

Club News

Well, I bet you can guess the first one...

We have a new name!

With the majority of our members living outside of Long Beach and perhaps that being a part of our name may have effected other's thoughts on joining, it was decided to change our name to something with a little broader focus.

After a few weeks of polling online, the results of 3 separate polls were tallied together and a fairly popular winner chosen. (Actually there was a tie, but the other didn't have a favorable acronym and it wasn't available as an Internet site name, either.)

► To go along with that, we also have new e-mail, web, and even a new mailing address. (I no longer frequently visit Long Beach, so keeping that PO Box made little sense.) Please see the back page for our current contact info.

► We also now have electronic memberships available, with TWO

YEARS membership at the same rate (still \$15 for singles, \$16/couple) as one year of printed & mailed newsletters.

Current members may also convert their membership and DOUBLE their remaining membership period. Please contact us via the hotline or use the change info form online at: http://B-MEN.Org/change-info/

► We're also introducing LIFETIME membership! This is an electronic-only membership (that is you receive your newsletter, membership lists, etc via download or e-mail), and is available for the lifetime of the member.

We're asking only \$250 for a single person, \$300 per couple for this great option, and anyone joining as a lifetime member by August 31, 2005 can knock \$25 off that. Current members can also take \$25 off (additionally, if applicable, IE: up to \$50 off) to upgrade their membership (no expiration, however anyone joining as of May 1, 2005 may only discount their paid membership donation of \$15 or \$16).

If you wonder, we're reasonable, so

should a couple separate, we'll offer you each a lifetime membership for an additional \$100, or if you loose your partner and find another, the survivor of the couple with a lifetime membership may add a new life partner to his membership for only \$5 (to cover our costs with making new ID & mailing it out).

Likewise, if a single should join as a lifetime member and then find a life partner, you may upgrade to couple's lifetime membership for the original difference of \$50.

We've got new, laminated (waterproof) membership cards! The new cards also will double as name tags, and can be worn on any lanyard or necklace.

Those with electronic memberships may contact us (via any method on the back page) for pick-up or if you want them mailed to you.

Those with a short period remaining on their current membership will receive a non-laminated version of the card (so as to keep our costs down – everyone gets a new one when they renew anyway).

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Classified Ads

Employment Wanted

John is seeking a (preferably) full-time position in *virtually any* field involving computers, PBX/phones, customer service, receptionist, or clerical/office work. Very flexible on hours! His PC skills involve years of various publishing-related efforts (including HTML/web), hardware skills, and have experience with **A LOT** of types of software, and learning new skills or programs are a breeze for him. Please contact him at: (562) 310-2847 or doctor34@beach-cities.com.

Need an Art Model?

John has modeled for life drawing classes for UNLV & CCSN while in Las Vegas, and has also modeled for CSUDH in Carson. He's an amateur model who's available for any media, nude or any state of dress. Please contact him at either <u>LBArtModel@ALTERN.org</u> or (310) 884-8634. Web Site: http://LBArtModel.Beach-Cities.com

<u>Looking for Gay Nudist</u> <u>Roommates</u>

Openly gay male nudist living in Long Beach, looking to relocate to Orange County, between Anaheim, Garden Grove, Tustin, & Santa Ana areas. Please contact him at the address below – photos are welcome.

Matthew S., 315 W. 3rd St. #702, Long Beach, CA 90802-3015



Want to Submit a Classified Ad?

We feature *free* ads from members (or those paid for by others 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: e-mail at <u>B-MEN@B-MEN.Org</u>; by phone or FAX to either (310) 884-1019 or (888) 487-9025, x1002; or by mail to the address on the last page.



Links of the Month

Last issue I told you about: Naturist/Nudist News: <u>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Naturism</u> <u>-Nudism-News/</u>

Well, it has a companion: Gay Naturist/Nudist News: <u>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Gay-Natu</u> <u>rism-Nudism-News/</u>

Also, since some fear giving their personal info to Yahoo, there is an alternative to get the same messages as the above...

Send a message with the word "subscribe" in the body, any subject, to the one you want to subscribe to:

<u>N a t u r i s m - N u d i s m - N e w s -</u> <u>Request@Beach-Cities.com</u>

Or:

<u>Gay-Naturism-Nudism-News-</u> <u>Request@Beach-Cities.com</u>

These are 100% identical (Yahoo Group vs. list @ Beach-Cities), and are news-only lists – there will be no chatter posted.

The ones without the "Gay-" prefix are for news affecting anyone interested in naturism/nudism world-wide, whereas the "Gay-" prefixed ones are for news affecting gay naturists/nudists world-wide.

Also, are you aware of CMEN (California Men Enjoying Naturism): http://CMEN.Info

They are sponsoring a Fall West Coast gathering and expecting around 300 naked guys attending this September 16-25.



Ben Beach Men Enjoying Naturism

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, May 20 thru Sunday, May 22 Remington Hot Springs Campout

(Bakersfield/Lake Isabella area)

Bring your own towel, sun block, beverages, food, tent, bedding, etc. For this event, please RSVP to: HotSpringHounds@aol.com.

Saturday, June 4 San Onofre Nude Beach (On the Orange County/San Diego County Border)

Bring your own towel, sun block, beverages, food, etc. For this event, please RSVP to: <u>HotSpringHounds@aol.com</u>.

Saturday, August 6 San Onofre Nude Beach (Multi-Club Event!) (On the Orange County/San Diego County Border)

Bring your own towel, sun block, beverages, food, etc. For this event, please RSVP via any method on the back page. Car-pools will be arranged as needed/requested.

Your event could be right here!

Contact us *TODAY* to get *your* event scheduled!

Happy Birthday this Issue to:

Paul S. on 04/07 & Bernardo C. on 04/21.

Become a member and get your birthday listed here too!

Who is this Celebrity Guy?

In Vol. 3, Iss. 3 (our last issue), the celebrity of the month was David Duchovny, courtesy of a Spanish tabloid. Everyone probably recognized him right away from *"The X-Files"*.

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



A hint: One of his TV roles had him as the "boss".

Gay Naturists International Fall Gathering

Start planning your attendance at the 21st Annual International Gathering of Male Naturists in August in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. The Gathering is presented by Gay Naturists International (GNI) from Friday, August 19 to Sunday, August 28, 2005 (with shorter options available), and it is going to be something special!

The GNI Board of Directors and Staff have already lined up all sorts of new activities and extras to make this event memorable, with more on the way. For example, international circuit DJ Julian Marsh will be spinning at a couple of afternoon T-dances and at least one nighttime disco in his world finale before retiring. Details of special events and social hour themes are posted on the Gathering page of GNI's web site at:

http://www.gaynaturists.org.

Join more than 800 naked men for a week or so of fun, camaraderie, education, and relaxation in a beautiful setting with a lake; two pools; courts for tennis, volleyball, and other sports; wooded trails; and rolling, manicured grounds. Half-week and other abbreviated options are also available. A single price covers housing, activities, all meals and beverages (including beer and wine), and light snacks. A vegetarian alternative is available by formal request on the registration form.

Most participants are accommodated in approximately 70 dormitory-style cabins with semi-private toilet and shower facilities (and ample hot water!). Discounts apply for those camping in tents or RV's or staying off site at their own additional expense.

The Gathering schedule boasts up to 250 organized activities (e.g., games, contests, shows, seminars and workshops, Crafts Fair, spiritual work, yoga and various dance forms, campfires, fitness and athletics, etc.). In addition, there are unofficial activities sponsored by participants, such as several cabin parties nearly every night and other special events throughout the property.

Registration for the GNI Gathering is now open. For pricing and other details and to register online or download paper forms, go to www.gaynaturists.org and click on the Gathering link, or contact the GNI Business Office at <u>gni@gaynaturists.org</u> or (954) 567-2700. Office hours are Monday to Friday, 6 PM to 10 PM Eastern time, or you may leave a message at other reasonable times.

if you are not already a GNI member, please print out the membership form at:

http://b-men.org/forms/GNI-Application.pdf and submit this with your registration or ahead of time to give B-MEN credit for your membership.

E-MENt Beach Men Enjoying Naturism

To become a member and receive our monthly newsletter, please send \$15.00 plus \$1.00 for each additional member over 1 per household (\$16 per couple, \$17 if 3 roommates, etc) via Money Order or guaranteed check^{*} payable to:

John E. P.O. Box 43 Westminster, CA 92684-0043

Membership Form

Name
Address
City
State
Zip
Phone ()
E-Mail
Birthday Month & Day
Please check as appropriate: Is this a: □ New Membership □ Renewal
Membership Option: □ 1 Year - Printed Newsletter □ 2 Years - Electronic Newsletter (e-mail/download) □ Lifetime - Electronic Newsletter \$250 sgl./\$300 cpl.
Would you like your: Name & last initial on our members' contact list? Pyes Do Phone # listed also? Pyes 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

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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 card electronic check, or check by phone or FAX, please check our website, e-mail us, or call or FAX us at either (310) 884-1019 or (888) 487-9025 x1002 for more information. A small (\$1 to \$2) handling fee *may* apply. –Please also contact us at the above e-mail address regarding International (outside the USA memberships).

Our Group's Purpose

Beach Men Enjoying Naturism (B-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.)

In addition to our membership fees (see left column), we may collect a donation of anywhere from \$0 to \$2 per member, first time guest, or brother club member (with proof, please) per event, and \$5.00 per non-member per event. –This does not take into consideration any additional donation for the host's expenses.

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, sexual orientations, and religions.

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

We can be contacted via:

- US Mail:
- **B-MEN**

P.O. Box 43

- Westminster, CA 92684-0043
- E-Mail: <u>B-MEN@B-MEN.Org</u>
- Phone/FAX: (310) 884-1019 or (888) 487-9025, box 1002

Web Site: <u>http://B-MEN.Org</u>
Yahoo Group Forum: <u>http://groups.vahoo.com/group/B-MEN/</u>

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