



Desert Dominion, Inc.

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a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization **NEWS**

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www.desertdominion.org

Newsletter Locations

Adventure Apparel
5811 E. Speedway Blvd.

AinT Nobody's Bizness
2900 E. Broadway Blvd.

Antigone Books
411 N. 4th Ave.

Continental Adult Shop
2655 N. Campbell Ave.

Desert Lion Leatherworks
6478 N. Oracle Rd.

Fascinations
3656 E. Speedway Blvd.

Glass Bottom
2235 E. Broadway Blvd.
4140 E. Grant Rd.
573 Fry Blvd., Sierra Vista

Hotel Congress
311 E. Congress St.

Hydra
145 E. Congress St.

Miracle Mile Adult Movies
1881 N. Oracle Rd.

Wingspan
425 E. 7th St.

Zia Record Exchange
3655 N. Oracle Rd., #107
3370 E. Speedway Blvd.

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NOTE: Please send newsletter items to Carmen <shytooki@yahoo.com> or mary <wuMh@cox.net> by the third week of the month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.

This Month

Fetish Alive!
Explore your fantasy...
March 8, 2008
Sponsored by
FASCINATIONS
Hotel Congress Tucson, AZ
www.fetishalive.com

Fetish Alive is all about YOU! Tickets to the event are \$25 and hotel packages are \$159.99... they can be purchased at www.fetishalive.com. Tickets are also available at **Antigone Books, Zia Records, Hotel Congress** and at all **DD** and **APEX** events.

About Desert Dominion Inc.

Desert Dominion is a Southern Arizona pan-sexual, pan-fetish alternative lifestyle organization based in Tucson. We welcome everyone regardless of orientation, age (18 and above), interest, race, creed, religion, etc.

Our members have widely diverse interests and possess a variety of years of experience and education in related lifestyle activities. We extend an invitation to those who are in the lifestyle, new to the scene, or just curious. Please come to our events, meet us, socialize with us, and learn with us.

Remember, we are not a dating service or sex club nor do we find partners for people. We exist to support, educate, and socialize with one another in a safe, sane, and consensual atmosphere.

You must be a member of Desert Dominion, APEX, or another club of similar purpose with which DD has reciprocity to attend our functions other than the monthly Coffee Lunches and Munch. Yearly membership is \$40, and quarterly membership is \$15. Both require orientation. Temporary memberships are \$3 and are limited to a single event... they are not available at or for parties nor do they allow any "hands on" activity. **DD**

Still have ticket questions? Contact LadySara@fetishalive.com. **DD**

Our new **DD Social Director** is off to a great start with a wonderful club social on February 1st. Lots of fabulous folks, vending, gossip, energy... and some really cool outfits. Be at the next one!

Our **Education Director** is also on the move. Rumor has it that he's working on a seminar by Lee Harrington, a respected rope bondage expert. Check www.ropelover.com and watch this newsletter for date, time, and more information. **DD**

Election Results

Congrats to DD's new officers for 2008!

Titus	President
Harry	Vice-President
Carmen	Secretary
Sara	Treasurer
Angel	Membership Director
Jefferson	Education Director
Penny	Social Director

What We Do

Coffee and Lunch

On the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Wednesday of each month, we meet at the Black Rose Caffè (www.blackrosecaffè.com/) for coffee and lunch. This event is open to all... separate checks. Relax with us from 12:30 pm until the last person leaves. The Black Rose Caffè is at 1800 N. Stone next door to the Bumsteer and across from the WildCat House. Seating reserved just for us is located to the right after you enter the Caffè.

Munch

On the 1st Wednesday of each month, we get together from 6:30 pm until about 9:00 pm at the Coco's Restaurant at 6095 E. Broadway, across from Park Mall. Everyone (at least 18 years old) is welcome. Separate checks. This is a chance to introduce yourself and get to know DD members and other curious folks.

Seminars

During the month, several educational sessions are held that are open to anyone 18 years old and over. Seminars may involve a lecture, demonstration, hands on training (HOT), or any combination of these activities. All participation is completely voluntary. Nudity and intense situations may occur. The fee is \$5 for DD members. Temporary memberships are available at the door for \$3.

Discussion Groups

Discussion groups are roundtables of like-minded people aged 18 and over who meet to discuss topics that are either set in advance or suggested by those attending. Groups include General Kink, Dominant, submissive, and Gender Awareness. Demonstrations and HOT are sometimes presented. Nudity and intense situations may occur. Groups are open to all DD members. Donations are requested, but not required. Temporary memberships are available at the door for \$3.

Play Parties

Members-only play parties are held on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and (when applicable) 5th Saturday of each month. All parties begin 8:00 pm and generally last until 1:00 am. Share food is welcome. Sodas and water are for sale at the club. Coffee and tea are also provided. Admission is \$10 per person (\$5 for those volunteering for a shift on the door/desk or as a dungeon monitor). A current Desert Dominion membership card (or a card from a kink organization with which DD has reciprocity) and a picture ID are required for all parties. There are no exceptions. No one is admitted without proof of membership and valid identification. Please read and be familiar with Desert Dominion party etiquette available on the DD website.

Club Social

On the 1st Friday of each month at 8 pm, Club Socials are held for the purpose of socializing, meeting new people, and negotiating. Non-BDSM games or activities are optional. Kink play is not allowed. Share food is encouraged. Sodas and water are for sale at the club. Coffee and tea are also provided. Vending of kinky wares may be available. Free for DD members. Temporary memberships are available at the door for \$3.

Other Events

Fetish Revolution 8

Scottsdale, Arizona

February 9

www.azfetishball.com

Fundraiser/Play Party

for Lauren IDE, IMsL 2007

Phoenix, Arizona

February 15

www.arizonapowerexchange.org

LA KinkBall Fetish Weekend

Los Angeles, California

February 15 - 17

www.lakinkball.com

South Plains Leatherfest 2008

Dallas, Texas

February 22 - 24

www.southplainsleatherfest.com

Southwest Leather Pride LeatherSir & Leatherboy Contest

Phoenix, Arizona

February 29 - March 2

www.swleatherpride.org

A Taste of Leather

Tucson, Arizona

March 14 - 16

groups.yahoo.com/group/TucsonLeather

Wingspan's Southern Arizona Gender Alliance (SAGA)

Tucson, Arizona

April 1-5

www.sagatucson.org

Leather Leadership Conference

San Francisco, California

April 11-13

www.leatherleadership.org

APEX - Bazaar Bazaar

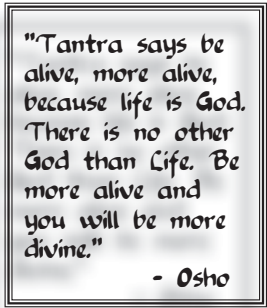
Phoenix, Arizona

April 12

www.arizonapowerexchange.org

There is a pleasure that arises from deep within when we feel totally at home in our bodies. There is a deep sense of aliveness that bubbles up from our deepest core. When we meet another in that space, we are connected to the rhythm of life itself, strong, vibrant, ecstatic, alive. We are full of gratitude for the gift of being human, of being able to touch and be touched; the boundaries between us and the other become porous and we merge into a sense of connectedness to the universe, to the all.

The *Tantra Seminar* is about control – how to be the one who controls or the one who is being controlled – and, within that space, to feel deeply a sense of aliveness and pleasure. Together we will show how simple tantric techniques such as breath, laughter, non-verbal communication, ritual, presence, and conscious connection can be included in a BDSM scene to intensify pleasure and expand consciousness. We will explain why Tantra and BDSM are more similar than you may think. Time permitting, we will also answer individual questions about how tantric techniques can take a scene to the next level.



This workshop will be presented by **Kurt, Susan, Sylvia and Geno**. **Kurt** has studied tantra in Europe with the teachers Alan Lowen (his teacher was Osho) and Paul Carter (his mentor was Milton Erickson). Kurt has also given workshops himself in the U.S. and Europe. **Susan, Sylvia, and Geno** have varied backgrounds in sexuality that include experiences with Quodoshka (Native American sacred sexuality), Taoism, and BDSM. They have been assisting Kurt and learning tantra for about a year.

Primal Breathing Workshop

Friday & Saturday, February 15th & 16th

What do good scenes, hot sex, and altered states of consciousness have in common? The answer is simple... faster and deeper breathing. Primal Breathing is a simple technique that is safe and easy to master. Anyone can learn to use it for making scenes, play experiences, and sex soar. Combining BDSM and Primal Breathing can make it possible to achieve catharsis, ecstatic sexual experiences, and heightened states of consciousness to both heal old wounds and thrive in life.



On Friday evening February 15th and all day Saturday February 16th, **bruce** will conduct DD's second **Primal Transformational Breathing Workshop**. The cost is \$25 per person... all proceeds go to DD. This workshop will be appropriate for anyone feeling "stuck" in their scenes or in life or simply anyone wanting to enhance their play. Those familiar with meditation, Tantra, yoga, and martial arts will have a special appreciation for this technique. This will be a small, intimate workshop. Space is limited and pre-registration is a must. Forms and information sheets are available at DD or contact **bruce** at Switchu81@aol.com (put "Primal Breathing" in the subject line).

Rope Bondage Seminar

7 pm, Wednesday, February 27th

A writhing human form adorned with rope and not much more. Few things cause the pulse of a bondage fan to race faster. Both the person doing the tying, and the person embraced by the bindings, feel their hearts quicken. A little struggling and a little whimpering, and the scene becomes intoxicating. Nothing says control and submission in quite the same way as an effective tie. The body is more vulnerable than when mummified and rope feels more alive than chain.

There is far more to **Rope Bondage** than just knowing your knots. This hands-on class will show you various techniques for binding someone to a chair, to a bed, to a bondage device, or to nothing other than themselves. The pros and cons of different rope materials and constructions will be discussed. A knowledge of simple knots will be helpful, but not necessary.



This seminar is being taught by **Master Jefferson James** and **Master Trish**. **Master Jefferson** is a past President and the current Education Director of Desert Dominion (DD). Although he was never in the Boy Scouts, nor a sailor, he knows more knots and tying techniques than many people in the lifestyle. He has presented previously at DD as well as at Arizona Power Exchange (APEX), at both their Monday night programs and at APEX Prep; Rio Grande Leather (RGL); and the Southwest Leather Conference (SWLC). **Master Trish** is a founding member of DD. She is a past Social Director and the founder of our fetish ball, which she chaired for four years.

February 2008

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					8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (All – Free members; \$3 non-members)	DD closed
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			6:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All – no fee, separate checks)			4 pm: <u>Seminar Tantra</u> (All - \$5 Members & \$8 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
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7 pm: <u>DM Training</u> (Members – Free)		12:30 pm: <u>Coffee/ Lunch</u> Black Rose Caffé (All – no fee, separate checks)		7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All – Free) 7:30 pm: <u>D/s Discus- sion Group</u> (All – Donation)	7 pm: <u>Workshop-Day 1</u> Primal Breathing (All - Members \$25 both days)	9 am: <u>Workshop-Day 2</u> Primal Breathing 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
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30	31	<p>Unless otherwise noted, all <i>Desert Dominion</i> sponsored events will be held in the <i>DD</i> space, 3843 East 37th Street, Tucson</p> <p><i>You must be a member to attend. Membership Cards and ID's are required... Absolutely no exceptions!</i></p> <p>Yearly, Quarterly, and Temporary memberships are available. See Page 1 for additional information.</p>				