



Desert Dominion, Inc.

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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Newsletter Locations

Adventure Apparel

5811 E. Speedway Blvd.

AinT Nobody's Bizness

2900 E. Broadway 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

Hippie Gypsy

351 N. 4th Ave.

Hydra

145 E. Congress St.

IBT (It's About Time)

616 N. 4th Ave.

Majestik Tattoo

4756 E. Speedway Blvd.

315 N. 4th Ave.

Miracle Mile Adult Movies

1881 N. Oracle Rd.

Wingspan

425 E. 7th St.

Woody's

3710 N. Oracle Rd.

X-Tees

45 N 6th Ave.

Yard Dog

2449 N. Stone Ave.

Zia Record Exchange

3655 N. Oracle Rd.

3370 E. Speedway Blvd.

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This Month

It's time to start planning!

Rio Grande Leather is October 20-22. Albuquerque isn't that far away. It'd be a great road trip.

Desert Dominion's Halloween play party is October 28th. Costumes are not required, but definitely encouraged.

Kink Karnival is November 4th. Although it is held at APEX,

it is a leather community event and Desert Dominion is one of its sponsors. It's a mini road trip, a chance to carpool, and to get to know each other better.

Our Thanksgiving gathering will be at 3pm before the play party November 25th. Bring a sidedish.

For Christmas, we are doing nothing special other than decorating the dungeon. **DD**

About Desert Dominion, Inc.

We are a Southern Arizona pan-sexual, pan-fetish alternative lifestyle organization based in Tucson and welcome everyone regardless of orientation, age (18 and above), interest, race, creed, religion, etc.

We would like to invite those who are in the lifestyle, new to the scene, or just curious about fetish 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.

You must be a member of Desert Dominion, Inc., APEX, or another recognised club of similar purpose to attend any of our functions other than the Munch. Yearly membership is \$30. Quarterly membership is \$10. Both require orientation. Temporary memberships are \$3. They are limited in time to less than 24 hours, are not available for parties, and do not allow any "hands on" activity. **DD**

**ALL MEMBERS
REQUIRED TO
TAKE DM
TRAINING!**

Okay, that's a lie.

Getting DM training and working a DM shift is not required. It is more a matter of doing the right thing.

From Our Leather Tribe

Kink Karnival!

The Arizona Power Exchange will be hosting its open-to-the-public Kink Karnival on Saturday, November 4th from 9am to 5pm at APEX in Phoenix, Arizona. This event is designed as an introduction to those who are interested in the concept, practice and techniques of alternative lifestyles, as well as those of us more familiar.

Practitioners will be providing demonstrations throughout the day. Entertainers will be performing. Vendors will be vending. The Kink Karnival is also proud to sponsor two fund raising events; a Master / slave Auction and a Silent Auction. All proceeds from the Master / slave Auction will be donated to support this year's Southwest Leather Conference. All proceeds from the Silent Auction will benefit the National Center for Sexual Freedom. (NCSF). All this and more for only \$10. Dungeon party to follow at the normal time and admission price.

SOUTHWEST LEATHER CONFERENCE

“Primal Within”

January 19-21, 2007 in Phoenix, AZ

<http://www.southwestleather.org>

Now in its fifth year, Southwest Leather Conference has become known as “The Leather Event of Heart and Spirit.” The conference emphasizes the interpersonal and spiritual dynamics of D/s relationships and SM practices and provides attendees with opportunities for a profoundly deep experience of BDSM.

SWLC also provides a vehicle for regional leather clubs, organizations and individuals to gather and celebrate the leather tribe of which we are all a part. The event draws leatherfolk of all sexual orientations and gender identities; of all adult ages, nationalities and religious/spiritual affiliations from all over North America and Canada as well. Singles, couples, triads, and leather families are all welcome!

“Primal Within”, the theme for SWLC 2007, honors our modern primitive tribe of leatherfolk, our leather heritage, and the spirits of our ancestors.

Volunteer opportunities in a variety of areas are available to any SWLC attendee. Discounted registration will be granted based on number of hours volunteered. Contact girldebra@yahoo.com for more information.

From the Education Director

Bootblacking and Leather Care

7pm, Wednesday, October 11th

Question: What's warm, wet, creamy, and wonderful to smear onto leather?

Answer: Shoe polish, of course.



More than likely, your first thought was not shoe polish. The art of boot blacking, however, can be just as sensuous as all the other kinky ideas that ran through your dirty mind. Like many of the things we do, the erotic aspect of leather care is not obvious to the observer and must be tried to be appreciated. Come join us for a discussion on how to care for boots and leather. We will explore the basics, and then talk about how to spice it up and turn what might look like work into serious play.

Desert Dominion's own Henry James is the current Southwest Bootblack. He believes that leather care and the service opportunity it offers are a celebration of the Leather Lifestyle. For him, the Bootblack is the keeper of not only our Leather, but the traditions it represents.

Fire Play: Some Like it Hot

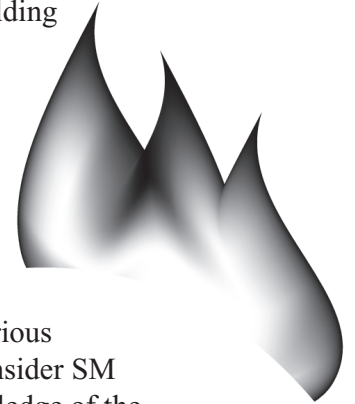
4pm, Saturday, October 14th

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. 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 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 will be presented by Master Dennis, Events Coordinator for APEX Academy (The Butchmanns Experience), a writer for The-O-Zine <www.the-o-zine.com>, the proud owner of of SlaveMistress Bonnie and slave kia, and a very active member of our leather family. He is an acknowledged expert with years of experience. Make plans to attend, even if you only consider fire play to be a spectator sport. You won't be disappointed.



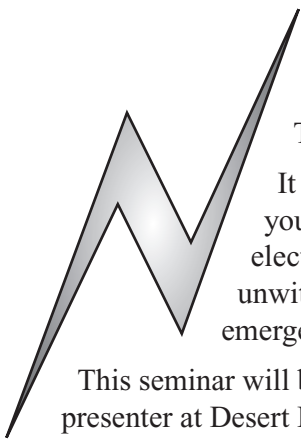
Electric Play: The Shocking Truth!

7pm, Wednesday, October 25th

When many think of Electric Play, they often conjure up visions of a stormy night, a flash of lightning, and Doctor Frankenstein crying out, “Give my creature life!” or perhaps Dr. Frankenfurter looking stunning in his fishnets, heels and corset, strutting his stuff to Sweet Transvestite. Electricity is... well... electrifying!

It is also nothing to play around with if you don't know what you're doing. You owe it to yourself and your partner(s) to learn all you can from someone who knows. Used improperly, electricity can cause heart failure and severe burns, or both. Neither are something you want to unwittingly inflict on yourself or the person you are playing with, or explain to the paramedics, emergency room staff, and the police.

This seminar will be presented by Master Jefferson James, Education Director of Desert Dominion, a frequent presenter at Desert Dominion who has also done seminars at APEX, The Southwest Leather Conference and Rio Grande Leather. Violet wands, TENS units, electric flyswatters and stun guns will be discussed and demonstrated.



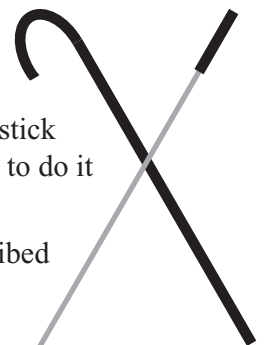
Caning: Don't Spare the Rod

4pm, Saturday, November 11th

Bright red stripes or glowing welts laid down in perfectly parallel lines on someone's derriere are a sight that make many tremble, and not just those seeing them in their mirror. Caning is an art form to some as much as it is a means of discipline to others. It is one of the first forms of BDSM, dating back to the days when kinky things were known as English, and one of the most widely recognized forms of corporal punishment.

It can also be extremely harmful if done incorrectly. There is a lot more to it than just swinging a stick and hitting someone's bottom. If you are going to cane, you owe it to your partner(s) to learn how to do it properly so that serious injury can be avoided.

This workshop will be presented by Master Tiger Lily. She is the Secretary of APEX, a self-described hedonist, and the proud owner of slave Gavin, Siegfried and Roy. She has done demonstrations at APEX's Novice Night, presented at Desert Dominion, and has been a part of the Arizona leather community for longer than she would like mentioned.



Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common. Celebrate it every day.

October — November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (Public Welcome)	5	6 8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (Free)	7 8 pm: <u>Men's Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
8	9	10	11 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Bootblacking (\$5.00)	12 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (Free) 7:30 pm: <u>Dom & Sub Discussion Groups</u> (Donation)	13	14 4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Fire Play (\$5.00) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
15	16	17 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (Free) 7:30pm: <u>General Kink Discussion Group</u> (Donation)	18 7 pm: <u>Governing Council Meeting</u> (Free)	19	20	21 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
22	23 7 pm: <u>New Member's Meeting</u> (Donation)	24	25 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Electric Play (\$5.00)	26	27	28 8 pm: <u>Halloween Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
29	30	31	1 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (Public Welcome)	2	3 8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (Free)	4 8 pm: <u>Women's Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Fire Play (\$5.00) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
12	13	14	15 7 pm: <u>Governing Council Meeting</u> (Free)	16	17	18 10 am: <u>Work Party</u> 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (\$10.00)

Unless otherwise noted, all **DD** sponsored events except the Munch will be held in the **DD** space at 3843 E. 37th St. You *must* be a member to attend. Yearly, Quarterly and Temporary memberships are available. See page one for additional membership information. ID's will be required.