



# Desert Dominion, Inc.

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

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## Newsletter Locations

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5811 E. Speedway Blvd.

**AinT Nobody's Bizness**  
2900 E. Broadway Blvd.

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411 N. 4th Ave.

**Black Rose Caffè**  
1800 N. Stone 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  
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## Email Lists

**Chat List - Send email to:**  
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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

**Exciting and interesting** things continue to happen down at your local BDSM club: new people, new equipment, and an always educational and engrossing array of seminars. The play space, the social area, even the entry room, have all been scrubbed and reorganized. The Fetish Alive weekend was a great success and everyone seems to be focused on our Spring and Summer events: social, educational and party nights.

**If you are new**, come join us. If you haven't been down to the **Desert Dominion** clubhouse for a while, come down and see what has changed. The lifestyle is more than just the lifestyle. It is a gaggle of really interesting, really accepting, and really exciting people. Get to know us, or get to know us again.

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## 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**

**Thanks to everyone** who made **Fetish Alive** a fabulous success! On Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, the Über Bitch greeted kinky party goers at Hotel Congress. The evening was truly one of fantasy, celebration, entertainment, and fun.

**The crowd was wowed** by Boys R Us, Cabaret Boheme, Life Suspended, Red One Inch Strap, Vertigo Venus and the Mission Creeps. Our sponsor, Fascinations Super Store, and our vendors provided lots of cool and sexy stuff to browse and buy: Dungeon Delights, Fetish Falls, GlamourPhoto-E, HottBonds, Poly's Pleasures, Satin Rose Lingerie, Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP), Tit for Tat, and Toys 4 Lust.

**Kudos to all** our wonderful volunteers and the awesome core committee: Event Co-Chairs - Carmen and Bruce, Lady Sara - Vendor Coordinator, and Master Indigo - Treasurer. **DD**

## ***What We Do***

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### **Coffee and Lunch**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, we meet at the Black Rose Caffè ([www.blackrosecaffè.com/](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and (when applicable) 5<sup>th</sup> 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 an established BDSM/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 1<sup>st</sup> 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***

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**Wingspan's  
Southern Arizona  
Gender Alliance (SAGA)**  
Tucson, Arizona  
April 1 - 5  
[www.sagatucson.org](http://www.sagatucson.org)  
**Leather Leadership  
Conference**  
San Francisco, California  
April 11 - 13  
[www.leatherleadership.org](http://www.leatherleadership.org)

**APEX  
Bazaar Bazaar**  
Phoenix, Arizona  
April 12  
[www.arizonapowerexchange.org](http://www.arizonapowerexchange.org)  
**Butchmanns  
Pansexual Academy**  
Phoenix, Arizona  
April 25 - 27  
[www.arizonapowerexchange.org](http://www.arizonapowerexchange.org)

**International Ms. Leather**  
San Francisco, California  
May 1 - 4  
[www.imsl.org](http://www.imsl.org)  
**DomCon LA**  
Los Angeles, California  
May 8 - 11  
[www.domconla.com](http://www.domconla.com)  
**Thunder in the Mountains**  
Denver, Colorado  
July 25 - 27  
[www.thunderinthemountains.com](http://www.thunderinthemountains.com)

## ***Pajama Party***

***8 p.m. Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>***

Where else can you go out and party in your sleeper jammies and bunny slippers! Or maybe in a sexy peignoir set and satin scuffs? Baggy boxers and tube sox? Hmm... what *do* you wear to a ***Pajama Party*** if you go to bed *au-natural*? You're even welcome in your birthday suit... just remember a towel for sitting on the furniture and a cover-up for the kitchen area or outside by the fire where there will be marshmallows for roasting!

There are rumors of a pillow fight, kinky-style spin the bottle, and even naughty bedtime stories! How about a massage, a manicure, and maybe even a waxing? Tips will be accepted for the DD building fund. Or be spa service volunteer... it's all a great way to support your club and have fun at the same time.

No slumbering allowed! For more information or if you have questions, watch the DD listserv ([groups.yahoo.com/group/Desert\\_Dominion](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Desert_Dominion)) or email our **Social Director** at [penelopedg@yahoo.com](mailto:penelopedg@yahoo.com).



## ***Seminar: Master/slave Dynamics***

***4 p.m. Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>***

Dominance and submission plays a large part in what goes on within the lifestyle. Many bondage and discipline enthusiasts, and those into SM, incorporate it into their scenes. This is only natural. As slave David Stein says, "Submission and slavery can be extensions of bondage, with the physical ropes or chains enhanced or even replaced by the mental constraint of surrendering to someone else's will. If you like the combination of security and helplessness that comes from being tightly bound, slavery extends it to many more aspects of your life. Or if you like the control over another person that having him tightly bound and at your mercy offers, making him your slave may seem a reasonable next step." Being in a ***Master/slave relationship*** may not be for everyone, but for many there is nothing better, nothing that even compares.



In this seminar we will explore what makes a ***Master/slave relationship*** tick. Whether high-protocol or casual, most M/s relationships have some things in common. With or without a written contract, the parties involved each have obligations to the other and clearly defined roles. These definitions can vary dramatically, but are similar in purpose. To one degree or another, one person and one person only is in charge.

**Master Chuck**, the presenter, and his slave have been living their Mastery and slavery 24/7 for six years. During this entire time, they have been members of Desert Dominion. Master Chuck is also the current Vice-President of MAsT: Tucson, the local chapter of Masters And slaves Together <[www.mast.net](http://www.mast.net)>.

## ***Seminar: Electric Play - The Shocking Truth***

***7 p.m. Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>***

When many people think of ***Electricity***, they often conjure up visions of a stormy night, a flash of lightning, and Doctor Frankenstein crying out, "Give my creature life!" Or perhaps they think of Frankfurter looking stunning in his fishnets, heels, and corset, strutting his stuff to "Sweet Transvestite". Electricity is... well... electrifying!

***Electricity*** is nothing to play around with... you owe it to yourself and your partner(s) to learn all you can from someone who knows what he's doing. Used improperly, electricity can cause heart failure, severe burns, or both. These are not things you want to unwittingly inflict on yourself or your play partner... or explain to the paramedics, emergency room staff, or the police.



This seminar will be presented by **Master Jefferson James**, Education Director of Desert Dominion, a frequent presenter at DD who has also given seminars at APEX, Southwest Leather Conference, and Rio Grande Leather. Violet wands, TENS units, electric flyswatters, and stun guns will be discussed and demonstrated.

## ***Primal Experience***

***6 p.m. Saturday, May 3<sup>th</sup>***

Desert Dominion presents ***Primal Experience***, an exploration of ecstatic energy, on Saturday, May 3rd, from 6pm to 11pm. Cost is \$15 per person. This event is a Desert Dominion first! The beginning of the evening will be spent learning about different methods of stressing the body to bring about heightened states of consciousness through the use of temporary piercings, ball-dancing, flesh hooks, drumming and free-form movement, in a safe, supportive communal environment. The second part of the evening will be devoted to experiencing some of the methods discussed. Time will be reserved afterwards in order that participants may ground, assimilate, and discuss their experiences.



The cost of this event includes all piercing supplies. Participants must bring their own bells and/or body ornaments. Share food is appreciated. Drums and other percussion instruments are welcome. Attendees need no experience; stations will be set up to facilitate all piercing. Being pierced is not a requirement. Primal Experience will be limited to 25 participants. It is pre-registration and pre-pay only. Registration / consent forms will be available at Desert Dominion beginning April 1st. You may request that one be emailed to you by contacting **Jefferson** at [jefferson@jeffersonjames.com](mailto:jefferson@jeffersonjames.com) or **Bruce** at [Switchu81@aol.com](mailto:Switchu81@aol.com)

## ***Seminar: Caning***

***4 p.m. Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>***

Caning is an art form to some as much as it is a means of discipline to others. This seminar will be presented by **Master Tiger Lily**, a past Secretary of APEX and a part of the Arizona leather community for longer than she would like mentioned.

## ***Seminar: Flogging***

***7 p.m. Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>***

At this seminar you will learn about the various types of floggers, flogger preferences, and assorted throwing and swinging styles. The seminar will be presented by **Master Jefferson James**, Education Director of Desert Dominion.

# April 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All – no fee, separate checks)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (All – Free members; \$3 non-members)	<b>5</b> 8 pm: <u>Pajama Party</u> (Members - \$10)
<b>6</b> 7 pm: <u>DM Training</u> (Members – Free)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 12:30 pm: <u>Coffee/Lunch</u> Black Rose Caffé (All – no fee, separate checks)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All – Free) 7:30 pm: <u>D/s Discussion Group</u> (All – Donation)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Master/slave Dynamics. (All - \$5 Members & \$8 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
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Unless otherwise noted, all *Desert Dominion* sponsored events will be held in the *DD* space, 3843 East 37th Street, Tucson  
**You must be a member to attend. Membership Cards and ID's are required... Absolutely no exceptions!**  
 Yearly, Quarterly, and Temporary memberships are available. See Page 1 for additional information.