



# Desert Dominion, Inc.

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

**NEWS**

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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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### Chat List - Send email to:

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## This Month

It's time for Desert Dominion's mid-year General Membership Meeting. Although there are no mid-term elections, it is still important for all members to attend. If there is anything you would like the membership to vote on regarding bylaw amendments or major policy changes, this is your chance. Only items on the agenda, however, will be brought to a vote.

To have something added to the meeting's agenda, you must contact the Desert Dominion Secretary, Carmen, before June 15th.

As always, the mid-year General Membership Meeting will be preceded by a BBQ and swapmeet. The club will supply burgers (beef and vegetarian), hotdogs, and buns. Please bring a sidedish or dessert to share with your fellow members. **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 \$40. Quarterly membership is \$15. 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**

## Into Swapping?

On Sunday, July 22nd, during the BBQ preceding our General Membership Meeting and Elections, there will be a BDSM & Fetish Swapmeet. Bring anything (other than people) you'd like to sell or trade.

# ***What We Do***

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## **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](http://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.

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## ***From the Internet***

### **Master/slave Conference**

Washington DC

July 27-29

[www.masterslaveconference.org](http://www.masterslaveconference.org)

### **Wyld Fyre Blazing Trails**

Central Texas

July 27-29

[http://geocities.com/wyld\\_fyre](http://geocities.com/wyld_fyre)

### **Dore Alley**

San Francisco, California

July 29

[www.folsomstreetfair.com/alley/](http://www.folsomstreetfair.com/alley/)

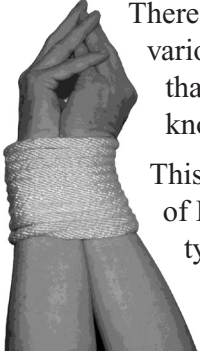
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**Our lives improve only when we take chances - and the first and most difficult risk we can take is to be honest with ourselves. — Walter Anderson**

## 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).

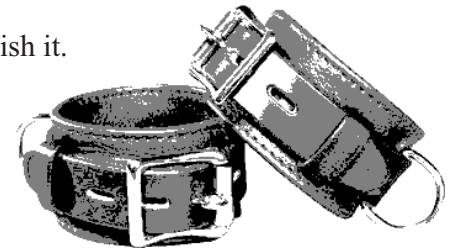
## Basic Leather Construction

**7pm, wednesday, June 22nd**

There are many reasons to make your own toys. One of the most obvious is that it is generally far less expensive. Something can also be said for the powerful psychological aspect and deeply personal nature of using something created by your own hands and filled with your own heart and spirit. Having things custom-made to your, or your partner's, personal proportions is an added benefit.

Master Gwen / ms. kitty / et al, will be revisiting leather braiding for those that wish it.

The main focus of this seminar, however, will be more advanced leatherworking techniques for creating more sophisticated leather gear and kinky toys, including simple cuffs, collars, paddles and canes that do not require stitching. Those who wish to bring the following list of supplies will leave with a pair of wrist or ankle cuffs that would cost more than \$50.00 for an investment of less than \$25.00 and a small amount of their time. [24 inches of 2" wide strap leather (or an old 2" leather belt); 18 inches of 1" wide strap leather; two 1" roller buckles (locking buckles are optional); and a minimum of two 1" D-rings; conchos, spikes and other ornaments are optional.]



The instructor has over fifteen years experience in leatherworking. Numerous Desert Dominion members are familiar with her work and many own toys she has lovingly made.

## The Joy's of Being in Service

**4pm, Saturday, July 14th**



What are the joys of being in service? What are the signs that we've made a monumental decision in the path that we're living, and how do we receive the joys that service can bring to us? For many of us, there is a great deal of discussion about how to find a way into service and partner selection, but sometimes there isn't the discussion about life in service once those decisions have been made. What are the realities as opposed to the fantasy?

The concepts of being in service are often limited to just partnered service, but there are those among us finding their joy through service to organizations, groups, and the community as a whole. How do single service-motivated persons develop their service during their time without a partner, finding the joy in every moment, including the tough and the painful ones?

BootPig, who considers Tucson and DD a second home, has been in service to Whipmaster Bob Clark for a number of years, and has had the opportunity to discover the joys and difficulties of service, along with an appreciation for the skills of flexibility and adaptation. She is in service to the community as well through titleholding and presenting at events across the country. Balancing roles that range from devoted servant to piggish bottom, she has had the good fortune to build and share a wonderful life of service while maintaining an irreverent sense of humor and an appreciation for the absurd.

# June — July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7 pm: <u>New Member's Meeting and DM Training</u> (Donation)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7 pm: <u>Gender Awareness Discussion Group</u> (Donation)	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (Free)	<b>2</b> 8 pm: <u>DDNG Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (Public Welcome)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Rope Bondage (\$5.00) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation and DM Training</u> (Free) 7:30 pm: <u>Dom &amp; Sub Discussion Groups</u> (Donation)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (Free) 7:30pm: <u>General Kink Discussion Group</u> (Donation)	<b>20</b> 7 pm: <u>Governing Council Meeting</u> (Free)	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7 pm: <u>New Member's Meeting and DM Training</u> (Donation)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Basic Leather (\$5.00)	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7 pm: <u>Movie Night</u> (Free)	<b>30</b> 8 pm: <u>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.