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Desert Dominion, Inc.

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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This Month

At the last council meeting our current treasurer, Christine, announced that it would be her last meeting as a council member. We wish her well and thank her for her services. Our council has appointed as her Indigo as her successor.

The location for the Fetish Ball March 8, 2008 has been determined and the location contracted. We will be at Club

Congress in downtown Tucson, the entire hotel will be used for the ball including V.I.P. packages which will include a room for overnight stay.

The newsletter has now changed hands and is being done by Carmen. Please send articles for newsletter inclusion before by the third week of the month.

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 recognized 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

Reminder

BDSM & Fetish Swap meet during the BBQ potluck on July 22nd just before the General membership meeting and elections. Bring things to sell, trade, buy and eat. Starts at 1:00 and General Membership Meeting at 3:00.

What We Do

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>

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

From the Internet

August 17-19
LeatherWoods
Salem, Oregon
www.leatherwoods.org

August 24-26
Leather Camp II
Wichita, Kansas
www.leathercamp.com

August 29—September 3
Southern Decadence
New Orleans, Louisiana
www.southerndecadence.com

August 23-25
Northern Exposure
Seattle, Washington
www.nxposure.com

August 24-26
The Great Lakes Leather
Alliance Weekend
Indianapolis, Indiana
www.greatlakesleatheralliance.org

August 27—September 3
Burning Man
Black Rock Playa, Nevada
www.burningman.com

The Joys 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?

BootPig, who considers Tucson and DD a second home, has been in service to Whipmaster Bob Clark for a number of years. 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.

Advanced Cutting

7pm, Wednesday, July 25th

There is a deep-seated taboo; a primal, spiritual connection to blood; a dark desire that is drawn forth when the essence of life is offered up for art made flesh. This type of edge play is not to everyone's taste, but for those who are curious, this might be for you. In addition to basic cutting principles, the presenter will instruct how to make a simple design into a transfer; bring materials that cuttings can be practiced with, either supervised at the dungeon or performed later; discuss how to reduce scarring or how to make cuttings more long-lasting; and discuss the safer handling of blood to avoid blood-borne diseases.



The presenter of this workshop is Kika Moon. She is an artist who works in many mediums, including pain and pleasure. Kika has been involved in the lifestyle privately for most of her adult life. She moved from San Diego and joined us at Desert Dominion a little over a year ago and has blossomed in that time, coming into her own in the mainstream BDSM community.

Fantasy Role Playing to Enhance your Relationship Dynamic

4pm, Saturday, Aug 11th

Of course role playing is fun! We love it and it plays a role in each of our lives. Learn how to use fantasy role-playing not just to spice up your play life, but as a tool to reinforce the roles that you walk in every day. Expect an informative and thought-provoking class full of examples. Your input and ideas will be encouraged as we explore this topic together.

Julian Wolf co-founded New Mexico: the Next Generation in December of 2002. Julian has been out as kinky since 1999 and active in our community for many years. In addition to their work with NM:TNG, they are a long time member of Alternative Erotic Lifestyles, and is both a board and charter member of the New Mexico Leather League.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16	17 7 pm: New Member Orientation (Free) 7:30 pm: General Kink Discussion	18 7 pm: Governing Council Meeting (free)	19	20	21 8 pm: Play Party (\$10.00)
22 1:00 BBQ Potluck & Swap meet 3:00 pm: General Membership	23 7 pm: New Member's Meeting and DM Training (Donation)	24	25 7:00 pm: Seminar Advanced Cutting (\$5.00)	26 7:30 pm: Fetish Ball Meeting (free)	27	28 8 pm: Play Party (\$10.00)
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			1 6:30 pm: Munch (Coco's) (Public Welcome)	2	3 8:00 pm: Club Social (Free)	4 8 pm: DDNG Play Party (\$10.00)
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Unless otherwise noted, all **DD** sponsored events 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.