

Fireside Chat

A lot has happened since the last issue came out only a month ago...

We've moved, added, and changed some planned events, including changing Saturday, August 4th to attend a Jacuzzi Soak & Potluck Dinner at one of our member's homes in Orange!

Those of you still interested in the San Vicente Inn this month can join CMEN-LA there the following day, 8/5.

Besides 8/4, other changes to our calendar include joining BBC (a San Diego group like B-MEN) at DeAnza Springs for a "Gender Bender" weekend 8/17-19, the San Vicente Inn on 9/1, a Jacuzzi Soak, Massage Trade, "Puppy Pile", plus Strip Poker & other strip games on 10/6, & joining the BBC guys again in Palm Springs at the Canyon Club on 11/9-11.

Plus on our 9/8 trip to San Onofre Nude Beach we'll be accompanied by the guys from BBC as well as the Hot Spring Hounds – and perhaps some other men's groups!

On that note, a few of us actually made it to **San Onofre** on 7/22, and had a great time!

Yeah, it did get a little cloudy mid-afternoon, but that only really served to cool things down a bit, and didn't deter us at all.

I had brought one of my cameras with me (meant to bring both, one as a back-up), and I found out the hard way that the one I brought was malfunctioning, so I didn't get to snap any shots of our group, the beach, surf, or even the terrain going down to the beach & back like I planned.

Dave from Irvine picked up myself, as well as Steven from Santa Ana, and while at the beach we met Dano from Laguna Beach. I also think I spotted another one of our guys with a friend, leaving the beach when I decided to take another walk along the path on the beach. The 3 of us that arrived together were there on the beach from about 10:30 until about 5pm, when we decided it was getting a little dark with all the clouds, plus we wanted to grab dinner before long as well.

I'm looking forward to our next visit on September 8th!

I'm also very much looking forward to going back to **DeAnza Springs** (only this time with the BBC guys AND a \$12/day use fee, down from about \$20) !

DeAnza Springs is a great "campground" like nudist resort, nestled in between a few small mountains for perfect privacy.

You can be nude EVERYWHERE there, 24/7, if you want, including dining at the café and while hiking!

The BBC guys are to be thanked for arranging the discount, and have expressed interest in joining us there on some hikes and for a BBQ.

We're hoping to get several more guys to join us on this trip, so we can split the cost of gas & lodging down even more, as well as have more guys to socialize with us while there.

All activities are optional, and you're welcome to just go soak in the pool, Jacuzzi, watch TV, or do whatever on your own if you so choose!

We'll plan to be with other DeAnza Springs guests & residents for the "Gender Bender" dance, and we'll join the BBC guys for a few things, plus are planning on some of our own events, including some game times, and in the privacy of our own rental unit there, some movie times (got anything you think the group would like on DVD or VHS?), massage trades (as long as we're doing it in our own space, we can even do erotic massage), and also time for intimacies, if anyone is so inclined (keep in mind "no" means "no", and you have to clean-up after yourself – don't make a mess).

Again, it's all optional, participate in what you like, just like at the rest of our events!

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

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.



(Sorry, had some PC problems with the last issue, leading to a blank space right here. Was going to add a photo!)

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Classified Ads

Housing Wanted

John hopes he's not putting the cart before the horse here, but if the tentative job offer he has right now in Costa Mesa (near MacArthur on Harbor) pans out, in a few month's time he'll be looking for a new place, either to share with a naturist/nudist guy with a room to rent, or will be looking for a place of his own - either preferably not too far from this area, and best yet if it's right off Harbor or another OCTA bus route with 24 hour service. If you have such an opening or know of one that will be available around October or later, please contact him at (562) 310-2847 or doctor34@beach-cities.com. If looking for his own space, John prefers downstairs or elevator access (since his knees bother him at times), but the best deal would be someone or some place with a private yard & Jacuzzi or other wet relaxation.

Your Ad Could Be Here!!!

Want to Submit a Classified Ad?

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

If you wish like to feature an item for sale, a room for rent, your services to offer, etc, please get in touch with us via: e-mail at <u>B-MEN@B-MEN.Org</u>; 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. \checkmark

Happy Birthday To:

Ivan J. on 08/01, Allan K. on 08/02, John E. on 08/12 (that's me, your president!), J. Larry R. on 08/26, & George S. on 08/30.

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 Jude Law from an unknown source, caught

while changing at his mom's house in France a few years back. FYI: The movie reference I used was *Gattica*.

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



A hint: He's a very "sporting" fellow.

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, Aug. 4, 4pm-10pm ? Jacuzzi Soak & Potluck Dinner

(Orange, off Main & Chapman – Exact address & more details given at RSVP.)

Cost: Members \$2, all non-members \$5.

Join us for dinner, some soaking, socializing, and have a just good time!

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

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.)

If you would like to arrive early and help set-up, let me know - I could also use a ride from near Beach Bl. & Garden Grove or the 22 Fwy. @ Beach.

Please RSVP if you are attending - whether tentative or firm - even if you think you know the directions & all - we need a head count as well as to know what you plan to bring.

NOTE: No sexual expression will be permitted at this event! You will be asked to leave if you're "getting frisky" with anyone or by yourself.

Also FYI: A spontaneous erection is OK - just don't do anything to make it happen or maintain one. We're all guys, and we understand that things happen for no particular reason, so don't let it bother you.

The host does permit smoking in designated areas, and there may be a dog present.

There is a community pool that you may use, but you MUST bring a swimsuit if you wish to use the pool. (The Jacuzzi is private, and nudity is required.)

If you want to participate in the dinner, please state what item you plan to bring – Suggestions: Chips & Dip, appetizers, salads, entrees, deserts.

Ice, plates, cups, flatware, & napkins will be provided.

Update: Our host plans to provide hamburgers from the BBQ, so be sure to RSVP in advance if possible!

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Saturday, Aug. 11, ? 4pm-10pm ? Summer Birthday Bash

(Huntington Beach, near Warner on Beach Bl.)

This is a Strip Poker (4pm-6pm Strip Poker & other strip games and 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. 8/7, 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?)

An "after-hours" intimate party will be offered from 10pm-Midnight.

Shortly after Midnight will be lights out, so plan on leaving by then, getting your own room (book it directly with the hotel and please don't mention our event to them), or a very limited number may spend the night with your President (sleep there only) - please state in comments when RSVP'ing if you're interested in staying the night.

→ FYI: You can RSVP now for any event ←
→ thru Sept. online! ←

Friday, Aug. 17th -OR-Saturday, Aug. 18th thru Sunday, Aug. 19th

"Gender Bender" Weekend DeAnza Springs "Camping" Trip

(With the guys of Bare Buns California [BBC] club in San Diego! – The resort is in Northeastern San Diego County, about a 2.5 hour drive from the Westminster-Stanton-Garden Grove border area.)

See our Yahoo Groups or July 2007 Newsletter for a short review of DeAnza Springs. (Also check out page 1 for a few words on the resort.)

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 campground, except it has a clubhouse, café, bar, pools, Jacuzzi, etc, and is all nude-OK! (Pool & Jacuzzi are nude-mandatory. FYI: Most of the people there are nude most of the time.)

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.

Late arrivals (after 5pm) are possible, as long as you've either been there before or accompany someone who has and stay the night with them (like Dave from Irvine or John, the B-MEN President).

(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 swaps, game & movie times, and even "intimate times" (the latter will naturally be inside the rental, as sexual expression outside will get you tossed from the resort).

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 \$12 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) free pass is available online at <u>DeAnzaSprings.com</u> - They take cash, Visa, MasterCard, AmEx & Discover cards.

FYI: The BBC guys may have some available "drag" items (wigs, dresses, make-up) if you are interested in going drag at the Gender Bender.

Also, if anyone's seriously interested in saving money on food and having meals with us, based on RSVP's we'll price items needed at Sam's Club or Costco to cover things like Pancakes w/Bacon, Breakfast Burritos, Burgers, Pizza, and more – we are open to suggestions & help w/pick-up or cooking on this. –We will provide plates, cups, flatware, & napkins, and possibly ice (though we may need help w/ice).

Sunday, Aug. 26, ? Noon-6pm ? Imperial Spa

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

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

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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:

9/1: Labor Day Weekend San Vicente BBQ & Pool Party (West Hollywood)

9/8: San Onofre Nude Beach - with at least two other clubs! (Northern San Diego County)

9/15: Imperial Spa (Garden Grove) – See 8/26 for details.

9/22: Mixed Events Social - Strip Poker & Other Strip Games (w/clothing-optional time & strip games thru 6pm), "Puppy Pile", Massage Trade – See 8/11 for details, but different location.

9/29: San Vicente BBQ & Pool Party

10/6: Mixed Events Social - Strip Poker & Other Strip Games (w/clothing-optional time & strip games thru 6pm), "Puppy Pile", Massage Trade

10/13: San Onofre Nude Beach -OR- Imperial Spa (if rainy or cool weather)

10/20: Mixed Events Social - Strip Poker & Other Strip Games (w/clothing-optional time & strip games thru 6pm), "Puppy Pile", Massage Trade

10/28: Imperial Spa

11/9 or 11/10-11/11: Canyon Club Palm Springs Trip w/BBC San Diego guys. ▼

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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: \$17.50/year 2 Years - Electronic Newsletter (e-mail/download): \$15.00/2 years

 ☐ 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_____

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 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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- E-Mail: <u>B-MEN@B-MEN.Org</u>
- 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

• 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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