



Desert Dominion, Inc.

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization **NEWS**

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www.desertdominion.org

Newsletter Locations

AinT Nobody's Bizness
2900 E. Broadway Blvd.

Antigone Books
411 N. 4th Ave.

Black Rose Caffè
1800 N. Stone Ave.

Bombshells Boutique
5702 E. Broadway Blvd.

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.

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Email Lists

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

Event List - Send email to:
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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

Our **Summer General Membership Meeting** will be held at the club on **Sunday, July 13th**. The BBQ starts at 1:00 pm, and the meeting will commence promptly at 3:00 pm. While there are no major by-law changes proposed, there will be ample opportunity to engage in discussion about various aspects of DD and its future.

Desert Dominion is all about its members... members who created the club, members who sustain the club, even members who simply use the club. Come on out and show your support, offer your ideas, and enjoy the company of fellow members of the DD family.

Desert Dominion is fortunate to have great educational opportunities in July. A special 4-hour **Advanced Rope Bondage Seminar** will be held on Saturday, July 12th, and the **Wax Play Seminar** will be Wednesday, July 23rd. Both seminars will be taught by our Education Director, **Master Jefferson James**, and one of DD's founding members, **Master Trish**. Turn to page 3 for more information. Also, don't forget the **Gender Awareness Discussion Group** on July 30th. **DD**

Desert Dominion is on MySpace

www.myspace.com/desertdominion

Check it out and become a friend!

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

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

Butchmann's All Female Academy

Phoenix, Arizona

August 8 - 10

www.arizonapowerexchange.org/academy.htm

Behind Closed Doors

Tucson, Arizona

September 20

www.bajaarizonaleather.org

Beyond Vanilla XIV

Dallas, Texas

September 26 - 28

www.beyondvanilla.org

Butchmann's Pan-Sexual Academy

Phoenix, Arizona

October 10 - 12

www.arizonapowerexchange.org/academy.htm

Rio Grande Leather Weekend & Title Contest

Albuquerque, New Mexico

October 17 - 18

www.riograndeleather.org

Red, White, Black & Blue Party

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

The ***Red, White, Black & Blue Play Party*** will be held on Saturday, July 5th. Doors open at 6:30 pm, and the BBQ starts at 7 pm! \$15 covers food and the party (members only, of course). Enjoy hot dogs, regular and veggie burgers. potato salad, coleslaw, chips, watermelon, apple pie, and decorations befitting Independence Day decor. If it suits your fancy, enter the Red, White, Black & Blue costume contest... the audience decides the winner. There will be fabulous raffle prizes and a 50/50 raffle. The play party will emphasize Fire Play and Electrical Play. Your **RSVP** to penelopedg@yahoo.com is appreciated.



Seminar: Advanced Rope Bondage

2 p.m. Saturday, July 12th

Do you know the basics of ***Rope Bondage*** but want to expand your knowledge? The single-column tie, double-column tie, and square knot are great starting points, but tying someone up can be so much more. Like many other forms of BDSM, Rope Bondage can be used to stress the body for spiritual and other reasons. It can be used to make the bottom feel safe, secure, and looked after. Or it can elicit feelings of vulnerability, with genitals accessible for attention. There is no end to its application... pleasurable or painful, wanted or “unwanted” (within consensual role-play, of course).



This double length, 4-hour, hands-on workshop will focus only on ties. You will be expected to know the basics, so bring your rope and be prepared to use it! Participants will do the majority of the tying with guidance and suggestions from the facilitators. Those wishing to be tied are needed and will be very much welcome. If you need to brush up on your knots, the Red, White, Black & Blue party on July 5th would be a great time to practice or get a little one on one instruction.

Facilitators for this seminar will be **Master Jefferson James** and **Master Trish**. Master Trish's rope style is influenced by Midori, whose Dojos she has attended, as well as by general Japanese rope and other aesthetic styles. Master Jefferson has been tying up girls (within a consensual role-play) for decades. His approach to rope is more Western Hemisphere in nature, with bound sex, or at least sexual molestation or stimulus, as its intent. Both have presented many times at Desert Dominion and at other lifestyle functions and events.

Seminar: Wax Play

7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23rd

Many of us, not unlike moths, are drawn to candles. Not just the flickering flame licking at the darkness entices us. The intrinsic ability of ***Wax*** to go from solid to liquid and back again within a few heartbeats makes it seem almost magical. Like a second skin, it encases flesh more completely than the most thorough mummification using any other material. The warm, soothing embrace or the fiery touch of wax needs to be experienced to be appreciated.



Not all wax is created equal. Some are perfect for melting onto naked flesh and others are problematic. Also, there are different ways of applying wax to a person's skin. This seminar will demonstrate techniques, explain safety concerns, and give attendees a chance to feel it for themselves. This is a hands on workshop, so be prepared to participate!

Wax Play will be taught by **Master Jefferson James** and **Master Trish**. Master Jefferson is Desert Dominion's current Education Director and a past President. He is a frequent presenter at DD, Arizona Power Exchange (APEX), Southwest Leather Conference (SWLC), Butchmanns Prep, and Rio Grande Leather (RGL). Master Trish is a founding member of DD, a past Social Director, a Butchmanns instructor, and founder of DD's yearly Fetish Ball.

Seminar: Pervertibles Roundtable

4 p.m. Wednesday, August 9th

The ***Pervertibles Roundtable*** is a Saturday afternoon seminar devoted to taking ordinary items and corrupting their use for pleasure... yours and the pleasure of your play partners. Your trips to the store will never be the same again.

Seminar: Live to Play... Play to Live

7 p.m. Wednesday, August 27th

HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) affect us all... not only as a community, but as individuals in our play and play partner decisions. This seminar will be presented by a panel of kink-friendly experts who work in the field of HIV/AIDS and STIs. Get up to date on the latest information so you can make good decisions!

July 2008

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		1	2 6:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All - no fee, separate checks)	3	4 8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (All - Free members; \$3 non-members)	5 6:30 pm: <u>Red, White, Black & Blue BBQ</u> <u>BBQ & Play Party</u> (Members - \$15)
6 7 pm: <u>DM Training</u> (Members - Free)	7	8 12:30 pm: <u>Coffee/Lunch</u> Black Rose Caffé (All - no fee, separate checks)	9	10 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 7:30 pm: <u>D/s Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	11	12 2 pm: <u>Seminar</u> <u>Adv. Rope Bondage</u> (All - \$5 Members & \$8 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
13 <u>General Membership Meeting</u> 1 pm: <u>BBQ</u> 3 pm: <u>Meeting</u> (Members - Free)	14	15 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 7:30 pm: <u>Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	16 7 pm: <u>Governing Council Meeting</u> (Members - Free)	17	18	19 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
20 7 pm: <u>DM Training</u> (Members - Free)	21	22	23 12:30 pm: <u>Coffee/Lunch</u> Black Rose Caffé (All - no fee, separate checks) 7 pm: <u>Seminar Wax</u> (All - \$5 Members & \$8 non-members)	24	25	26 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
27	28 7 pm: <u>New Member Discussion Group</u> (All - Free)	29	30 7 pm: <u>Gender Awareness Discussion Group</u> (All - Free)	31		

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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.