



Desert Dominion, Inc.

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a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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This Month

The **General Membership Meeting** was held July 22nd. A special thanks to everyone who attended and shared in the work required to feed lots of hungry kinky folks! Two revisions to the By-Laws were voted on: a membership-related issue passed while another issue regarding elections and terms of office was tabled for further discussion.

Under the leadership of co-chairs, Bruce and Carmen, plans for Desert Dominion's 5th annual fetish ball are well underway. The **March 8, 2008**, event has been christened *Fetish Alive: Explore your fantasies...* It will be held at the downtown Hotel Congress. Guests will be treated to non-stop entertainment, sexy vendors,

a professional fetish photographer, and fabulous fun. V.I.P. packages will include a room at Hotel Congress, ball tickets, and other great stuff. Check the official website www.fetishalive.com often! **DD**

Saturday, August 4th's, DDNG Play Party was cancelled in support of Horns n Halos' Fetish Heat. Lots of DD folks joined the 650 attendees and showed off their sexy selves at Hotel Congress, the venue for our own *FetishAlive* to be held March 8, 2008. With bands, vendors, and fetish performers, the event was an absolute blast! Photos and information on future HH events are available at www.azfetishball.com. **DD**

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 to come to our events, meet us, socialize with us, and learn with us.

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 any of our functions other than the monthly Munch. Yearly membership is \$40. 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

Munch

On the first Wednesday of each month, we get together from 6:30 pm until about 9:00 pm at the Coco's Restaurant across from Park Mall (6095 E. Broadway). Separate checks. This is a chance to introduce yourself and get to know DD members and other curious folks.

Movie Night

Movie Night is held on the 5th Friday of the month. Participants are encouraged to bring movies. All genre are welcome... those attending will vote on the movie(s) shown that evening.

Seminars

These educational sessions are open to anyone 18 years old and over. They may involve a lecture, a demonstration, hands on training, or any combination of these. All participation is totally 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 (hands-on-training) 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

We have play parties for the general membership on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and (when applicable) 5th Saturday of each month. The 1st Saturday of the month alternates between a Women-Only Party and a Desert Dominion Next Generation Party (DDNG, for those 18 to 35-ish years of age). 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. A current Desert Dominion membership card (or a card from a kink organization with which DD has reciprocity) and a picture ID are required for all parties. There are no exceptions, and 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 first Friday of each month, 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. Vending of kinky wares may be available. Free for DD members. Temporary memberships are available at the door for \$3.

Other Events

APEX Party to benefit the Intl. Ms. Leather Travel Fund

Phoenix, Arizona
August 11

www.arizonapowerexchange.com

Women's Butchmans Experience

Phoenix, Arizona
August 17 - 20

www.arizonapowerexchange.com

Burning Man

Black Rock Playa, Nevada
August 27 - September 3
www.burningman.com

Folsom Fringe 2007

San Jose, California
September 27 - 30
www.folsomfringe.com

Magnitude & Folsom Street Fair

San Francisco, California
September 29 and 30
www.folsomstreetfair.com

Rio Grande Leather Weekend & Title Contest

Albuquerque, New Mexico
October 19 - 21
www.riograndeleather.org

Fetish & Fantasy Halloween Ball

Las Vegas, Nevada
October 27

www.halloweenball.com

Black Rose 20th Anniversary

Washington, DC
November 30 - December 3

www.brevent.org

Southwest Leather Conference

Phoenix, Arizona
January 11 - 13
www.southwestleather.org

Fantasy Role Playing

4:00 pm, Saturday, August 11th

Enhance your Relationship Dynamic: Of course role playing is fun! We love it and it is an important part of 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 you walk in every day. Expect an informative and thought-provoking class full of examples and discussion. All input and ideas will be encouraged as we explore this provocative topic together.



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

Advanced Cutting (Rescheduled)

7:00 pm, Wednesday, August 22th

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 it might be for the curious among you.

In addition to basic cutting principles, the presenter will provide instructions on making a simple design into a transfer. Bring materials to use for practice cuttings, either supervised at the dungeon or to perform later. You will learn how to reduce scarring, how to make cuttings longer-lasting, and how to safely handle blood to avoid blood-borne diseases.

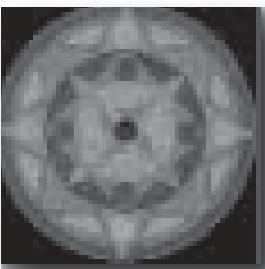


The presenter of this workshop is **Kika Moon**. She is an artist who works in many mediums, including pain and pleasure. Kika has been involved in the lifestyle privately for most of her adult life. She moved from San Diego and joined Desert Dominion a little over a year ago. Since then, she has blossomed,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

Primal Breathing

4:00 pm, Saturday, September 8th

What do good scenes, hot sex, and altered states of consciousness have in common? The answer is simple... breathing faster and deeper than normal. **Primal Breathing** is a simple technique for making your scenes and your sex soar. Through the simple technique of **Primal Breathing** you can become more conscious of using breath to increase the pleasure of your play experiences.



Primal Breathing evolved from common elements found in shamanic journeying, Traditional Native American Sweat lodge practices, and the Traditional Native American Vision Quest. The technique also grows out of modern-primitive rites such as hook-pulls, pierced suspension, and Ball-Dance.

The technique of Primal Breathing is simply another way to "get there". Sub-space, top-space, trance catharsis, ecstatic experience all are but a few of the ways to have life affirming experiences through BDSM and sexual practices. But the secret ingredient in getting to these states of consciousness is an increased breathing rate. Primal Breathing is safe and easy to master -- anyone can do it and learn to fly in their scenes. Through the practice of BDSM with Primal Breathing, you can reach catharsis, ecstatic sexual experiences, and heightened states of consciousness to both heal old wounds and thrive in life.

On Saturday, September 8th at Desert Dominion, **Bruce** will involve those attending the **Primal Breathing Workshop** in the how-to's of this practice. Those familiar with meditation, Tantra, yoga, and the martial arts will have a special appreciation for this seminar. For more information, contact **Bruce** at **Switchu81@aol.com**. Please put "Primal Breathing" in the subject line.

Later this year, Bruce will conduct a day and a half Primal Breathing workshop, with the proceeds to benefit Desert Dominion. This workshop will be highly appropriate for anyone feeling "stuck" in their scenes or in life... or simply anyone wanting to enhance their play. Stay tuned to this newsletter, the Desert Dominion website, and the Yahoo Groups site for more information.

August 2007

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5	6	7	8	9 7 pm: <u>New Member Discussion</u> (All - Free) 7 pm: <u>DM Training</u> (Members - Free) 7:30 pm: <u>Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	10	11 4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Fantasy Role Playing (All - \$5 Members & \$8 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
12	13	14	15 7 pm: <u>Governing Council</u> (Members - Free)	16	17	18 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
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Unless otherwise noted, all **DD** sponsored events will be held in the **DD** space at 3843 East 37th Street, Tucson.
You must be a member to attend. Yearly, Quarterly, and Temporary memberships are available.
 See Page 1 for additional information. ID's will be required... Absolutely no exceptions.