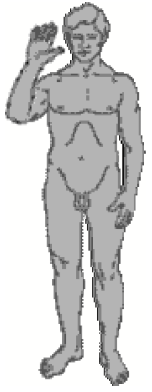


Beach Areas Men



Enjoying Naturism



of Southern California



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Fireside Chat

Next month we plan to return to Tecopa Hot Springs for a nice 4-day, 3-night getaway.

For those that just can't go without the Internet, you'll be pleased to know that Delight's Hot Springs Resort, our preferred location to stay at, has WiFi with a strong signal at their office, as well as another WiFi gateway at the BBQ restaurant on their property, so the majority of rental units should have a signal from the office, and the ones near cabin 5 and closer to the restaurant should get their signal. -Expecting no WiFi, we didn't bring much to try it out with last time, so the distance you can use it may vary, but that's what my cell phone saw.



Speaking of returns, many of yours truly's favorites are returning to TV late this month or October, so we're going to resume some of our watch parties, and the continuation of which will depend on the attendance at the start on premier night (or a night close to the premier).

I've also signed-up for a dirt-cheap offer from Amazon for the whole "Season 11R" of "Doctor Who", featuring the new 12th Doctor, which for the first time ever in the show's history (which is a span of over 56

years, not counting the interruption from "classic" to "renewed" series') it features a female as "The Doctor".

So I hope you can join us for some of these premiers in September & October!



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 me 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-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>

Plus, there's our newest – **O.C./Long Beach Social Men**, for clothed events: <http://oclbsocialmen.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!)



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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.



Can YOU Host Something???

We're always looking for guys that can help us out by hosting an event... Indoors or out... Whatever you like to do, we'd love to come over and do it with you!

We've held all sorts of indoor events in the past, including but not limited to games, movies, massage trade, touch sessions, potlucks, and even plain-old social events with nothing specific to do.

Outdoors in a pool and/or spa (hot tub, Jacuzzi, or whatever you want to call it) is always nice, but it's still nice to get some sun, even if that's about all we're doing!

Guys have often asked if I know of someone with a private (IE: you can't see directly into your yard without a ladder or climbing on a roof) yard where they can lay out and get some sun.

You don't even have to turn on your hose for us, but some guys love to splash around a bit with even water balloons or just a sprinkler, even.

It's great if you can offer any little space for our use sometime... We can always supply things needed and/or ask guys to bring them, so you really just need 1 thing... A private place we can use, be it a yard no one can see into directly, or a home of any kind where you have window coverings (curtains, blinds, etc, even stained glass).

You get to pick what we do and when we do it!

We're also ready with some suggestions if you want some ideas or you'd like better chances of them being well-attended. (Sure, we welcome all event times/days, but Saturday & Sundays, typically afternoon or early evening are always requested, but then there are some who can only attend on a weekday, perhaps even a mid-day thing might be some guy's only option, so it really is up to you!

That said... 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

Feel free to complete our new hosting offer form as well:

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



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>



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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 & 2018 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 (see mailing address on last page).

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



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 easier 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, as well as give guys another place besides ours in Garden Grove, 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 in the O.C. or Southern L.A. County area 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 Chris Zylka in "Kaboom".

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



A hint: He's an actor, director, & producer of movies, TV shows, & video games, and in the above movie clip, his character was simply titled "Man". ▼

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

John E. (your BA-MEN President) on 8/12, & no member birthdays in September or October.

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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), Cash.Me (or Square Cash App), Circle Pay, PayPal, & Venmo online, or you can pay in person in cash.

All deposits/pre-payments are due no later than Noon on the Friday the week before the event for online payments & Money Orders or checks 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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Sunday, September 9, 1:30-6pm

FREE MENSWALK POOL PARTY!

With Hundreds of Men!

(at Camp Shalom, Malibu, a multi-club event)

For all details, see:

<http://2.ly/malibupp>

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Saturday, September 15

San Onofre Nude Beach (past fence, in San Clemente)

Subject to possible cancellation due to cool or rainy weather.

Time to leave for San Onofre is TBA, based on when everyone is able to travel.

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Plan for a day of fun in the sun at San Onofre's nude beach, past the fence & state jurisdiction. :)

(Yes, it's true that nudity was made illegal at the state beach area that had been used nude since the 70's, so we'll be on the Marine base land, like most people always did anyway, since the nude beach was only a few hundred yards! -From all recent reports, the Marines don't care unless they're doing live fire exercises, which is rare on the weekends.)

Will have room for 2 more guys in a car from Garden Grove.

No cost, other than parking (\$15) per car.

BYO towel, sandals, hat, sunblock, water, beverages, lunch, etc.

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



Saturday, September 22, 4pm-9pm Touch Session with Massage Exchange & Body Scrubs w/Potluck

When/Cost/Where: 4pm-9pm 9/22, \$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 6pm 9/21.

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>

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

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

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massage table! (Let us know in your RSVP, 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. (Enter type you'll bring in your RSVP, please.)

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 walk-up condo with no pets present.



Thursday, September 27, 6pm-11pm Potluck Season Premier Watch Party: "The Gifted", "The Big Bang Theory", "Young Sheldon", & "Law & Order SVU"

When/Cost/Where: 4pm-9pm 9/27, \$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 6pm 9/26.

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>

By 7pm we'll begin our meal and watch the season premier (of all shows) via recording of "The Gifted" from Tuesday night on Fox (ch. 11), skipping the commercials as best possible, then at 8pm we'll watch (all the following are live) "The Big Bang Theory" & "Young Sheldon" on CBS, (ch. 2) then at 9 watch "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit" on NBC (ch. 4), the latter being the 2-hour season premier.

Bring your own: beverages, towels (1 to sit on at ALL times).

Also please bring a dish for dinner and snacks (chips, dip, cookies, deserts, or

appetizers), both to share. (Enter type you'll bring in your RSVP, please.)

(This is a social event only, NO "After-Hours Party" to follow.)

Please note that you MAY arrive early if you let us know, and the earlier you are, the better the chance of parking closer to the condo.

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

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Sunday, September 30, 2pm-7pm "Return to Innocence" Ritual (for new guys, 2-3pm) + Touch Session with Massage Exchange & Body Scrubs w/Potluck (3-7pm)

When/Cost/Where: 2pm-7pm 9/30, \$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 6pm 9/29.

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

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

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!)

We will begin with a short ritual for new guys to get comfortable with group nudity quickly, by having guys form groups of 2 (or maybe 3), then following directions given, 1 guy will keep his eyes closed while the other undresses him. Once 1 is nude, we'll trade places and repeat, and when everyone is nude, we'll share hugs all around, then move to the remaining planned activities.

If you would like to participate in the above, please plan to arrive between 2 & 2:30, or let us know when you can be here and we'll see if we cannot accommodate you somehow.

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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, 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.

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**Friday, Oct. 5 thru
Monday, Oct. 8**

Tecopa Hot Springs Soak & Death Valley Trip

Have you ever soaked, showered, etc in water that feels as smooth as silk? Well, you literally can do this in Tecopa, CA & neighboring Shoshone, CA!

And yes, this may be one of the farthest trips we've planned, but it's well worth the drive!

Did we mention that the waters here have been proven to have curative properties for various aches & pains?

And since it is a good drive, we seriously suggests making this a 3 night/4 day trip, so we can get the most out of it all! (Which

means leave for Tecopa Fri. & return Mon., if at all possible. If you can't take off for 4 days, let us know when you can attend.)

Keep in mind that the Monday of this trip is Columbus Day, so many have the day off.

Not only can you bathe in the very smooth waters of the natural hot springs in the area, but this trip will be a chance to have a lot of space to hike (nude if you want if you're on BLM (national) land, which is most of Tecopa!), and/or see the sights of a real, old-west ghost town, visit and sample the goodies at a date ranch (grows all but 3-4 of the world's types of dates - doesn't get cold enough there for a few!), see the Death Valley museum, and more!

Unfortunately, only our room/cabin, the hot spring pools, and hiking, as well as perhaps some of the drive out there are clothing-optional... The rest do, unfortunately, need clothing. (It should be noted that the hot spring pools REQUIRE NUDITY, and the showers are in the hot spring pool enclosures, so do expect to be nude around the other guys at this event at least at some point.) :)

Delight's Hot Springs Resort is the place we plan to stay at, as they have decent size cabins for several guys to spend the night, as well as having 4 private hot spring pools, which have open air enclosures - no roofs, just netting - and may offer a chance for stargazing or catching some sun while soaking! -Their pools also feature showers within each. (And I guess that means you can have an "AHP" anytime inside our room(s) or the pool areas, since they are private, as long as those with you do not object.)

Those attending may bring games to pass the time... Or if someone has a TV & DVD player they want to bring we can run movies or whatever back in the room.

(On that note, there's no local reception of TV, radio, or even cell phones out there, which is a nice get away from it all trip, unless you have to stay in contact... There are land line phones, and WiFi is again

avail. near the office & BBQ restaurant, as well as rooms near either. ONLY SATELLITE TV, radio, & phones work in the area. It is possible that Verizon or AT&T has service in the area, however we were unable to verify this on our Spring 2017 trip.)

We suggest bringing your own beach-size towel, as well as sunblock, sunglasses, and/or a hat for any daytime outdoor time. You will also need to bring your own water & other beverages. (The water in Tecopa & Shoshone is not safe to drink - it contains very high levels of Arsenic, Lead, & Fluoride, as well as a cocktail of other metals & minerals. You can buy bottled water & ice in the office and nearby, but it's not cheap.)

We are looking for someone to drive their vehicle out there & back, and you may have the option of allowing someone else to drive part of the time, should you desire. Estimated driving time from Western O.C. is about 3.5-4.5 hours, one way, and we recommend stopping for 15-20 min. at least once on the way, or perhaps 10-15 min. twice, so everyone can stretch their legs and whatever. (One good stop is at an In-n-Out Burger just off the freeway in Barstow or if you need food sooner, in Hesperia or Victorville. There's also a CiCi's Pizza [\$5+ buffet] off the 91 not too far East of the 15 in Corona, or Golden Corral in Hesperia.)

We plan to buy groceries as a group and cook in our cabin to keep costs down, and a share of that, plus a share of the cabin, & gas for the trip is expected in advance in full.

If you're not riding with our main car pool, naturally you're on your own for gas, but the remainder of any shared expenses will still be due in advance.

The trip is currently estimated at a cost of \$130-\$210 with a share of food (or \$30 less if you buy or bring your own food), or possibly a little bit higher, depending on prices of gas, food, & rooms. (Cost is dependent on number going per car, it's MPG, current cost of gas and any possible increases in the cost of food, as well as the

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number of guys staying in each room or cabin - they have some that can sleep 6 easily.) –This cost can only be finalized any further once we have MPG figures from a driver and know relatively certain how many want to make the trip. (FYI, the cost of the room has gone up since our last trip in early 2017.)

We will announce a deposit/estimated cost for the trip, which will be required at least 5 days before the event if you want to attend with us (depending on how paid). Currently, we expect this to be around \$165, with any expected overages due upon arrival at the event and any remaining funds will be refunded within 1 week of the event. (It takes 48 hours to process after our return, plus an add'l. 2-4 bus. days for the service you paid via to process the refund or for our bank to issue a check.)

An advance deposit/pre-payment is required to attend this event. We will not accept payments on the trip except for cash for extra expenses to be paid by all.

(Should we stop at a restaurant or other place with expenses of any kind, you are liable for 100% of your own bill, to be paid directly by you - individual checks/receipts.)

RSVP at: <http://ba-men.org/rsvp/trip/>



SIG (Special Interest Group) Events:

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

Sun. Sep. 16 3:00pm-6 OLSM: Underwear Party @ Eagle 562 (in Long Beach)
Details at: <https://is.gd/ayetef>

Thu. Sep. 20 4:00pm-8 WHYP: Body Shyness Discussion/Workshop (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <https://is.gd/jumawo>

Sun. Sep. 23 11:00am-2pm FSR: Foreskin Restoration Discussion & Workshop (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <https://is.gd/qamiqu>

Sun. Sep. 30 10:30am-1:30pm WHYP: Body Shyness Discussion/Workshop (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <https://is.gd/awabiz>

Upcoming Events:



Wed. Oct. 17 6pm-10pm "Doctor Who" Season 11R Premier (commercial-free, in Garden Grove)

Sat., Oct. 27: Halloween Party

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

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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/>



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To become a member and receive our monthly newsletter, see our web site, or please send the amount below, preferably via Money Order or 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 Sites:**

<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 & reminders only:

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

Newsletters only:

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

Short-Notice event info only:

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

Club suggestions, feedback, etc:

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

• **We are on Tumblr at:**

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

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