



# Beach Cities Men

## Enjoying Naturism



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### Fireside Chat

Well, guys... We started off the year with another successful NUDE Year's Eve party!

We had 8 guys, counting yours truly counting down the hours until the new year, while enjoying some soaking in the Jacuzzi and trading massage.

And we rounded out January with our first "Return to Innocence" of the year, that got 11 guys (again, counting myself) for an introduction to nudity in a social setting, and then allowed the guys to trade massage and soak in the Jacuzzi.

At that event a door prize was awarded, and one of our guests took home a combination universal TV remote, bottle opener, and corkscrew.

He had his choice of 3 items, and you never know what we'll give away when if you don't attend and see for yourself!

By the way, if you wonder, these prizes have been donated to us by members and organizations, and we welcome your new or gently used donation to be used as a prize for a future event. (It must be in good, working condition, but need not have a new or working battery if any are needed.)

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And speaking of donating things, [can you lead a nude hike](#) somewhere in So. CA, like at Angeles Crest Forest?

It's been a few years since our last hike (other than the one to Deep Creek Hot Springs last year), and some of the guys have asked about such, and I think it'd be a great thing to do once the weather warms-up a bit.

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Also, if you've got an idea for an event for the group, we'd love to hear from you!

We'd also love to hear from anyone who can host **ANY KIND** of event – **indoor or outdoor – no matter how small your place is**!

We've done events in studio apartments before, so we can limit attendance, and even if you've got only 2 places to sit, we can always ask guys to bring folding chairs, if they have them.

It doesn't matter if you don't have a private yard, as we can certainly do things indoors (even in the Summer!), but if you do and don't have a pool or Jacuzzi, that's OK too, as we can always ask guys if they have an old "Slip 'n Slide" in the garage or even an inflatable pool... And water features aside, it's always nice to have some place to work on your over-all tan, too! ☺

If you have an idea for an event or would like to host an event, please email, call, or write us (see last page for contact info) with your offer, along with any questions or concerns, and we'll get back to you ASAP!

All event hosts will earn free membership for their time and effort, and all of you with a workable suggestion for us are eligible to get a 3 month extension on your membership, so if you're not a current member when you send in your suggestion, you may want to join at the same time to take advantage of this offer!

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### Membership Fee Increase Coming!

Since the USPS has delayed major price changes, so will we on our membership rates... At this point the new rates are being pushed back to July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our membership fees are increasing slightly to deal with the rising costs of things like postage, our PO Box (due to go up \$2 over 6 mos.), and

various other supplies and services that we use in service to our members.

The \$12.50 electronic newsletter rate will become \$15, the printed newsletter \$30 rate increases to \$32, and similar for the rest of the rates... The college student & fixed income membership rate will only increase \$1 to \$8, and the lifetime membership rates will not change. The \$5 per member extra at the same address for a partner or roommate will not change at this time.

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### Keep our current offer for event hosts in mind!

Event hosts get free membership & more – ask us for details about this great offer!

If this sounds good to you, please either contact us at one of the email addresses or phone numbers on the last page, or click the following link to take advantage of the new hosting offer:

<http://BCMEN.org/hosting-offer/>



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## Classified Ads

### 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 (out-call), using your bed, with Swedish & Tantric techniques for only \$25.

A body scrub is also available with a massage for only \$5 more! (Or, free if he can use your shower and not have to bother bringing towels. But he will bring soap!)

Sorry, but in-calls are not available at this time.

If you'd like a different amount of time or have a partner or roommate who wants to relax as well, please ask him 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 (714) 248-NUDE [(714) 248-6833] or [doctor34@gmail.com](mailto:doctor34@gmail.com).

—And *please* speak-up if you leave a voice message, as several guys have called for one reason or another, but he could not understand the message or number to call you back at.



**Your Ad Could Be Here!!!**



### Want to Submit a Classified Ad?

We feature *free* ads from members (or those paid for by others for a small fee 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 any method listed on the last page of this newsletter. ▼

## Who is this Celebrity Guy?

In the last issue, the celebrity was Daniel Radcliffe, who's played "Harry Potter" in the movies. (This shot is presumed to be from a promo for the play "Equus", which he's starred in and done the "full monty" in over in England.)

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



A hint: He's a "sporty" guy. ▼

## Recent & Upcoming Happy Birthday Wishes To:

Richie L. on 01/??, Robert L. on 01/??, Gorton D. on 01/03, Rob J. on 01/06, David R. on 01/06, Foad J. on 01/07, Dan G. on 01/08, Hector C. on 01/10, Rob O. on 01/10, Ron H. on 01/11, Bing S. on 01/13, David A. on 01/18, David M. on 01/24, Bill F. on 02/22, Gyorgy M. on 02/24.

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

## 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://BCMEN.Org/rsvp/>

**Saturday, February 12,  
2pm-4pm?**

**Restaurant Surprise!**

(See below)

Map/directions by car or bus:

<http://s.bcmen.org/s-b-c/>

(Near Beach Bl. & Chapman in Stanton, which is near Garden Grove - Exact address given after RSVP'ing!)

Est. Cost: \$7-\$12 (+tax) at the restaurant. (Not a penny goes to BC-MEN.)

Come meet some of the guys & let's see if we can plan some new events while enjoying some great food!

This intersection has two of your club president's favorite restaurants:

\* One is a new location of a great but small local café chain...

\* The other is a Chinese buffet (with several other types of dishes thrown in, like maybe Spaghetti, Enchiladas, and American-style deep fried seafood)

The Café has meals from around \$4 up to around \$12, while the Chinese and more buffet is \$8.99 for lunch (\$11.99/dinner), and is a true buffet (all you want, serve yourself).

If you are interested in this event, please pick one of both of the above and pick "Café", "Chinese", or "Either" when you RSVP.

FWIW, if it matters to you, the Café does not serve alcohol, but I do believe it's avail. at the Chinese buffet for an extra cost.

The "winner" restaurant will be announced with it's exact address & directions (link) the Thur. evening (after 10pm, likely) before the event.

I will need as close a count as possible by Thur. PM as well, so I can try to reserve a large enough table for us, so please don't delay RSVP'ing if you plan to attend!

**Thursday, February 17,  
5:30pm-6:30pm?**

**Taco Thursday**

(3 Chicken Soft Tacos for \$2.09+tax and seasonal Shrimp Tacos for \$1.89 ea. [estimated], among other fare.)

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Del Taco  
12800 Beach Bl.  
Stanton, CA 90680  
(714) 898-4436

Map/directions by car or bus:

<http://s.bcmen.org/st-deltaco/>

(On Beach Bl. near Garden Grove Bl. in Stanton, which is near Garden Grove - Exact address given after RSVP'ing!)

Est. Cost: See above. (Not a penny goes to BC-MEN.)

Come meet some of the guys & let's see if we can plan some new events while enjoying some great food!

My personal favorites here are the Thur. special of 3 Chicken Tacos for \$2.09 and the (seasonal) Shrimp Tacos for about \$1.89 each, but order whatever you wish...

If anyone wants fries, perhaps we can split a "Macho" size order (which is a large [macho] drink cup full of fries for about \$2).

They have a self-serve soft drink bar (Coke brands), so buy any size and drink all you want!

This Del Taco is less than a mile to the Imperial Spa in Garden Grove, so if you're interested in that afterward, please say so in comments when you RSVP.



**Saturday, February 19,  
5pm-11pm?**

## **Massage Trade & Jacuzzi Soak**

In Westminster (between Garden Grove & Huntington Beach), on Beach Bl. off the 22 Fwy. or between Garden Grove Bl. & Westminster Bl.

MapQuest map/directions:

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

(This location is approximate - exact location given to RSVP'ers only.)

Please join us for an evening of socializing, massage exchanges, soaking in the in-room Jacuzzi tub, food, etc!

A DVD player will be avail. for movies and/or massage technique videos.

We'll have room for 1 massage table, and if you can bring yours, we'll give you a discount on the door fee (please ask before pre-paying or bringing).

The bed will also be avail. for massage, but for either case, please bring either a sheet or extra lg. beach-size towel or bath sheet so we can keep the table or bed clean for others.

Also 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, and a body scrub if you wish. (1 towel is to sit on at all times, another to dry off with, and the lg. towel or sheet is for massage.)

An estimated \$7 chip-in for pizza, to arrive around 8pm, if you want pizza & breadsticks.

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. We'll also have Japanese & Korean scrub cloths available.

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

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)... FYI, it might be more fun to trade a scrub with someone when the time comes.

If you take the bus or think you might need to cash there, 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.

Cost: Paid Members & First/Second Time Guests: \$20 door fee if pre-paid by 2/22 @ Noon.

All others are \$25 by the same time.

(If pre-paying, your door fee will be pro-rated down to just a share of the venue's cost, with non-members paying \$5 more if we get more than the minimum number actually attending.)

If the event is a go otherwise and space is still avail., you may pay a flat \$30 at the door for pain BC-MEN members, \$35 for all non-members, with no discounts.

You may pre-pay at no additional cost to you via PayPal, Google Checkout, or Revolution Money Exchange at:

<http://s.bcmen.org/mt-js-pp/>

In the event you cancel by the Noon 2/22 deadline OR that we do not get the 4 required pre-payments to hold this event, you will receive a prompt & full refund.

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.



**Saturday, March 12,  
5pm-11pm?**

## **Introduction to Massage Workshop**

### **with Jacuzzi Soak & Massage Exchange**

Map/directions to approx. location:

<http://s.bcmen.org/wm-b-23/>

(Exact location will be given to RSVP'ers only.)

Cost: Paid Members: \$25 door fee if pre-paid by Noon, Tue., 3/8. (Possible discount based on membership status.)

All Non-Members are \$30 by the same time.

(If pre-paid, your cost may be less, as your door fee will actually be a share of the venue's cost, with non-members paying \$5 more. You may receive a refund of up to \$15, depending on attendance.)

You may pre-pay online here:

<http://s.bcmen.org/im-pp/>

If the event is a go otherwise and space is still avail., you may pay a flat \$35 at the door for members, \$40 for all non-members, with no discounts.

Come join us for a hands-on workshop on the basics of massage, to be followed later with

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a practical lesson on the techniques of body scrubbing.

(The latter might sound simple, but not everyone's experienced this, nor tried to do it on someone else! Also, if this doesn't appeal, you've likely not had one before and think it feels like being scrubbed with steel wool.) ;)

Learn the basics of Swedish (or Esalen) massage, as well as some Tantric (or Body Electric) techniques for completing a full body massage - to be followed with some techniques & tips on doing a body scrub and find out how to really get squeaky-clean without feeling like someone used steel wool on you.

Bring pen & paper if you wish to make notes, and be sure to bring massage lotion, gel, or oil & towels, too, so you can try doing some massage yourself!

You're also welcome to bring a store-bought body scrub, or even go the simple way with granulated sugar or salt. -Plus, we'll have some Japanese cloths for same that work with any shower gel or bodywash. (Please bring whichever you wish to have used on yourself.)

We plan to have an instructor working a subject, and coordinating with an instructional video for the massage portion.

If you'd like to volunteer to be demonstrated on, please say so in comments when you RSVP, and please don't be embarrassed if you should get an erection during a massage (or scrub, either) - This is just your body's way of saying you are enjoying the treatment.

(Especially for the latter part of the class, if you'll be embarrassed by getting an erection in front of a group, please don't volunteer to be demonstrated on - or at least state your limitations in RSVP comments. The guy receiving for the Tantric techniques portion WILL, more than likely, become erect.)

We have room for 1 or 2 massage tables (depending on size), and if you can bring yours, we'll give you a discount on the door fee (please ask before pre-paying).

Anyone able to teach techniques will receive a discount - up to 100% depending on knowledge and if you can bring a massage table. (Again, ask before pre-paying.)

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

Besides the door fee, there is an estimated \$7 chip-in for pizza, to arrive around 8:30pm, if you want pizza & breadsticks.

The bed will also be avail. for massage, but for either bed or table, please bring either a sheet or extra lg. beach-size towel (as mentioned above) so we can keep the table or bed clean for others.

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

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

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.

Japanese "Salux" & Korean "Italy Towels" for body scrubbing cloths will be available for your use at the event.

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.)

Keep in mind that the purpose of a massage, even a Tantric one, is not to orgasm, however one should not be ashamed if such does occur.

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.



***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://BCMEN.Org/polls/>**



## Links of the Month

It's back after a little hiatus!

Did you know there's a TOTALLY FREE office software suite that's fully compatible with Microsoft's Office?

It's available for Windows, Linux, Mac, and other operating systems!

<http://www.openoffice.org>

Open Office even has some features that MS Office doesn't have, and is also capable of reading many wordprocessor, spreadsheet, presentation, and a few other types of document files.

You can also generate PDF documents directly from any document in the suite!

It's a fairly large download, so even with very high-speed connections it may take 10-20 minutes to download, but it's well worth the time spent to download and install it!

Open Office is currently backed by Oracle Systems software, and some of it's features take advantage of Sun's Java engine, so if you don't have Sun's JRE currently installed (or you have an old version you've not updated for a while), be sure to download the package with JRE included.

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Also in the spirit of free software that's better than Microsoft's, have you heard of programs like FireFox (a web browser), SeaMonkey (browser w/mail & chat, which actually takes over where Netscape ended), ThunderBird (email), or other related programs like SongBird (music player & manager) ?

The Mozilla Project has these and many other great programs available to you!

<http://www.mozilla.org>

FireFox & Thunderbird are right on their main page, but you'll find the others I mentioned under "More Projects".

Like Open Office, their programs are also available for a wide range of operating platforms.



These resorts are around \$100 each if 3-4 guys shared a rental unit (motel room or mobile home) for a 3-day weekend, not counting food costs. (Cost would drop if you brought a tent or RV and stayed in it.)

Or might you be more interested in a bit of a "nature trip" and head out to Tecopa, CA for the great hot springs there, and have plenty of opportunity for nude hikes, and even such things as looking at the local wild flowers, visiting a date farm, and/or visiting a real ghost town! (This is also est. at \$100 each for 2-3 days, assuming one rents a cabin at Delight's Hot Spa. Perhaps less if you go in an RV or bring a tent.)

If you're interested in any of these sorts of events, please contact us via any method on the last page here.



### **Wanna go camping or stay in a room rental where you can be nude away from home?**

In the past we've had limited success with planning some getaway type events, and I'd love to see what the current opinion is...

If you'd like to get away sometime after the weather heats-up a bit this year, where would you like to go?

Stay somewhat close to home and visit a nudist resort? (Mixed gender ones are as near as about 45 miles from yours truly in Westminster near Beach & Garden Grove Blvds.)

Or perhaps at a totally gay-friendly one in Eastern San Diego County? (DeAnza Springs is about a 2.5 hour trip from where I live, but a really great way to spend a long weekend! They even accept GNI membership for fee discounts.)

Or, even one of the men-only resorts in Palm Springs? (Which is around a 2 hour trip.)

And for those more interested in a day trip...

Near the end of Summer and the beginning of Fall, we'd like to plan another hike out to Deep Creek Hot Springs when the creek waters are not too cool and the air's not too hot. (Just transportation costs, and \$5 at Bowen Ranch... Unless we can find someone that knows the so-called "freedom trail".)

Plus, we'll arrange a nude sailing trip (or 3 or so!) with Art on his nice 40' sailing boat out of Dana Point sometime this Summer.

If you have any ideas for an event, or can lead a hike somewhere like Angeles Crest Forest, please also let us know – and see the info on page 1 to know about our free membership offers for helping us out!



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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: \$30.00/year

1 Year - Electronic Newsletter (e-mail/download): \$12.50/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 \$7.00/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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\* If you are interested in joining via **credit/debit card or electronic check**, 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 Cities Men Enjoying Naturism (AKA **BC-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 **BC-MEN!**

Guests, visitors from other clubs, and new members are **always** welcome!

## Contact Methods:

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

If you don't get a response within a few days, please re-send your message and also CC our backup address of: [BCMEN1@GMail.com](mailto:BCMEN1@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](http://GMail.com), a great free service from Google.

• **24 Hour VoiceMail Phone Numbers:**

**Long Beach** area: (562) 507-1-BC-MEN [(562) 507-1226]

**Compton** area: (424) 785-4-BC-MEN [(424) 785-4226]

**Garden Grove** area: (714) 643-BC-MEN [(714) 643-2263]

**Laguna Beach** area: (949) 436-9-BC-MEN [(949) 436-9226]

Upcoming Event Info (Huntington Beach #): (657) 464-4-NUDE [(657) 464-4683]

All of our hotline numbers support incoming text (SMS) messages from cell phones, as well as voice messages.

• **US Mail:**

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P.O. Box 3984

Huntington Beach, CA 92605-3984

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

• **Web Site:**

<http://BCMEN.Org>

• **Yahoo Group Forums:**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BC-MEN/>

And for members only:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCMEN-Members/>

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