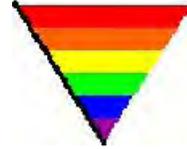


Beach Men



Enjoying Naturism



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Fireside Chat

Another year draws to a close, and we're trying to do it with a little style this year!

On December 31st, we scheduled a "Nude Year's Eve" party (which was our first ever New Year's theme event), complete with a Jacuzzi Soak, Massage Trade, and even a Body Scrub Trade, and everyone seemed to like it so well that we're doing it again (less the New Year theme) on Sat. 1/31.

Like such events we've done in the past, the price to attend will be pro-rated among those who attend & pre-pay, so if we get 5 guys, the cost is around \$25 each, but if we get 12 guys the cost will only be around \$10 each! (Non-members are \$5 more after the first 2 visits and now we're also offering \$5 off to lifetime members and students or those on a limited income with proof of status.) -See events section for details.

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Sorry we haven't had a newsletter out since October, but in Nov. we didn't have any offers to host, and I kept having PC problems...

I was trying to get a newsletter out before Thanksgiving, but by then my PC kept crashing after as little as 15 minutes on, and it kept getting worse.

I was determined to TRY to get at least an online version out in Dec., but even after re-seating next to everything inside the case, it got a minor bit better for a few days, then started crashing after as little as 5 mins. on!

After a lot of grief, I finally found the problem - the heat sink on the CPU was clogged with dust just below the fan!

But on the good news side, I found a new 4-in-1 Epson printer for only \$47 & change (before tax) at Sam's Club, which was covered by a Christmas gift from my sister, so that's the

reason this newsletter is back in color for you print membership guys!

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I don't want to "bug you", let alone be any sort of a burden, but the first classified ad in this issue is from myself, and is of a personal nature.

I really don't have any prospects at the moment, so I'm opening up to you guys.

I hope no one sees it as something "lame" or even "pathetic", but I cannot see much choice in the matter, which is why I'm appealing to you guys.

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A little sad news is that one of our nicest members, Dave R. of Irvine, recently (in November) lost his father.

I can only imagine what this holiday time will be like for him, since earlier this year (in June) he also lost his mother.

Dave, our thoughts are with you, and know that your parents are no longer in pain and that they are in a better place now.

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Keep our current offer for event hosts in mind!

Starting with your first hosted event, hosts get:

☞ A 1 year membership with electronic newsletters (for non-members), or a 1 year extension of your current electronic membership or 6 months extension on a printed newsletters.

☞ You'll be eligible for another membership extension again after 6 months the first hosted event.

☞ If you host a second event during that 6 month period, you'll be eligible to attend as many DONATION funded events as you like for free during the remainder of that 6 month period! (IE: If we ask for \$2 for members, \$5 for

non-members, you get in free, which is the same as lifetime members are getting currently.)

☞ If you host a 3rd event during that period, we'll waive your event attendance donations for the remainder of 12 months from your 1st event.

☞ Host a 4th event in that 6 months and you'll get attendance donations waived for the remainder of your current membership period! (Which means if you've paid for 2 years in advance, the remainder of those 2 years, plus any time we've added already, will be free!)

☞ If you really want to go nuts and host something on a monthly basis, you'll be renewing yourself for membership & the event fee waivers continually anyway, so we'll also work out all possible discounts at events where everyone's paying more than \$2 or \$5 to enter, plus we'll offer you a percent of the door fee donation at your hosted events!

If this sounds good to you, please either reply or click the following link to take advantage of the new hosting offer:

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



Keep in Mind:

B-MEN always welcomes ALL MEN, 18 or older at all events, **regardless** of age, looks, race, ethnicity, religion, etc!

So, yes, we always welcome "bears", and it doesn't matter how big (or small!) any body part is, you are welcome to attend!

We also allow guests and perspective members at ALL of our events, unlike some clubs. ▼

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Classified Ads

Got a Spare Room or Other Space? I Offer Various Help!

Your Club's President is in a bit of a jam and asks: Do you have a bit of space to spare in your home? Either a spare room, bed, or even just a couch, even? (Plus a bit of storage space – I really don't need much! I have no pets and only furn. is a computer desk & chair, as well as 2 small tables.)

In return, I can immediately offer my services as a cook, housekeeper, an occasional massage (I've been told I'm quite good, but haven't done it for a while), and/or a bit of a "Jack of all trades" (especially computers & electronics, plus some practical electrical & plumbing knowledge). (Shortly after moving I should be able to offer some cash and/or food items as well.) –If you're disabled and need a personal attendant of some kind, I would certainly be able to oblige on all but any driving needs, as I have no car or license at present.

–Just imagine being able to come home from work and find the home is clean, no trash to deal with, the laundry is done, and dinner is ready to enjoy without any effort!

I'm not looking for any hand-outs, just room & utilities (which I'm fairly frugal with) – I'll get my own food, toiletries, laundry detergent, etc.

If you're wondering why I am making this sad sounding plea, I've been living with relatives since my return to California (I was in Nevada for nearly 10 years until about 6 years ago), and my current situation of living with my parents (where I'm assisting my elderly, disabled mother) has recently become impractical to continue...

My dad, who's never really been one to even try to get along with his own family, is apparently suffering from Alzheimer's (including memory issues & abusive behavior), and has become completely paranoid about me. –With that kind of thought process going on in his head, he's decided I'm not welcome here any longer. [Sigh!]

I completely detest and avoid arguments & confrontational situations. And about the only thing I cannot tolerate is habitual liars.

I don't mind sharing a bathroom (in fact I only ask for privacy in there if I have to sit down to relieve myself, and don't mind even sharing a shower, even scrubbing your back or wherever).

A shared bedroom is OK, but I have spent some months on a 48" couch, so can get by with about

anything & can even pick-up an air mattress (or find a repair kit and fix the Aerobed I have).

I also very much respect someone's sleep time, and go out of my way to be very quiet when I know someone's even napping as a matter of habit.

I'll even grant you a membership in B-MEN with no fees other than what the club encumbers for you.

I'd love to talk about the situation, and perhaps even meet you somewhere and discuss it in person (preferably somewhere in O.C., but downtown Long Beach can work as well – I'm not limiting my home to be in that area, just cheaper with only one bus pass).

BTW, I will be looking to get a steady job once I relocate, so I won't be stuck on a next-to-nothing income indefinitely. (I just want to be sure of what bus service would be like in your area and consider travel time to perspective employers.)

Call me, and leave a voice message if I don't answer, please, at (562) 310-2847, or if this Long Beach area cell is not local, use one of the B-MEN hotlines on the last page, or you can e-mail me at doctor34@gmail.com.

Update: The issue is not as urgent as it once was when this was written, but he'd still like to get out and make a fresh start.

Need a Massage?

John is trying to get back into the "swing of it", and while he's feeling a little rusty, he's offering you a good discount. 1 hour of massage at your place, using your bed and Swedish & Tantric technics is only \$25. A body scrub is also available with a massage for only \$5 more! Sorry, but in-calls are not available at this time. If you'd like a different period of time or have a partner or roommate who wants to relax as well, please ask about other rates. Service is offered in most of Orange County & the greater Long Beach area (\$5 more in L.A. County other than some select areas of Long Beach), but will consider other areas depending on the amount offered if payment is made in advance via PayPal. (Note this is not an offer for sex of any kind, so please don't ask. Also if it matters what your massage artist looks like, please don't contact him either.) Please contact him at (562) 310-2847 or 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; 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:

Mark R. on 11/10, Michael A. on 11/11, Rik G. on 11/11, Ralph M. on 11/18, Michael T. on 12/01, David C. on 12/07, Ismael F. on 12/10, & Ed M. on 12/29, Donald H. on 01/06, David R. on 01/06, Dan G. on 01/08, Hector C. on 01/10, Rob O. on 01/10, Harold F. on 01/11, Ron H. on 01/11, Jay L. on 01/25, Martin H. on 01/26, Charlie H. on 01/29.

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

Who is this Celebrity Guy?

In the last issue, the celebrity was "Survivor" host Jeff Probst from an unknown source.

The answer to who is shown here (on the prior page) will be in the next issue.

A hint: Dancer "Arthur" also shares this guy's surname. ▼



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Got any Ideas???

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 1/4 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* - ***An RSVP to all is required!***)

To RSVP for any event, please click or go to online to the following link, or call us via our hotline on the last page if you have no email.

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

Sunday, January 11, 2pm-10pm

Imperial Spa

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

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

MapQuest map/directions:

<http://b-men.org/shorty/imp-spa-gg/>

Cost: \$15 entry due to the spa at arrival, plus any optional services.

Come and enjoy the many amenities of this Korean-style day spa, where virtually everyone goes nude.

The men's we area features a dry sauna (on the hot side, but move away from the IR lamp to be a little cooler), steam room (fairly hot w/Eucalyptus), "Lime Fomentation" steam room (warm to mildly hot), a cold plunge, & fairly hot Jacuzzi.

Body scrubs (\$25 extra) are given in an alcove off the wet area by a male attendant wearing shorts only - you are nude.

Relaxation area has warm to rather warmly heated Jade & Salt Rooms, a room w/leather recliners, and Sparklets water is on tap. (Robe needed for recliner room, which spa provides.)

Spa provides all soap, shampoo, conditioner, & even shaving cream & disp. razors if wanted, as well as small towels (sized to cover the sauna & steam room benches), and robes, t-shirts, & shorts for the common/co-ed areas.

Note that massages or acupressure treatments are given by women in the common area.

They do have a juice & snack bar w/sodas, juices, & Asian soups & goodies for an extra fee, and a robe is needed here.

Please RSVP so we know you plan to attend, but feel free to go anytime they are open, 8am-10pm.

Saturday, January 31, 5pm-Midnight

Massage Trade with Jacuzzi Soak & Body Scrub Trade

(in Westminster, on Beach Bl., near Westminster or Garden Grove Blvds. or the 22 Fwy.)

MapQuest link to area:

<http://b-men.org/shorty/wm-b-23/>

(Exact address or other contact info will be provided to those who RSVP only.)

A PHONE NUMBER IS REQUIRED when you RSVP to provide you with exact party location on that date. (Or you can call us, if you prefer.)

This venue has limited space available, so we're limiting attendance to the first 12 "sure thing" RSVP's - anyone else will be on a waiting list and we will notify you ASAP if you can attend.

Cost: Lifetime members, students or those on a limited income (with proof of status) \$20; other paid members & brother club members, as well as first or second time guests \$25; and non-members are \$30, if pre-paid by 1/23.

There is a nice, triangular shaped Jacuzzi tub that 2, maybe 3 guys can enjoy at once, and you can trade massage with anyone willing - we'll have a bed available for that purpose, or you're welcome to bring a table! (If you do, you can attend with a reduced door fee. Let us know when you RSVP.)

We'll plan to order pizza (for delivery around 7pm) that you can chip-in for if you'd like some. Expect \$5-\$7 extra for the pizza.

Please bring **YOUR OWN: BEVERAGES, TOWELS** (2 requested, plus lg. towel or sheet), and **snacks to share** (chips, dip, cookies, desserts, or similar), plus a **non-staining massage** lotion, oil, or gel. (**1 towel is to sit on at all times**, another to dry off with, and the lg. towel or sheet is for massage.)

If you want to do a body scrub with someone (trade off, try recipes or brands), please bring some sort of scrub "mix" and a washcloth or "puff" to apply it with.

The massage, scrubs, & pizza are all optional, as are the snacks if you don't want to participate with which ever you are not contributing to.

The shower will be available to freshen-up with on arrival, before leaving, or at any time you need, and you are requested to bring your own toiletries for showering if so (soap/bodywash, etc)... Although, it might be more fun to trade a scrub with someone when the time comes.

Smoking is not permitted at this event.

There is plenty of free parking, and it's right on OCTA bus route 29 as well as a few blocks from routes 56 & 60.

If you take the bus or you think you might need a place to crash, limited space is available to those who may QUIETLY spend the night on a first come, first serve basis with a requested \$5 additional donation. (Mention this when you RSVP if so.)

This location has ample parking in front, as well as their lot.

Those that RSVP will be given the basic address, but we'll need to call you (or you can call us) with the room # we're renting, so **BE SURE to give your phone number** when RSVP'ing for this event.

A VHS/DVD unit will be avail. for movies or massage technique videos.

Unless someone objects, an "after-hours party" will be held 10pm 'til Mid.

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Sunday, February 16,
2pm-10pm
After Valentine's Day at the
Imperial Spa
See 1/11 for details.



Upcoming Events:

Currently in the planning stages for 2009 are:

- ☞ San Onofre nude beach trips
- ☞ Pool parties
- ☞ Wine & soda/juice tasting party
- ☞ Palm Springs weekends
- ☞ San Vicente Inn (WeHo gay nudist resort) parties
- ☞ DeAnza Springs nudist resort weekends
- ☞ Spring in Death Valley trip with use of the great hot springs in Tecopa, CA.



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/>



Tell Us What **You** Want!

Hey guys, it's YOUR club, so please tell us what sort of events you'd like to participate in, even if you can't host such an event! –We'll see what we can do to accommodate your idea or request! ▼

Links of the Month

We now have a "Social Networking" page on our web site!

<http://B-MEN.org/networking/>

This page has links to our profiles on sites like MySpace, Friendster, Tagged, and also on the sites that allow nudity on profile photos, like GayWatch, LifeOut, NudistSpace, MeetNudeMen, & Adam4Adam.

We'd started a profile page on these services, some a few years ago even, in order to get the club a little more notice.

And guess what? It works! We got a few new guys at our NUDE Year's party through some of these.

If you have a profile on any of these, or want to join and get your own profile, or just want to take a look at ours, take a look at this page!

If you do have a profile or sign-up (these are all free), then **PLEASE** click on our profile again once you've logged in and flag us as a friend (on some of these you need to flag additionally as a "top" or "featured" friend to get us notice on your page), so that way when guys visit your page they can also learn about us if they click through.



Also new on our own site is the "Zen Cart", where you can "shop" and pay online for memberships, donations, and even pre-pay event fees.

Our cart accepts payment via the PayPal & Amazon systems at the moment, and we're working to add others to it so you can have an easier way to pay for these things and not have to guess or use pages with different systems to start the payment process.

The cart will pass the data onto the secure payment site at PayPal or Amazon, where you'll need to login to pay for those

item(s), and will pass info back to our site so you don't have to duplicate entering any info to checkout.

We introduced the cart with these two payment systems in early December, as we found out very rudely that Amazon had discontinued their prior system, and we really needed the cart to help us out as well so we don't have to enter duplicate info when an item is posted or updated.

You can see the cart at:

<http://B-MEN.Org/zen/>



We've also added a 2009 calendar to our own store, which is printed and shipped discretely by Lulu.com.

The full-size, full-color wall calendar with a different nude guy or group of men each month was introduced at \$16.95, but we've now lowered the price to \$13.97.

The calendar is on our store page at:

<http://B-MEN.org/store/>



Next month we'll go back to mentioning some fun sites that don't start off at our own site.

Feel free to suggest a link by writing us via e-mail or clicking the feedback button on our web site – and we'll write the review, so you don't have to unless you want to!



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What Do You Think?!?

Got a comment, suggestion, or even criticism of one of our events, the newsletter, web site, or something else of ours? Please let us know!

We want to make this club the best it can be so everyone enjoys it throughly!

Use any contact method on the last page, and you're welcome to make an anonymous phone, fax, or even e-mail message via the feedback button on our web site – just enter "anony@mous.com" or something like that for the address. –Naturally we cannot reply to such, but we'll listen! ▼

Why Don't *YOU* Host Something?!?

Have you considered hosting an event for B-MEN?

For your time & use of your place, we provide perks to event hosts, like:

- Free Membership!
- No donation required to attend (IE: \$2 or \$5) !
- Possible free attendance (or discounts) at future events, too!
- Plus, we can help with setup & clean-up, provide plates, cups, napkins, & plastic ware, etc!

Does most every one out there live with females or prudes?

If the answer is no, *YOU CAN* host an event!

All it really takes is a place with blinds or curtains, and hopefully some place for guys to sit.

Studio apartments are not an issue, as we can limit the number who can RSVP.

There's tons of things we can do indoors, so you don't need to have a pool or Jacuzzi! (If you do, then it need only be in a semi-private yard – one where people can't easily see into – that way there's no legal issues involved if someone does complain. California says if you have to go out of your way to see it, you're a "peeping tom", and don't have a complaint.)

That reminds me, is there anyone out there who would really consider hosting if they had their attendees covered by a signed liability waiver?!?

If that's the case, please say so, and we'll draft one up!

If you'd like to host an event, please see the offer on page 1, and then click below, or call one of the hotlines on the last page:

<http://B-MEN.Org/hosting-offer/> ▼



Got Something to Say?

We've not asked for a while, but like it says on our last page, we do take submissions for our newsletter!

You're welcome to submit something of your own, or something you came across, and it only need slightly relate to us, like nudity in the news, an article relating to gay men, a comic, or even that recipe you brought to an event that everyone liked so well!

(Speaking of which, Paul, are you ever going to share that recipe for that yummy Pineapple Upside-Down Cake you make and bring to many of our events?) ☺

It really doesn't have to relate to everything we stand for, and can even be about things that stand against us.

If you're not sure what to comment on the item, then just send us the article, comic, or whatever, and we'll do the editorial.

Keep in mind if you send us comics or photos they should not be of an erotic nature, but we won't reject things of a more comical nature that some might see as sexually oriented.

Feel free to send any such items to any contact method on the last page, but be sure to let us know via e-mail or voice message if you send something via U.S. Mail, as we get so little that I don't always get around to checking the P.O. box regularly. ▼

Want to *Co-Host* an Event & Can't Host Yourself?

Sometimes guys that host events would love a little extra help setting-up or cleaning-up at events, and while I (your President) often pitch-in myself, sometimes it's hard to get there early or stay late, and worse still to do both, plus I'd love to relax a bit more at an event sometime, so...

Would you, especially if you cannot host an event yourself, consider *co-hosting* an event with someone?

If so, you'll get the same perks as event hosts:

- ☞ No door fee at that event
- ☞ Free or extended membership in B-MEN

And more, depending on how often you are willing to co-host with someone.

Please let us know if you're interested, and we'll hook you up with an event host! –See the last page for contact info. ▼

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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: \$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!)

* 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 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:

• **E-Mail:** B-MEN@B-MEN.Org

If you don't get a response within a few days, please re-send your message and also CC our backup address of: SoCA.BMEN@GMail.com
Please also be sure to have the above addresses added to your "White" or "Approved" lists and check your spam or bulk mail folders to make sure it did not get caught there. (We've been having problems with Yahoo & AOL either trashing or deleting mail to or from us, so you might try another free service like GMail.com, a great service from Google.

• **24 Hour VoiceMail Phone Numbers:**

Toll-Free: (888) 487-9025 x1002

Compton area: (310) 884-1019

Santa Ana area: (714) 682-0149

• **US Mail:**

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P.O. Box 395

Westminster, CA 92684-0395

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

• **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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