



# Desert Dominion

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

NEWS

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1881 N. Oracle

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300 E. 6th St.

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3710 N. Oracle Rd.

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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 is in the works. Desert Dominion Next Generation (DDNG) is a focus group for young kinky people. It will be a chance for kinksters between the ages of 18 and 35 to get together and discuss lifestyle matters with their peers. The first meeting will be held at Desert Dominion on July 1st at 7pm.

The Men's Kink discussion group and DDNG both have Yahoo! lists so that people can get to know each other online as well as in person. To join the Men's Kink Yahoo! Group, send and email to [tucsonmenskink-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:tucsonmenskink-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). To join the DDNG Yahoo! Group, send an email to [DDNG-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:DDNG-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

## 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.

**I'm cumming,  
I'm cumming!**

I mean, it's coming.

The Desert Dominion  
General Membership  
Meeting will be held  
Sunday, July 18, 2004.

## ***From the Board***

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### **Desert Dominion Bylaws**

#### **Article X: Meetings of members**

The organization will hold no less than two membership meetings during the calendar year. One such meeting will be for voting in January of each year. All membership-wide meetings will be announced a month in advance.

**Sunday, July 18, 2004.**

Like all of our General Membership Meetings, this one will be preceded by a BBQ/Potluck at noon. Our Social Chair, Trish, is asking that you coordinate your potluck contributions with her so that we can avoid the dilemma of everyone wondering what everyone else is bringing and not knowing whether to bring a salad, side dish or desert.

Following the meeting there will be a **DM Training** class. This is an opportunity for you to take a class that will let you contribute to your club in a very meaningful way. We've been short on DMs at recent parties. **In the event of no DM at a party, there is NO play allowed.**

A special Thank You goes out to the volunteers who represented Desert Dominion recently at the Kink Karnival. Your dedication to the club is a big part of what makes it all work.

And speaking of volunteers and making it all work; Sunday, June 6th we will be having a Work Party. This is your chance to contribute to your club. Helping hands are needed to move stuff, fix stuff, and install stuff. Knowledge or stuff expertise not required.

## ***From the Special Events Committee Head***

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HELP!

Special events are a big part of Desert Dominion. Bringing in lifestylers from all over the country helps to expand the horizons of our members, and aids us in our mission to educate them and the general public in all things lifestyle related.

There is more to this than just making contacts and arranging dates. Volunteers are needed to do a variety of things. We need people to help arrange transportation, hotels, and meals for our guests. We also need people to help set up and tear down before and after events, decorate for parties, and be general "gofers".

If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Amanda Rose at [AdamiRose@cox.net](mailto:AdamiRose@cox.net).

## ***From the Internet***

### **Pansexual Butchmanns Experience**

Phoenix, Arizona

June 25-27

[www.arizonapowerexchange.com](http://www.arizonapowerexchange.com)

### **Leather Retreat**

Baltimore, Maryland

June 23-28, 2004

[www.communityties.com/camp-home.htm](http://www.communityties.com/camp-home.htm)

### **Thunder in the Mountains**

Denver, Colorado

July 16-18, 2004

[www.thunderinthemountains.com](http://www.thunderinthemountains.com)

# From the Education Chair

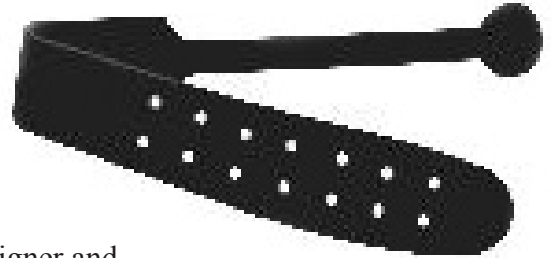
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## Strapping

15 June

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.

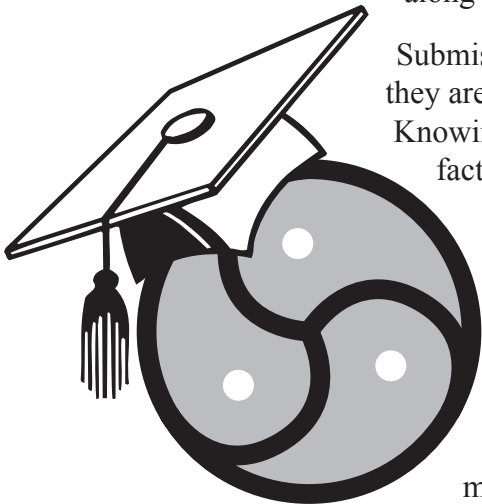


This seminar will be taught by none other than Strappin Boss, a designer and manufacturer of some of the best straps available. You can see some of his wares at [www.strappinbossstraps.com](http://www.strappinbossstraps.com). The event is open to the general public. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and APEX members, and \$8.00 for non-members.

## BDSM 101

6 July

Are you new to the lifestyle? Do you hear terms like tens unit, violet wand, sub space, TV, 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 safe, 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 public. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion members, and members of reciprocating clubs, and \$8.00 for non-members.

## Coming Attractions

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In an attempt to bring new and interesting seminars to Desert Dominion, I talked with several people while at the Kink Carnival. A few of these, including Strappin Boss, agreed to come to Tucson and share their knowledge. In the near future we may be offering instruction and information on Branding, Knife Play, Public Play, Fire Play and other interesting topics. Watch this page in future newsletters for more dates and times.

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**Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor  
and attended to with diligence – Abigail Adams 1780**

# June — July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	1 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Erotic Massage (All – \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	2 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All – no fee)	3	4	5
6 11 am: <u>Work Party</u> (All – Help) 3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All – Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom &amp; Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All – Donation)	7	8 7 pm: <u>Men's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All – Donation)	9	10	11	12 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
13	14	15 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Strapping (All – \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	16 7 pm: <u>Board Meeting</u> (Members – Free)	17	18 8 pm: <u>Leather Social</u> (All – Free members; \$2 non-members)	19 4 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Salon</u> (All – \$5 members; \$8 non-members)
20	21 7 pm: <u>Movie Night</u> (All - Free)	22 7 pm: <u>Men's Only Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	23	24 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All – Free) 7:30pm: <u>Kink Discussion Group</u> (All – Donation)	25	26 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, H.O.T.s (Hands On Training), and Workshops are \$5 members/\$8 non-members, 7:00 pm. Seminars are usually in lecture form. H.O.T.s and workshops may involve nudity. If in doubt, ask. ID's will be required.