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Two Contact Changes

This time it's the company serving our toll-free VoiceMail. So, instead of using ext. 1019 (which *WAS* the same as the end of our (310) 884-1019 Compton area number), we will have to use our original 1002 ext. —Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

The full number is, once again: (888) 487-9025 x1002

I would also like to remind you that these 310 & 888 numbers are *ONLY* VoiceMail or FAX-mail 24 hours a day. — Neither is ever answered by a person and the recording is totally private.

At present, I can only return calls that are local to the Long Beach area (562-426-xxxx numbers), so if you cannot call that area without paying, please do let me know it's OK to call you back collect, otherwise I cannot return your call at this time. —Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause as well.

I do not anticipate any other changes to our web addresses or phone numbers at this time, however we will have a new mailing address sometime *VERY* shortly!

Also, our web service provider seems to be having ongoing issues with it's hosts, so I have created an alternate address that *MAY* cause a pop-up to appear and is beyond my control. This address will redirect you to our working server, assuming the service is at all accessible at that time.

The new address is: http://l-band.tk

This new address will work with or without a "www." prefix (or any other prefix for that matter), and will also work without the dash (http://lband.tk), so please take advantage of and bookmark this address, as opposed to any we've had before.

When our club has the funds to do so, our site will be moved to a paid web server with a permanent web site address. ▼

Our New Look!

I've changed the masthead a bit with this edition after realizing that in B&W the rainbow bars tend to make the name of the club hard to read.

This look should be more B&W-friendly, as well as look neat in color, too.

—If you are viewing it in color and wonder why yellow was skipped in the color rainbow of the name, it's very simple — yellow doesn't translate well into B&W.



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We are Affiliated!

If you did not know, we are affiliated with Gay Naturists International (GNI) and International Men Enjoying Naturism (IMEN).

If you are visiting another area, member clubs may offer you discounted admission to their events, provided you bring your membership card with you.

You can visit GNI on the web at: http://www.gaynaturists.com

IMEN is also on the web at: http://www.imeninc.com

GNI & IMEN both have quarterly newsletters, which are mailed to their direct members and member clubs.

If you are interested in joining either, please visit their web site, or see John for application forms.

If you are an actual member of *L'BAND* (paid \$15 or more per year, which gets you our monthly newsletter by mail, free or discounted event admission, and more), you can check out (library style) our club copies of other club's newsletters (including GNI's on CD), and anyone attending an event at a member's home (or other nude event in town) may view copies of the printed versions of these. ▼





L'Eille fong 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 LBAND@ALTERN.org; by phone to either (310) 884-1019 or (888) 487-9025, x1002; or by mail to the address on the last page. ▼

Classified Ads

Employment Wanted

John is seeking a (preferably) fulltime 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 are a breeze for him. Please contact him at: 884-8634 (310)o r 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 ▼

Summer is Nearly Here!

We'd love it if you have a pool and/or Jacuzzi/Hot Tub and/or BBQ in a private or semi-private yard if you could make your home available for an event or two during the warmer months — which are nearly upon us now.

So far we're wide-open as to who will host events for 4th of July, National Nude Week (in July), Labor Day, or even any of the other holidays later this year. *NOW* is the time to step forward to host an event when you want to so that someone else doesn't beat you to the same date!



What Do YOU Want to Do?

We have a poll online, in our Yahoo Group (see last page, right column for address), to find out what guys would prefer to do at an event, as well as others to state your preferences on when to meet, what

sort of venue, etc.

We welcome everyone's input on what to do, where to go, etc, in the hopes of building a group that you would like to make a part of your life & lifestyle.

Link of the Month

I'm going to have a regular feature in the newsletter on sites of interest that I or others have found that those into our lifestyle might enjoy.

I will not be publishing pay or erotica sites, however some of the sites may contain nudity.

To our readers that do not have Internet access, keep in mind that the City of Long Beach Libraries, as well as the L. A. County Libraries, all offer Internet access at no charge for up to an hour per day per person, however you do have to obtain a Library card (or L. B. Libraries also offer an Internet-only card), which is also free to obtain with picture ID (and proof of current address if you have a different address on your ID).

To get the ball rolling, I will list a couple sites:

Male Nudist Yahoo Group forum: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Male Nudist/ (World-wide men's Naturist/Nudist forum.)

Spike's Naked Planet:

http://gypsy.rose.utoronto.ca/planet/ (Links & info on similar groups to us all over the world.) ▼

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Calendar of Events

(All Events Are Tentative!)

Sunday, May 25, 10am Memorial Day Weekend San Onofre Beach Trip

We'll meet at the 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 carpool 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 (<u>LBAND@ALTERN.org</u>) 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).

Sunday, June 14, 10am Father's Day Weekend San Onofre Beach Trip

Same info as 5/10.

Sunday, June 29, 10am San Onofre Beach Trip

Also same info as on 5/10.



Your event could be right here!

Call us *TODAY* to get your event scheduled!



YOUR Feedback Requested!

We'd love to know what you think of our newsletter...

You're welcome to call, FAX, e-mail, or snail-mail us (see last page for contact info) with your comments, whether they are positive or negative on our newsletter.

We'd also like it if you had an article, comic, photo, or other info for us to use in a future newsletter!

Please contact us today! ▼



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Happy Birthday this Month to:

No member Birthdays this month!

Become a member and get your birthday listed! ▼

Who is this Celebrity Guy?

I've seen other groups do it, so why not have another regular feature, provided I have viable images to use...

The answer to who is shown here will be in the next issue.

A hint: This guy was shooting a lot of nasty bugs a few years back.



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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 <i>Major</i> Intersection:
City
Zip

If you are interested in joining via credit card or electronic check, please e-mail LBAND@ALTERN.org or call or FAX us at either (310) 884-1019 or (888) 487-9025 x1002 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 nonmember 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.

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E-Mail: <u>LBAND@ALTERN.org</u> Phone: (310) 884-1019 or

(888) 487-9025, box 1002

Web Site:

http://LBAND.port5.com

Yahoo Group Forum:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/L-BAND/

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