



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.

DD Information

info@desertdominion.org

Email Lists

Chat List - Send email to:
desert_dominion-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Event List - Send email to:
ddmaillist-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

NOTE: Please send newsletter items to Carmen <shytooki@yahoo.com> or mary <wuMh@cox.net> by the third week of the month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.

This Month

DD's **Summer General Membership Meeting** will be held at the club on Sunday, July 13th. The BBQ starts at 1:00 pm and the meeting at 3:00 pm. Agenda issues related to our bylaws need to be brought to the attention of the Secretary (shytooki@yahoo.com) 30 days in advance of the meeting (by June 14th). Even if we have no monumental issues with which to wrestle, there are always topics of interest to be brought up and bandied about.

This meeting is an opportunity to get together and reflect on how DD is doing and talk together about what can be done to make it better. For example, we might want to talk about getting YOU more involved! So put the **General Membership Meeting**

on your calendar and join us for a great barbeque and some kinky conversation.

Check out DD's MySpace page at www.myspace.com/desertdominion and become a friend! **DD**

Help Build DD's Building Fund

Do you have a service you would like to offer the DD Community... chauffeuring, sewing, a haircut, makeup, secretarial help, a massage? Or maybe you have an item you would like to donate... a toy, a gift basket, art work, or a gift certificate. Let your creativity and imagination be your guide! Email desert_dominion@yahoo.com with your idea and a description of what you would like to donate. Items and services will be raffled off at future Club Socials. ALL the proceeds will go directly to the DD Building Fund, so donate something now!

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. Raffle prizes or vending of kinky wares may be available. Free for DD members. Temporary memberships are available at the door for \$3.

Other Events

Butchmann's Academy

Phoenix, Arizona

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

Master/slave Conference

Washington, DC

August 7 - 10

www.masterslaveconference.org

Baja Arizona Leather

Tucson, Arizona

September 20

members.cox.net/bajaarizonaleather

Beyond Vanilla XIV

Dallas, Texas

September 26 - 28

www.beyondvanilla.org

Volunteer Fest

7 p.m. Saturday, June 7th



This *Volunteer Fest* is for each and every one of you who has shared a part of yourself with the Club and our Community. You know who you are... the dependable folks who volunteered to help before, during, or after Fetish Alive or who just want to show their support for the event. The people who do DM and door shifts, who help out at work parties, and who are there to lend a hand when needed. As Fetish Alive was a celebration of freedom, fun, fantasy, and fetish, this Fest will be a celebration of those who work behind the scenes.

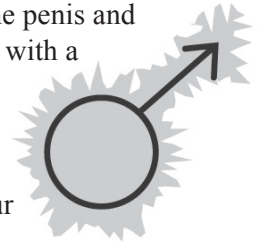
The *no fee* get together will be catered by the **Fetish Alive Core Committee** with food from Olive Garden and drinks from Eegees. Since non-members will also be invited, this is not a play party but more like a Club Social with fabulous door prizes and raffle prizes! Come and pat one another and yourself on the back(side) for a job well done... not just at Fetish Alive but throughout the year. We wouldn't have DD without YOU!

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 masocist.

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, hands-on 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 conducted 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.

Red, White, Black & Blue Party

6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 5th

A *Red, White, Black & Blue Play Party* will be held on Saturday, July 5th. Doors open at 6:30 pm! In the spirit of Independence Day, enjoy a yummy BBQ, which will be included in the \$15 party entry fee. If it suits your fancy, enter the Red, White, Black & Blue costume contest. There will also be lots of other fun contests with fabulous prizes. Enjoy a "normal" (so to speak...) play party with Fire Play and Electrical Play, so those with violet wand or fire experience and equipment come out and play! Final details will be shared on the Yahoo Groups chat list, in next month's Newsletter, and at the Club.



Seminar: Advanced Rope Bondage

4 p.m. Saturday, July 12th

Nothing says control and submission quite like a rope and a good tie... Learn advanced rope techniques taught by a **Pro**. You're gonna LOVE this *Seminar*! Details to follow!

Seminar: Wax Play

7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23rd

Not all *Wax* is created equal. Some are perfect for melting onto naked flesh and others are problematic. There are also different ways of applying wax to a person's skin. This seminar will demonstrate some of those ways, explain safety concerns, and give attendees a chance to feel it for themselves. *Wax Play* will be taught by our very own **Master Jefferson James** and **Master Trish**.

June 2008

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1 7 pm: <u>DM Training</u> (Members – Free)	2	3	4 6:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All – no fee, separate checks)	5	6 8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (All – Free members; \$3 non-members)	7 7 pm: <u>Volunteer Fest</u> (All – Free)
8	9	10 12:30 pm: <u>Coffee/ Lunch</u> Black Rose Caffe (All – no fee, separate checks)	11	12 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All – Free) 7:30 pm: <u>D/s Discus- sion Group</u> (All – Donation)	13	14 4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> CBT (All - \$5 Members & \$8 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
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**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.**