



Beach Areas Men

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Fireside Chat

As some of us are getting excited for a week in Palm Springs (remember, this year it's a donation only event, not counting food or any other expenses, like day passes at places like CCBC, Canyon Club, & All Worlds), I wanted to let you know we're expected to have an ad in the May 2018 Adelante Magazine's classifieds section again, this time we're advertising for guys with pools in the hopes of having pool parties again, after our last pool party host moved out of the area.

For the rest of you reading this that live in Orange, L.A., or even Riverside Counties, if you can tell me what is the first word of the headline, the third word of the body of the ad, and what page it's on, the next time you attend a home-based event (not the Palm Springs trip!), you can claim free admission AND free membership for a year if you're the first to do so and enter those 3 tidbits in the comments for your RSVP (and yes, you MUST use the RSVP form, not email your RSVP to claim this offer).

(On the off chance that Adelante fails to print our ad, I'll make the same offer for June when it should appear, as well as give you an alternate "scavenger hunt" for this offer, which will be announced in the next newsletter.)

Please note that this offer is subject a winner at any time, and further entries will be entered into a random drawing for another such prize without any notice, however I will post about it on our Yahoo & Facebook Group forums when the first win occurs.

Your actual attendance at the event you RSVP for under this contest is required, and any no-shows without notice will void your entry into the second chance drawing.



And speaking of contests, I'd like to let you guys know that we're going to try to resume our little random door prizes for event attendees!

If the event (not for trips or public venues) has 5 or more fully paying attendees, we'll be giving away 1 or more things, which might include things like free BA-MEN memberships, T-shirts, bumper stickers, DVDs, and more!

What is awarded when will be random, and those entered into the drawing are limited to attendees who pay the full amount requested on our calendar & newsletter for the event, which might be as little as \$1 even!



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-socal.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://socalshirtfreemen.party>

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(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 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.

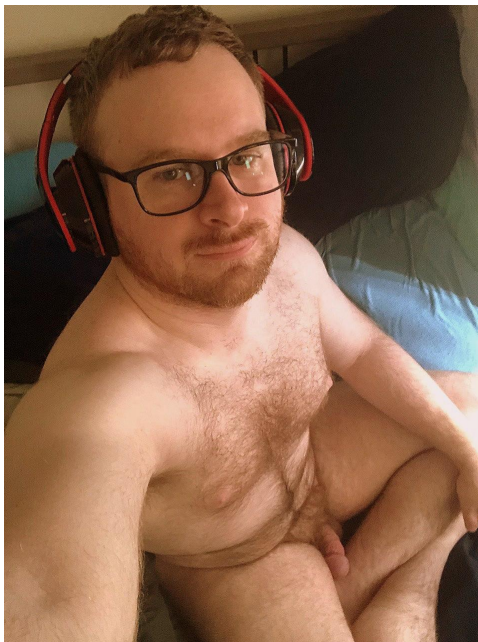


We still need someone with floor space to host an event with TV & DVD player acting as the instructor for a nude yoga class.

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



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

(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.)



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>



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:

<http://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.



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/17th, 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 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.



Your Ad Could Be Here !!!



Want to Submit a Classified Ad?

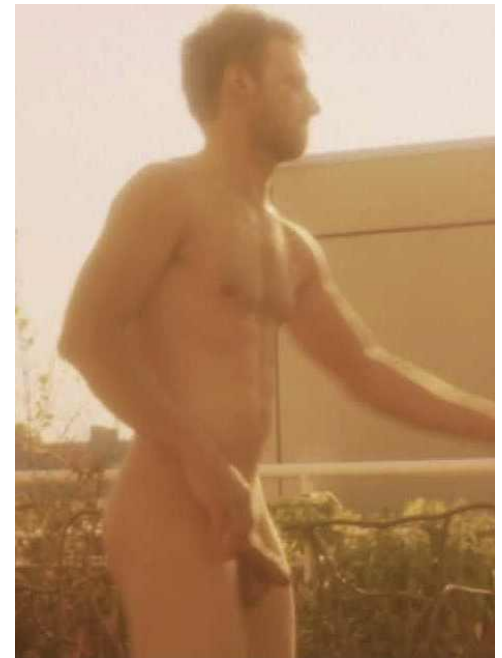
We feature *free* ads from members (or those paid for by others for a small fee that we accept for print).

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 Gus Kenworthy, an Olympic freestyle skater who preformed at the Winter Olympics in South Korea recently.

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



A hint: He's a German actor, who's been in many movies, including "Wetlands" from 2013. ▼

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Happy Birthday Wishes To:

There are no member birthdays in April, JD G. on 5/22, Dennis H. on 6/11, & Lee M. on 6/12.

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

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 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.

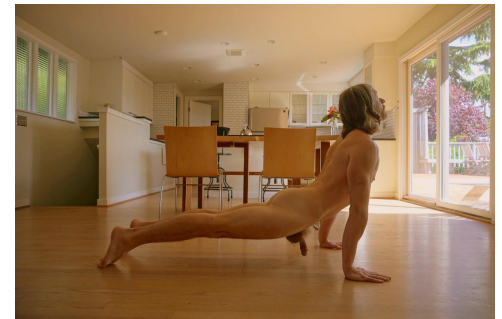


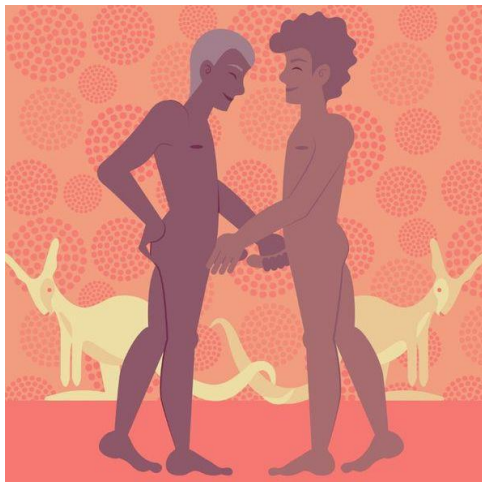
I can *try* to do other lengths, but I have never done so before, so there's no guarantee at all on how it might turn out. If you want to be a guinea pig and try something other than a crew, please bring a personal comb as well.

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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Saturday, May 5, 3pm-9pm

New Zealand/Australia Celebration (Belated)/Star Wars Day (Belated)/Cinco de Mayo Party

When/Cost/Where: 5/5, 3-9pm, \$5 (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 5/4.

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

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We missed Australia & New Zealand's national days earlier this year, as well as Australia's discovery day, and N.Z.'s National Penis Day as well, I figure that N.Z.'s discovery day of May 3 is as good a day to celebrate as any the Walibri tribal greeting (they live presently in the wild of Australia, though there are some in N.Z. as well, and some think they originated there). -Now, if you're wondering how do the Walibri greet tribal elders and their honored guests, among men, they shake penises to greet! So feel free to do the same to honor the discovery of New Zealand!

Also, since May the 4th (be with you!) is Star Wars Day, we'll have at least 1 offering of a Star Wars movie (you MUST vote on which when you RSVP to be counted!... Pick -13 Star Wars and 3 other movies you'd like to see).

When the first movie is over, you're invited to our build-your-own taco bar. (Everyone is encouraged to bring SPECIFIC items to contribute for tacos, since Cinco de Mayo is May 5th.) PLEASE bring the specific item you've offered when RSVP'ing or the assigned item... Let us know ASAP if you can't attend so we can have someone else bring it instead.

We'll resume showing voted on movies after our meal.

At 9pm or whenever the last movie ends near that time, we'll have an "after-hours party" for 1 hour to commemorate "National Masturbation Month". (Yeah, that's a real thing.)

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

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



Saturday, May 19, 3pm-9pm

Belated National Pizza Party Day (+Movies)

When/Cost/Where: 5/19, 3-9pm, \$5 (more if you're feeling generous) requested at door, plus \$5 for pizza & sides/snacks, location near 17th/Westminster & Fairview or Harbor in Garden Grove on Santa Ana border. (No one will be turned away for lack of funds, but a contribution for the food is required if you want any.)

To attend, RSVP no later than 9pm 5/18, but PLEASE RSVP by Noon 5/16 if at all possible to be guaranteed the proper amt. of food for all.

Attendance will be limited, so please only RSVP if you're very sure you'll be here. If FOR ANY REASON YOU CANNOT MAKE IT, reply to the RSVP confirmation or our regular address (BAMENClub@GMail.com) and say you can't attend - no need say why unless you want to.

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The prior Thursday was actually National Pizza Party Day, but we'll celebrate it today so that more guys can attend!

We'll be providing various pizzas to try as well as side dishes and snacks, and we're requesting \$5 for same at the door. (That's \$10 total.)

PLEASE when you RSVP check the "Pizza Chip-In" option if you want food (this is NOT A POTLUCK), and in the comments box, mention up to 3 movie titles and/or 3 genres of movies you'd like to see so we can to a quick vote and pick a movie to watch, as well as around 2 more movies, depending on the run-time of each and the time left.

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

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

This is a strictly social event, and there will be no "after-hours party".

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Sunday, May 20, 1-8pm

Beginning Massage Workshop (Swedish & Tantric techniques)

When/Cost/Where: 1pm-8pm 5/20, \$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 5/19.

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

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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.

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**Friday, May 25 thru
Friday, June 1**

Memorial Day Weekend Plus in the Palm Springs Area

One of our members is offering his time-share 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!

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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/>



SIG (Special Interest Group) Events:

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

Sun. May 6 11:00am-2pm WHYP: Body Shyness Discussion/Workshop (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <https://is.gd/sideli>

Mon. May 7 5:00pm-7:30pm OLNLM: CJ Monday (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <https://is.gd/bequye>

Thurs. May 10 3:00pm-6pm SFM: Shirt-Free Thursday (in Garden Grove)

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

Thur. May 10 6:00pm-9pm FSR: Foreskin Restoration Discussion & Workshop (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <https://is.gd/rajive>

Sun. May 13 11:00am-2pm FSR: Foreskin Restoration Discussion & Workshop (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <https://is.gd/ajafaq>

Mon. May 14 11:00am-2pm WHYP: Body Shyness Discussion/Workshop (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <https://is.gd/yudoyo>

Wed. May 16 12:00pm-4pm SFM: Shirt-Free Wednesday (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <https://is.gd/agogox>

Wed. May 16 5:00pm-7:30pm OLNLM: CJ Wednesday (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <https://is.gd/nijudu>

Thur. May 17 4:00pm-7pm WHYP: Body Shyness Discussion/Workshop (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <https://is.gd/eyirit>

Sun. May 20 9:00am-Noon SFM: Shirt-Free Sunday (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <https://is.gd/aragez>

Mon. May 21 12:00pm-3pm FSR: Foreskin Restoration Discussion & Workshop (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <https://is.gd/tizoxa>

Upcoming Events:

Sat., Oct. 27: Halloween Party

Mon., Dec. 31: New Year's Eve Party

Plus more to be announced!



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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

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!)

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

Please also be sure to have the above addresses added to your "White" or "Approved" lists and check your spam or bulk mail folders to make sure it did not get caught there. (We've been having problems with Yahoo & AOL either trashing or deleting mail to or from us, so you might try another free service like GMail.com, a great free service from Google.

Feel free to also contact us at our secondary address:

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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