



# Beach Areas Men Enjoying Naturism



## of Southern California



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### Fireside Chat

My and my roommate's apologies to everyone on not getting a January newsletter out or having any announced events before the end of January.

Unfortunately where my roommate works, there are physically sick people on occasion, and his co-workers may catch that or something else around them and spread that around, so we've gone from an apparently new respiratory illness before Thanksgiving to colds, and then Lee caught a case of the flu while he was in the hospital for a kidney stone! (Which he still has upcoming surgery to remove due to the location.)

That said, I'm going to do my best to try and get the 2018 newsletters out a bit more timely than the last half or so of 2017.



My roommate Lee has a timeshare in Indio, which is not too far from the city of Palm Springs and the rest of the Coachella Valley, and he's managed to schedule some time there over the last week in May, starting Friday, May 25, and ending Friday (10am), June 1.

We'd like to offer a ride for 1-2 other guys (depending on how slim you are or how close you care to get) in a car from Garden Grove out there, which already has 3 seats spoken for (Lee, Bill from Anaheim, and myself), and while we'd like to stay the majority of that time period, we may come back sooner, so let us know how long you wish to stay, and when you want to come out if you're doing so on your own.

Once there, we have the timeshare that sleeps 6 (1 queen, 2 twins, & a double or queen sofa sleeper), so right now we have 3 sleeping spaces available if you'd like to stay with us.

Lee would love any contribution you may care to offer for helping with the timeshare fees, but we're not asking for a set amount.

We'll be collecting from all who are interested and present for various meals at the timeshare, rather than spend a lot more for every meal at a restaurant. An estimate as of right now would be \$10-\$12 per day for 3 meals & snacks.

We will plan to visit the resorts that offer day passes, including Canyon Club, CCBC, & Allworlds. (Do you know of any other offering day passes?)

Also, it might be fun to visit the bars offering an "underwear night".

We are also looking for guys with homes out there that can offer their pool for a group skinny-dip sometime, too... If you know of anyone out there with a pool, please put them in touch with us via any method on the last page of this newsletter.

More firm plans and details will be available as the time gets closer!



Our "SIGs" (or Special Interest Groups) are off to a slow start, but if you have any interest, please check them out... Be sure to look at their event calendars, as after this

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newsletter, they will no longer be listed here – just on their calendars & forums.

Our newest is a local support group for guys with body shyness issues, including those shy of being shirt-free, getting nude in men only venues like locker rooms, and even shyness at the urinal in a public restroom.

You can find **WHYP-SoCal (WHYP=Why Hide Your Penis, etc)** at:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/WHYP-SoCal/info>

Events are posted at:  
[http://2.ly/whypsc\\_cal](http://2.ly/whypsc_cal)

And you can RSVP for their events at:  
[http://2.ly/whyp\\_rsvp](http://2.ly/whyp_rsvp)

**Foreskin Restoration (stretching):**  
<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/OC-LB-FS-Restoration/info>

Events: [http://2.ly/olfsr\\_cal](http://2.ly/olfsr_cal)  
RSVP: [http://2.ly/olfsr\\_rsvp](http://2.ly/olfsr_rsvp)

**O.C./Long Beach Naked Men:**  
<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/OC-LB-NakedMen/info>

Events: [http://2.ly/olnm\\_cal](http://2.ly/olnm_cal)  
RSVP: [http://2.ly/ocnm\\_rsvp](http://2.ly/ocnm_rsvp)

Also, somewhat related a bit to WHYP-SoCal, but not necessarily a shyness issue, **SoCal Shirt-Free Men:**

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/So-Cal-Shirtfree-Men/info>

Events: [http://2.ly/socashirtfree\\_cal](http://2.ly/socashirtfree_cal)  
Please RSVP or ask questions at:  
[SoCal.ShirtFree@gmail.com](mailto:SoCal.ShirtFree@gmail.com)

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We still need is someone with floor space to host an event with TV & DVD player acting as the instructor for a nude yoga class.

You yourself need know nothing about yoga, though we'd love it if someone with

some experience might also join us as a sort of co-instructor to accompany the video.

If you can help check out the hosting info at the end of this section... Or just use our email address:

[BAMENClub@GMail.com](mailto:BAMENClub@GMail.com)

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**We're STILL actively seeking a few good men to assist your President** in club operations, and we're looking for guys that are either current or former members, as well as those that have attended at least 2 events in the last year as a guest to be eligible.

We'd like to have the assistance of 1 or more “secretaries” to help with email and/or voice mail to return phone calls.

I'd also love it if we can find someone who can help plan events and/or contribute in some other way towards our newsletter and/or web site!

In return you'll get free membership and other perks that I will not disclose in advance, as I'm not looking to appeal to those wanting a sort of hand-out. (I've talked to too many of those.)

Honestly, I can't see this taking more than 1-2 hours a month at present, unless it's hard to reach someone or they ask a lot of questions in email.

If you're interested, please email the club at:  
[BAMENClub@GMail.com](mailto:BAMENClub@GMail.com)

(Note that if you take a week to get back to my reply, I will not consider you as a serious candidate unless you tell me you'll be on a trip or something.)

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I've created a new Yahoo Group forum/mailling list to solicit some feedback & suggestions from our members and guests

about our web site & other things about the club.

If you'd like to offer your feedback & suggestions in an interactive forum about our web site and other club business, please write us directly at our main email address and request to be admitted to the new group & let us know if you want web or email-only access, as this will help get you access if you've restricted invites to Yahoo Groups on your account.

Our usual, preferred address is:  
[BAMENClub@GMail.com](mailto:BAMENClub@GMail.com)

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As you know, we're trying to get new guys in our group, and I am hoping we will have the funds so we can get some ads running in various local gay publications, like the one that appeared in the May & June issues of *Adalante*.

If you can help us out to this goal, we're accepting “donations” in any amount, and while you can mail a few bucks in the US Mail, it would be safer and simpler (at least to me) to pay online (see the “Payment Policy” section elsewhere to see which we accept & other payment info... Feel free to email and suggest another if we don't have one you like!), and you can send checks & money orders, too.

Feel free to let us know if you'd like to be listed as a contributor or not in a future issue.

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**Do you know we have a group on Facebook:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bamen.oc.lb/>

Please “like” or “share” the above group on your “Timeline” if you have a Facebook account so we can get a little more exposure, even if you don't decide to join, whether or not you follow it.

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If you have a pool and/or spa, or know of someone who does and might host for us, even if they're not really in our "home area", we'd love to talk! Just use the feedback form in the prior column or any of our contact methods on the last page of this newsletter.

One thing we'd really like to find is someone willing to host in another area, like Palm Springs, with hopefully a pool and maybe a BBQ and ideally some place several of us can spend the night, instead of resorting to a hotel (with an added cost for many), but we can discuss options if you're willing – Just contact us and we'll talk about it!



Want to meet 1-on-1 or in a small group to chat & socialize sometime, on your schedule?

Right now I've got 2 new possibilities to meet... Best is where I am currently staying in Garden Grove near the Santa Ana border off Westminster/17<sup>th</sup>, between Harbor & Fairview. **We can even hang nude for a while, if you like.**

And besides just hanging out, I'm always open to trade body scrubs (they're not rough, I promise!) or perhaps trade massage.

The second option is to meet at a nearby public place, like McDonald's on Harbor & Westminster.

If you're interested, please use any contact method on the final page here, though keep in mind email is usually responded to fastest.



Do you know anything of the "Hilltop Hot Spring" towards Mammoth in the Owens Valley off Hwy. 395 or the "Hot Spring Canyons" in the Santa Ana Mountains?

Contact us at any method on the last page if you do, as we'd love some info on the places.



**Can you help us have fewer hotel events by hosting an event at your home sometime?**

Keep in mind the following perks if you do help us out...

We have a **new offer for event hosts!**

We're now offering the following, per event:

\* **A guaranteed minimum of \$10 for indoor events, \$15 for spa/hot tub parties, and \$25 for pool parties.**

\* A virtual certificate for free admission at 2 other home-based events. (Or \$5 off the door fee of a hotel-based event when pre-paid only.)

\* **Updated:** You get \$3 per paid attendee and you pay no fee.

\* Free membership for up to an additional year beyond your current membership OR a second free admission cert. (as above).

\* Ask and you'll receive any help you need with house cleaning before the event. (Though I'm sure anyone doing much would appreciate a shower afterward, before the event starts. He also will receive the same admission & membership perks noted for the co-host below.)

\* At the event, we'll try our best to have someone deal with cleaning things up and trash, as needed. (They will receive free admission to your event, plus free membership, as above OR free admission to a future event, as above.) -Events with over 12 guys or those when a co-host cannot stay the full time, we'll have a 2nd guy co-host. (And if we ever have a large pool party, we'll try to have a 3rd or more!) -You will not need to request such assistance - only if

you need help with vacuuming, dusting, mopping, or whatever before the event.

Alternatively to all the above, you're welcome to request a specific fee for the use of your place, but you'll need to be a current member or the current basic membership fee will be deducted from said fee.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns on this new policy, PLEASE ASK!

You're also welcome to offer any suggestions on this, if you think we can do better and/or are not offering at least the same as another SoCal brother club.

If you can host, please email us at [BAMENClub@GMail.com](mailto:BAMENClub@GMail.com) or complete our new hosting form: <http://BA-MEN.Org/hosting/>



We're still very much looking for other opportunities for nude hiking, camping, and other hot spring trips!

If you know of a good place to hike, camp, or of a hot spring that is **preferably** less than 200 miles away, please let us know! (Longer distances can work, but it needs to be worthwhile, like the trip to Tecopa Hot Springs.)

We're not only looking for places to do such, but for guys who can lead the way – and for such, esp. if you can also drive a carpool and give guys without the means to get there, we'll give you our host's current offer – free membership for up to a year! – Drop us a line (see last page for contact info) if you can help us out like this.

Keep in mind that most of the events currently scheduled are un-hosted, so if you would like to host an event on that date or near it, just let us know and we'll make any necessary changes! ▼

## Classified Ads:

### Need a Personal Assistant or Valet? House or Pet Sitter? Computer Work? House-Cleaning? Handyman? Or ???

If you're looking for someone to help a disabled/semi-disabled person, house-sit, and maybe tend to your plants or animals (for example, he loves dogs & knows how to deal with aquariums), or if you're looking for some sort of help or work on your computer or other electronics, or perhaps need a new light switch installed, please contact John before you spend 2-100 times the amount on someone who might cramp your lifestyle.

Since I'm "one of you", I don't care if you have gay porn laying around, live with your boyfriend, or like to walk around the house nude! -In fact, if you do like to be nude at home, I will likely join you in doing so while there.

You don't have to worry about your liquor or food if you're looking for a house-sitter, as I don't drink, and will obtain my own food. -And you don't have to worry about someone maybe hosting wild parties or whatever... I'll respect your wishes, whatever they might be.

If you are interested, please call John anytime at 714-248-6833 & leave a message or e-mail him at [doctor34@gmail.com](mailto: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 to feature an item for sale, have a room for rent, your services to offer, etc, please get in touch with us via any method listed on the last page of this newsletter. ▼

## Who is this Celebrity Guy?

In the last issue the celebrities were Aiden Gillen & Dorian Lough in "The Lowdown".

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



A hint: This shot was in the movie "Drink Me". ▼

## Happy Birthday Wishes To:

Dave R. on 1/06, Bill D. on 1/27, Gary R. on 2/11, Gary S. on 2/26, Eric A. on 3/09, & Mike M. on 3/24.

Become a member and get your birthday listed here too! ▼

## Calendar of Events

(All Events Are *Tentative* – *An RSVP for all events is required!*)

To RSVP for any event, please click the following link or send email to that address, or call us via any hotline on the last page if you have no email. You may also contact us at this address if you have questions about the event that are not answered here.

[BAMENRSVP@GMail.com](mailto:BAMENRSVP@GMail.com)

You can best RSVP for an event via our new RSVP forms:

For all events, you may click:

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

Or for the direct link to each form:

For hotel-based parties, click:

<http://BA-MEN.Org/rsvp/hotel/>

For trip events, click:

<http://BA-MEN.Org/rsvp/trip/>

And for everything else, click:

<http://BA-MEN.Org/rsvp/main/>

Also, please take a moment to view our current polls online and help us shape the future of your club and our events:

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

**Our deposit/advance payment policy** for any hotel or trip event is if you cancel by the event's RSVP deadline or if we should have to cancel the event, you will get your money back in full via the same online payment service, or via a bank issued check by mail after your payment has fully cleared. Late cancellations may still receive a refund if others pay to attend in your stead.

At this time, for all events that request a deposit or advance payment, you may pay via check or money order (by mail), Circle

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Pay, PayPal, & Venmo online, or you can pay in person in cash. Also we can accept credit & signature debit cards again in person and online. (Email or call to get our payment address or a location to meet us if paying cash or by card in person before the event, or to pay via one of the other methods.)

All deposits/pre-payments are due no later than Noon on the Friday the week before the event for online payments & U.S. Postal Money Orders, and all other checks & money orders are due by noon the Friday 2 weeks prior to the event.

BA-MEN provides a **drug-free environment**, and even things like "poppers" & "420" are not permitted at any time.

Also, **unless otherwise noted, smoking (even cloves & e-cigs) is not permitted.** ★

## Need a Haircut?

If you're interested, we'd like to offer you a free crew cut.



If you're interested, bring a large towel or sheet to capture the hair (and dump it in the trash carefully when you're done), and we'll be glad to give you a good buzz-cut.

The gent offering the haircuts (yours truly, the group President) is not professionally trained and is not asking for a cent (a tip would not be refused), but I can do a nice, even crew.

I can *try* to do other lengths, but I have never done so before, so there's no guarantee at all on how it might turn out. If you want to be a guinea pig and try something other than a crew, please bring a personal comb as well.

You will need to make your cut request (especially if not a crew!) known fully when you RSVP, as I will not be sure to bring the clippers if no one asks for one.

You're welcome to look at my own cut for an example of my work (and hopefully I've done it recently and it's not gotten shaggy).

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**Every Thursday, 7:30-10pm**  
Watch "The Big Bang Theory"  
& "Will & Grace" Party

(This event will not take place if both shows will not air this week, so please check the TV schedule and/or check for cancellations with us.)

When/Cost/Where: 7:30pm-10pm every Thursday, \$1 (more if you're feeling generous) requested at door, location near 17th/Westminster & Fairview or Harbor in Garden Grove on Santa Ana border. (No one will be turned away for lack of funds.)

To attend, RSVP no later than 9pm the night before the viewing party.

Attendance will be limited, so please only RSVP if you're very sure you'll be here.

Google Map to complex street address:  
<https://goo.gl/maps/KBhYJFVciNs>

If you wish to view "The Big Bang Theory", please arrive between 7:30-8pm, and for "Will & Grace" only, please arrive only between 8:30pm-8:50pm, if not in the prior window.

We'll plan to watch "The Big Bang Theory" on CBS (ch. 2) live at 8pm, then "Will & Grace" live on NBC (ch. 4) at 9pm.



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In the event that only 1 show airs on a particular night, we'll watch it and not bother with whatever is on in the other's place. (We will also skip reruns unless the group wishes to see it.)

Please bring snacks to share if you desire any, plus your own beverages & towel (to sit on at all times).

There will be no "after-hours party" and this will be a strictly social event.

"*Will & Grace*", as many know, is a gay-themed comedy from years back that's been revived, and has one actor that's gay in reality. This one is only 30 mins.

And "*The Big Bang Theory*" is one of the best comedies of all time, according to ratings and fan reports. (The main 4 male characters all work at a college on the show from the beginning.) FYI, one of the characters is gay in real life, but not on the show.

RSVP at: <http://BA-MEN.Org/rsvp/main/>

This is a non-smoking event in a 2nd floor condo with no pets present.



## Saturday, January 27, 4-9pm Movies & Games w/Potluck

When/Cost/Where: 4pm-9pm 1/27, \$5 requested at door, location near 17th/Westminster & Fairview or Harbor in Garden Grove on Santa Ana border. (Exact location given to RSVP'ers only. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.)

To attend, RSVP no later than 9pm 1/26.

Attendance will be limited, so please only RSVP if you're very sure you'll be here.

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<https://goo.gl/maps/KBhYJFVciNs>

We'll have various movies (by popular vote) available via online on-demand, plus games (board & card) to play.

When RSVP'ing, PLEASE incl. 3-5 movies and/or genres you'd most like to see in the comments box so we can have a quick vote on what to watch.

Feel free to bring a non-porn movie on DVD or BluRay that you would enjoy watching and/or games (board & card) that you enjoy playing.

We will have some of both on hand as well, and games on hand include 3 standard card decks, Scrabble, & Monopoly.

Please bring a potluck dish & snacks to share, plus your own beverages & towel to sit on.

Please RSVP at:  
<http://BA-MEN.Org/rsvp/main/>

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## Sunday, January 28, 4-7?pm Potluck Social w/Event Planning/Idea Session (4-5pm) w/Massage Trade (5-7pm) and more!

When/Cost/Where: 4pm-7pm 1/28, \$3 (more if you're feeling generous) requested at door, location near 17th/Westminster & Fairview or Harbor in Garden Grove on Santa Ana border. (No one will be turned away for lack of funds.)

To attend, RSVP no later than 9pm 1/27.

Attendance will be limited, so please only RSVP if you're very sure you'll be here.

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<https://goo.gl/maps/KBhYJFVciNs>

Come and let's be social, enjoy some good food (since this is a potluck event), and PLEASE feel free to contribute to what the club's plans are by making some suggestions as to what you want to see us do in the future, even if you cannot host or lead the event yourself. (But PLEASE do feel free to offer to do that, too!)

Once the event idea/planning session is over (likely by 5pm), we'll have an area for massage trade. (Free admission if you can bring a table and say so in your RSVP - we only have room for 1!)

Please bring snacks to share if you desire any, plus your own beverages & towels (1 to

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sit on at all times +1 beach towel or bath sheet if trading massage and maybe 1 more to shower with), as well as a dish to share (unless you don't want any yourself). If trading massage, bring your own massage lotion, oil, or gel (all non-staining - no baby/mineral oil).

There will be no AHP, but do feel free to stay and watch select prime-time TV shows with your hosts, like "Wisdom of the Crowd", "The Simpsons", & "Madam Secretary".

Please RSVP at:

<http://BA-MEN.Org/rsvp/main/>

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## Sunday, February 4, 3-9pm Anti-Superbowl Movies & "Spa Day" (not at a spa) w/Potluck

When/Cost/Where: 3pm-9pm 2/4, \$5 requested at door, location near 17th/Westminster & Fairview or Harbor in Garden Grove on Santa Ana border. (Exact location given to RSVP'ers only. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.)

To attend, RSVP no later than 9pm 2/3.

Attendance will be limited, so please only RSVP if you're very sure you'll be here.

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Bring a massage table for free admission! (MUST SAY SO & BE 90%+ SURE TO ATTEND IN RSVP COMMENTS, as there is room for only 1!)

Let's ignore the bowl game and have some real fun! ;)

Come on over and pretend it's a day at the spa & movie theater, only with a potluck meal!

We'll have various movies (by popular vote) available via online on-demand, plus whenever you wish the shower's open to refresh or for body scrub exchange (don't know how? I'll demonstrate! Fun, relaxing, & refreshing!), and unless we have an offer of a table, the bed's open for massage exchange, and we'll also have time for a touch session - all among the willing, so don't feel free you must participate in any of them.

Please bring a potluck dish & snacks to share, plus your own beverages & towels. (A lg. beach towel or bath sheet, or even a flat bed sheet is suggested for massage, plus 1 dry to sit on at all times, & another for showering/scrubs is suggested.)

Also feel free to bring a movie on DVD or BluRay to watch.

When RSVP'ing, PLEASE incl. 3-5 movies and/or genres you'd most like to see in the comments box so we can have a quick vote on what to watch.

Please RSVP at:

<http://BA-MEN.Org/rsvp/main/>

This is a non-smoking event in a 2nd floor condo with no pets present. No AHP following event.



## Saturday, February 10, 3-9pm (Early) Chinese NUDE Year/ (Early) Valentine's Day Party

### Beginning Massage Workshop (Swedish & Tantric techniques)

When/Cost/Where: 3pm-9pm 2/10, \$5 requested at door, location near 17th/Westminster & Fairview or Harbor in Garden Grove on Santa Ana border. (No one will be turned away for lack of funds.)

To attend, RSVP no later than 9pm 2/9.

Attendance will be limited, so please only RSVP if you're VERY, very sure you'll be here.

Google Map to complex street address:

<https://goo.gl/maps/KBhYJFVciNs>

Looking to learn the basics of Swedish (AKA Essalen) and Tantric massage techniques? If so, join us for an evening to do just that!

If you have a massage table and/or know the basics well enough to teach said workshop, we'll let you in for free, but you must RSVP ASAP and let us know that you have a table we can use and/or feel you can impart your skills to others, and if you follow thru with one or both we'll not only let you in the event for free, but give you free membership for 6 months for doing either - or a year if you can do both! -We will have room for a maximum of 2 tables & 2 instructors.

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Assuming we get no volunteers to teach and/or bring a table, we'll have a bed available for massage training & practice, and will plan to use a massage video along with an instructor to guide the class.

Please do understand that those getting a massage, either during the training, or during the practice time, may very likely get an erection, especially if you're getting Tantric massage (which in fact is somewhat necessary for)... We're all guys and know that an erection only means you're enjoying something, and that it's not a sign that you want sex. -That said, please do not offer to be demonstrated on if you object to other guys seeing you erect, especially if you are receiving Tantric massage.

Basic Swedish/Essalen massage is easy to learn, and anyone can do it! On the other hand, Tantric massage is a bit more complicated, as there are a number of techniques that one can preform. (Not that it's more difficult, it just means there's more to remember!)

(Speaking of which, if you feel you can teach Swedish but not Tantric, that is fine... Just let us know!)

There is a shower available that you can use to freshen-up with at any time. PLEASE bring an extra towel & soap/body wash for such and keep it short, or swap body scrubs with another guy attending.

We'll plan to have about 2 hours for instruction, a break for pizza (chip-in around \$7-\$8 if you want some), and then about 3 more hours of practice time where you can try your techniques on others there, and the one being worked on as well as the instructors can offer feedback on your work to improve it, if needed.

For this event, please plan to bring a total of 3 towels - 1 to sit on at all times, 1 to dry off with after showering, and another that's either a large beach towel, bath sheet, or even a flat bed sheet to use for massage, as well as a non-staining massage oil, lotion, or gel.

Please also bring your own beverages, snacks to share (if you want any), pizza chip-in (if you want pizza), and your door fee.

An "after-hours party" will be available for 1 hour following the event.

To RSVP, please click:  
<http://BA-MEN.Org/rsvp/main/>

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## **Saturday, February 17, 2-6pm Potluck Social w/Event Planning/Idea Session (2-3pm) w/Massage Trade (3-6pm) and more!**

When/Cost/Where: 2pm-6pm 2/17, \$3 (more if you're feeling generous) requested at door, location near 17th/Westminster & Fairview or Harbor in Garden Grove on Santa Ana border. (No one will be turned away for lack of funds.)

To attend, RSVP no later than 9pm 2/16.

Attendance will be limited, so please only RSVP if you're very sure you'll be here.

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Once the event idea/planning session is over (likely by 5pm), we'll have an area for massage trade. (Free admission if you can bring a table and say so in your RSVP - we only have room for 1!)

Please bring snacks to share if you desire any, plus your own beverages & towels (1 to sit on at all times +1 beach towel or bath sheet if trading massage and maybe 1 more to shower with), as well as a dish to share (unless you don't want any yourself). If trading massage, bring your own massage lotion, oil, or gel (all non-staining - no baby/mineral oil).

There will be no AHP, but do feel free to stay and watch select prime-time TV shows with your hosts, like "Wisdom of the Crowd", "The Simpsons", & "Madam Secretary".

Please RSVP at:  
<http://BA-MEN.Org/rsvp/main/>

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## **Sunday, February 25, 3-8pm Movies & Games w/Potluck**

When/Cost/Where: 3pm-8pm 2/25, \$5 requested at door, location near 17th/Westminster & Fairview or Harbor in Garden Grove on Santa Ana border. (Exact location given to RSVP'ers only. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.)

To attend, RSVP no later than 9pm 2/24.

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We'll have various movies (by popular vote) available via online on-demand, plus games (board & card) to play.

When RSVP'ing, PLEASE incl. 3-5 movies and/or genres you'd most like to see in the comments box so we can have a quick vote on what to watch.

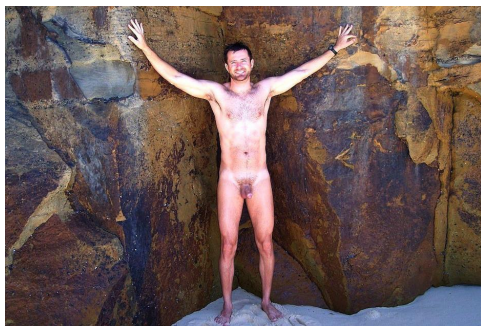
Feel free to bring a non-porn movie on DVD or BluRay that you would enjoy watching and/or games (board & card) that you enjoy playing.

We will have some of both on hand as well, and games on hand include 3 standard card decks, Scrabble, & Monopoly.

Please bring a potluck dish & snacks to share, plus your own beverages & towel to sit on.

Please RSVP at:  
<http://BA-MEN.Org/rsvp/main/>

This is a non-smoking event in a 2nd floor condo with no pets present.



## SIG (Special Interest Group) Events:

To find more on these SIGs, please see page 1.

Sat. Feb. 3 6:30pm-8:30 WHYP: Body Shyness Discussion/Workshop (in Garden Grove)  
Details at: <http://2.ly/FHG2>

Sun. Feb. 4 11:00am-2:00 FSR: Foreskin Restoration Discussion & Workshop (in Garden Grove)  
Details at: <http://2.ly/FHJh>

Thurs. Feb. 8 4:00pm-7:00 SFM: Shirt-Free Thursday (in Garden Grove)  
Details at: <http://2.ly/FHGJ>

Sun. Feb. 11 10:00am-12:30 SFM: Shirt-Free Sunday (in Garden Grove)  
Details at: <http://2.ly/FHGH>

Tue. Feb. 13 5:00pm-7:30 OLN: CJ Tuesday (in Garden Grove)  
Details at: <http://2.ly/FHGC>

Thurs. Feb. 15 4:00pm-7:00 FSR: Foreskin Restoration Discussion & Workshop (in Garden Grove)  
Details at: <http://2.ly/FHJf>

Sat. Feb. 17 6:30pm-9:00 SFM: Shirt-Free Saturday (in Garden Grove)  
Details at: <http://2.ly/FHGG>

Mon. Feb. 19 12:00pm-2:30 OLN: CJ Monday (in Garden Grove)  
Details at: <http://2.ly/FHGA>

Thurs. Feb. 22 4:00pm-7:00 WHYP: Body Shyness Discussion/Workshop (in Garden Grove)  
Details at: <http://2.ly/FHGX>

Fri. Feb. 23 5:00pm-7:30 OLN: CJ Friday (in Garden Grove)  
Details at: <http://2.ly/FHgz>

Sun. Feb. 25 11:00am-1:00 WHYP: Body Shyness Discussion/Workshop (in Garden Grove)  
Details at: <http://2.ly/FHGU>



## Upcoming Events:

Sun. Mar. 18: St. Patrick's Day/Equinox Party

Sun., May 6: "Star Wars" Day/Cinco de Mayo Party

May 25-June 1: Palm Springs Trip

Sat., Oct. 27: Halloween Party

Plus more to be announced!



Can **YOU** Host an Event???

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We're always looking for guys to host events at their home or other suitable venue that they have access to, and right now we're mostly looking for guys who can host ANY kind of indoor event!

We seriously need some new guys to host, and would love to see some of our past hosts help out as well.

(Speaking of which, if you hosted in the past and had some sort of issue with the event, can we *please* talk about it and see if we can't overcome whatever the problem was?)

I know some guys have commented at times about what I've said, but **PLEASE keep in mind I'm just making suggestions! I'm not trying to say you HAVE to do this** or that, just making suggestions based on various experiences and requests our members & non-member attendees have made.

No matter your limitations on hosting, we can work with you, including no alcohol, no smoking (most of our guys prefer this), limited or no immediate area parking, you need a lot of help before you can host, or whatever!

Seriously, we can help vacuum and/or other cleaning ahead of time... Just ask!

If you have female roommates/relatives (etc), then perhaps you can plan for something when they are out of town.

If you've got male roommates you're not sure if they will feel OK with such, try

asking them sometime if they've ever been to a nude beach and see what they say... Or if you think that even that might mess up your relationship, then invite myself or even a handful of guys over sometime when he/they are there and let us bring up the subject. Should it go well, we can even bring up the idea of hanging nude and see what they think... And even offer to be first to get naked then and there and give it a try, should they wish.



BTW, even guys in a studio apartment can & have hosted events for us – we just set a limit on attendance.

We can do potlucks, snacks-only events, order pizza or Chinese food, or no food at all – whatever you wish!

In the past we've held all sorts of events, including movies, games, massage trades, Jacuzzi soaks, nude workouts, touch sessions, and even various workshops, including art drawing/painting, learn basic massage, and more! And even a plain social with no specifically planned activity works, too.

If you can only do it at noon for an hour on Tuesdays, we can work with that as well!



Granted, Saturday afternoons or evenings are always the most requested by our attendees, but it's not what we're limited to.

If you host, you get to pick what we do when, any limits, etc.

You also get \$3 per paid attendee, don't pay yourself (or any male roommates), plus you get free membership for a year and 2 free (for home) or discounted (when possible) event admissions for future events you'd like to attend.

If you'd like to talk about it, I'm open to any method! -Start by emailing (or calling if you need to) one of our addresses on the last page of this newsletter, letting us know you're interested in hosting, and if you phone, be sure to leave your number(s) and time to call or not call if we can't call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. :)

I'm open to emailing, calling, meeting in person, or perhaps even an online chat and working things out. So what do you think???

If you want to discuss it, email us: [BAMENclub@GMail.com](mailto:BAMENclub@GMail.com)

Or complete our new form at: <http://BA-MEN.Org/hosting/>



# BA-MEN Beach Areas Men Enjoying Naturism of So. California

To become a member and receive our monthly newsletter, see our web site, or please send the amount below, preferably via Money Order or cashier's check, to the address in contact methods, 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 - Electronic Newsletter (e-mail/download): \$10/year

Partners or Roommates add \$5 for each to the above.

Lifetime - Electronic Newsletter \$50 sgl./\$75 cpl.

College Student or Limited/Fixed Income - Electronic Newsletter \$5/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 clubs newsletters?  Yes  No

Can you offer or do you need a ride or wish to carpool to events?

I can offer a ride.  I need a ride.

I wish to carpool.

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!)

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If you are interested in joining via **credit/debit card or electronic check**, please check our website, e-mail us, or call us at one of the numbers below for more information. You can join our club online at:

<http://BA-MEN.Org/signup>

## Our Group's Purpose

(Southern California) Beach Areas Men Enjoying Naturism (AKA **BA-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 \$10 per member, first time guest, or brother club member (with proof, please) per event, and \$7-\$15 per other non-member per event. -This does not take into consideration any additional amount for the host's or venue expenses. If you cannot afford the posted door fee, please let us know when you RSVP and we'll see if we can't help you out!

**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 **BA-MEN!**

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

## Contact Methods:

• **E-Mail:** [BAMENclub@GMail.com](mailto:BAMENclub@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](http://GMail.com), a great free service from Google.

Feel free to also contact us at our secondary address:

[BA-MEN@BA-MEN.Org](mailto:BA-MEN@BA-MEN.Org)

• **24 Hour VoiceMail Phone Numbers:**

**Long Beach** area: (562) 507-1-BA-MEN [(562) 507-1226]

**Compton** area: (424) 785-4-BA-MEN [(424) 785-4226]

**Garden Grove** area: (714) 643-BA-MEN [(714) 643-2263]

**Laguna Beach** area: (949) 436-9-BA-MEN [(949) 436-9226]

All of our hotline numbers support incoming text (SMS) messages from cell phones, as well as voice messages.

• **US Mail:**

BA-MEN

12410 Woodbridge Dr.

PMB B-62

Garden Grove, CA 92843-4165

(Include an S.A.S.E. if you want a written reply.)

For the **fastest** response, please contact us via e-mail.

• **Web Site:**

<http://BA-MEN.Org>

• **Yahoo Group Forums & Mailing Lists:**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BA-MEN/info>

And for members only:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BAMEN-Members/info>

Announcements only:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BAMEN-Announcements/info>

Event Details only:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BAMEN-Calendar/info>

Newsletters only:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BAMEN-Newsletters/info>

• **We are on Tumblr at:**

<http://BA-MEN.Tumblr.com>

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