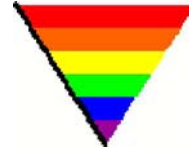


# Beach Men



# Enjoying Naturism



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## Fireside Chat

I just got back from Bill's home in Anaheim, where we had the 3/22 Massage Trade, instead of the Massage Workshop originally scheduled, and boy was it a great afternoon/evening!

Two of the guys brought tables, and we set them up near each other in Bill's converted garage, and just about everyone got a massage!

If you're not online with us, and wondered why the change in events, we didn't get enough guys to be able to rent the place we had planned to, and we didn't make it a workshop since we had no one that said they'd teach and I've been too plagued by back problems and migraines lately to really be able to do it myself – plus, we didn't know for sure if we'd have enough space to do a workshop before that day. –On the bright side, it was a great social, and we only asked for our usual door fee of \$2 for members & \$5 for others, instead of the \$20-\$30 posted for the workshop.

For his trouble, Bill is getting a year's free extension on his B-MEN membership!

If you want to get in on our free membership deal, all you have to do is **host just ONE EVENT for us and you can get up to ONE YEAR FREE MEMBERSHIP!**

To get in on the fun, click the following link or contact us at any phone number on the last page.  
<http://B-MEN.Org/hosting-offer/>



This month we're introducing a new event – Bill (same host above) has offered to host an Artists' Workshop on 4/12, so we'll have nude guys drawing & painting nude guys!

We'll see if there's time for some photography as well, if there's any interest.

We've had several guys express interest in this online after one gent mentioned the idea, and I'm not only please to be able to accommodate so quickly (thanks, Bill!), but also pleased that before I've finished this newsletter (and only a day or two after I posted the details), we have 2 RSVP's!

☞ You'll also note on our upcoming events that we've planned for some pool parties at the San Vicente Inn in WeHo – partly since so far no one has offered to host a pool party in our own area. –The S.V.I. also has other nice features, like a 10-man Jacuzzi, sunning deck, & steam room!



While our membership rates did go up effective 2/1/2008 to \$25 for 1 year of membership with printed newsletters for singles or \$30/year for couples & electronic newsletter membership is now \$10/year for singles or \$15 couples, I'd like to make you a special offer!

If you join for a minimum of 2 years, we'll give it to you at our old rate until May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008! That would be 2 years of printed newsletters for \$40 (\$50 for couples), or 2 years of electronic newsletters for \$15 (\$20 for couples).

To take advantage of this special offer, you will need to either pay in person (at an event or by arrangement to meet myself), or you can pay online via PayPal or Amazon.com (please contact us before sending payment in any case, and we'll confirm the offer & rate to pay.



## Classified Ads

### Free Scanner!

John has a Windows-compatible scanner that does not work under Windows XP or Vista and would love to give it a new home where it can be used. This is a full-page, color scanner, and is complete with PC & power cables. You just need to download the driver for free online, or let me know ahead of time and bring a diskette to put is on or I can burn it to a CD for \$1. All you need is a parallel port configured as ECP or EPP to use it, and you can connect your printer in back of it and use it with the scanner still connected. It can scan up to 2400x2400 at 24-bit color, and supports media up to 8.5"x11". Driver also supports scanning negatives. Please contact him at (562) 310-2847 or [doctor34@beach-cities.com](mailto:doctor34@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](mailto: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. ▼

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## Happy Birthday To:

Fred V. on 04/07, Gary W. on 04/18, Bill B. on 04/24.

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 Ashton Kutcher from an unknown source.

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



A hint: This actor of French descent has the first name that is the same as the last name of one of the "Buck Rogers" TV show actors. ▼

## Have an Idea For an Event???

We're always looking to find new things to do as well as new places do events, so if you have any ideas, even if they seem a little zany, please let us know – even if you cannot host your idea.

Speaking of which, if you can host, you'll get up to one year of membership in B-MEN (or an extension of your current membership) for the use of your place, as well as your time and effort. You can find our offer at:

<http://B-MEN.Org/hosting-offer/>

If you're not online, or want to send us your ideas, please contact us at any method on the last page. ▼

## Refer a Friend, Get Free Membership!

If you know of someone who'd love to get naked & relax with us, please tell them about us! If they become a member, we'll give you a free membership or extension of same for ¼ of their membership period if they indicate you as their referral on our membership form.

You can also get a free membership (or extension) for up to 6 months for referring a new event host whether or not they join as a paid member before that. (They simply need to host at least one event and mention you as referral during event coordination talks.) –See last page to contact us. ▼

## 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, April 5, ? 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 (discounted if we can get a group of 10 to pre-pay). BYO non-alch. beverages. Sparklets water is free on tap.

They also have optional/extra services, like a body scrub (while nude in alcove of men's area) for \$25 (plus entry fee).

For anyone not familiar with the spa, you can see our Yahoo Group forum for a full description & review.

They have separate men's & women's wet areas, so nudity is expected - and required in the Jacuzzi & cold plunge.

They have standing & seated (Korean-style) showers, a dry sauna, a hot steam room (also called a wet sauna), a "Lime Fomentation" mildly warm steam room, lg. Jacuzzi (jets on half of it), cold plunge, as well as a room-temp recliner room for relaxing/napping, a mildly warm "Jade Fomentation" room & a moderately warm to mildly hot Salt Room - the latter 2 have heated walls & floor, with mats and/or blankets to lay on.

Imperial Spa  
8251 Garden Grove Bl.  
Garden Grove, CA 92844  
Phone: 714-530-0055

Map & directions:

<http://tinyurl.com/ys3oap>

### Saturday, April 12, 10am-4pm or Later???

#### Art Workshop & Potluck Social

(Anaheim, off La Palma & the 57 Fwy., near the 57/91 interchange)

Map & directions:

<http://tinyurl.com/2mkqk5>

Aerial Map: <http://tinyurl.com/34pfuz>

(Note: This is a PARTIAL, INCOMPLETE address - the full one is given to those who RSVP only.)

Even if you're not into creating or helping create art, you're welcome to come for a general social event in the living room, as well as the potluck.

**We are looking for guys wishing to model (even if you have no experience & no matter your looks) - Please let us know when you RSVP if you're interested.**

Also artistic space may be a little limited, so please let us know when you RSVP what you intend to do & if bringing an easel. (If we do have a number wanting to create art, we'll see who wants to work when & do several sessions.)

If anyone is interested in photography, we will allow non-flash shots during the session (so you may want to bring some good lighting that we can use). -If time

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permits, we may allow flash use and shorter poses in either a separate session at the start or end, or during a break. (Let us know if you want to use a camera when you RSVP.)

Those of you that are planning to draw or paint, please plan to bring your own easel & supplies needed (IE: paper, paint, charcoal, pencils, etc). If you desire to sit while creating your work, please bring a stool if you prefer - we will have some folding chairs avail.

If things are really working well for the artists, we may go past 4pm - until sundown or ???

Also, if you want to arrive before 10am & help setup, please say so in the comments when you RSVP.

Bring your own beverages, towels (1 to sit on at ALL times). Also bring a dish for the potluck & snacks to share. (IE: An entree, side dish, salad, or desert **PLUS** a lg. bag of chips, med. bag chips & dip, or other appetizers, please.)

Dishes to share should be suitable for a late brunch or lunch, likely to be served around 12:30-1pm. (Please let us know what you're bringing when you RSVP - we may make another suggestion if we have too many similar items already.)

Cost: \$2 for all paid members, \$5 all non-members.

**Sunday, April 13**

## **Black's Beach (Clothing-Optional Beach) Trip**

(with the guys from Bare Buns California in San Diego)

(Black's is a portion of the Torrey Pines State Beach in La Jolla)

Meet up with BBC & B-MEN members and friends at the gay section, at the North end.

Look for the BBC banner.

BYO food, drink, towel, sunblock, etc.

If rain or cool weather we'll cancel.

A parking fee may apply, and may vary by location.

**Fri., Apr. 25th -OR- Sat., 4/26  
thru Sun., 4/27**

## **Canyon Club Palm Springs Trip**

(with Bare Buns California (BBC) club of San Diego!)

You're welcome to bunk with us or by yourself in one of Canyon Club's rooms, or just stay the day if you wish.

If you are not familiar with Canyon Club, they are a gay men's clothing-optional resort in the P.S. area.

Those who want to book your own room at the Canyon Club Hotel need to call them direct at 1-877-258-2887 or book on line at: <http://www.canyonclubhotel.com> (Don't forget to say you are with BBC & B-MEN to get the \$89 per night rate.)

If you want to share a room, let us know when you RSVP.

Map Link to Canyon Club Hotel:  
<http://tinyurl.com/3chgxy>

Join us & the BBC guys for a weekend of activities. As at recent Palm Springs weekends, the Canyon Club Hotel will serve as the host hotel. The hotel will be offering special rates of \$89 for most rooms, \$109 for rooms with kitchens. These rates are exclusive of tax. More info on the hotel at their website.

A Saturday afternoon pool party will be hosted by Evan V. at his beautiful Palm Springs home. Beginning at noon, you are invited to lounge by the pool and enjoy the desert sun. Between 2 and 3 the club will host a BBQ. This is NOT a potluck and the door fee will be \$5 for everyone. Limit of 50.

On Saturday evening everyone is welcome at the Canyon Club to enjoy the heated pool, spa, steam room and sauna, and what will probably be their newly completed outdoor play garden.

Then on Sunday morning, Jim H. will host a full Sunday brunch at the hotel before checkout time. The door fee again will be \$5 for everyone.

When you RSVP, make sure to specify each event (Saturday BBQ or Sunday Brunch or both) you will be attending.

You must RSVP no later than Wednesday, April 23rd. This is important for the hosts to plan food.

Note if you're not staying at the Canyon Club, you can still get in as a guest of the BBC & B-MEN, and there is no day use fee for this like some of the resorts charge.



***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:**

Here's what's coming up for B-MEN. (The events marked with a "♣" are co-sponsored with the guys of BBC [Bare Buns California] of San Diego. <http://www.barebunscalifornia.org>)

- ♣ Sat., May 3: Imperial Spa (Garden Grove)
- ♣ Sun., May 11: Black's Beach (La Jolla) ♣
- ♣ Fri.-Sun., May 30-June 1: DeAnza Springs' Parrot Head (Jimmy Buffet music) Dance and Carnival type games (Eastern San Diego County) ♣
- ♣ Sat., June 14: San Vicente Inn Pool/Spa Party (WeHo)
- ♣ Sat., June 21: Black's Beach (La Jolla) ♣
- ♣ Sat., July 12: San Vicente Inn Pool/Spa Party (WeHo)
- ♣ Sun., July 20: Gay Pride @ Black's Beach (La Jolla) ♣
- ♣ Sat., Aug. 9: Black's Beach (La Jolla) ♣
- ♣ Aug. 15-17: DeAnza Springs' Gender Bender Dance (Eastern San Diego County) ♣
- ♣ Sun., Aug. 24: Black's Beach (La Jolla) ♣
- ♣ Sun., Sept. 21: Black's Beach (La Jolla) ♣
- ♣ Oct. 31-Nov. 2: Palm Springs (possible resched. as this is also P.S. Pride weekend) ♣



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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.**

\* 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.

• **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/>

## **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: \$25.00/year

1 Year - Electronic Newsletter (e-mail/download): \$10.00/year

Partners or Roommates add \$5.00 for each to the above 2 options.

Lifetime - Electronic Newsletter \$100 sgl./\$150 cpl.

College Student or Limited/Fixed Income - Electronic Newsletter \$5.00/year (Contact us first!).

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!)

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## **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 or venue 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:**

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P.O. Box 395

Westminster, CA 92684-0395

• **E-Mail:** [B-MEN@B-MEN.Org](mailto:B-MEN@B-MEN.Org)

• **24 Hour VoiceMail Phone Numbers:**

**Toll-Free:** (888) 487-9025 x1002

**Compton area:** (310) 884-1019

**Santa Ana area:** (714) 682-0149

For the **fastest** response, please contact us via e-mail at the address above, or via our web site:

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