



# Desert Dominion, Inc.

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

**NEWS**

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## Newsletter Locations

### Adventure Apparel

5811 E. Speedway Blvd.

### AinT Nobody's Bizness

2900 E. Broadway Blvd.

### Antigone Books

411 N. 4th 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

### Hippie Gypsy

351 N. 4th Ave.

### Hydra

145 E. Congress St.

### IBT (It's About Time)

616 N. 4th Ave.

### Majestik Tattoo

4756 E. Speedway Blvd.

315 N. 4th Ave.

### Miracle Mile Adult Movies

1881 N. Oracle Rd.

### Wingspan

425 E. 7th St.

### Woody's

3710 N. Oracle Rd.

### X-Tees

45 N 6th Ave.

### Yard Dog

2449 N. Stone Ave.

### Zia Record Exchange

3655 N. Oracle Rd.

3370 E. Speedway Blvd.

## email Lists

### Chat List - Send email to:

desert\_dominion-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

### Event List - Send email to:

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## This Month

By a vote of 40 to 12 it was decided at the General Membership Meeting on July 15th to keep intact the rule that required to use of barriers for the purpose of hindering fluid exchange in accordance with safer sex practices. It was also decided by the membership to allow mail in absentee voting for future meetings. The Governing

Council, however, has since been made aware of the fact that this may not be legal. The Arizona Corporation Commission states that all voting must be done in person or by proxy. Therefore, no absentee voting will be allowed unless this information is found to be erroneous.

Movie night has been moved to the fifth Friday of the month. **DD**

## 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 recognised club of similar purpose to attend any of our functions other than the Munch. Yearly membership is \$30. Quarterly membership is \$10. 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**

## Fuzzy Pickles!

Okay, so maybe it isn't as appealing as hot buttered sex. It still got your attention, didn't it?

The date has been set for the Southwest Fetish Ball. Saturday, March 3, 2007.

## ***What We Do***

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### **Munch**

On the first Wednesday of each month we get together from 7:30 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. These parties begin 8:00 PM and generally last until 1:00 AM. Admission is \$10 per person. Men's Parties are held on the 1st Monday of each month for those who identify as male, Women's Parties are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month for those who identify as female, and Desert Dominion Next Generation Parties are held on the 1st Thursday of the month and is for those 18 to approximately 35 years old. These parties usually run from 7:00 PM until 11:00 PM. Admission is \$5 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](http://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 available for \$3.

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## ***From the Internet***

### **APEX Academy Butchmanns Experience (Pansexual Event)**

Phoenix, Arizona

September 8 - 10

<http://www.arizonapowerexchange.org/academy>

### **Folsom Street Fair**

San Francisco, California

September 24

<http://www.folsomstreetfair.com>

### **Beyond Vanilla XIV**

Dallas, Texas

September 29 - October 1

<http://www.beyondvanilla.org>

## ***From the Education Director***

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### **Edgeart: Creating in Flesh and Blood**

**4pm, Saturday, August 12th**

In this seminar Sol hopes to share the intimacy and power of cutting in an expression he calls Edgeart. In Edgeart: Creating in Flesh and Blood, Sol will focus on the art of cutting and will cover the psychology of body modification, including responsible practice, the raw nature of primal acts in body modification, and the spirituality of body modification as well as the technical aspects of a more complex cutting. In the seminar you will be invited to share in the creation of a cutting; creating art in human flesh and blood. If time allows, Sol will also share information about other aspects of Body Modification and Art.

Sol is a long time member of the California BDSM community. He began service facilitating discussions of D/s and M/s relationships as the founder and moderator of Dominant Dominion, and is a member of groups that include Club X, San Diego Shibari, APEX, and the NCSF. Sol has presented workshops in venues that include the GWNN Birthday Bash in Austin TX and The Training Camp in North Carolina. Today Sol's lifestyle focus is artistic and spiritual expression of BDSM and D/s to reach transcendent states through BDSM and rites of passage.



### **Bootblacking and Leather Care**

**7pm, Wednesday, August 23rd**

Question: What's warm, wet, creamy, and wonderful to smear onto leather?

Answer: Shoe polish, of course.



More than likely, your first thought was not shoe polish. The art of boot blacking, however, can be just as sensuous as all the other kinky ideas that ran through your dirty mind. Like many of the things we do, the erotic aspect of leather care is not obvious to the observer and must be tried to be appreciated. Come join us for a discussion on how to care for boots and leather. We will explore the basics, and then talk about how to spice it up and turn what might look like work into serious play.

Desert Dominion's own Henry James is the current Southwest Bootblack. He believes that leather care and the service opportunity it offers are a celebration of the Leather Lifestyle. For him, the Bootblack is the keeper of not only our Leather, but the traditions it represents.

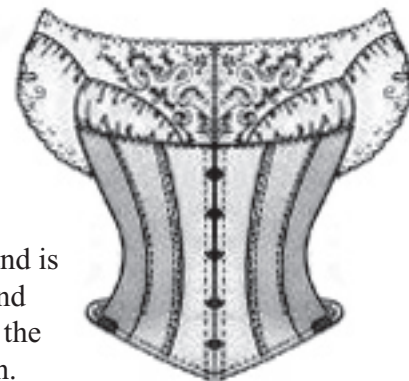
### **Corsety: Fetish, Fashion and Figure Shaping**

**4pm, Saturday, September 9th**

What's not to like about corsets? They're fun, sexy, and occasionally, tighter than hell. How do you separate fact from fiction; fantasy from reality? Corsets can offer a visual bonanza of style, grace, and formidable cleavage — even for those who feel less than endowed.

During this presentation, attendees will learn about the history of the corset, what styles are appropriate for a given profile, how to correctly identify and lace a corset, and how to make a corset part of the every day living experience. Practical tips and fitting instructions will make finding and wearing the corset of your dreams a breeze. Feel free to bring (or wear!) your corset(s) for a more hands-on approach.

Ms. Red has been an active member of the Arizona BDSM scene for over 10 years and is a hardcore corset fetishist. Corsets are an integral part of Ms. Red's personal kink and have quickly become a favorite of her husband/Sir's too. Ms. Red's experience with the CD/TV/TG community lends a unique perspective on corsetry for body modification.



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**Moral indignation is jealousy with a halo – H. G. Wells**

# August — September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 7 pm: <u>Women's Play Party</u> ((\$5.00))	2 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (Public Welcome)	3 7 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Next Generation Play Party</u> ((\$5.00))	4 8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (Free)	5
6 3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom &amp; Sub Discussion Groups</u> (Donation)	7 7 pm: <u>Men's Play Party</u> ((\$5.00))	8	9	10	11	12 4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Edgeart ((\$5.00)) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> ((\$10.00))
13	14	15 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (Free) 7:30pm: <u>General Kink Discussion Group</u> (Donation)	16 7 pm: <u>Governing Council Meeting</u> (Free)	17	18	19 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> ((\$10.00))
20	21	22	23 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Bootblacking ((\$5.00))	24	25	26 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> ((\$10.00))
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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. 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.