that this group doesn't vanish into oblivion.

I am trying to get our group more free publicity than online, but it would be great if we had the funds to run an ad in "Long Beach & Orange County Blade".

Even if you cannot host an event yourself, maybe you know of a friend who'd consider it, or have access to some place we could meet after hours.

ANY sized place will do for now, so even if you have room for 6 to sit, many guys don't mind standing a while or sitting on the floor – I've been with a group elsewhere that squeezed 10 guys into a VERY small apt., and it was still enjoyable!

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If you don't want your phone # given out, I'll be happy to give guys directions myself (and keep track of how many are coming if we have to limit attendance).

If you have a Jacuzzi indoors or in a semi-private yard even, it would make a great event for this time of year – socialize inside, and step out for a second to soak a while.

Another great indoor event is a massage party, and from our online poll, game night also seems to be another popular idea!

These are just a few ideas – our hosts are welcome to choose their own events that they want to host.

If you are interested in hosting or think you might be but have questions, please feel free to e-mail, call, or write me! (See page 1, col. 1 or last page for contact info.) ■



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-band.port5.com; by phone to either (310) 884-1019 or (888) 487-9025, x1019; or by mail to the address in the first article. ■



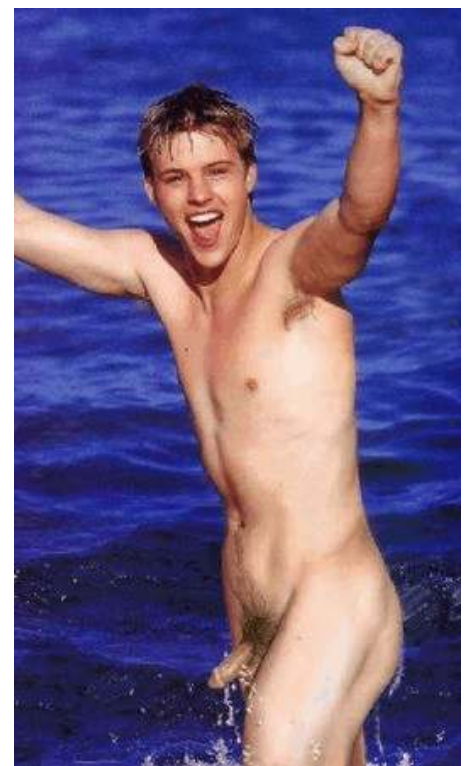
Classified Ads

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

Need an Art Model?

John has modeled for life drawing classes for UNLV & CCSN while in Las Vegas, and has also modeled for CSUDH in Carson. He's an amateur model who's available for any media, nude or in any state of dress. Please contact him at either LBArtModel@ALTERN.org or (310) 884-8634. ■



Send in *YOUR* Articles!

We invite you to send in articles, photos, comics, etc, for use in our newsletter!

See last page for contact info on where to send your items.

By the way, our two VoiceMail numbers also accept FAXes! Just begin sending your FAX as normal, right after the full number (& ext. if needed!) is dialed. ■

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Calendar of Events



(Tentative)

Saturday, March 15, ?10am? Saint Pat's Weekend Deep Creek Hot Springs Trek

Plan to get out to the green and relax in some naturally hot water! Let's 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 out to Deep Creek hot springs – I expect this to be a minimal 5 hour trek. Please R S V P via either LBAND@ALTERN.org, (310) 884-1019, or (888) 487-9025 ext. 1019.

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Warm weather events coming soon!

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Your event could be here!



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. ■



Want to Get Acquainted?

I've had some guys ask me about meeting before coming to an event or hosting one. –I welcome the idea, and am willing to meet and talk about the club or whatever... Just contact me via any method on page 1 or 4 and we'll meet! ■

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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:

John E.

472 W. 25th St.

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@lband-port5.com or call us at either (310) 884-1019 or (888) 487-9025 x1019 for more information. A small (up to \$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 Dudes (L'BAND) 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!

We can be contacted via:

US Mail:

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Phone: (310) 884-1019 or

(888) 487-9025, box 1019

Web Site:

<http://l-bang.port5.com>

Yahoo Group Forum:

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