



Desert Dominion

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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351 N. 4th Ave.

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145 E. Congress

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4001 N. Romero Rd.

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300 E. 6th St.

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3710 N. Oracle Rd.

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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

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This Month

The Board decided that it would be in the best interest of Desert Dominion's members and guests if we were to have a fixed calendar of events. Knowing that certain things will always take place on the same day of the same week should make it much easier for everyone to make plans and attend the seminars, discussion groups, or parties

they wish to. From now on, play parties will always be on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. The Leather Social will always be on the third Friday of the month. Because there are 52 weeks in a year rather than 48, there is a fifth week in a month every quarter. This week will be used to schedule our events that occur only once a quarter. **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**

Show your Stuff!

Desert Dominion
tshirts are now available.
See the display behind
the front desk, and
then order yours!

From the Board

Below is a table showing the new fixed schedule we have adopted. Cut it out and tape it to your wall, pin it to your submissive's butt, or whatever else you'd like to do with it.

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	Dom/sub Discussion Group			Munch	Women's Discussion Group		
2			Men's Discussion Group		DDNG		Seminar/ Play Party
3		Movie Night		Board Meeting	Women's Play Party	Leather Social	
4			Men's Play Party	Seminar	Kink Discussion Group		Play Party

From the Leather Community

December is fast approaching. The Southwest Leather Conference (SWLC) will be here before you know it. SWLC 2003 was a historic event for the leather community of Phoenix, marking the first major leather event for Arizona. Check out the photos from last year's event in the Memories section at www.southwestleather.org. Early bird registration is now open through September 30. Sign up now for discounted rates!

From the Internet

Ms World Leather

August 6-8

Dallas, Texas

www.MsWorldLeather.com

Shadowlane "Back to College" Spanking Weekend

August 13-15

Palm Springs, California

www.shadowlane.com/PS2003a.html

Southern Decadence

September 1-6

New Orleans, Louisiana

www.southerndecadence.com

**It has been my experience that folks who have no vices
have very few virtues. – Abraham Lincoln**

From the Education Chair

So that our presenters from out of town can attend a Play Party while here, the Board was asked to move one of the Educational Seminars to the afternoon preceding the Play Party on the second Saturday of every month. The other Seminar has been assigned to the fourth Wednesday evening of every month.

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.

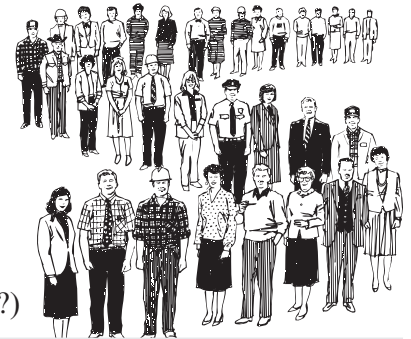
Public Play: If They Only Knew

11 September

Most of us are comfortable playing in private and know the joys that can bring. Some of us are very comfy playing at a club, getting a rush from the exhibitionism. But, oh my, the thrill of playing out in public amidst the vanilla population and not getting caught. Now that can be a *real* turn on.

Besides the thrill, there is a level of responsibility involved with public play. Many of us need to protect our jobs and our lives from public criticism and condemnation for our lifestyle choices. The public also deserves the right to go about their lives without having our kink thrust upon them. How do we balance this?

This event is open to the general public. It will be presented by Ms. Tiger Lily of APEX, an ardent fan of public play. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and Apex members and \$8.00 for non-members. (Should we really let the public in on this?)



BDSM on a Budget: More Kink for Your Coin

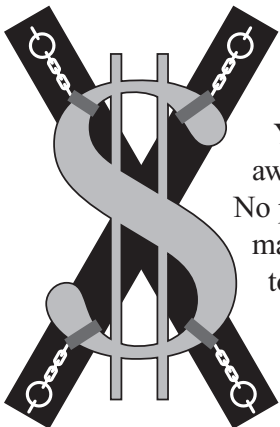
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Floggers can easily cost you hundreds of dollars. A nice set of leather cuffs can run almost as much. Many of the toys used by people who have been in the lifestyle for a long time are not cheap. That doesn't, however, mean that you can't have just as much fun with far less expense. This seminar is meant to show you how.

Hairbrushes and pancake turners used as paddles are some of the more obvious ways to play without spending a lot of your hard earned cash. There are a lot of other "pervertables" out there too. Some are just as obvious and some aren't. Everyone knows the various possibilities offered by clothespins, but do you know how much fun you can have with a couple of pencils?

You already have far more bondage equipment and kinky toys around your home than you are aware of. Things you never thought could be used for play are ready and waiting at your disposal. No purchase necessary. And if you are able to spend a few dollars and do a little work, there are many more opportunities for fun awaiting you. All it takes is someone with a twisted imagination to show you the way.

This event is open to the general public. It will be presented by Jefferson James, Education Chair of Desert Dominion. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and APEX members, and \$8.00 for non-members.



August — September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom & Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All - Donation)	2	3 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Strapping (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	4 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All - no fee)	5 7 pm: <u>Women's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	6	7
8	9	10 7 pm: <u>Men's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	11	12 7 pm: <u>DDNG Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	13	14 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
15	16 7 pm: <u>Movie Night</u> (All - Free)	17 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Knife Play (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	18 7 pm: <u>Board Meeting</u> (Members - Free)	19 7 pm: <u>Women's Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	20 8 pm: <u>Leather Social</u> (All - Free members; \$2 non-members)	21
22	23	24 7 pm: <u>Men's Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	25	26 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 7:30pm: <u>Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	27	28 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
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12	13	14 7 pm: <u>Men's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	15 7 pm: <u>Board Meeting</u> (Members - Free)	16 7 pm: <u>Women's Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	17 8 pm: <u>Leather Social</u> (All - Free members; \$2 non-members)	18

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.