



Desert Dominion

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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 5811 E. Speedway

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 2900 E. Broadway

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 411 N. 4th Ave.

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 2655 N. Campbell Ave.

Desert Pride
 611 N. 4th Ave.

Fascinations
 3656 E. Speedway

Glass Bottom
 2235 E. Broadway

Hippie Gypsy
 351 N. 4th Ave.

Hydra
 145 E. Congress

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 616 N. 4th Ave.

Miracle Mile Adult Movies
 1881 N. Oracle

Wingspan
 300 E. 6th St.

Woody's
 3710 N. Oracle Rd.

Yard Dog
 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

Due to personal reasons, our Secretary, Laura, stepped down. Angel was appointed by the Board to fill the vacancy.

A discussion group to review and amend Desert Dominion's proposed Articles of Incorporation and the proposed Bylaws has been scheduled for 7pm on July 13, 2005. The documents under consideration can be downloaded

from the website <www.desertdominion.org>. Printed copies are 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**

Save the Date!

Next year's
 Southwest Fetish Ball
 will be held on
 Saturday, March 4th.

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 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>

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

From the Internet

Fetish Prom

Tempe, Arizona

June 4

www.azfetishball.com

Southwest Leather Pride

Phoenix, Arizona

June 17-19

www.southwestleatherpride.com

Thunder in the Mountains

Denver, Colorado

July 22-24

<http://thunderinthemountains.com>

From the Education Chair

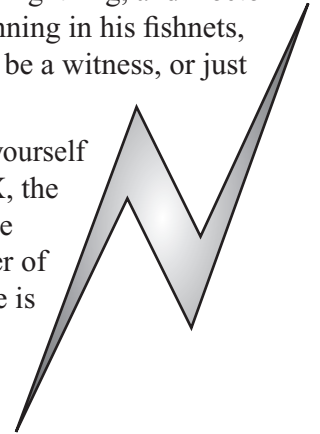
Electric Play: The Shocking Truth!

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.

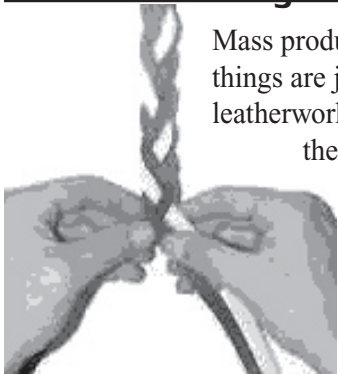
Electricity is nothing to play around with if you don't know what you're doing. You owe it to yourself and to your bottom to learn all you can from someone who knows. Master Dennis of APEX, the same person who brought you Fire Play, is the Events Coordinator for APEX Academy (The Butchmanns Experience), a writer for The-O-Zine <www.the-o-zine.com>, the proud owner of 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.



Leather Braiding and Handmade Toys

22 June



Mass production is fine for automobiles, televisions, and microwave ovens. On the other hand, certain things are just better when brought into existence by the skilled fingers of an artisan. For some, leatherworking is more than a craft. It is a labor of love and a spiritual calling. Many claim they can feel the energy of the human soul missing in machine-made goods. If your favorite toy is to be made with living hands, what better hands than your own or those of your partner?

This hands-on seminar will teach you three and four plait leather braiding. You will be shown how to make a flogger and other simple toys. Materials and tools, and how to use them, will be discussed, including shopping tips.

Our own Ms. Kitty (Gwen), will be teaching this class. She has over fifteen years experience in leatherworking. Numerous Desert Dominion members are familiar with her work and many own toys she has lovingly made. This 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.

Using Ritual to Enhance Service

9 July

Most people use ritual. Whether we realize it or not, little quirks and patterns become part of our lives. Some rituals become so ingrained as to only be noticed when they're missing. How did you feel the last time your morning routine was derailed? A little unsettled? A little off?

Too often, ritual is only used in the lifestyle as a way to enter a scenespace or to display positive emotions like devotion or desire. But it can also be used to mend fences, increase intimacy, and to change a headspace almost instantly with minimal effort.

Its easy to say, "Here are 97 body positions." But how often will they actually be practiced, and for what purpose? What are the real time possibilities and uses? How can you use ritual to transition from being the boss at the day job to being the servant at home? How can you use ritual to put aside a bad night and to greet the day amiably.

Linda "Bootpig" Hall will be the presenter. She has been in service for more than eight years in a Master/slave relationship. As Ms. Olympus Leather 2003, she has taught seminars locally and nationally. Email her at msolympusleather2003@cox.net with any rituals you'd like to share, or questions you'd like to have addressed during the workshop. This 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.



June — July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31 7 pm: <u>New Member's Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	1 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All - no fee)	2	3	4
5 3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom & Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All - Donation)	6	7	8	9 7 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Next Generation Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	10	11 4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Electric Play (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
12	13	14 7 pm: <u>Men's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	15 7 pm: <u>Board Meeting</u> (Members - Free)	16	17 8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (All - Free members; \$2 non-members)	18
19	20 7 pm: <u>Movie Night</u> (All - Free)	21 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 7:30pm: <u>General Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	22 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Leather Braiding & Handmade Toys (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	23 7 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Next Generation Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	24	25 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
26 3 pm: <u>Women's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	27	28 7 pm: <u>Men's Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	29	30	1	2
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10	11	12 7 pm: <u>Men's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	13 7 pm: <u>Articles of Incorporation and Proposed Bylaws Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	14 7 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Next Generation Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	15 8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (All - Free members; \$2 non-members)	16

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.