



Beach Cities Men



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Fireside Chat

As I type this, our PO Box as it is will be closed at the end of the month, as the box location has been closed, and the boxes have been moved over to the main Huntington Beach Post Office – very out of the way to me.

I am looking into a new location for our PO Box, but we may have no address to receive mail at on a regular basis for a while.

So, starting 8/31/11, if you need to contact us via US Mail, either email or call us for a private contact address that will not be published.

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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!

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/>



Classified Ads

Member Looking for a Spare Room or Bed for Services

If you have a spare room or at least a bed or even a couch available, one of our guys is looking for a place to live for a while in exchange for services like cooking, cleaning, doing laundry, and some possible handyman services or yard work. He can also sweeten the deal by offering a good massage at least once a week and a body scrub as often as you wish. (Just like the spas do, only he doesn't ignore any body parts, unless you want something ignored.) ☺

Said place must be within a mile at most of OCTA, LBT, MTA or other bus stops, and can be nearly anywhere in Orange County or Southern Los Angeles County.

In exchange for your space, you'll also get a free membership in BC-MEN as long as he can stay there, and will need to do so at least until his SSD/SSI is granted. (At which point he may move and/or offer you money for rent & utilities to continue there.)

He will be getting his own food & have his own cell phone, and may be able also to offer a share of said food.

You can contact him online at doctor34@gmail.com or call 714-248-6833.

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 bodywash!)

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. -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 Kirk Acevedo.

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



A hint: He's the brother-in-law of Jake Gyllenhaal, and has been in many movies.

Recent & Upcoming Happy Birthday Wishes To:

John E. (your President!) on 08/12, Greg W. on 08/17, Ash J. on 08/18, Lance F. on 08/20, Adam N. on 08/28, Paul H. on 09/17, Arturo R. on 09/28.

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/>

(Temporarily please use the non-Java form link at the above address until we can update our site on a regular basis again.)

Saturday, August 6 San Onofre Beach (Clothing-Optional Beach) Trip Off — Alternatives

Due to recent problems at this beach, we're offering a choice of alternate activities:

The next day, Sunday 8/7, the guys of BBC San Diego are meeting at Black's Beach, which is closer to San Diego in the La Jolla area, and is a part of Torrey Pines State Beach, has had no citations for simple nudity on the State portion of the beach in many decades.

On the same day (8/6), there's also a CMEN party in Chino Hills, though by the time you read this it may be too late to RSVP to CMEN for that.

To anyone interested in these alternate events, please either use the RSVP form or email or call us ASAP.

Saturday, August 13, Noon-10pm Orange County Gay Pride Festival (This is a CLOTHED event!)

Let's go join everyone at the 2nd annual (I think!) O.C. Pride Fest in Irvine.

According to their site, there's a \$10 entrance fee (per person), and \$10 parking, so we encourage ride sharing!!!

They're at 8800 Irvine Center Drive (Between Verizon Amphitheatre and Wild Rivers Waterpark), and you'll find a map/directions link on the first page of their site, so I won't duplicate one here.

Please RSVP ONLY if you would like to either: Offer a ride or need a ride, or at least prefer to carpool. (In which case that info MUST be completed!)

If you'd just like to meet-up there, you can RSVP too, or just email us. (Use the feedback button on our web site.)

For all details on the festival, see: <http://www.prideoc.com>

Saturday, August 27, 5pm-11pm?

"A Return to Innocence": An "initialization into communal nudity" with Jacuzzi Soak & Massage Exchange (in Westminster)

(If you're not interested in the "Initialization" ritual, you may come at 7pm or later for the massage exchange & Jacuzzi soaking, but state this in your RSVP comments if so.)

Map & directions to the approximate location: <http://s.bcmen.org/wm-b-23/>

(For extra privacy, the exact address will be given to RSVP'ers only.)

Approx. location is Beach Bl. & 23rd St. in Westminster, which is North of Westminster Bl. and South of the 22 Fwy. or Garden Grove Bl.

For a full description of this event and to help us with your input on a few points, please see our poll at:

<http://bcmen.org/poll2/public/survey.php?name=Initiation>

(Though the prior event title [on the poll] was "Initiation", there is no humiliation or hazing involved. We want you to feel comfortable being nude in a group setting, and for those without experience with such, this is a great way to get acclimated.)

The "initialization" will begin at 6pm sharp (unless we get someone RSVP's and lets us know they will be 30 min. late, or whatever).

The basic idea is to have everyone gather by a set time and two groups are formed...

One will be blindfolded and slowly undressed in a caring, trusting way.

The other group will be the ones doing the undressing.

Roles will be reversed at the completion of the first group's experience and all repeated.

Intimate touching is involved, but this is not a sexual experience. (If you object to touching any parts of your body, please say where in comments when you RSVP.)

You may develop an erection at some point during the "initialization", but that's completely normal - we all understand the way a penis works and sometimes just wants to say it's enjoying things too. (Again, this is NOT a sexual event!)

The point of the exercise is to foster mutual trust & caring among men while being introduced to the concept of communal, casual nudity.

When the "initialization" is essentially over (est. 7pm), pizza or Chinese food will be ordered (which do you prefer? enter in RSVP comments, please), for around a \$7 chip-in.

An in-suite Jacuzzi will also be available for your soaking pleasure, and you're welcome to use the shower there whenever wanted (please bring your own soap/bodywash).

Also, as space is available, massage exchange time is available after the "initialization" as well. You may use the bed, floor space, or we'd love it if you can bring a massage table! (Let us know in RSVP comments, and if you do, we'll give you a discount on the event.)

Bring your own: beverages, towels (1 to sit on at ALL times, plus 1 to dry off with after shower or Jacuzzi & a large/beach towel or sheet if receiving massage), as well as a non-staining massage lotion, gel, or oil and bodywash or soap.

Also please bring snacks (chips, dip, cookies, deserts, or appetizers) to share. (Enter type you'll bring in comments or potluck field, please.)

PLEASE let us know when you might arrive, if not by 6pm!

Cost: If pre-paid by Wed. 8/24, a MAXIMUM of \$20 for paid members, \$25 for non-members; and a student or limited income discount is avail. with membership, or free membership for non-members.

At the door, the rate will be a fixed at \$30 for members, \$35 for all others with no discounts, assuming the event is a go and space is available.

You must pre-pay to guarantee your admission and the lowest door fee. And if pre-paid, you may get in for as little as \$10, depending on attendance & your membership status.

You can pre-pay at:
<http://s.bcmcn.org/ini-pp/>

Online payments (via credit/debit card & bank accounts) are accepted at no charge to you via PayPal & Google Checkout.

When you RSVP, you'll get our address & info to send payment via check or Money Order. Or, you can arrange to meet us and pay cash in person ahead of time.

An "after hours party" will be available from 11pm-Midnight. ★

Friday-Sunday, September 9-11 Trip to Parker, AZ and Lake Havasu

One of our members, Dan, has invited us to his Arizona home in Parker, AZ for some time to relax in his 3 bed, 2 bath home, complete with solar heated pool, BBQ, misting system, 60" TV, and more!

He also owns a 30' pontoon boat that seats 12 out on Lake Havasu, so we'll have some time (likely on Sat.) to relax on the lake, too!

He'll have a few of his nude male friendly kin with him staying in his room, so we'll have space to sleep around 6-8 more guys.

We'll have plenty of time there on the lake, soaking in the pool, doing BBQ's, perhaps watch a few movies and/or satellite TV, and do other things like trade massage.

Dan's got room in his car for a total of 6 guys, so with Dan and myself, there's space for 4 more guys. Other guys have expressed interest in the event and that they will be driving there, so there's more room to ride out and back without taking your own car unless you have to (if you need to return early or leave late for work or whatever). Dan plans to leave around 10am on Friday morning, and can pick-up others at a central O.C. location.

If there's more guys going than we have space to sleep in a bed there, you're welcome to bring a sleeping bag or air mattress, or stay at a nearby hotel down the street. Guys can also take turns on the boat if we have more than 12 that want to sail away for a while.

The cost is \$100, all-inclusive of a share of food, gas, boat gas, and covering Dan's expenses on our behalf. (If this is beyond your means, but you'd like to go,

please let us know, and we'll see what we can do.) The cost will be pro-rated and reduced for lack of car expenses if you're driving yourself and/or not out there for all 3 days.

Space is available on a first come, first service basis, as beds and seats on the boat are limited.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, September 24: Massage Trade & Jacuzzi Soak (in Westminster)



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/>



Don't like our usual Westminster hotel?

Lately, we've noticed that so few guys are RSVP'ing for our hotel-based events, and we're wondering if the hotel and/or location is an issue for you.

Would you prefer a hotel in another area or city?

Would you prefer one at a lower cost to you? (IE: Less than a \$20-\$25 door fee.)

If either matters, let us know (see last page for contact info) and we'll see what we can do about it, as these events have been very popular in the past, but not so much so the past few months, at least.

We've found some other nice but not too pricey hotels in places like Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach, and Garden Grove, as well as our older location in Long Beach off PCH & Cherry that are all around the same price (\$100, give or take) that have Jacuzzi suites.

We're also considering a non-Jacuzzi room place like a Motel 6 that also doesn't over-do security, but the ones in better areas aren't too much cheaper than the Jacuzzi room hotels. As well as the regular rooms at these places are only about \$10-\$15 less than the Jacuzzi ones.

Think about it please and help us help you out! We can also have less expensive events if more guys would be willing to host — see page 1 for our hosting offer. ▼

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 bank 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 cpl.

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!)

* 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. If you cannot afford the posted door fee, please let us know when you RSVP and we'll see if we can't help you out!

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

If you don't get a response within a few days, please re-send your message and also CC our backup address of: BCMENI@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 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:**

BC-MEN

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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