

Fireside Chat

We have new phone numbers!

While our old ones still work (at least for now), the service we've been using has been going downhill fast... Many times the system is not alerting me or forwarding the voicemail messages, and other times people have said they left a message and it's no where to be found. (Can't access it via their web site or phone pick-up.)

So, we're using a new service (FYI: also free, as the one before was) for voicemail, except for the toll-free number.

Right now, the toll-free number is the only one we'll even think of using for faxing (the others have stopped either notifying us of faxes or simply don't store them), and the new service doesn't handle faxing – at least not for now.

If you're interested in helping out with these new numbers...

B-MEN is (Still!) Looking for a Few Good Men...

... To help by being an online and/or phone contact person for the group.

If I wasn't clear last time, your own personal number will not be given out, unless you elect to leave a (discrete unless they say otherwise!) message for the person you've called back asking him to call you back. –You simply monitor your e-mail for these voicemail messages and/or call the number and enter a PIN I'll provide to pick-up the messages.

In exchange for helping call and/or e-mail guys, you'll get a free membership (with electronic newsletters) for as long as you'll preform said duties for us.

We have a few hotline phone numbers as well as an e-mail address that you'd monitor, and return calls and/or reply to emailed questions about the group and help try to bring in new members. -Again, only give your number out if you need the person to call you back directly — you *CAN* have them call the same number and leave another message if you prefer!

We cannot offer you reimbursement for any phone costs, so we won't be asking you to make calls you have to pay for — if the caller is outside your local area, you'd refer the info to myself, who then may refer it on to someone who is local to the person (or who has a phone with unlimited calling of some kind).

You MUST be able to be contacted by myself online to stay in touch, and must respond to every note sent directly to you by myself, at least to let me know you received the note.

I'm looking for guy(s) with either unlimited calling or guys living in the following cities (or very close by) as we have local voicemail numbers in these areas:

Long Beach/Lakewood Torrance/Carson/Redondo Beach Compton area Downey/Norwalk/Bellflower Huntington Beach Orange/Fullerton

If you're interested, please contact me via e-mail or the toll-free hotline (see last page).

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Membership Price Changes!

Beginning with this issue, membership rates will rise slightly for printed newsletters to \$17.50/year for the initial membership Our electronic membership rates will remain at \$15/2 years for the initial membership.

For both membership plans, add \$2.50 extra for a partner or per roommate. (Maximum is 3 additional roommates at the same address.)

We're also announcing a price drop in the lifetime membership rate to \$150 per single & \$200 per couple/partners, which entitles you to electronic newsletters for the remainder of your lifetime (or of the longest surviving member of a couple/partnership — If you find a new partner, talk to us). ▼



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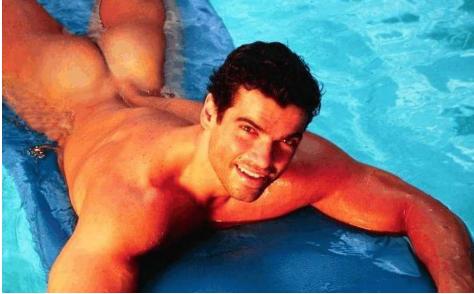
Classified Ads

Employment Wanted

24 Hour Fitness didn't want to give him any those 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: http://LBArtModel.Beach-Cities.com



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Reservations: 800-577-6915 or 310-854-6915
http://www.GayResort.com

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. Who is this Celebrity Guy?

In the last issue, the celebrity of the month was Rupert Everett, an out-of-closet gay actor, shown from an unknown source.

The answer to who is shown here (in the right-most column) will be in the next issue.

A hint: Actually, do I even need to offer one? This guy's been in a lot of movies & TV shows, and I actually suspect this photo is a fake (just noticed he appears to be wearing a hat — who does that in the shower, or at least locker room when naked?!?)... But, we can dream anyway... Actually, I'd expect that with chest hair like that he'd have some matching leg hair (so at least something visible!), but I see none here.

Bonus points to the guy who can tell me where the scene is really taken from!





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Calendar of Events

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

Saturday, January 27, Noon-6pm San Vicente Inn Potluck Party

(In West Hollywood, not far from Sunset

& La Cienega, off the 10 Fwy.)

This is our **first** *clothing-optional* **party!** So, tell all of your shy-guy friends, relatives, and whatever that they can come and get naked with our guys at their own pace.

(You might also tell them to check out this site & forum for body-shyness & bodyimage issues of all kinds, including nudity, being pee-shy, penis size, or just taking off your shirt in public: <u>http://WhyHideYourPenis.Beach-</u> Citize area. If the target area area

<u>Cities.com</u> [If typing, you can use "WHYP" instead of "WhyHideYourPenis" in the above.] http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WHYP/)

Cost: Members \$5, all non-members \$10.

BYO beverages, towels (2 min., please!), & a dish share. Please enter what you wish to bring in comments to avoid too much duplication – we may make another suggestion.

Please bring your own lock if you want to use a locker at the resort.

You may sleep-over if you wish — rooms are available from \$59 plus \$20 per add'l. person per room. Also enter in comments, and if you want Fri. or Sat. night, or both. Please state if you want a private room or to share a room with another B-MEN member/guest (if so, we'll advise of cost).

Any "non-social" (AKA sexual) activity is limited to guest rooms, so get one or go to the other guys or keep it cool, please!

If anyone wants to offer massage, please bring your table and we'll offer you free entry to this event if you'll at least give your President (John) a massage. (You may not charge, but you can accept tips if they offer on their own.)

To RSVP, please click or go to online: <u>http://B-MEN.Org/rsvp/</u>

You may pay in advance if you wish through the above page via PayPal or Amazon.com at no service fee to you! –Otherwise, cash only, and exact change, please, on entry.

This event is tentative — if it rains or is rather cool, we will reschedule for the following weekend if the weather looks better.

A map to the resort is at: <u>http://tinyurl.com/tk4kb</u>

The San Vicente Inn is located at: 845 N. San Vicente Bl. West Hollywood, CA 90069 800-577-6915 or 310-854-6915

Please call them only for specific directions that we or MapQuest (link above) cannot provide, or if you want to book your own private room directly.

If you want to arrive before Noon, let me know — I need some set-up help, as well as a ride from near Beach Bl. & Garden Grove or the 22 Fwy. @ Beach.

I (your President) plan to arrive one way or another around 11am myself.

PLEASE, unless it's a last minute plan thing, don't just show-up at the SVI desk and expect in at our special rate... RSVP and let us know (in comments) that you may or may not come. –We understand some guys work on call!

Hey Non-Members: Keep in mind that for \$10-12.50 more than your fee to attend this event you can join B-MEN and get half-off future events of ours at the SVI, not to mention other discounts, access to the members only web site & forum, a membership card, & more!

Sunday, February 25, ? Noon-6pm ? B-MEN Joins CMEN at the San Vicente Inn

Details will be much the same as on 1/27.

We please give us a little time to straighten any details out and get it in the next newsletter before you RSVP for this event.

Your event could be *right here*!

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://B-MEN.Org/polls/

Happy Birthday To:

David R. on 01/06, Glenn S. on 01/08, Matthew S. on 01/15.

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



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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: □ New Membership □ Renewal
Membership Options: 1 Year - Printed Newsletter: \$17.50/year 2 Years - Electronic Newsletter (e-mail/download): \$15.00/2 years Partners or Roommates add \$2.50 for each to the

above 2 options. □ Lifetime - Electronic Newsletter \$150 sgl./\$200 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. 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 one of the numbers below for more information.

Our Group's Purpose

(Southern California) Beach Men Enjoying Naturism (AKA *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, 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 \$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.

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 *B-MEN*!

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

Contact Methods:

• US Mail:

B-MEN P.O. Box 395 Westminster, CA 92684-0395

- E-Mail: <u>B-MEN@B-MEN.Org</u>
- Phone Numbers:

Toll-Free: (888) 487-9025 x1002 **Compton** area: (310) 856-9345 **Huntington Beach** area: (714) 594-5839 **Lakewood** area: (562) 275-3140 **Norwalk** area: (562) 219-3642 **Orange** (city of) area: (714) 912-8526 **Redondo Beach** area: (310) 697-8779

• Web Site: http://B-MEN.Org

• 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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