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Desert Dominion, Inc.

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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This Month

Desert Dominion's Governing Council approved the purchase of two additional ceiling fans. Not only will the fans make things cooler for the remainder of the hot days to come, they will also help to distribute the heat of our new furnace once the temperature drops. Bill has very graciously volunteered to install them. Again, we owe him our thanks.

We also owe our thanks to those people who generously spend part of their play party as a Dungeon Monitor. There could be no play at all without them. If someone has DM'd for you and you've never returned the favor due to a lack of training, you're in luck. Bruce, our Vice-Chair and Head DM, has scheduled a DM training session for 5pm on October 15th. **DD**

About Desert Dominion, Inc.

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**

Halloween Play Party

**October 29th**

Southwest Leather Conference: Phoenix Rising

"The Leather Family Gathering of Heart and Spirit"

January 20-22, 2006

www.southwestleather.org

Celebrating its fourth year, The Southwest Leather Conference (SWLC) will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona. This three-day conference has become known throughout the leather community for its emphasis on interpersonal and spiritual dynamics within SM ritual practices and BDSM relationships.

SWLC draws leatherfolk of all genders, orientations and roles from all over the North American continent and abroad. The event provides a vehicle for regional leather clubs, organizations and individuals to gather and celebrate the leather tribe of which we are all a part.

WORKSHOPS

Over 30 workshops cover everything from spiritual development to rituals and practices of SM; from self-exploration to relationship building workshops.

KEYNOTE BRUNCH

Sunday's brunch features Keynote Speaker Master Z, 2004 Southwest Master and 2004 International Master.

SW MASTER/slave CONTEST ▪ SW BOOTBLACK CONTEST ▪ U.S. DADDY/boy CONTEST

VENDOR ROW

Vendor wares will be available from 1:00 pm on Friday, through 3:00 pm on Sunday.

FETISH BALL

You won't want to miss this outrageous dance and fetish art party immediately after Friday Night's Opening Ceremonies sponsored by Desert Dominion.

DUNGEON PARTY

On Saturday Night, Arizona Power Exchange will be hosting a Pansexual Dungeon Party at the APEX Dungeon. This event is a separate purchase and tickets will be on sale at the APEX table at the Conference.

DANCE OF SOULS, SPIRIT DANCE & BALL DANCE

The Spirit Dance is a ritual energy pull where participants are tethered together with piercing hooks. The Ball Dance's participants have balls and ornaments suspended from their bodies through temporary piercing and threads. Others may drum, be spirit dancers or simply bear witness to this beautiful culmination of the weekend.

From the Internet

Together in Leather 2005

Charlotte, North Carolina

October 21 - 23

www.togetherinleather.org

Kink Karnival

Phoenix, Arizona

November 5

www.arizonapowerexchange.org

Spanksgiving

St. Louis, Missouri

November 18-20

www.stl3.com

From the Education Chair

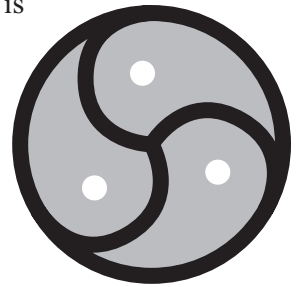
SM and Mental Health

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.

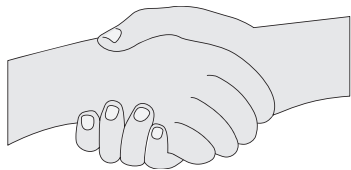
This two hour session will be moderated by Master Bert Cutler, Ph.D, a founder of Arizona Power Exchange, International Master 2003, who is a board certified sexologist, and whose doctoral dissertation was "Partner Selection, Power Dynamics, and Sexual Bargaining in Self-Defined BDSM Couples." He is 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.



Negotiation: Working Out the Kinks

26 October

Making the transition from casual acquaintances to players on the floor, or elsewhere, can be a tricky process. Things said, or left unsaid, can make all the difference when it comes to having fun rather than a bad or horrible experience. There are a lot of pitfalls, and hopefully you can learn how to avoid them. Negotiating isn't just about "consensual". It is about "safe" and "sane" too.



But don't think that negotiation is only for people who haven't yet played together. Clear communication is the basis of any good relationship. Even seasoned lifestylers that critique every session they participate in have to occasionally voice, in a more general manner, their individual satisfaction and expectations. Partners can be very in tune to each other, but that doesn't make them mind readers.

This seminar is designed to give you the knowledge that will aid in a successful and productive negotiation. It will attempt to teach you the right questions to ask and, perhaps more importantly, how to make sure that your answers are clearly understood. It will be presented by Jefferson James, Education Chair of Desert Dominion. 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.

Fisting: Give 'em a Hand

12 November

Have you ever wondered what it would feel like to be a Muppet? The demo bottom (pun intended) of a fisting seminar just might be able to tell you. Known to the medical community as brachiovaginal eroticism (vaginal) and brachio-proctic eroticism (anal), fisting is one of the most intimate and complete ways to touch your partner. It is, however, something that needs to be approached with care and patience, not to mention an abundance of lube, knowledge and compassion.

Scary Terry, Vice-Chair of Arizona Power Exchange (APEX), and his wife, Lady Patricia, are no strangers to Desert Dominion, having presented Co-Topping and Knife Play seminars in the past. They have also presented and done demos and performances at numerous BDSM clubs and leather events throughout the southwest, including the Southwest Fetish Ball. During this fisting presentation, they will show you various techniques and tools they have found useful in making the fistee more receptive, and the experience more pleasurable for both participants. Don't miss your chance to learn what they have to share.

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.



October — November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
2 3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom & Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All - Donation)	3	4	5 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All - no fee)	6	7	8 4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> SM & Mental Health (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
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 5 pm: <u>Dungeon Monitor Training</u> (All - Free)
16	17 7 pm: <u>Movie Night</u> (All - Free)	18 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 7:30pm: <u>General Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	19 7 pm: <u>Board Meeting</u> (Members - Free)	20	21 8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (All - Free members; \$2 non-members)	22 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
23	24 7 pm: <u>New Member's Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	25 7 pm: <u>Men's Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	26 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Negotiation (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	27 7 pm: <u>Desert Dominion Next Generation Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	28	29 8 pm: <u>Halloween Party</u> (Members - \$10)
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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 and/or demonstrations. Nudity may occur. ID's will be required.