



Desert Dominion

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

NEWS

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Board Members

Titus – Chair
Bruce – Vice-Chair
Laura – Secretary
Judy – Treasurer
Lesa – Membership Chair
Jefferson – Education Chair
Cheryl – 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

Glass Bottom
2235 E. Broadway

Hippie Gypsy
351 N. 4th Ave.

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.

Please support our sponsors!

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:
ddmailist-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

This Month

The elections are now behind us, and we have a new Board. Demonstrating that he may in fact have latent masochistic tendencies, Titus again ran for Chair and was elected. Our new Vice-chair and Head DM is Bruce. The position of Secretary has been filled by Laura. Judy remains our Treasurer. Our new Membership Chair is Lesa. The

Education Chair is once again Jefferson. Cheryl is our new Social Chair.

The Board is there to serve the membership. The club belongs to the members and their wishes can only be acted upon if they are expressed and brought to the attention of the Board. You are encouraged to attend Board Meetings and to be involved. **DD**

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. **DD**

THANK YOU!

...to all those who
helped make

The Southwest Fetish Ball
a success.

What We Do

Munch

On the first Wednesday of each month we get together from 7:30 until about 9:00 PM at the Coco's across from Park Mall (6095 E. Broadway). Separate checks. This is a chance to introduce yourself to like-minded others.

Movie Night

Participants are encouraged to bring any type of movie. Those present will vote on which movie to watch.

Seminars

These educational sessions are open to anyone over 18. They may involve a lecture, a demo, hands on training, or any combination of these. The fee is \$5 for Desert Dominion and APEX members, and \$8 for non-members.

Discussion Groups

A roundtable of like-minded people meet to discuss topics brought up by those present. There are Desert Dominion Next Generation (DDNG), General Kink, Dominant, submissive, Men's, Women's and Gender Awareness groups. All are free and open to the public. Donations are requested, but not required. Demos are sometimes presented. Nudity and intense situations may occur.

Play Parties

We have play parties for the general membership on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. These parties usually run from 8:00 PM until 1:00 AM. Admission is \$10 per person. Men's Parties are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month for those who identify as male, and Women's Parties are held quarterly for those who identify as female. These parties usually run from 7:00 PM until 11:00 PM. Admission is \$5 per person. A current Desert Dominion membership card (or a card from any established kink organization) and a picture ID are absolutely required for all parties -- no entrance without them. Please read and be familiar with Desert Dominion party etiquette. <www.desertdominion.org>

Leather Social

Held once a month for the express purpose of socializing, meeting new people, and negotiating. Dancing, card playing, and any games not involving BDSM activities are optional. There is no kink play. Share food is encouraged. Free for members of Desert Dominion and APEX, \$2.00 for non-members.

From the Internet

South Plains Leatherfest 2005

Dallas, Texas

February 25-27

southplainsleatherfest.com

San Francisco Fetish Ball 2005

San Francisco, California

March 10-12

www.fetish-ball.com

KinkFest 2005

Portland, Oregon

March 11-13

www.pdxleatheralliance.org/KF2005

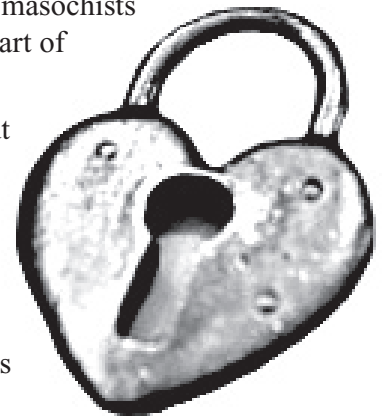
From the Education Chair

D/s Dynamics: Everything you wanted to know about D/s, but were afraid to ask 12 February

The Acronym Finder states that BDSM stands for Bondage and Discipline / Dominance and Submission / Sadism and Masochism. It's appropriate that the letters DS fall in the middle and are shared. Dominance and submission is at the very heart of the lifestyle. Most bondage and discipline enthusiasts, sadists, and masochists are also involved in D/s. Yet, it can stand alone and qualifies someone as kinky and a part of the Leather Family even if they don't participate in any other lifestyle activities.

D/s is not about giving and taking orders. It's not about being pushy and bossy or about being wimpy and being treated like a doormat. Although people sometimes know they were born to be a Dominant or born to be a submissive, there is still a lot more to know. Much of it can be learned from the people who live it everyday.

Master Indigo, the presenter of this seminar, has been the Dominant half of a 24/7 D/s relationship for more than three years. Before that, he was involved in the online D/s world. He'll share insights regarding the similarities as well as the differences. This event is open to the general public. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and APEX members, and \$8.00 for non-members. As with all lifestyle seminars, nudity may occur.



Flogging: Tails and Tribulations

23 February

There is no one right way to swing a flogger, but there are wrong ways. A collection of tails flying through the air and landing on naked flesh can deliver extreme pleasure if done correctly and serious harm if done improperly. Wielding one of these wonderful instruments can be a lot harder than it looks. It can also be a lot more rewarding than one might think at first glance.



At this seminar you will learn about the various types of floggers. There are many different styles and materials that can make a huge difference in the way the falls fly and how they feel on the receiving end. Assorted throwing and swinging styles will be discussed along with why some are preferred over others.

The seminar will be taught by Lesa, a switch well-known for her flogging abilities. This event is open to the general public. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion, and APEX members, and \$8.00 for all others. As with all lifestyle seminars, nudity may occur.

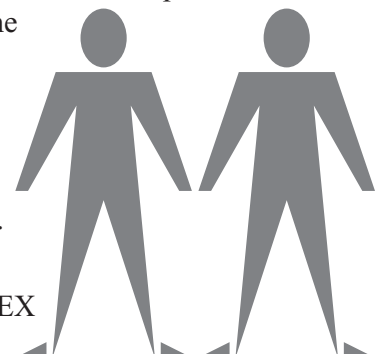
Co-Topping: Double Your Pleasure, Double Your Fun

12 March

At the recent Southwest Fetish Ball people were awed by the spectacle of the knife play scene featuring Scary Terry and Lady Patricia as they worked their magic Topping their lovely volunteer. This was just one example of how Co-Topping works. The function of the Top is to direct energy. When there are two Tops, the energy is doubled and coming from two directions at once. Coordinating, cooperating, and participating in a scene of this nature is not as simple as it may appear.

Scary Terry, Vice-Chair of Arizona Power Exchange (APEX), and his wife Lady Patricia have extensive experience Topping as a team. Whether it be with knives, singletails, floggers, or a multitude of other implements, they work together seamlessly. Don't miss your chance to learn what they have to share.

This event is open to the general public. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion, and APEX members, and \$8.00 for all others. As with all lifestyle seminars, nudity may occur.



I am always doing that which I can not do, in order that I may learn how to do it. – Pablo Picasso

February — March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All – no fee)	3	4	5
6 3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All – Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom & Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All – Donation)	7	8 7 pm: <u>Men's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All – Donation)	9	10	11	12 4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> D/s Dynamics (All – \$5 members; \$8 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
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20	21 7 pm: <u>Movie Night</u> (All - Free)	22 7 pm: <u>Men's Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	23 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Flogging (All – \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	24	25	26 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
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