



# Desert Dominion, Inc.

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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

**Hydra**  
145 E. Congress St.

**Miracle Mile Adult Movies**  
1881 N. Oracle Rd.

**Wingspan**  
425 E. 7th St.

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## This Month

Come one, come all to the second annual **Dungeon Work Party** at noon on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The focus of this party will be giving the Dungeon a good, thorough Fall cleaning. Bring ladders, munchies, elbow grease, and YOU!



Hey you! Don't be a turkey! Sign up at the club to bring a dish to the **Spansgiving Day Potluck** on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm.

The Council has discontinued the alternating Women's and DDNG Play Parties on the first Saturday of every month, due to small turn-outs. It was also decided not to replace these parties with another Saturday Play Party but to reserve the day for special events. **DD**

### Participate in Fetish Alive: March 8, 2008

Do you have talent? Are you an exhibitionist? Do you like to watch? Have you ever had the secret desire to entertain, perform, push boundaries... or just want to have fun?? Well, the March 8<sup>th</sup> **Fetish Alive** ball is the place for you to act out your fantasies. So, whether you

## 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**

have talent or not, have ideas for a performance, skit, music, dance... or don't, there's a place for you at **Fetish Alive**. This is a BDSM-rated night, so think KINK! Contact **Kathy** at babyowl53@yahoo.com and share your ideas. If you want to participate and don't have any ideas... no problem... we'll give you some. Go to [www.fetishalive.com](http://www.fetishalive.com) for more information. **DD**

### Annual General Membership Meeting: January 6, 2008

The DD **Annual General Membership Meeting** will be held January 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the DD space. This meeting is an opportunity for member input and is the meeting at which council members are elected for the coming year. Issues to be voted on at the **AGM** must be announced and publicized to the membership at least 30 days prior to the meeting. Anyone who has been a member for six months prior to the **AGM** is eligible to run for office. Council candidates must announce their intention at least 30 days prior to the meeting. Space is available for this purpose on the white board in the social area. **DD**

## ***What We Do***

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### **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. 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.

<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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## ***Other Events***

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### **Palm Springs Leather Pride**

Palm Springs, California  
November 8 - 11  
[www.psleod.com](http://www.psleod.com)

### **Butchman's Advanced Pansexual Academy**

San Jose, California  
November 16 - 18

[www.arizonapowerexchange.org](http://www.arizonapowerexchange.org)  
[www.regonline.com/Advanced2007](http://www.regonline.com/Advanced2007)

### **Black Rose**

Greater Washington, DC  
November 30 - December 3  
[www.br.org](http://www.br.org)

### **Southwest Leather Conference**

Phoenix, Arizona  
January 11 - 13  
[www.southwestleather.org](http://www.southwestleather.org)

### **LA KinkBall Fetish Weekend**

Los Angeles, California, USA  
February 15 - 17  
[www.lakinkball.com](http://www.lakinkball.com)

### **South Plains Leatherfest 2008**

Dallas, Texas  
February 22 - 24  
[www.southplainsleatherfest.com](http://www.southplainsleatherfest.com)

## **Negotiation Seminar**

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

The *Negotiation Seminar* will address issues of negotiating between partners to determine and honor limits and boundaries. **Jared Keene** 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. He presented at LLC IX in Phoenix in 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.



## **BDSM 101 Seminar**

**7:00 pm. Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

Are you new to the lifestyle? Do terms like tens unit, violet wand, subspace, transgender, and others leave you wondering? There is no shame in being a beginner... even the most experienced among us started out as newbies! The intelligent admit what they don't know and set out to learn it. Remember, bluffing not only does *you* a disservice, it is a danger to your play partners. Submissives, don't be misled into thinking that only Tops need to know what they are doing. An ill-informed bottom is as unsafe as a flogger-wielding poser. Knowing the proper ways of doing your favorite kink is not only enjoyable but may actually become a life and death matter.

This seminar is not intended to teach advanced forms of BDSM, like fire play, needle play, suspension, or other types of edge play. It is the place to start your journey into the world of kink. A good foundation is always necessary for building safe, sane, and consensual play. That's what *BDSM 101* is all about!

**Titus** has been in the BDSM lifestyle for many years. He is the current Vice-President of Desert Dominion, a past President (2 years), and, with his slave mary, he has been a long-time Desert Dominion and MAsT member.

## **Primal Transformational Breathing Workshop**

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

What do good scenes, hot sex, and altered states of consciousness have in common? The answer is simple... faster and deeper breathing. Primal Breathing is a simple technique that is safe and easy to master. Anyone can learn to use it for making scenes, play experiences, and sex soar. Combining BDSM and Primal Breathing can make it possible to achieve catharsis, ecstatic sexual experiences, and heightened states of consciousness to both heal old wounds and thrive in life.

Primal Breathing evolved from common elements found in shamanic journeying, traditional Native American Sweat lodge practices, and the traditional Native American Vision Quest. The technique also grows out of modern-primitive rites such as hook-pulls, pierced suspension, and Ball-Dance. Sub-space, top-space, trance catharsis, ecstatic experience all are but a few of the ways to have life affirming experiences through BDSM and sexual practices. Primal Breathing is simply another way to safely "get there".

On Friday evening Nov 30<sup>th</sup> and all day Saturday Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, **Bruce** will conduct a *Primal Transformational Breathing Workshop*. The cost is \$25 per person... all proceeds go to DD. This workshop will be appropriate for anyone feeling "stuck" in their scenes or in life or simply anyone wanting to enhance their play. Those familiar with meditation, Tantra, yoga, and martial arts will have a special appreciation for this technique. This will be a small, intimate workshop. Space is limited and pre-registration is a must. Forms and information sheets are available at DD or contact **Bruce** at Switchu81@aol.com (put "Primal Breathing" in the subject line).

## **Fire Play Seminar**

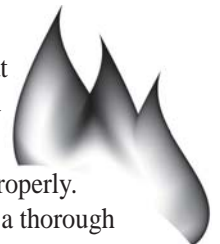
**4:00 pm. Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

The word "fire" generates terror and panic in some. Being 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. Some may remember the days of burning bras or draft cards. In all these cases, fire is fairly tame. Participants are rarely in imminent danger of being consumed or even singed. Fire is merely mesmerizing as opposed to malevolent or menacing.



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

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

This *Fire Play Seminar* 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.



# November 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			<b>6:30 pm: Munch</b> Coco's (All - no fee, separate checks)	<b>7 pm: New Member Orientation</b> (All - Free) <b>7 pm: DM Training</b> (Members - Free) <b>7:30pm: Dom &amp; Sub Discussion Groups</b> (All - Donation)	<b>8 pm: Club Social</b> (All - Free members; \$3 non-members)	<b>8 pm: Women's Play Party</b> (Members - \$10)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Veterans Day	Veterans Day Observed	<b>12:30 pm: Coffee/Lunch</b> Black Rose Caffe (All - no fee, separate checks)			<b>8 pm: Transgender Party</b> (Members - \$10)	<b>12 pm: Work Party</b> (All - Free) <b>8 pm: Play Party</b> (Members - \$10)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		<b>7 pm: New Member Orientation</b> (All - Free) <b>7:30 pm: Kink Discussion Group</b> (All - Donation)	<b>7 pm: Governing Council</b> (Members - Free)	Thanksgiving 		<b>8 pm: Play Party</b> (Members - \$10)
25	26	27	28	29	30	
 <b>3 pm: Spangsgiving Potluck</b>	<b>7 pm: New Member Discussion Group</b> (All - Free) <b>7 pm: DM Training</b> (Members - Free)		<b>12:30 pm: Coffee/Lunch</b> Black Rose Caffe (All - no fee, separate checks) <b>7 pm: Seminar</b> BDSM 101 (All - \$5 Members & \$8 non-members)	<b>7:30 pm: Fetish Alive Meeting</b> (Members - Free)	<b>7 pm: Workshop - Day 1</b> Primal Breathing (Members - \$25 for both days)	

# December 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						<b>Workshop - Day 2</b> Primal Breathing (Members)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		 First night of Hanukka	<b>6:30 pm: Munch</b> Coco's (All - no fee, separate checks)		<b>8 pm: Club Social</b> (All - Free members; \$3 non-members)	<b>4 pm: Seminar</b> TBA (All - \$5 Members & \$8 non-members) <b>8 pm: Play Party</b> (Members - \$10)
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		<b>12:30 pm: Coffee/Lunch</b> Black Rose Caffe (All - no fee, separate checks)	Last day of Hanukka 	<b>7 pm: New Member Orientation</b> (All - Free) <b>7 pm: DM Training</b> (Members - Free) <b>7:30pm: Dom &amp; Sub Discussion Groups</b> (All - Donation)		<b>8 pm: Play Party</b> (Members - \$10)
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Christmas Eve	Christmas  <i>Season's Greetings</i>	<b>12:30 pm: Coffee/Lunch</b> Black Rose Caffe (All - no fee, separate checks) <b>7 pm: Seminar</b> TBA (All - \$5 Members & \$8 non-members)	<b>7:30 pm: Fetish Alive Meeting</b> (Members - Free)		<b>8 pm: Play Party</b> (Members - \$10)
30	31	Unless otherwise noted, all <b>DD</b> sponsored events will be held in the <b>DD</b> 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.				
	 <b>8 pm: New Years Eve Party</b> TBA					