

Beach Areas Men

Enjoying Naturism

of Southern California



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Fireside Chat

BA-MEN celebrates our 15th year of social events on December 21, 2017! (That date in 2002 was our very first event.)

If you wonder how we got started then, I had come back to Southern California a bit earlier in 2002, and was disappointed to see there was no such group as ours near Long Beach, which was where I was living at the time.

I had asked around online if anyone knew of such a group, and was told repeatedly of LANG & CMEN, but for me, that was a bit far, resulting in at least a 3-hour bus ride each way to Hollywood & “the valley” areas... Plus, I already knew of these two, and had various issues trying to contact either group.

After a while, someone suggested starting my own group, and the second time I read the phrase “Why don't you start one”, I said to my self “Why not?”, and started advertising in various free publications and online about our group.

Our first event was a movie night, held in Long Beach, and had a whopping 3 guys attend of the 6 total that were on the list... That was counting myself and the host, even. :)

I don't recall where our what our next event was right now, but we had double the prior attendance I remember.

Back then, we were known as “L'BANG”, short for Long Beach Area Nude Guys.

After a few months a couple of guys said they were not happy with the notation, as it sounded sexual, so we quickly became L'BAND, Long Beach Area Nude Dudes.

A while after that I relocated to Orange County, and we had several O.C. area members, so though we should have a name that reflected that... After a vote of the members, we became B-MEN, Beach Men Enjoying Naturism.

That stuck for a while, but some contacts online blindly said, obviously without looking at our events, that they'd join if we had more events than beach outings. ∴ After I heard that a few times, we took another vote and changed over to BC-MEN: Beach Cities Men Enjoying Naturism.

I think we had that name for about 2 years when I started hearing whispers that some CMEN club members did not like our name, and the final straw was that our then domain name service failed to send us a renewal notice, and by the time (I was very busy then) I found out, it was too late to reclaim it without a nearly \$100 fee, something I nor the club could.



After a quick vote so we could be back online officially with a working web site that had a name, we became BA-MEN: Beach Areas Men Enjoying Naturism.

We've had this name, officially, since April 15, 2013, and I don't see any change on the horizon.

BTW, if you care, our web presence was preceded by a forum on Yahoo Groups, something we maintain today, and our web site has been hosted by a number of

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providers over the year, and we're currently happy being hosted by GNI's web provider, and feel free to click the GNI logo above, left for more information on our original affiliated group!

We're also a member of IMEN, though it's again been some time since I've had contact with them, so it may be time to reevaluate that relationship.



Our "SIGs" (or Special Interest Groups) are off to a slow start, but if you have any interest, please check them out... Be sure to look at their event calendars, as after this newsletter, they will no longer be listed here – just on their calendars & forums.

Our newest is a local support group for guys with body shyness issues, including those shy of being shirt-free, getting nude in men only venues like locker rooms, and even shyness at the urinal in a public restroom.

You can find **WHYP-SoCal (WHYP=Why Hide Your Penis, etc)** at:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/WHYP-SoCal/info>

Events are posted at:
http://2.ly/whypsc_cal

And you can RSVP for their events at:
http://2.ly/whyp_rsvp

Foreskin Restoration (stretching):
<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/OC-LB-FS-Restoration/info>

Events: http://2.ly/olfsr_cal
RSVP: http://2.ly/olfsr_rsvp

O.C./Long Beach Naked Men:
<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/OCLB-NakedMen/info>

Events: http://2.ly/olnm_cal
RSVP: http://2.ly/ocnm_rsvp

Also, somewhat related a bit to WHYP-SoCal, but not necessarily a shyness issue, **SoCal Shirt-Free Men:**
<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/So-CA-Shirtfree-Men/info>

Events: http://2.ly/socashirtfree_cal

Please RSVP or ask questions at:
SoCal.ShirtFree@gmail.com



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



We're STILL actively seeking a few good men to assist your President in club operations, and we're looking for guys that are either current or former members, as well as those that have attended at least 2 events in the last year as a guest to be eligible.

We'd like to have the assistance of 1 or more "secretaries" to help with email and/or voice mail to return phone calls.

I'd also love it if we can find someone who can help plan events and/or contribute in some other way towards our newsletter and/or web site!

In return you'll get free membership and other perks that I will not disclose in advance, as I'm not looking to appeal to those wanting a sort of hand-out. (I've talked to too many of those.)

Honestly, I can't see this taking more than 1-2 hours a month at present, unless it's hard to reach someone or they ask a lot of questions in email.

If you're interested, please email the club at:
BAMENclub@GMail.com

(Note that if you take a week to get back to my reply, I will not consider you as a serious candidate unless you tell me you'll be on a trip or something.)



I've created a new Yahoo Group forum/ mailing list to solicit some feedback & suggestions from our members and guests about our web site & other things about the club.

If you'd like to offer your feedback & suggestions in an interactive forum about our web site and other club business, please write us directly at our main email address and request to be admitted to the new group & let us know if you want web or email-only access, as this will help get you access if you've restricted invites to Yahoo Groups on your account.

Our usual, preferred address is:
BAMENclub@GMail.com



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 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.

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



Do you know we have a group on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bamen.oc.lb/>

Please "like" or "share" the above group on your "Timeline" if you have a Facebook account so we can get a little more exposure, even if you don't decide to join, whether or not you follow it.



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've got 2 new possibilities to meet... Best is where I am currently staying in Garden Grove near the Santa Ana border off Westminster/17th, between Harbor & Fairview. **We can even hang nude for a while, if you like.**

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 McDonald's on Harbor & Westminster.

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 by hosting an event at your home sometime?

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

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.**

* 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.)

* **Updated:** 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.)

* 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 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!

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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:

Need a Personal Assistant or Valet? House or Pet Sitter? Computer Work? House-Cleaning? Handyman? Or ???

If you're looking for someone to help a disabled/semi-disabled person, house-sit, and maybe tend to your plants or animals (for example, he loves dogs & knows how to deal with aquariums), or if you're looking for some sort of help or work on your computer or other electronics, or perhaps need a new light switch installed, please contact John before you spend 2-100 times the amount on someone who might cramp your lifestyle.

Since I'm "one of you", I don't care if you have gay porn laying around, live with your boyfriend, or like to walk around the house nude! –In fact, if you do like to be nude at home, I will likely join you in doing so while there.

You don't have to worry about your liquor or food if you're looking for a house-sitter,

as I don't drink, and will obtain my own food. –And you don't have to worry about someone maybe hosting wild parties or whatever... I'll respect your wishes, whatever they might be.

If you are interested, please call John anytime at 714-248-6833 & leave a message or e-mail him at doctor34@gmail.com.

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Your Ad Could Be Here !!!

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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 celebrities were Tom Hardy & Laurence Fox in the movie "Colditz".

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



A hint: This movie was from the UK, but one of these guys has also been in "Game of Thrones". ▼

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

No November birthdays, Steven J. on 12/01, David R. on 12/03, Matthew C. on 12/15, Julian V. on 12/22, Dave R. on 1/06, & Bill D. on 1/27.

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

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

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 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/>

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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 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.

At this time, for all events that request a deposit or advance payment, you may pay via check or money order (by mail), Square Cash (Cash.Me or their app), Chime, Circle Pay, PayPal, & Venmo online, or you can pay in person in cash. Also we can accept credit & signature debit cards again in person and online. (Email or call to get our payment address or a location to meet us if paying cash or by card in person before the event, or to pay via one of the other methods.)

All deposits/pre-payments are due no later than Noon on the Friday the week before the event for online payments & U.S. Postal Money Orders, and all other checks & money orders are due by noon the Friday 2 weeks prior to the event.

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.** ★

Need a Haircut?

If you're interested, we'd like to offer you a free crew cut.



If you're interested, bring a large towel or sheet to capture the hair (and dump it in the trash carefully when you're done), and we'll be glad to give you a good buzz-cut.

The gent offering the haircuts (yours truly, the group President) is not professionally trained and is not asking for a cent (a tip would not be refused), but I can do a nice, even crew.

I can *try* to do other lengths, but I have never done so before, so there's no guarantee at all on how it might turn out. If you want to be a guinea pig and try something other than a crew, please bring a personal comb as well.

You will need to make your cut request (especially if not a crew!) known fully when you RSVP, as I will not be sure to bring the clippers if no one asks for one.

You're welcome to look at my own cut for an example of my work (and hopefully I've done it recently and it's not gotten shaggy).

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Every Thursday, 7:30-11pm

Watch **"The Big Bang Theory", "The Orville", & "Will & Grace" Party**

(This event will not take place if all 3 shows will not air during a given week, so please check the TV schedule and/or check for cancellations with us.)

Note that Fox announced that Thursday, December 7 will be the season finale of "The Orville", and that the show will return in 2018.

When/Cost/Where: 7:30pm-11pm every Thursday, \$1 (more if you're feeling generous) requested at door, location near 17th/Westminster & Fairview or Harbor in Garden Grove on Santa Ana border. (No one will be turned away for lack of funds.)



To attend, RSVP no later than 9pm the night before the viewing party.

Attendance will be limited, so please only RSVP if you're very sure you'll be here.

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If you wish to view **"The Big Bang Theory"**, please arrive between 7:30-8pm, and for either or both remaining shows, please

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arrive only between 8:30pm-8:50pm, if not in the prior window.

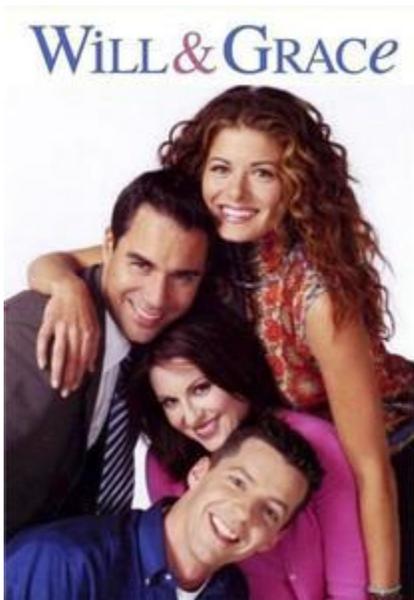
We'll plan to watch "The Big Bang Theory" on CBS (ch. 2) live at 8pm, then "The Orville" live on Fox (ch. 11) at 9pm, and since "Will & Grace" is normally on at the same time, we'll be digitally recording that show to play at 10pm, skipping over commercials as best as possible. :)

In the event that only 1 or 2 show(s) air(s) on a particular night, we'll watch it and not bother with whatever is on in the other's place. (We will also skip reruns unless the group wishes to see it.)

Please bring snacks to share if you desire any, plus your own beverages & towel (to sit on at all times).

There will be no "after-hours party" and this will be a strictly social event.

If you are not aware, "The Orville" is a new Sci-Fi TV drama that features a little light comedy at times, and is a bit like "Star Trek" in some ways... It's 60 minutes long.



"Will & Grace", as many know, is a gay-themed comedy from years back that's been revived, and has one actor that's gay in reality. This one is only 30 mins.

And "The Big Bang Theory" is one of the best comedies of all time, according to ratings and fan reports. (The main 4 male characters all work at a SoCal college on the show since the beginning.)

Note that we will not may not be meeting from 12/14 until 1/4 or later if the shows are all on hiatus. RSVP's will be notified and the events removed from our Google Calendar i& RSVP form as soon as we are aware of the 3 shows' scheduling.

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

This is a non-smoking event in a 2nd floor condo with no pets present.

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Saturday, December 9, 3-9pm

**Movies & "Spa Day"
(not at a spa) w/Potluck**

When/Cost/Where: 3pm-9pm 12/9, \$5 requested at door, location near 17th/Westminster & Fairview or Harbor in Garden Grove on Santa Ana border. (Exact location given to RSVP'ers only. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.)

To attend, RSVP no later than 9pm 12/8.

Attendance will be limited, so please only RSVP if you're very sure you'll be here.

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Bring a massage table for free admission! (MUST SAY SO & BE 90%+ SURE TO ATTEND IN RSVP COMMENTS, as there is room for only 1!)

Come on over and pretend it's like a day at the spa & movie theater, only with a potluck meal!

We'll have various movies (by popular vote) available via online on-demand, plus whenever you wish the shower's open to refresh or for body scrub exchange (don't know how? I'll demonstrate! Fun, relaxing, & refreshing!), and unless we have an offer of a table, the bed's open for massage exchange, and we'll also have time for a touch session - all among the willing, so don't feel free you must participate in any of them.

Please bring a potluck dish & snacks to share, plus your own beverages & towels. (A lg. beach towel or bath sheet, or even a flat bed sheet is suggested for massage, plus 1 dry to sit on at all times, & another for showering/scrubs is suggested.)

When RSVP'ing, PLEASE incl. 3-5 movies and/or genres you'd most like to see in the comments box so we can have a quick vote on what to watch.

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Saturday, December 16, 2-8pm
Pre-Christmas/15th
Anniversary Party w/Potluck
w/movies, games, & more!

When/Cost/Where: 2pm-8pm 12/16, \$5 requested at door, location near 17th/Westminster & Fairview or Harbor in Garden Grove on Santa Ana border. (No one will be turned away for lack of funds.)

To attend, RSVP no later than 9pm 12/15.

Attendance will be limited, so please only RSVP if you're very sure you'll be here.

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We'll have various movies (by popular vote) available via online on-demand or on DVD/BluRay, games (board or card) and more!

Please bring a potluck dish & snacks to share, plus your own beverages & towels. (1 dry to sit on at all times.) You are also welcome to bring a favorite game or 2, and same for movies.

When RSVP'ing, PLEASE incl. 3-5 movies and/or genres you'd most like to see in the comments box so we can have a quick vote on what to watch.

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Sunday, December 17, 2-7pm
Potluck Social w/Event
Planning/Idea Session (2-4?pm)
w/Games & Movies (?4-7pm)

When/Cost/Where: 2pm-7pm 12/17, \$2 (more if you're feeling generous) requested at door, location near 17th/Westminster & Fairview or Harbor in Garden Grove on Santa Ana border. (No one will be turned away for lack of funds.)

To attend, RSVP no later than 9pm 12/16.

Attendance will be limited, so please only RSVP if you're very sure you'll be here.

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Come and let's be social, enjoy some good food (since this is a potluck event), and PLEASE feel free to contribute to what the club's plans are by making some suggestions as to what you want to see us do in the future, even if you cannot host or lead the

event yourself. (But PLEASE do feel free to offer to do that, too!)

Once the event idea/planning session is over (likely by 4pm), we'll have time to catch a movie via a streaming service and/or play a board or card game.

Please bring snacks to share if you desire any, plus your own beverages & towel (to sit on at all times), as well as a dish to share (unless you don't want any yourself).

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

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Sunday, December 31,
4:00pm-1:00am

Happy NUDE Year! Party
w/Potluck, games, movies, &
more!

When/Cost/Where: 4pm-1am 12/31, \$5 requested at door, location near 17th/Westminster & Fairview or Harbor in Garden Grove on Santa Ana border. (The exact address will be given to RSVP'ers only. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.)

To attend, RSVP no later than 9pm 12/30.

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Bring a massage table for free admission! (MUST SAY SO & BE 90%+ SURE TO ATTEND IN RSVP COMMENTS, as there is room for only 1!)

Come on over and pretend it's like a day at the spa & movie theater, only with a potluck meal!

We'll have various movies (by popular vote) available via online on-demand and/or DVD/BluRay, play games (board or card), plus whenever you wish the shower's open to refresh or for body scrub exchange (don't know how? I'll demonstrate! Fun, relaxing, & refreshing!), and unless we have an offer of a table, the bed's open for massage exchange, and we'll also have time for a touch session - all among the willing, so don't feel free you must participate in any of them.

Please bring a potluck dish & snacks to share, plus your own beverages & towels. (A lg. beach towel or bath sheet, or even a flat bed sheet is suggested for massage, plus 1 dry to sit on at all times, & another for showering/scrubs is suggested.)

You are also welcome to bring a favorite movie or 2 and ditto for games.

When RSVP'ing, PLEASE incl. 3-5 movies and/or genres you'd most like to see in the comments box so we can have a quick vote on what to watch.

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SIG (Special Interest Group) Events:

To find more on these SIGs, please see page 1.

Thur. Dec. 7 4:00pm-7 WHYP-SoCal: Body Shyness Discussion/Workshop (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <http://2.ly/FuQe>

Sun. Dec. 10 5:00pm-7:30 OLNLM: Voyeur Sunday (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <https://is.gd/idamum>

Thur. Dec. 14 4:00pm-7 OC/LB FSR: Foreskin Restoration Discussion & Workshop (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <http://2.ly/FuP9>

Sun. Dec. 17 10:00am-12:30 SFM: Shirt-Free Sunday (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <https://is.gd/jobaje>

Tue. Dec. 19 5:00pm-7:30 OLNLM: CJ Tuesday (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <https://is.gd/ahanac>

Thur. Dec. 28 4:00pm-7 SFM: Shirt-Free Thursday (in Garden Grove)
Details at: <https://is.gd/ewocap>

Upcoming Events:

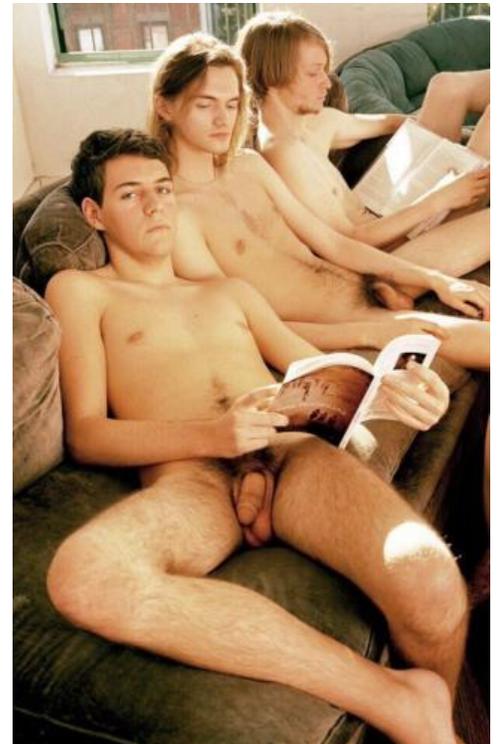
Sun., Feb. 11: (Early) Chinese NUDE Year/ (Early) Valentine's Day Party

Sun. Mar. 18: St. Patrick's Day/Equinox Party

Sun., May 6: Cinco de Mayo Party

Sat., Oct. 27: Halloween Party

Plus more 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, just making suggestions based on various experiences and requests our members & non-member attendees have made.**

No matter your limitations on hosting, we can work with you, including no alcohol, no

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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

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



Want to do Yoga?

We need a few donations to start/expand a collection of yoga DVD's if we are to start doing yoga via DVD as many of you voted for in our online polls.

If you can offer something to help cover the cost of such videos (typically \$50-\$60 each, give or take), one of the options we have is to use PayPal, and you may do so at:
<https://www.paypal.me/bamensocal>

All gifts to the club for this purpose are appreciated, but non-refundable, so be sure you're OK with it before donating.

We will keep your donation anonymous unless you state otherwise.

BA-MEN Beach Areas Men Enjoying Naturism of So. California

To become a member and receive our monthly newsletter, see our web site, or please send the amount below, preferably via Money Order or cashier's check, to the address in contact methods, 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 - Electronic Newsletter (e-mail/download): \$10/year

Partners or Roommates add \$5 for each to the above.

Lifetime - Electronic Newsletter \$50 sgl./\$75 cpl.

College Student or Limited/Fixed Income - Electronic Newsletter \$5/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 clubs newsletters? Yes No

Can you offer or do you need a ride or wish to carpool to events?

I can offer a ride. I need a ride.

I wish to carpool.

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/debit card or electronic check**, please check our website, e-mail us, or call us at one of the numbers below for more information. You can join our club online at:

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

Our Group's Purpose

(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!**

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

Contact Methods:

• **E-Mail:** BAMENclub@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.

Feel free to also contact us at our secondary address:

BA-MEN@BA-MEN.Org

• **24 Hour VoiceMail Phone Numbers:**

Long Beach area: (562) 507-1-BA-MEN [(562) 507-1226]

Compton area: (424) 785-4-BA-MEN [(424) 785-4226]

Garden Grove area: (714) 643-BA-MEN [(714) 643-2263]

Laguna Beach area: (949) 436-9-BA-MEN [(949) 436-9226]

All of our hotline numbers support incoming text (SMS) messages from cell phones, as well as voice messages.

• **US Mail:**

If you need to send us U.S. Mail, please e-mail or call us for a temporary mailing address.

For the **fastest** response, please contact us via e-mail.

• **Web Site:**

<http://BA-MEN.Org>

• **Yahoo Group Forums & Mailing Lists:**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BA-MEN/info>

And for members only:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BAMEN-Members/info>

Announcements only:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BAMEN-Announcements/info>

Event Details only:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BAMEN-Calendar/info>

Newsletters only:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BAMEN-Newsletters/info>

• **We are on Tumblr at:**

<http://BA-MEN.Tumblr.com>

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