



# Beach Areas Men

## Enjoying Naturism

### of Southern California



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### Fireside Chat

OK, where were we? Pre-pandemic (or before we knew, thanks to D.T.!), we had few RSVP for the last few events, and even fewer guys actually show, which made for awkward meetings with just 1 or 2 guests, my roommate (most of the time), and myself. 😞

So, I decided to give things a break for a while, and stopped planning events, and with no events to mention, I had not created any newsletters, either.

It's now nearly 5 years since the last newsletter, and though we've held a few events, I was sticking to advertising them in our online forums and mailing lists.

Speaking of mailing lists, a lot has happened in that time, including creating our own mailing lists on our own web server, which is still fully paid for another year.

I've also had computer issues, and moved to a new computer, and I'm now backing up or web site, as well as a duplicate copy of newsletters, and more!

Also, I found a portable payment terminal for not too bad a price on eBay for our Square account, so can actually create receipts if someone pays in person.

With that, we can accept all 4 major credit & debit cards (non-PIN) transactions, as well as Google, Samsung, & Apple pay.

The device adds tap payments and the receipt printer to what we could.

And speaking of new things, a bit into 2025 when yours truly and my roommate can host again, when we do something needing a TV, the living room will have a wall-mounted 75", and the bedroom already has a 55" on a table.

And thanks to Woot (.com, Amazon's clearance and overstock outlet), I also recently picked-up a portable steam room, big enough for 2, at least.

Now we just have to clear out a bunch of things that have been accumulated in a move that turned out to not be such a good idea (expenses were more, not less, which was the entire point of it), so once done, we can get things going again! (If I can get some help doing this, it will go much quicker, and you're naturally welcome to try the new steam room with me, too, as well as hit the shower once all is done.)



As of the start of this writing, it appears that the guys of BBC, Bare Buns California, in the San Diego area have ceased operations, due to the fact they can't seem to get anyone to host any events in the San Diego area.

I personally would not like to see another club fail, so I am making an active attempt to find guys in their area that might be able to host, and if they will like to revive the club, give them the information I collect in the hopes that BBC can be active again.

If they decline to want to make the effort, should I find anyone willing, then I plan, with your support, to expand our area, and add San Diego County to our area, in addition to O.C. and the greater Long Beach area.

Now I know it's been a while since we've had a Long Beach area event, I'll see if I can't find someone in the area to host again, seeing as my last attempts found possible hosts, but failed to come to pass because of the pandemic or other plans of their own, including moving out of the area

On this, I would like your opinions of the idea, and have linked our hosting form to help as well.

If you would, please take our latest, simple poll at: <https://ba-men.org/y/sdpoll>



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Do any of you have the ability to host anything, even if it's just an outdoor place to sun or an indoor spot for a select few to watch a movie or play games?

Or do you have and ideas or suggestions for something we might do?

If yest to either, contact us and let us know via any contact method listed on the last page, or complete our hosting form:

<https://ba-men.org/hosting/>

We're considering our next trip (where and when) currently, and keep in mind we're always looking for guys who can host us at their place or somewhere they have access to that would be usable for something socially nude.

We're especially on the look-out for a place with a pool and/or spa that we can use, and all it really needs (which really goes for any location & event) is to be free of view from a direct line of sight by your neighbors or anyone passing.

If someone can see into your yard only by standing on their roof, getting on a ladder, or even jumping on a trampoline, it makes them guilty of being a "peeping tom", and THEY can be arrested, not you the home owner or renter!

This goes for their indoor space as well, so if you can only see the tops of their windows and only a little old lady or other short people live there, it's OK... On the other hand, if you know there's a 6'8" basketball player next door and can see him in the window, then you might want to think twice, but otherwise it's OK by California law, as climbing or jumping on something and looking over makes them a "peeping Tom".

Keep in mind if you get someone with a pool, spa, or even just a mundane home to host an event, we'll not only give them the

host perks, but you can share in it as far as membership or an extension to same goes!

I really, REALLY could use some help keeping this club going... Nothing that would take a huge chunk of your time, and while it wouldn't be paid, you'd get a number of perks, including free membership, free advent admission (except for public venues or some other special events), and more.

We need guys that can do one or more of:

- Return phone calls (listen to voicemail and respond, and you can use the voicemail number as your calling number, so people don't get your personal number).
- Help plan events.
- And possible other assistance.

If you can help, contact us via any method on the final page of this newsletter... Preferably via email!

I'd like to let you guys know that we're going to try to resume our little random door prizes for event attendees!

If the event (not for trips or public venues) has 5 or more fully paying attendees, we'll me giving away 1 or more things, which might include things like free BA-MEN memberships, T-shirts, bumper stickers, DVDs, and more!

What is awarded when will be random, and those entered into the drawing are limited to attendees who pay the full amount requested on our calendar & newsletter for the event, which might be as little as \$1 even! (Well, don't count on it, but you get the idea.)

## Can YOU Host Something???

**We're always looking for guys that can help us out by hosting an event... Indoors or out... Whatever you like to do, we'd love to come over and do it with you!**

We've held all sorts of indoor events in the past, including but not limited to games, movies, massage trade, touch sessions, potlucks, and even plain-old social events with nothing specific to do.

Outdoors in a pool and/or spa (hot tub, Jacuzzi, or whatever you want to call it) is always nice, but it's still nice to get some sun, even if that's about all we're doing!

Guys have often asked if I know of someone with a private yard (IE: you can't see directly into your yard without a ladder or climbing on a roof) where they can lay out and get some sun.

You don't even have to turn on your hose for us, but some guys love to splash around a bit with even water balloons or just a sprinkler, even.

It's great if you can offer any little space for our use sometime... We can always supply things needed and/or ask guys to bring them, so you really just need 1 thing... A private place we can use, be it a yard no one can see into directly, or a home of any kind where you have window coverings (curtains, blinds, etc, even stained glass).

You get to pick what we do and when we do it!

We're also ready with some suggestions if you want some ideas or you'd like better chances of them being well-attended. (Sure, we welcome all event times/days, but Saturday & Sundays, typically afternoon or early evening are always requested, but then there are some who can only attend on a weekday, perhaps even a mid-day thing might be some guy's only option, so it really is up to you!

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That said... We still need someone with floor space to host an event with TV & DVD player acting as the instructor for a nude yoga class.

You yourself need know nothing about yoga, though we'd love it if someone with some experience might also join us as a sort of co-instructor to accompany the video.

If you can help check out the hosting info at the end of this section... Or just use our email address:

[BAMENclub@GMail.com](mailto:BAMENclub@GMail.com)

Feel free to complete our new hosting offer form as well:

<http://BA-MEN.Org/hosting/>

As you know, we're trying to get new guys in our group, and I am hoping we will have the funds so we can get some ads running in various local gay publications, like the one that appeared in the 2017 & 2018 May & June issues of *Adalante*.

**If you can help us out to this goal, we're accepting "donations" in any amount**, and while you can mail a few bucks in the US Mail, it would be safer and simpler (at least to me) to pay online (see the "Payment Policy" section elsewhere to see which we accept & other payment info... Feel free to email and suggest another if we don't have one you like!), and you can send checks & money orders, too (see mailing address on last page).

Feel free to let us know if you'd like to be listed as a contributor or not in a future issue.

If you have a pool and/or spa, or know of someone who does and might host for us,

even if they're not really in our "home area", we'd love to talk! Just use the feedback form in the prior column or any of our contact methods on the last page of this newsletter.

One thing we'd really like to find is someone willing to host in another area, like Palm Springs, with hopefully a pool and maybe a BBQ and ideally some place several of us can spend the night, instead of resorting to a hotel (with an added cost for many), but we can discuss options if you're willing – Just contact us and we'll talk about it!

**Want to meet 1-on-1 or in a small group to chat & socialize sometime, on your schedule?**

Right now I have 2 possibilities to meet... Best is where I live now in Garden Grove, near the Santa Ana border, off Westminster/17<sup>th</sup>, between Harbor & Fairview. **We can even hang nude for a while, if you like**, or if you bring a swimsuit, we can go soak in 1 of the spas or pools here in the complex.

And besides just hanging out, I'm always open to trade body scrubs (they're not rough, I promise!) or perhaps trade massage.

The second option is to meet at a nearby public place, like Habit Burger, Subway, or Starbucks.

If you're interested, please use any contact method on the final page here, though keep in mind email is usually responded to fastest.

Do you know anything of the "Hilltop Hot Spring" towards Mammoth in the Owens Valley off Hwy. 395 or the "Hot Spring Canyons" in the Santa Ana Mountains?

Contact us at any method on the last page if you do, as we'd love some info on the places.

**Can you help us have fewer hotel events, as well as give guys another place besides ours in Garden Grove, by hosting an event at your home sometime?**

Keep in mind the following perks if you do help us out...

And we have a **new offer for event hosts!**

We're now offering the following, per event:

**\* A guaranteed minimum of \$10 for indoor events, \$15 for spa/hot tub parties, and \$25 for pool parties with a share of the door fees. (This assumes you allow us at least 3 weeks to advertise the event.)**

\* A virtual certificate for free admission at 2 other home-based events. (Or \$5 off the door fee of a hotel-based event when pre-paid only.)

\* You get \$3 per paid attendee and you pay no fee.

\* Free membership for up to an additional year beyond your current membership OR a second free admission cert. (as above).

\* Ask and you'll receive any help you need with house cleaning before the event. (Though I'm sure anyone doing much would appreciate a shower afterward, before the event starts. He also will receive the same admission & membership perks noted for the co-host below.)

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\* At the event, we'll try our best to have someone deal with cleaning things up and trash, as needed. (They will receive free admission to your event, plus free membership, as above OR free admission to a future event, as above.) -Events with over 12 guys or those when a co-host cannot stay the full time, we'll have a 2nd guy co-host. (And if we ever have a large pool party, we'll try to have a 3rd or more!) -You will not need to request such assistance – only if you need help with vacuuming, dusting, mopping, or whatever before the event.

Alternatively to all the above, you're welcome to request a specific fee for the use of your place, but you'll need to be a current member or the current basic membership fee will be deducted from said fee.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns on this new policy, PLEASE ASK!

You're also welcome to offer any suggestions on this, if you think we can do better and/or are not offering at least the same as another SoCal brother club.

If you can host, please email us at [BAMENClub@GMail.com](mailto:BAMENClub@GMail.com) or complete our new hosting form: <http://BA-MEN.Org/hosting/>



We're still very much looking for other opportunities for nude hiking, camping, and other hot spring trips!

If you know of a good place to hike, camp, or of a hot spring that is *preferably* less than 200 miles away, please let us know! (Longer distances can work, but it needs to be worthwhile, like the trip to Tecopa Hot Springs.)

We're not only looking for places to do such, but for guys who can lead the way – and for such, esp. if you can also drive a carpool and give guys without the means to get there, we'll give you our host's current offer – free membership for up to a year! –

Drop us a line (see last page for contact info) if you can help us out like this.

Keep in mind that most of the events currently scheduled are un-hosted, so if you would like to host an event on that date or near it, just let us know and we'll make any necessary changes!



## Classified Ads:

### None for now!

We don't have any ads to show right now, but paid members of BA-MEN at no cost and possibly paid ads from others well be run here.



## 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 to feature an item for sale, have a room for rent, your services to offer, etc, please get in touch with us via any method listed on the last page of this newsletter.



## Who is this Celebrity Guy?

In the last issue the celebrity was Jack Reynor from "Transformers: Age of Extinction", "Midsommar", the Amazon Prime TV show "The Peripheral", and many more movies & TV shows.

The answer to who the guy shown below will be in the next issue.



A hint: He was in the 2016 movie "Pitch" and "Willy the Hitman" from 1994, among many other movies.



## Happy Birthday Wishes To:

Due to on-going problems, I will update this as permitted.

Become a member and get your birthday listed here!



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## Calendar of Events

(All Events Are *Tentative* – *An RSVP for all events is required!*)

To RSVP for any event, please click the following link or send email to that address, or call us via any hotline on the last page if you have no email. You may also contact us at this address if you have questions about the event that are not answered here.

[BAMENRSVP@GMail.com](mailto:BAMENRSVP@GMail.com)

You can best RSVP for an event via our new RSVP forms:

For all events, you may click:

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

Or for the direct link to each form:

For Meet & Greet (usually) clothed events:

<http://BA-MEN.Org/rsvp/mg/>

For hotel-based parties, click:

<http://BA-MEN.Org/rsvp/hotel/>

For trip events, click:

<http://BA-MEN.Org/rsvp/trip/>

And for everything else, click:

<http://BA-MEN.Org/rsvp/main/>

Also, please take a moment to view our current polls online and help us shape the future of your club and our events:

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

**Our deposit/advance payment policy** for any hotel or trip event is: If you cancel by the event's RSVP deadline or if we should have to cancel the event, you will get your money back in full (less any fees not returned to us by services like Square, Venmo, PayPal, and others, in which case the fee is typically \$1) via the same online payment service, or via a bank issued check by mail after your

payment has fully cleared. Late cancellations may still receive a refund if others pay to attend in your stead, and follow the same policy as on-time cancellations.

At this time, for all events that request a deposit or advance payment, you may pay via check or money order (by US Mail, these take 2 weeks to clear upon receipt), the big 4 major credit & debit cards (no PIN), preferably in-person, Google Wallet, PayPal, & Venmo online, and Zelle (plus we may also accept others – please ask!), or you can pay in person in cash.

All deposits/pre-payments are normally due no later than Noon on the Friday the week before the event for online payments, and Money Orders, checks, and cash are normally due by noon the Friday 2 weeks prior to the event, however Zelle payments are accepted up until 24 hours ahead of the event, if the event is on at that point and there is still space available.

BA-MEN provides a **drug-free environment**, and even things like "poppers" & "420" are not permitted at any time.

Also, **unless otherwise noted, smoking (even cloves & e-cigs) is not permitted.**

Please be up to date on your COVID booster shots, and show government photo ID with RSVP or at door (actual document or photo on mobile device) for indoor events, at least.

Reminder: Nudity is required at this and most all BA-MEN events. (Meet & Greet and parts of most trip events are excepted.)



**Thursday, December 31,  
5pm-1am**

**NUDE Year's Eve Touch  
Session, Massage Trade, Indoor  
Hot Tub Soak, & Body Scrubs  
(all optional)**

In Westminster (between Garden Grove & Huntington Beach), on Beach near Trask off the 22 Fwy. or between Garden Grove Bl. & Westminster Bl.

To attend, RSVP no later than Noon 12/28 & send \$30 deposit.

Attendance will be limited, so please only RSVP if you're very sure you'll be here and can pay the \$30 deposit.

Please join us for an evening of socializing, along with a Touch Playshop (at 10:00pm), massage exchanges, soaking in the in-room Jacuzzi tub, pizza (chip-in) & snacks, & body scrubs! All of these are optional to participate in, and except for the Touch Playshop, the other activities are at will, meaning you will need to ask someone of your choice to participate with you at whatever time you wish... I will remind all of this fact, as these are non specifically scheduled activities where we pair up to do at a certain time. Feel free to ask me at any time if you'd like to exchange a body scrub (or regular shower) with myself, and I'll be happy to demo body scrubs as well so anyone not familiar can learn how to do it. (It's really easy!)

We'll have room for 1 massage table, and if you can bring yours, we'll give you a discount on the door fee. (Please ask before pre-paying or bringing!)

The bed will also be avail. for massage, but for either case, please bring either a sheet or extra lg. beach-size towel or bath sheet so we can keep the table and/or bed clean for others.

Note that the Touch Playshop portion of the event allows intimate contact, however it is

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NOT A SEXUAL ACTIVITY event! It will be similar to events offered by brother clubs/groups, so please keep that in mind.

To participate in the Touch Playshop, you must arrive by 9:30pm, and no one will be allowed in after that time provide privacy for all. (Unless they have made an arrangement with me in advance and about what time you'll arrive.)

If you do not want to participate in this portion of the event, you can either leave at 10pm, or you can socialize and/or soak in the in-room hot tub, trade body scrubs, and/or massage during this time.

The point of the event is to make friends with a deeper mutual trust & caring by following the given instructions for touching.

This is not intended as a sexual event, however it will be rather sensual, and please do not expect that those who may touch you or that you will touch will be within any sort of age limit... All ages of men 18+ are welcome.

You're also not permitted to do anything anyone may find painful, including any pinching or more than light squeezing. (Unless we're talking about massage techniques that the receiver is OK with.)

Keeping the above in mind, it's OK to touch any external body part that your connection is OK with, including his penis & testicles. -But remember, please keep it friendly & not with a sexual intent during the event.

The Touch Playshop is a guided event, with all participants requested to follow the instructions given. Anyone being touched will have the chance to say no to being touched in any area by gently guiding the other persons hands to another spot that is less "intimate" than the area you are guided to. (In other words, if the instructions are to touch someone's abdominal area and they don't wish it, they may guide you to touch their chest, arms, or such location... Please do not direct them "below the belt" if that

wasn't the instruction given at that point. After all, this is not intended as a sexual encounter.)

If you want to do more with a new friend, you're welcome to exchange info and/or go home with one another at any time.

Also please bring YOUR OWN: BEVERAGES, TOWELS (2 requested, plus lg. towel or sheet for massage, if massage is desired), and snacks to share (chips, dip, cookies, dessert, or similar) if desired, plus a non-staining massage lotion, oil, or gel, and a body scrub if you wish. (1 towel is to sit on at all times, another to dry off with, and the lg. towel or sheet is for massage.)

An estimated \$12 chip-in (additional) for pizza, to arrive around 8pm, if you want pizza & breadsticks. (Try to have exact change available - 2 \$5's or a \$10 and 5- 1\$ bills for either case.)

If you want to do a body scrub with someone (trade off, try recipes or brands), please bring some sort of scrub "mix" and a washcloth or "puff" to apply it with. We'll also have Japanese & Korean scrub cloths available for your pleasure for use with regular bodywash. Scrubs can be as mild or as rough as you like, and the point is not only to get clean, but to get rid of dead skin.

The Touch Session, Jacuzzi, massage, scrubs, & pizza are all optional, as are the snacks if you don't want to participate with any or all.

The shower will be available to freshen-up with on arrival, before leaving, or at any time you need, and you are requested to bring your own toiletries for showering if so (soap/bodywash, etc)... FYI, it might be more fun to trade a scrub or wash with someone when the time comes.

Cost: If paid in advance by the deadlines listed below, a MAXIMUM of \$30 for paid members or first & second time guests, \$40 for non-members; and a student or limited income discount is avail. with membership, or free membership for non-members.

There will be NO AT-THE-DOOR ADMISSION AVAILABLE, due to the cost we must pass on, as virtually no one ever shows if they promise to pay at the door, given that the price will be double.

Online payments are accepted at no charge to you if paid by bank account or debit card via Square, along with Venmo, or Zelle. (They will charge you a small fee if paid with a credit card.) We can also accept PayPal or a few others, including directly via credit/debit card for 4% extra, due to the fees they charge us.

In the event you cancel by the above pay deadline OR that we do not get the min. number of guys required making a deposit to hold this event, you will receive a prompt & full refund via the method used to pay (less a small fee if via PayPal, Venmo, or Square, as they do not refund the fees paid).

Cash & online payments need to be received by Sat. 12/28, or checks & Money Orders by Mon. 12/16, all by Noon on these dates.

Those that RSVP will be given the basic address, but we'll need to text or call you (or you can call us) with the hotel room # we're renting, so BE SURE to GIVE YOUR CELL PHONE number when RSVP'ing for this event. If you don't have a cell, check your email for the room number. (If you can't find the info, call after 5pm.)

RSVP at: <http://BA-MEN.Org/rsvp/hotel/>

If you are taking the bus, traveling far, or have other concerns getting home this night, please ask about staying the night there with us when you RSVP. There will be very limited space available, so first come with highest priority reason for staying will be allowed first, and all requests considered in the order received. We will advise as soon as possible if you can stay with us, in which case bring a sleeping bag & pillow if at all possible, and be prepared to sleep on the floor.



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## Sunday, January 12, 2pm-4am Meet & Greet at Habit Burger & Grill

Habit Burger & Grill, 13236 Harbor Blvd,  
Garden Grove, CA 92843

This is a clothed event.

This event is free and open to all men – the only cost involved is any food or beverages you may order.

Come, meet some new friends, chat about the club, and help us plan some events for the future!

If the ones in back are not all taken, I'll try to secure a booth or table that's large enough for those who have RSVP'd.

This is a non-smoking event (unless you go outside).

Please RSVP at:

<http://BA-MEN.Org/rsvp/mg/>



## Upcoming Events:

Date/Time TBA: Irvine Spa (AKA I Spa), likely in late January or early February.

More events to be announced!



## Can **YOU** Host an Event???

We're always looking for guys to host events at their home or other suitable venue that they have access to, and right now we're mostly looking for guys who can host ANY kind of indoor event!

We seriously need some new guys to host, and would love to see some of our past hosts help out as well.

(Speaking of which, if you hosted in the past and had some sort of issue with the event, can we *please* talk about it and see if we can't overcome whatever the problem was?)

I know some guys have commented at times about what I've said, but **PLEASE keep in mind I'm just making suggestions! I'm not trying to say you HAVE to do this** or that, or at a certain time or date, rather I am just making suggestions based on various experiences and requests our members & non-member attendees have made before.

No matter your limitations on hosting, we can work with you, including no alcohol, no smoking (most of our guys prefer this), limited or no immediate area parking, you need a lot of help before you can host, or whatever!

Seriously, we can help vacuum and/or other cleaning ahead of time... Just ask!

If you have female roommates/relatives (etc), then perhaps you can plan for something when they are out of town.

If you've got male roommates you're not sure if they will feel OK with such, try asking them sometime if they've ever been to a nude beach and see what they say... Or if you think that even that might mess up your relationship, then invite myself or even a handful of guys over sometime when he/they are there and let us bring up the subject. Should it go well, we can even bring up the idea of hanging nude and see what they think... And even offer to be first

to get naked then and there and give it a try, should they wish.

BTW, even guys in a studio apartment can & have hosted events for us – we just set a limit on attendance.

We can do potlucks, snacks-only events, order pizza or Chinese food, or no food at all – whatever you wish!

In the past we've held all sorts of events, including movies, games, massage trades, Jacuzzi soaks, nude workouts, touch sessions, and even various workshops, including art drawing/painting, learn basic massage, and more! And even a plain social with no specifically planned activity works, too.

If you can only do it at noon for an hour on Tuesdays, we can work with that as well!

Granted, Saturday afternoons or evenings are always the most requested by our attendees, but it's not what we're limited to.

If you host, you get to pick what we do when, any limits, etc.

You also get \$3 per paid attendee, don't pay yourself (or any male roommates), plus you get free membership for a year and 2 free (for home) or discounted (when possible) event admissions for future events you'd like to attend.

If you'd like to talk about it, I'm open to any method! -Start by emailing (or calling if you need to) one of our addresses on the last page of this newsletter, letting us know you're interested in hosting, and if you phone, be sure to leave your number(s) and time to call or not call if we can't call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. :)

I'm open to emailing, calling, meeting in person, or perhaps even an online chat and working things out. So what do you think???

If you want to discuss it, email us:  
[BAMENClub@GMail.com](mailto:BAMENClub@GMail.com)

Or complete our new form at:  
<http://BA-MEN.Org/hosting/>



## Calendar Link Problems

It looks like some of you guys are having a problem with the links I've generated for at least the NUDE Year's Eve event, and I'm thinking that Google introduced a glitch in their new calendar displays, which for some is making it so you cannot view the event (directly, at least) on a cell phone, while others say it's going to their own Google Calendar when clicked, and not showing the linked event on ours.

For the moment, I'm suggesting trying the following as a temporary fix:

1. Logout of Google or view the link in a different browser that you're not logged into.
2. View our main calendar page, then click the title of the event. (This is possibly the simplest of fixes, for now.)

In the future, as time permits, I will either create mini web pages just to show the details of any given event and/or I'll change to using another calendar app online... The only thing at the moment is the one I'd rather use is not making it easy to install, as the older version does not seem to work anymore in a test install.

There's another web app that does work, however it doesn't seem to have all the features I'd like to make it easy for you and me both, but it does have some additional features that are not in the other app.



## New Feature in the Newsletter – Like it?

I'm going to try something different following this article, and I'd like to know if you like the idea, or if you'd rather see me go back to using photos as filler material when I have space to fill.

The only thing is that the space available or that I am willing to type (maybe not another full page of it), so there will be cliffhangers until it's done... So email and tell me what you think or look for a poll to be posted on the website soon!

So, here goes...



## Dungeons & Dragons In-Person Day

This is part truth, part fiction, and I'll spoil it when the story changes, but this starts with the truth in real life...

It was my 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, and I was DM'ing a game of D&D that started online in the 300 baud (very slow!) modem days, but I wrote my own software so that the players could play separately online at their own leisure, and the game let them take their own paths, mostly, at first, but would combine their moves in the over-all game once they logged off.

On this day, everyone was to meet at my place and play in-person when I was there by myself, together, all at once, as one party, rather than mostly alone and online.

As is the usual case, a good number were no-shows, but I think there were 5 players, all guys, that made it to this game & pizza party event.

It was during a particularly hot summer week, and a few of the guys wore shorts, and one a tank top.

But the guy that sat down across from me on my right on the couch was showing something that no one else did, as far as I could tell, and I was very thankful for my particularly good peripheral vision, which is why I got glasses with wide lenses – as it let me see clearly to my side without turning my head at all.

Now, mind you I was brought-up in a pretty sheltered life, and so I was quite naive, but I saw a nearly half of one of the first few penises I've seen in my life to that point.

I couldn't see any underwear showing, so it was also the first time I saw someone "going commando", as I much later learned it was called.

It was quite exciting seeing this guy's manhood right there, and I found it rather distracting, and though I kept the guy's olive color shorts leg in my vision all the time we were playing, and grabbing pizza on a break, everyone returned to their same spots, so I still had a nice distraction to look at.

I imagined that all along he was oblivious to his little display, where there was always a view of a slight tan colored, circumcised head and part of his shaft in view, which never seemed to change more than a little in size.

When we finally got to the point that most had enough of the game for now, everyone started picking up their D&D books, notes on their character's stats, and things like that, but this guy seemed in no hurry to leave.

The others all left one at a time, stopping to shake my hand for a nice game and pizza, and to again wish me a happy birthday.

Once the others had left, this guy I had been admiring during the whole game, but really didn't know at all in-person, besides the



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game, came over and took my arm, offering a hug, rather than just a handshake, and he said "Happy Birthday", then paused after stepping back... (And here's where the fiction comes in... What I would wish happened, other than he left, but perhaps his position when seated was an accident, or perhaps he was as naive as I was.)

He continued, "I couldn't help but notice you seemed to be looking at my shorts out of the corner of your eye, and frankly I was hoping you would!"

"As a little something since it's your birthday, would you like to see the rest, now that the others have gone?" he said.

I kind of gulped loudly, trying to say something I didn't want to say, for fear it was a sort of trap...

He said "I surprised you, didn't I? That's OK, but I really want to, so here goes." And with that, he dropped his shorts with what must have been a good breath in, loosening the waist.

I've never had someone do anything like this before, and it was in fact my first time being close to anyone who just dropped half of what they were wearing, and he indeed had no underwear on.

His next bit surprised me even more. He shucked his shirt almost as quickly as his shorts earlier and said "Would you like to touch me... Anywhere you like?"

"I'm not trying to pull any pranks... I think you look cute, and I was taking my time so I could do this for just you. No one else will know whatever we do, honest!"

He took a few steps towards me, dropping his shorts where he was, and came up to me, took my hand, and put it to his hot, very hairy chest.

"Do you know what you'd like to do? I get the feeling that you're a bit shy & reserved", he said.

I was still standing there, awe-struck. Then he said "I see you're enjoying the idea at least, as your shorts have bit a tent in them."

Damn, I was excited, but a little embarrassed, and wasn't expecting what he said next, either! "Would you mind if I touched you there? You can certainly touch me there," he said, as he slid my hand down to his fully erect cock, and seeing no response from me, did the same to my covered self.

"Can I make you feel as good as I am feeling right now and take your shorts off, and touch you directly?" I managed to nod yes.

That was honestly the first time someone did that to me, and I was very much enjoying it.

"Want me to help you take off that shirt?" he said, to which I nodded again.

We continued for quite a while, our hands exploring one another, and after a while, he suddenly kind of shook a bit, like a shiver, and filled my hand with some white fluid.

Seeing and feeling that, my body responded with the same favor to his hand.

After a minute or two, we went over to the bathroom and cleaned-up a bit, then returned to my room, where we had played two ways that day, and we sat there a while, our hands brushing over one another for a while, then he spoke first.

"Have you ever skinny-dipped?" he asked. "No, but I always thought it would be something I'd like to try some day!" I said.

He started "I don't know if you'd be interested, but I usually go to a nude beach over in Palos Verdes every weekend I have free, where I work on my all-over tan a bit, and enjoy the sun... Sometimes the waves, too, as well as walking around the tide-pools and just having a very relaxing day. Want to come with me next weekend, you pick the day?"

I was a little nervous at the idea, but I agreed to go on Saturday, and he agreed to give me a ride there, and said I should bring a beach towel, hat, sun block, and to pack a lunch and some beverages, as he likes to stay until the sun gets low on the horizon.

The following week we got out there, parked, and took a walk to the trail down to the beach.

He offered to help me with the sun block, but I said "What if I... You know!" "Get erect?" he said. "You can use the towel you brought, which you might want to do now, actually."

He was right... It was all too exciting, with the sun, the wind, and I beautiful guy that I played with the weekend before. I had to start thinking about something boring, I thought, so it goes down.

I agreed to help him with his sun block for the day, and then let him put mine on. I was very thankful for the towel at that moment.

The day went all too quickly, and we put our shorts and sandals on, and headed up the main trail, and went back to his car.

"I know you're not alone at your place most of the time, like there's someone there right now, so why don't we go back to my place, where we can repeat last week's birthday surprise, only hopefully you're more relaxed and read for some fun this time... Sound good?" he said.

I agreed, and we did just that, and had some fun in a more relaxed, less reserved way, with no guessing that it's what we both wanted.

Our every 2-3 week fun at the beach and then his place lasted for several years, until his mom grew ill suddenly one day, and he had to move out of state to take care of her, and unfortunately I never saw him again.



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(Southern California) Beach Areas Men Enjoying Naturism (AKA **BA-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 \$10 per member, first time guest, or brother club member (with proof, please) per event, and \$7-\$15 per other non-member per event. -This does not take into consideration any additional amount for the host's or venue expenses. If you cannot afford the posted door fee, please let us know when you RSVP and we'll see if we can't help you out!

**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 **BA-MEN**!

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