



# Desert Dominion, Inc.

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a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

**NEWS**

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## Newsletter Locations

**Adventure Apparel**  
5811 E. Speedway 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

**Hydra**  
145 E. Congress St.

**Majestik Tattoo**  
4756 E. Speedway Blvd.  
315 N. 4th Ave.

**Miracle Mile Adult Movies**  
1881 N. Oracle Rd.

**Wingspan**  
425 E. 7th St.

## DD Information

info@desertdominion.org

### Email Lists

**Chat List - Send email to:**

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**Event List - Send email to:**

ddmaillist-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

**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

This is a month full of opportunities to expand your knowledge and skills! Check out the fabulous seminars listed on page 3. Also, Baja Arizona Leather will bring a Leather Leadership Conference to Tucson on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Details on this special event are available at members.cox.net/bajaarizonaleather.

Volunteers commit time and energy for the benefit the community. Without them DD would not be a club for us to enjoy. There are always plenty of volunteer opportunities, including DM'ing at parties, working the desk at events, and even giving your time for outreach and education.

### **Volunteer, Sell, or Perform at Fetish Alive: March 8, 2008**

Fetish Alive organizers are seeking volunteers to help with the March 8<sup>th</sup> ball at Hotel Congress. You do not have to be a

DD member to help out, and there are lots of jobs to fill!

Also vendor space is available, and all kinds of performers are needed. Sell your wares or entertain the crowd! For information visit:

www.fetishalive.com.

### **Get Certified!**

Volunteering to be a **Dungeon Monitor** is a great way to get to know people, learn about the lifestyle, and give something back to your club. DM training is offered twice each month (see Calendar) and is open to every club member. A shift as DM can even get you into a party for half price! If you have questions, talk to any Council member or email:

info@desertdominion.org

## 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, 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

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## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and (when applicable) 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. The 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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### Leather Leadership Conference Regional

Tucson, Arizona

September 22

[members.cox.net/bajaarizonaleather](http://members.cox.net/bajaarizonaleather)

### Folsom Fringe 2007

San Jose, California

September 27 - 30

[www.folsomfringe.com](http://www.folsomfringe.com)

### Magnitude & Folsom Street Fair

San Francisco, California

September 29 and 30

[www.folsomstreetfair.com](http://www.folsomstreetfair.com)

### Butchman's Pansexual Academy

Phoenix, Arizona

October 5 - 7

[www.arizonapowerexchange.org](http://www.arizonapowerexchange.org)

### Rio Grande Leather Weekend & Title Contest

Albuquerque, New Mexico

October 19 - 21

[www.riograndeleather.org](http://www.riograndeleather.org)

### Fetish & Fantasy Halloween Ball

Las Vegas, Nevada

October 27

[www.halloweenball.com](http://www.halloweenball.com)

### APEX Kink Carnival

Phoenix, Arizona

November 3

[www.arizonapowerexchange.org](http://www.arizonapowerexchange.org)

### Butchman's Advanced Pansexual Academy

Location TBA

November 16 - 18

[www.arizonapowerexchange.org](http://www.arizonapowerexchange.org)

### Southwest Leather Conference

Phoenix, Arizona

January 11 - 13

[www.southwestleather.org](http://www.southwestleather.org)

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 8<sup>th</sup> at Desert Dominion, **Bruce** will educate and 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](mailto:Switchu81@aol.com). Please put “Primal Breathing” in the subject line of your email.

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.

**Henry James**

*International Community Bootblack - 2007*

Henry is a bootblack on a mission. He is out to remind the greater Leather community that bootblacks are not just the quiet, polished-covered people in the back of the bar. Bootblacks offer our community an insight into themselves, their traditions, and most of all a great way to enjoy life with their boots on. He hopes to create an army of bootblacks and looks for new recruits wherever he goes.

Henry is a member of the Lonewolves Leather Family and is an active ambassador for the transgender movement. When he is not blacking at his local bar or spending time with his leather family, you can find him riding his motorcycle all over Arizona.



***Fetish Alive!***                      ***March 8, 2008***  
*Explore your fantasy...              Hotel Congress, Tucson, AZ*  
*www.fetishalive.com*

# September 2007

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2	3	4	5 6:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All - no fee, separate checks)	6	7 8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (All - Free members; \$3 non-members)	8 4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Primal Breathing (All - \$5 Members & \$8 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
9	10	11	12	13 7 pm: <u>New Member Discussion</u> (All - Free) 7 pm: <u>DM Training</u> (Members - Free) 7:30 pm: <u>Dom &amp; Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All - Donation)	14	15 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
16	17	18 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 7:30 pm: <u>Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	19 7 pm: <u>Governing Council</u> (Members - Free)	20	21	22 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
23	24 7 pm: <u>New Member Discussion Group</u> (All - Free) 7 pm: <u>DM Training</u> (Members - Free)	25	26 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Way of Leather (All - \$5 Members & \$8 non-members)	27	28	29 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 37<sup>th</sup> 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.