

Out & About Long Beach

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Our Neighborhood, Our City, Our Future

Wrapping up a busy season for Out & About!

Hello everyone! Wow, summer has come and gone. Now winter is just around the corner. Here is a quick recap from our summer events. We are still finalizing the details for our Holiday Progressive Event in December. We will keep you posted in the upcoming weeks so watch for my emails.

Social Mixer at The Silver Fox



On Thursday, June 17th, Out & About LB held our first Happy Hour event of the year at The Silver Fox. It was a great time catching up with many of our members and friends. Out and About LB would like to thank **John Schinnerer** for letting us have the event at The Silver Fox and **John Barnes** for bartending and catering the event. Stay tuned for more Happy Hour events in the upcoming months.

SCC's "Wonderland" Pre cocktail Event

On Saturday, June 19th, O&ALB hosted a pre cocktail event at the home of **Mike Ojeda** and **Rick Gaskill**. After the event, everyone headed out to see SCC's "Wonderland" show at the Scottish Rite Theater which was sold out for the evening. Thank you Mike and Rick for hosting and providing our members with great food and drinks!

AIDS Walk Long Beach

On June 5, Out and About LB participated in the Long Beach AIDS Walk. I would like to thank all of our members who donated to the walk. Special thanks to **Wilson Raiser** who raised over \$1500 for the Walk. The **LB AIDS Foundation's Gala & Casino** event will be in October. This is their awards ceremony from AIDS Walk. For details of the Gala, visit their website at www.LBAIDSFoundation.org



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Out & About Long Beach Upcoming Events Calendar

Saturday October 9th	Act Out Mystery Theater "Beached Witched"
Saturday November 6th	SAGA & Out and About Long Beach Autumn in the Vineyards Wine Tasting Trip
December Date to be announced.	Out & About Long Beach Annual Progressive Party



Act Out Mystery Theater "Beached Witched"

Join **Act Out Mystery Theatre** as they spoof everything magical from your favorite classic TV shows. An evening of laughter, mystery, and audience participation.

On **October 9th**, we have scheduled an Out & About LB group night in support this great group. Tickets for the event is \$49.95 (includes 3 course dinner, wait staff gratuity, complimentary valet and show). The event will start promptly at 7:00pm at the Reef Restaurant. Doors will close promptly so be at the Reef by 6:45 p.m.

To RSVP and ticket purchase, go to www.actoutmystery.com or call 562-961-9862. **Let them know you are part of Out and About LB so they can seat us together.**



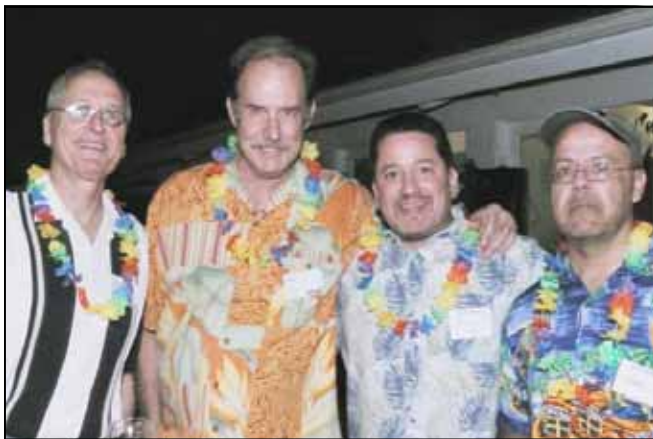
If you were around Sunday, July 25th, you might have noticed the buzz of motorcycles in town as members of [Out & About Long Beach](#) and the [Oedipus Motorcycle Club](#) hosted the annual Mr SoCal Gay Biker Contest at Piston's Bar.

Out & About members helped organize the event. Our efforts paid off. With the combined efforts of our two organizations, we were able to have an afternoon of fun, as well as raise over \$1200 for our designated charity: [The AIDS Life Emergency Fund](#).

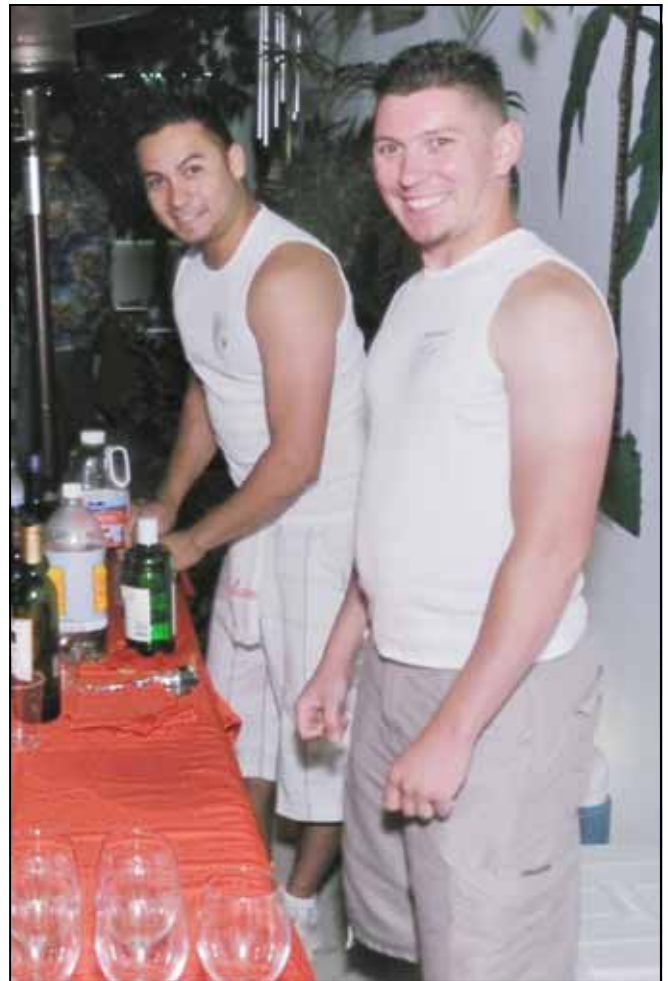
Pictures from After Concert Events



Out and About LB's "After Concert Events" were a hit again this summer. We had a great attendance by our members at all homes and Nino's. We would like to thank all our hosts this year who opened up their homes and donated all the food and drinks: **Kevin Daly, Rob Wolff and Ron Esparza, Brad Miyasato and Brad Duerre, Curt Ryan and Mark Quintana.**



Many thanks to **Nino's** for hosting us at the start and finish of the events. This Year's beneficiaries were: **AIDS Food Store of Long Beach, The Center's M.Y.T.E program and Long Beach Public Library (Dana Branch)** after school tutoring program.



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ANGEL RECOGNITION AWARD



Jim Corbett



We wish to thank Jim for his expert assistance in advising the board of Out & About on the risk management aspects of our organization. Jim heads CF Risk Management, which focuses on businesses too small to have experienced risk assessment personnel. His observations and advice has proven to be invaluable for the health of the organization!

Thanks Jim for your efforts!

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James Mason

We wish to thank James for his volunteer recruitment, coordination and scheduling for our Out & About functions.

James and his volunteers have been there for us to help set-up, serve, take-down and clean-up. They are always there with a smile and a great attitude.

Thanks James and all your volunteers!

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SAGA Ski and Snowboard Club

Jointly present



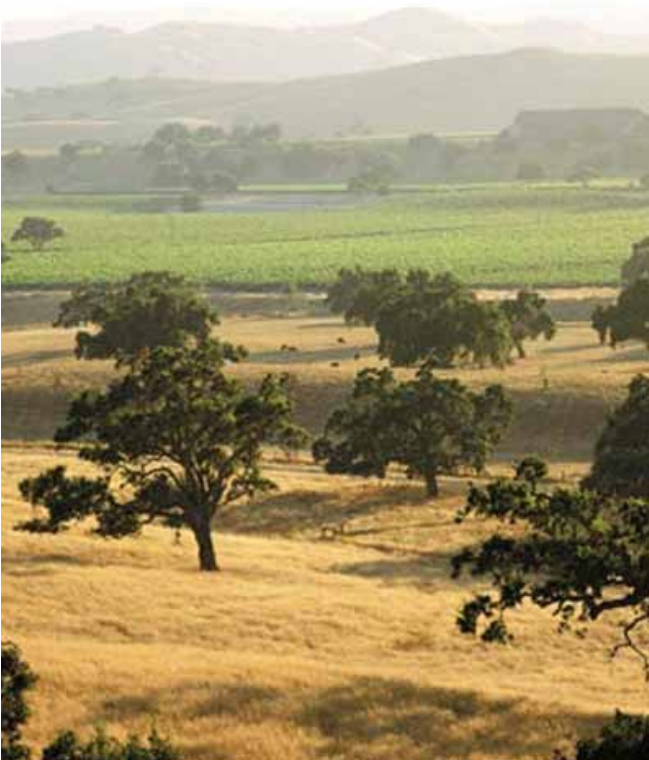
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Autumn in the Vineyards

Chartered Bus Trip to Santa Ynez Valley—Saturday, November 6th, 2010

SAGA Los Angeles and Out and About Long Beach are jointly organizing a bus trip to the wineries in the Santa Ynez Valley, about two hours north of Los Angeles, near Solvang. Come and enjoy the fruits of harvest with a visit to our extraordinary wineries located in the beautiful Santa Ynez Valley. Join us on the trail for a great day of wine tasting and savor some of California's most outstanding wines.

Enjoy this opportunity to become more familiar with some of your favorite Santa Ynez Valley wineries. As you take a tour of some of the local wineries you will sample specially selected wines paired with tasty hors d'oeuvres. Relax and explore the autumn beauty and bounty of the Santa Ynez Valley Wine Country at your leisure - it's sure to be a spectacular day! And the best part is we can leave the driving to the bus driver.



The bus will depart Long Beach at 7:45 AM (location in the Bixby Knolls area to be determined). We will stop at the Park and Ride in the Sepulveda Pass (near the Skirball Center Exit) at 8:30 AM to pick up the LA passengers. You can bring your own thermos of coffee and snacks to keep you busy en route. We should arrive in the Santa Ynez Valley around 11 AM.

Once there, we will visit several wineries where we will sample different wines and complementing hors d'oeuvres. Mid afternoon, we will stopping for lunch. We will return home on Saturday afternoon, serving snacks and beverages en route, arriving at the Park and Ride around 6:30 PM and Long Beach around 7:15 PM.

Cost of this trip is only \$89 per person. This includes transportation, wine tasting admission, a souvenir wine glass and beverages and snacks en-route home. It does not include Lunch. There will be plenty of room under the bus for any wine you purchase. To sign up for this event, go to www.sagala.org, then select the wine tasting event.

Payment will be via Paypal. Questions, email communications@SAGALA.org.



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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.