

Fireside Chat

Sorry guys, had some personal issues (fall at work, recovery) of late effecting my sleep & free time, and it's been rough trying to get things done, but here we are again, ready to have a nice relaxing time this month at a fun event!

On the time issue, I've cut this newsletter way down to get it out more timely... We'll be back to full size next issue, with more pictures, including our mystery celebrity of the last issue!

I had HOPED to get enough funds from our calendar sales online, donations, & door fees for the group to be able to run a booth at Long Beach Pride this year, but looks like that's not happening... Perhaps I can interest you in donating to the cause so that we can have a booth and get more members next year! -And, it's still not (yet!) too late to do an ad for various pride issues of the local gay 'zines this year, if I can convince a few of you to donate, or even renew your membership in advance, that would really be great!

FYI: Check out our new mailing address on the last page (box 395 now).

And if you didn't notice your mailing envelope, your membership has been extended 3 months to cover the lack of newsletters from our last issue to now.

I plan to change that to through "issue number X" (vs. month & year) soon, so that this doesn't have to be thought about to happen — it will just be that way to start.

By the way, *PLEASE ALWAYS* contact us via e-mail first, then phone or US Mail for faster response.

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Calendar of Events

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

Saturday, April 15, 4pm-1am "Tax Relief" Party

Since the tax time is over that day, we'd love to help you by relaxing au naturel in a tub with Jacuzzi jets inside a hotel room, booked just for our event.

Event will be held in Long Beach at a hotel near PCH & Cherry. (Details will be available only to those who RSVP.)

Fee will be required before entering (had several promise to pay last time not do so)... \$10 if received by 4/12, \$15 at the door.

Did I mention a **door prize** will be awarded perhaps more than one - with a chance to *win FREE MEMBERSHIP* in our group - and perhaps something else?

Mailed checks & Money Orders, <u>PayPal</u> & <u>Amazon.com</u> Honor System accepted with no fees added! (Pay online, checks, & MOs by 4/12 only, cash only at the door, exact change please.)

Room will be non-smoking, naturally. BYO beverages, TWO towels (please! 1 to sit on, 1 to dry off with), and snacks to share. A pizza chip-in will be optional, but clothes aren't (nudity is req'd.).

If you're arriving straight from work or otherwise want a shower, please feel free to use the room's shower — *PLEASE* bring your own soap (hotel ones are SO SMALL!) & towel if you do. (Some hotels these days charge for extra towels & other amenities, so don't count on there being some available if you don't bring your own.)

Please RSVP to any contact method on the last page. Please send payment via check or money order to our PO Box (new box # !) on last page, or pay online at either the prior blue links, or: http://b-men.org/payment/

Date TBA in May, ??? 5/6pm-1am ??? "Hotel Jacuzzi Relaxation" Party

This time the destination is Huntington Beach at a hotel near downtown (aprox. 2 miles from the public clothed [yech!] beaches), on Beach Blvd.

The details are virtually the same as April 15, however we're running a poll online to decided on whether it is to be a Friday or Saturday, and what weekend it will be.

ONLY IF YOU CANNOT GET ONLINE and access any ONE of our Yahoo! Group forums would you please make a voice call to any of our hotline numbers, leave your full name, state if you are a member or not, please leave your phone number TWICE during the message, and let us know which you would vote for, and you may choose more than one.

The choices are:

- ★ Friday, May 5
- 🖈 Saturday, May 6
- 🖈 Friday, May 12
- ★ Saturday, May 13
- ★ Friday, May 19
- ★ Saturday, May 20
- ★ Any Friday is fine with me!
- ★ Any Saturday is fine with me!
- * Any of these dates above is fine with me!

E-MELL 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 395 Westminster, CA 92684-0395

Membership Form

Name
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City
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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? □ 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. L need a ride

 \Box I wish to car-pool.

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, (714) 682-0149, 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 395 Westminster, CA 92684-0395 • E-Mail: <u>B-MEN@B-MEN.Org</u>

Phone/FAX: (310) 884-1019, (714) 682-0149, or (888) 487-9025 x1002
Web Site:

http://B-MEN.Org

• Yahoo Group Forum:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/B-MEN/

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