



Desert Dominion, Inc.

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

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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.

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.

X-Tees
529 N. 4th Ave.

Zia Record Exchange
3655 N. Oracle Rd., #107
3370 E. Speedway Blvd.

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desert_dominion-subscribe@yahoo.com

Event List - Send email to:
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This Month

The month of May is off with a BANG! **Cinco de Spanko**, Desert Dominion's seventh anniversary celebration, was a fabulous event! Thanks to everyone who attended... especially all the oldtimers who showed up! We shared memories and stories about what our wonderful community means to each of us. A special expression of gratitude goes to *everyone* who has contributed to founding, developing, and giving continuity to our club.

Primal Experience was an evening of pure magic! We learned together and played together in a safe, supportive, communal environment.

The **Fetish Alive Post Mortum** will take place on Tuesday, May 27th. Share what you think was good and what

might have been better at this year's Ball. Join the conversation about the possibility of a Fetish Ball next year and contribute your thoughts and ideas.

Finally, DD has acquired and installed a second evaporative cooler. Tucson summer being what it is... this is a really good thing (especially if cold is your kink)! Thanks to our Facilities Committee and Bill for working so hard to make this happen. **DD**

General Membership Meeting - Sun., July 13th

Plan on attending this important meeting! And if you have issues of real import - that is, things that are related to our bylaws - they need to be brought to the attention of the Council. These issues need to be publicized the required 30 days in advance.

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**

What We Do

Coffee and Lunch

On the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Wednesday of each month, we meet at the Black Rose Caffè (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 1st 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 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and (when applicable) 5th 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 1st 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

DomCon LA

Los Angeles, California

May 8 - 11

www.domconla.com

Mr. Cellblock Fundraiser

Phoenix, Arizona

May 9

www.arizonapowerexchange.org

DESIRE

Palm Springs, California

June 6 - 8

www.desireleatherwomen.com

Butchmann's Academy

All Male

June 6 - 8

All Female

August 8 - 10

Pan-Sexual

October 10 - 12

www.arizonapowerexchange.org/academy.htm

Jay Wiseman Bondage Extravaganza

Phoenix, Arizona

June 14

www.arizonapowerexchange.org

West Coast Rubber

Los Angeles, California

July 11 - 13

www.westcoastrubber.com

Thunder in the Mountains

Denver, Colorado

July 25 - 27

www.thunderinthemountains.com

Baja Arizona Leather

Tucson, Arizona

September 20

members.cox.net/bajaarizonaleather

Seminar: Caning

4 p.m. Saturday, May 10th

Bright red stripes or glowing welts laid down in perfectly parallel lines on someone's derriere are a sight that make many tremble... and not just those seeing them in their mirror. **Caning** is an art form to some as much as it is a means of discipline to others. It is one of the first forms of BDSM, dating back to the days when kinky things were known as English, and it is one of the most widely recognized forms of corporal punishment.

Caning can be extremely harmful if done incorrectly. There is a lot more to it than just swinging a stick and hitting someone's bottom. If you are going to cane, you owe it to your partner(s) to learn how to do it properly so that serious injury can be avoided. If you are going to *be* caned, you need to know if what the person on the other end is administering to your flesh is safe.

This workshop will be presented by **Master Tiger Lily**. She is a past Secretary of APEX, a self-described hedonist, and the proud owner of Siegfried and Roy. Ask her about them. She has done demonstrations at APEX's Novice Night, presented at Desert Dominion, and has been a part of the Arizona leather community for longer than she would like mentioned.



Seminar: Flogging

7 p.m. Wednesday, May 28th

There is no one right way to **Swing a Flogger**, but there are plenty of wrong ways. A collection of tails flying through the air and landing on naked flesh can deliver extreme pleasure if done correctly and serious harm if done improperly. Wielding one of these wonderful instruments can be a lot harder than it looks. It can also be a lot more rewarding than one might think at first glance.



This seminar will teach you about various types of floggers. There are many different styles and materials that can make a huge difference in the way the falls fly and how they feel on the receiving end. Assorted throwing and swinging styles will be discussed along with why some are preferred over others. This seminar will be presented by **Master**

Jefferson James, Education Director of Desert Dominion, a frequent presenter at Desert Dominion who has also done seminars at APEX, The Southwest Leather Conference, and Rio Grande Leather.

Volunteer Fest

8 p.m. Saturday, June 7th

Come and pat one another and yourself on the back(side) for a job well done... details to follow!!

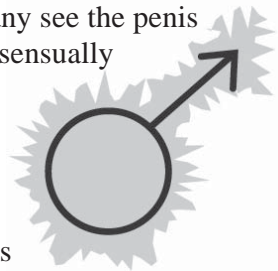
Seminar: CBT - A Whole New Ball Game

4 p.m. Saturday, June 14th

Cock and Ball Torture, more commonly called CBT, makes some men hot while others turn green and flee from the room. Some shiver in dread and terror while others quiver with eagerness and delight. Many see the penis and testes as prime candidates for bondage, flagellation, piercing and more. CBT can be done sensually with a bit of tease or it can challenge the most experienced masochist.

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 of the techniques you wish to use. They say that experience is the best teacher. In the case of the male anatomy, learning from your mistakes may very well come at too high a price. In this seminar, you will learn the ABCs of CBT. See how sensation toys, clothespins, a humbler device, crops and quirts, and a bit of electricity can be used to tease, torment and torture in such a way that they come back begging for more..

Join **Wednesday A.**, a sadist who moonlights as a masochist. Wednesday is a regular presenter at Desert Dominion, Arizona Power Exchange, and The Next Generation in Kink in Phoenix and has also mentored many newcomers to the lifestyle.



Seminar: Protocols and Rituals

7 p.m. Wednesday, June 25th

Our lifestyle is rich with **Protocols and Rituals**. In this seminar, we will explore where they originated, what they mean to us individually and as a group, and why we continue to keep them as part of our culture.

This seminar will be given by **Master Trish**, a welcome presenter at DD. She is also a past Social Director and a Founding Member of DD and of our Fetish Ball, which she chaired for four years.

May 2008

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					8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (All - Free members; \$3 non-members)	6 pm: <u>Primal Experience</u> (Members - \$15)
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29	30					

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.