

THE SEXIEST TIME OF YEAR IS UPON US

Hello there, gentlemen. I know you're eager to get to the goods, but before you do allow me this brief indulgence. I'd like to make sure we all appreciate that we are entering what is clearly the sexiest time of the year. Let me explain:

The next two months host, what I will argue, are the sexiest holidays – St. Patrick's Day and Easter. Now is the perfect time to take all that holiday-related creativity we previously plowed into Christmas and instead shoot it into the holidays before us. And why, you may ask, are these two holidays so appropriate?

First, St. Patrick's Day, the only national holiday in America dedicated to appreciation of gingers and wanton drunkenness. (Don't @ me – Cinco de Mayo is about a military victory, the drinking is just incidental.) You know what's sexy? Gingers. You know what's a great way to appreciate them? Drunk and with their barriers a little knocked down. You know what everyone looks at least a little sexy in? [Suspenders, no shirt, and a bow tie](#). Plus, this is the perfect time to go hunting for a [ginger's pot o'gold](#).

And Easter? My friends, Easter is the spiritual home of the kinky. Not only is the holiday evolved from a [literal fertility festival](#), but we celebrate in our modern day by tying a naked man to a cross and beating him. You can't tell me that it's not sometimes difficult to tell if [a particular scene](#) is from your local parish's passion play or a weekend at Folsom. And while some among us may find it a little hard (heh) to get past the image of Jesus as an S&M sub, I'd argue it's less icky than getting sexy in front of the symbols of His birth at another time of the year.

Now, I'm aware that St Patrick's Day and Easter aren't usually high on the list of holidays, gay or otherwise. Certainly most of us don't exert any special effort typically during this time of year. If anything, we're much more likely to succumb to the temptation to sexualize Christmas, either through Santa Speedo Runs or jokes about who has been naughty and who has been nice, or even a new profile picture (or locked picture, we don't judge) on the gay hookup app of your choice featuring you in a sexy pose with a Christmas tree. And while that's all well and good, I'd like to challenge us all to do better this year. So for the sake of all that is holy, as my dear sainted Irish grandmother used to say, go forth over this festive season and for the love of Christ, bang some particularly beefy leprechauns and break out those flogging tools. After all, St Patrick's Day/Easter only cums once per year.

ABOUT BNC EVENTS

All **MEN** (age 21 and up) are welcome to attend our regularly scheduled events. Sponsorship is NOT required for guests to attend any BNC event, so don't be shy ... come on out! BNC parties are held at **Touché** (6412 N. Clark Street), at "The Hole" at **Jackhammer** (6406 N. Clark Street), bars adjacent to each other on either side of Leather 64Ten, in the Rogers Park neighborhood, just northwest of the Clark/Devon intersection. These bars are located on CTA bus routes 22, 36, 151, and 155, all of which stop at this intersection. We have a third venue at **Cell Block** (3702 N. Halsted Street) in the Boystown neighborhood, at the Halsted/Waveland intersection. Admission to BNC parties includes pizza and two drink tickets (cash bar after the two tickets are redeemed) in addition to all the fun you can handle!

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UPCOMING BNC EVENTS*

DAY	DATE	DOOR CHECK-IN	EVENT	LOCATION
SUN	MAR 6	3:00 – 4:00	Afternoon Bar Play Party	Touché
<i>\$15 Members, \$20 Guests, includes 2 wine, well liquor or domestic beer drink tickets + pizza</i>				

DAY	DATE	DOOR CHECK-IN	EVENT	LOCATION
WED	MAR 9	7:30-8:30PM	Evening Bar Play Party	Cell Block
<i>\$15 Members, \$20 Guests, includes 2 wine, well liquor or domestic beer drink tickets + pizza</i>				

DAY	DATE	DOOR CHECK-IN	EVENT	LOCATION
SUN	MAR 13	3:00 – 4:00	Sunday Afternoon Party	Cell Block
<i>\$15 Members, \$20 Guests, includes 2 wine, well liquor or domestic beer drink tickets + pizza</i>				

DAY	DATE	DOOR CHECK-IN	EVENT	LOCATION
SAT	MAR 19	6:00 – 7:00	Saturday Night Party	Touché
<i>\$15 Members, \$20 Guests, includes 2 wine, well liquor or domestic beer drink tickets + pizza</i>				

DAY	DATE	DOOR CHECK-IN	EVENT	LOCATION
WED	MAR 23	7:30-8:30PM	Evening Bar Play Party	Cell Block
<i>\$15 Members, \$20 Guests, includes 2 wine, well liquor or domestic beer drink tickets + pizza</i>				

DAY	DATE	DOOR CHECK-IN	EVENT	LOCATION
SAT	MAR 26	1:00-6:00PM	BEARS, THE BATHS & BEYOND	Steamworks
<i>REGULAR ADMISSION – LOOK OUT FOR BNC DISCOUNT COUPON EMAILED SEPERATELY</i>				

DAY	DATE	DOOR CHECK-IN	EVENT	LOCATION
SUN	APR 3	3:00-4:00PM	Afternoon Bar Play Party	Touché
<i>\$15 Members, \$20 Guests, includes 2 wine, well liquor or domestic beer drink tickets + pizza</i>				

DAY	DATE	DOOR CHECK-IN	EVENT	LOCATION
WED	APR 13	7:30-8:30PM	Evening Bar Play Party	Cell Block
<i>\$15 Members, \$20 Guests, includes 2 wine, well liquor or domestic beer drink tickets + pizza</i>				

DAY	DATE	DOOR CHECK-IN	EVENT	LOCATION
SAT	APR 16	6:00-7:00PM	Evening Bar Play Party	Touché
<i>\$15 Members, \$20 Guests, includes 2 wine, well liquor or domestic beer drink tickets + pizza</i>				

DAY	DATE	DOOR CHECK-IN	EVENT	LOCATION
SAT	APR 23	1:00-6:00PM	Afternoon Bar Play Party	Steamworks
<i>REGULAR ADMISSION – LOOK OUT FOR BNC DISCOUNT COUPON EMAILED SEPERATELY</i>				

DAY	DATE	DOOR CHECK-IN	EVENT	LOCATION
WED	APR 27	7:30-8:30PM	Evening Bar Play Party	Cell Block
<i>\$15 Members, \$20 Guests, includes 2 wine, well liquor or domestic beer drink tickets + pizza</i>				

*As of this writing, Chicago is scheduled to eliminate all mask and vaccine mandates on February 28. Businesses may still hold their own requirements, so always check ahead before arriving to make sure you can get in.

A NOTE ABOUT STEAMWORKS



Steamworks is a private membership gym/sauna/bathhouse exclusively for men 18 years and older. Located at 3246 N. Halsted Street in Boystown, between Belmont and Aldine, Steamworks offers BNC members **discount coupons** to attend their "Bears, the Baths, and Beyond" events on the fourth Saturday of each month, along with "Bear Hump" on the second Wednesday of each month. Steamworks has fully re-opened every day with all areas open, including the hot tub and steam room. Regardless, Steamworks has instituted a NO BAG POLICY for the time

being. **DO NOT BRING A BAG WITH YOU TO STEAMWORKS EVENTS.** Additionally, as of this writing Steamworks is not requiring proof of Covid-19 boosters in order to enter. This policy is subject to change, so always check before going yourself.

SERVICE US – IMMEDIATE NEEDS – AND EARN BEAR BUCKS!

We currently are in need of the following:

- **Someone willing to learn our procedures and serve as a backup for executing them**
- **Someone competent/knowledgeable** with Word Press

VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST WITH BNC EVENTS – AND EARN BEAR BUCKS!

BNC is always seeking volunteers for our events, and YOU can help by becoming a BNC volunteer! *We especially need more volunteers now that we have added a third party venue at Cell Block.* Our volunteers get free entry to the event worked and they can also earn "Bear Bucks" that can be redeemed to pay annual membership dues or event entry fees. What are YOU doing to help BNC give you fun times? Please use the contact form on the BNC website at <http://www.bearnaked.club> and let us know how and when you would be able to occasionally serve as a volunteer.

BE OUR FRIEND (WITH BENEFITS)

BNC is expanding its online presence and we're happy to announce we're now on Twitter and BBRT with more profiles coming soon. Find us online at the profiles below and check back with us soon to see where else you can see more (and possibly **more**) of us...



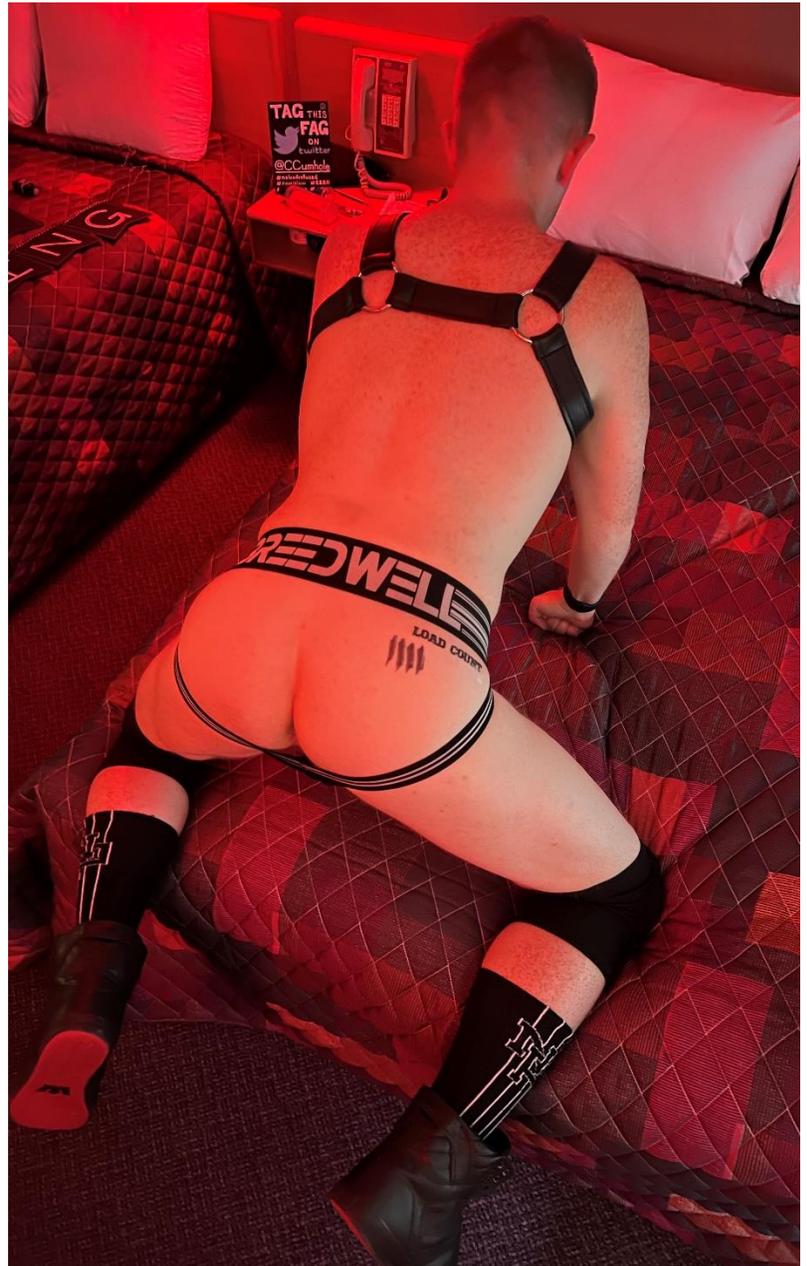
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CAN WE SEE YOUR PICS?

We've got another treat for you guys as a BNC member reached out to us to share his pics with the group. You all know that we love when you give us a peak at yourselves. With that said, please enjoy these submissions from community_cumhole@yahoo.com. If you like what you see, shoot him an email and let him know.



If you see Community Cumhole at the next BNC event, be sure to thank him for sharing! Feel up to sharing a bit of yourself? Submit your photos to us and we'll share them here. To submit, send us a message at <http://bearnaked.club/contact-bnc/>