

Fireside Chat

Well, I don't know about you, but it seems to me that 2010 has been a year for changes... And not all of them for the better.

We've changed our name a bit near the beginning of the year, moved our P.O. Box in Sept., and after that lost our formerly free voicemail service, but had already been preparing for a switch to Google Voice as the beta period there was over and the bugs seemed to be gone... I just wasn't planning on that before the new year.

Here's hoping that if 2011 brings changes, that they are for the better!

By the way... If you notice in this issue that the events begin with the 12/31 event, you didn't really miss anything – We did have an Imperial Spa day set for 12/12, but since I've been a bit too busy to get the newsletter out by that date and that it was in the last issue anyway, I decided not to list it.

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Membership Fee Increase Coming!

I know I announced it recently to start after Labor Day, but since the USPS has delayed the change in rates, so will we for a bit...

Our membership fees are increasing slightly to deal with the rising costs of things like postage, our PO Box (due to go up \$2 over 6 mos.), and various other supplies and services that we use in service to our members.

The \$12.50 electronic newsletter rate will become \$15, the printed newsletter \$30 rate increases to \$32, and similar for the rest of the rates... The college student & fixed income membership rate will only increase \$1 to \$8,

and the lifetime membership rates will not change. The \$5 per member extra at the same address for a partner or roommate will not change at this time.

Keep our current offer for event hosts in mind!

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Event hosts get free membership & more – ask us for details about this great offer!

If this sounds good to you, please either contact us at one of the email addresses or phone numbers on the last page, or click the following link to take advantage of the new hosting offer:

http://BCMEN.org/hosting-offer/

Classified Ads

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 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 soap!)

Sorry, but in-calls are not available at this time.

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 via PayPal.

(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 <u>doctor34@gmail.com</u>. -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.

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 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.



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Who is this Celebrity Guy?

In the last issue, the celebrities were Christopher Meloni (of "*Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*" fame) & Brian Bloom (character voices & actor).



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

A hint: He has a major role in a fantasy movie currently in the theaters.

(FYI: This is not a fake – it's the actual actor here in a photo shoot done while he was not in another production and it was taken when he was a tad over 18, so it's legal anywhere I know of.)

Recent & Upcoming Happy Birthday Wishes To:

Michael T. on 12/01, Ismael F. on 12/10, Art W. on 12/19, Richie L. on 01/??, Robert L. on 01/??, Gorton D. on 01/03, Rob J. on 01/06, David R. on 01/06, Dan G. on 01/08, Hector C. on 01/10, Rob O. on 01/10, Ron H. on 01/11, Bing S. on 01/13, David A. on 01/18, David M. on 01/24.

Become a member and get your birthday listed here too!

Calendar of Events

(All Events Are *Tentative* - <u>*An RSVP to all is required*</u>!)

To RSVP for any event, please click or go to online to the following link, or call us via any hotline on the last page if you have no email.

http://BCMEN.Org/rsvp/

Friday, December 31, 5pm-1am?

NUDE Year's Eve Bash

with Jacuzzi Soak, Massage Exchange, & Body Scrub Exchange (all are optional)

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

MapQuest map/directions:

http://s.b-men.org/wm-b-23/

(This location is approximate - exact location given to RSVP'ers only.)

Our Nude Year's Party at this place 2 years ago was lots of fun, and since no one's offered to host it again, we're renting a nice hotel suite once again for the party!

Please join us for an evening of socializing, massage exchanges, soaking in the in-room Jacuzzi tub, food, etc!

A DVD player will be avail. for movies and/or massage technique videos.

We'll have room for 1 massage table, and if you can bring yours, we'll give you a discount on the door fee (please ask before pre-paying – 10 off, if pre-paid – 5 off at the door, if we don't already have a table in the room).

The bed will also be avail. for massage, but for either case, please bring either a sheet or extra lg. beach-size towel or bath sheet so we can keep the table or bed clean for others.

Also please bring YOUR OWN: BEVERAGES, TOWELS (2 requested, plus lg. towel or sheet), and snacks to share (chips, dip, cookies, desserts, or similar), plus a non-staining massage lotion, oil, or gel, and a body scrub if you wish. (1 towel is to sit on at all times, another to dry off with, and the lg. towel or sheet is for massage.)

An estimated \$7 chip-in for pizza, to arrive around 8pm, if you want pizza & breadsticks.

If you want to do a body scrub with someone (trade off, try recipes or brands), please bring some sort of scrub "mix" and a washcloth or "puff" to apply it with. We'll also have Japanese & Korean scrub cloths available (use regular bodywash with these).

The Jacuzzi, massage, scrubs, & pizza are all optional, as are the snacks if you don't want to participate with which ever you are not bringing.

The shower will be available to freshen-up with on arrival, before leaving, or at any time you need, and you are requested to bring your own toiletries for showering if so (soap/bodywash, etc)... FYI, it might be more fun to trade a scrub with someone when the time comes.

If you take the bus or think you might need to sleep it off, limited space is available to those who may **QUIETLY** spend the night on a first come, first serve basis with a *requested* \$5 additional donation. (Mention this when you RSVP if so. Please no last minute overnighters!)

This location has ample parking in front (off street), as well as their lot.

Cost: Paid Members & First/Second Time Guests: \$20 door fee if pre-paid by 12/27 @ Noon. All others are \$30 by the same time. (If pre-paying, your door fee will be pro-rated down to just a share of the venue's cost, with non-members paying \$5 more, if we get more than the minimum number actually needed.)

If the event is a go otherwise and space is still avail., you may pay a flat \$35 at the door for pain BC-MEN members, \$40 for all non-members, with no discounts.

You may pre-pay at no additional cost to you via PayPal, Google Checkout, or Revolution Money Exchange at:

http://s.b-men.org/nye-pp/

(Online pre-payment will be avail on 12/2, and other than PayPal, all pre-payments must be rec'd. by Noon 12/23.)

In the event you cancel by the Noon 12/27 deadline OR that we do not get the 4 required pre-payments to hold this event, you will receive a prompt & full refund.

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.

Saturday, January 15, 5pm-9pm Imperial Health Spa 8251 Garden Grove Bl. Garden Grove, CA 92844 Phone: 714-530-0055 (Please call only for location or services info, and do not mention BC-MEN when calling.)

Map/directions by car or bus:

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http://s.bcmen.org/imp-spa-gg/

Cost: \$15 entry due to the spa on arrival, plus any optional services. (Not a penny goes to BC-MEN.)

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, a room w/leather recliners, and cold, filtered water is on tap. (Robe needed for recliner room, which spa provides.)

Spa provides all soap, shampoo, conditioner, & even shaving cream & disp. razors if wanted, as well as small towels (sized to cover the sauna & steam room benches), and robes, t-shirts, & shorts for the common/co-ed areas.

Note that massages or acupressure treatments are given by women in the common area.

They do have a juice & snack bar w/sodas, juices, & Asian soups & goodies for an extra fee, and a robe is needed here.

Please RSVP so we know you plan to attend, but feel free to go anytime they are open, 8am-10pm.

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

If you're interested in grabbing a late bite after the spa, there's a Del Taco & Taco Bell/Pizza Hut Express nearby that are both open late - mention which you'd prefer, if interested, in comments when you RSVP.

Saturday, January 29, 5pm-11pm? "A Return to Innocence": An "initialization into communal nudity" with Jacuzzi Soak & Massage Exchange (in Westminster)

(If you're not interested in the "Initialization" ritual, you may come at 7-8pm or later for the

massage exchange & Jacuzzi soaking, but state this in your RSVP comments if so.)

Map & directions to the approximate location: http://s.bcmen.org/wm-b-23/

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

Approx. location is Beach Bl. & 23rd St. in Westminster, which is North of Westminster Bl. and South of the 22 Fwy. or Garden Grove Bl.

For a full description of this event and to help us with your input on a few points, please see our poll at:

http://bcmen.org/poll2/public/survey.php?name=Initiation

(Though the prior event title [on the poll] was "Initiation", there is no humiliation or hazing involved. We want you to feel comfortable being nude in a group setting, and for those without experience with such, this is a great way to get acclimated.)

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

An in-suite Jacuzzi will also be available for your soaking pleasure, and 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 RSVP comments, 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 comments or potluck field, please.)

PLEASE let us know when you might arrive, if not by 6pm!

Cost: If pre-paid by Tue. 1/25, 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 \$30 for members, \$35 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.

You can pre-pay at:

http://s.bcmen.org/ini-pp/

Online payments (via credit/debit card & bank accounts) are accepted at no charge to you via PayPal, Google Checkout, & Revolution Money Exchange.

When you RSVP, you'll get our address & info to send payment via check or Money Order. Or, you can arrange to meet me and pay cash in person ahead of time.

An "after hours party" will be available from 11pm-1am.

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<u>Your event</u> could be <u>right here</u>! Contact us **TODAY** to get **your** event

scheduled!

Please also see our **polling page** online (or call us at any number on the last page to take part in the polls) for our event planning polls! –These help us decide what to do based on what *YOU* want to do!

http://BCMEN.Org/polls/

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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 guaranteed check^{*}, to the address in the next column, 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: \Box New Membership \Box Renewal

Membership Options:

 \Box 1 Year - Printed Newsletter: \$30.00/year

 \Box Partners or Roommates add \$5.00 for each to the above 2 options.

□ Lifetime - Electronic Newsletter \$100 sgl./\$150 cpl. □ College Student or Limited/Fixed Income -Electronic Newsletter \$7.00/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 wish to car-pool.

For ride-sharing purposes, what area do you live in? Nearest *Major* Intersection - N/S Street first, please:

City____

specific!)

How did you first learn about our group? (Be

- 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.

Our Group's Purpose

(Southern California) Beach Cities Men Enjoying Naturism (AKA *BC-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 \$5 per member, first time guest, or brother club member (with proof, please) per event, and \$5-\$10 per non-member per event. –This does not take into consideration any additional donation for the host's or venue expenses.

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 *BC-MEN*!

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

Contact Methods:

• E-Mail: BCMEN@BCMEN.Org

If you don't get a response within a few days, please re-send your message and also CC our backup address of: <u>BCMEN1@GMail.com</u> 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 <u>GMail.com</u>, a great free service from Google.

• 24 Hour VoiceMail Phone Numbers:

Long Beach area: (562) 507-1-BC-MEN [(562) 507-1226] Compton area: (424) 785-4-BC-MEN

[(424) 785-4226]

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

Laguna Beach area:

(949) 436-9-BC-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: BC-MEN P.O. Box 3984 Huntington Beach, CA 92605-3984

For the *fastest* response, please contact us via e-mail at the address above, or via our web site.

• Web Site: http://BCMEN.Org

• Yahoo Group Forums:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BC-MEN/ And for members only: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCMEN-Members/

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