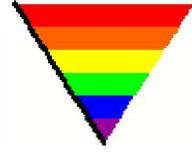


Beach Men



Enjoying Naturism



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Fireside Chat

Did you know we're doing event polls on our web site now?

We've run some in the past on our Yahoo Group forums, however it was tedious copying the data over to do 3 copies of every poll (for our Main Y! Group, the Local's Y! Group, & the Members Only Y! Group), plus it had the downside of you needing to be a member of one of the 3 groups to vote.

The new system is very versatile, and allows us to run anonymous polls (unless stated otherwise & you're required to enter personal data) on our own web site at: <http://B-MEN.Org/polls/>

Currently, we have polls open for November, Thanksgiving, December, Christmas, New Year's Eve, & January events, as well as getting your opinion on what you like to do at indoor & outdoor events, what kind of games you like, camping, gay clothing-optional resort trips, and don't forget to tell us how you first heard of us while you're there as well!

The new polling software is a lot more versatile than what we had with Yahoo Groups, so look for a lot more than 1 question, pick one or many type questions on our own polling pages.

If anyone that does not have online access would like to take part in the polls, please give our one of our hotline numbers a call, and tell us you want to take a poll, and

we'll run through them with you & enter the info on your behalf.

Also look for other changes, enhancements, and new features on our web site in the near future!



Many Thanks, Glenn! (And Thanks to Our Other Event Hosts, Too!)

For just over a month, we had nude fitness workouts going 3 times a week, and then attendance just dropped off – guess it was getting too cool outside for some around mid-September...

Glenn was also nice enough to run a Jacuzzi Soak & Potluck in August, and everyone that attended all had a good time.

If & when we get around to doing nude workouts again, these sessions taught us that we need to run each like a usual event, having everyone that wants to attend RSVP each time, instead of waiting around and having no one show-up.

I really want to sincerely thank Glenn, as well as Jerry, Keith, and Joe & John, who have been nice enough to open up their homes to our group. I hope they know how much we've appreciated their hospitality, and hope they'll consider being our hosts again in the future.

Thank you, guys!

We're Looking for a Few Good Men...

...to help us out by hosting an event! **Did I mention you can get up to a YEAR OF FREE MEMBERSHIP for hosting JUST ONE event?**

Seriously, guys, it's easy! All we need is some space we can close the blinds or curtains on that's free of female folk, at least for the duration of our event.

We can help with clean-up, supplies, handling RSVP's, make suggestions on event type/time/day, and we can even ask for a door fee to cover any costs (like, if you want to do a catered party or ???).

I know some guys are married, and others live with family, so it's not practical to host an event unless you know they're away on vacation or something, but what's the excuse for the rest of you?!? ☺

All kidding aside, we'd love to help you out if that's the reason for holding back.

Got a small apartment? Not a problem! We can easily limit the number attending to something manageable. (I did live in a studio apt. in another city and hosted about 15 guys for such an event... Standing room only, but we all had fun!)

So, if you're out of excuses now, please contact us and let's do something!

By the way, we generally ask for a 3 week minimum advance notice for an event, but it can be anytime at all after that.



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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.



Want to Contribute to Our Newsletter?



We could use some articles, reviews, stories, comics, photos, etc for a future issue!

Just keep in mind they should be non-erotic in nature, and submit them via any method on the last page of our newsletter!

There must be something to write about, get your name in print, if you like, too! ▼

Link of the Month

You probably know that West Hollywood, Palm Springs, and even San Diego have gay, clothing-optional resorts, but I keep asking myself, "Why isn't there one closer to home?!?"

Well, I'm sure you may have at least wondered if there was one nobody you knew knows about, too.

The short answer is that there doesn't seem to be one... And my response to that was "OK, let's make one!"

So, I've taken the first step and started a Yahoo Group forum to get others talking & thinking about it and see what we come up with.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/So-CA-Gay-Resort/>

The initial concept is to decide on what's most popular in features, location, etc, start building funds in the way of soliciting for private shares of the property, and then try to locate a suitable property in Southern L.A. County or Orange County, possibly taking over a motel/hotel property and renovating it.

If you want to help out by at least telling what you want & where you want it, please check out the forum at the link above.

If we can make this idea a reality, it'll be a new place for us to host events at occasionally, as well as someplace to go when the mood strikes you or to get away from it all for the weekend (even if your "weekend" is mid-week).



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Calendar of Events

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

**Saturday, October 28,
? 5pm-Midnight ?**

Halloween Party – w/Jacuzzi Soak & Massage Trade

(In Fullerton near CSUF, off
Chapman/Nutwood & Placentia, off the
57 & 91 Freeways)

It was a tough call from the polls online,
but it looks like Fullerton won as a
location... The rest is a bit of a kludge.

We'll be back at Chase Suite's deluxe
suite rooms with in-room Jacuzzi tub (it
can fit 4 guys), and **costumes are optional**
(we will hold a contest, so pick a costume
that's at least a little revealing if you want
to try your luck at winning a prize).
Please come in normal dress if you're
bringing a revealing costume. –A costume
that does not fully cover your chest &
crotch is suggested.

The room is large enough for 2 or 3
massage tables (and still have ample
space), so bring it if you have one.

A shower is available if you need to
freshen-up on arrival or at any time –
please bring your own toiletries (IE: soap),
as hotels don't give you enough.

BYO towels (2+ suggested - 1 to sit on at
ALL TIMES, 1 to dry off with), beverages,
non-staining massage lotion, gel, or oil,
and a spare sheet or beach-size towel for
massage trades. A pizza chip-in will be
available at the door – expect \$5 for pizza.
Please bring snacks to share.

Cost: \$25 door fee per member, brother
club member, and 1st/2nd time guests, and
a \$30 door fee per non-member. (\$5 more
for either at the door, cash only, exact
change at the door, please.)

We need a minimum of 9 guys pre-paying
to told this event — so initially, I am

asking all to RSVP and say if you will pre-
pay or are only a “maybe” and will pay at
the door so I know who to count as what.

As soon as we have 9 committed to pre-
pay, I will ask you all to make that pre-
payment either via PayPal or Amazon.com
(with no extra fees – same as cash!)
online, or via check or Money Order.
Please do not pre-pay until asked to do so,
and then please do so promptly to let us
know you're serious about attending.

To RSVP, please click:
<http://B-MEN.Org/rsvp/>

Or, if you don't have online access, call us
toll-free 888-487-9025 x1002 and leave us
a clear message with your name, area code
& phone number, and why you're calling.

I hope to let you know before Mon. 10/23,
so you have time to mail payment if you
need to do so (should be mailed Tue. 12/24
at the latest, which is also the latest to
make Amazon.com payments). PayPal
payments will be accepted through Sat.
10/28 at 9am PST.

If you RSVP and change your mind at all,
let us know immediately.

A map to the hotel is at:
<http://tinyurl.com/e9lh2>

If you want to arrive before 5pm, let me
know — It'd really be great if you're
passing near Beach Bl. & Garden Grove or
the 22 @ Beach, want to arrive early, and
can offer me a lift. <Wink> If we get lucky
and get a private balcony room again, you
could catch a few rays au naturel, be the
first in the Jacuzzi, and/or help me make
phone calls to give the room number.

I've **ASKED** for the same room as last
time on the reservation, but who knows...
I will call everyone who RSVP's starting
around 4pm, assuming there's no delays
checking in.

Your event could be right here!

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



Happy Birthday Since Last Issue to:

Geoffrey G. on 09/06, Robert G. on 09/22,
Dennis G. on 09/02, Paul H. on 09/17,
John H. on 09/29, Deej J. on 09/, Arturo
R. on 09/28, Richard S. on 09/21, & Hank
M. on 10/10.

Become a member and get your birthday
listed here too!



Who is this Celebrity Guy?

In the last issue, the celebrity of the month
was Rick Schroder, of several TV shows &
movies, shown from an unknown source.

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



A hint: He's a pro “athlete”.



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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:

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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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