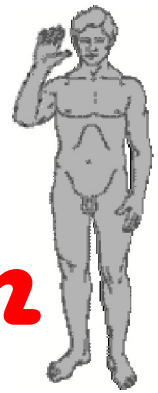
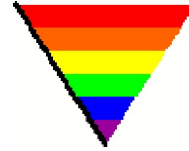


Beach Men



Enjoying Naturism



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Fireside Chat

Some of you guys online know about it already, but Dave R. and I (your President, John) found a great Korean day spa (only about a mile from where I live as luck would have it!) in the city of Garden Grove.

It's only \$15 for regular entry only (they do offer massage, acupuncture, scrubs, etc for more, naturally).

The place has most of the facilities separated by gender, but apparently the (non-scrub) treatment rooms, the outdoor patio, pool? (brochure says they have a swimming pool, but did not see it), and their beverage/soup "bar" all appear to be "co-ed".

They have the typical stand-up as well as Korean-style sit-down showers, a cool dip pool, lg. Jacuzzi-type spa (104-105, I'd guess), a "Lime Fomentation" steam room (not very hot), a "Steam Sauna" that's "Oh, my God" hot, and a reg. dry sauna.

Off near one of the resting areas, they have two "Jade Fomentation" rooms - one is maybe about 80, the other is 10-15 deg. higher and much more dimly lit. (In these rooms, the floor is heated, but they have "bead rugs" to walk on.)

They provide towels (which are about the size of the benches in the "Lime" room - perhaps 7x15" - so you might need 2-4 to dry off with, but they have lots!), nylon scrubbing cloths, robes, T-Shirts, & shorts (for the relaxation & co-ed areas), and apparently have a rack of sandals off the relaxation area also. (I'd bring my own if I were you!) They also have liq. & bar soaps, shampoo, & rinse - and if you need, they have shaving cream, disp. razors, and even toothbrushes & paste (seems popular with the Koreans).

While I was there, every so often a guy would come around & pick-up towels & other items for laundry - he appeared to be wearing the

same T's, shorts, & sandals that they had for guests.

The guy that did the scrubs worked in an alcove off the men's facilities, and when he wasn't working on someone, at least part of the time he went around the facility nude himself, taking short dips in the water & showering at least. -Found it a tad bit odd that he seemed to feel the need to put on a black "Speedo-type" brief when he was working on a guy, though.

It was not un-common to see guys scrubbing each other's backs, incl. one father & son (teen) that was there after 8pm (this was on a Thur. evening).

Most of the guys were Korean, but there were several non-Asian guys there as well.

I only saw 3 guys total (in about 3.5 hrs. time - maybe saw 50 come & go) who put on the trunks/shorts in the wet areas... All under 30 - 1 was a kid/young teen, 1 was around 20, the other at least 5 years older, but he at least had the sense to remove them before showering! (This 3rd guy also turned out to be the 3rd guy I noticed there who was not circumcised - it seems uncommon among Koreans, and perhaps was his concern.) -The rest of the guys went blissfully nude the entire time in the wet areas.

It's about 1 blk. East of Beach Bl. on Garden Grove.

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

The place is open 8am-10pm daily.

Keep in mind this is a typical "straight" Korean sauna type place, and is not a gay bathhouse, so anyone getting frisky risks the wrath of management, if not a visit from the police.

We're going to plan this as an alternative to the San Vicente Inn trips when the weather is cool or rainy, and may just plan it as an event on it's own soon!

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Reminder: Due to postage increases effective in May, as well as increased fees for our web site presence, we're announcing a small increase (\$2.50) in the rate of our printed newsletter membership to \$20.00 per year, effective June 1st.



On-Going Item Reminders

Lifetime membership is now \$100 for singles & \$150 for couples from now until July 1st.

College/university students and others (IE: Seniors) on a limited income special rate of \$5.00/year for electronic newsletters only.

Membership & Donation Drive

Keep in mind can really use some publicity to get new members (and more members means more event hosts, too!), and the best way of doing that is by getting a booth at the Long Beach Pride festival!

If you are interested in helping us out, please join us as a member with electronic membership and/or make a donation to the group. (FYI: Printed newsletter membership doesn't really go much [just cents] beyond printing & mailing costs.)

We are accepting donations via the same channels as our membership (see last page for address & pay to, or go to our main or payments pages to find a donation button).

B-MEN is (Still!) Looking for a Few Good Men...

...To help by being an online and/or phone contact person for the group.

Your own personal number will not be given out, unless you elect to leave a (discrete unless they say otherwise!) message for the person you've called back asking him to call you back. -You simply monitor your e-mail for these voicemail messages and/or call the number and enter a PIN I'll provide to pick-up the messages.

In exchange for helping call and/or e-mail guys, you'll get a free membership (with electronic newsletters) for as long as you'll preform said duties for us.



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Classified Ads

Employment Wanted

24 Hour Fitness didn't want to give him any those 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.



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. ▼

Happy Birthday To:

Tyler H. on 05/26 & David K. on 05/??.

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 Dolph Lundgren from an unknown movie.

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



A hint: He played a god on a TV series a few years back.



Calendar of Events

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

To RSVP for any event, please click or go to online to the following link, or call us via any hotline on page 4 if you have no email.

<http://B-MEN.Org/rsvp/>

**Sunday, May 27,
? Noon-6pm ?**

Memorial Day Weekend

San Vicente Inn Potluck Party

(West Hollywood, not far from Sunset & La Cienega, off the 10 Fwy.)

MapQuest Map/Directions:

<http://tinyurl.com/tk4kb>

This event is tentative — if it rains or is rather cool, we will plan to go to the Imperial Spa in



Take in new sights!

Make new friends!

See more of your friends!

Come relax and enjoy the privacy of a tropical oasis in the middle of West Hollywood. Meet up to 30 or even 90 new national & international new friends on any given stay, or just relax in a clothing-optional gay country club environment secluded from the hustle & bustle of the city. Located in the heart of West Hollywood, steps from Santa Monica Blvd. Walk to restaurants, shops, bars, & dance clubs. Adjacent to Beverly Hills, Hollywood, Century City, & Silverlake.

- ♣ Steam Room
- ♣ Large Hot Tub
- ♣ Redwood Sun Decks
- ♣ Outdoor Pool
- ♣ Workout Area

The San Vicente Inn-Resort, 845 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069

Reservations: 800-577-6915 or 310-854-6915

<http://www.GayResort.com>

Garden Grove instead (see page 1 for details) – BE SURE TO RSVP so we can keep you updated and you know where you're going! If we do go to the Imperial Spa, it will NOT be potluck, and you don't have to bring a towel, but it will be BYOB (no alcohol) – they have cold, bottled water & paper cups, however.

The resort is *clothing-optional*, so we're allowing non-members the opportunity to get comfortable being naked at their own pace. **So, tell all of your shy-guy friends**, relatives, and whatever that they can come and see what nude recreation is all about! (This is our second clothing-optional event – others are nude-mandatory.)

(You might also tell them to check out this site & forum for body-shyness & body-image issues of all kinds, including nudity, being pee-shy, penis size, or just taking off your shirt in public:

<http://WhyHideYourPenis.Beach-Cities.com>

[If typing, you can use "WHYP" instead of "WhyHideYourPenis" in the above.]

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WHYP/>)

Cost: Members \$5, all non-members \$10.

BYO beverages, towels (2 min., please!), & a dish share. Please enter what you wish to bring in comments to avoid too much duplication – we may make another suggestion.

You may sleep-over if you wish — rooms are available from \$59 plus \$20 per add'l. person per room. Also enter in comments, and if you

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want Fri. or Sat. night, or both. Please state if you want a private room or to share a room with another B-MEN member/guest (if so, we'll advise of cost).

Any "non-social" (AKA sexual) activity is limited to guest rooms, so get one or go to the other guys or keep it cool, please!

If anyone wants to offer massage, please bring your table and we'll offer you free entry to this event if you'll at least give your President (John) a massage. (You may not charge, but you can accept tips if they offer on their own.)

The San Vicente Inn is located at:

845 N. San Vicente Bl.
West Hollywood, CA 90069
800-577-6915 or 310-854-6915

Please call them only for specific directions that we or MapQuest (link above) cannot provide, or if you want to book your own private room directly – In which case, tell them that "Terry" referred you and that you're with B-MEN.

If you want to arrive before Noon, let me know — I need some set-up help, as well as a ride from near Beach Bl. & Garden Grove or the 22 Fwy. @ Beach.

I (your President) plan to arrive one way or another around 11am myself.

PLEASE, unless it's a last minute plan thing, don't just show-up at the S.V.I. desk and expect in at our special rate... RSVP and let us know (in comments) that you may or may not come. –We understand some guys work on call!

Hey Non-Members: Keep in mind that for \$10-12.50 more than your fee to attend this event you can join B-MEN and get half-off events of ours at the S.V.I., not to mention other discounts, access to the members only web site & forum, a membership card, & more!

Student & limited income guys can join for a year (with electronic newsletters) AND get in for only \$10 with proof of your status.

Saturday, June 2,

? 5pm-11pm ?

Massage Workshop #2

with Jacuzzi Soak

(Fullerton, near CSUF off the 55 & 91 Fwys.
at Placentia & Nutwood)

MapQuest Map/Directions:

<http://tinyurl.com/2mlhff>

Cost: \$25 members, \$30 non-members if paid in advance – all prices \$5 higher at the door.

The class will begin promptly at 6pm sharp – please plan to arrive earlier if possible, but it's OK if you cannot arrive until later with the

understanding that we may not repeat the learning & demonstration that's already taken place.

As always, BYO towels (2 at least, please!) & beverages, snacks to share, as well as non-staining massage gel, lotion, or oil and an extra sheet/pillow case or at least a lg./beach towel if swapping massage after the class or offering to be practiced on.

A pizza or Chinese food chip-in will be avail. at the door. (Please comment which you prefer when RSVP'ing, and food will be planned for a break period in the workshop, likely around 7-8pm.)

An after-hours party will be held from Midnight-1am (safe sexual activity ONLY during these hours, and participation is voluntary). Zilch otherwise, **PLEASE!**

The class will begin with basic "Swedish" massage techniques, and cover standard practices top to bottom. We will be moving into Tantric or "Body Electric" style massage by the completion of the workshop.

If anyone has an issue with seeing someone else's erection or possibly becoming erect themselves in a non-sexual, men-only group setting, you are advised to at least leave the area of the massage demonstration before the Tantric techniques section of the class begins.

We will be looking for 1 or more attendees to practice on during the demonstration of techniques, so if you have any issues with possibly becoming erect with the whole group watching you (don't worry, this is just a natural response to you feeling relaxed and enjoying the massage!), or if you have medical issues such as uncontrolled blood pressure, heart problems, or diabetes, please don't volunteer.

I prefer that the person being practiced on by myself not be "musclebound", as it's a lot harder to work on them. Out of shape guys of any size anything are welcome to apply! (Fit ones are OK, too, just don't be too fit!)

Also, if you have an issue with your groin region and/or penis & testicles being massaged as part of the final demonstration, please let it be known ahead of time. (Techniques presented will not be specifically designed to "get you off", but for the ultimate in full body massage & relaxation, which may or may not cause you to ejaculate.)

Following the class, you will have the opportunity to exchange massage, as well as enjoy the in-suite Jacuzzi and socialize, too. (For that matter, if you come at 5pm, you can enjoy the Jacuzzi then as well and relax.)

If anyone would like to possibly arrive earlier than 5pm, your President can use a ride from near Beach Bl. & Garden Grove Bl./22 Fwy. in Orange County, as well as some set-up & phone calling help. (Check-in is 3pm, but you never know if the room will be ready then, or if you'll find a problem with the room – plus the fact I get about via bus and need to allow for possible late busses – and have time to put things out & call attendees to let them know the room number.)

If you want to sleep over with the B-MEN President (space limited & sleep only! Lights out at 1am) or get your own adjoining room, please mention it in the comments.

This event will require a min. of 7 pre-paid guys to not cancel. If less RSVP and you would pay more to attend, **please say what your max. is on the RSVP. (Room cost would be divided equally among attending if less than 7. IE: If 5 guys, cost would be approx. \$20, plus \$5 if non-member, and/or plus \$5 add'l. if paying at the door.)**

Please pre-pay no later than Tuesday, April 24, at Noon PDT if you are serious about attending. (Use the RSVP link at the start of this page & click the payments link on that page.) –You can pay online via any major credit or debit card, or by checking/savings acct. EFT via PayPal or Amazon.com at no extra charge to yourself, as well as mail in checks or money orders (**PLEASE** make them payable to "John E.", not "B-MEN" or something else.)

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Your event could be right here!

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

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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://B-MEN.Org/polls/>

▼ **Upcoming Events:**

Thur. 6/7, 5pm-10pm: Imperial Spa

Sat. 6/16, Noon-6pm: San Vicente Inn

Sat. 6/23: Car-pool in AM to San Onofre nude beach, then leave there for an over-nighter at DeAnza Springs Resort in Jacumba, within the Anza-Borrego National Forest, and returning Sun. PM.

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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.**

* 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 one of the numbers below for more information.

• **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/>

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: \$17.50/year

2 Years - Electronic Newsletter (e-mail/download): \$15.00/2 years

Partners or Roommates add \$2.50 for each to the above 2 options.

Lifetime - Electronic Newsletter \$150 sgl./\$200 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!)

Our Group's Purpose

(Southern California) Beach Men Enjoying Naturism (AKA 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, 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 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 **B-MEN!**

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

Contact Methods:

• **US Mail:**

B-MEN

P.O. Box 395

Westminster, CA 92684-0395

• **E-Mail:** B-MEN@B-MEN.Org

• **Phone Numbers:**

Toll-Free: (888) 487-9025 x1002

Compton area: (310) 856-9345

Huntington Beach area: (714) 594-5839

Lakewood area: (562) 275-3140

Norwalk area: (562) 219-3642

Orange (city of) area: (714) 912-8526

Redondo Beach area: (310) 697-8779

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