



Out & About Long Beach

September 2011

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OUT & ABOUT LONG BEACH UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 16th Private Lives

Join Out and About LB on **September 16, 2011**, for a performance of International Theatre Center's "Private Lives" at the Terrace Theater. You can purchase tickets on their website. When purchasing tickets, enter promotional code "OALB", ITC will then donate \$10 for every ticket sold under this code to Out and About LB. The performance will start at 8:00pm.

Private Lives is a stylish, savvy comedy about the people we can't live with or without. Written by renowned British playwright Noel Coward.



See many of you there!

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SAGA / O&ALB Camping Trip

Our next Camping trip is set for El Prado Group Camp, near Mt. Laguna, in the Cleveland National Forest east of San Diego, Friday September 16 through Sunday September 18.

This Out and About Long Beach event is a joint venture with SAGA Ski Club LA and its sister club, San Diego SAGA. Like the recent Shady Cove trip, it offers good food, easy day hikes, and a very beautiful setting in one of the most picturesque locations in Southern California. The group campsite is roomy with plenty of adjacent parking and provides privacy from other campers. It is located just east of San Diego, south of Julian, at an elevation of about 5200 feet in the mountains that separate the coastal region from the eastern deserts.

The trip includes all meals and beverages, from a Friday welcome cocktail party to a Sunday bon voyage brunch, at the low per person price of \$70 members or guests. SAGA organizes group meals, and each attendee will be assigned to help with one meal or other task. For a flyer with more information, or if you have questions, send an email to camping@SAGALA.org

If you are interested in this trip, don't wait too long to sign up. The deadline for registering is September 6th.

Ken Slater

Summer Event Recap

By Ignacio Pimentel

Hello everyone! Can't believe summer is almost over. Time just flies when we are having fun. Here is a quick recap on our two events this summer. Keep a eye out for my emails on upcoming events (Happy Hours, Theater night, and our popular Holiday Event)



After Concert Events:

Can you believe that we just finished our After Concert Events? How quickly time flies. Thank you all for coming and supporting our After Concert Events. Though, it was short, everyone had a wonderful time. Our beneficiaries this year were: **C.A.R.E** and the **Public Library (Dana Branch)** for their afterschool tutoring. Each were given \$1500 from the funds we raised from our After Concert Events. Special thanks to **The Factory** by hosting our kick off Happy Hour and **Nino's** for hosting our last Happy Hour event. I also would like to thank our hosts who opened their homes for the events: **Steve Mickaelian**, **Brad Miyasato** and **Brad Duerre**, and **Andy Bussey**. Until next summer.

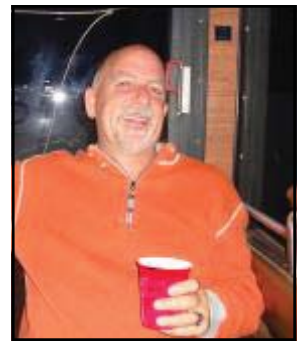
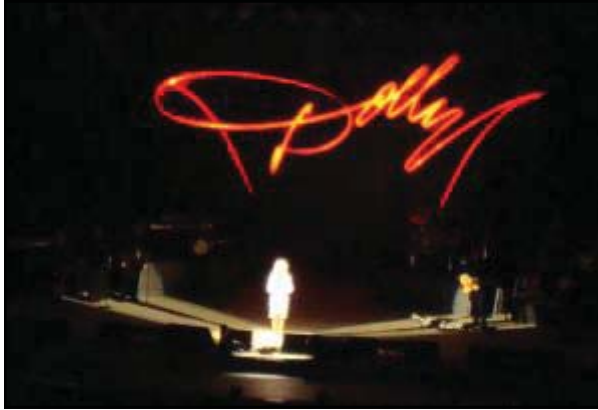
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Hollywood Bowl: Forty of O&ALB members and friends went to see Dolly Parton at Dollywood, ooops, Hollywood Bowl. We all met at the Lakewood Mall and were able to fit everyone on one shuttle to the Bowl. Dolly entertained us for a solid two hours and everyone had a great time singing to some of her hits.



HOLLYWOOD BOWL



ANGEL RECOGNITION AWARD

*Our After
Concert Hosts*



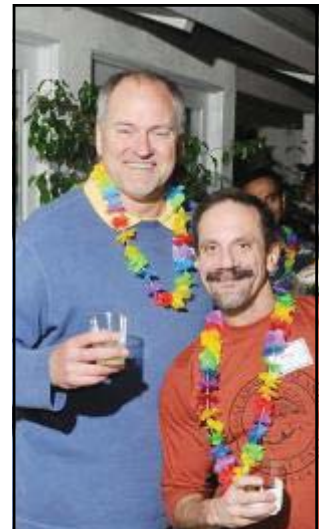
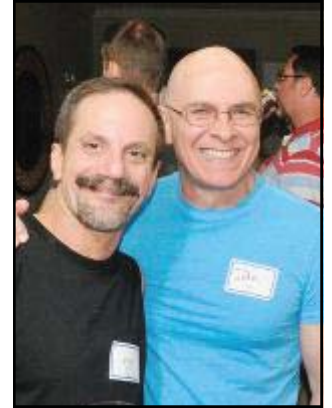
*Steve Michaelian
Brad Miyasato
Brad Duerre
Andy Bussey*

The success of Out & About Long Beach relies on our event hosts. We wish to recognize the efforts and generosity of our After Concert Hosts for 2011.

Out & About Long Beach

Were you there? Pictures from this year's After Concert







A Memory of a Friend
James L Burroughs III
 May 15th 1934—August 19th 2011



We sadly report that our good friend, Jim, passed away after a brief battle with cancer on August 19th.

Jim was born in Jacksonville, Florida to James Llewlyn Burroughs Jr. and Josephine Goodknight-Burroughs. Jim graduated from Miami High School and then enlisted in the US Army.

Jim joined the US Army at the age of 19 and served 3 years as a Personnel Specialist. When he was discharged to the Army Reserves in 1955 he entered the banking profession and was later hired as a finance specialist for Cessna Aircraft Corporation.

Jim progressed quickly in Cessna Finance and was sent to the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Jim received his Bachelor of Science in Aviation Management in 1977. During this period, Jim was inducted into the Omicron Delta Kappa Society. Jim also earned his commercial pilot's license as he was required to fly the aircraft that he financed to the corporations customers.

Shortly after his graduation, Jim was transferred to the Southern California Branch of the Cessna Finance Corporation. Jim eventually settled in Long Beach and called Long Beach his home until his death.

Jim quickly became involved in the motorcycling community and became a member of the Oedipus Motorcycle Club, the second oldest gay organization, in 1987. While serving many officer positions in the club, Jim also became active in the community at large as a member and coordinator of the motorcycle safety crews for several of the Avon Breast Cancer Walks and San Francisco to Los Angeles AIDS Rides. In 2008 Jim and his partner Howard became



Howard (left) and Jim (right)

involved in Out & About Long Beach. Jim was an Associate Board Member of the organization and offered his home on many occasions for fund raising activities.

Jim was diagnosed with cancer about one year ago, which only recently began to grow rapidly and claimed his life. Under the care and guidance of TrinityCare Hospice, Jim was comfortable and pain free during his last few days. Jim passed away on Friday August 19th in his home with his partner of 10 years, Howard Ferguson, at his side.

In addition to his partner, Jim is survived by hundreds of his friends in the Out & About Long Beach Organization, Oedipus Motorcycle Club and the local Long Beach community that he loved.

Memorial Website: CanyonRider.Net

Out & About Host Appreciation



After the Concerts in the Park and Dolly Parton, we took a breather and attended a small dinner, hosted by **Patrick Palmer** and **Roberto Rodriguez**, honoring this years event hosts. We wanted to show our appreciation to those members that have opened their homes to host our events. Without their volunteerism, we would not have been able to hold our fundraising events.

Pat & Roberto cooked up an elegant meal and hosted a very nice event for all attending.

We offer our toast to the hosts!





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Out & About Long Beach Mission Statement

Our mission is to encourage social activities, networking and interaction among the members to create a comfort zone for sharing ideas and promoting a better quality of life in our neighborhoods.

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