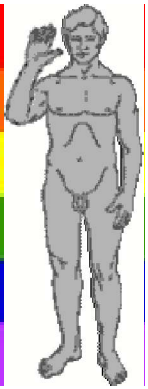




Long Beach Area Nude Dudes



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Minor Change to Web Site Address

Due to a server issue, we've had to (at least for the time being) change our web address... Just drop the dash (-) from the old address.

Our new address is:

<http://LBAND.port5.com>

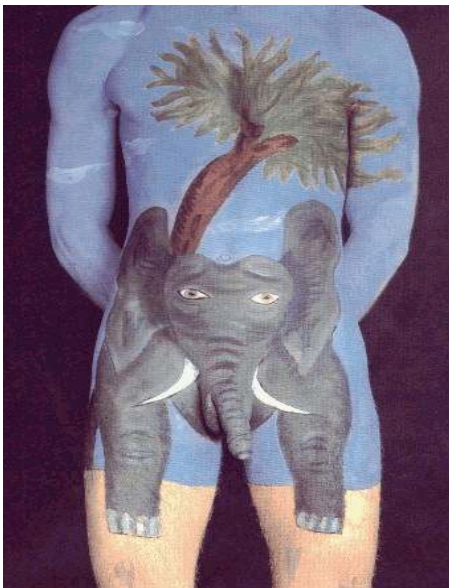
Our other addresses remain the same:

E-Mail: LBAND@ALTERN.org

E-Mail List/Online Forum:

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

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We Need Hosts!!!

An elephant may never forget (grin), however people sometimes do...

I know, it may sound like a broken record, but we *STILL* need event hosts!

All it takes is having access to a somewhat private area (like inside an apartment or your backyard with 6'+ walls) and we'll even do all the work giving guys directions, cleaning up afterwards, etc - we can even ask for an event fee from all attending to cover such things as gas or charcoal for your BBQ, or some other event-related expense.

We always ask all attending to not take glass containers out to the pool and/or spa area so as to not create any problems and to bring a towel with them to sit on at all times.

We also request that any smokers only smoke outside, away from the main group, unless otherwise specifically permitted by the host.

So, unless you're like me, and living with relatives (including those of the opposite gender), there's little

reason not to host something, don't you think?

I for one, would much rather go to someone's home, even if they can only host 6 guys total, rather than go to a restaurant and have to remain clothed the whole time. ☺

If you can host, *PLEASE* either give us call, e-mail, or snail-mail us so we can have more "home town" events and attract more members!

Speaking of such, we're under "BeachAgenda" in the 4/10 issue of *BeachWeek* (L. B. Press-Telegram supplement), as "Nude Dudes". ■



L'BAND: *Long Beach Area Nude Dudes*

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@lband.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 clerical/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. Web Site: <http://LBArtModel.Port5.com> ■



We've Missed YOU!

We have started holding some "*Meet & Greet*" type events here in town, since we've not had a lot of luck recruiting event hosts so far...

Our first was Sun., 4/6, at *Hamburger Mary's* here in Long Beach, and are about to hold another as I type this on Sat., 4/12, at the "*Two Umbrellas Caf *".

This is looking to be a great way to get more guys interested in the group until such time as we can have another event at someone's home.

At the first event above, everyone received a stack of our business card to pass around to their friends, family, co-workers, etc, and hopefully some also found a place they can display cards for us that I've not thought of (or gotten to) yet!

We currently have cards at *Hamburger Mary's*, *The Library* (coffee house), *The Center*, and several other places around the "gay ghetto" area. ■

Wondering If You're Close Enough to Long Beach to Host an Event?

Presently we officially consider our "home territory" to include all cities surrounding Long Beach, including: Artesia, Bellflower, Carson, Cerritos, Compton, Cypress, Dominguez Hills, Garden Grove, Hawaiian Gardens, Huntington Beach, La Palma, Lakewood, Los Alamitos, Paramount, Rancho Dominguez, Rossmoor, San Pedro, Seal Beach, Westminster, & Wilmington.

We will, of course, consider hosts in other cities, but the closer you are to "home" (Long Beach), the better.

If you have even the slightest bit of interest in hosting but have reservations about it, **PLEASE** talk to us and we'll see what we can do to help you out or help calm any fears & clear-up any misunderstandings.

Even if you have a small studio apt., you can still likely host a small group, and we can help count who wants to come and give them directions, too. ■



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Calendar of Events

(All Events Are Tentative!)

Sunday, April 27, 10am San Onofre Beach Trip

Plan to meet in Long Beach Metro Blue Line parking garage (near Albertson's) 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 San Onofre. **PLEASE** check the hotline (numbers on page 4), our Yahoo Group forum, or e-mail us (LBAND@ALTERN.org) that you want to attend so we can keep you up-to-date on any change of plans (like if the weather will be cool or rainy).

Saturday, May 10, 10am San Onofre Beach Trip

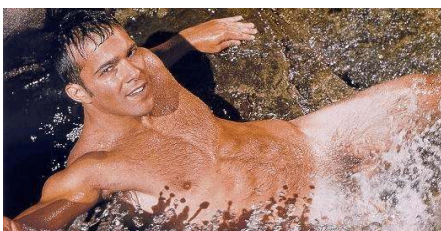
Same info as on 4/27.

Sunday, May 25, 10am San Onofre Beach Trip

Also same info as on 4/27.

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Your event could be *right* 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. ■

Know any Gay Guys with a Pool and/or Jacuzzi?

Just a thought... If you know someone with a pool and or Jacuzzi in a semi-private (or better) yard (or even indoors!), they could be a potential event host!

If you don't know if they are into skinny-dipping, it's not too hard for the topic of pools, spas, or beaches to be brought-up in conversation, and then you can casually ask if they ever skinny-dipped. –If they don't "freak-out", then it's a good sign that they will accept the naturist/nudist lifestyle, even if they did not consider it before.

If someone did get nervous about it, it's easy enough to say something like "Sorry I asked", and change the topic... Although, many will talk about it openly and then ask if you have skinny-dipped too.

It's a great ice-breaker, and a great way to get new members into the group, even if they don't want to or cannot host an event at their home.

I don't mean to sound like a broken record, especially with some common bits in several mentions of this issue, but like I just said in the last paragraph, plus the fact that we need hosts! ■

Happy Birthday This Month to:

Bernardo C. on 04/21

Become a member and get your birthday listed, too! ■

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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:

L'BAND, C/O John E.

472 W. 25th St. #JE

Long Beach, CA 90806-2811

E-Mail: lband@lband.port5.com

Phone: (310) 884-1019 or

(888) 487-9025, box 1019

Web Site:

<http://lband.port5.com>

Yahoo Group Forum:

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