



Desert Dominion

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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This Month

The Board approved the creation of some new recurring events. One is the Desert Dominion Salon, a High Protocol afternoon tea party that will be a combination of a munch, seminar and discussion group. Those interested in High Protocol, and that wish to attend, are encouraged to visit the website in order to inform

themselves in regard to the guidelines for this tea party.

Another recurring event will be the Gay Men's Kink discussion group. It will be held on Tuesday nights. Check the calendar for specific times and dates. The discussion group is open to all men with an interest in talking about what it is like to be gay and kinky.

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.

Yes, Ma'am!

...or, if you prefer, "Yes, Sir!"

If you think High Protocol might be your thing, come to the

Desert Dominion Salon
4pm on March 20th.

Desert Dominion Salon

Just imagine: An elegant tea party, flowers on the table, linen napkins and table covers, varied conversation flowing, delicious finger foods, house submissives quietly walking around with trays, everyone dressed up for the event, submissives kneeling before their Dominants serving them tea or coffee, and Dominants controlling their submissive's every move. Doesn't that sound intriguing?

Salon definition: social gathering of intellectuals: a regular gathering of prominent people from the worlds of literature, art, music, or politics. Salons were especially popular in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. A high protocol salon is the same thing, but with a twist. This is going to be a Dominance/submissive event where you can participate and learn what it means to do a formal serve.

This is going to be a mixture of seminar, munch, and discussion group. We ask that everybody attending get into the spirit of the event. Master Indigo will help mentor anyone who has not done high protocol before and it will be a fun learning experience for everyone who comes. While this is not a play party, this is still considered a type of play and there will be a DM (Facilitator) for this event. Nudity may be involved.

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. It will be held at the club one Saturday a month; see the calendar.

RSVP's *not* required. Dress code and protocol will be strictly enforced; see the website for specifics.

From the Special Events Committee



Jack Rinella, author of "The Master's Manual" and "The Compleat Slave", and his new book, "Partners In Power", is a free-lance writer, computer professional, and college instructor. A sought-after lecturer, Jack has presented across the country, including the Leather Leadership Conference, Black Rose, Bash at the Beach, The Leather Archives and Museum, Beat Me in St. Louis, Master's Retreat, TES, Headspace in Bloomington, IN, PEER in Cincinnati, and Menamore Leather/Levi Club in Wilmington, NC, South Plains LeatherFest, and many, many more.

Born in upstate New York, he's been a high school and college teacher, a drug rehabilitation counselor, a cook, a computer salesman, a Catholic seminarian, a Pentecostal minister, an advertising copy writer, a graphic designer, and has done stints at printing, publishing, telemarketing, head-hunting, and computer consulting.

He has been active in the Leather scene since 1983, is a founding member of MAsT-Chicago, an associate member of the Chicago Hellfire Club, and has written extensively about our lifestyle for nearly eleven years. He is a weekly columnist for Gay Chicago Magazine and his writing has also appeared in Drummer, in The (San Francisco) Sentinel, and in Philadelphia Gay News.

Jack will be presenting a seminar entitled "Manners and Protocol" and a second one called "Bedroom Play" at Desert Dominion on Saturday, April 10th at 3pm. There will be a "members only" meet and greet preceding the seminars at 1pm.

From the Internet

S&M Ball X

Houston, Texas

March 26-28

www.hpep.org

Leather Retreat 2004

Baltimore, Maryland

June 23-28 2004

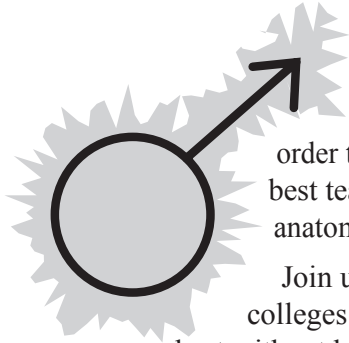
www.communityties.com/camp-home.htm

From the Education Chair

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.

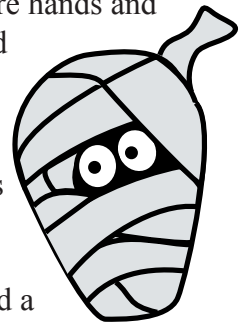
Join us for an educational seminar you aren't likely to find on the curriculum of many colleges. Learn the ABC's of CBT and the difference between good pain and bad pain, how to hurt without harming, how to tease, torment and torture in such a way that they come back begging for more. This event is open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

Restraints: Ropes, Chains, and Cuffs. Oh my!

23 March

There are various ways to restrain a person. You can use manacles, cuffs, chain, rope, your bare hands and numerous other methods. Whichever you prefer, it should not only be consensual, but safe and sane too. Some types of restraint that may not appear obviously to be dangerous may in fact be life threatening. Don't put your partner or yourself at risk unnecessarily.

This seminar, however, is not just about safety. It will cover basic tying practices and opinions will be shared regarding the pros, cons, and effectiveness of the different types of bondage that don't involve knotting. Before you restrain someone, or allow yourself to be restrained, learn all you can about it. It can make all the difference in the world between a pleasurable and a bad experience.

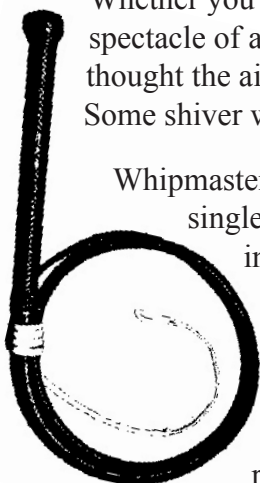


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Singletails 101: Safe Cracking for Beginners

6 April

Whether you grew up in the era of Zorro or Indiana Jones, you have probably been dazzled by the spectacle of a bullwhip in action. There is just something about a braided length of leather snaking through the air, a ripple of raw energy traveling its length and culminating in a resounding crack. Some shiver with fear, some with erotic pleasure, but few are unmoved.



Whipmaster Bob is known throughout the Arizona BDSM community for his expertise with a singletail. You may have seen him performing at this year's Southwest Fetish Ball. He has instructed many of the accomplished whip users across the state. Now is it your chance to take a beginner's class taught by one of the best. Don't miss out!

Singletails can be dangerous to all within their reach. This includes, of course, the wielder. Safety goggles and protective wear is recommended. The 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

March — April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	1	2	3 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All – no fee)	4	5	6 7 pm: <u>October Surprise</u> (Members - \$13)
7 3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All – Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom & Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All – Donation)	8	9 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> CBT (All – \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	10	11	12	13 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
14	15	16 7 pm: <u>Gay Men's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All – Donation)	17 7 pm: <u>Board Meeting</u> (Members – Free)	18	19	20 4 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Salon</u> (All – \$5 members; \$8 non-members)
21	22	23 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Restraints (All – \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	24	25 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All – Free) 7:30pm: <u>Kink Discussion Group</u> (All – Donation)	26	27 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
28	29	30 8 pm: <u>Men's Only Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)	31	1	2	3
4 3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All – Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom & Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All – Donation)	5	6 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Singletails 101 (All – \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	7 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All – no fee)	8 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All – Free) 7:30pm: <u>Kink Discussion Group</u> (All – Donation)	9	10 1 pm: <u>Meet and Greet with Jack Rinella</u> (Members - \$5). 3 pm: <u>Jack Rinella: Two Seminars</u> (All – \$20) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
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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. If in doubt, ask. ID's will be required.