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### **Fireside Chat**

Last month (2/17), we all had a great time at Dave's home in Hermosa Beach. The "Theater Night" event got off to a little late start, since everyone was fashionably late, however we started a game of "13", and then started "Private Dicks: Men Exposed" after the next 2-3 guys arrived. Many remarked on how much like genetic man the one FTM conversion in the documentary looked, although he didn't get naked. There were a few looks at the guy with the 13" penis, though we never got to see him (or anyone else) erect, but it was still more than those who saw it on HBO got to see, as he was only shown to the waist on the cable version.

Once that ended, we got everyone's order for pizza & called that in, then started "Naked Boys Singing". Everyone got a number of laughs from that video, especially when they sang "I Beat My Meat"... And, no, they did not actually jack-off on screen, but the number had some cute phrasing & props, including when they brought out tenderizing mallets & plastic steaks and started pounding them!

As promised, we followed that with "Puppetry of the Penis", which also got a number of laughs. I think my favorite imitations that they did were "The Eye" & "The Molluse". The bit that brought the most laughter was probably the second version of "The Woman", which has the guy looking like he had the genital surgery for MTF conversion!

We had some time to kill, so also ran a video that the host, Dave, had which was episodes 1 & 2 of season 2 from "Dante's Cove". It's an interesting show from the "Here!" on-demand service. It has a few stars you've probably heard of before, including Tracy Scroggins as one of the two old witches in the series.

Someone online compared some of the characters in the series to "gay vampires", but it's really more of a cross between "Queer as Folk" and the soap "Passions". (A bit of the preppie/trendy gay scene mixed with witches & warlocks.)

For his time & the use of his place, Dave is getting a year's free B-MEN membership!

If you want to get in on our free membership deal, all you have to do is host just ONE EVENT for us and you can get up to ONE YEAR FREE MEMBERSHIP!

To get in on the fun, click the following link or contact us at any phone number on the last page.

http://B-MEN.Org/hosting-offer/

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While our membership rates did go up effective 2/1/2008 to \$25 for 1 year of membership with printed newsletters for singles or \$30/year for couples & electronic newsletter membership is now \$10/year for singles or \$15 couples, I'd like to make you a special offer!

If you join for a minimum of 2 years, we'll give it to you at our old rate until May 31st, 2008! That would be 2 years of printed newsletters for \$40 (\$50 for couples), or 2 years of electronic newsletters for \$15 (\$20 for couples).

To take advantage of this special offer, you will need to either pay in person (at an event or by arrangement to meet myself), or you can pay online via PayPal or Amazon.com (please contact us before sending payment in any case, and we'll confirm the offer & rate to pay.

# On-Going Item Reminders:

**Lifetime membership** is still \$100 for singles & \$150 for couples from **now until May 31**st.

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.

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### **Classified Ads**

#### Free Scanner!

John has a Windows-compatible scanner that does not work under Windows XP or Vista and would love to give it a new home where it can be used. This is a full-page, color scanner, and is complete with PC & power cables. You just need to download the driver for free online, or let me know ahead of time and bring a diskette to put is on or I can burn it to a CD for \$1. All you need is a parallel port configured as ECP or EPP to use it, and you can connect your printer in back of it and use it with the scanner still connected. It can scan up to 2400x2400 at 24-bit color, and supports media up to 8.5"x11". Driver also supports scanning negatives. 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:

Jerry M. on 03/07, Rob M. on 03/16, Sam L. on 03/27.

Become a member and get your birthday listed here too! ▼

### Reminder:

It's fastest to contact us online! You'll usually get a reply within 24 hours that way. −By phone, it can be a week before we can return your call sometimes. ▼

## Who is this Celebrity Guy?

In the last issue, the celebrity of the month was Robert Burck (AKA "The Naked Cowboy") from an unknown source.

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



A hint: His acting might give some "Butterflies" from a few of his works. (Sorry he's not fully nude, but this should keep some guessing!)

## Have an Idea For an Event???

We're always looking to find new things to do as well as new places do events, so if you have any ideas, even if they seem a little zany, please let us know – even if you cannot host your idea.

Speaking of which, if you can host, you'll get up to one year of membership in B-MEN (or an extension of your current membership) for the use of your place, as well as your time and effort. You can find our offer at:

http://B-MEN.Org/hosting-offer/

If you're not online, or want to send us your ideas, please contact us at any method on the last page. ▼

## Refer a Friend, Get Free Membership!

If you know of someone who'd love to get naked & relax with us, please tell them about us! If they become a member, we'll give you a free membership or extension of same for ¼ of their membership period if they indicate you as their referral on our membership form.

You can also get a free membership (or extension) for up to 6 months for referring a new event host whether or not they join as a paid member before that. (They simply need to host at least one event and mention you as referral during event coordination talks.) –See last page to contact us.

#### Calendar of Events

(All Events Are *Tentative* - <u>RSVP is required</u>!)

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/

### Saturday, March 8, ? 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

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we'll focus on being there as a group between Noon & 6pm. They have many types of saunas, steam rooms and heated relaxation rooms, plus a large Jacuzzi & cold plunge. Also heated relaxation areas. \$15 entry (discounted if we can get a group of 10 to pre-pay — ask before prepaying). BYO non-alch. beverages. Sparklets water is free on tap.

They also have optional/extra services, like a body scrub (while nude in alcove of men's area) for \$25 (plus entry fee).

For a review of the spa, please see one of our Yahoo Group forums. (Link on last page.)

This is a Korean sauna or bath style day spa, and you're likely to see Koreans of all ages (children to "old age") there with us, as well as some others that enjoy the spa as well.

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

MapQuest map/directions: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/ys3oap">http://tinyurl.com/ys3oap</a>

Saturday, March 22, 5pm-10pm??? Massage Workshop (w/Jacuzzi Soak & Massage Swap)

(Westminster, on Beach Bl. off 22 Fwy. or Westminster Bl.)

Want to learn about proper massage techniques with a bunch of naked guys?

We're looking for guys to attend as well as up to 3 guys to help demonstrate massage in a non-sexual fashion.

(Yes, we will eventually get to intimate/Tantric techniques, but a sexual experience is not the focus here.)

Before and after the workshop and on breaks, a Jacuzzi tub will be available for your relaxation, and we'll make time for those of you wanting to trade massage near the end.

If you have a massage table & can bring it, let us know! A \$5 discount is offered if you bring a table. (3 tables is the max. we'd have space for, so only the first 3 firm RSVP's with table get the discount.)

We'll also offer anyone with the experience to teach with us \$10 off *PLUS* a free membership (or extension of same) in our club. (We'll even give you a bigger discount, up to free!, if we get enough of a crowd to actually attend.)

Bring your own beverages, towels (2 min. - 1 to sit on at ALL times), an extra lg. towel or sm. sheet if swapping massage, as well as non-staining massage lotion, oil, or gel. Also bring snacks to share. (IE: Lg. bag of chips, med. bag chips & dip, or other appetizers.)

We'll ask who's interested in pizza and order for delivery by about 8 - expect \$5 for pizza if interested.

Cost: \$20 for all paid members, \$25 all non-members (if pre-paid by Noon Tue. 3/18 - otherwise \$5 more at the door, if space is available). We need a minimum of 6 guys to pre-pay in order to hold this event. (In Feb., we had 13 RSVP, but only 1 guy pre-paid, so we were forced to cancel. That one member got a prompt refund via the same method he paid, as would anyone else who pre-pays in the event of a cancellation.)

If you're traveling by bus, coming a long distance, or just because, a limited number of guys can sleep over with your president at the host site - let it be known when you RSVP if interested.

The official workshop will end at about 10pm, after which we'll have an "after hours" party until 1am. No sexual expression will be permitted before 10pm. ▼

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:**

Here's what's coming up for B-MEN. (The events marked with a "©" are co-sponsored with the guys of BBC [Bare Buns California] of San Diego. http://www.barebunscalifornia.org)

- April 5: Imperial Spa
- April 13: Black's Beach 😂
- April 25-27: Palm Springs @ Canyon Club (4/26 party @ BBC member's P.S. home) •
- ™ May 11: Black's Beach �
- May 30-June 1: DeAnza Springs' Parrot Head (Jimmy Buffet music) Dance and Carnival type games ❖
- □ June 21 or 22: Black's Beach ❖
- S July 20: Black's Beach ❖
- ™ Aug. 9: Black's Beach ❖
- Aug. 15-17: DeAnza Springs' Gender Bender Dance ❖
- Oct. 31-Nov. 2: Palm Springs (possible resched. as this is also P.S. Pride weekend) ❖

Also look for San Vicente Inn trips to be scheduled, along with other fun things to do! 

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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.

### **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: \$25.00/year  ☐ 1 Year - Electronic Newsletter (e-mail/download): \$10.00/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 \$5.00/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 wish to car-pool.
For ride-sharing purposes, what area do you live in? Nearest <i>Major</i> 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 one of the numbers below for more information.

### **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 or venue 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:

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P.O. Box 395 Westminster, CA 92684-0395

• E-Mail: B-MEN@B-MEN.Org

• 24 Hour VoiceMail Phone Numbers:

**Toll-Free**: (888) 487-9025 x1002 **Compton** area: (310) 884-1019 **Santa Ana** area: (714) 682-0149

For the <u>fastest</u> response, please contact us via e-mail at the address above, or via our web site:

• 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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