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Fireside Chat

While we haven't gotten any donations since the last newsletter, we did get our first lifetime member!

Dave R., who hails from Irvine is our first paid lifetime member, and I want to thank him personally for upgrading his membership.

Dave's been to virtually all of our events since he began attending in 2004 (correct me if I'm wrong here on anything, Dave!).

I hope we can find more guys like Dave (on ALL levels - he's a great guy!) to join our group!

♂ Lately I've (John, your President) been having more computer problems, and in fact my better monitor went out completely...

Using my backup tiny screen monitor I looked on eBay and found a nice, used 21" monitor to replace it with - When it arrived, I was disappointed to find it had some very fine scratches on the screen, which only cause minor distortions, so it's still very usable...

With as much as my PC was acting-up, during the search for a monitor I also found a nice, used 3+GHz PC with 512MB RAM & DVD burner - Well, wouldn't you know it, but with Mercury in retrograde or whatever else is also going on, it arrived with it's own issues as well, chief among them being that the Windows installed is in Spanish, and there is no Windows CD or Certificate Number for Windows either!

If anyone out there has an unregistered Certificate for Windows XP Pro, please let me know (call our hotlines, email me, or call my cell, if you have it). -I'll buy it at a fair price, or better still if you want to donate it. 9 I do have a Windows XP Pro CD, but not a 2nd Cert. to install it with.

(There went my IRS refund for this year!)

If you're in the market for a 15" monitor or a 466MHz, 256MB RAM Windows PC (PC avail. after I get the "new" one working!), let me know - I've been advertising the old, working 15" monitor for \$25 with no takers so far, and just dropped it to \$15...

And while on the subject of ads, if you have a freshwater tropical aquarium and need some help cleaning out the algae, I have just the thing - Malaysian Trumpet Snails! They're small & won't harm plants, but I seem to have about 200-300 more than I need right now. • \$2/10, \$5/30, \$10/100.

Yeah, I know I should have put this in classifieds on the next page... And I will if I still have same next month!

On-Going Item Reminders

Lifetime membership is now \$100 for singles & \$150 for couples from now until April 15.

College/university students and others (IE: Seniors) on a limited income special rate of \$5.00/year for electronic newsletters only.

Membership & Donation Drive

Keep in mind can really use some publicity to get new members (and more members means more event hosts, too!),

and the best way of doing that is by getting a booth at the Long Beach Pride festival!

If you are interested in helping us out, please join us as a member with electronic membership and/or make a donation to the (FYI: Printed newsletter membership doesn't really go much [just cents] beyond printing & mailing costs.)

We are accepting donations via the same channels as our membership (see last page for address & pay to, or go to our main or payments pages to find a donation button).

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

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

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.

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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 LBArtModel@ALTERN.org (310) 884-8634. Web Site:

http://LBArtModel.Beach-Cities.com



Your Ad Could Be Here!!!



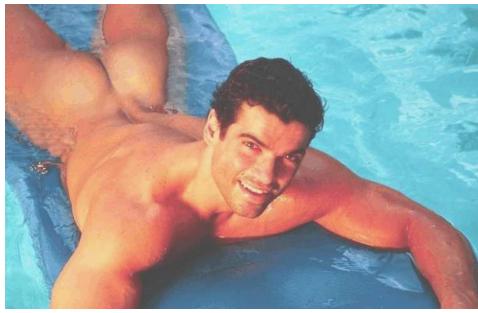
Want to Submit a **Classified Ad?**

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 B-MEN@B-MEN.Org; 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.

Happy Birthday To:

Juan F. on 02/29 (new member, didn't get his check before I completed the last newsletter - although, technically his birthday is not until next year, and only



Take in new sights! Make new friends!

See more of your friends!

Come relax and enjoy the privacy of a tropical oasis in the middle of West Hollywood. Meet up to 30 or even 90 new national & international new friends on any given stay, or just relax in a clothing-optional gay country club environment secluded from the hustle & bustle of the city. Located in the heart of West Hollywood, steps from Santa Monica Blvd. Walk to restaurants, shops, bars, & dance clubs. Adjacent to Beverly Hills, Hollywood, Century City, & Silverlake.

Steam Room

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Redwood Sun Decks

Day Passes Available

The San Vicente Inn-Resort, 845 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069 Reservations: 800-577-6915 or 310-854-6915 http://www.GayResort.com

every 4 years!), Jerry M. on 03/07, Sam L. on 03/27, Dave W. on 03/31.

Become a member and get your birthday listed here too!

Who is this Celebrity Guy?

In the last issue, the celebrity of the month was Andrew Prine in an unknown movie.

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

A hint: Shot is from a movie out-take from this often "sporting" actor.





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Calendar of Events

(All Events Are *Tentative* - *RSVP* is required!)

To RSVP for any event, please click or go to online to the following page, or call us via any hotline on page 4 if you have no email. http://B-MEN.Org/rsvp/

Saturday, March 17, ? 5pm-10pm ? St. Patrick's Day Jacuzzi Soak & Massage Trade

(Huntington Beach, Beach Bl. near Warner)
MapQuest Map/Directions:
http://tinyurl.com/2dmty5

We've been getting low response for the last few hotel parties, so let's try someplace new!

(BTW, to the guys unsure about meeting at a hotel, no one but those asking about it directly or reading our newsletter know where we'll be, and most importantly, no one that does not RSVP will know what room we're in — the hotel knows only the name of the group's President. —So, in other words it's "safe".)

Cost: \$15 members, \$20 non-members if paid in advance – all prices \$5 higher at the door.

As always, BYO towels (2 at least, please!) & beverages, snacks to share, as well as non-staining massage gel, lotion, or oil and an extra sheet/pillow case or at least a lg./beach towel if swapping massage.

A pizza or Chinese food chip-in will be avail. at the door. (Please comment which you prefer when RSVP'ing.)

An after-hours party will be held from 10pm-Midnight (safe sexual activity ONLY during these hours, and participation is voluntary). Zilch otherwise, *PLEASE*!

If you want to sleep over with the B-MEN President (space limited & sleep only! Lights out at lam) or get your own adjoining room, please mention it in the comments.

This event will require a min. of 10 pre-paid guys to not cancel. If less RSVP and you would pay more to attend, please say what your max. is on the RSVP. (Room cost would be divided equally among attending if less than 10. IE: If 6 guys, cost would be approx. \$25, plus \$5 if non-member, and/or plus \$5 add'l. if paying at the door.)

Saturday, March 31, ? Noon-6pm?

San Vicente Inn Potluck Party

(West Hollywood, not far from Sunset & La Cienega, off the 10 Fwy.) MapQuest Map/Directions: http://tinyurl.com/tk4kb

The resort is *clothing-optional*, so we're allowing non-members the opportunity to get comfortable being naked at their own pace. So, tell all of your shy-guy friends, relatives, and whatever that they can come and see what nude recreation is all about! (This is actually our first clothing-optional event – others have been nude-mandatory.)

(You might also tell them to check out this site & forum for body-shyness & body-image issues of all kinds, including nudity, being pee-shy, penis size, or just taking off your shirt in public:

http://WhyHideYourPenis.Beach-Cities.com [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.)

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

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 — In which case, tell them that "Terry" referred you and that you're with B-MEN.

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 S.V.I. 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 events of ours at the S.V.I., not to mention other discounts, access to the members only web site & forum, a membership card, & more!

Student & limited income guys can join for a year (with electronic newsletters) **AND** get in for only \$10 with proof of your status.



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/



Massage Workshops Now Being Planned!

A while back we were planning to do a series of massage workshops to teach guys various techniques, and due to lack of a place to host it and some interference, it was tabled for a while... Now we're trying to plan for them again and we need your input!

Please visit our polling page (link above) to help us plan for the series. −Tentatively, they will begin this April. ▼

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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 th 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-poot 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 <i>Major</i> 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 \$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 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: B-MEN@B-MEN.Org

• 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/

Newsletter: The deadline for submission of items is the 15th of the month prior to publication, or the 20th of the prior month if submitting online.

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