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Sorry!

I have been under the weather with the flu and laryngitis that just doesn't want to let go (for about a month now), so I hope you'll understand the delay in getting this issue out. —Hopefully I can get another out before September is over!

At least my computer should not be to blame anymore after this issue, as I've spent many days re-installing & configuring things after wiping out one hard drive and installing Windows XP Pro...

So far, my computer's been running fine, and WordPerfect 10's not taking 3-5 mins. to load like it used to! (Although, I seem to have found that Norton Anti-Virus [or another part of System Works] seems to have been part of the cause of the slowness.)



Report on July 10th Hike

(The photos on this page are of our hikers, mentioned below, on the trail, and at the trail camp.)

Four people, Barry, Chip, Eric, and Jim showed up for the hike in the Los Angeles Forest on July 10th. Two people, Barry and Jim, met in Long Beach and we picked up 2 others, Chip and Eric, at the entrance to the forest. We then drove up to Mount Gleason to the trail head.

Upon arriving at the trail head, we removed our clothes, gathered water bottles & lunch, and proceeded on the hike. –The weather was great! The trail was tree covered with occasional openings where we could enjoy the feel of the sun and a slight breeze on our bodies.

We enjoyed each others conversation while on the trail. After 2 miles, we came to an open area that went through chaparral on a trail that lead to Big Buck Trail Camp. This trial was a slight climb in the sun, which was a welcome change from the shaded trail we had been on. We sat on a bench at Big Buck Trail Camp and enjoyed lunch and more conversation.

After a rest we climbed the hill back to

the road where Chip's van was waiting to take us back to the trail head. After the hike, three of us went to a campground, which we had all to ourselves, and we played a couple of games of Bocci, which is an Italian version of Lawn Bowling. Barry and Eric soundly defeated the host in the game.

We were all disappointed when it finally came time to put our clothes on and head for home.

All in all, it was a great trip. I look forward to hosting another hike in a couple of months and hope some of you will join us!



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Classified Ads

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.Beach-Cities.com

Your Ad Could Be Here!!!

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 wish 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@LBAND.Org; by phone or FAX to either (310) 884-1019 or (888) 487-9025, x1002; or by mail to the address on the last page.





Link of the Month

(This is a group we have cosponsored events with already.) Hot Spring Hounds:

http://www.hotspringhounds.org

The Hot Spring Hounds are a loose-knit group of gay/bi male nudists & naturists who enjoy camping and hiking near natural hot springs and nude beaches. We are mostly from the Southern California area.

Next Newsletter Going to Press Soon!

I'm planning on getting the next issue out before the end of September, so if you would like to have an event at your place (or ???) Soon, please get me the details ASAP so we can publish it in our next newsletter.

Ditto applies if you'd like to send in something for printing in the next newsletter.

Would YOU Like to Host A Star Trek: Enterprise Season Premier Party?

Friday, October 8, at 8pm marks the beginning of the new season for *Star Trek: Enterprise*, and I'm sure I'm not the only fan in the group, so would love to have (since I can't host) someone offer to host an event at his home that evening.

All you need is a TV with good reception on channel 13 (KCOP), and space to sit.

I'd suggest it be a pizza chip-in event, but it's your call if you host!

Please get in touch with me via any method on the last page ASAP if you are interested.

By the way, the host will earn 3 months printed or 6 months electronic newsletter delivery club membership for his effort.



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Calendar of Events

(All Events Are *Tentative* - *RSVP* is required!)

Sunday, Sept. 19, Time TBA Hot Spring Hounds Event: San Onofre Beach Day Trip

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 24-26 Hot Spring Hounds Event: Deep Creek Hot Springs Camp-out

For details and info, please RSVP to to to its boiuts-hsh@yahoo.com.

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 22-24 Hot Spring Hounds Event: Saline Valley Hot Springs Camp-out

For details and info, please RSVP to HotSpringHounds@aol.com.

<u>Your event</u> could be <u>right here</u>! Contact us **TODAY** to get **your** event scheduled!



Happy Birthday this Issue to:

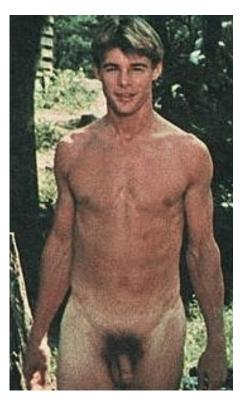
Pepe S. on 08/03, John E. on 08/12 (hey, that's me, your president & newsletter editor!), Deej J. on 09/??, Richard S. on 09/21.

Become a member and get your birthday listed here too!

Who is this Celebrity Guy?

Issue #6's celebrity was Leonardo DiCaprio (source unknown).

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



A hint: In one TV show, he loved to fly helicopters.

Something to Think About!

Why do people often say "in the nude", when one is not "in" anything, nor is "nude" a one-of-akind object or even an object at all (making "the" even more improper English).

Need A 2005 Calendar?

We have one for sale!



Our 2005, similar to the 2004 one, is being published (on demand) by Lulu.com, and features a different image to suit the month with one or more nude males depicted each month. (Cover is above.)

The price is \$15.95 plus S&H (no tax, unless you have it delivered to NC), but if you want to buy a large quantity or want to commit to buying one and wait for a group order, let me know and I can arrange a discount.

A portion of the above price will be donated to the group.

To order it or our other items, see: http://lband.org/store/

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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. P.O. Box 1565 Long Beach, CA 90801-1565

Membership Form

Name
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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:
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If you are interested in joining via credit card or electronic check, please check our website, e-mail LBAND@LBAND.Org, or call or FAX us at either (310) 884-1019 or (888) 487-9025 x1002 for more information. A small (\$1 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:

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• E-Mail: <u>LBAND@LBAND.Org</u> or LBAND@ALTERN.Org

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• Web Site:

http://LBAND.Org or http://LBAND.Beach-Cities.com

• Yahoo Group Forum:

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

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