



Desert Dominion

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

NEWS

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5811 E. Speedway

AinT Nobody's Bizness
2900 E. Broadway

Antigone Books
411 N. 4th Ave.

Continental Adult Shop
2655 N. Campbell Ave.

Desert Pride
611 N. 4th Ave.

Fascinations
3656 E. Speedway

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7165 E. Speedway

Glass Bottom
2235 E. Broadway

Hippie Gypsy
351 N. 4th Ave.

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145 E. Congress

IBT (It's About Time)
616 N. 4th Ave.

Miracle Mile Adult Movies
1881 N. Oracle

November Bar & Grill
4001 N. Romero Rd.

Wingspan
300 E. 6th St.

Woody's
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

A date has finally been set for The Women's Kink group. This group will be similar in structure to the Men's Kink group, but the focus will be on women and those who identify as female. Discussion groups, which may involve demos, will be held on the first Thursday of every month. Women's Play Parties will be held on the third

Thursday of each month. Like the Men's Play Parties, these will be mini parties of only two and half hours, the fee will be \$5.00, and you must be a Desert Dominion member or a member of another kink club. Photo ID and your membership card are required. No one will be admitted without them. There will be no exceptions. **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**

**No DM,
No Play!**

Don't be a party pooper.

(Scat is not allowed)

Get your DM training
so you can help out.

July 18th.

From the Board

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 dessert.

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.**

Men's Kink

The Men's Kink Discussion group is a focus group for all those who identify as male. The discussion group meets at 7 pm on the second Tuesday of every month at the Desert Dominion space. There is no fee. Contributions are appreciated, but not required. Demos are sometimes presented. Nudity and intense situations may occur. A Men's Play Party takes place on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 7:00 - 9:30 pm. The fee is \$5.00 and you must show a membership for a kink organization and a photo ID. No exceptions.

Women's Kink

Similar in nature to the Men's Kink Discussion group, the Women's Kink Discussion group is a focus group for all those who identify as female. The discussion group meets at 7 pm on the first Thursday of every month at the Desert Dominion space. There is no fee. Contributions are appreciated, but not required. Demos are sometimes presented. Nudity and intense situations may occur. A Women's Play Party takes place on the third Thursday of every month from 7:00 - 9:30 pm. The fee is \$5.00 and you must show a membership for a kink organization and a photo ID. No exceptions.

Transgendered Kink

Have you ever wondered how to refer to a transsexual or transgendered individual without offending them? Do you have other questions regarding this unique group of people? Attend the Transgendered Discussion group at 7:30 pm on July 29th. Whether this will become a once a month or once a quarter event will be addressed at the discussion group.

Desert Dominion Next Generation

The DDNG Discussion group is a focus group for those between the ages of 18 and 35. It meets on the second Thursday of each month. There is no fee. Contributions are appreciated, but not required. Demos are sometimes presented. Nudity and intense situations may occur.

From the Internet

Thunder in the Mountains

Denver, Colorado

July 16-18, 2004

www.thunderinthemountains.com

Dore Alley

San Francisco, California

July 25

www.folsomstreetfair.com

Ms World Leather

August 6-8

Dallas, Texas

www.MsWorldLeather.com

From the Education Chair

Due to a personal emergency, Strappin Boss was forced to cancel his last scheduled Strapping seminar. He asked that we reschedule, and we have. This is a seminar I know the membership will appreciate and find enlightening.

Branding: Marking Your Territory

20 July

Many of us have been taken with the description of branding in “The Story of O” and the Gor novels. This type of body modification has long been seen as a way to mark an occasion, rite of passage, etc — both in and out of the BDSM community. Giving and receiving marks of ownership can be the most bonding of all of life’s experiences.

Permanent body modification should not be taken lightly. Are you ready for this permanent procedure? Is your partner? Have you researched the most qualified professional to perform the branding? Are you ready to deal with the pain generated by branding, and the aftercare?

This seminar will cover the issues of permanence, health/safety, who/where and *the pain*. It will be presented by Kyphi, forever owned and operated by ZooDirt. She will display His brand, share the experience of receiving it, and play a video showing the actual branding taking place. This event is open to the general public. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and APEX members and \$8.00 for non-members.

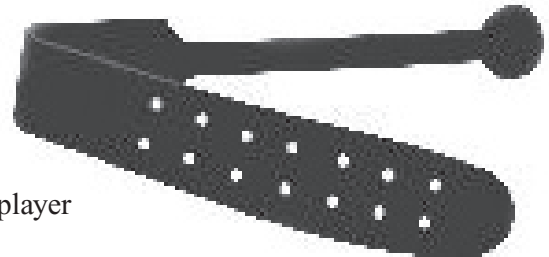


Strapping: Beat of a Different Drummer

3 August

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. 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.

Knife Play: The Cutting Edge of BDSM

17 August

Some define BDSM as the art of producing emotional feelings and physical sensation in a human partner. Nothing gets those emotional feelings soaring quite like the sound of a switchblade being opened. And what compares to the physical sensation of cold steel against the neck? Knife play can be about touching, scraping and rubbing or you can delve into actual cutting and bloodletting.

This seminar will cover beginning and advanced techniques for knife play. The selection of quality equipment, keeping it sharp or dull (as the case may be), importance of cleanliness, and proper cleaning methods will also be discussed. You may want to hurt a person with your knife, but you shouldn’t want to harm them during play. ...thrill, but not kill.

This event is open to the general public. It will be presented by Scary Terry of Edge Synergy Enterprises <www.edgesynergy.com>, who is also the Vice-President of APEX, and well known for his love of all things sharp. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and APEX members and \$8.00 for non-members.



None but a coward dares to boast that he has never known fear. – Ferdinand Foch

July — August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1 7 pm: <u>DDNG Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	2 8 pm: <u>Leather Social</u> (All - Free members; \$2 non-members)	3
4	5	6 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> BDSM 101 (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	7 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All - no fee)	8	9	10 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
11 3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom & Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All - Donation)	12	13 7 pm: <u>Men's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	14	15 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 7:30pm: <u>Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	16	17 4 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Salon</u> (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members)
18 12 pm: <u>DD BBQ</u> 1 pm: <u>General Membership Meeting</u> 2:30 pm: <u>DM Training</u> (Members - Free)	19 7 pm: <u>Movie Night</u> (All - Free)	20 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Branding (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	21 7 pm: <u>Board Meeting</u> (Members - Free)	22	23	24 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
25	26	27 7 pm: <u>Men's Only Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	28	29 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 7:30pm: <u>Transgender Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	30	31 8 pm: <u>Volunteer's Play Party</u> (Members - 10 hrs.)
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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 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.