

# Fireside Chat

Does anyone in the group have a massage table and would be willing to bring it to a massage trade event sometime (weekends are best) in January or February?

Marcos, who hosted our last movie night event would like to do a massage trade party, but can only do it well if we can find 1 or perhaps 2 tables for the event, and he'd like to know what date(s) work best for you in the first two months of 2010 if so.

If you can offer your table, you'll get in free, plus the guys will bring their own sheets or towels to cover it, so you don't have to do a lot

#### of laundry!

Please use any contact method on the last page to reach us if you can help.

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Our membership rates may have gone up recently, due to various rising costs, but we've decided to continue to offer our special 2 year rates thru the end of January 2010!

A one-year membership for single men begins at \$12.50 for electronic newsletters, and \$30 for printed ones, and it's still just \$5 more for a partner or roommate at the same address.

Our special rate for one year for electronic newsletters only for college students and those on a limited/fixed income is now \$7.

But right now, for just a pittance more, and a total of 29-43% savings, we're offering 2 year memberships from \$15 or \$40 for singles, and only \$8 for students & limited income guys. (Couples or roommates also get a similar break on rates as well.)

You can find full details and all options online at: <u>http://B-MEN.Org/zen/</u>

And click on the membership category on the above page.

If you can't get online, please drop us a voice message, and I'll be glad to call you back with the options, though for most of you the rates are listed here.

Oh, and if you're wondering if you can renew ahead of time and get the special rate, the answer is "Yes, you certainly may!" – Just use the cart and we'll confirm your renewal if you're a current member. (You won't *HAVE* to complete the membership form again, unless you have moved or something.)

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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**

### <u>Got a *WORKING* CDMA</u> <u>Cell Phone You Don't</u> 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 <u>doctor34@gmail.com</u>, 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, with Swedish & Tantric techniques for only \$20.

A body scrub is also available with a massage for only \$5 more! (Or, free if I can use your shower myself and not have to bother bringing towels.)

Sorry, but in-calls are not available at this time.

If you'd like a different amount 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 (714) 682-0104 or doctor34@gmail.com. –And *please* speak-up if you leave a voice message, as several guys have called for one reason or another, but I could not understand the message or number to call you back at.



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# 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 <u>B-MEN@B-MEN.Org</u>; by phone or FAX to either (310) 884-1019 or (714) 682-0149; or by mail to the address on the last page.  $\checkmark$ 

## Who is this Celebrity Guy?

In the last issue, the celebrity was Christopher Meloni, presumably from the HBO series "*Oz*".

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



A hint: He's a "sporting" kind of guy.

Recent & Upcoming Happy Birthday Wishes To:

Hector C. on 11/07, Mark R. on 11/10, Michael A. on 11/11, Rik G. on 11/11, Ralph M. on 11/18, Tan N. on 11/15, Michael T. on 12/01, Ismael F. on 12/10, Ed M. on 12/29, Robert L. on 01/??, Gorton D. on 01/03, Donald H. on 01/06, Rob J. on 01/06, David R. on 01/06, Dan G. on 01/08, Rob O. on 01/10, Harold F. on 01/11, Ron H. on 01/11, Bing S. on 01/13, Rodger S. on 01/21, Jay L. on 01/25, Martin H. on 01/26, Charlie H. on 01/29.

(We've repeated November, as there's 1 or 2 new entries from our last newsletter.)

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 any hotline on the last page if you have no email.

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

### Saturday, December 12, 5pm-11pm?

#### "A Return to Innocence":

An "Initialization into Communal Nudity" with Jacuzzi Soak & Massage Exchange (in Westminster)

(If you're not interested in the "Initialization" ritual, you may come at 8pm or later for the massage exchange & Jacuzzi soaking, but state this in your RSVP comments if so.)

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://b-men.org/poll2/public/survey.php?nam e=Initiation

(Though the prior title was "Initiation", there is no humiliation or hazing involved. We want you to feel comfortable being nude in a group setting, and for those without experience with such, this is a great way to get acclimated.)

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 "initialization", but that's completely normal - we all understand the way a penis works and sometimes just wants to say it's enjoying things too. (Again, 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 "initialization" is essentially over (est. 8pm), pizza or Chinese food will be ordered (which do you prefer? enter in RSVP comments, please), for around a \$7-\$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 "initialization" 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!

Cost: If pre-paid by Tue. 12/8, a MAXIMUM of \$20 for paid members, \$25 for non-members; and 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 at \$30 for members, \$35 for all others with no discounts, assuming the event

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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, Google Checkout, & Revolution Money Exchange.

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

An "after hours party" will be available from 11pm-1am.

#### Thursday, December 31, 7pm-1am? Nude Year's Eve Bash with Jacuzzi Soak, Massage Exchange, & Body Scrub Exchange (In Westminster)

#### MapQuest map/directions:

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

(This location is approximate - exact location given to RSVP'ers only.)

Our Nude Year's Party at this place last year was lots of fun, and since no one's offered to host it again, we're renting a nice hotel suite once again for the party.

Please join us for an evening of socializing, massage exchanges, food, etc!

The place has an in-room, triangular Jacuzzi tub for your nude soaking pleasure.

A VHS unit will be avail. for movies and/or massage technique videos.

We'll have room for 1 massage table, and if you can bring yours, we'll give you a discount on the door fee (please ask before pre-paying).

The bed will also be avail. for massage, but for either case, please bring either a sheet or extra lg. beach-size towel so we can keep the table or bed clean for others.

Also please bring YOUR OWN: BEVERAGES, TOWELS (2 requested, plus lg. towel or sheet), and snacks to share (chips, dip, cookies, desserts, or similar), plus a non-staining massage lotion, oil, or gel, and a body scrub if you wish. (1 towel is to sit on at all times, another to dry off with, and the lg. towel or sheet is for massage.) An estimated \$7 chip-in for pizza, to arrive around 8pm, if you want pizza & breadsticks.

If you want to do a body scrub with someone (trade off, try recipes or brands), please bring some sort of scrub "mix" and a washcloth or "puff" to apply it with. We'll also have Japanese scrub cloths available.

The massage, scrubs, & pizza are all optional, as are the snacks if you don't want to participate with which ever you are not bringing.

The shower will be available to freshen-up with on arrival, before leaving, or at any time you need, and you are requested to bring your own toiletries for showering if so (soap/bodywash, etc)... Although, it might be more fun to trade a scrub with someone when the time comes.

If you take the bus or think you might need to sleep it off, limited space is available to those who may QUIETLY spend the night on a first come, first serve basis with a requested \$5 additional donation. (Mention this when you RSVP if so.)

This location has ample parking in front, as well as their lot.

Cost:

Paid Members & Brother Club Members, and First Time Guests:

\$25 door fee if pre-paid by 12/24 @ Noon. All others are \$30 by the same time.

(Your door fee will be pro-rated down to just a share of the venue's cost, with non-members paying \$5 more if we get more than the minimum number actually attending.)

If the event is a go otherwise and space is still avail., you may pay a flat \$35 at the door for paid B-MEN members, \$40 for all non-members, with no other discounts.

You may pre-pay at no additional cost to you via PayPal, Google Checkout, or Revolution Money Exchange at:

http://s.b-men.org//nye-pp/

Those that RSVP will be given the basic address, but we'll need to call you (or you can call us) with the room # we're renting, so BE SURE to GIVE YOUR PHONE number when RSVP'ing for this event.

An "after hours party" (safe sex play) will be openly permitted from 10pm-1am.

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## **Upcoming Events:**

Currently in the planning stages are: Massage Trade for early 2010 ☞ Beginning Massage Workshop☞ More "Return to Innocence" events

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

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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/

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## Link of the Month

Have you ever visited the "YMCA Naked" Yahoo Group?

If so, you may have noticed it vanished suddenly on Nov. 9 or 10, and I (your President) was one of the guys who rather appreciated the discussion group, and so with no way of contacting the former group's moderator, I've created a replacement: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/YMCANaked2/

Like the original Yahoo Group, it's a forum to talk online about the YMCA of days gone by, as well as other similar gyms & fitness clubs, and to aid in the search for any possible organization allowing at least nude steam room, sauna, etc use, if not nude swimming as well today.

In the first 2 weeks of existence, we've gotten nearly 1100 members, and have had about 300 messages posted as well.

Sure, that's no where near the 20,000+ members of the old group, but I've been reaching out for new members in every place I can think of that prior group members might be, as well as finding some new guys.

I hope you'll join us there to reminisce and look for new spots to continue the best male bonding there ever was.

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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<sup>\*</sup>, 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: \$30.00/year

□ 1 Year - Electronic Newsletter (e-mail/download): \$12.50/year

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

□ Lifetime - Electronic Newsletter \$100 sgl./\$150 cpl. □ College Student or Limited/Fixed Income -Electronic Newsletter \$7.00/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?

 $\Box$  I wish to car-pool.

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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 or electronic check**, 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 <u>require nudity</u>.

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: <u>B-MEN@B-MEN.Org</u>

If you don't get a response within a few days, please re-send your message and also CC our backup address of: <u>SoCA.BMEN@GMail.com</u> 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 <u>GMail.com</u>, a great free service from Google.

• 24 Hour VoiceMail Phone Numbers: Compton area: (310) 884-1019 Santa Ana area: (714) 682-0149

• US Mail: B-MEN P.O. Box 395 Westminster, CA 92684-0395 (If using the P.O. Box, please phone to let us know to expect something there.) For the *fastest* response, please contact us via email 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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