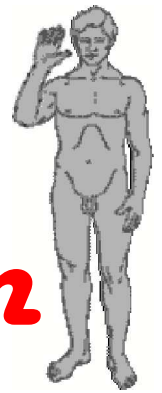
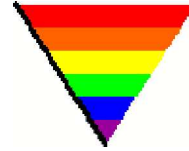


Beach Men



Enjoying Naturism



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Fireside Chat

This month we've been invited to a pool & Jacuzzi party in the Buena Park area by another gay group!

Unfortunately though, this is not a nude or even clothing-optional event.

It is however a good way for us to meet other guys, and if we play our cards right, who knows what the future holds there!

Also, I already apologized online for the change vs. the poll we took on our [Yahoo Group](#) for the change, but the choice of activity and the date is still same for the most popular vote in our polls. —It just so happened that the Howard Johnson in Huntington Beach was booked solid that weekend for some reason, so we're going with an alternate Orange County location not too far away from that one. —It also has an in-room Jacuzzi tub, so we're still on for a Jacuzzi Soak & Massage Trade Social on July 29 — See the calendar page for more details!

The good news here is that they are a tad cheaper, so we're offering a Members' Only discount for that event!

In June, everyone that attended the Jacuzzi & Massage party in Fullerton had a good time, and everyone said that the place was really nice, too.

We had a nearly private balcony, so I think if we go there again, I'll make it a point to get there sooner and invite guys for a chance at a little sunning on the

balcony, while there's still a few good rays left.

The place was large on just about everything, and we could have fit 4 into that Jacuzzi easily (though a little close quarters!), vs. the 3-can-fit-cramped-in size of the one at the Day's Inn in Long Beach.

This month's venue is only about 2 miles away from where yours truly lives, and I was able to confirm that they have Jacuzzi tubs just the week before the plan change, so I guess it was meant to be!

If any of you guys know of other hotels with an in-room Jacuzzi, steam bath, sauna, or even all the above, PLEASE let us know via any contact method mentioned on the last page.

We found the Fullerton place (Chase Suites) via a guy in an online forum, and everyone says it's a winner, so I'm hoping you might have some good suggestions as well! —Our only real guideline is that it SHOULD be no more than \$300 a night, with all taxes, so it's not too expensive for those of you wanting to attend. (That's why if it's about \$130/night w/taxes, we've rounded it to \$15 per guy, requiring 10 guys min., and look for pre-paid so we know you're serious about attending!)

Oh, on that note, *if you say you're going to attend an event, PLEASE DO, or at least call, e-mail, or something, and let us know you cannot make it.*

In June, we had 18 guys that acted like they wanted to attend the party, however some gave bogus (or mis-typed?) or incomplete e-mail addresses and/or phone numbers, so we had no way of contacting them about the event!

All in all, we had 10 guys show, counting myself— which means we had 9 no-shows. Some of you were kind enough to return my call and let me know something came up, but if it were not for some not pre-paying and giving us the \$5 more, we'd not have made even. —It was also a bit close in April, but not so high on the no-shows.

I hope you can understand where I'm coming from on this, as we cannot afford to loose money and keep the club going!

In fact, it was only through some of our newer member's gracing us with donations recently that I intend on running an ad again in "The Blade". (I cannot afford to do so myself.. If money were little object, I'd have a place with a pool of my own and invite you all over every week or two, but that's life!)

I do hope I'm not getting you down here, but I did want to lay it out in the open, so to speak, and let you know the what & why of it all.

Does anyone have any ideas for an event when we don't have someone gracious enough to let us use their home to meet? —See the last page for contact info if so!



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Classified Ads

Employment Wanted

24 Hour Fitness didn't want to give him a part of those hours anymore, so John is again seeking a (preferably) full-time position in *virtually any* field involving computers, PBX/phones, customer service, receptionist, or clerical/office work. Very flexible on hours! His PC skills involve years of various publishing-related efforts (including HTML/web), hardware skills, and have experience with **A LOT** of types of software, and learning new skills or programs are a breeze for him. Please contact him at: (562) 310-2847 or doctor34@beach-cities.com.

Need an Art Model?

John has modeled for life drawing classes for UNLV & CCSN while in Las Vegas, and has also modeled for CSUDH in Carson. He's an amateur model who's available for any media, nude or any state of dress. Please contact him at either LBArtModel@ALTERN.org or (310) 884-8634. Web Site: <http://LBArtModel.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.



Links of the Month

Here's something to check-out online:

Want to know when a web page changes content? Try this free service:

<http://www.changenotes.com>

You can have their service watch up to 100 sites, but **PLEASE don't have them watch ours**, as a lot of content on our pages changes every time it loads, so it's likely to give false update notices. -We do have our own manual update notices for the calendar, newsletters (this one actually sends the newsletter via e-mail!), as well as notes on the rest of our site. You can sign-up for these on our [mailing lists](#) page. (Members [click here](#). If you're not seeing these links on your computer because you're reading our printed newsletter, go to our web site at:

<http://B-MEN.Org>

...and click the mailing lists & forums link there. Members go to the "Members' Only" page first.)



Other Gay Naturist Events

July 21-30, 2006

Sponsored by CMEN

Mountain Top Resort northeastern Pennsylvania hosts its first Mid-Summer Gathering. Be part of naked history! (Resort is open May through September.)

<http://www.cmen.info>

August 18-27, 2006

GNI Gathering

Join over 800 men in the Pocono Mountains for the world's largest naturist gathering (gay or straight!).

<http://www.gaynaturists.org>

August 28 - September 7, 2006

CMEN West Coast Gathering

Join 275 naked men for up to 14 days of fun in the beautiful Santa Monica Mountains (near Los Angeles). Pre-gathering: August 28-31, Early week: August 29 - September 4, Weekend: September 1-4, Full week: August 31 - September 7

<http://www.cmen.info>



Free Membership Offer!

We still have our **FREE MEMBERSHIP** offer for anyone willing to host an event! You can get up to **ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP FREE**, just for hosting **ONE** event!

It's simple to do... You only need a place that's private on the inside (IE: close your curtains or blinds), and we can limit the size of the crowd if needed to make it manageable.

We're not a rowdy bunch of drunks, so all your neighbors might notice is that you're having a few friends over.

You get to pick the event and the date & time, we'll come over, have fun, and can even help you clean-up!

We only ask that the place be a male-only environment for a bit more than the duration of time that we'll be there.

So, what's stopping you? ☺

If that's not enough, we can even collect a donation from all attending to help with any expenses you encounter on our behalf.

-So, what are you waiting for?!? Contact us now! (See back page for contact info.)



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Calendar of Events

(All Events Are *Tentative* -
RSVP is required!)

**Saturday, July 15,
1pm-5pm
Meet 'n Greet Pool &
Jacuzzi Party**

This is a Orange Rainbow Event.

Bring your own swimsuit (*sorry guys, this event is not a nude one*, but they have invited us to get to know them, get more members for our group & vice versa) and towel, please.

If you're not into swimming, come and relax with your friends.

Please offer to bring beverages or a snack. (For new guys: the address and directions is given out when you RSVP. This is a non-smoking event.)

Please RSVP to the hosts at:
theorangerainbow@gmail.com

Do me a favor, and [let us know](#) if you are attending, too! (Use any contact method on the last page if you cannot click the link above.)

**Saturday, July 29,
5pm-Midnight
Jacuzzi Soak & Massage
Trade Social**

Unwind and relax with us for an evening of socializing, massage, Jacuzzi soaking, & pizza!

BYO beverages, 2 (or more!) towels (not optional – at least 1 to sit on, as always, and 1 to dry off with), and snacks to share. —A pizza chip-in will be optional at the door.

If you intend to participate in the massage exchange (expect to GIVE one if you RECEIVE one, it's only fair), please bring a non-staining oil, gel, or lotion for massage, as well as extra sheets & pillowcases or towels and anyone with a massage table is welcome to bring it.

This event will be held in Westminster, near the 22 Freeway on Beach Bl. It's about 4 miles East of the 22/405/605 interchange on the 22 at Beach Bl. (AKA Hwy. 39).

Location is the Best Western Palm Garden Inn, in a room with in-room Jacuzzi, and we'll need a phone # from everyone who RSVP's to let you know the room # once checked in. (Available after 4pm.)

Room will be non-smoking, naturally, and a shower is available (bring your own soap, as there may not be enough provided by the hotel) for your use if you're coming directly from work, have a long walk before the bus trip, or at any time you feel the need. (Please share the shower and/or keep your time short if there's a line to use it.)

We're asking \$15 per non-member, \$12 per member paying via check or Money Order, or \$13 per member paying online if you pre-pay to help out with the cost of the room. (Minimum 10 pre-paid RSVP's to hold this event.)

Those that don't pre-pay are asked to pay \$20 at the door.

For payments, we accept mailed checks & Money Orders, [PayPal](#) & [Amazon.com](#) Honor System accepted with no fees added! (Pay online, checks, & MOs by 7/26 only, after that cash only at the door, exact change please.)

If you pre-pay but cannot attend, you have until Noon 7/26 to cancel and get a full refund (less postage if mailed check/M.O.) or have your payment credited towards membership, the next event, or even a donation.

Cancellations received after Noon 7/26 will only get a refund/credit if we've reached the minimum necessary to hold the event without you. —Sound fair?



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The August Event Poll is now going on our [Yahoo Group!](#) Please join it and vote today!

Your event could be right here!

Contact us **TODAY** to get *your* event scheduled!

Happy Birthday this Issue to:

Charles G. on 07/02, Darrell P. on 07/19, Tim D. on 07/27, & John S. on 07/31.

Become a member and get your birthday listed here too!

Who is this Celebrity Guy?

In Issue 22 (June 2006), the celebrity of the month was Chris Atkins, shown in the movie "*Blue Lagoon*".

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



A hint: Many years after this photo was taken, he starred in a TV crime drama, who's character's last name sounded like a very "sporting" person.

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To become a member and receive our monthly newsletter, please send \$15.00 plus \$1.00 for each additional member over 1 per household (\$16 per couple, \$17 if 3 roommates, etc) via Money Order or guaranteed check* payable to:

John E.

P.O. Box 395

Westminster, CA 92684-0395

Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Birthday Month & Day _____

Please check as appropriate:

Is this a: New Membership Renewal

Membership Option:

1 Year - Printed Newsletter

2 Years - Electronic Newsletter (e-mail/download)

Lifetime - Electronic Newsletter \$200 sgl./\$250 cpl.

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 either (310) 884-1019, (714) 682-0149, or toll-free (888) 487-9025 x1002 for more information. A small (\$1 to \$2) handling fee *may* apply. –Please also contact us at the above e-mail address regarding International (outside the USA memberships).

Our Group's Purpose

Beach Men Enjoying Naturism (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.)

In addition to our membership fees (see left column), we may collect a donation of anywhere from \$0 to \$2 per member, first time guest, or brother club member (with proof, please) per event, and \$5.00 per non-member per event. –This does not take into consideration any additional donation for the host's expenses.

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, sexual orientations, and religions.

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

We can be contacted via:

• US Mail:

B-MEN

P.O. Box 395

Westminster, CA 92684-0395

• E-Mail: B-MEN@B-MEN.Org

• Phone: (310) 884-1019, (714) 682-0149, or toll-free (888) 487-9025 x1002

• 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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