

Beach Men



Enjoying Naturism



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Fireside Chat

I suppose by now you've likely heard of the latest hassle with San Onofre...

The State Dept. of Parks & Recreation held and unpublished session with the Appeals Court, and won their last challenge, with the Court ruling that the policy that allows the nude beach there to be invalid as a regulation, and so that's actually opening up a whole can of worms state-wide for nude recreation in State Parks & Beaches!

And while the CA DPR has said they will not take any action to enforce the rules until after Labor Day, the NAC (Naturist Action Committee) is filing another legal challenge to the state's latest victory.

If you would like to donate to the NAC to help in the legal battle, or to check on the latest news, take a look at their web site at:

<http://naturistaction.org>

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We keep noticing that few guys are RSVP'ing for events lately...

Is it that they don't appeal to you, or is it the economy?

We'd LOVE to hear from YOU telling us what you'd like to do!

Yeah, I know pool parties are popular, but if we can't get someone to host one, we can't do one – at least not locally or inexpensively!

–Speaking of which, if you know someone with a pool and/or Jacuzzi with some privacy in the area, perhaps you can get your friend/relative to loan you (or rent us, if necessary) the use of the place for several hours one weekend day?

Yes, the place must be free of women-folk while we're there (and a bit before & after for safety), but any guys present of ANY AGE are welcome to join in! (If there's kids, we want to know well in advance so we can remind anyone going of the fact, and to remain hands-

off below the waist for the event. –We're no sex club anyway, but some guys are OK with a friendly touch at times, and we understand some can be uncomfortable with this, especially around kids.)

We could even make it officially clothing-optional (instead of nude mandatory) if you have a roommate or significant other who's shy about being nude around others.

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Keep our current offer for event hosts in mind!

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

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

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



Classified Ads

Got a **WORKING** CDMA Cell Phone You Don't Need Anymore?

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

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

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

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

Need a Massage?

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



Your Ad Could Be Here!!!



Want to Submit a Classified Ad?

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

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

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Who is this Celebrity Guy?

In the last issue, the celebrity was David Boreanaz (Agent Seely Booth from "Bones" & the title character from "Angel") from an unknown source.

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



A hint: ☿ "Come on, get happy!" ☿ (If I say too much, you'll likely guess who it is right away.) ▼

Happy Birthday To:

Charles G. on 07/02, Adel A. on 07/14, Mike G. on 07/29.

Become a member and get your birthday listed here too! ▼



Calendar of Events

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

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

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



**Saturday, July 25,
9am-10am Car Pool
San Onofre Clothing-
Optional Beach Trip**

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

San Onofre Weather:
<http://s.b-men.org//so-wx/>

Approx. Area Map/Directions:
<http://s.b-men.org//so/>

Directions from Friends of San Onofre:
<http://www.friendsofsanofre.org/directions.htm>

FYI: The beach does currently maintain it's 3-decade plus long use as a nude beach. The State Parks & Rec. Dept. is currently allowing it's continued nude use at least thru the end of Summer (Labor Day Weekend) and/or when the next phase of the challenge is heard in court.

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

BYO food, drink, towel, sunblock, etc.

If rain or cool weather we'll cancel.

Expect a \$10 per car parking fee.

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

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

**Saturday, August 1,
5pm-11pm?
"A Return to Innocence":**

An "Initialization into Communal
Nudity" with Jacuzzi Soak &
Massage Exchange
(in Westminster)



Map & directions to the approximate location:
<http://s.b-men.org//wm-b-23/>
(For extra privacy, the exact address will be given to RSVP'ers only.)

Approx. location is Beach Bl. & 23rd St. in Westminster, which is North of Westminster Bl. and South of the 22 Fwy.

For a full description of this event and to help us with your input on a few points, please see our poll at:

<http://www.b-men.org/poll2/public/survey.php?name=Initiation>

(Though the prior title was "Initiation", there is no humiliation or hazing involved. We want you to feel comfortable being nude in a group setting, and for those without experience with such, this is a great way to get acclimated.)

Cost: If pre-paid by Wed. 7/29, a MAXIMUM of \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members; and a student or limited income discount is avail. with membership, or free membership for non-members. At the door, the rate will be a fixed \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members with no discounts, assuming the event is a go and space is available. (You must pre-pay to guarantee your admission and the lowest door fee.) If pre-paid, you may get in for as little as \$10, depending on attendance & your membership status.

You can pre-pay at:
<http://s.b-men.org//ini-pp/>

Online payments (via credit/debit card & bank accounts) are accepted at no charge to you via PayPal, Google, & Revolution MoneyExchange.

When you RSVP, you'll get our address & info to send payment via check or Money Order.

The basic idea is to have everyone gather by a set time and two groups are formed...

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One will be blindfolded and slowly undressed in a caring, trusting way.

The other group will be the ones doing the undressing.

Roles will be reversed at the completion of the first group's experience and all repeated.

Intimate touching may be involved, but this is not a sexual experience. (If you object to touching any parts of your body, please say where in comments when you RSVP.)

You may develop an erection at some point during the "initialization", but that's completely normal - we all understand the way a penis works and sometimes just wants to say it's enjoying things too. (Again, this is NOT a sexual event!)

The point of the exercise is to foster mutual trust & caring among men while being introduced to the concept of communal, casual nudity.

When the "initialization" is essentially over (est. 8-9pm), pizza or Chinese food will be ordered (which do you prefer? enter in RSVP comments, please), for around a \$5-\$8 chip-in.

An in-suite Jacuzzi will also be available for your soaking pleasure, and you're welcome to use the shower there whenever wanted (please bring your own soap/bodywash).

Also, as space is available, massage exchange time is available after the "initialization" as well. You may use the bed, floor space, or we'd love it if you can bring a massage table! (Let us know in RSVP comments, and if you do, we'll give you a discount on the event.)

Bring your own: beverages, towels (1 to sit on at ALL times, plus 1 to dry off with after shower or Jacuzzi & a large/beach towel or sheet if receiving massage), as well as a non-staining massage lotion, gel, or oil.

Also please bring snacks (chips, dip, cookies, deserts, or appetizers) to share. (Enter type you'll bring in comments or potluck field, please.)

PLEASE let us know when you might arrive, if not by 6pm!

An "after hours party" will be available from 11pm-1am.

**Saturday, August 8,
4pm-9pm**

Imperial Spa

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

Imperial Health Spa
8251 Garden Grove Bl.

Garden Grove, CA 92844
Phone: 714-530-0055



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Feel free to go anytime they are open, 8am-10pm.

Be sure to RSVP so we can tell you who to look for in the men's area, otherwise we'll never know you were there if you don't come over and say "Hi!"

If you're interested in grabbing a late bite after the spa, there's a Del Taco & Taco Bell/Pizza Hut Express nearby that are both open late weekends - mention which you'd prefer, if interested, in comments when you RSVP.

**Wednesday, August 12
Disneyland**
(Clothed, naturally!)



Cost: \$69 at the park or online.

Your President, John, plans to spend at least part of his birthday at the mouses' house, and thought some of you would like to go with!

You're more than welcome to break-up and go your own way there, but figure we'd like to spend some of the time, as well as perhaps dinner (there or somewhere else?) together.

Please RSVP if you wish to attend as a group.

**Saturday, August 15,
??? 2pm-???**
Buffet Lunch
(A clothed event)



Some of the guys have suggested going out to a good buffet for lunch, and I think I've found the right one!

The tentative time to meet there is 2pm SHARP, at a location we'll announce fully online, and hopefully in the next newsletter, but we're likely to be at one near Beach & Ball in Anaheim or one near Beach & Chapman in Stanton (this is the Chapman that's between

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Katella & Garden Grove, and not the same as in Fullerton).

The first buffet would be international fare, with much of it being Chinese & Italian food; or the latter would be primarily Chinese.

Both are just under \$10 for a lunch buffet, but I'd first like to be 100% certain of the weekend price and hours, as some buffets are different on both for weekends.

Details will be posted online soon!



Upcoming Events:

Currently in the planning stages for 2009 are:

- ☞ Pool parties
- ☞ Wine & soda/juice tasting party
- ☞ San Vicente Inn (WeHo gay nudist resort) parties



Your event could be right here!

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



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

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



What Do You Think???

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

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

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

Our Next Newsletter

We'll try to have the next issue of our newsletter out around the 4th week of July, but as always, we'll do our best to get it out as soon as we have more event info to give you.

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



We're Still Looking for a Little Help!

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

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

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

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

It's really that simple!

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

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

Links of the Month

Like free stuff on your birthday?

<http://www.frugalliving.tv/free-stuff/birthday-freebies.html>

This site seems to have everything I was aware of and more, except for [Del Taco](#)

(which also gives you 2 free Chicken tacos just for signing up) and [Ruby Tuesday](#).

A minor caveat to this site is that there are many offers to places not local to us, as well as the Taco Bell & Roundtable Pizza offers no longer seem to exist. (If you find out otherwise on these two, let me know!)

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While not quite free ;) in this day and age when the economy has tanked, everyone can use a little boost...

If you'd like to be able to get pre-packaged food (meats, as well as other perishable & non-perishable items) at a good discount via a non-profit organization, check out Angelfood Ministries:

<http://www.angelfoodministries.com>

Most of their distribution sites are local churches, and some accept plastic, while others accept cash only. All require payment in advance, and usually have a single day open for pick-up, which is often early on a Saturday.



Would You Like to Lead a Hike or Similar?

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

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

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

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



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Do You Know Someone Interested in Hanging Out Nude but They're Shy?

Be sure to tell your friends, former lovers, etc about our Sat., 8/1 "Initialization" event!

The event will actually be limited to a maximum of 12 pre-paid guys (and if we get that many, it'll only be \$10 or \$15 to attend!), and we'll have half start off as the "initiates" and half "initiators" – which is to say the first half stands there, blindfolded, while the other half follow directions and undress the first half in a very caring, loving way.

We'll have the teams switch shortly after the first set are nude and repeat the process.

We won't be letting in anyone who's not made an advance exception until all attending at this point is nude, at which point we'll order food, plus the Jacuzzi tub will be available for everyone's use, as well as you can exchange massages.

Your President also plans to bring some body scrub cloths, if anyone wants to trade scrubs in the ample-sized shower available.

If anyone has any questions or concerns on this new type of event, you're invited to ask about it via any contact method mentioned on the last page – and as always, e-mail is preferred and answered a lot sooner than phone calls – e-mail gets a response in less than 24 hours, typically, compared to the voicemail system, which often "forgets" to tell me of a waiting message, and occasionally they expire before I can get to them or I cannot understand the message.



Want to do Something on Short Notice?

Often we get messages online that someone would like to go to the beach, DeAnza Springs resort, Deep Creek Hot Springs, or whatever, and some of the guys want more company for the trip.

And sometimes we hear about such after the fact, too.

It would be really great if anyone planning to go somewhere that would or might like a little company on the trip, and perhaps some help with the expenses for same, that you TRY to give guys a few days notice, if at all possible – even if it's a "maybe" that you're going.

I don't know about everyone else, but I (your President) check mail often, and I don't get enough notice myself to really be able to plan and/or coordinate with you to come along.

So giving us at least a few days notice, if you at all can, even if it's just something you're thinking about, and it will really increase the likelihood you can get some company and some relief on the expenses involved as well!

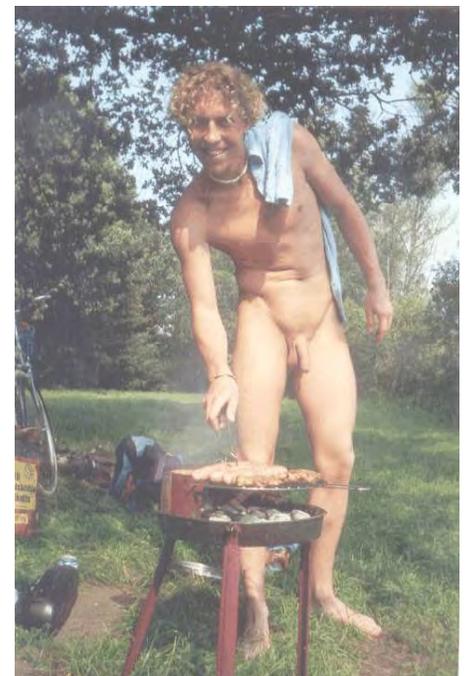
I personally would jump at nearly every chance I'd get to go some place like this, but if you post a message at 7am that you want to leave at 9am the same day for whatever will likely get no one to go along with you, as I won't (usually) see it in order to approve the message for our Yahoo Groups until Noon or later, so this impacts everyone else that might be reading the posts as well.

And if it costs much, and at least a 2 week notice would be really great for some of us on limited/fixed incomes.

Just something to think about when you're thinking about going some where!

If you're not aware of these forums that we have for posting messages to each other in the same forum, see the last page, top right column under "Yahoo Group forums".

–And by the way, if you don't have access to the Internet or all of these, but would like to let us know, you can contact us via e-mail (if you at all can) or via voice message and we'll get the word out. (See the last page, again, for e-mail and phone contact info.)



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

Membership Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Birthday Month & Day _____

Please check as appropriate:

Is this a: New Membership Renewal

Membership Options:

1 Year - Printed Newsletter: \$25.00/year

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

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

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

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

Would you like your:

Name & last initial on our members' contact list?

Yes No

Phone # listed also? Yes No

E-Mail Address also? Yes No

Would you permit your photo to be used in:

Our newsletter & online members only areas?

Yes No

Our public web site? Yes No

Other club's newsletters? Yes No

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

I can offer a ride. I need a ride.

I wish to car-pool.

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

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

City _____

Zip _____

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

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

Our Group's Purpose

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

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

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

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

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

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

Contact Methods:

• **E-Mail:** B-MEN@B-MEN.Org

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

• **24 Hour VoiceMail Phone Numbers:**

Toll-Free: (888) 487-9025 x1002

Compton area: (310) 884-1019

Santa Ana area: (714) 682-0149

• **US Mail:**

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P.O. Box 395

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For the **fastest** response, please contact us via e-mail at the address above, or via our web site.

• **Web Site:**

<http://B-MEN.Org>

• **Yahoo Group Forums:**

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

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

And for members only:

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

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