



desert dominion

NEWS

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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Board Members

Mick – Chair
Robert – Vice-Chair
Jackie – Secretary
Leslie – Treasurer
Cheryl – Membership Chair
Jefferson – Education Chair
Trish – Social Chair

Newsletter Locations

Adventure Apparel
5811 E. Speedway

AinT Nobody's Bizness
2900 E. Broadway

Antigone Books
411 N. 4th Ave.

Desert Pride
300 E. 6th St.

Fascinations
3656 E. Speedway

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7165 E. Speedway

Glass Bottom
2235 E. Broadway

Hippie Gypsy
351 N. 4th Ave.

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5150 E. Speedway

Hydra
145 E. Congress

IBT (It's About Time)
616 N. 4th Ave.

Miracle Mile Adult Movies
1881 N. Oracle

November Bar & Grill
4001 N. Romero Rd.

Wingspan
300 E. 6th St.

Woody's
3710 N. Oracle Rd.

Please support our sponsors!

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

Event List - Send email to:
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this month

At the beginning of the Board Meeting, it was announced that Jordan was resigning from the position of Education Chair. It was decided that Jefferson would be appointed to complete the rest of Jordan's term.

Cheryl, our Membership Chair, requested that New Member Orientation be moved from being directly before play parties

to before Discussion Groups. This was voted on and approved.

An estimate for work on the heating system was presented, voted on and accepted. Work will begin soon.

Amanda announced her intentions of running for Ms Olympus Leather and asked for the club's sponsorship. Agreement was unanimous.

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*

Duct Tape!

...will probably be used while installing the new ducts for the heater. This

Winter the danger of freezing off your naughty bits will be drastically reduced! Play parties should be down right cozy.

From the Chair

Recently we have had some changes in the Board and the Committee structure of the club. Due to circumstances beyond her control, Jordan was forced to resign the position of Education Chair. An unfortunate injury made this necessary. Jordan served with distinction and she will be sorely missed. I am sure I speak for us all when I say, "Best wishes and get well soon."

For the remainder of Jordan's term, Jefferson has been appointed by the Board to serve as Education Chair.

Molly, our Special Events Committee Chair, has also resigned. She served with distinction, as well. The wonderful guest speakers we have had in the past year were here because of Molly's hardwork and dedication. She will be a hard act to follow.

The position of Special Events Committee Chair remains open and the Board is actively seeking applicants.

From the Special Events Committee Chair

Dear Fellow Club Members,

It is with great thought that I have elected to resign as Chair of the Special Events Committee. I want each of you to know how much I enjoyed being of service. It is just time for me to put my efforts and energy into other areas of my life. It has always been my goal "to bring good info to good people."

Thank you for your support. I sincerely hope and wish for nothing but the best for the club.

Warmly,

Molly*

From Amanda

Dear Fellow Club Members,

At the last Board Meeting, I announced my intentions to run for Ms Olympus Leather, a national leather competition. The Board voted unanimously to support my efforts. The event is in Chicago on Valentine's Day weekend. With the Board's generous consent, I will be holding 50/50 raffles at all play parties between now and then in order to cover traveling expenses. Please help if you can. I will try my best to make Desert Dominion proud of me.

Amanda

From the Calendar

Sex Worker Arts Festival

Tucson Arizona

November 6-8

www.sexworkerartsfestival.com

Texas Leather Pride

Austin Texas

November 7-9

www.nla-austin.org/tlp/index.html

Second Annual Southwest Leather Confrence

Phoenix Arizona

December 5-7 2003

www.southwestleather.org

From the Education Chair

Spanking ...and other posterior possibilities.

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.



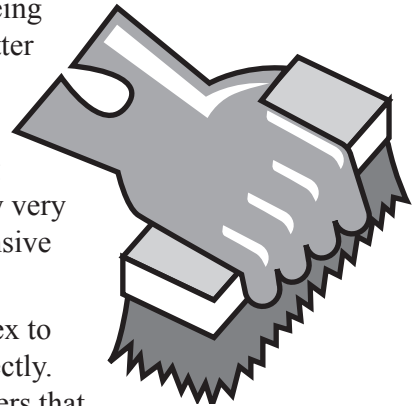
Advanced players, beginners and those who are merely curious should attend. Different methods of warming a bottom will be discussed and demonstrated. This H.O.T. will cover everything for “fully-clothed, over the knee, and lightly spanked” to “bound, gagged, blindfolded and severely caned.” As always, attendee participation is, of course, entirely voluntary. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion members, and members of reciprocating organizations, and \$8.00 for non-members.

Keep it Clean: Proper Care and Cleaning of your Toys and Fetish Wear

Safe is the first word in the BDSM motto. Sexually transmitted diseases don't always travel from person to person. An improperly washed toy is sometimes the culprit. Other maladies such as yeast and bacterial infections can also be the result of ineffective cleaning practices. With the looming specter of AIDS, being misinformed is not only bad for the health of those involved, it may in fact be a matter of life and death.

As important as keeping people from getting sick or dying is, there are other things to consider as well. Many of the items we use in our pursuit of giving and receiving pleasure come with a hefty price tag. The contents of your toy bag or wardrobe may very well cost hundreds or possibly thousands of dollars. Putting these at risk is as expensive as it is foolish.

Do you know that certain cleaning products that work well on rubber will cause latex to melt? As durable as PVC seems, it can in fact be easily destroyed if handled incorrectly. Leather cleaning products are not all created equally. Some manufactures sell cleaners that are overpriced and can be substituted with something less expensive. Don't miss this seminar, and be prepared to take notes

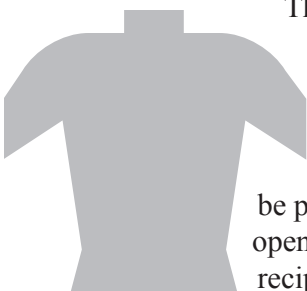


Erotic Massage: How to Rub Someone the Right Way

Everybody loves a massage. There is nothing quite like flesh to flesh when it comes to giving pleasure. Having caressing, squeezing and molding hands moving over your naked body is the sort of thing dreams are made of. It isn't uncommon to discover erogenous zones you never knew existed. And it's a great ice breaker in any relationship.

The instructor for this course is a professional masseur. He makes his living working the flesh. With his guidance, you too can learn to give more than a mere rub down. Learn to use your hands to heighten your partners sensuality in ways you may never have imagined. You won't regret it.

This is a H.O.T, and audience participation is encouraged. While nudity will most likely be present, it is certainly not required, nor is interaction of any nature necessary. The event is open to the general public. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion members, and members of reciprocating organizations, and \$8.00 for non-members.



November – December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3 pm: <u>Dom & Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All – Donation)			7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All – no fee)			8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		7 pm: <u>H.O.T Spanking</u> ...and other posterior possibilities (All – \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	7 pm: <u>Board Meeting</u> (Members – Free)			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
12pm: <u>BBO - General Meeting - BDSM Swap Meet - DM Training</u> (Members - Share Food)			7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All – Free) 7:30pm: <u>Kink Discussion Group</u> (All – Donation)			8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		7 pm: <u>Seminar Keep It Clean</u> Proper care and cleaning of your toys and fetish wear (All – \$5 members; \$8 non-members)				
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
			7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All – no fee)			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All – Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom & Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All – Donation)		7 pm: <u>H.O.T Erotic Massage</u> (All – \$5 members; \$8 non-members)				8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)

Unless otherwise noted, all *dd* sponsored events except the Munch will be held in the *dd* space at 3843 E. 37th St. Seminars, H.O.T.s (Hands On Training), and Workshops are \$5 members/\$8 non-members, 7:30 pm. Seminars are usually in lecture form. H.O.T.s and workshops may involve nudity. If in doubt, ask. ID's will be required.