



Desert Dominion

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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Memberships

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

email Lists

- Chat List - Send email to:**
desert_dominion-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
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This Month

Start making plans now to attend our Nov. 20th Special Event. Master Skip, a co-owner of the Southwest Leather Conference, a core instructor for the APEX Academy/Butchmanns Experience, a judge at many title contests, winner of the "Best Trainer" award at the 2002 International Puppy Contest, as well as Avatar's Lee Montague

Memorial Award for Outstanding Community Service, will be presenting "Priest in Black Leather: Mastery as a Spiritual Calling" and his boy, slave Rick, a highly respected speaker, a Science of Mind practitioner and a licensed psychotherapist, will be presenting "Servant to the World: The Spiritual Awakening of a slave Heart" **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**

Who's Club is it, anyway?

It's YOURS! Show your support by helping to improve the space at the work party 11am on Sunday, October 17th.

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.

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, 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. Women's parties are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month 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>

Desert Dominion Salon

Once a quarter we hold a High Protocol tea party at which Maaters, Mistresses and their slaves, Dominants and their submissives, can practice their own personal serving protocols. The Salon is open to the public, but we respectfully request that all attendees dress appropriately for a formal lifestyle event. Please bring finger foods.

Leather 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

Pacific Friction

Portland, Oregon, USA

October 8-10

www.pacificfriction.org

The Hunt

October 8-10

Austin, Texas, USA

www.boundbydesire.org/hunt.htm

Black Leather Weekend

October 15-17

Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

www.blackleatherweekend.org

From the Education Chair

Needle Play: Sharp and Shiny

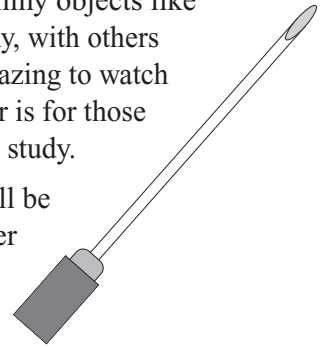
9 October

Drawn like moths to a flame, SM practitioners seem to share a fascination with sharp and shiny objects like needles. Play piercing, or temporary piercing, has become an old standard and favorite for many, with others still in shock about using these in their play. Needle phobias can be very common, and it is amazing to watch people work through them and become enamored of these objects. This first part of this seminar is for those just starting out. A CD-ROM for Basic Needle play 101 will also be available for further home study.

Advanced piercing enters a realm of adding layers, sizes, and different twists and turns and will be covered in the second half of the seminar. Straight-in piercings as opposed to in-and-out, larger needle piercings, facial piercings, tensioning, use of hooks and weights, tugging, combining with other play styles, spiritual aspects, minimizing risk, and more will be discussed.

Saturday afternoon seminars generally start at 4pm. This one, however, will begin at 3pm.

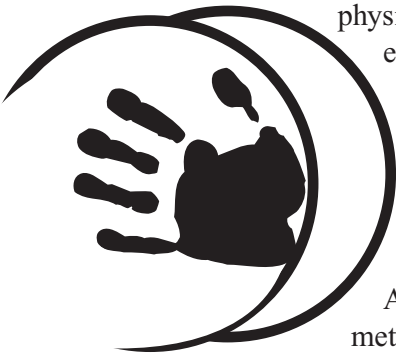
Whipmaster Bob and Bootpig will be presenting and attending the party that night. Participation is, of course, entirely voluntary. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and APEX members, and \$8.00 for non-members.



Spanking ...and other posterior possibilities.

27 October

As any corporal punishment aficionado can tell you, there is more to a proper spanking than a good swat on the butt. Various body positions and delivery techniques can make all the difference in the world, both mentally and physically. Mood, location and circumstances can all play a part in determining whether the experience is pleasurable, or quite the contrary



Our focus is, and always will be, the giving of pleasure through the exchange of power in a safe, sane, and consensual situation. When play involves impact with the body, safety and the desire to do no harm is first and foremost. The leaving of marks, or the lack thereof, can mean nothing. Serious damage is not always visible. In this regard, the best prophylactic is knowledge.

Advanced players, beginners and those who are merely curious should attend. Different methods of warming a bottom will be discussed and demonstrated by our own Master Indigo. Everything for “fully-clothed, over the knee, and lightly spanked” to “bound, gagged, blindfolded and severely caned” will be covered. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and APEX members, and \$8.00 for non-members.

Fire Play: Some Like it Hot

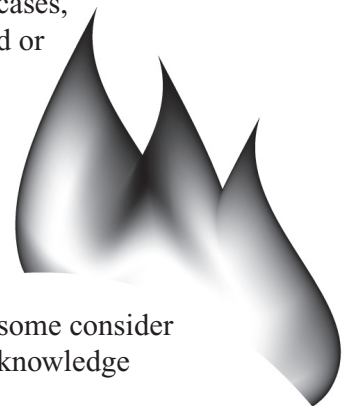
13 November

The very word “fire” tends to generate terror and panic in some. Being caught in a fire and burned alive is a major fear for many. Yet most of us have played with fire in some fashion: lighting a candle, building a campfire, flicking a lighter. Older people may remember the days of burning bras or draft cards. In all these cases, fire is somewhat tame. The participants are rarely in imminent danger of being consumed or even singed by it. It is merely mesmerizing as opposed to malevolent or menacing.

Intentionally setting someone on fire is another matter entirely! There is something so very powerful about it. And what of the person seeing the flames rising from their naked body and feeling them on their flesh? Imagine warmth and light caressing your body, penetrating your consciousness, reflecting in the eyes of your Top. This is fire play!

Fire play is a more than a little edgy. It is taking play into levels that can have extremely serious repercussions if not done properly. When the edge is pushed irresponsibly, what some consider SM nirvana can have disastrous results. Attempting such an activity without a thorough knowledge of the dynamics involved would not only be foolhardy, it would be downright stupid.

This Saturday afternoon seminar is open to the general public. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and Apex members and \$8.00 for non-members. It will be taught by Master Dennis of APEX, an acknowledged expert with years of experience. Make plans to attend, even if you only consider fire play to be a spectator sport.



October — November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28 7 pm: <u>Men's Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	29	30	1 7pm: <u>Desert Dominion Salon</u> (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	2
3 3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom & Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All - Donation)	4	5	6 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All - no fee)	7 7 pm: <u>Women's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	8	9 3 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Needle Play (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
10	11	12 7 pm: <u>Men's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	13	14 7 pm: <u>DDNG Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation) 7 pm: <u>Southwest Fetish Ball Meeting</u> (All - Free)	15 8 pm: <u>Leather Social</u> (All - Free members; \$2 non-members)	16
17 11 am: <u>Work Party</u>	18 7 pm: <u>Movie Night</u> (All - Free)	19 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 7:30pm: <u>Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	20 7 pm: <u>Board Meeting</u> (Members - Free)	21 7 pm: <u>Women's Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	22	23 8 pm: <u>Halloween Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
24	25	26 7 pm: <u>Men's Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	27 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Spanking (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	28	29	30 8 pm: <u>Volunteer's Play Party</u> (Members - 10 hrs.)
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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. 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.