



Beach Men



Enjoying Naturism



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Fireside Chat

So, what do *YOU* want to do???

I keep asking this online, because it seems like few guys are responding to events that have been scheduled.

Is it simply the economy? Or, are we coming up with boring events?

We'd really all love it if more guys would host an event, as we'd have a fairly cost-free location to offer for our events in this case, which results in simply a donation being requested, rather than having a door fee that must be paid so we can make ends meet.

Seriously, we'll take any place we're offered, even a 15'x20' one room studio apt.!

Maybe you've heard this before, but in any case, all it really takes is any type of home with curtains or blinds to offer us some privacy, and we can work out any other perceived problems.

OK, yeah, maybe it is a real problem if you don't live alone, especially if you live with women... But sometimes they go away for the weekend, don't they? [Wink]

If you have a male roommate, try bringing up the topic of a nude beach sometime and see how he reacts, or if you're afraid of really creating some "bad air" between you two, then invite your President over, and I'll bring-up the topic and see what happens.

If you need help with anything to do it, like maybe your place is 80 on a 65 degree day, and it's a bit costly to run the A/C, we can help by having the guys donate some for your efforts!

Whatever it is, just ask!

By the way, keep in mind that not only do our hosts (and their roommates or partner) not pay any door fees, we give our hosts some perks as well... Keep reading for more about that in the next section!

Ask us if you have any questions or concerns!

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Keep our current offer for event hosts in mind!

Event hosts get free membership & more – ask us for details about this great offer!

If this sounds good to you, please either reply or click the following link to take advantage of the new hosting offer:

<http://B-MEN.org/hosting-offer/>



Classified Ads

Got a **WORKING CDMA Cell Phone You Don't Need Anymore?**

I'm looking for a *working* CDMA cell phone, one that has worked on MetroPCS, Sprint, or Verizon, or perhaps a few other carriers...

The phone, battery, & charger, at least, must all be in working order, and if you had the phone on MetroPCS, the account must have been closed in good standing.

I'm in need of such as an inexpensive way to switch carriers, as MetroPCS has unlimited everything for \$50 a month, which is about what I pay now for a small amount of air time, limited night/weekend time, and pay per use web & text. If you can help me out, e-mail me at doctor34@gmail.com, or leave me a voice message at (714) 684-0104 and please tell me a bit about the phone and where I can pick it up in the late afternoon or evening any day.

Need a Massage?

John is trying to get back into the "swing of it", and while he's feeling a little rusty, he's offering you a good discount. 1 hour of massage at your place, using your bed and Swedish & Tantric techniques is only \$25. A body scrub is also available with a massage for only \$5 more! Sorry, but in-calls are not available at this time. If you'd like a different period of time or have a partner or roommate who wants to relax as well, please ask about other rates. Service is offered in most of Orange County & the greater Long Beach area (\$5 more in L.A. County other than some select areas of Long Beach), but will consider other areas depending on the amount offered if payment is made in advance via PayPal. (Note this is not an offer for sex of any kind, so please don't ask. Also if it matters what your massage artist looks like, please don't contact him either.) Please contact him at (562) 310-2847 or doctor34@gmail.com



Your Ad Could Be Here!!!



Want to Submit a Classified Ad?

We feature *free* ads from members (or those paid for by others for a small fee 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 B-MEN@B-MEN.Org; by phone or FAX to either (310) 884-1019, (714) 682-0149, or (888) 487-9025 x1002; or by mail to the address on the last page. ▼

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Who is this Celebrity Guy?

In the last issue, the celebrity was Hugh Jackman ("Wolverine" from the "X-Men" movies) from an unknown source.

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



A hint: He's currently a Federal Agent on a popular TV series.

Happy Birthday To:

Kirk O. on 06/09, Bruce P. on 06/11, Steven M. on 06/13.

Become a member and get your birthday listed here too!

Calendar of Events

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

To RSVP for any event, please click or go to online to the following link, or call us via our hotline on the last page if you have no email.

<http://B-MEN.Org/rsvp/>

Sunday, June 7,
4pm-9pm

Imperial Spa

(Garden Grove, Garden Grove Bl., 2 blocks E. of Beach Bl. at Fern St. in the Koreatown Mall, & off the Beach exit of the 22 Fwy.)



Imperial Health Spa
8251 Garden Grove Bl.
Garden Grove, CA 92844
Phone: 714-530-0055

MapQuest map/directions:
<http://s.b-men.org/imp-spa-gg/>

Cost: \$15 entry due to the spa at arrival, plus any optional services.

Come and enjoy the many amenities of this Korean-style day spa, where virtually everyone goes nude.

The men's we area features a dry sauna (on the hot side, but move away from the IR lamp to be a little cooler), steam room (fairly hot w/Eucalyptus), "Lime Fomentation" steam room (warm to mildly hot), a cold plunge, & fairly hot Jacuzzi.

Body scrubs (\$25 extra) are given in an alcove off the wet area by a male attendant wearing shorts only - you are nude.

Relaxation area has warm to rather warmly heated Jade & Salt Rooms, a room w/leather recliners, and Sparklets water is on tap. (Robe needed for recliner room, which spa provides.)

Spa provides all soap, shampoo, conditioner, & even shaving cream & disp. razors if wanted, as well as small towels (sized to cover the sauna & steam room benches), and robes, t-shirts, & shorts for the common/co-ed areas.

Note that massages or acupressure treatments are given by women in the common area.

They do have a juice & snack bar w/sodas, juices, & Asian soups & goodies for an extra fee, and a robe is needed here.

Please RSVP so we know you plan to attend, but feel free to go anytime they are open, 8am-10pm.



DeAnza Springs Resort from hilltop

**Saturday & Sunday,
June 13-14**
DeAnza Springs Resort
Weekend

(in Jacumba, in Eastern San Diego County)

Map/directions to DeAnza Springs:

<http://s.b-men.org/ds/>

Come with us and enjoy a weekend of 24/7 clothing-optional bliss, indoors or out, on the Southern edge of the Anza-Borrego Desert in tranquil Jacumba, CA at the DeAnza Springs Nudist Resort.

You can find DeAnza Springs online and see what their resort looks like here:

<http://www.deanzasprings.com>

They have both indoor & outdoor pools, a Jacuzzi/spa large enough for 15-20 people, sauna, fitness room, tennis, badminton, horseshoes, & much more!

Imagine a modern campground, only now imagine it not only has tent & RV spaces, but motel rooms & mobile home rentals, complete with all the comforts of home, including satellite TV, A/C or swamp coolers, and the mobile homes have full-size stove & fridge, pots, pans, plates, flatware, etc.

Imagine that this wonderful place allows nudity everywhere, including in their nice café, where you can order 3 meals a day from around \$5 to \$12, as well as in their bar (open in the



DeAnza Springs outdoor pool & spa

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evenings).

Also imagine miles of hiking trails, as well as books & games you can use if you like.

For those of you that can't go 24 hours without checking their e-mail, they do have Internet access for a fee, and if someone will bring their laptop & let us use it, we might get them their access at no cost to them. ☺

We'll be planing to bring food to share (for a reasonable fee), so you can save money vs. the café, and might include soft drinks as well.

The resort provides towels to anyone staying over night, but you might want to bring a beach towel for lounging on around the pool.

The showers across from their clubhouse, as well as the ones at the indoor pool & restroom areas off the outdoor pool all have bodywash (though the last your President was there, they had the pina colada-type soap, so if you're sensitive to coconut oil, you might want to bring your own).

The resort is located in the high desert area of Eastern San Diego County, so it's usually a dry climate, with warm days & cool nights.

If you can, we recommend you come the Friday afternoon/evening before (if you can't get there before the office closes at 5pm, you can stay as a guest of your President the first night, then check in the next day, assuming that yours truly can get a lift out there Friday afternoon or evening) – it's a much more relaxing weekend if you can spend more than 24 hours there completely nude!

Speaking of which, we'd love to have a small group of guys go together and rent one of the mobile homes, that way it's less expensive to stay there when you divide the rental cost, as well as we can have a place to keep & cook food, rather than resort to the café for all meals. (Though, if they have their fish tacos on the menu, try them, as they are very, very good!)

We'd really like anyone interested in this great weekend get away to RSVP by the end of May, that way we're more guaranteed to have the rental we'd like, and can give guys a better idea on cost.

Cost: Estimated around \$80 for 2 nights/3 days, not including cost of food. (Based on 4 guys sharing one rental, and it would be even less for 6 guys!)

Motel rooms sleep 2, but some mobile homes rentals do up to 6, I understand.

Besides a towel, you might want to bring snacks and a water bottle, but you won't need much else, other than perhaps a change of clothes to leave in, and maybe some good hiking shoes – if

you stick to some of the easier paths terrain sandals are OK, but they're not goof for the rockier paths.

We'll plan things like a BBQ for Sat. afternoon, as well as a massage exchange inside our rental unit.

If we can go other co-operative meals, we're thinking lasagne, and some traditional breakfast foods.

Sound like a fun weekend to you?!?

By the way, you can save on one day's use fee if you've never been there before with the coupon they have online. (If we get a group rate, it's \$12 per day, otherwise it's around \$20/day.)

We'll be there with the guys from Bare Buns California, our brother club in San Diego, and that weekend is the AANR West Summer Festival at Glen Eden, so it's not likely to have a lot of women & children around. (Though keep in mind it's a mixed-gender, family-friendly as well as gay-friendly nudist resort, so no open sexual activity is permitted.)

Saturday, June 20, 9am-10am Car Pool San Onofre Clothing- Optional Beach Trip

(Just South of San Clemente on the Orange County/San Diego County border)

FYI: The beach does currently maintain it's 3-decade long use as a nude beach. The State Parks & Rec. Dept. is working on a new legal challenge, but for now they have to allow it's continued nude use.

We will plan to leave the Orange County area about 9-10am, as the parking lot at the beach tends to fill early.

BYO food, drink, towel, sunblock, etc.

If rain or cool weather we'll cancel.

Expect a \$10 per car parking fee.

Please help us all by offering to car-pool & share the cost of getting there.

Plan to stay until early evening if you can, and perhaps stop for dinner as a group someplace along the way back.

Saturday, June 27, 5pm-11pm? An "Initiation Into Communal Nudity" with Jacuzzi Soak & Massage Exchange

Map & directions to the approximate location:

<http://s.b-men.org/wm-b-23/>

(For extra privacy, the exact address will be given to RSVP'ers only.)

Approx. location is Beach Bl. & 23rd St. in Westminster, which is North of Westminster Bl. and South of the 22 Fwy.

For a full description of this event and to help us with your input on a few points, please see our poll at:

<http://www.b-men.org/poll2/public/survey.php?name=Initiation>

Cost: If pre-paid by Wed. 6/24, a **MAXIMUM of \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members; a student or limited income discount is avail. with membership, or free membership for non-members.** **At the door, the rate will be a fixed \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members with no discounts, assuming the event is a go and space is available.** (You must pre-pay to guarantee your admission and the lowest door fee.) If pre-paid, you may get in for as little as \$10, depending on attendance & your membership status.

You can pre-pay at:

<http://s.b-men.org/ini-pp/>

Online payments (via credit/debit card & bank accounts) are accepted at no charge to you via PayPal, Amazon, Google, & Revolution Money Exchange.

When you RSVP, you'll get our address & info to send payment via check or Money Order.

The basic idea is to have everyone gather by a set time and two groups are formed...

One will be blindfolded and slowly undressed in a caring, trusting way.

The other group will be the ones doing the undressing.

Roles will be reversed at the completion of the first group's experience and all repeated.

Intimate touching may be involved, but this is not a sexual experience. (If you object to touching any parts of your body, please say where in comments when you RSVP.)

You may develop an erection at some point during the "initiation", but that's completely normal – we all understand the way a penis works and sometimes just wants to say it's enjoying things too. (As always, this is NOT a sexual event!)

The point of the exercise is to foster mutual trust & caring among men while being introduced to the concept of communal, casual nudity.

When the exercise is essentially over (est. 8-9pm), pizza or Chinese food will be ordered

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(which do you prefer? enter in RSVP comments, please), for around a \$5-\$8 chip-in.

An in-suite Jacuzzi will also be available for your soaking pleasure, and you're welcome to use the shower there whenever wanted (please bring your own soap/bodywash).

Also, as space is available, massage exchange time is available after the initiation as well. You may use the bed, floor space, or we'd love it if you can bring a massage table! (Let us know in RSVP comments, and if you do, we'll give you a discount on the event.)

Bring your own: beverages, towels (1 to sit on at ALL times, plus 1 to dry off with after shower or Jacuzzi & a large/beach towel or sheet if receiving massage), as well as a non-staining massage lotion, gel, or oil.

Also please bring snacks (chips, dip, cookies, deserts, or appetizers) to share. (Enter type you'll bring in comments or potluck field, please.)

PLEASE let us know when you might arrive, if not by 6pm!

Sunday, July 5,

9am-10am Car Pool

[San Onofre Clothing-Optional Beach Trip](#)

See 6/20 for details.

Saturday, July 11,

4pm-9pm

[Imperial Spa](#)

See 6/7 for details.



Upcoming Events:

Currently in the planning stages for 2009 are:

- ☞ Pool parties
- ☞ Wine & soda/juice tasting party
- ☞ San Vicente Inn (WeHo gay nudist resort) parties



[Your event could be right here!](#)

Contact us **TODAY** to get **your** event scheduled!



Please also see our **polling page** online (or call us at any number on the last page to take part in the polls) for our event planning polls! –These help us decide what to do based on **what YOU want to do!**

<http://B-MEN.Org/polls/>



What Do You Think?!?

[Got a comment, suggestion, or even criticism of one of our events, the newsletter, web site, or something else of ours? Please let us know!](#)

We want to make this club the best it can be so everyone enjoys it throughly!

Use any contact method on the last page, and you're welcome to make an anonymous phone, fax, or even e-mail message via the feedback button on our web site – just enter "anony@mous.com" or something like that for the address. –Naturally we cannot reply to such, but we'll listen!



Our Next Newsletter

We'll try to have the next issue of our newsletter out around the 3rd or 4th week of June, but as always, we'll do our best to get it out as soon as we have more event info to give you.

For the latest news, keep track of our web site and/or subscribe to one or more of our (e-)mailing lists or our Yahoo Group forums, which get the latest info a lot faster than I can get a newsletter out!



We're Still Looking for a Little Help!

If you have a phone with unlimited long distance and a little time when you have access to that free long distance (that way you don't have to worry if someone's local to you or not – if you don't have free long distance you could help anyway, but we can't cover your phone

bill, sorry!), you'd make an ideal candidate to help us return some phone calls to answer questions about the club!

We have voicemail numbers that you would call to check messages, and then return whatever calls you can handle, and let us know about the ones you can't (like a membership issue or one that's not a local call to you).

In return for your efforts, we'd offer you free membership for as long as you can act in this capacity.

You would also need to e-mail us the status of any returned calls (like talked to the guy, left a msg., what call was about in general and if he might become a new member, attend an event, or whatever).

It's really that simple!

If you're interested, please e-mail us at the address on the last page.

While anyone might be able to do it, ideally it would be someone who frequently attends B-MEN events.



Links of the Month

Have you seen Microsoft's newest search engine?

<http://www.bing.com>

The TV ads claim it goes right to what you're searching for...

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Well, I tried my old trusty search site:

<http://www.dogpile.com>

(Which, BTW, searches for you on Yahoo, Google, Ask, and a few others & returns the best results only.)

...and compared the results of a couple of searches to pages I personally put online, one of them being B-MEN, and I'll be danged if the two I wanted weren't the top of each results page!

By comparison, Dogpile put one of them at the top as well, but the other was something like #6 on the list, compared to Bing's #1.

Not that I'm hawking it or any other MS endeavor, but they both beat Google all to heck in many searches I've tried!



Had You Heard of the Disbanding of the Hot Spring Hounds?

This may be old news for many of you, but I've recently been able to confirm that they did indeed "go under", since apparently the founder left the O.C. area, and had taken down the web site.

And when HotSpringHounds.org became available late on March 30th, I was able to grab it, instead of letting a spam squatter take over the URL, and I put up a page offering some info on HSH's demise and telling of B-MEN.

Unfortunately, I was too late with the .com version of the site, and last I looked, it was filled with garbage paid ads. (It didn't become available at the same time for whatever reason, despite being on the same registrar and all.)

B-MEN welcomes all former HSH guys into our fold, and hopes that some of them will attend some of our events, even if we don't do as many camping & hiking type events as they would typically schedule.



Would You Like to Lead a Hike or Similar?

Every so often guys ask us about a hike, walk, or other outdoor activities, and we've been trying to schedule more of such this year...

However, your President's not really an experienced hiker or knows a lot about the trails where you can be nude and not be bothered, and the one guy we had lead a hike several years back hasn't been in contact with us lately, so – can you lead a hike???

If you're willing to take point, suggest a date & time, and hopefully drive a car pool there & back, we'll offer you the same deal as other event hosts!

If you're interested, please contact us online if you can, but via any method on the last page of this newsletter is fine, too.



Poll Coming Shortly Online About Events You Want to & CAN Attend

Lately we've not been getting nearly as many event RSVP's as in the past, and we'd like to know if the economy is to

blame or something else, and what we can do to get more guys to attend.

So, after this newsletter is out completely, making it likely around the weekend of 6/13, we'll have a new poll online to ask your opinion on this and see if we can't do something to get more guys involved again!



Do You Know Someone Interested in Hanging Out Nude but They're Shy?

Be sure to tell your friends, former lovers, etc about our Sat, 6/27 "Initiation" event!

The event will actually be limited to a maximum of 12 pre-paid guys (and if we get that many, it'll only be \$10 or \$15 to attend!), and we'll have half start off as the "initiates" and half "initiators" – which is to say the first half stands there, blindfolded, while the other half follow directions and undress the first half in a very caring, loving way.

We'll have the teams switch shortly after the first set are nude and repeat the process.

We won't be letting in anyone who's not made an advance exception until all attending at this point is nude, at which point we'll order food, plus the Jacuzzi tub will be available for everyone's use, as well as you can exchange massages.

Your President also plans to bring some body scrub cloths, if anyone wants to trade scrubs in the ample-sized shower available.

If anyone has any questions or concerns on this new type of event, you're invited to ask about it via any contact method mentioned on the last page – and as always, e-mail is preferred and answered a lot sooner than phone calls – e-mail gets a response in less than 24 hours, typically, compared to the voicemail system, which often "forgets" to tell me of a waiting message, and occasionally they expire before I can get to them or I cannot understand the message.



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To become a member and receive our monthly newsletter, see our web site, or please send the amount below, preferably via Money Order or guaranteed check*, to the address in the next column, and make it payable to **John E.**

Membership Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Birthday Month & Day _____

Please check as appropriate:

Is this a: New Membership Renewal

Membership Options:

1 Year - Printed Newsletter: \$25.00/year

1 Year - Electronic Newsletter (e-mail/download): \$10.00/year

Partners or Roommates add \$5.00 for each to the above 2 options.

Lifetime - Electronic Newsletter \$100 sgl./\$150 spl.

College Student or Limited/Fixed Income - Electronic Newsletter \$5.00/year (Contact us first!).

Would you like your:

Name & last initial on our members' contact list?

Yes No

Phone # listed also? Yes No

E-Mail Address also? Yes No

Would you permit your photo to be used in:

Our newsletter & online members only areas?

Yes No

Our public web site? Yes No

Other club's newsletters? Yes No

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 - N/S Street first, please:

City _____

Zip _____

How did you first learn about our group? (Be specific!)

* If you are interested in joining via **credit card, electronic check, or check by phone or FAX**, please check our website, e-mail us, or call us at one of the numbers below for more information.

Our Group's Purpose

(Southern California) Beach Men Enjoying Naturism (AKA **B-MEN**) 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, and we support only safe sex activities.)

Fees: In addition to our membership fees (see left column), we may collect a donation of anywhere from \$0 to \$5 per member, first time guest, or brother club member (with proof, please) per event, and \$5-\$10 per non-member per event. -This does not take into consideration any additional donation for the host's or venue expenses.

People: 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/race, sexual orientations, and religions.

It does not matter your body-type: Fat, skinny, tall, short, or whatever your penis size, you're always welcome at **B-MEN!**

Guests, visitors from other clubs, and new members are **always** welcome!

Contact Methods:

• **E-Mail:** B-MEN@B-MEN.Org

If you don't get a response within a few days, please re-send your message and also CC our backup address of: SoCA.BMEN@GMail.com Please also be sure to have the above addresses added to your "White" or "Approved" lists and check your spam or bulk mail folders to make sure it did not get caught there. (We've been having problems with Yahoo & AOL either trashing or deleting mail to or from us, so you might try another free service like GMail.com, a great free service from Google.

• **24 Hour VoiceMail Phone Numbers:**

Toll-Free: (888) 487-9025 x1002

Compton area: (310) 884-1019

Santa Ana area: (714) 682-0149

• **US Mail:**

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P.O. Box 395

Westminster, CA 92684-0395

For the **fastest** response, please contact us via e-mail at the address above, or via our web site.

• **Web Site:**

<http://B-MEN.Org>

• **Yahoo Group Forums:**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/B-MEN/>

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BMEN-Locals/>

And for members only:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BMEN-Members/>

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