



Desert Dominion

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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2900 E. Broadway

Antigone Books
411 N. 4th Ave.

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2655 N. Campbell Ave.

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611 N. 4th Ave.

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3656 E. Speedway

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7165 E. Speedway

Fireblood
27 N. Scott Ave.

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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

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desert_dominion-subscribe@yahogroups.com

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This Month

The first Desert Dominion Salon was held and deemed an unqualified success. The event was, as advertised, a combination of a munch, a seminar and a discussion group all in a high protocol setting. Dominants were served by their bowing and kneeling submissives. Finger foods were consumed and conversation

ranged from music to the metaphysical. If you're interested in high protocol, you don't want to miss the next one!

The two new gay men's events were also highly successful. Vacuum pumps and floggers were discussed and a flogging demonstration followed. The play party was well attended and promises to grow over time.

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.

Don't Know Jack?

Come to the members-only meet and greet at 1pm on Saturday, April 10th and have pizza with Jack Rinella!

From the Etiquette Page

The following rules of etiquette are designed to support a safe and respectful space for all who attend any Desert Dominion events or parties. Anyone knowingly disregarding any of these rules may be asked to leave the Desert Dominion group, temporarily or permanently, at the discretion of the Board, without a refund of any pertinent fees or dues. This is an excerpt from the Etiquette Page of our site. For more info, see www.desertdominion.org.

Dungeon Party Rules:

- The Dungeon Master has the final word in all conflicts.
- No scat or water sports.
- No exchange of body fluids except when kissing. Penetration and oral sex require a latex barrier. We supply gloves, condoms, and dental dams for this purpose.
- No play will be allowed that intentionally causes permanent injury or body modification.
- Fire play and other heavy or unusual scenes require prior notification to the Dungeon Master.
- DO NOT smoke or use heavy scents in the play area. All smoking is to be done outside, away from the door.
- Anyone under the influence of alcohol or any other mind-altering drug will be asked to leave and will not be allowed back for the night. Repeated offenses in this area will be grounds for being asked to leave the group permanently.
- No loud play or noise outside.
- DO NOT interrupt or interfere with scenes. DO NOT crowd a scene by watching or playing too close. If it is not yours, then DO NOT touch it without permission.
- ALL activity must be consensual. DO NOT touch others without asking.
- After your scene, you are responsible for cleaning the area in which you played. We supply spray bottles with bleach water for this purpose. Blood sports, wax play, and other messy activities require the use of a drop cloth or tarp. Needles and other disposable sharps used in blood sports must be disposed of in a sharps container when they are no longer being used. Other disposable items containing body fluids must be disposed of in the proper container.
- People sitting bare-bottomed in the social area should supply a towel to sit on.
- Before beginning a suspension scene, the top should check with the head Dungeon Master or a board member to see that proper equipment is used. A mat is required under people who are suspended above the floor.
- Videotaping and photography are allowed ONLY with the approval of ALL persons in view of the camera, and with prior permission from the Dungeon Master.
- No firearms are allowed in the dungeon space at any time. Non-functional “replicas” are allowed once checked by the head Dungeon Master or a Board Member.
- Members who play in DD space must use safewords. The official dungeon safewords are “Red” – Stop all activity; “Yellow” – Slow down, not as intense; and “Green” – Continue.

From the Internet

Beat Me in St. Louis

St. Louis, Missouri
April 23-25, 2004
www.StL3.com

Kink Karnival

Phoenix, Arizona
May 15, 2004
www.arizonapowerexchange.com

Leather Retreat

Baltimore, Maryland
June 23-28, 2004
www.communityties.com/camp-home.htm

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 Education Chair

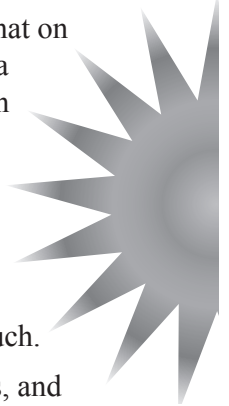
Sensation Play: If it Feels Good, Do it!

April 20

Touch is one of our most variable senses. We can sometimes be totally unaware of a grain of sand that on another occasion might feel like a boulder. A single drop of water dripping on the forehead may be a mere nuisance, whereas one after another after another after another is torture. Hot and cold, smooth and rough are relative to our state of mind and other sensations we are feeling at that particular moment in time. What feels good under one set of circumstances may not under another.

This seminar will cover all sorts of sensual play. You’ll be shown the fine art of the feather touch caress, heavier types of sensations like abrasion and knife play, and everything in between. Learn how to use wax and ice not only effectively, but safely. ...creams, oils, and violet wands. If you take the time and effort to educate yourself properly, you may have willing partners begging for your touch.

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. Nudity may occur.



Flogging:

May 4

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.

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April — May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	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)
11	12	13 7 pm: <u>Gay Men's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	14	15	16	17 4 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Salon</u> (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members)
18	19	20 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Sensation Play (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	21 7 pm: <u>Board Meeting</u> (Members - Free)	22 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 7:30pm: <u>Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	23	24 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
25	26	27 8 pm: <u>Men's Only Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)	28	29	30	1
2 3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom & Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All - Donation)	3	4 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Flogging (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	5 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All - no fee)	6	7	8 8 pm: <u>Cinco de Spanko 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.