



# Desert Dominion, Inc.



a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

**NEWS**

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## Newsletter Locations

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**AinT Nobody's Bizness**  
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**Antigone Books**  
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**Continental Adult Shop**  
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**Desert Lion Leatherworks**  
6478 N. Oracle Rd.

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**Glass Bottom**  
2235 E. Broadway Blvd.  
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**Hydra**  
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## This Month

Desert Dominion proudly announces our members-only **Halloween play party** Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Costumes are not required but very much encouraged... so what are you waiting for? Get your creative juices flowing and get your costume



together. Join us for a frightfully fun night complete with Halloween decor!

Please support our friends to the east by attending the Rio Grande Leather Weekend & Title Contest in Albuquerque, NM, from October 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information, go to: [www.riograndeleather.org](http://www.riograndeleather.org). **DD**

### Participate in 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! There are still lots of jobs to fill!

Also, major event sponsorships are open, vendor space is available, and all kinds of performers are needed. Sponsor the event, show off your latest creations, or entertain the crowd! For more information visit: [www.fetishalive.com](http://www.fetishalive.com). **DD**

### New Meet & Greet Event!

**What good is a great cup of coffee or a nice lunch if you don't have a friend or two to share them with?**

That's what this group is about...getting together for an afternoon with friends just to sit, chat, and enjoy the good life. Beginning October 9<sup>th</sup>, meet us at 12:30 at the Black Rose Caffe for coffee and lunch. This get together will take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month and is open to all... separate checks. Black Rose Caffe is located next to the Bumsteer and across from the WildCat house at 1800 North Stone Ave. Look for folks in the seating area reserved for us on the right after you enter the Caffe. **DD**

## 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. Please come to our events, meet us, socialize with us, and learn with us.

Remember, 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 our functions other than the monthly Coffee Lunches and 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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## NEW EVENT: Coffee and Lunch

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, we meet at the Black Rose Caffe <[www.blackrosecaffe.com/](http://www.blackrosecaffe.com/)> for coffee and lunch. This event is open to all... separate checks. Relax with us from 12:30 pm until the last person leaves. The Black Rose Caffe is at 1800 N. Stone next door to the Bumsteer and across from the WildCat House. Seating reserved just for us is located to the right after you enter the Caffe.

## Munch

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, we get together from 6:30 pm until about 9:00 pm at the Coco's Restaurant at 6095 E. Broadway, across from Park Mall. Everyone (at least 18 years old) is welcome. Separate checks. This is a chance to introduce yourself and get to know DD members and other curious folks.

## Seminars

During the month, several educational sessions are held that are open to anyone 18 years old and over. Seminars may involve a lecture, demonstration, hands on training (HOT), or any combination of these activities. All participation is completely 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 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

Members-only play parties are held 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 (\$5 for those volunteering for a shift on the door/desk or as a dungeon monitor). 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. 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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at 8 pm, 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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### Arizona Fetish Ball

Scottsdale, Arizona

October 6

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

### 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 Karnival

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)

### South Plains Leatherfest 2008

Dallas, TX

February 22 - 24

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

## **Erotic Massage Seminar**

**4:00 pm, Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**



Come to the *Erotic Massage Seminar* and learn how to maximize one of the most basic, primal forms of communication - human touch. In the age of “safer sex,” more and more people are looking for sensual alternatives. Erotic massage is becoming a popular way to express intimacy for many couples. We will explore the erotic side of sensual messages as a way to enhance sexual expression. Bring a bottle of oil or lotion and let’s explore with Master Trish!

Master Trish is a long-standing member of Desert Dominion. She has served in various board positions, and she eagerly shares her knowledge and experience with all.

## **Co-Topping Seminar**

**7:00 pm, Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

A restrained human body in a dimly lit room waits anxiously. A blindfold prevents this unpainted canvas from seeing what is about to unfold. There is a touch of a hand, and then another. Blood and body chemicals pump and surge in anticipation. A third hand joins... then a fourth. This is not your average one-on-one scene!

The function of a Top is to direct a scene’s energy. When there are two Tops, the energy is doubled and comes from two directions at once. Reflecting from the bottom and resonating between the Tops, it builds and builds and builds! Coordinating, cooperating, and participating as co-Tops in a scene is not as simple and fluid as it may appear. Styles, talents, and tastes differ but also add to the enjoyment of all involved. This hands-on seminar will focus on meshing different styles, exploring techniques that compliment or contrast well with each other, and using co-topping to take your SM activities to higher levels of intensity.



This *Co-Topping Seminar* is a hands-on experience lead by Master Jefferson James and his slave Victoria. Master Jefferson is the current Desert Dominion President and the past Education Director of DD for more than three years, and he is a frequent presenter at DD. He has also done seminars at APEX, Southwest Leather Conference, and Rio Grande Leather. Victoria is an accomplished Top who has presented a number of topics at both DD and APEX. Together, they have co-presented as instructors for APEX Prep.

## **Negotiation Seminar**

**4:00 pm, Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

The *Negotiation Seminar* will address issues of negotiation between partners and will be conducted by Jared Keene. Jared has been a member of the public leather community for 17 years. He describes his orientation as a bi-switch. He is a founding board member of Red Stick Volunteer Players (RSVP) in Baton Rouge, LA. He presented at LLC IX in Phoenix in April 2005 and at LLC X in NYC in 2006. He has traveled regularly to speak to various BDSM organizations around the country. In addition, he has appeared on kinkyradio.com discussing various aspects of BDSM and the leather community. He is a founder of Phoenix Area Alternative Lifestyle Munch (PAALM), in Mesa, AZ. He is a past board member for the Leather Leadership Conference.

## **Primal Breathing Workshop**

**Friday & Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> & December 1<sup>st</sup>**

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. Further information will appear in the November Newsletter, as well as on the Desert Dominion and the Yahoo Groups websites.

<p><b><i>Fetish Alive!</i></b>      <b><i>March 8, 2008</i></b> <i>Explore your fantasy...</i>      <i>Hotel Congress, Tucson, AZ</i> <a href="http://www.fetishalive.com">www.fetishalive.com</a></p>
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# October 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
			6:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All - no fee, separate checks)		8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (All - Free members; \$3 non-members)	8 pm: <u>DDNG Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
		12:30 pm: <u>Coffee/Lunch</u> Black Rose Caffé (All - no fee, separate checks)		7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 7 pm: <u>DM Training</u> (Members - Free) 7:30pm: <u>Dom &amp; Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All - Donation)		4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Erotic Massage (All - \$5 Members & \$8 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
		7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 7:30 pm: <u>Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	7 pm: <u>Governing Council</u> (Members - Free)			8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
	7 pm: <u>New Member Discussion Group</u> (All - Free) 7 pm: <u>DM Training</u> (Members - Free)		12:30 pm: <u>Coffee/Lunch</u> Black Rose Caffé (All - no fee, separate checks) 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Co-topping (All - \$5 Members & \$8 non-members)	7:30 pm: <u>Fetish Alive Meeting</u> (Members - Free)		 8 pm: <u>Halloween Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
			7 pm: <u>Gender Awareness Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)			

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				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
					8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (All - Free members; \$3 non-members)	8 pm: <u>Women's Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
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		12:30 pm: <u>Coffee/Lunch</u> Black Rose Caffé (All - no fee, separate checks)			8 pm: <u>Transgender Party</u> (Members - \$10)	8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
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3 pm: <u>Spanksgiving Potluck</u>	7 pm: <u>New Member Discussion Group</u> (All - Free) 7 pm: <u>DM Training</u> (Members - Free)		12:30 pm: <u>Coffee/Lunch</u> Black Rose Caffé (All - no fee, separate checks) 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> BDSM T01 (All - \$5 Members & \$8 non-members)	7:30 pm: <u>Fetish Alive Meeting</u> (Members - Free)	<u>Seminar (11/30 &amp; 12/1)</u> Primal Breathing (All - \$5 Members & \$8 non-members)	

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.