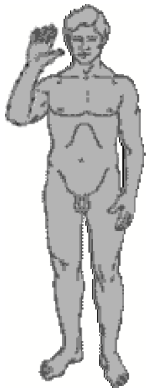




# Beach Areas Men

## Enjoying Naturism

### of Southern California



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### Fireside Chat

Are you interested in joining us in the Palm Springs area over Memorial Day weekend, May 25-June 1?

You're free to come up for a day, a few days, or spend the whole week with us!

We will be traveling from (S.E.) Garden Grove and are willing to pick up an additional 1-2 passengers (we have 3 total so far) who can stay with us from the 25<sup>th</sup>, even if you need to take a train or bus back.

We're also good with taking some back (as room permits) who come up via bus or train.

Be sure to let us know when you RSVP how you're getting there or if you need a ride, and when you're planning to be there.

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 areas total 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, & All Worlds. (Do you know of any other resorts offering day passes?)

Also, it might be fun to visit the bars offering an "underwear night". (Even more fun if you have a pair of mesh briefs or boxers and the place allows it... Apparently "Hunters" does! I have a pair, if you care.) ;)

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

You can find **WHYP-SoCal (WHYP=Why Hide Your Penis**, a men's body shyness) forum, events calendar, & RSVP page at: <http://whyp-social.party>

**Foreskin Restoration (stretching):**  
<http://olfsrestoration.party>

**O.C./Long Beach Naked Men:**  
<http://olnakedmen.party>

Also, somewhat related a bit to WHYP-SoCal, but not necessarily a shyness issue, **SoCal Shirt-Free Men:**  
<http://socialshirtfreemen.party>

(If you wonder why the .party domains for these support/social groups, I found a really good deal on .party domains... 1 other as well, but .party seemed to fit better!)



### Interested in Short-Notice Events?

Did you know we have a mailing list (via Yahoo Groups) to let guys know about events that are quickly planned on short-notice, but you don't have time to follow our

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main or members' only Yahoo Groups on an immediate or daily basis?

Check out our short-notice events list:

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BAMEN-SNE/info>

Keep in mind that you should only subscribe to this list with "individual messages" delivery, and that it will not feature any other postings, so you'll likely want to keep your membership in our main or members' forums to keep touch on us, but if you follow these with individual messages, you don't need to be on the short-notice events list, as they will also be posted to those groups, as well as the calendar & announcements lists.

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**We still need 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/ mailing 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 things about club, please join the new forum at:

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BAMEN-Suggestions/info>

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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 2017 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/>

Or feel free to use our shortcut URL that's easy to remember:

<https://BA-MEN.Org/facebook/>

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!

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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**, or if you bring a swimsuit, we can go soak in 1 of the spas or pools here in the complex.

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 celebrity was Adam Rippon, an Olympic figure skater who

performed at the Winter Olympics in South Korea Recently.

Unfortunately, all the nude images I could find online were originally taken for pornographic purposes, taken well before the Olympics, so all featured erections. (I don't normally use such, but I think I'm about out of images I have that I've not used.)

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



A hint: Another Olympian, unfortunately his hand is in the way of his crotch, but he's not at all bad looking. ▼

## Happy Birthday Wishes To:

Eric A. on 3/09, Mike M. on 3/24, no member birthdays in April, & JD G. on 5/22.

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 7:30-7:55pm, and for "Will & Grace" only, please arrive only between 8:30pm-8:55pm, 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.



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.

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"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 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. This show is also 30 mins.

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

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

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**Sunday, April 8, 3pm-7pm**

**Touch Session with Massage  
Exchange & Body Scrubs  
w/Potluck**

When/Cost/Where: 3pm-7pm 4/8, \$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 4/7.

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>

(Note that this event allows intimate contact, however it is NOT A SEXUAL ACTIVITY event.)

Come discover something & celebrate Columbus' finding America!

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!)

FYI: You may develop an erection at some point during the event, 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 event is to make friends with a deeper mutual trust & caring.

This event is essentially the same as what another group refers to as a "puppy pile", where guys can "connect" more closely, allowing some basic contact while (in their group) remaining clothed and not progressing to sexual activity while at the event. (In other words, cuddling, spooning, & basic touch/contact.)

Our "touch session" will allow for a more direct contact, doing the same with your clothing off!

You are free to "connect" with anyone there that you wish, but you must respect their

boundaries. If someone is letting their hands or other body parts wander to somewhere you're uncomfortable with, please either ask them to stop or just take a gentle but firm grip on their hand (or other body part) and move it elsewhere... This extends to those with physical injuries & weaknesses, not just because of the way it makes you feel.

While during the scheduled event, no actual sexual activity is permitted, so we ask you to refrain from lip-to-lip kissing, all forms of penetration, and any actual masturbation or other sexual activity. (If you cannot abide by these limits, you may be asked to leave the event & not return.) We also ask that you help from spreading anything communicable by not touching anyone below their ankles (this can easily create jock itch or athletes ft.), or their buttocks, and if you've not showered recently before arriving, please take a few minutes to do so on arrival.

You're also not permitted to do anything anyone may find painful, including any pinching or more than light squeezing. (Unless we're talking about massage techniques that the receiver is OK with.)

Keeping the above in mind, it's OK to touch any external body part that your connection is OK with, including his penis & testicles. -But remember, please keep it friendly & not with a sexual intent during the event.

If you want to do more with your connection, you're welcome to exchange info and/or go home with one another at any time. (Or wait for the "after-hours party" following the event.)

This is a potluck event, so please bring a dish to share if you want food.

You're welcome to use the shower here whenever wanted (please bring your own soap/bodywash).

Also, as space is available, massage exchange time is available as well. You may use the bed or we'd love it if you can bring a massage table! (Let us know in your RSVP,

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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 & a large/beach towel or sheet if receiving massage), as well as a non-staining massage lotion, gel, or oil and bodywash or soap.

Also please bring a dish for lunch and snacks (chips, dip, cookies, deserts, or appetizers), both to share.

If you don't know how to do a body scrub, I'll demonstrate! They're fun, relaxing, & refreshing!

All of this is all among the willing, so don't feel free you must participate in any of them - come just to socialize if you want.

An "after-hours party" will be available for 1 hour following the event. (IE: You may engage in safe sex play then only. However, other than oral, no other penetration is allowed with any body part.)

Keep in mind what is not mentioned as off-limits here is OK to touch, as long as the one being touched allows it, that includes his chest, legs, back, shoulders, and yes, even his penis & scrotum, only keep in mind that the point of this type of touch is not to be sexual, but to allow for a better sort of male bonding, but we want to limit contact to not really be sexually driven so as to keep the event from becoming an orgy and driving some guys away.

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

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

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**Saturday, April 21,  
3pm-8:30pm**

**Imperial Health Spa  
(in Garden Grove)**

(You won't know where to find us or hear about any changes/cancellation in plans if you don't RSVP.)

Please DO NOT FORGET TO RSVP if you intend to attend! –Our last few Imperial Spa events have had few "for sure" RSVP's, and virtually none that would confirm they would attend.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP no later than 9pm on 4/20.

The Imperial Spa is located at:  
8251 Garden Grove Bl.  
Garden Grove, CA 92844  
Phone: 714-530-0055

(Please call only for location or services info, and PLEASE do not mention BA-MEN when calling.)

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. (Keep in mind this is an all ages/family spa, not a gay bath house, so it's not a place for sexual activity.)

The men's wet area features a dry sauna, steam room (fairly hot), "Live Mineral"

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, as well as a darkened recliner nap/TV room, and cold, filtered water is on tap.

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.

Be sure to RSVP so we can tell you who to look for in the men's area, otherwise we'll never know you were there if you don't come over and say "Hi!"

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

This is a non-smoking event.

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**Saturday, April 28, 1-8pm**

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

When/Cost/Where: 1pm-8pm 4/28, \$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 4/27.

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.

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 if needed.

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 perform. (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 4 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.

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

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



**Sunday, April 29, 3-11pm**

## **Movies & Games w/Potluck**

When/Cost/Where: 5pm-11pm 4/29, \$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 4/28.

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

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



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And we plan to watch the latest episode of "The Simpsons" at 8pm and same for "Timeless" at 10pm.

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.

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

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

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## Memorial Day Weekend Plus in the Palm Springs Area

One of our members is offering his timeshare in Indio for as much as a week (5/25-6/1), and we'd like to make it last, but we'll stay as long as a couple of guys that can ride with us both ways can stay.

If you're driving yourself, then stay for a day, the weekend, or a week, even!

We have a unit that sleeps 6 (1 queen, 1 double/queen sofa bed, and 2 twins), and we want to make the most of it while we can. It has a full kitchen, so we only need to get food for all that wish to share in to make it an even less expensive trip.

As of 1/22, we have room for 1-2 in the car from Garden Grove & space for 3 at the timeshare.

Our host & driver is not asking for gas money, but if you want to go to some extra spot the rest of us don't, you might want to offer him something. :)

There are some minor expenses for the unit, so we're asking for whatever you can offer our host.

We plan to get food from a store while there to cut costs, if you're interested.

While we can be nude in the unit, we can't be, unfortunately, at the pool or spa there, but we will plan day trips to various gay nudist resorts in places like Palm Springs, Cathedral City, & Palm Desert, like Canyon Club, CCBC, & All Worlds on a day pass.

We also have the option to join a local "group" that does nude hiking out in the desert near the Desert Hot Springs Costco, which usually does them on Tue. AM and sometime between early AM and noon (or even evenings) on Thurs.

We'll also be doing things like a BBQ back at the timeshare, as well as do things like a

massage or body scrub exchange, movies, & more.

Sound like fun? Let's go!

Please tell us what dates you can stay and we'll work it out.

(This page will be updated as needed, as often as needed.)

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

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## SIG (Special Interest Group) Events:

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

Sat. Apr. 7 4:00pm-9:00 WHY: Body Shyness Discussion/Workshop (in Garden Grove)  
Details at: <https://is.gd/sideli>

Mon. Apr. 9 5:00pm-7:30 OLN: CJ Monday (in Garden Grove)  
Details at: <https://is.gd/ayayaj>

Wed. Apr. 11 12:00pm-4:00 SFM: Shirt-Free Wednesday (in Garden Grove)  
Details at: <https://is.gd/noxomo>

Sun. Apr. 15 11:00am-2:00 FSR: Foreskin Restoration Discussion & Workshop (in Garden Grove)  
Details at: <https://is.gd/yemoha>

Sun. Apr. 15 4:30pm-7:00 OLN: CJ Sunday (in Garden Grove)  
Details at: <https://is.gd/ejujag>

Fri. Apr. 20 7:00pm-10:00 SFM: Shirt-Free Friday (in Garden Grove)  
Details at: <https://is.gd/puxavo>

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Sun. Apr. 22 11:00am-2:00 WHYP: Body Shyness Discussion/Workshop (in Garden Grove)

Details at: <https://is.gd/uhizun>

Thu. Apr. 26 4:00pm-7:00 FSR: Foreskin Restoration Discussion & Workshop (in Garden Grove)

Details at: <https://is.gd/ugozid>

Fri. Apr. 27 5:00pm-7:30 OLN: CJ Friday (in Garden Grove)

Details at: <https://is.gd/ewivul>

Sun. Apr. 29 10:00am-1:00 SFM: Shirt-Free Sunday (in Garden Grove)

Details at: <https://is.gd/erriwo>

## Upcoming Events:

Sat., May 5: "Star Wars" Day/Cinco de Mayo Party

Sat., Oct. 27: Halloween Party

Plus more to be announced!



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

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:

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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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