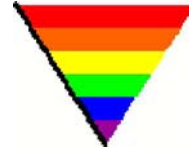


Beach Men



Enjoying Naturism



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Fireside Chat

The new year is upon us, and already it has brought new joys and new problems...

Early in January, I found that PrivatePhone.com is discontinuing their service as of 2/19/08, so our nice, new phone numbers that we've had around So. Cal. will be no more.

Our last page notes this fact, and lists our older numbers now, and I'm **HIGHLY** recommending that anyone contacting us by phone leave a full message on BOTH the toll-free and one other number, as sometimes we don't get a message on one system or the other, but rarely both goof or are down at once. -Oh, well, at least it's free!

If you know of or find a comparable free service (or something dirt cheap, like \$5/year) for voicemail, please let us know.

On the good side of things, Dave of Hermosa Beach has offered to host a "Theater Night" event (with games & pizza as well!) on 2/17, and we very much want to thank him for offering his home to us.

Dave is getting a year's free B-MEN membership out of the deal, as well as an afternoon/evening of socializing with a fun bunch of naked guys!

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

If you'd like to get in on the fun, click the following link or contact us at any phone number on the last page.

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



Sorry we've not planned any events for January this year – everyone I talked to said they were busy with after Christmas stuff, so no one wanted to host with enough lead time to get a newsletter out, and I didn't want to one out with just a trip to the spa and have to rush out another in a week or so.

Which means, members: Keep in mind that since your membership is based on the issue #, not the month, you're not losing out anything since we didn't release a Jan. newsletter.

Each membership is actually based on 1 issue per month, so if we have no newsletter one month, you really get another month on your membership, automatically!



Here's a friendly reminder that our membership rates are going up effective 2/1/2008 to \$25 for 1 year of membership with printed newsletters for singles or \$30/year for couples.

Our electronic newsletter membership is changing & going up as well at the same time to \$10/year for singles (\$15 couples), with no restriction on years (you don't have to join for a 2 year span for \$15 as it is now).

International printed newsletter membership is also going up about \$5 each as well.

Our lifetime membership rates will be unchanged at this time.



On-Going Item Reminders: ☞



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

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

Membership & Donation Drive

Keep in mind can really use some publicity to get new members (and more members means more event hosts, too!), and the best way of doing that is by getting a booth at the next Long Beach Pride festival, as well as advertising in magazines like "The Blade" and "Frontiers"!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Classified Ads

Free Scanner!

John has a Windows-compatible scanner that does not work under Windows XP or Vista and would love to give it a new home where it can be used. This is a full-page, color scanner, and is complete with PC & power cables. You just need to download the driver for free online, or let me know ahead of time and bring a diskette to put it on or I can burn it to a CD for \$1. All you need is a parallel port configured as ECP or EPP to use it, and you can connect your printer in back of it and use it with the scanner still connected. It can scan up to 2400x2400 at 24-bit color, and supports media up to 8.5"x11". Driver also supports scanning negatives. Please contact him at (562) 310-2847 or doctor34@beach-cities.com.



Your Ad Could Be Here!!!



Want to Submit a Classified Ad?

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

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



Happy Birthday To:

David R. on 01/06, Glenn S. on 01/08, Rob O. on 01/10, Bill F. on 02/22, Gyorgy M. on 02/24, Juan F. on 02/29.

Become a member and get your birthday listed here too!



Reminder:

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



Who is this Celebrity Guy?

In the last issue, the celebrity of the month was England's Prince William from an unknown source.

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



A hint: About the only thing missing here is his hat & guitar.



RSVP for Events up to 60 Days in Advance!

If you didn't know, you can usually RSVP online for events up to 2 months ahead of time.

If you're RSVP'ing by phone, I recommend RSVP'ing about 1-2 weeks ahead of time, that way we don't accidentally forget about you when the event time finally rolls around!

For all phone RSVP's, you'll get a return call about 2-3 days in advance with all of the necessary details. If you don't hear back in that time, please phone again.



Have an Idea For an Event???

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

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

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



Refer a Friend, Get Free Membership!

If you know of someone who'd love to get naked & relax with us, please tell them about us! If they become a member, we'll give you a free membership or extension of same for 1/4 of their membership period if they indicate you as their referral on our membership form.

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



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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/>

**Sunday, February 17,
1pm-???**

“Theater Night” with Games & Pizza

(Hermosa Beach on PCH S. of Artesia)
(MapQuest link with PARTIAL address
[unit # not listed & will be given after
RSVP only]: <http://tinyurl.com/2rmfq7>)

Dave in Hermosa Beach is inviting us all over for a “Theater Night”, where we'll plan to show “Naked Boys Singing”, “Puppetry of the Penis”, & maybe even “Private Dicks: Men Exposed”.

Before the movies we can play games if you want (Dave suggested the card game “13”), and we'll plan to order pizza for early evening (around 5-6pm).

As usual, please bring your own towel to sit on, beverages, & snacks (chips/dip, cookies, etc) to share. (A side dish to go with the pizza is also welcome! Let us know if you plan to bring something.) Plan on about \$5 per guy for pizza if you want any. Also, if you have folding chairs, Dave would appreciate bringing a few. And bring a board or card game, if you like!

We're limiting this event to the first 16 guys who RSVP as firm or a fairly sure thing... Please let us know if you have any doubts about being able to attend when you RSVP.

No smoking permitted at this event. Ample street parking available. No pets are present. No steps from PCH entry - Handicapped friendly!

An “after hours party” will be available – we will announce to RSVP'ers the time this will begin.

**Friday, February 29,
5pm-10pm???**
**Massage Workshop
(w/Jacuzzi Soak &
Massage Swap)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

We'll also offer anyone with the experience to teach with us \$10 off **PLUS** a free membership (or extension of same) in our club.

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

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

Cost: **\$20 for all paid members, \$25 all non-members (if pre-paid by Mon. 2/25 - otherwise \$5 more at the door, if space is available.)**

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

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



Your event could be right here!

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



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

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



Upcoming Events:

Here's a few things we've planned to attend with the guys of BBC (Bare Buns California) of San Diego:

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

Also look for more Imperial Spa visits, as well as a San Vicente Inn trip coming up.



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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: \$25.00/year

1 Year - Electronic Newsletter (e-mail/download): \$10.00/year

Partners or Roommates add \$5.00 for each to the above 2 options.

Lifetime - Electronic Newsletter \$100 sgl./\$150 cpl.

College Student or Limited/Fixed Income - Electronic Newsletter \$5.00/year (Contact us first!).

Would you like your:

Name & last initial on our members' contact list?

Yes No

Phone # listed also? Yes No

E-Mail Address also? Yes No

Would you permit your photo to be used in:

Our newsletter & online members only areas?

Yes No

Our public web site? Yes No

Other club's newsletters? Yes No

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

I can offer a ride. I 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 or venue expenses.

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

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

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

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

Contact Methods:

• **US Mail:**

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) 884-1019

Santa Ana area: (714) 682-0149

(Note that PrivatePhone.com discontinued their service, so we're back to our old numbers & we highly recommend using the toll-free number, possibly as well as one other, as sometimes these loose msgs.)

Newsletter: The deadline for submission of items is the 15th of the month prior to publication, or the 20th of the prior month if submitting online.

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