



Desert Dominion, Inc.

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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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

135 E. Congress St.

Yard Dog

2449 N. Stone Ave.

Zia Record Exchange

3655 N. Oracle Rd.

3370 E. Speedway Blvd.

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This Month

Cinco de Spanko is upon us again. Time really does fly! Although we celebrate the 5th of May each year as if it were a birthday, it is not. Desert Dominion was formed months earlier. The actual significance of the date is that on May 5, 2001 the first play party was held in the building we currently call home, and not in someone else's space.

Due to scheduling conflicts, however, this year our Cinco de Spanko celebration will be held on May 12th. Come join in the festivities.

Carmen and Bruce have been appointed to head up the new Southwest Fetish Ball committee. They are currently requesting input. A meeting will be held at 7pm on May 24th. **DD**

About Desert Dominion, Inc.

We are a Southern Arizona pan-sexual, pan-fetish alternative lifestyle organization based in Tucson and welcome everyone regardless of orientation, age (18 and above), interest, race, creed, religion, etc.

We would like to invite those who are in the lifestyle, new to the scene, or just curious about fetish 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.

You must be a member of Desert Dominion, Inc., APEX, or another recognised club of similar purpose to attend any of our functions other than the Munch. Yearly membership is \$30. Quarterly membership is \$10. Both require orientation. Temporary memberships are \$3. They are limited in time to less than 24 hours, are not available for parties, and do not allow any "hands on" activity. **DD**

Eat It!

The Desert Dominion Munch, held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Coco's on Broadway opposite Park Place Mall is now at 6:30 pm rather than at 7:30 pm.

What We Do

Munch

On the first Wednesday of each month we get together from 6:30 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. Temporary memberships are available for \$3. 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 General Kink, Dominant, submissive, and Gender Awareness groups. Donations are requested, but not required. Demos are sometimes presented. Nudity and intense situations may occur. Temporary memberships are available for \$3.

Play Parties

We have play parties for the general membership on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and when applicable, 5th Saturdays of each month. The 1st Saturday of the month alternates between Women's and Desert Dominion Next Generation focus group play parties. All parties begin 8:00 PM and generally last until 1:00 AM. Admission is \$10 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. Any games or activities not involving BDSM are optional. There is no kink play. Share food is encouraged. Vending of kinky wares may be done. Free for members. Temporary memberships are available for \$3.

From the Internet

Shibaricon

Chicago, Illinois

May 25-28

www.shibaricon.com

Folsom Street East

New York, New York

June 17

www.folsomstreeteast.org

Thunder in the Mountains

Denver, Colorado

July 20-22

www.thunderinthemountains.com

**Let us make one point, that we meet each other with a smile, when it is difficult to smile.
Smile at each other, make time for each other in your family. — Mother Teresa (1910 - 1997)**

Mummification

4pm, Saturday, May 12th

On May 12th come, see and experience the many forms of mummification, sensory enhancement and sensory deprivation! Learn, see and participate in the exploration of the chaos of a stilled body and an active mind.

Join Master Dennis on this “E” ticket within the minefield of the mind.

He was the Dungeon Master and DM trainer for APEX from 1998-2002 and also a board member from 1999-2000 (during 2000 as a Co-President for APEX). Master Dennis is the current Coordinator and an Instructor for the APEX Academy Butchmanns Experience, founder of Dom Roundtable at APEX. and the founder/facilitator for the Advanced Roundtable. He is also the founder/Head Master of Apex Prep, a monthly intensive 8 hour workshop on skill sets.



Master Dennis was a columnist on “The O-Zine” <www.the-o-zine.com>, “Crystal Bridge”, “Dom-Sub Lifestyle” and currently is a contributing writer to “Leather and Roses” <www.leathernoses.com>. He also is a speaker/presenter of life topics from the basics to the extremes; having presented at APEX, TNG: Arizona, SHIBARI: Las Vegas, here at Desert Dominion in Tucson, The 2005 and 2006 AZ Fetish Balls in Phoenix, Desert Dominion’s own Southwest Fetish Ball in 2004 and SDL in

San Diego. He is also a requested guest lecturer helping to demystify the BDSM lifestyle at various colleges for their Sociology and Psychology classes over the years.

Last, but not least, he is the proud Master to his slave/wife Mistress Bonnie, slave Kia and slave Tiffany.

Polyamory

7pm, Wednesday, May 23rd

“Your love is located within you. It is yours to nurture and savor, to give to others in any way you choose. Love must be without qualifications or demands. You must learn to find ecstasy in other peoples happiness. Once you feel love for yourself, it is quite normal to give it away.” — Wayne Dyer *Gifts from Eykis*

Polyamory has been defined as the philosophy and practice of loving more than one person at a time with honesty and integrity. It might also be referred to as responsible, ethical, and intentional, non-monogamy. Because such descriptions are somewhat clumsy, the term Polyamory was coined in the late 80’s by a pagan Priestess, Morning Glory Zell. It defines a range of different lifestyle alternatives. Attend this seminar to learn more about the wide range of relationship types under this umbrella term.

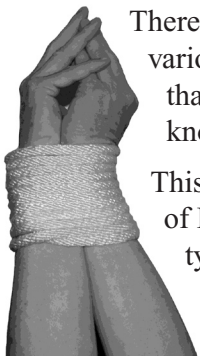


Our presenters are actual members of PolyTucson, a local support group for polyamorous couples, individuals, and families which organizes various social outings in poly-friendly environments. Personal knowledge, experiences, trials, tribulations and joyful moments will be shared, and questions answered.

Rope Bondage

4pm, Saturday, June 9th

A writhing human form adorned with rope and not much more. Few things cause the pulse of a bondage fan to race faster. Both the person doing the tying, and the person embraced by the bindings, feel their hearts quicken. A little struggling and a little whimpering, and the scene becomes intoxicating. Nothing says control and submission in quite the same way as an effective tie. The body is more vulnerable than when mummified and rope feels more alive than chain.



There is far more to rope bondage than just knowing your knots. This hands on class will show you various techniques for binding someone to a chair, to a bed, to a bondage device, or to nothing other than themselves. The pros and cons of different rope materials and constructions will be discussed. A knowledge of simple knots will be helpful, but not necessary.

This seminar is being taught by Master Jefferson James, current President and past Education Director of Desert Dominion. Although he was never in the Boy Scouts nor a sailor, he knows more knots and tying techniques than many people in the lifestyle. He has presented previously at Desert Dominion as well as at Arizona Power Exchange (APEX), at both their Monday night programs and at Butchmanns Prep; Rio Grande Leather (RGL); and the Southwest Leather Conference (SWLC).

May — June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 <u>The Butchmanns Experience</u> (Pre-paid Attendees Only)	30	1	2 6:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (Public Welcome)	3	4 8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (Free)	5 8 pm: <u>Women's Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
6	7	8	9	10 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation and DM Training</u> (Free) 7:30 pm: <u>Dom & Sub Discussion Groups</u> (Donation)	11	12 4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Mummification (\$5.00) 8 pm: <u>Cinco de Spanko Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
13	14	15 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (Free) 7:30pm: <u>General Kink Discussion Group</u> (Donation)	16 7 pm: <u>Governing Council Meeting</u> (Free)	17	18	19 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
20	21	22	23 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Polyamory (\$5.00)	24 7 pm: <u>Southwest Fetish Ball Meeting</u> (Free)	25	26 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
27	28 7 pm: <u>New Member's Meeting and DM Training</u> (Donation)	29	30 7 pm: <u>Gender Awareness Discussion Group</u> (Donation)	31	1 8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (Free)	2 8 pm: <u>DDNG Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
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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. You *must* be a member to attend. Yearly, Quarterly and Temporary memberships are available. See page one for additional membership information. ID's will be required.