



Desert Dominion

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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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 Desert Dominion space received some attention from its dedicated members. The food area was rearranged in hopes of reducing congestion and crowding. Two new ceiling fans were expertly installed, making the club quieter and much cooler at the same time. A new furnace has been purchased at a substantial discount and will be installed

soon. Thank you, Bill, for finding us a good deal, and to those who helped with the installations and coming installation.

A new group, Arizona Leather Alliance (AzLA) has been created in order to better coordinate events and reduce date conflicts between Arizona clubs. Desert Dominion is an active and participating member. <www.arizona-leatheralliance.com>

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**

Don't Wait!

The next batch of Desert Dominion tshirts may be printed soon.

Order yours NOW!

What We Do

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, and \$8 for non-members. 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 Desert Dominion Next Generation (DDNG), General Kink, Dominant, submissive, Men's, Women's, New Members, and Gender Awareness groups. All are free and open to the public. Donations are requested, but not required. Demos are sometimes presented. Nudity and intense situations may occur.

Play Parties

We have play parties for the general membership on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. These parties usually run from 8:00 PM until 1:00 AM. Admission is \$10 per person. Men's Parties are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month for those who identify as male, and Women's Parties are held quarterly for those who identify as female. 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>

Club Social

Held once a month for the express purpose of socializing, meeting new people, and negotiating. Dancing, card playing, and any games not involving BDSM activities are optional. There is no kink play. Share food is encouraged. Free for members of Desert Dominion and APEX, \$2.00 for non-members.

From the Internet

Living in Leather XX

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

September 16-18

<http://lil.nla-i.com>

Folsom Street Fair

San Francisco, California

September 25

www.folsomstreetfair.com

Servant's Retreat

Tucson, Arizona

October 14-16

www.bdsmclasses.com

From the Education Chair

Foot and Boot Worship

10 September

Steven Hagen loves boots and feet. Whom better to teach those who wish expand their BDSM repertoire in this regard? He'll have plenty to teach those who enjoy this sort of play, and to those who haven't yet tried it and are not aware of its tremendous eroticism.

Steven is a past member of Trident Knights Leather/Levi club in Charleston, SC. During that time, he attended several leather events, broadening his perspective of the lifestyle and training as a bootblack. In 2002 he was 1st runner up at IML Bootblack in Chicago.

In October of 2002, Steven moved to Las Vegas, Nevada. Sin City lifestylers recognised his participation in the community by awarding him the title of Las Vegas Leather Boy 2003-2004. He is a graphic artist that supports several leather organizations, and a volunteer at various leather events, including Desert Dominion's Southwest Fetish Ball 2005. He is proudly in service to Ms Victoria Gayton of Atlanta, Georgia, and was named Southwest Bootblack 2005 at SWLC.

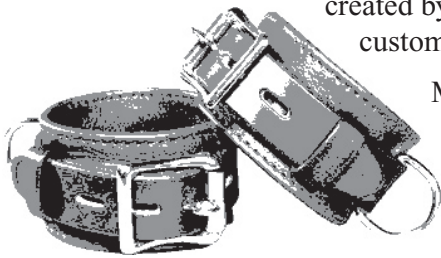


This event is open to the general public. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and Apex members and \$8.00 for non-members. Nudity may occur.

Leather Basics Version 1.02

28 September

There are many reasons to make your own toys. One of the most obvious is that it is generally far less expensive. Something can also be said for the powerful psychological aspect and deeply personal nature of using something created by your own hands and filled with your own heart and spirit. Having things custom-made to your, or your partner's, personal proportions is an added benefit.



Master Gwen / ms. kitty / et al, will be revisiting leather braiding for those that wish it. The main focus of this seminar, however, will be more advanced leatherworking techniques for creating more sophisticated leather gear and kinky toys, including simple cuffs, collars, paddles and canes that do not require stitching. Those who wish to bring the following list of supplies will

leave with a pair of wrist or ankle cuffs that would cost more than \$50.00 for an investment of less than \$25.00 and a small amount of their time. [24 inches of 2" wide strap leather (or an old 2" leather belt); 18 inches of 1" wide strap leather; two 1" roller buckles (locking buckles are optional); and a minimum of two 1" D-rings; conchos, spikes and other ornaments are optional.]

The instructor has over fifteen years experience in leatherworking. Numerous Desert Dominion members are familiar with her work and many own toys she has lovingly made. This seminar is open to the general public, 18 years and older. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and Apex members and \$8.00 for non-members. Nudity may occur.

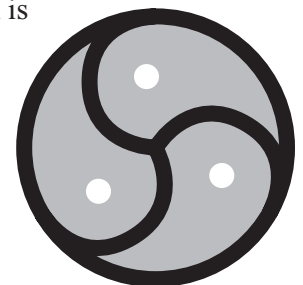
SM and Mental Health

8 October

The DSM (the psychiatric listing of mental conditions, as used by insurance companies) now states that SM interests and activities are problematic only if the individual is bothered by them. So, many of us were technically unhealthy several years ago and we are now well, with a wave of the pen. But how others look and think is nowhere near as important as how an individual thinks of himself or herself.

Kink may not be therapy, but it might be therapeutic. Do you feel better afterwards or are you cementing in old patterns, such as in abuse? Any change to our mental system may have a positive or negative effect, depending on our internal interpretation.

This two hour session will be moderated by Master Bert Cutler, Ph.D, a founder of Arizona Power Exchange, International Master 2003, who is a board certified sexologist, and whose doctoral dissertation was "Partner Selection, Power Dynamics, and Sexual Bargaining in Self-Defined BDSM Couples." He is the Director of MAsT Phoenix Chapter (Masters And slaves Together) and a core instructor of APEX Academy (Butchmanns). This event is open to the general public, 18 years and older. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and Apex members and \$8.00 for non-members. Nudity may occur.



September — October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 3 pm: <u>Women's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	29	30	31 7 pm: <u>Gender Awareness Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	1	2	3
4 3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom & Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All - Donation)	5	6	7 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All - no fee)	8 7 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Next Generation Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	9	10 4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Foot and Boot Worship (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
11	12	13 7 pm: <u>Men's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	14	15	16 8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (All - Free members; \$2 non-members)	17 8 pm: <u>Special Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
18	19 7 pm: <u>Movie Night</u> (All - Free)	20 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 7:30pm: <u>General Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	21 7 pm: <u>Board Meeting</u> (Members - Free)	22 7 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Next Generation Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	23	24 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
25 3 pm: <u>Women's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	26 7 pm: <u>New Member's Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	27 7 pm: <u>Men's Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	28 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Leather Basics Version 1.02 (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	29	30	1
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9	10	11 7 pm: <u>Men's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	12	13 7 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Next Generation Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	14	15

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.