



# Desert Dominion, Inc.

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

**NEWS**

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## Newsletter Locations

### Adventure Apparel

5811 E. Speedway Blvd.

### AinT Nobody's Bizness

2900 E. Broadway Blvd.

### Antigone Books

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6478 N. Oracle Rd.

### Fascinations

3656 E. Speedway Blvd.

### Glass Bottom

2235 E. Broadway Blvd.

### Glass Bottom

4140 E. Grant Rd.

### Glass Bottom

573 Fry Blvd., Sierra Vista

### Hippie Gypsy

351 N. 4th Ave.

### Hydra

145 E. Congress St.

### IBT (It's About Time)

616 N. 4th Ave.

### Majestic Tattoo

4756 E. Speedway Blvd.

### Miracle Mile Adult Movies

1881 N. Oracle Rd.

### Wingspan

425 E. 7th St.

### Woody's

3710 N. Oracle Rd.

### X-Tees

45 N. 6th Ave.

### Yard Dog

2449 N. Stone Ave.

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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

Major changes have taken place! Besides Desert Dominion having play parties on the second and fourth Saturday of each month with an additional party when there is a fifth Saturday in the month, we will also be having parties on the third Saturday of each month. That means a party every Saturday except the first Saturday of the month.

So as not to conflict with all these parties, Desert Dominion's Next Generation has moved their 18 to approximately 35 year-olds focus group play party to the first Thursday of each month. Their discussion group, which like all discussion groups is free and open to the general public appropriate for the focus group, is on the third Thursday of the month. **DD**

## About Desert Dominion, Inc.

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**

## Happy Unbirthday!

Cinco de Spanko is Desert Dominion's official unbirthday. Although the club existed prior to May 5th, 2001, the date marks the anniversary of the first party in our own space.

## ***What We Do***

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### **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. Nudity and intense situations may occur.

### **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, New Members, 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, 3rd, 4th, and when applicable, 5th 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](http://www.desertdominion.org)>

### **Club 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. Vending of kinky wares may be done. Free for members of Desert Dominion and APEX, \$2.00 for non-members.

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## ***From the Internet***

### **Tribal Fire**

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

May 5 - 7

<http://www.tribalfireokc.com>

### **International Mr. Leather**

Chicago, Illinois

May 25 - 29

<http://www.imrl.com>

### **Shibaricon**

Chicago, Illinois

May 26 - 29

<http://www.shibaricon.com>

## ***From the Education Director***

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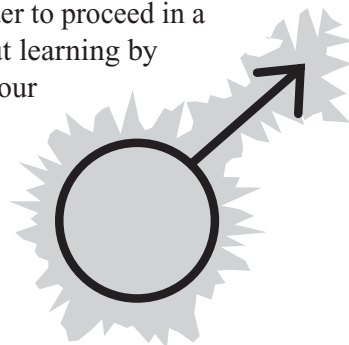
### **CBT: A Whole New Ballgame**

**4pm, Saturday, April 8th**

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 Murphy, Desert Dominion member, co-founder of Tucson United in Leather, and member of the DC Boys of Leather, 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. The event is open to the general public, 18 years and older. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and Apex members and \$8.00 for non-members. Nudity may occur.



### **Spanking ...and other posterior possibilities.**

**7pm, Wednesday, April 26th**

As any corporal punishment aficionado can tell you, there is more to a proper spanking than a good swat on the butt. Various body positions and delivery techniques can make all the difference in the world, both mentally and physically.

Mood, location and circumstances can all play a part in determining whether the experience is pleasurable, or quite the contrary



Our focus is, and always will be, the giving of pleasure through the exchange of power in a safe, sane, and consensual situation. When play involves impact with the body, safety and the desire to do no harm is first and foremost. The leaving of marks, or the lack thereof, can mean nothing. Serious damage is not always visible. In this regard, the best prophylactic is knowledge.

Advanced players, beginners and those who are merely curious should attend. Different methods of warming a bottom will be discussed and demonstrated by our own Steve, aka The Über Bitch. The event is open to the general public, 18 years and older. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and Apex members and \$8.00 for non-members. Nudity may occur.

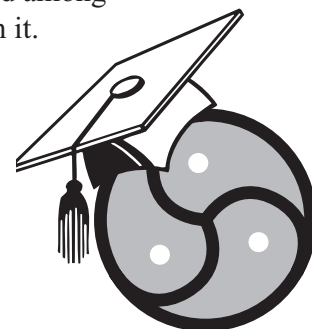
### **BDSM 101**

**4pm, Saturday, May 13th**

Are you new to the lifestyle? Do you hear terms like tens unit, violet wand, sub space, TS , transgendered or others that leave you wondering? There is no shame in being a beginner. Even the most experienced among us were newbies at one time. The intelligent admit what they don't know and set out to learn it. Bluffing your way along is a disservice to yourself and a danger to those you play with.

Submissives, don't be misled into thinking that only Tops need to know what they are doing. An ill-informed bottom is as unsafe as a flogger-wielding poser. Knowing the proper ways of doing your favorite kink is not only safer, but may in fact be a matter of life and death.

This seminar is ***not*** intended to teach you more advanced forms of BDSM like fire play, needle play, suspension or other types of edge play, but it is the place to start your journey into the world of kink. A good foundation is always needed in order to build upon and that's what BDSM 101 is all about.



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. It will be taught by Jefferson James, Education Director of Desert Dominion. Nudity may occur.

# April — May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom &amp; Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All - Donation)	3	4	5 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All - no fee)	6	7	8 4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> CBT (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
9	10	11 7 pm: <u>Men's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	12	13 7 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Next Generation Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	14	15 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
16	17 7 pm: <u>Movie Night</u> (All - Free)	18 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 7:30pm: <u>General Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	19 7 pm: <u>Governing Council Meeting</u> (Members - Free)	20	21 8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (All - Free members; \$2 non-members)	22 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
23	24 7 pm: <u>New Member's Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	25 7 pm: <u>Men's Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	26 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Spanking (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	27 7 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Next Generation Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	28	29 5 pm: <u>Collaring Ceremony</u> (Members Only - Free) 8 pm: <u>Arabian Nights Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
30	1	2	3 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All - no fee)	4 7 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Next Generation Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	5	6 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 are \$5 members/\$8 non-members. Seminars may be in lecture form, involve hands on training and/or demonstrations. Nudity may occur. ID's will be required.