



Desert Dominion, Inc.

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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www.desertdominion.org

Newsletter Locations

Adventure Apparel

5811 E. Speedway Blvd.

AinT Nobody's Bizness

2900 E. Broadway Blvd.

Antigone Books

411 N. 4th 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

Hippie Gypsy

351 N. 4th Ave.

Hydra

145 E. Congress St.

IBT (It's About Time)

616 N. 4th Ave.

Majestik Tattoo

4756 E. Speedway Blvd.

315 N. 4th Ave.

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.

Zia Record Exchange

3655 N. Oracle Rd.

3370 E. Speedway Blvd.

Memberships

Memberships are three months for \$10.00 or \$30.00 per year. Memberships are available at all events EXCEPT Council Meetings, Pre-Party Seminars and Play Parties

email Lists

Chat List - Send email to:

desert_dominion-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

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This Month

Desert Dominion played host to a re-collaring ceremony. After a short introduction by Jefferson, Master Bodie and his slave took their old contract, tore it in half, and then each of them set fire to the half they held. Master Bodie's slave was set free. With the sounds of Japanese music playing softly in the background, Master Bodie sat quietly, waiting to see if his slave

would again come to him of her own free will, which she did.

After exchanging vows, she was given a new collar and the slave name alexis wetter. There was a reception immediately following the ceremony. Bruce was a human hors d'oeuvres platter, and was, of course, delicious as usual. A wonderful time was had by all those who attended. **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**

**They Do It For You.
Shouldn't You Do It
For Them?**

If you don't have
Dungeon Monitor training,
see the calendar for
upcoming classes.

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, 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>

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.

From the Internet

International Mr. Leather

Chicago, Illinois

May 25 - 29

<http://www.imrl.com>

Shibaricon

Chicago, Illinois

May 26 - 29

<http://www.shibaricon.com>

APEX Academy Butchmanns Experience (Men's Event)

Phoenix, Arizona

June 9 - 11

<http://www.arizonapowerexchange/academy>

From the Education Director

BDSM 101

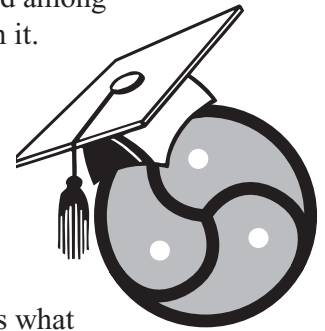
4pm, Saturday, May 13th

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.



What a slave Needs / What a Master Needs

7pm, Wednesday, May 24th

While all consensual Master/slave relationships are unique, it can be useful to think about what such relationships tend to have in common. In particular, are there elements that Masters or slaves *need* to have in order to fill their respective roles? What we *want* may vary all over the map, but there seems to be considerable similarity in our bottom-line needs – the things we have to have or else the relationship becomes empty, meaningless, even toxic.



Nine years ago, slave david stein posted an essay on “What slaves need” that has been widely reprinted and reposted and was even included in the anthology “SM Classics” edited by Susan Wright. In this he identified what he felt slaves need in order to be slaves at all. Many slaves, and not a few Masters, have told him that this way of looking at it made sense and helped them with their own relationships. A year later he attempted to distinguish similar elements for Masters. During this seminar, he will be sharing his thoughts on both topics.

slave david is a co-founder and the current chapter leader of Masters And slaves Together-NYC, a co-founder and past president of New York's Gay Male S/M Activists, a novelist, and the ward of Master Steve of Butchmanns. In 1983 he coined the phrase “safe, sane, and consensual s/m” for GMSMA. 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. Nudity may occur.

Prosecution Proofing Your Kink

4pm, Saturday, June 10th

There is good pain, and there is bad pain. Likewise, handcuffs can be fun or quite the opposite. If bottoming to the police is not your cup of tea, this seminar may very well be for you. BDSM, especially various forms of impact play, can potentially involve dealings with the criminal justice system. Often this involvement can be in the form of criminal prosecutions resulting in very serious consequences.

This is a crucial seminar for anyone worried about their own personal freedom, or the legal health of our lifestyle. Subject matter will include a discussion about the current state of the criminal law regarding BDSM, forward looking advice relating to the effect of contract negotiations in light of possible criminal prosecutions, and what to do in the event you become the subject of a criminal investigation or prosecution due to BDSM related activities.

The presenters, Master Conrad and slave cat, have over 35 years of combined experience in the areas of criminal law, domestic relations and appellate relief. At this year's Southwest Leather Conference, they were named Southwest Master and slave 2006. 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. Nudity may occur.



May — June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
			7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All – no fee)	7 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Next Generation Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)		8 pm: <u>Cinco de Spanko Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All – Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom & Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All – Donation)		7 pm: <u>Men's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All – Donation)				4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> BDSM 101 (All – \$5 members; \$8 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	7 pm: <u>Movie Night</u> (All - Free)	7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All – Free) 7:30pm: <u>General Kink Discussion Group</u> (All – Donation)	7 pm: <u>Governing Council Meeting</u> (Members – Free)	7 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Next Generation Discussion Group</u> (All – Donation)	8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (All – Free members; \$2 non-members)	8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	7 pm: <u>New Member's Discussion Group</u> (All – Donation)	7 pm: <u>Men's Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> What a slave needs/ What a Master needs (All – \$5 members; \$8 non-members)			6 pm: <u>Dungeon Monitor Training</u> (Members – Free) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
			7 pm: <u>Gender Awareness Discussion Group</u> (All – Donation)	7 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Next Generation Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (All – Free members; \$2 non-members)	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All – Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom & Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All – Donation)			7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All – no fee)			4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Prosecution Proofing Your Kink (All – \$5 members; \$8 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		7 pm: <u>Men's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All – Donation)		7 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Next Generation Discussion Group and Dungeon Monitor Training</u> (All – Donation)		8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)

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.