



# Desert Dominion

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

NEWS

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## Board Members

Titus – Chair  
Robert – Vice-Chair  
Jackie – Secretary  
Judy – Treasurer  
Cheryl – Membership Chair  
Jefferson – Education Chair  
Trish – Social Chair

## Newsletter Locations

### Adventure Apparel

5811 E. Speedway

### AinT Nobody's Bizness

2900 E. Broadway

### Antigone Books

411 N. 4th Ave.

### Continental Adult Shop

2655 N. Campbell Ave.

### Desert Pride

611 N. 4th Ave.

### Fascinations

3656 E. Speedway

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7165 E. Speedway

### Fireblood

27 N. Scott Ave.

### Glass Bottom

2235 E. Broadway

### Hippie Gypsy

351 N. 4th Ave.

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5150 E. Speedway

### Hydra

145 E. Congress

### IBT (It's About Time)

616 N. 4th Ave.

### Miracle Mile Adult Movies

1881 N. Oracle

### November Bar & Grill

4001 N. Romero Rd.

### Wingspan

300 E. 6th St.

### Woody's

3710 N. Oracle Rd.

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## Memberships

Memberships are three months for \$10.00 or \$30.00 per year.

Memberships are available at all events EXCEPT Board Meetings, Pre-Party Seminars and Play Parties

## email Lists

### Chat List - Send email to:

desert\_dominion-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

### Event List - Send email to:

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## This Month

At the General Membership Meeting, Desert Dominion's members discussed the proposed bylaw changes outlined in the January issue of Desert Dominion News, and then voted. Please see page two of this issue for more information regarding the revision.

Elections were held. Many of the Board Members ran for and

were re-elected to the positions they held previously. Jefferson was elected to the Education Chair, a position he had been appointed to fill when Jordan's injury prevented her from completing her term. Mick, our past Chair, and Leslie, our past Treasurer, chose not to run again and were succeeded by Titus and Judy, respectively.

## About Desert Dominion

We are a Southern Arizona pan-sexual, pan-fetish BDSM organization based in Tucson and welcome everyone regardless of orientation, age (18 and above), kink (legal activities involving consenting adults), race, creed, religion, etc.

We would like to invite those who are in the lifestyle, new to the scene, or just curious about BDSM to come to our events, meet us, socialize with us, and learn with us.

We are *not* a dating service or sex club. We do *not* find partners for people. We exist to support, educate, and socialize with one another in a safe, sane, and consensual domain.

Our members possess a variety of years of experience, of education in related lifestyle activities, and have widely diverse interests.

## THANK YOU!

The Southwest Fetish Ball could not have been the success it was without the time and talents generously contributed by its numerous volunteers.

## ***From the Membership***

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The members assembled at the General Membership Meeting discussed and voted on a change to the club's bylaws. It was decided by a majority of those present to remove the statement "If a person resigns, disappears, or has been absent from the meetings of the board for more than three regularly scheduled board meetings (unless their absence from such meetings has been excused by the approval of a majority of the Board), then the Board must deal with this vacancy." from Article VIII. The revised Article is below.

### Article VIII: Abandonment or abuse of Board positions

The Board positions shall be considered necessary to the functions of this organization. Whenever the Board determines and declares a position to be abandoned and vacant, the board has the right to appoint a successor to that position until the next formal elections are held.

In the instance that a board member is deemed to be acting in a way that is counterproductive to the greater good of the group, that board member may be removed by a unanimous vote of the remaining members of the board. Board members may also be removed from office by a two-thirds majority of the membership voting at a regular membership meeting.

## ***From the Board***

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At the request of members of the club, some new discussion groups are being formed.

February 15th at 2pm the new FemDom Discussion group will meet for the first time. The purpose of this group is to provide a forum for female Doms or Dommes of any sexual orientation that wish to share and discuss subject matter that pertains to being a female Top. Like all discussion groups, it is open to the public and a donation is requested, but not required. We respectfully request that all those attending be FemDoms, Dommes, or have the desire to become one.

Plans are also in the works for a High Protocol afternoon tea party and for a Gay Men's Kink discussion group. No details regarding dates and times are currently available for either one. Watch this newsletter and the ddmail list for further updates.

## ***From the Community***

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The Southern Arizona Aids Foundation's (SAAF) Men4Men Expo is Saturday, February 7th from 11am to 5pm at The Muse – Community Arts Center, 516 N. 5th Ave, Tucson, AZ. Desert Dominion members Bruce and Ruthann will be representing the club with their presentation "Spanking: It's Not Just for Bad Boys Anymore!" The goal of the presentation is to define and demonstrate BDSM lifestyle as a healthy, constructive sexual identity alternative.

## ***From the Internet***

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### **Lifestyles 2004**

Ft. Worth, Texas

February 6 - 8

<http://lifestyles.differentstrokes.org>

### **Pantheon of Leather XIV**

Chicago, Illinois

February 13 - 15

[www.theleatherjournal.com](http://www.theleatherjournal.com)

### **South Plains Leatherfest 2004**

Dallas Texas

February 27 - 29

[www.southplainsleatherfest.com](http://www.southplainsleatherfest.com)

# ***From the Education Chair***

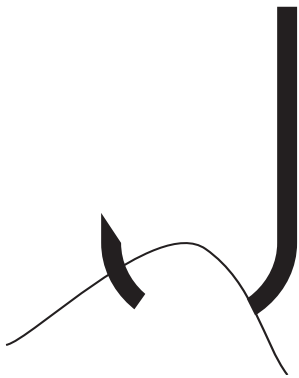
## **Pierced Suspension: Just Hanging Around**

**10 February**

Human beings all over the world have been intrigued by rites of passage for thousands of years. While some, such as tattooing, piercing and scarring, made their way to western culture in the past, others did not. A recent arrival is the suspension of the body from metal hooks passed through the flesh. As someone in the lifestyle, you owe it to yourself to learn all can about this amazing practice.

The instructor for this seminar is an experienced body modification artist whose interests are suspension, cutting, and custom piercings. He has been researching the art of pierced suspensions for three years and as been facilitating them for the past year at Fireblood Body Modifications, 27 N. Scott Avenue, Tucson.

As is the case in all edge play of this nature, we will be stressing and teaching safety and proper hygiene in order to minimize risk of damage or infection. This event is open to the general public. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion members, and members of reciprocating organizations, and \$8.00 for non-members



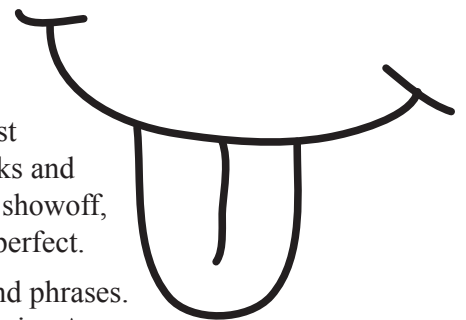
## **Oral Sex: Everyone Sucks at Something**

**24 February**

No statistics are readily available. It would, however, seem somewhat logical to assume that the vast majority of people who have been on the receiving end of oral sex found the experience enjoyable. Some might even think that the word “enjoyable” is an understatement. And like many sexual practices, those giving pleasure in this manner often find the act of giving to be quite enjoyable itself.

Most everyone knows the basics. Licking and sucking are some of the very first things humans learn to do. But that is just the beginning. There are certain tricks and techniques you can use that will work a person into a frenzy. Whether you are a showoff, a loving and caring partner, or both, these are practices you may well want to perfect.

This seminar will begin with a short lecture in order to clarify certain words and phrases. Questions and comments will be collected in a fashion that will protect anonymity. A roundtable discussion will follow. If you have knowledge that might benefit others, please share. This event is open to the general public. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion members, and members of reciprocating organizations, and \$8.00 for non-members



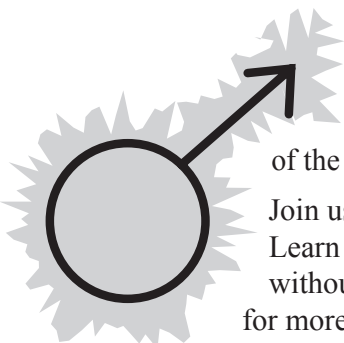
## **CBT: A Whole New Ballgame**

**9 March**

Few men in the lifestyle can hear the acronym CBT and not shudder. Some shiver in dread and terror while many others quiver with eagerness and delight. While focused on the male genitalia, Cock and Ball Torture, more commonly called CBT, encompasses many of the same elements of other BDSM activities. Many see the penis and testes as prime candidates for bondage, flagellation, piercing and more.

Safe, Sane and Consensual are the watchwords of BDSM. Once you have consent, in order to proceed in a safe and sane manner, you need knowledge. They say that experience is the best teacher. But learning by any means is bound to be less expensive. In the case of the male anatomy, learning from your mistakes may very well come at too high a price.

Join us for an educational seminar you aren't likely to find on the curriculum of many colleges. Learn the ABC's of CBT and the difference between good pain and bad pain, how to hurt without harming, how to tease, torment and torture in such a way that they come back begging for more This event is open to the general public. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion members, and members of reciprocating organizations, and \$8.00 for non-members



# February — March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All – Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom &amp; Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All – Donation)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All – no fee)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 11am: <u>SAAF's Men4Men Expo</u> The Muse 516 N. 5th Ave. 8 pm: <u>Valentine's Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Pierced Suspension (All – \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 2 pm: <u>FemDom Discussion Group</u> (All – Donation)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7 pm: <u>Board Meeting</u> (Members – Free)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Oral Sex (All – \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	<b>25</b> 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All – Free) 7:30pm: <u>Kink Discussion Group</u> (All – Donation)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 3 pm: <u>BDSM 101</u> (All – Free) 5 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All – Free)
<b>29</b> 3 pm: <u>Dungeon Monitor Training</u> (Members -Free)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All – no fee)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7 pm: <u>October Surprise</u> (Members - \$13)
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Unless otherwise noted, all *dd* sponsored events except the Munch will be held in the *dd* space at 3843 E. 37th St. Seminars, H.O.T.s (Hands On Training), and Workshops are \$5 members/\$8 non-members, 7:00 pm. Seminars are usually in lecture form. H.O.T.s and workshops may involve nudity. In doubt, ask. ID's will be required.