

Beach Men



Enjoying Naturism



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Fireside Chat

Looks like the warmer weather is starting to stick, rather than a day at a time, so we're trying to plan more outdoor events!

That's not to say that if you don't have a yard that's private enough for sunning at least, that you're not welcome to host an indoor event during the warmer months – and vice versa – many of us can brave the cooler temps of Winter long enough to jump into a Jacuzzi!

If you'd like to host an indoor or outdoor event any time of the year, just let us know.

We're still offering hosts free membership & more for just hosting ONE event even, and we can always help with setup & clean-up if you just let us know... Not that we're a bunch of messy guys, but when things don't find their way to the trash or recycling bins, myself, as well as others, often put things where they belong when no one's using it anymore a bit or two at a time.

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We *STILL* need more event hosts!

Perhaps it seems a bit like a broken record to some (if they know what that is, even!), but it would be really great if we could get more guys to host events, at least once in a while – maybe once a year, even? The more the merrier, really, but beggars can't be choosers I always say. ☺

And keep in mind that not only do our hosts (and their roommates or partner) not pay any door fees, we give our hosts some perks as well... Keep reading for more about that in the next section!

Ask us if you have any questions or concerns!

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Keep our current offer for event hosts in mind!

Event hosts get free membership & more – ask us for details about this great offer!

If this sounds good to you, please either reply or click the following link to take advantage of the new hosting offer:

<http://B-MEN.org/hosting-offer/>



Keep in Mind:

B-MEN always welcomes ALL MEN, 18 or older at all events, *regardless* of age, looks, race, ethnicity, religion, etc!

So, yes, we always welcome “bears”, and it doesn't matter how big (or small!) any body part is, you are welcome to attend!

We also allow guests and perspective members at ALL of our events, unlike some clubs. ▼

Classified Ads

Got a **WORKING** CDMA Cell Phone You Don't

Need Anymore?

I'm looking for a *working* CDMA cell phone, one that has worked on MetroPCS, Sprint, or Verizon, or perhaps a few other carriers...

The phone, battery, & charger, at least, must all be in working order, and if you had the phone on MetroPCS, the account must have been closed in good standing.

I'm in need of such as an inexpensive way to switch carriers, as MetroPCS has unlimited everything for \$50 a month, which is about what I pay now for a small amount of air time, limited night/weekend time, and pay per use web & text. If you can help me out, e-mail me at doctor34@gmail.com, or leave me a voice message at (714) 684-0104 and please tell me a

bit about the phone and where I can pick it up in the late afternoon or evening any day.

Need a Massage?

John is trying to get back into the “swing of it”, and while he's feeling a little rusty, he's offering you a good discount. 1 hour of massage at your place, using your bed and Swedish & Tantric technics is only \$25. A body scrub is also available with a massage for only \$5 more! Sorry, but in-calls are not available at this time. If you'd like a different period of time or have a partner or roommate who wants to relax as well, please ask about other rates. Service is offered in most of Orange County & the greater Long Beach area (\$5 more in L.A. County other than some select areas of Long Beach), but will consider other areas depending on the amount offered if payment is made in advance via PayPal. (Note this is not an offer for sex of any kind, so please don't ask. Also if it matters what your massage artist looks like, please don't contact him either.) Please contact him at (562) 310-2847 or doctor34@gmail.com



Your Ad Could Be Here!!!



Want to Submit a Classified Ad?

We feature *free* ads from members (or those paid for by others for a small fee 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. ▼

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Who is this Celebrity Guy?

In the last issue, the celebrity was Omar Epps (co-star on "House") from an unknown source.

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



A hint: This guy's got the "cutting edge" in a current movie in the theaters.

Happy Birthday To:

David K. on 05/10, J.D. G. on 05/22, Tyler H. on 05/26.

Become a member and get your birthday listed here too!

Calendar of Events

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

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

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

Saturday, May 9, 1:40pm

"Star Trek: The Future Begins" & Optional Late

Lunch/Early Dinner

(in Westminster)

See the new movie "Star Trek: The Future Begins" at an O.C. area movie theater. (This is a clothed event.)

Cost: \$8.25 (or \$1 more if ticket bought online at Fandango.com).

We'll be seeing the 1:40pm showing at the Edwards 10 in Westminster Centre, which is off Westminster Bl. & Goldenwest (AKA Knott to the North), and you can see their map & get directions here:

<http://s.b-men.org/edw10-wm/>

After the movie, we'll plan to meet for a late lunch/early dinner – perhaps at the [MetroQ](#), which is O.C.'s newest & Huntington Beach's

only gay bar & grill, which will be located off Beach & Garfield. (Opened 3/25.)

Following that, estimated at 5-6pm, we're going to the Imperial Spa in Garden Grove.

Be sure to RSVP for all parts, if you're attending each.



Saturday, May 9,

?5pm?-10pm

Imperial Spa

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

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

MapQuest map/directions:

<http://s.b-men.org/imp-spa-gg/>

Cost: \$15 entry due to the spa at arrival, plus any optional services.

Come and enjoy the many amenities of this Korean-style day spa, where virtually everyone goes nude.

The men's area features a dry sauna (on the hot side, but move away from the IR lamp to be a little cooler), steam room (fairly hot w/Eucalyptus), "Lime Fomentation" steam room (warm to mildly hot), a cold plunge, & fairly hot Jacuzzi.

Body scrubs (\$25 extra) are given in an alcove off the wet area by a male attendant wearing shorts only - you are nude.

Relaxation area has warm to rather warmly heated Jade & Salt Rooms, a room w/leather recliners, and Sparklets water is on tap. (Robe needed for recliner room, which spa provides.)

Spa provides all soap, shampoo, conditioner, & even shaving cream & disp. razors if wanted, as well as small towels (sized to cover the sauna & steam room benches), and robes, t-shirts, & shorts for the common/co-ed areas.

Note that massages or acupressure treatments are given by women in the common area.

They do have a juice & snack bar w/sodas, juices, & Asian soups & goodies for an extra fee, and a robe is needed here.

Please RSVP so we know you plan to attend, but feel free to go anytime they are open, 8am-10pm.

Saturday, May 30,

9am-10am Car Pool

**San Onofre Clothing-
Optional Beach Trip**

(Just South of San Clemente on the Orange County/San Diego County border)

FYI: The beach does currently maintain it's 3-decade long use as a nude beach. The State Parks & Rec. Dept. is working on a new legal challenge, but for now they have to allow it's continued nude use.

We will plan to leave the Orange County area about 9-10am, as the parking lot at the beach tends to fill early.

BYO food, drink, towel, sunblock, etc.

If rain or cool weather we'll cancel.

Expect a \$10 per car parking fee.

Please help us all by offering to car-pool & share the cost of getting there.

Plan to stay until early evening if you can, and perhaps stop for dinner as a group someplace along the way back.

Sunday, June 7,

4pm-9pm

Imperial Spa

See 5/9 for details.



[DeAnza Springs outdoor pool & spa](#)

Saturday & Sunday,

June 13-14

DeAnza Springs Resort

Weekend

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DeAnza Springs Resort from hilltop

(in Jacumba, in Eastern San Diego County)

Map/directions to DeAnza Springs:
<http://s.b-men.org/ds/>

Come with us and enjoy a weekend of 24/7 clothing-optional bliss, indoors or out, on the Southern edge of the Anza-Borrego Desert in tranquil Jacumba, CA at the DeAnza Springs Nudist Resort.

You can find DeAnza Springs online and see what their resort looks like here:
<http://www.deanzasprings.com>

They have both indoor & outdoor pools, a Jacuzzi/spa large enough for 15-20 people, sauna, fitness room, tennis, badminton, horseshoes, & much more!

Imagine a modern campground, only now imagine it not only has tent & RV spaces, but motel rooms & mobile home rentals, complete with all the comforts of home, including satellite TV, A/C or swamp coolers, and the mobile homes have full-size stove & fridge, pots, pans, plates, flatware, etc.

Imagine that this wonderful place allows nudity everywhere, including in their nice café, where you can order 3 meals a day from around \$5 to \$12, as well as in their bar (open in the evenings).

Also imagine miles of hiking trails, as well as books & games you can use if you like.

For those of you that can't go 24 hours without checking their e-mail, they do have Internet access for a fee, and if someone will bring their laptop & let us use it, we might get them their access at no cost to them. ☺

We'll be planing to bring food to share (for a reasonable fee), so you can save money vs. the café, and might include soft drinks as well.

The resort provides towels to anyone staying over night, but you might want to bring a beach towel for lounging on around the pool.

The showers across from their clubhouse, as well as the ones at the indoor pool & restroom

areas off the outdoor pool all have bodywash (though the last your President was there, they had the pina colada-type soap, so if you're sensitive to coconut oil, you might want to bring your own).

The resort is located in the high desert area of Eastern San Diego County, so it's usually a dry climate, with warm days & cool nights.

If you can, we recommend you come the Friday afternoon/evening before (if you can't get there before the office closes at 5pm, you can stay as a guest of your President the first night, then check in the next day, assuming that yours truly can get a lift out there Friday afternoon or evening) – it's a much more relaxing weekend if you can spend more than 24 hours there completely nude!

Speaking of which, we'd love to have a small group of guys go together and rent one of the mobile homes, that way it's less expensive to stay there when you divide the rental cost, as well as we can have a place to keep & cook food, rather than resort to the café for all meals. (Though, if they have their fish tacos on the menu, try them, as they are very, very good!)

We'd really like anyone interested in this great weekend get away to RSVP by the end of May, that way we're more guaranteed to have the rental we'd like, and can give guys a better idea on cost.

Cost: Estimated around \$80 for 2 nights/3 days, not including cost of food. (Based on 4 guys sharing one rental, and it would be even less for 6 guys!)

Motel rooms sleep 2, but some mobile homes rentals do up to 6, I understand.

Besides a towel, you might want to bring snacks and a water bottle, but you won't need much else, other than perhaps a change of clothes to leave in, and maybe some good hiking shoes – if you stick to some of the easier paths terrain sandals are OK, but they're not goof for the rockier paths.

We'll plan things like a BBQ for Sat. afternoon, as well as a massage exchange inside our rental unit.

If we can go other co-operative meals, we're thinking lasagne, and some traditional breakfast foods.

Sound like a fun weekend to you?!?

By the way, you can save on one day's use fee if you've never been there before with the coupon they have online. (If we get a group rate, it's \$12 per day, otherwise it's around \$20/day.)

We'll be there with the guys from Bare Buns California, our brother club in San Diego, and

that weekend is the AANR West Summer Festival at Glen Eden, so it's not likely to have a lot of women & children around. (Though keep in mind it's a mixed-gender, family-friendly as well as gay-friendly nudist resort, so no open sexual activity is permitted.)



Upcoming Events:

Currently in the planning stages for 2009 are:

- ☞ More San Onofre nude beach trips (next is tentatively Sat. 7/11)
- ☞ Pool parties
- ☞ Wine & soda/juice tasting party
- ☞ San Vicente Inn (WeHo gay nudist resort) parties
- ☞ 4th of July weekend BBQ & pool party (location TBA – either San Vicente or, crossing our fingers, a member of the group's home.)



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/>



What Do You Think?!?

Got a comment, suggestion, or even criticism of one of our events, the newsletter, web site, or something else of ours? Please let us know!

We want to make this club the best it can be so everyone enjoys it throughly!

Use any contact method on the last page, and you're welcome to make an anonymous phone, fax, or even e-mail message via the feedback button on our web site – just enter "anony@mous.com" or something like that for the address. –Naturally we cannot reply to such, but we'll listen!



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Our Next Newsletter

We'll try to have the next issue of our newsletter out around the 3rd week of May, but as always, we'll do our best to get it out as soon as we have more event info to give you.

For the latest news, keep track of our web site and/or subscribe to one or more of our (e-)mailing lists or our Yahoo Group forums, which get the latest info a lot faster than I can get a newsletter out!



Do You Enjoy Our Movie Nights?

Some guys often ask about these, and we can certainly help out with them in more ways than some other events if you'd like to host one, that said...

If you don't have a working DVD or VCR unit, our president has a combo unit with cables for a quick hook-up to any TV!

And it's OK if you have a smaller TV, though 19" or larger is best, but we'll take any offer we get, seriously!

As for what to show, our President has recently acquired a couple of gay Sci-Fi features (made for pay-per-view TV, the "Here!" channel) "The Lair", as well as seasons 1-2 of "Dante's Cove", including the original pilot for the series.

He also has "Brokeback Mountain", the "collector's edition", and a number of various non-gay Sci-Fi movies & some TV series as well, including two (as yet) unaired, made for direct-to-DVD movies of the "Stargate SG-1" series.

We'd also love to see something you have in your collection, or even a current hit that the guys might like from satellite, cable, or fiber on-demand viewing. (If it's pay-per-view, we can have guys pitch-in \$1 or something to help out with your bill.)

If you're interested, contact us via any method on the last page of the newsletter and we'll have you hosting your first event (or first movie night) before long!

(Speaking of which, I recommend at least 3 week's advance notice, that way we can get out a newsletter and give guys time to plan to attend.)



We're Still Looking for a Little Help!

If you have a phone with unlimited long distance and a little time when you have access to that free long distance (that way you don't have to worry if someone's local to you or not – if you don't have free long distance you could help anyway, but we can't cover your phone bill, sorry!), you'd make an ideal candidate to help us return some phone calls to answer questions about the club!

We have voicemail numbers that you would call to check messages, and then return whatever calls you can handle, and let us know about the ones you can't (like a membership issue or one that's not a local call to you).

In return for your efforts, we'd offer you free membership for as long as you can act in this capacity.

You would also need to e-mail us the status of any returned calls (like talked to the guy, left a msg., what call was about in general and if he might become a new member, attend an event, or whatever).

It's really that simple!

If you're interested, please e-mail us at the address on the last page.

While anyone might be able to do it, ideally it would be someone who frequently attends B-MEN events.



What, No Memorial Weekend Event???

Well, maybe!

Many of our members seem to be away with family on many holiday weekends, so your President asked online what you'd like to do that weekend, if we hold an event...

So far, we've had two votes to go to the Imperial Spa, and the one that did mention a day so far said either Sat. 5/23 or Mon. 5/25.

So, if you'd like to go to the spa with us, please contact us (online if you can, but via any method on the last page is OK) and let us know what day you'd want to go, and we'll announce it online what the verdict is, rather than hold up this newsletter much more.

The details would be same as on 5/9, only plan to be there around 4pm-9pm, our "usual" hours for going.

I (your President) am inclined to say Monday and make it our first event on a holiday itself, as well as it would be a Monday break from the usual, and guys can stop by after work (or whatever), if they don't have the day off.

So, what's *your* choice? Saturday 5/23 or Monday 5/25???



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Links of the Month

If you missed this column in the last couple of issues, sorry... I ran out of room and couldn't think of anything to mention just then anyway, but I've got plenty of extra room this month, so – it's back!

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Do you like free things? How about free programs for your PC?

<http://www.giveawayoftheday.com>

“Give Away of the Day” is a cool site that gives you a commercial program free – the only catch being that you only have 24 hours to download it and install it!

The main offerings of the site are somewhat utility in nature, and can be anything from graphics editing, to word processing related, or from backing-up your hard drive with ease to zapping unwanted programs from it.

They also have a second page that offers a free game program of the day, with the same download & install limitations.

They're based in the Pacific Time Zone, so you have from midnight to midnight, our time, to get these goodies, and they even have a mailing list and RSS feeds to tell you what's available that day, so you don't have to visit their site just to see what the offer of the day is.

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Like doing things outdoors with other G/L/B folk? (Not always guys, not that often nude or clothing-optional, but...)

<http://www.gayoutdoors.org>

Gay Outdoors has chapters all over the world, including ones for the Long Beach/Orange County & L.A. areas.

If you like to camp, hike, climb mountains, or any other outdoor activity, you'll find something going on with G.O.!

In fact, we've had some of our recent events listed there, and I thought it only fitting that I return the favor. ☺

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And speaking of other groups, have you heard of the California Men's Gathering?

<http://thecmg.org>

They host yearly state-wide gatherings with hundreds of guys, as well as local events in various areas, including L.A., Long Beach/O.C., & more.

While their events are not always clothing-optional either, they do have some that are, especially their pool parties, which sadly the closest one lately has been in Studio City.

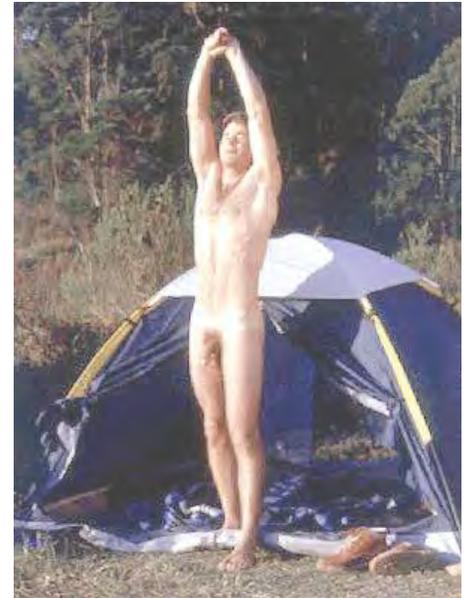
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By the way, if you plan to attend a CMG or G.O. event, you might want to let us all know online in one or more of our forums, and perhaps we can get a group to car pool there and help everyone save some green.



Would You Like to Lead a Hike or Similar?

Every so often guys ask us about a hike, walk, or other outdoor activities, and we've been trying to schedule more of such this year...



However, your President's not really an experienced hiker or knows a lot about the trails where you can be nude and not be bothered, and the one guy we had lead a hike several years back hasn't been in contact with us lately, so – can you lead a hike???

If you're willing to take point, suggest a date & time, and hopefully drive a car pool there & back, we'll offer you the same deal as other event hosts!

If you're interested, please contact us online if you can, but via any method on the last page of this newsletter is fine, too.



[A few of our guys on our July 10, 2004 hike.](#)

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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 spl.

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 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 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:

• **E-Mail:** B-MEN@B-MEN.Org

If you don't get a response within a few days, please re-send your message and also CC our backup address of: SoCA.BMEN@GMail.com Please also be sure to have the above addresses added to your "White" or "Approved" lists and check your spam or bulk mail folders to make sure it did not get caught there. (We've been having problems with Yahoo & AOL either trashing or deleting mail to or from us, so you might try another free service like GMail.com, a great service from Google.

• **24 Hour VoiceMail Phone Numbers:**

Toll-Free: (888) 487-9025 x1002

Compton area: (310) 884-1019

Santa Ana area: (714) 682-0149

• **US Mail:**

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P.O. Box 395

Westminster, CA 92684-0395

For the **fastest** 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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