



Beach Cities Men



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Fireside Chat

Last month on page 5 (also repeated on the same page again), I reminded everyone that we have a policy on reimbursing hosts for any expenses that they encounter on our behalf, and one of our members asked about “paying” (or sharing part of door fees) hosts for their time & effort...

Well, while it’s not really something I had thought of before, what do you think of the following:

As an alternative to getting free membership and the ability to get reimbursed for expenses and/or getting help with housekeeping before and/or after the event, we could offer you a share of door fees or a reasonable, set amount previously agreed upon.

In return, you’d have to be a paid member of the club in good standing, with at least 6 months remaining on your membership term.

(If you’re not a paid member or have less than 6 months remaining on your membership, membership fees at the current rate would be subtracted from any amount due you.)

While I personally think that most would opt for our original offer, here’s an alternate offer to pick from if you decide to host an event.



...And speaking of which, I do hope you’ll consider hosting – preferably sometime soon – so we don’t have to keep offering mostly hotel-based events, which apparently many of our members don’t find very economical to them presently.



As mentioned before, if you need to contact us via US Mail, either e-mail or call us for a private contact address that will not be published.

Currently we do not have the available funds to open a new box at another location, but when sufficient memberships are received to allow us to cover the cost, a new box will be opened the first of the month following. (That way we don’t waste funds, as the USPS does not pro-rate box fees.)

We of course also welcome any donations towards that end as well. –Please call us if you wish to mail or drop off a donation, or use our online payment methods for a donation at no additional cost to you:

<http://bcmen.org/payment/>

Joining BC-MEN as a paid member will also help us out and help you as well, with ensuring you get all info in the member’s edition newsletters, event discounts, discounts at brother club events, and more!

If you wish to join, see:

<http://BCMEN.Org/signup/>



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.

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!



Classified Ads:

Member Looking for a Spare Room or Bed for Housekeeping, Cooking, & Other Services

This issue is now urgent, as my mother’s recently passed on, and I will soon have no place to stay, plus her being at home and caring for her was my source of income thru a government-sponsored program. (But don’t worry about the lack of income being a burden to you, as I can get government assistance.)

Yes, if you are wondering, this is for your club’s President... I was trying to keep this on the Q.T. before, but I think most of you know who I am and know I’m a nice guy – the sort that can get along with anyone, unless you’re trying not to get along. ;)

While my favorite artist is Enya, my volume levels of music or TV never bother anyone, and if ever I’m awake and you’re not, you’ll never know it!

Privacy is also important with me, and whatever goes on in your or our home life won’t ever be mentioned elsewhere.

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. (Other areas might work out, especially if you are going to and can regularly offer rides to BC-MEN events.)

In exchange for your space, you'll also get a free membership in BC-MEN at least 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.

If you can help, please call John at 714-248-6833 24 hours & leave a message or e-mail doctor34@gmail.com. ★

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 – it must be at your place.

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?

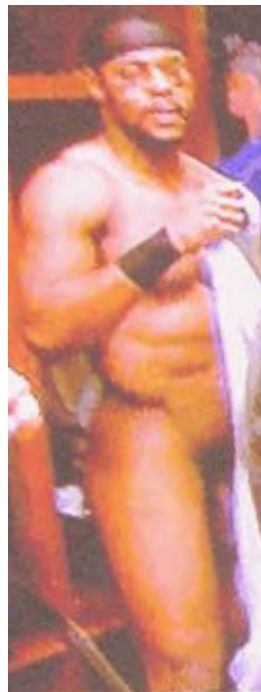
We feature *free* ads from members (or those paid for by others for a small fee that we accept for print).

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 Elton John.

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



A hint: This "sporty" guy was accidentally shown in his full glory on TV during the last season. ▼

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

Victor S. on 03/01 & James B. on 03/04.

(There are no birthdays among our members in February.)

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/>

(If the event you want to RSVP for is not listed, please use the non-Java form link at the above address until we can update our site.)

**Saturday, February 4,
3pm-7pm**

**Garden Grove Imperial
Health Spa Visit**

***** Your RSVP is REQUIRED if you are attending with the group! *****

(You won't know where to find us or hear about any changes/cancellation in plans if you don't RSVP.)

Please **DO NOT FORGET TO RSVP** if you intend to attend! –Our last few Imperial Spa events have had **ZERO RSVP's**, so naturally I (your President) have not been there either!

If you plan to attend, RSVP no later than Noon 2/2.

The Imperial Spa is located at:

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

(Please call only for location or services info, and do not mention BC-MEN when calling.)

Map/directions by car or bus:
<http://s.bcmen.org/imp-spa-gg/>

Cost: \$15 entry due to the spa at arrival, plus any optional services. (Not a penny goes to BC-MEN, but please remember we are requesting donations [look for your President to donate!] to help get our less fortunate guys into events like this one.) –If you have trouble affording this event, let us know, as we are offering passes for a donation.

Come and enjoy the many amenities of this Korean-style day spa, where virtually everyone goes nude. (Keep in mind this is an all ages spa, not a gay bath house, so it's not a place for sexual activity.)

The men's wet 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), "Live Mineral" 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, and cold, filtered water is on tap.

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.

Be sure to RSVP so we can tell you who to look for in the men's area, otherwise we'll never know you were there if you don't come over and say "Hi!" ★

Friday, February 17, 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.

If you plan to attend, RSVP no later than Noon 2/14.

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, dessert, 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 for your pleasure.

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 or Second Time Guests: \$20 door fee if pre-paid by 2/14 @ 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/Wallet, Serve, & PopMoney at:

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

In the event you cancel by the above pre-pay deadline OR that we do not get the min. 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.

Cash, USPS Money Orders, & PayPal pre-payments need to be received by 2/14, checks by 2/3, and other online payments by 2/10, all by Noon on the above dates.

An "after-hours party" will be available for 2 hours following the event. ★

Sunday, February 26, 5pm-10pm? "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.)

If you plan to attend, RSVP no later than Noon 2/22.

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. or Trask.

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. 2/22, 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.bcmen.org/ini-pp/>

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

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

Cash, USPS Money Orders, & PayPal pre-payments need to be received by 2/22, checks by 2/10, and other online payments by 2/17, all by Noon on the above dates.

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

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/>

Can't Afford To Come To Our Events?

Keep in mind that BC-MEN is offering discounted and/or free admission to events, whenever possible for those who cannot afford the full cost of the event.

We request that you either be a current member, or at least sign-up for membership under our Student & Limited Income option, which is only \$7.00 for a year's membership with electronic newsletters. –If you've never been to one of our events, or it will be your second time, we naturally will offer the discount without membership, but we do request, if at all possible, that after your 2nd visit you become a member of BC-MEN with one option or another.

All we ask for this membership is that you show us some form of proof (class schedule, US Treasury check stub, or similar), and that proof will be destroyed if you send us a copy and join by mail. You can also show us this proof in person, or send us a scan or photo of it online.

For more information on this, please contact us at any method on the last page of this newsletter. ▼

Have Something *YOU* Can Contribute To Our Newsletter?

If you have something you can contribute for a future newsletter, we'd all love it!

A story about your first time in social nudism, first nude beach, etc works great, as does photos or comics suitable for our newsletter, something you saw in print or online that relates to us, or even the recipe for that dish that everyone raved over at a recent event.

Also something we can use is your own wording for an event you'd like to host! (But we're OK with writing it ourselves if you don't have the time or inclination.)

While e-mail is probably best for everyone, you can send it via "snail mail" if needed (contact us for a temporary mailing address) – just see the last page for current contact methods! ▼





What do YOU want to do!?!?

Can we do something at YOUR place?!?

Guys, I know that not everyone has around \$15-\$30 they can spend to attend an event, but keep in mind why it's happening...

We really don't have more guys that are willing to host events than you can count on one hand currently, which means we're really limited on who can host where & when, and are left to fill gaps with hotel-based events, as well as other places suitable, like the Imperial Spa in Garden Grove.

If you can host an event at your residence, it would really help us out a lot... Gives us more options on places & events, as well as allows us to let guys attend for only a simple donation, vs. requiring a door fee! (Please also see the beginning of the first column on page 1 for an alternative hosting offer to the previous offer with free membership, along with expense covering & help with housekeeping upon request.)

You really don't need much to host – really ANY type of residence will do, including studio apartments, as we can limit attendance (as well as other options) as needed!

The home just needs to have some sort of window covering, so we're not bothering anyone around you with our nudity, and to be free of women for a while before and after we've planned to be there! (Actually, if you have an infant daughter that you're taking care

of, I don't think that's any issue, but we'll let guys know if so.)

If you need help with vacuuming or other housekeeping, please just let us know, and we'll find someone who can help you out! (Especially so if you're disabled in some way, and cannot do major chores by yourself.)

Likewise, if you have expenses you'd encounter on our behalf (like heating & running a spa/Jacuzzi, running your heater to around 73-74, etc), please let us know as well, and we can get this covered for you.

Keep in mind that limited parking is really no issue, as we can have guys park where possible and encourage ride-sharing, and the same goes for smoking (we prefer non-smoking events, really), and if you're in A.A., or are Mormon, prefer it that way, or whatever, we also have no issues making the events non-alcoholic as well.

As for what we do and when, that's really up to you, but we can offer all kinds of suggestions.

...Which brings me to the other part of the subject, **WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?**

We've been offering events that have been traditionally popular in the past, but we're open to trying new things...

Some guys have suggested things like "Strip Poker" and other such games, starting the event clothed, and by the end, everyone is nude.

Some guys have also suggested doing something like another group calls a "puppy pile", only we'd do it nude... As your President, I'm intrigued enough to try it if you



are, but everyone attending would have to understand and accept the point of such an event would be to get closer to new & old friends, not as a group orgy or even a pseudo-sexual party.

Something guys have been talking about online in various forums I run there have been talking about wanting to get involved in nude wrestling, and as I mentioned on page 1, doing such with some reasonable limits in place would make such enjoyable for all involved...

You got any ideas or wanna host yourself? Talk to us! (See next page for methods.) ▼

New Membership Rates!

Just a small reminder that membership has gone up by \$2.50 each for all but the Lifetime and Student/Limited Income memberships.

This is due to the increase of various costs to the club. ▼



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: \$32.50/year
 1 Year - Electronic Newsletter (e-mail/download): \$15.00/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 \$8.00/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. You can join our club online at:

<http://BCMEN.Org/signup/>

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: 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, 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:

If you need to send us U.S. Mail, please e-mail or call us for a temporary mailing address.

For the **fastest** response, please contact us via e-mail, 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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