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## Enjoying Naturism



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### Fireside Chat

Well, I've spent more time than I wanted on it, but I'm now doing the club newsletter in the free, MS Word compatible OpenOffice Writer, and am trying to get away from Corel's WordPerfect.

I've had some glitches, and had to work on them longer than expected, but hopefully you'll find this as easy to read & click links as before, if not better. ☺

I've also been dealing with computer problems, and if anyone has a "spare" copy of Windows XP, 7, or 8, WITH a certificate of authenticity/key that is installable on a another computer as either a new installation or can install as a repair operation, I'd greatly appreciate being able to borrow it... My current install is not working fully (nor was the prior due to damaged files), as I lost my Windows XP CD, and a gent had a spare Dell CD, but did not have a key for it, and the one I have does not work on the Dell version. (Which means I've gotta clear-off the hard drive and reinstall again in less than 2 weeks if I want to keep using Windows!)

I am contemplating jumping over to Linux, but don't have unlimited data online right now, so downloading would cost a fortune in extra data. Sigh! :(



Don't forget the items in last month's issue:

\* I can meet with anyone 1-on-1 or in a small group at my mobile home complex's spa/pool area (spa is nice, pool cold now). Or, can (very limited!) visit the Imperial Spa in Garden Grove. Both options are very close to Beach Bl. & Garden Grove Bl., on the Westminster, Stanton, and Garden Grove borders in Western Orange County. (If you don't know where this is, it's off the 22 Fwy. at Beach Bl./Hwy. 39, a few miles from the Long Beach/Seal Beach border where the 22, 405, & 605 meet.)

\* Do you know anything of the "Hilltop Hot Spring" close to Mammoth, the "Hot Spring Canyon" in the Santa Ana Mountains, or the San Juan (Capistrano) Hot Springs near S.J.C.?



Can you help us have less hotel events and host 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 certificate for free admission at another home-based event. (Or \$5 off the door fee of a hotel-based event when pre-paid only.)

\* \$2 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 sane 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.



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!

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:

**Desperate Member Looking for a Spare Room, Bed, or Even Just a Couch for Housekeeping, Cooking, & Other Services**

John, your group's president, is currently in desperate need of a new place, as where he is now, the mobile home owner's seriously (as in packing boxes but not talking to a real estate agent yet) wanting to sell the place and likely

move into assisted living, and the place is in a very, very less than ideal living situation anyway (floor damage in the home for months un-repaired), and is looking for a place he can live and help you out a bit as well. (BTW, he is not looking for someone to be any more than a friend, but isn't opposed to something more should it become mutually beneficial for us both.) If you have a spare room or at least a bed or even a couch available, John needs a place to live for a while in exchange for services like cooking, cleaning, doing laundry, and some possible handyman services or yard work. He can even assist a disabled person in things like personal care, bathing, dressing, etc. He can also sweeten the deal by offering a good massage at least once a week and a body scrub as often as you wish. (Just like the spas do, only he doesn't ignore any body parts, unless you want something ignored.) ☺

He's a nice guy – the sort that can get along with anyone, unless you're trying not to get along. :)

While his favorite artist is Enya, my volume levels of music or TV never bother anyone, and if ever he's awake and you're not, you'll never know it! He can also use headphones as needed.

Privacy is also important with me, and whatever goes on in your home & life won't ever be mentioned elsewhere.

Said place must be within about a mile of OCTA, LBT, MTA or other bus stops, and can be nearly anywhere in Orange County or Southern Los Angeles County. (Other areas might work out, especially if you are going to and can regularly offer rides to BA-MEN events, but I really don't want to leave the state – thanks for the offers, though, guys!)

In exchange for your space, you'll also get a free membership in BA-MEN at least as long as he can stay there, and will need to do so at least until his SSD is granted. (At which point he may move and/or offer you money for rent & utilities (incl. for the time already past there to continue living there.)

He will be getting his own food & have his own cell phone, and can also offer a share of said food.

FYI: While I much prefer to be able to live nude, if possible, I'm certainly not opposed to wearing clothing. ☺

If you can help, please call John at 714-248-6833 24 hours & leave a message or e-mail [doctor34@gmail.com](mailto:doctor34@gmail.com)

BTW, if you know of a good disability lawyer, let me know, too!

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## 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).

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## Need a Massage?

John is trying to get back into the "swing of it", and while he's feeling a little "rusty", he's offering you a good discount!

1 hour (plus) of massage at your place (out-call), using your bed, with Swedish & Tantric techniques for only \$25.

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

**Sorry, but in-calls are not available at this time – it must be at your place.**

If you'd like a different amount of time or have a partner or roommate who wants to relax as well, please ask him about other rates.

Service is offered in most of Orange County & the greater Long Beach area (\$5 more in L.A. County other than some select areas of Long Beach), but will consider other areas depending on the amount offered if payment is made in advance online.

(Note this is not an offer for sex of any kind, so please don't ask. Also if it matters what your massage artist looks like, please don't contact him either.)

Please contact him at (714) 248-NUDE [(714) 248-6833] or [doctor34@gmail.com](mailto:doctor34@gmail.com). –And please speak-up if you leave a voice message, as several guys have called for one reason or another, but he could not understand the message or number to call you back at.

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**Your Ad Could Be Here !!!**

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## **Want to Submit a Classified Ad?**

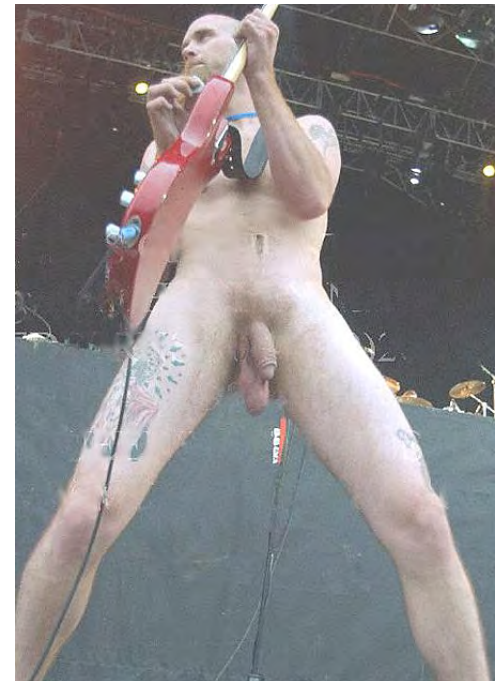
We feature *free* ads from members (or those paid for by others for a small fee that we accept for print).

If you wish like to feature an item for sale, a room for rent, your services to offer, etc, please get in touch with us via any method listed on the last page of this newsletter. ▼

## **Who is this Celebrity Guy?**

In the last issue, the celebrity was actor Shawn Ashmore, identical brother of Aaron Ashmore, from the movie "Wolf Girl".

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



A hint: Obviously he plays music. ▼

## Happy Birthday Wishes

### To:

Gary S. on 02/26 (new member), James B. on 03/04, Wade T. on 03/15, & Travis P. on 03/28. (There are no member birthdays in April.)

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

## Calendar of Events

(All Events Are *Tentative* - ***An RSVP for all 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.

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

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

<http://BAMEN.wufoo.com/forms/bamen-rsvp-form/>

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 **pre-payment policy** for any 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 pre-payment, you may pay via check or money order (by mail), Square, Serve, PayPal, & PopMoney online, plus we also can directly charge your VISA, MasterCard, AmEx, or Discover credit or debit cards, or you can pay in person in cash. (Email or call to get our payment address or a location to meet us if using cash.)

All 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. Payments in person **may** or via Square be accepted as late as Noon the Thursday 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) are not permitted.**



## Need a Haircut?

At each of our scheduled hotel events (which is all but the Imperial Spa event in the events here), we'd like to offer you a free crewcut.

If you're interested, bring an extra 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 buzzcut.

The gent offering the haircuts (yours truly!) is not professionally trained and is not asking for a cent (but 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 guarantees 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 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).



Saturday, March 1, 3pm-7pm

Garden Grove

Imperial Health Spa

\*\*\* Your RSVP is REQUIRED if you are attending with the group! \*\*\*

(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 ZERO RSVP's, so naturally I (your President) have not been there either!

If you plan to attend, please RSVP no later than Noon 2/27.

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

Google Map/Directions:  
<http://goo.gl/maps/bWqci>

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

Cost: \$15 entry due to the spa at arrival, plus any optional services. (Not a penny goes to BAMEN, but please remember we always request donations [look for your President to donate!] to help get our less fortunate guys into events like this one.) -If you have trouble affording this event, let us know, as we are offering spa passes for a donation.

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 spa, not a gay bath house, so it's not a place for sexual activity.)

The men's wet area features a dry sauna (on the hot side, but move away from the IR lamp to be a little cooler), steam room (fairly hot w/Eucalyptus), "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, 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 and some relaxation areas.

Note that massages or acupressure treatments are given by women in the common area, so shorts are required.



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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!"

To RSVP, use the form link above or email:

[BAMENClub+RSVP+0301@GMail.com](mailto:BAMENClub+RSVP+0301@GMail.com)



**Sunday, March 9, 4pm-9pm**

## **"A Return to Innocence": An "initialization into communal nudity" with Massage Exchange & Jacuzzi Soak**

In Long Beach, on PCH near Cherry & near LBCC Pacific Coast Campus.

Google Map/Directions to approximate location: <http://goo.gl/maps/7GK7H>

(If you're not interested in the "Initialization" ritual, you may come at 7pm or later for the massage exchange & socializing, but state this in your RSVP comments if so.)

If you plan to attend, please RSVP no later than Noon 3/4.

For extra privacy, the exact address will be given to RSVP'ers only.

The basic idea is to have everyone gather by a set time and two groups are formed...

One will be blindfolded and slowly undressed in a caring, trusting way.

The other group will be the ones doing the undressing.

Roles will be reversed at the completion of the first group's experience and all repeated.

Intimate touching is involved, but this is NOT a sexual experience. (If you object to touching any parts of your body, please say where when you RSVP.)

You may develop an erection at some point during the "initialization", but that's completely

normal - we all understand the way a penis works and sometimes just wants to say it's enjoying things too. (Again, this is NOT a sexual event!)

The point of the exercise is to foster mutual trust & caring among men while being introduced to the concept of communal, casual nudity.

When the "initialization" is essentially over (est. 7pm), pizza or Chinese food will be ordered (which do you prefer? - enter in RSVP, please), for around a \$7 chip-in.

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

Also, as space is available, massage exchange time is available after the "initialization" as well. You may use the bed, floor space, or we'd love it if you can bring a massage table! (Let us know in the 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 or massage & 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 snacks (chips, dip, cookies, deserts, or appetizers) to share. (Enter type you'll bring in your RSVP, please.)

PLEASE let us know when you might arrive, if not by 5pm!

If you take the bus or think you might need to crash there, limited space is available to those who may QUIETLY spend the night on a first come, first serve basis. (Mention this when you RSVP if so.)

Cost: If pre-paid by the deadline, a MAXIMUM of \$20 for paid members, \$25 for non-members; and a student or limited income discount is avail. with membership, or free membership for non-members.

At the door, the rate will be a fixed at \$40 for members, or \$45 for all others with no discounts, assuming the event is a go and space is available.

You must pre-pay to guarantee your admission and the lowest door fee. And if pre-paid, you may get in for as little as \$10, depending on attendance & your membership status.

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

An "after-hours party" will be available for 2 hours following the event.

To RSVP, use the form link above or email:

[BAMENClub+RSVP+0309@GMail.com](mailto:BAMENClub+RSVP+0309@GMail.com)



**Saturday, March 22, 5pm-10pm**

## **Touch Session with Massage Exchange & Jacuzzi Soak**

In Westminster (between Garden Grove & Huntington Beach), on Beach near Trask off the 22 Fwy. or between Garden Grove Bl. & Westminster Bl.

Google Map/Directions to approximate location: <http://goo.gl/maps/VUHL0>

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

If you plan to attend, please RSVP no later than Noon 3/18.

(For extra privacy, the exact address will be given to RSVP'ers only.)

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, and it's OK if you want to look for a boyfriend, too. ;)

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

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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 athlete's 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.)

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.)

Pizza or Chinese food will be ordered for delivery around 8pm (which do you prefer? - enter in RSVP comments, please), for around a \$7 chip-in.

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

Also, as space is available, massage exchange time is available as well. You may use the bed, floor space, or we'd love it if you can bring a massage table! (Let us know in 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 or Jacuzzi & 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 snacks (chips, dip, cookies, deserts, or appetizers) to share. (Enter type you'll bring in your RSVP, please.)

If you take the bus or think you might need to crash there, limited space is available to those who may QUIETLY spend the night on a first come, first serve basis. (Mention this when you RSVP if so.)

This location has ample parking.

Cost: If pre-paid as above, a MAXIMUM of \$20 for paid members, \$25 for non-members; and a student or limited income discount is avail. with membership, or free membership for non-members.

At the door, the rate will be a fixed at \$40 for members, or \$45 for all others with no discounts, assuming the event is a go and space is available.

You must pre-pay to guarantee your admission and the lowest door fee. And if pre-paid, you may get in for as little as \$10, depending on attendance & your membership status.

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

An "after-hours party" will be available for 2 hours 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, possibly to the point of finding a new boyfriend if you both wish, 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.

To RSVP, use the form link above or email: [BAMENClub+RSVP+0322@GMail.com](mailto:BAMENClub+RSVP+0322@GMail.com)



## **Friday, April 4, 5pm-10pm Workshop on Foreskin Restoration & Body Scrubs (with Jacuzzi soak & massage exchange)**

In Long Beach, on PCH near Cherry & near LBCC Pacific Coast Campus.

Google Map/Directions to approximate location:  
<http://goo.gl/maps/7GK7H>

If you plan to attend, please RSVP no later than Noon 4/1.

We will plan to begin this event with body scrub demonstrations (in main bath, so will do in groups as needed), showing & talking about what type of scrub mixes and cloths are available, and where you can find and/or make your own.

Following that and before the pizza is ordered, we will have demonstrations & discussion of foreskin restoration (for those of us who are either "cut", a bit tight, or those who just want a little more of what they already have) in the main room using the Jacuzzi tub (with the jets off at least for the initial demo), which will include various devices & methods available, including a demonstration of a method that uses no devices or tape whatsoever, just hot water!

Both demonstrations will be repeated thru out the evening, as needed.

We please ask that anyone attending this event not be offended by anyone present with an erection - in fact that will be 100% necessary for the foreskin restoration demo, and all demonstrating (or being demonstrated on) the no-devices/tape method WILL BE REQUIRED TO GET AN ERECTION during the demonstration.

If you wish to be demonstrated on for body scrubs and/or foreskin restoration, please say so when you RSVP.

This event is planned for a private hotel room with an in-room Jacuzzi tub, as well as a separate shower that you can use to freshen-up with at any time. (Don't worry, this hotel is not a really small one that watches everyone coming and going... We've never had an issue here.)

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

If that sounds like fun to you, please plan to pre-pay for the event... It's \$20 for members & first/second timers & brother club members, and \$25 for others.

At the door, the rate will be a fixed at \$35 for members, or \$40 for all others with no discounts, assuming the event is a go and space is available.

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 or using the Jacuzzi, 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, if not pre-paid.



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An "after-hours party" will be available for 2 hours following the event.

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## Friday, April 11 thru Monday, April 14 Tecopa Hot Springs Soak & Death Valley Trip

Google Map/Directions to approximate location:  
<http://goo.gl/maps/TgZbQ>

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 do you know there's no hiking needed to reach the springs? At least not the pools in the main baths and those at various other facilities.

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

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 view desert wildflowers (if there's any rain preceding our trip!) along the way there and back, as well as having 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!

(Not to mention that Tecopa Hot Springs is a "desert short drive" to Scotty's Castle & the Furnace Creek Inn & Golf Course.)

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, 2 of which are in open air enclosures - no roofs - so at least 1 of them would be fine 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 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 they want to bring, I do have a DVD/VHS unit I can bring, if you don't have one, so 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 avail. near the office & close by rooms. ONLY SATELLITE TV, radio, & phones work in the area.)

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.)

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 hours, one way, and we recommend stopping for 15-20 min. at least once on the way, so everyone can stretch their legs and whatever.

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 \$100-\$150, or possibly a little higher. (Cost is dependent on number going per car, it's MPG, current cost of gas and any possible increases in the cost of renting the cabin or trailer as well as food.) -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.

We will announce a deposit for the trip, which will be required at least 10 days before the event if you want to attend with us. Currently, we expect this to be \$150 with any expected overages due upon arrival at the event and any remaining funds will be refunded within 1 week of the event. (48 hours to process, 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 - IE: individual checks/receipts.)

To RSVP, use the form link above or email:  
[BCMEN1+RSVP+Tecopa@GMail.com](mailto:BCMEN1+RSVP+Tecopa@GMail.com)

Feel free to ask any questions on the event to the above address as well.

(Photo of a pool at Tecopa is on the last page.)



**Saturday, April 26, 5pm-10pm**

## **Touch Session with Massage Exchange & Jacuzzi Soak**

In Westminster (between Garden Grove & Huntington Beach), on Beach near Trask off the 22 Fwy. or between Garden Grove Bl. & Westminster Bl.

Google Map/Directions to approximate location:  
<http://goo.gl/maps/VUHL0>

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

If you plan to attend, please RSVP no later than Noon 4/22.

(For extra privacy, the exact address will be given to RSVP'ers only.)

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, and it's OK if you want to look for a boyfriend, too. ;)

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 athlete's 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.)

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.)

Pizza or Chinese food will be ordered for delivery around 8pm (which do you prefer? - enter in RSVP comments, please), for around a \$7 chip-in.

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

Also, as space is available, massage exchange time is available as well. You may use the bed, floor space, or we'd love it if you can bring a massage table! (Let us know in 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 or Jacuzzi & 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 snacks (chips, dip, cookies, deserts, or appetizers) to share. (Enter type you'll bring in your RSVP, please.)

If you take the bus or think you might need to crash there, limited space is available to those who may QUIETLY spend the night on a first come, first serve basis. (Mention this when you RSVP if so.)

This location has ample parking.

Cost: If pre-paid as above, a MAXIMUM of \$20 for paid members, \$25 for non-members; and a student or limited income discount is avail. with membership, or free membership for non-members.

At the door, the rate will be a fixed at \$40 for members, or \$45 for all others with no discounts, assuming the event is a go and space is available.

You must pre-pay to guarantee your admission and the lowest door fee. And if pre-paid, you may get in for as little as \$10, depending on attendance & your membership status.

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

An "after-hours party" will be available for 2 hours 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, possibly to the point of finding a new boyfriend if you both wish, 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.

To RSVP, use the form link above or email:  
[BAMENClub+RSVP+0426@GMail.com](mailto:BAMENClub+RSVP+0426@GMail.com)



## **Upcoming Events:**

Sat. 8/9: Orange County Pride Fest (not nude)

Tue. 8/12: Annual President's Birthday trip to Catalina Island (not nude)

12/20 or 12/21: BA-MEN's 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party (Holiday Theme)

12/31 (likely): NUDE Year's Eve Party

### **Looking ahead long-term:**

Fri. 8/12/2016 & Sat. 8/12/2017: Annual President's Birthday trip to Catalina Island (Maybe rent a room on the island for a party and get naked!?)

Plus more to be announced!



## **Membership Sale!**

Our 11th Anniversary (12/21/13) Membership Sale has been continued, and we're pleased to offer up to 50% off all memberships through Tax Day (4/15/14) !

Single person membership is now \$12 for 1 year (20% off), or pay the regular 1 year rate of \$15 for 2 years (that's 50% off).

If you're a college student or on a fixed/limited income, show us proof (we won't keep it or a copy), and you can become a member for \$5/year - or 38% off.

If you want to become a member for the rest of your lifetime, its only \$50, half off the regular rate. (That's like paying for 3 years at the regular rate and getting the rest of your life for free!)

Membership for couples or you and a roommate are discounted the same... \$16/1 year, \$20/2 years, lifetime (couples/partners only) is \$75.

Keep in mind these rates are good for new memberships as well as renewals!



# 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): \$15/year

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

Lifetime - Electronic Newsletter \$100 sgl./\$150 cpl.

College Student or Limited/Fixed Income - Electronic Newsletter \$8/year (Contact us first!).

Would you like your:

Name & last initial on our members' contact list?

Yes  No

Phone # listed also?  Yes  No

E-Mail Address also?  Yes  No

Would you permit your photo to be used in:

Our newsletter & online members only areas?

Yes  No

Our public web site?  Yes  No

Other club's newsletters?  Yes  No

Can you offer or do you need a ride or wish to car-pool to events?

I can offer a ride.

I need a ride.

I wish to car-pool.

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 \$5-\$15 per other non-member per event. -This does not take into consideration any additional donation 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]

**Upcoming Event Info** (Huntington Beach #): (657) 464-4-NUDE [(657) 464-4683]

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

• **US Mail:**

If you need to send us U.S. Mail, please e-mail or call us for a temporary mailing address.

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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