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Fireside Chat

Look for some cool events to be scheduled in the coming months... Such as when the weather warms a bit (May?), we'll be scheduling a weekend trip to one of the area nudist resorts, such as DeAnza Springs in Eastern San Diego County.

If you have some event suggestions, we welcome them! Please use any contact method on the last page to let us know about your ideas.

And if you're willing to host an event, all the better!

Guys that host can earn up to *ONE YEAR* of *FREE MEMBERSHIP* just for hosting one event!

It's *EASY* to host... All you need is a semiprivate place for us to meet that's female-free for the time we'll be there.

If you have custody of a male child (any age), you don't have to hope your ex or grandma might take him for the day, as he's welcome to join us. —Just let us know about the possibility of a kid being there and we'll make it known of such, so if it bothers anyone they know not to come. (And we'll make sure that guys know the event is strictly non-sexual so they know to behave!)

If you need help cleaning or with other setup before or afterwards, just let us know, and we'll provide the help!

Don't worry about napkins, cups, plates, or plasticware either, as we can provide these, too. Indoors is probably preferable to most guys this time of year, and there's lots to do even if you have "nothing special", so don't worry!

If you have no ideas on what kind of event you might host, please ask! We've got suggestions – we can tell you what's usually voted for as something guys want to do.

We're open to new ideas, too, so if you have something zany in mind, let us know!

We have no problem fielding the RSVP's, so you don't have to give out your e-mail address and/or phone number unless you want to — We always respect your wishes!

Got a small apartment or loft? No big deal! We can limit the number of guys that can attend.

If you live with women, you might schedule something when they'd be away with friends or family for the weekend.

If you live with a guy who you're not sure is into just hanging out naked, there's a lot of ways to approach the subject without being overt... Ask us and we can help!

So, unless you live with women who are housebound, relatives, or someone who's a total prude, you probably can host some kind of event... Just think about it!

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Time got the better of me again, it seems, as I've been finishing fighting off this flu or whatever and trying to workout what we could do

So, members: Keep in mind that since your membership is based on the issue #, not the month, you're not losing out anything since we didn't release a Nov. newsletter.

Each membership is actually based on 1 issue per month, so if we have no newsletter one month, you really get another month on your membership, automatically!



On-Going Item Reminders

Lifetime membership is now \$100 for singles & \$150 for couples from now until December 31st

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 next Long Beach Pride festival, as well as advertising in magazines like "The Blade" and "Frontiers"!

If you are interested in helping us out, please join us as a member with electronic membership and/or make a donation to the group. (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

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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.

Classified Ads

Housing Wanted

Sometime around March or later, John will be looking for a new place, either to share with a naturist/nudist guy with a room to rent, or will be looking for a place of his own - either preferably not too far from his work at Harbor & Sunflower (near MacArthur) on the Santa Ana/Costa Mesa border, and best vet if it's right off Harbor or another OCTA bus route with 24 hour service. If you have such an opening or know of one that will be available January or later, please contact him at (562) 310-2847 or doctor34@beach-cities.com. If looking for his own space, John prefers downstairs or a place with elevator access (since his knees bother him at times), but the best deal would be someone or some place with a private yard & Jacuzzi or other wet relaxation.

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:

Rik G. on 11/11, Ralph M. on 11/18, David C. on 12/07, Mark W. on 12/18, Dave A. on 12/25, Ed M. on 12/29, Bill J. on 12/31.

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 Daniel Craig (the current "James Bond") from an unknown source.

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



A hint: The artist who did "Purple Rain" fancied himself to be of this gent's status.



Membership Rates to Change in Early 2008

Currently our membership fees have been based tightly on postage, ink, paper, & envelope costs (for printed newsletters), as well as for other miscellaneous expenses that are being mostly covered by electronic memberships & event fees (the donation part)...

Well, those costs have been on a steady rise, and we haven't completely compensated.

So, for the first time since we've started, as of February 1, 2008, our electronic newsletter membership rate & structure will change, as well as we'll change the rate for printed newsletter membership as well.

Effective 2/1/08, the rate will increase from \$15/2 years to \$10/year for the first member for electronic newsletters.

Also going from \$20 to \$25 for one year is our printed newsletter membership.

The rate for each additional person in the same house (partner or roommates) will increase from \$2.50 to \$5.

The various International (mailed newsletters) rates will increase by \$5 each as well.

Our lifetime membership rates will not change at this time, however the current rates will mean you can get a *LIFETIME* of electronic newsletters for the equivalent of only 10 years of membership!

(Our couple lifetime rates are transferable for one partner if for any reason they are no longer be together, for a small fee.)

I would also like to remind everyone that we do have an ongoing special that's not listed on the membership forms... College students (full-time status) and those on a fixed income can join for only \$5/year with electronic newsletters. Proof may be required (we will not keep proof) and you must pay cash for this special rate — no checks/MOs, or online payment, sorry! Ask us if you believe you qualify.

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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 link, or call us via any hotline on page 4 if you have no email.

http://B-MEN.Org/rsvp/

Saturday, Dec. 15, ? Noon-6pm? Imperial Spa

(Garden Grove, Garden Grove Bl., 2 blocks E. of Beach Bl. at Fern & off the Beach exit of the 22 Fwy.)

You're actually welcome to come anytime after 8am and stay as late as 10pm, but we'll focus on being there as a group between Noon & 6pm. They have many types of saunas & steam rooms, plus large Jacuzzi & cold plunge. Also heated relaxation areas. \$15 entry due to the spa. BYO non-alch. beverages. Sparklets water is free on tap.

MapQuest map & directions: http://tinyurl.com/2rrueo

Imperial Spa, 8251 Garden Grove Bl., Garden Grove, CA 92844

Phone: 714-530-0055 (Please call only to book treatments or directions.)

They do offer various treatments, like a body scrub (\$25 plus entry, given in an alcove off the men's area by a male attendant), as well as massage & acupressure. You can pre-book treatments or book when you get there if you desire such.

Friday, December 28, 5pm-1am??? NUDE Year's Party w/Jacuzzi Soak & Massage Swap

(Westminster, on Beach Bl. off 22 Fwy. or Westminster Bl.)

We know many of you have plans for New Year's Eve with others, so let's celebrate a little early!

...Only our celebration will be NUDE!

A Jacuzzi tub will be available for your relaxation, and we'll make space for those of you wanting to trade massage. (If you have a massage table & can bring it, let us know! A \$5 discount is offered if you bring a table.)

Bring your own beverages, towels (2 min. - 1 to sit on at ALL times), an extra lg. towel or sm. sheet if swapping massage, as well as non-staining massage lotion, oil, or gel. Also bring snacks to share. (IE: Lg. bag of chips, med. bag chips & dip, or other appetizers.)

We'll ask who's interested in pizza and order for delivery by about 8 - expect \$5 for pizza if interested.

Cost: \$20 for all paid members, \$25 all non-members (if pre-paid by Mon. 12/24 - otherwise \$5 more at the door, if space is available.)

We'll have a DVD & VHS player avail., so if you have some videos we'd be interested in, let us know.

If you're traveling by bus, coming a long distance, or just because, a limited number of guys can sleep over with your president at the host site - let it be known when you RSVP if interested.

The official party will end at 11pm, after which we'll have an "after hours" party until lam. No sexual expression will be permitted before 11pm.

The latest word on this event is that it looks like we'll have a professional masseur present offering massage at no fee, so you're in for a treat if you attend! (There is no fee, but you are welcome to tip.)

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/

Upcoming Events:

Keep watching this section for news on an upcoming nudist resort weekend trip.

We also would like to know if you'd be interested in trekking out to a hot spring during the mildly cooler weather... Take a look at our polling page (like above) and online Yahoo Group forums (see last page for links) for more discussion on the matter.

In 2008 we're also working on more cosponsored events with the BBC (Bare Buns California) San Diego area guys, including San Onofre nude beach trips, DeAnza Springs nudist resort trips, and Palm Springs weekends.

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Also, we're looking for a guy with ANY sort of home and ANY sort of TV (say 17" or larger, doesn't have to be HD or anything) to host a specific movie showing...

Don't worry if you don't have a DVD player, as we have one that can be brought if needed, with cables, if needed...

The reason we're looking for a such is:

Sometime in early 2008 we'll be hosting a "Night at the Theater" (via DVD that is)...

For such a night we'll show one or more of these:

"Naked Boys Singing" (just released!)

"Puppetry of the Penis"

Plus, we also have:

"Private Dicks - Men Exposed"

(It's probably the only penis documentary out there, and most of the guys being interviewed get naked, 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: \$20.00/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.
\Box Lifetime - Electronic Newsletter \$100 sgl./\$150 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/

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