

Beach Men



Enjoying Naturism



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Fireside Chat

Anyone for a soak at a *natural* hot spring?

I know I've not been able to get to one for some time now, and since a few of you indicated you'd like to go in a recent poll of ours online, we've scheduled a day trip for March 21 to Deep Creek Hot Springs, near the town of Hesperia, in the nearby mountains of San Bernardino County.

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Besides the above brand-new, first-time event for us, we've also got another scheduled for the weekend of April 18 – which we'll theme title to fit in with tax time.

This weekend trip will be to Tecopa Hot Springs, in Tecopa, CA, along with some sight-seeing in the nearby Death Valley area, and hopefully there will have been enough rain by then to have a good season for the wild flowers!

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We *STILL* need more event hosts!

Perhaps it seems a bit like a broken record to some (if they know what that is, even!), but it would be really great if we could get more guys to host events, at least once in a while – maybe once a year, even? The more the merrier, really, but beggars can't be choosers I always say. ☺

It really doesn't take much to host, and even someone with a studio apartment can do it – we'll just limit the amount of guys that can attend to a reasonable number.

In case you don't know, we usually field all RSVP's, so you don't have to deal with phone calls, unless you want to, and we also normally

provide all cups, plates, plasticware, & napkins, and we really don't expect anyone to contribute anything more than they can afford – time-wise or any other resource, either!

If you go to some expense because we're there, even if it's something "trivial" like extra heating, air conditioning, or even heating your pool and/or spa, we can help out if not fully cover those expenses for you. (Just talk to us and we'll work something out.)

And keep in mind that not only do our hosts (and their roommates or partner) not pay any door fees, we give our hosts some perks as well... Keep reading for more about that in the next section!

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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. ▼

Classified Ads

Got a **WORKING** CDMA Cell Phone You Don't Need Anymore?

I'm looking for a *working* CDMA cell phone, one that has worked on MetroPCS, Sprint, or Verizon, or perhaps a few other carriers...

The phone, battery, & charger, at least, must all be in working order, and if you had the phone on MetroPCS, the account must have been closed in good standing.

I'm in need of such as an inexpensive way to switch carriers, as MetroPCS has unlimited everything for \$50 a month, which is about what

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I pay now for a small amount of air time, limited night/weekend time, and pay per use web & text.

If you can help me out, e-mail me at doctor34@gmail.com, or leave me a voice message at (714) 684-0104 and please tell me a bit about the phone and where I can pick it up in the late afternoon or evening any day.

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. ▼

Who is this Celebrity Guy?

In the last issue, the celebrity was Chad Michael Murray from an unknown source.

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



A hint: Among his many roles, he was a TV "P.I." back in the late 80's. ▼

Happy Birthday To:

Bill F. on 02/22 & Gyorgy M. on 02/24.

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

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 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* - ***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 any hotline on the last page if you have no email.

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

**Sunday, March 15,
4pm-9pm**

Imperial Spa

(Garden Grove, Garden Grove Bl., 2 blocks E. of Beach Bl. at Fern Ave. in the Koreatown Mall, & 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/>

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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, March 21,
10am car pool,
5pm? leave springs
Deep Creek Hot Springs
Hike & Soak
(near Hesperia)

Cost: No fee from B-MEN, but expect \$5-\$10 per vehicle parking, plus driving costs.

Note: If the weather in the area is rainy, the event will be canceled with a possible reschedule (due to road conditions in the area).

We'd like to car pool from designated spots in our area, leaving around 10am to arrive there well before noon, and likely leave the area of the hot springs around 5pm so to have sufficient light to leave the area and get back on the road by nightfall.

For more information on Deep Creek Hot Springs, see:

<http://deepcreekhotsprings.com>

And:

<http://www.deepcreekvolunteers.com>

Also see:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sanbernardino/recreation/deepcreek/>

Deep Creek Hot Springs is a natural, undeveloped hot spring near Hesperia, in the San Bernardino Mtns. area.

If the weather cooperates, nude hiking after leaving the parking area is possible to the springs, and most people use the springs nude.

Note that since this is a public location on federal land, we cannot guarantee we will be alone on the trip, and men, women, & children may be present.

Also note that natural hot spring waters sometimes contain amoebas, and it is not advisable to put your head under water – keep your nose & mouth above water at all times and do not drink the water.

Deep Creek Hot Springs is a great place to soak your cares away for a while, and features many pools with different degrees of heat to them. (Hot to cool, depending on distance from the source.)

The hot springs are about a 1.1 mile hike (est. 20-30 minutes.), with about a 500' drop in elevation on the hike to the springs, according to DeepCreekHotSprings.com (Deep Creek Volunteers says it's just over a 2 mi. hike with an over 900' drop in elevation.)

Camping near the springs is not permitted, and so not suggested for this trip.



Deep Creek Hot Springs Pool

Saturday, March 28 &
Sunday, March 29
Palm Springs Weekend Trip
(at Canyon Club men's C/O resort)

Cost: Your hotel room plus Sat. dinner fee (latter due to BBC)

B-MEN is joining BBC for the annual "Fiesta Nudista" in Palm Springs.

As usual, the weekend will be at our choice refuge resort: The Canyon Club Hotel.

On Saturday, soft drinks, chip & salsa will be available beginning mid-afternoon. Make sure you bring plenty of your favorite brew, as the weather is always perfect for a cold beer.

Late afternoon dinner menu will include: fresh hot tamales, homemade chili con carne, fresh green salad w/a homemade vinaigrette & avocado/tomato salsa fresca, followed by a fresh fruit dessert.

Overnight accommodations are available at The Canyon Club Hotel at a discounted rate. *Be sure to mention B-MEN & BBC to get your discount. Room Reservations must be made directly with Canyon Club* at 877-258-2887 or email CanyonClubHotel@aol.com, and you're advised to *BOOK EARLY TO ENSURE THAT YOU GET A ROOM!*

Overnight Guests of the Canyon Club will be served a Continental Breakfast included in the room rate.

YOU NEED NOT BE AN OVERNIGHT GUEST AT THE CANYON CLUB TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT. ALL B-MEN & BBC MEMBERS & GUESTS MAY USE THE CANYON CLUB FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY ON SATURDAY. However, if you are not an overnight guest of the hotel, please bring your own towels.

The fee to join in this event has not been determined, but will be modest, will be non-profit and will reflect the actual cost to put on the event. A fee will be announced in the March newsletter and on the calendar.

After nearly six years on hosting hiatus, this B-MEN/BBC activity will be hosted by George L. of BBC. Anyone who would like to lend a hand please contact George at: GL1949@cox.net.

Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, March 24.



Canyon Club Hotel - Inside View

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**Saturday, April 11,
4pm-9pm**
**“Relax Before Tax” at the
Imperial Spa**
See 3/15 for details.

Weekend of April 18
“Death (Valley) After Taxes”
**Tecopa Hot Springs & Death
Valley Weekend**

At this point in planning, we’re looking to see who’s really interested in what, and have a poll still open to assist us at:

http://b-men.org/poll2/public/survey.php?name=DV_Spr09

Personally, I am thinking that renting a cabin at Delight’s Hot Spa (a motel with its own, private hot spring pools) is perhaps the best way to go, unless someone has an RV or camper they’d like to use – someone mentioned renting one along the way, but I’m not sure if they have any dealers close enough to really matter – the closest would likely be in Ontario, Corona, or Rancho Cucamonga, unless they have such in Baker or nearby.

Using an RV would also mean paying to access the developed hot spring pools, unless we were to stay at the former County-run campgrounds (it gets you into the former County-run baths free).

Besides the really wonderful soaking waters in Tecopa (feels very soft, & kinda “silky”, even though it’s really very hard water), there’s other things to see & do, like: Hiking, visit ghost towns, see the Death Valley wild flowers, the Death Valley Museum in Shoshone (nearest town to Tecopa, about 10 mi.), visit the China Ranch Date Farm (yummy date shakes & other date confections, tours, etc), and you can also go soak in the outdoor hot spring pool, or soak in the bentonite clay mud pits.

For meals, one can go into Shoshone at the Crowbar restaurant, or perhaps the Tecopa Café if it’s open, or you can bring something non-perishable, or perhaps go into Pahrump, NV, and get some groceries at either Smith’s or Albertsons, or maybe even Wal-Mart. (Going into Pahrump also would mean more sightseeing, as well as a chance to gamble at a Nevada casino, if you so choose.)

As more guys reply to the poll or even RSVP, we’ll firm-up our plans once we know what you really want to do and knowing the available resources (we do need someone to drive a car pool, for one thing).



Upcoming Events:

Currently in the planning stages for 2009 are:

- ☞ San Onofre nude beach trips
- ☞ Pool parties
- ☞ Wine & soda/juice tasting party
- ☞ San Vicente Inn (WeHo gay nudist resort) parties
- ☞ DeAnza Springs nudist resort weekends



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! ▼

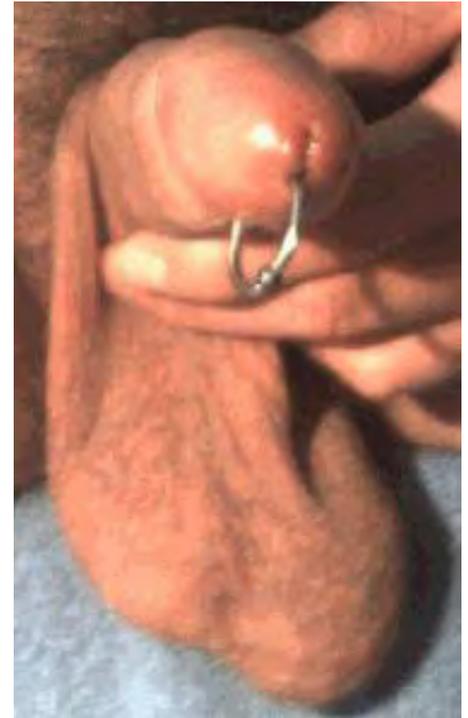
Links of the Month

Are you interested in piercings? Either for yourself or just like to look at one on another?

What about the “Prince Albert”, or “PA” for short? You know, that’s the one that goes in your urethra and out the underside, next to your frenulum – the one named after England’s Prince Albert of a few centuries past, in a time where tights were quite fashionable, he had himself pierced, supposedly in order to be able to tie himself down to his leg to make his bulge less noticeable, though some argue that he actually did it to be MORE noticeable!

In any case, this is usually the least painful piercing a guy can get, and it adds a whole new dimension in sensations for the wearer and his partner, no matter if they are male or female.

Plus, I think they look really cool, too!



Anyway, I’ve taken over a previously abandoned Yahoo Group forum called “PA Piercing”, which you can find at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PAPiercing/>

Talk about piercings (PA’s mostly), where’s a good piercer, and trade photos of piercings as well in this online forum.

I also have a local version of the group, though not specifically focused on PA’s: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/So-CA-Pierced-Men/>

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If you’d like to advertise a room for rent in your clothing-optional (indoors, at least) home, or you’re looking for a room to rent in such a place, check out C/O Roomies: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/C-O-Roomies/>

This group is also open to the global community online, so be sure to state where

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you're looking for or have a room for rent in the subject line when you post there.

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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!



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!

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. ▼

Our Next Newsletter

Just so you know, I'm hoping to have the next issue of our newsletter out around mid-March, but in reality I'll do my best to get it out as soon as I have more event info to give you, at least something on the Palm Springs Weekend or even the Tecopa Hot Springs/Death Valley Weekend, and I'm hoping to be able to announce another event or two as well at that time.

For the latest news, keep track of our web site and/or subscribe to one or more of our (e-)mailing lists or our Yahoo Group forums, which get the latest info a lot faster than I can get a newsletter out!



Want to Host a Movie Night?

Some guys often ask about these, and we can certainly help out with them in more ways than some other events, that being...

If you don't have a working DVD or VCR unit, our president has a combo unit with cables for a quick hook-up to any TV!

And it's OK if you have a smaller TV, though 19" or larger is best, but we'll take any offer we get, seriously!

As for what to show, our president has recently acquired a couple of gay Sci-Fi features (made for pay-per-view TV, the "Here!" channel) "The Lair", as well as seasons 1-2 of "Dante's Cove", including the original pilot for the series.

He also has "Brokeback Mountain", the "collector's edition", and a number of various non-gay Sci-Fi movies & some TV series as well, including two (as yet) unaired, made for direct-to-DVD movies based on the "Stargate SG-1" series.

We'd also love to see something you have in your collection, or even a current hit that the guys might like from satellite, cable, or fiber on-demand viewing. (If it's pay-per-

view, we can have guys pitch-in \$1 or something to help out with your bill.)

If you're interested, contact us via any method on the last page of the newsletter and we'll have you hosting your first event (or first movie night) before long!

(Speaking of which, I recommend at least 3 week's advance notice, that way we can get out a newsletter and give guys time to plan to attend.)



We're Still Looking for a Little Help!

If you have a phone with unlimited long distance and a little time when you have access to that free long distance (that way you don't have to worry if someone's local to you or not – if you don't have free long distance you could help anyway, but we can't cover your phone bill, sorry!), you'd make an ideal candidate to help us return some phone calls to answer questions about the club!

We have voicemail numbers that you would call to check messages, and then return whatever calls you can handle, and let us know about the ones you can't (like a membership issue or one that's not a local call to you).

In return for your efforts, we'd offer you free membership for as long as you can act in this capacity.

You would also need to e-mail us the status of any returned calls (like talked to the guy, left a msg., what call was about in general and if he might become a new member, attend an event, or whatever).

It's really that simple!

If you're interested, please e-mail us at the address on the last page.

While anyone might be able to do it, ideally it would be someone who frequently attends B-MEN events. ▼

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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 spl.

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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