



Desert Dominion

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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2449 N. Stone

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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

email Lists

Chat List - Send email to:
desert_dominion-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Event List - Send email to:
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This Month

Another discussion group to review and amend Desert Dominion's proposed Articles of Incorporation and the proposed Bylaws has been scheduled for 7pm on May 23, 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. Attending members will vote on the adoption of these Articles and Bylaws at the General Membership Meeting on July 31, 2005. **DD**

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**

What's the Big Idea?

If you have thoughts on how the Desert Dominion Dungeon can be improved, bring them to Roger, our Dungeon Improvement Committee Head.

What We Do

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 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 and 4th 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>

Leather 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. Free for members of Desert Dominion and APEX, \$2.00 for non-members.

From the Internet

Servant's Retreat

Las Vegas, Nevada

May 13-15

www.bdsmclasses.com/cal.htm

International Mr. Leather

Chicago, Illinois

May 26-30

www.imrl.com

Shibaricon

Chicago, Illinois, USA

May 27-30

www.shibaricon.com

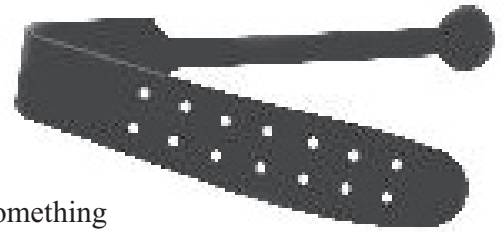
From the Education Chair

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.

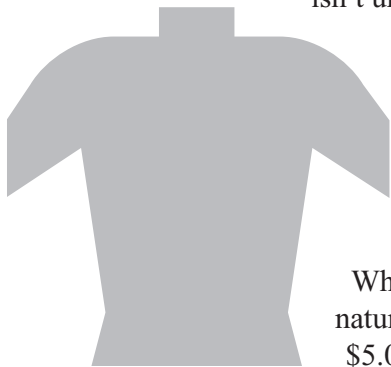


This seminar will be taught by none other than Strappin Boss, a designer and manufacturer of some the best straps available. You can see some of his wares at www.strappinbossstraps.com. The event is open to the general public, 18 years and older. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and APEX members, and \$8.00 for non-members. Nudity may occur.

Erotic Massage: How to Rub Someone the Right Way

25 May

Everybody loves a massage. There is nothing quite like flesh to flesh when it comes to giving pleasure. Having caressing, squeezing and molding hands moving over your naked body is the sort of thing dreams are made of. It isn't uncommon to discover erogenous zones you never knew existed. And it's a great ice breaker in any relationship.



J, the instructor for this course, is a professional masseur. He makes his living working the flesh. With his guidance, you too can learn to give more than a mere rub down. Learn to use your hands to heighten your partner's sensuality in ways you may never have imagined. You won't regret it.

The seminar will feature hands on training, and audience participation is encouraged. While nudity will most likely occur, it is certainly not required, nor is interaction of any nature necessary. 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.

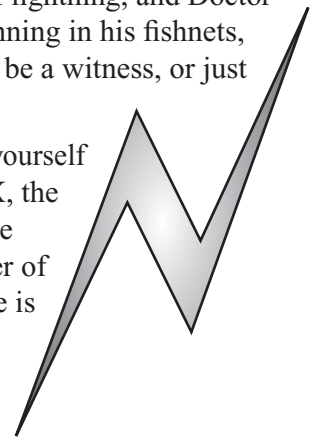
Electric Play: The Shocking Truth!

11 June

When many think of Electric Play, they often conjure up visions of a stormy night, a flash of lightning, and Doctor Frankenstein crying out, "Give my creature life!" or perhaps Dr. Frankenfurter looking stunning in his fishnets, heels and corset. This seminar may be just as memorable. Whether you want to participate, be a witness, or just an innocent bystander, you don't want to miss it and hear about it later from others.

Electricity is nothing to play around with if you don't know what you're doing. You owe it to yourself and to your bottom to learn all you can from someone who knows. Master Dennis of APEX, the same person who brought you Fire Play, is the Events Coordinator for APEX Academy (The Butchmanns Experience), a writer for The-O-Zine <www.the-o-zine.com>, the proud owner of SlaveMistress Bonnie and slave kia, and is a very active member of our leather family. He is an experienced and respected edge player who can teach you what you need to know about Electric Play.

This Saturday afternoon seminar 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.



I regret to say that we of the FBI are powerless to act in cases of oral-genital intimacy, unless it has in some way obstructed interstate commerce. — J. Edgar Hoover

May — June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom & Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All - Donation)	2	3	4 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All - no fee)	5	6	7
8	9	10 7 pm: <u>Men's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	11	12	13	14 4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Straps (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Cinco de Spanko</u> (School Days Theme) <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
15	16 7 pm: <u>Movie Night</u> (All - Free)	17 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 7:30pm: <u>General Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	18 7 pm: <u>Board Meeting</u> (Members - Free)	19	20 8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (All - Free members; \$2 non-members)	21
22 3 pm: <u>Women's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	23 7 pm: <u>Articles of Incorporation and Proposed Bylaws Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	24 7 pm: <u>Men's Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	25 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Erotic Massage (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	26 7 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Next Generation Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	27	28 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 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.