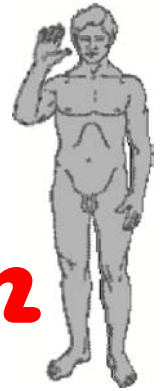




# Beach Men



# Enjoying Naturism



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## Fireside Chat

In case you're not following us online, the joint trip with the BBC guys to Palm Springs at the Canyon Club has been changed to 10/26-28.

It seems that the Palm Springs Leather Pride festival was the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in November, so things were rather booked solid.

I hope this is not a major inconvenience to anyone.



Lately I've been swamped with my new job, which is why I've not had time for a September newsletter — all members receive an additional month on their newsletter subscription/membership anytime this happens.

Please try to keep in touch with us online via either one (or more) of our Yahoo Group forums and/or our announcements mailing lists. Please see the following web page for links: <http://b-men.org/mail-list/>



By the way, if you have only restricted Internet access and cannot access this page at a library or at work, check out the following site: <http://SoCalFree.Net>

They provide free (yet often VERY BUSY in the evenings!) dial-up Internet access from such locations as Long Beach & Santa Ana — See their "Service Area" page for access number listings.



If Internet access at home is still an issue, e-mail us (see last page for address) and we can sign you up for any of our e-mail lists you care to be on.



Another important item we have online is the **polling** page, where we are currently asking things like:

- ☞ What kind of Winter events are you interested in?
- ☞ Would you be interested in a "Piercing Party"? (Get pierced, show us what you've got, or just be social!)
- ☞ Would you attend a wine tasting?
- ☞ Crazy Event Ideas!
- ☞ Why Aren't \*YOU\* Coming to Our Events?
- ☞ Why don't \*YOU\* host an event for B-MEN?
- ☞ Misc. Events Poll: What else you like to do? (Yoga, Massage Training, Boating)
- ☞ How did you first find out about us?
- ☞ Games Poll: What types of games do you like to play?
- ☞ Indoor Events Poll: What do you want to do naked indoors?
- ☞ Outdoor Events Poll: Where do you like to get naked outdoors?
- ☞ Camping: Do you like to go camping?
- ☞ Resorts: Want to do a day-trip or an over-night to a gay, clothing-optional resort?



## On-Going Item Reminders

Lifetime membership is now \$100 for singles & \$150 for couples from now until December 31<sup>st</sup>.

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 next Long Beach Pride festival, as well as advertising in magazines like "The Blade" and "Frontiers"!

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.



# **B-MEN: Beach Men Enjoying Naturism (in So. California)**

## **Classified Ads**

### **Housing Wanted**

Sometime around January or later, John will be looking for a new place, either to share with a naturist/nudist guy with a room to rent, or will be looking for a place of his own – either preferably not too far from his work at Harbor & Sunflower (near MacArthur) on the Santa Ana/Costa Mesa border, and best yet if it's right off Harbor or another OCTA bus route with 24 hour service. If you have such an opening or know of one that will be available January or later, please contact him at (562) 310-2847 or [doctor34@beach-cities.com](mailto:doctor34@beach-cities.com). If looking for his own space, John prefers downstairs or a place with elevator access (since his knees bother him at times), but the best deal would be someone or some place with a private yard & Jacuzzi or other wet relaxation.



**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](mailto: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:**

Dennis G. on 09/02, Geoffrey G. on 09/06, Paul H. on 09/17, Richard S. on 09/21, Arturo R. on 09/28, John H. on 09/29, Dan S. on 10/16, Kuniaki N. on 10/21.

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 French Rugby Player Lionel Gautherie from an unknown source.

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



A hint: "Shaken, not stirred".



## **A Sample From Our Online Event Polls**

If you're not online, here's a sample of what you're missing from our polling page:

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

### **Winter Events**

#### **What sort of event(s) interest you?**

Some of our later events haven't drawn a lot of interest, and I'd like to know what you'd really like to do!

Questions marked with a \* are required.

\*1. What type of Winter-time events interest you?

(Pick as many as you would plan to attend, assuming you're available on the date/time chosen.)

Hotel in-room Jacuzzi party (assuming we've checked out the hotel, nothing like the last one we had in Long Beach!)

Massage Trade

Movie Night

Game Night

Nude Yoga (assuming we can get an instructor)

Spa Night (Imperial Spa in Garden Grove or similar)

Strip Poker ice-breaker to begin the event (or other strip game)

Combination of any/all I've voted for is OK!

I'd like to offer my home for an event. Here's my e-mail address & phone (or e-mail it to us and type a comment here) :

Other suggestions?

(Questions 2 for preferred days & 3 for other comments eliminated here due to space available here.) ▼



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## **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/>

### **Fri., Oct. 26th -OR- Sat., Oct. 27th thru Sun., 10/28 Canyon Club Palm Springs Trip**

(with Bare Buns California [BBC] club in San Diego!)

You're welcome to bunk with us or by yourself in one of Canyon Club's rooms, or just stay the day if you wish.

If you are not familiar with Canyon Club, they are a gay men's clothing-optional resort in the P.S. area.

Those who want to book a room at the Canyon Club Hotel need to call them direct at: 1-877-258-2887 or book on line at:

<http://www.canyonclubhotel.com>

(Don't forget to say you are with BBC to get the \$89 per night rate.)

Saturday (10/27) Pool Party:

Noon to 5PM at the Canyon Club Hotel  
960 N Palm Canyon Drive  
Palm Springs CA 92262

All Members and Guest welcomed with or without hotel reservations. \$5 fee for Pizza Dinner, to be served around 4PM. BYOB

Map Link to Canyon Club Hotel:

<http://tinyurl.com/3chgxy>

Saturday (10/27) Night:

Halloween Weekend at the many Palm Springs bars. Bring a costume if you like.  
Jacuzzi party later at the hotel.

Sunday (10/28) Pool Party: Noon till 5PM at Chuck's Clothing optional Apartment complex.

The Ambiente Inn  
37112 Palo Verde Drive  
Cathedral City CA 92234

Please enter the green door under the Black Palm sign at the Ambiente Inn and park on the

street. Do not park in residents spaces. There's a \$5.00 fee for attendees, which includes burgers and hot dogs on the grill and condiments. BYOB

Map Link to Chucks:

<http://tinyurl.com/2r6y85>

Please RSVP by E-mail to BBC at:

[RSVP@barebunsocalifornia.org](mailto:RSVP@barebunsocalifornia.org)

and make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel at:

<http://www.canyonclubhotel.com>

or 1-877-258-2887 as soon as possible.

### **Saturday, Nov. 3 5pm-8pm Nude Swim in Huntington Beach at the City Gym**

This is an family friendly nude swim, all age/all gender event sponsored by the NAC! B-MEN & everyone else is invited to attend.

WHERE: Huntington Beach City Gym,  
1600 Palm Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA  
MapQuest Link: <http://tinyurl.com/yuj375>

FEE: \$10 each, at the door.

This is a private use of a public facility. The event is intended for naturists and is not open to the general public. There is no specific club or organization membership prerequisite, but if you are attending as an unaffiliated naturist, you may be asked for a naturist reference who can vouch for you. (Bring your B-MEN membership card!)

Please bring a driver's license or other appropriate photo ID.

This is a nude event. Please use standard naturist etiquette. No cameras allowed. An official photographer will be taking a few photographs for NAC and for The Naturist Society's N magazine, but you may ask to be excluded from the pictures, if you wish.

Presumably no alcohol is permitted, so BYOB non-alch. beverages & TWO towels are recommended.

No RSVP is required for this event!

### **Saturday, Nov. 10, ? Noon-6pm ? Imperial Spa**

(Garden Grove, Garden Grove Bl., 2 blocks E. of Beach Bl. at Fern & off the Beach exit of the 22 Fwy.)

You're actually welcome to come anytime after 8am and stay as late as 10pm, but we'll focus on being there as a group between Noon & 6pm. They have many types of saunas & steam rooms, plus large Jacuzzi & cold plunge. Also heated relaxation areas. **\$15 entry** (discounted if we can get a group of 10 to pre-pay), **plus requested \$2/member, \$5/non-member donation to B-MEN. BYO non-alch. beverages.** Sparklets water is free on tap.

MapQuest map & directions:  
<http://tinyurl.com/2rrueo>

Imperial Spa, 8251 Garden Grove Bl.,  
Garden Grove, CA 92844

Phone: 714-530-0055 (Please call only to book treatments or directions.)

They do offer various treatments, like a body scrub (\$25 plus entry, given in an alcove off the men's area by a male attendant), as well as massage & acupressure. You can pre-book treatments or book when you get there if you desire such.



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



### **Upcoming Events:**

Look for a holiday-theme event coming in December, as well as other events!

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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: \$20.00/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 \$100 sgl./\$150 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!)

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## 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](mailto: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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