

### **Fireside Chat**

I was hoping to get an event on the calendar in May, but with Memorial Day, Long Beach Pride, & Mother's Day, I suppose too many had their calendars full to think about something else to do. (In other words, we had very little response to our May event poll.)

We've got an event poll still running for July – see the last page for our online forum addresses or later in the newsletter for a print version poll.

Does anyone have any interest at all in carpooling to a clothing-optional beach? Even if not as an official group function, I'd love for the opportunity to get to San Onofre, or Black's if you want to go further South. Plus, there's still Smuggler's Cove, even though it doesn't get much of a crowd anymore, I understand. (Oh, and if you'd heard of patrols, I understand they've stopped altogether.)

What about camping? I understand Anza-Borrego Desert State Park is a popular location for C/O camping & hiking, and there's also the DeAnza Springs Resort down at the Southern edge of the park, which is currently offering a free day pass for first time visitors & is gayfriendly!

Do me a favor and contact me via any method on the last page if you have interest in what I just mentioned, or have any sort of suggestion to make.

Free Membership Offer!

We still have our **FREE MEMBERSHIP** offer for anyone willing to host an event! You

can get up to ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP FREE, just for hosting ONE event!

It's simple to do... You only need a place that's private on the inside (IE: close your curtains or blinds), and we can limit the size of the crowd if needed to make it manageable.

We're not a rowdy bunch of drunks, so all your neighbors might notice is that you're having a few friends over.

You get to pick the event and the date & time, we'll come over, have fun, and can even help you clean-up!

We only ask that the place be a male-only environment for a bit more than the duration of time that we'll be there.

So, what's stopping you?

If that's not enough, we can even collect a donation from all attending to help with any expenses you encounter on our behalf.

-So, what are you waiting for?!? Contact us now! (See back page for contact info.)

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## Remember "Naked Magazine"?

Well, I do, and I miss it, and I'm sure that others do as well, so I figure why not get something like that going, only leave out the soft porn fiction that they had, as it's just one more reason people equate "nudism" with "sex".

I am proud to announce that I've undertaken an endeavor to start what I've named...

The focus of G+N (short for gay & nude) is to share non-sexual, male naturism/nudism with the rest of the world, in the form of a nonorganizational magazine.

The goal of G+N is to someday be available around the world on newsstands, like "Naked" once was, and help the world realize how respectable we are as a group.

We're seeking submissions of articles, cartoons, drawings/paintings, etc for our premier issue, and while our "trial" issue is a bit over-due from our original vision, for that as well, which I now estimate will be out this June. –The premier issue is now targeted as September 2006.

Initially the magazine will be available as an online subscription, as well as a per-issue rate to be determined at each issue's release. –Through June 30, 2006, the online rate is discounted to \$15 per year (4-6 issues). After that, the rate is \$20 per year. Estimated cover price for print will be \$10 per issue. –Print subscriptions will be available at a future date, likely after we're able to switch publishers. (Initially it will be on-demand printing via Lulu.com.)

For more information, please see: <u>http://GN-Magazine.com</u> and/or: <u>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GN-Magazine/</u>

I know there is not a lot of info there at the moment... That will change shortly, so check back with them later in June.

G+N is sharing the B-MEN PO Box and phone numbers, at least for now, if you care to write or call.

G+N Magazine

## E-MEME Beach Men Enjoying Naturism

### **Classified Ads**

#### **Employment Wanted**

24 Hour Fitness didn't want to give him a part of those hours anymore, so John is again 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: <u>http://LBArtModel.Beach-Cities.com</u>

#### Your Ad Could Be Here!!!



## 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, (714) 682-0149, or (888) 487-9025 x1002; or by mail to the address on the last page.



## Links of the Month

Here's a few new places to visit online:

Male Casual Nudity – For those with tastes that include non-organized nudity, like being naked with your friends, roommates, relatives, etc:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Male-Casual-Nudity/

Southern California Gay, Lesbian, &Bi Roomies – Looking for a roommate? Have a room to rent? ...and other roomie issues: <u>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/So-CA-GLB-Roomies/</u>

Interested in getting in on the ground floor of an opportunity not yet realized? -Check out these two...

Fancy a clothing-optional, men-only fitness center or spa? <u>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/So-CA-Mens-Gym/</u>

Want to live nude at home somewhere you can be nude OUTSIDE with others that want to do so as well?

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/So-CA-Naturist-Apts/





## Other Gay Naturist Events

#### July 2-9, 2006 IMEN Gathering

Join over 200 men for a week of naked camaraderie at Camp Ramblewood near Aberdeen, Maryland. http://www.imeninc.com

#### July 21-30, 2006 Sponsored by CMEN

Mountain Top Resort northeastern Pennsylvania hosts its first Mid-Summer Gathering. Be part of naked history! (Resort is open May through September.) http://www.cmen.info

#### August 18-27, 2006 GNI Gathering

Join over 800 men in the Pocono Mountains for the world's largest naturist gathering (gay or straight!).

http://www.gaynaturists.org

#### August 28 - September 7, 2006 CMEN West Coast Gathering

Join 275 naked men for up to 14 days of fun in the beautiful Santa Monica Mountains (near Los Angeles). Pre-gathering: August 28-31, Early week: August 29 - September 4, Weekend: September 1-4, Full week: August 31 - September 7

http://www.cmen.info

## Bench Men Enjoying Naturism

## **Calendar of Events**

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

Saturday, June 10, 5pm-Midnight Massage Trade & Jacuzzi Social

Unwind and relax with us for an evening of socializing, massage, Jacuzzi soaking, & pizza!

BYO beverages, 2 (or more!) towels (not optional – at least 1 to sit on, as always, and 1 to dry off with), and snacks to share. —A pizza chip-in will be optional at the door.

If you intend to participate in the massage exchange (expect to GIVE one if you RECEIVE one, it's only fair), please bring a non-staining oil or lotion for massage, and anyone with a massage table is welcome to bring it.

This event will be held in Fullerton, near the 91 & 55 freeway crossing, adjacent to Cal. State Fullerton.

Location is a hotel suite with in-room Jacuzzi, and we'll need a phone # from everyone who RSVP's to let you know the room # once checked in.

Room will be non-smoking, naturally, and a shower is available (bring your own soap, as there may not be enough provided by the hotel) for your use if you're coming directly from work, have a long walk before the bus trip, or at any time you feel the need. (Please share the shower and/or keep your time short if there's a line to use it.)

We're asking \$25 per guy if you pre-pay to help out with the cost of the room. (Minimum 8 *FIRM* RSVP's to hold this event.)

Those that don't pre-pay are asked to pay \$30 at the door.

For payments, we accept mailed checks & Money Orders, <u>PayPal</u> & <u>Amazon.com</u> Honor System accepted with no fees added! (Pay online, checks, & MOs by 6/7 only, after that cash only at the door, exact change please.)

If you pre-pay but cannot attend, you have until 6/7 to cancel and get a full refund (less postage if mailed check/M.O.) or have your payment credited towards membership or the next event.

Cancellations received after 6/7 will only get a refund/credit if we've reached the minimum necessary to hold the event without you. —Sound fair?

## July Saturday–Date TBA A Day at the <u>San Vicente Inn</u> Resort

How'd you like to spend a full July Saturday day (or as much of a day as you'd like, or even stay overnight – it's your option!) at Los Angeles County's only gay nudist resort?

We will not have the resort exclusive to ourselves, but that just means more opportunity to meet more friends!

Their current day rate is \$15 per guy from 11am-7pm, but you can drop that to \$5 if you purchase a membership there. Rooms are \$99 & up if you're interested.

Just became aware of a 15 per car fee for onsite parking – guys may want to ride-share or take the bus.

I will work on getting all of these rates discounted, if at all possible, and right now the date is TBA, but I'm fond of July 15, as it's during National Nude Recreation Week (7/10-16).

Their web site boasts the following amenities & features: Clothing Optional, 20 man steam room, redwood sun decks, 10 man hot tub, heated pool, workout area, lush tropical private gardens, & yoga studio.

(Yes, that means this event will be clothingoptional, so you can bring that shy friend who wants to relax and take it in stride before having to get naked.)

If you don't have online access, here's the poll we're running & you can call in your vote by phone (any # on last page, but state who you are). —Vote one answer each Q:

# Q1: I like the idea of a day at the San Vicente Inn - gay, nude resort in Hollywood - pool, spa, sauna, steam, etc. (Limited to a Saturday, 11am-7pm.)

# Q1: I prefer something more local, like a hotel party if no one offers to host something.# O1: Either event is fine with me.

# Q2: Any date is fine with me!

# Q2: I prefer Saturday, July 1.

# Q2: I prefer Saturday, July 8.

# Q2: I prefer Saturday, July 15.

# Q2: I prefer Saturday, July 22.

# Q2: I prefer Saturday, July 29.

# Q2: I'd prefer a local event on a Friday.

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<u>Your event</u> could be <u>right here</u>!

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

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## Happy Birthday this Issue to:

(Or should I say since the beginning of the year...) David R. on 01/06, Matthew S. on 01/15, Bill F. on 02/22, Mike R. on 02/15, Jerry M. on 03/07, Keith R. on 03/10, Dave W. on 03/31, Bernardo C. on 04/21, Chris D. on 04/06, Paul S. on 04/07, Steven M. on 06/13, Kirk O. on 06/09, Bruce P. on 06/11, Angel S. on 06/03, David N. on 06/21.

Become a member and get your birthday listed here too!

## Who is this Celebrity Guy?

In Vol. 4, Iss. 12 (Dec. 2005), the celebrity of the month was Jude Law, caught changing while in France.

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



A hint: The name of the movie this clip is taken from sounds like it could be a cheesy porn flick, but it is not.

# E-MEMB 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<sup>\*</sup> payable to:

> John E. P.O. Box 395 Westminster, CA 92684-0395

## **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 \$200 sgl./\$250 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 to events?

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:

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 us at either (310) 884-1019, (714) 682-0149, or toll-free (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: (310) 884-1019, (714) 682-0149, or toll-free (888) 487-9025 x1002 • Web Site: <u>http://B-MEN.Org</u> • Yahoo Group Forums:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/B-MEN/ http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BMEN-Locals/ And for members only: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BMEN-Members/

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