



Beach Men



Enjoying Naturism



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Fireside Chat

Sorry about not getting a newsletter out last month — our last had all of the events through July 4th listed, so you didn't miss knowing about something if you're not online. ☺

Late June Dave (from Irvine) and I had a wonderful weekend getaway at DeAnza Springs Resort in Jacumba, which is about a 2.5 hour drive for most of the guys reading this newsletter, possibly a bit more if you're far from the 5 or 405. Jacumba is a small high desert town East of San Diego, and about 40 miles North of Mexico.

The 500+ acre resort is fully clothing-optional, except for the pools & spa, which are nude mandatory.

Unlike some nudist resorts, this one has no problems with single guys or gay folk! —In fact, Dave and I met a gay couple up from San Diego on Sunday. The one guy had a fairly large gauge "Prince Albert" piercing that I admired, and it told me that D.S. has no problems with piercings, either! (Some resorts ask you to remove genital piercings.)

Literally, all you needed to bring was a beach towel (any maybe a regular one or a 2nd) if you're staying the day - and perhaps just the beach towel if you're staying overnight, as they had cafe & store there where you could buy food, bottled water, sodas, etc, plus there were vending machines for soda as well. -You could bill things to your acct., vs. having to pay cash or carry your credit card with you when you went to the cafe. (Not 100% sure of the store, but I suspect it was the same.)

We had one of their mobile home rentals for the night Sat., which had full utilities (no phone), and included DirecTV. A full sized fridge was nice & cold, complete with ice trays! They even had a microwave, coffee maker, pots, pans, dishes, silverware, coffee, tea, etc! It was like an extended stay hotel room. The place also had it's own charcoal grill & picnic table on a covered outdoor patio. All unit rentals got towels & maid service. (BYO if day pass or getting a camping site.)

The grounds was reminiscent of a state or county park campgrounds, including the showers in the restroom near the office.

They have two pools, one indoors & one out. The pools were probably around 86-90, but during the day the air

temp is a bit warmer at it's peak, so the water all seemed cool at first.

The Jacuzzi is fairly large - occupancy listed as 9, but it could easily hold 12 if the water level was lower.

We looked at their "motel" rooms - about the same size as a small motel - just looks narrow on the outside. They also have satellite TV & larger mini-fridge.

All of the rental units had some sort of A/C or "swamp cooler". (Despite it being 90+ out, our places' swamp cooler got it down to the low-mid 70's easily, since the humidity was so low.)

My kudos to their chef at the "Desert Flower Cafe"... The prices are a tad more than at fast food places, but less than many other restaurants, and I really enjoyed their fish tacos and other food we ordered.

It was REALLY GREAT not having to wear any clothing inside or out for a full 24 hours!

Our bi members & guests would have loved the place as well, as the women there were in better shape than most of the guys there.

Check out our calendar for our upcoming Sept. outing at DeAnza Springs! —You interested?!?

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Psst! If you didn't notice, GNI now has a new logo, and we're now using it above.

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



On-Going Item Reminders

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

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

Membership & Donation Drive

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Classified Ads

Employment Wanted

24 Hour Fitness didn't want to give him any of the 24 hours anymore, so John is again seeking a (preferably) full-time position in *virtually any* field involving computers, PBX/phones, customer service, receptionist, or clerical/office work. Very flexible on hours! His PC skills involve years of various publishing-related efforts (including HTML/web), hardware skills, and have experience with **A LOT** of types of software, and learning new skills or programs are a breeze for him. Please contact him at: (562) 310-2847 or doctor34@beach-cities.com.



Your Ad Could Be Here!!!



Want to Submit a Classified Ad?

We feature *free* ads from members (or those paid for by others that we accept for print).

If you wish like to feature an item for sale, a room for rent, your services to offer, etc, please get in touch with us via: e-mail at B-MEN@B-MEN.Org; by phone or FAX to either (310) 884-1019, (714) 682-0149, or (888) 487-9025 x1002; or by mail to the address on the last page. ▼

Happy Birthday To:

Kirk O. on 06/09, Bruce P. on 06/11, Steven M. on 06/13, Charles G. on 07/02, & Dano D. on 07/25.

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 Kerr Smith from an unknown movie, and he played the god Aries on the "Hercules" TV series a few years back.

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

A hint: He played a cripple in the future in a movie several years back.



Calendar of Events

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

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

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

**Wednesday, July 4,
? Noon-10pm ?**

Independence Day San Vicente Inn BBQ Potluck & Pool Party

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

MapQuest Map/Directions:

<http://tinyurl.com/tk4kb>

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

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

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

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

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

Cost: Members \$10, all non-members \$15.

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

You may sleep-over if you wish — rooms are available from \$59 plus \$20 per add'l. person per room. Let us know via RSVP comments, and if want to stay, which night(s), and if you want a private room or to share one with another B-MEN member or guest (if so, we'll advise of cost).

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

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

The San Vicente Inn is located at:
845 N. San Vicente Bl.
West Hollywood, CA 90069
800-577-6915 or 310-854-6915

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

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

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

PLEASE, unless it's a last minute plan thing, don't just show-up at the S.V.I. desk and expect to get in without renting your own room... RSVP and let us know (in comments) that you may or may not come. –We understand some guys work on call!

**Saturday, July 14,
? 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

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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.

Sunday, July 22, 9am (Car pool leave O.C.) San Onofre Nude Beach

Plan to meet around 9am near Beach Bl. & Garden Grove Bl./22 Fwy. and car-pool from the Wendy's/Mimis/The Garden parking lot area to the beach, which is an est. 45 mins./45 miles from this area. -Other car-pool locations/pick-ups will be arranged as needed. **BYO towels, sun block, water/beverages, & lunch. \$2/member, \$5/non-member donation, PLUS an estimated \$10 per car (& possibly free if you have a CA State Parks pass).**

Saturday, July 28, 4pm-Midnight

Mixed Event Social

(Westminster near 22 Fwy./Garden Grove Bl. or Trask on Beach Bl.)

This is a **Strip Poker (4pm-6pm Strip Poker & other strip games & Clothing-Optional time), "Puppy Pile", Jacuzzi Soak, & Massage Trade** social - Do what you want, when you want, but the strip games will end as soon as everyone is naked or 6pm, whichever comes first. If you're shy and come early, you can get comfortable at your own pace, but plan to be nude by 6pm. We'll plan to order pizza or Chinese food for delivery around 7-8, so expect a chip-in of \$5 if interested. **BYO beverages, at least 2 towels, & snacks to share.** Shower available at any time if you want to freshen-up, but please bring your own soap or body wash as those little tiny bars don't last long. **\$15/members, \$20/non-members if pre-paid by Noon Tue. 7/24, otherwise \$5 higher than above at the door. RSVP with phone number required.** If you are wondering what a "Puppy Pile" is, it's basically a where you can hug for extended periods of time and maintain other body contact - ***This is NOT an orgy***, so no masturbation or frottage, please - Just enjoy the closeness. (I really don't think anyone will be offended if you get an erection - just don't actively do something to cause or maintain it, OK?)

Your event could be right here!

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

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Please also see our **polling page** online (or call us at any number on the last page to take part in the polls) for our event planning polls! -These help us decide what to do based on **what YOU want to do!**

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

Upcoming Events:

Sat., August 4th, Noon-10pm?: San Vicente Inn in West Hollywood - Pool, Jacuzzi, Steam Room & more! \$10/members, \$15 non-members. See 7/4 for more info.

Sat., 8/11, 4pm-Midnight: Summer Birthday Bash - Strip Poker (4pm-6pm Strip Poker & other strip games & Clothing-Optional time), "Puppy Pile", Jacuzzi Soak, & Massage Trade Social - Huntington Beach near Warner on Beach Bl. - \$15/members, \$20/non-members. See 7/28 for more details, but location is different.

Sat., 8/18: San Onofre Nude Beach - See 7/22 for details.

Sun., 8/26, Noon-6pm!?: Imperial Spa in Garden Grove - See 7/14 for details.

Fri., Aug. 31 -OR- Sat., Sept. 1st thru Mon., 9/3: Labor Day Weekend DeAnza Springs "Camping" Trip - See page 1 for a short review, or see our Yahoo Group forums for more info. Bring a tent, RV, or trailer, or bunk with us or by yourself in one of DeAnza's nice rentals. Take a hike or walk, play tennis or volleyball, take a dip in the Jacuzzi or a soak in the pool all naked as the day you were born! The place is like a state or national campgrounds, except it has a clubhouse, café, bar, pools, Jacuzzi, etc, and is all nude-OK! Rental units all have sat. TV, fridge, & A/C or swamp cooler; mobile-home rentals also have full size fridge/freezer, dishes, pots, pans, silverware, etc. The resort usually does Karoke on Fridays, and I will inquire as to possible late arrivals Fri., otherwise we'll plan to leave early Sat. (say 10am) from the same location as the San Onofre trips and have a long, nude weekend! (This resort is open to anyone, so you MAY see kids and you WILL see women nude there... I personally say if you don't want to see it, don't look at it... Just hang-out with the rest of us and have some fun!) We WILL schedule BBQ's at the main rental location (likely a mobile-home) 1 or more evenings, as well as scheduling other activities of our own, like hikes, a massage swap, game & movie times, and even "intimate

times". A café is on-site if you're not bringing your own food or participating in the BBQs (we'll post how much a share estimated by end of July). REQUESTED \$5 donation for the weekend (or for any day you attend on your own) to B-MEN, plus any shared food, shared lodging (from \$59+\$3.50/person after 1st), and park use fee of around \$20 per day (lodging & day fees due directly to D.S.) - a one-day use, first timer only (takes 1 day use fee off your total stay's fees) pass is available online at DeAnzaSprings.com - They take cash, Visa, MasterCard, AmEx & Discover cards. Discounts on day fees avail. to AANR, TNS, & GNI members - I will *TRY* to arrange a discount for our group to non-members of these 3, but you MAY have to be a B-MEN member to qualify (IE: Have membership card).

Sat., 9/8: San Onofre Nude Beach - See 7/22 for details.

Sat., 9/15, Noon-6pm!?: Imperial Spa in Garden Grove - See 7/14 for details.

Sat., 9/22, 4pm-Midnight: Mixed Events Social - See 7/28 for details, except new location in Costa Mesa at Harbor & MacArthur. \$10/members, \$15/non-members.

Sat., 9/29, Noon-10pm?: San Vicente Inn in West Hollywood - See 7/4 for details.

Fri., Oct. 5th -OR- Sat., Oct. 6th thru Sun., 10/7: **CCBC** Palm Springs Trip - You're welcome to bunk with us or by yourself in one of CCBC's rooms, or just stay the day if you wish. Various events will be organized, incl. a massage swap, game time, & "intimate times". If you are not familiar with CCBC, they are one of the largest gay men's clothing-optional resorts in the P.S. area. - \$5 donation to B-MEN, plus CCBC fees - Add'l. details TBA.

Sat., 10/13: San Onofre Nude Beach - See 7/22 for details. If 10/13 has day-time highs below 74 in San Clemente/Camp Pendleton area, we'll instead do:

Noon-6pm!?: Imperial Spa in Garden Grove - See 7/14 for details.

Sat., 10/20, 4pm-Midnight: Mixed Events Social - See 7/28 for details. Location TBA, **estimated \$10-\$25/members, \$15-\$30/non-members.**

Sun., 10/28, Noon-6pm!?: Imperial Spa in Garden Grove - See 7/14 for details.

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To become a member and receive our monthly newsletter, see our web site, or please send the amount below, preferably via Money Order or guaranteed check*, to the address in the next column, and make it payable to **John E.**

* If you are interested in joining via **credit card, electronic check, or check by phone or FAX**, please check our website, e-mail us, or call us at one of the numbers below for more information.

• **Web Site:**

<http://B-MEN.Org>

• **Yahoo Group Forums:**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/B-MEN/>
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BMEN-Locals/>

And for members only:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BMEN-Members/>

Membership Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Birthday Month & Day _____

Please check as appropriate:

Is this a: New Membership Renewal

Membership Options:

1 Year - Printed Newsletter: \$17.50/year

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

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

Lifetime - Electronic Newsletter \$150 sgl./\$200 cpl.

Would you like your:

Name & last initial on our members' contact list?

Yes No

Phone # listed also? Yes No

E-Mail Address also? Yes No

Would you permit your photo to be used in:

Our newsletter & online members only areas?

Yes No

Our public web site? Yes No

Other club's newsletters? Yes No

Can you offer or do you need a ride or wish to car-pool to events?

I can offer a ride.

I need a ride.

I wish to car-pool.

For ride-sharing purposes, what area do you live in?

Nearest **Major** Intersection - N/S Street first, please:

City _____

Zip _____

How did you first learn about our group? (Be specific!)

Our Group's Purpose

(Southern California) Beach Men Enjoying Naturism (AKA **B-MEN**) is a men's naturist/nudist social group. Our focus is as a loosely organized social club, not a sex/adult activity club. (Any sexual activities are at the discretion of the event's host, and we support only safe sex activities.)

Fees: In addition to our membership fees (see left column), we may collect a donation of anywhere from \$0 to \$5 per member, first time guest, or brother club member (with proof, please) per event, and \$5-\$10 per non-member per event. -This does not take into consideration any additional donation for the host's expenses.

People: We are not a clothing-optional club, instead we **require nudity**.

We are a **private, not-for-profit** club that accepts males of all ages (as long as you are at least age 18), nationalities/race, sexual orientations, and religions.

It does not matter your body-type: Fat, skinny, tall, short, or whatever your penis size, you're always welcome at **B-MEN!**

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

Contact Methods:

• **US Mail:**

B-MEN

P.O. Box 395

Westminster, CA 92684-0395

• **E-Mail:** B-MEN@B-MEN.Org

• **Phone Numbers:**

Toll-Free: (888) 487-9025 x1002

Compton area: (310) 856-9345

Huntington Beach area: (714) 594-5839

Lakewood area: (562) 275-3140

Norwalk area: (562) 219-3642

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

Redondo Beach area: (310) 697-8779

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