



Desert Dominion

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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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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This Month

In an effort to hear from all concerned members of Desert Dominion before the next General Membership Meeting on the decision to Incorporate, the proposed Articles of Incorporation, and the proposed Bylaws, the Board has scheduled a special discussion group for 7pm on April 25, 2005. The documents under consideration can be

downloaded from the website <www.desertdominion.org>. Please look them over and bring any and all questions, comments and concerns to the discussion group. Printed copies of the documents will be available on the Desert Dominion front desk at all events between now and the discussion group for members who do not have internet access.

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**

Young and Kinky?

Desert Dominion Next Generation has play parties on the second Thursday and discussion groups on the fourth Thursday of each month.

From the Special Events Committee

CBT In A Nutshell *with Lolita Wolf*

Grab him by the balls and he will follow you anywhere!

We'll cover the psychological and physical ins and outs of the family jewels. Learn to safely control your man through the torments of bondage, humiliation, pain and other sensations.

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Saturday, April 23rd at 4 pm

DD/APEX members \$15, non-members \$20

Lolita Wolf is a poly switch who plays pansexually. Lolita loves to play, play, play but is also an activist and an educator who has shared her knowledge at groups and events around the country. She is an Emeritus Board Member of the Eulenspiegel Society (TES) and past Chair of Lesbian Sex Mafia, an honorary member of GMSMA and active with National Coalition for Sexual Freedom and Leather Pride Night. She also serves on the board of Leather Leadership Conference. Her awards include the 1996 and 2000 Northeast Region Pantheon of Leather award, 1997 NLA Lifetime Achievement award, the 1998 Barry Douglas Community Service award, the 1999 DefendersNY Founders Award, the 2000 LA&M Leatherfolk to Watch Out For, the 2001 Black Rose Vaughn Keith National Educator Award and the 2002 Diabolique Ball Community Service Award. Lolita loves to teach, and has lectured/presented at various groups and events around the country as well as Columbia University, New York University, Yale University, and Rutgers University. She has also written for Prometheus, Equus Eroticus and On Our Backs magazines; and has two books coming out very soon. A six year old Princess who lies about her age, Lolita manages to stir up shit and get her own way (most of the time). She considers herself a versatile opportunist. Her SM newsletter, Lolita's Predictions and Predilections, can be seen at lolitawolf.blogspot.com and her website is at www.LeatherYenta.com From the Internet



Spanking For Pleasure *with Lolita Wolf*

Some of us get spanked just because it feels good. It feels very good! Do it the right way and it can give you and your partner much pleasure. The goal is not to hurt your partner but rather to give her an erotic and sensual experience. For others it is about punishment. Or it can be a rite of passage. Or maybe fantasy/role-play. This workshop will emphasize psychological aspects as well as techniques.

APEX

Monday, April 25th at 7 pm

www.arizonapowerexchange.org

From the Internet

Leather Leadership Conference IX

Phoenix, Arizona

April 8-10

<http://www.leatherleadership.org>

From the Education Chair

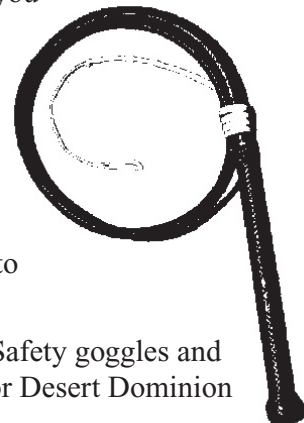
Singletails 101: Safe Cracking for Beginners

9 April

Whether you grew up in the era of Zorro on TV or the days of Indiana Jones in the movies, 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.

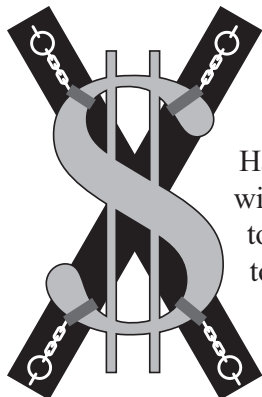
Whipmaster Bob is known throughout the Arizona BDSM community for his expertise with a singletail. You may have seen him performing at this year's Southwest Fetish Ball. He has instructed many of the accomplished whip users across the state. Now is it your chance to take a beginner's class taught by 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 and APEX members, and \$8.00 for non-members. Nudity may occur.



BDSM on a Budget: More Kink for Your Coin

27 April



Floggers can easily cost you hundreds of dollars. A nice set of leather cuffs can run almost as much. Many of the toys used by people who have been in the lifestyle for a long time are not cheap. That doesn't, however, mean that you can't have just as much fun with far less expense. This seminar is meant to show you how.

Hairbrushes and pancake turners used as paddles are some of the more obvious ways to play without spending a lot of your hard earned cash. There are a lot of other "pervertables" out there too. Some are just as obvious and some aren't. All it takes is someone with a twisted imagination to show you the way.

This event is open to the general public. It will be presented by Jefferson James, Education Chair of Desert Dominion. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and APEX members, and \$8.00 for non-members.

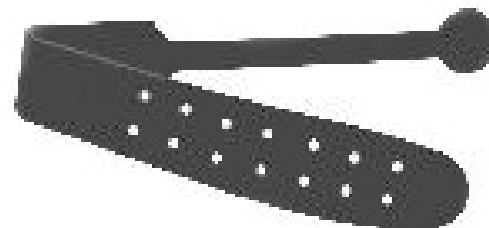
Strapping: Beat of a Different Drummer

14 May

Do you think whips are the ultimate? In the days when slaves were driven in the fields with whips, straps were used when it came time for more severe punishment. We're not talking your daddy's belt here. Those old enough to know what a razor strap is understand. It can sting like a flogger, a cane, a paddle, a hand or a belt without permanently damaging the fairest of skin.

Like any implement used in kinky play, what you don't know can hurt you and hurt you seriously. A strap is nothing to buy and experiment with. You need proper instruction, and this is your chance to get it. Various styles of straps and techniques will be shown and demonstrated. There is something here for everyone, from the lightest player to the most ardent pain sluts.

This seminar will be taught by none other than Strappin Boss, a designer and manufacturer of some the best straps available. You can see some of his wares at www.strappinbossstraps.com. The event is open to the general public. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and APEX members, and \$8.00 for non-members.



Consciously or unconsciously, every one of us does render some service or other. If we cultivate the habit of doing this service deliberately, our desire for service will steadily grow stronger, and will make, not only our own happiness, but that of the world at large. — Gandhi

April — May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 3 pm: <u>Women's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	28	29	30 7 pm: <u>New Comer's Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	31	1	2
3 3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom & Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All - Donation)	4	5	6 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All - no fee)	7	8	9 4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Singletails 101 (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
10	11	12 7 pm: <u>Men's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	13	14 7 pm: <u>DDNG Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	15 8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (All - Free members; \$2 non-members)	16
17	18 7 pm: <u>Movie Night</u> (All - Free)	19 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 7:30pm: <u>General Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	20 7 pm: <u>Board Meeting</u> (Members - Free)	21	22	23 4 pm: <u>Special Event!</u> CBT with Lolita Wolf (All - \$15 members; \$20 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
24 3 pm: <u>Women's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	25 7 pm: <u>Articles of Incorporation and Proposed Bylaws Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	26 7 pm: <u>Men's Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	27 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> BDSM on a Budget (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	28 7 pm: <u>DDNG Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	29 8 pm: <u>Women's Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	30
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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 are \$5 members/\$8 non-members, 7:00 pm. Seminars will be in lecture form and may involve hands on training. Nudity may occur. If in doubt, ask. ID's will be required.