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# Desert Dominion

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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 2655 N. Campbell Ave.

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 616 N. 4th Ave.

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 1881 N. Oracle

**November Bar & Grill**  
 4001 N. Romero Rd.

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 300 E. 6th St.

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 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

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## This Month

Our landlord came to the last Board Meeting. He has a few ideas for improving our space. There was talk of a concrete, and possibly covered, patio. Changes may be made to improve the appearance of the front of the building too. If you, or anyone you know, can help in reducing construction costs and costs associated with moving the

electric boxes and installing a rollup door, please contact a Board member.

Jackie, the head of your Special Events Committee has announced that our next Special Event has been booked. Lolita Wolf <<http://members.aol.com/lolitasc>> will be at Desert Dominion on April 23, 2005. Start making plans now. **DD**

## 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**

## Do it Because it Feels Good!

Volunteers are needed for The Southwest Fetish Ball.

See the calendar for planning meeting dates and times, or contact

Master Michael's  
 Angel

## ***What We Do***

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### **Munch**

On the first Wednesday of each month we get together from 7:30 until about 9:00 PM at the Coco's across from Park Mall (6095 E. Broadway). Separate checks. This is a chance to introduce yourself to like-minded others.

### **Movie Night**

Participants are encouraged to bring any type of movie. Those present will vote on which movie to watch.

### **Seminars**

These educational sessions are open to anyone over 18. They may involve a lecture, a demo, hands on training, or any combination of these. The fee is \$5 for Desert Dominion and APEX members, and \$8 for non-members.

### **Discussion Groups**

A roundtable of like-minded people meet to discuss topics brought up by those present. There are Desert Dominion Next Generation (DDNG), General Kink, Dominant, submissive, Men's, Women's and Gender Awareness groups. All are free and open to the public. Donations are requested, but not required. Demos are sometimes presented. Nudity and intense situations may occur.

### **Play Parties**

We have play parties for the general membership on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. These parties usually run from 8:00 PM until 1:00 AM. Admission is \$10 per person. Men's Parties are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month for those who identify as male, and Women's Parties are held quarterly for those who identify as female. These parties usually run from 7:00 PM until 11:00 AM. Admission is \$5 per person. A current Desert Dominion membership card (or a card from any established kink organization) and a picture ID are absolutely required for all parties -- no entrance without them. Please read and be familiar with Desert Dominion party etiquette. <[www.desertdominion.org](http://www.desertdominion.org)>

### **Leather Social**

Held once a month for the express purpose of socializing, meeting new people, and negotiating. Dancing, card playing, and any games not involving BDSM activities are optional. There is no kink play. Share food is encouraged. Free for members of Desert Dominion and APEX, \$2.00 for non-members.

## ***Coming Attractions***

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### **General Membership Meeting and Board Elections**

1pm Potluck and BDSM swap meet - Bring a share food and anything kink related you wish to swap or sell.

2pm General Membership Meeting and Board Elections

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\$20 presale, \$25 door and \$10 additional door charge for non-fetish attire. \$5.00 member discount.

The Muse  
516 N. 5th Ave.  
Tucson, Arizona 85705  
January 22, 2005  
[www.swfetishball.com](http://www.swfetishball.com)

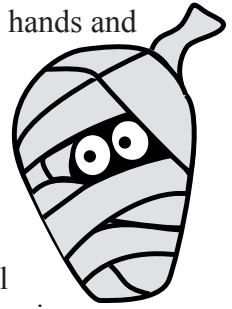
## ***From the Education Chair***

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### **Restraints: Ropes, Chains, and Cuffs. Oh my!**

**11 December**

There are various ways to restrain a person. You can use manacles, cuffs, chain, rope, your bare hands and numerous other methods. Whichever you prefer, it should not only be consensual, but safe and sane too. Some types of restraint that may not appear obviously to be dangerous may in fact be life threatening. Don't put your partner or yourself at risk unnecessarily.



This seminar, however, is not just about safety. It will cover basic tying practices and opinions will be shared regarding the pros, cons, and effectiveness of the different types of bondage that don't involve knotting. Before you restrain someone, or allow yourself to be restrained, learn all you can about it. It can make all the difference in the world between a pleasurable and a bad experience.

This Saturday afternoon seminar is open to the general public. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and Apex members and \$8.00 for non-members. It will be taught by Jefferson James of Desert Dominion.

### **BDSM 101**

**22 December**

Are you new to the lifestyle? Do you hear terms like tens unit, violet wand, sub space, TV , transgendered or others that leave you wondering? There is no shame in being a beginner. Even the most experienced among us were newbies at one time. The intelligent admit what they don't know and set out to learn it. Bluffing your way along is a disservice to yourself and a danger to those you play with.



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 safe, but may in fact be a matter of life and death.

This seminar is *not* intended to teach you more advanced forms of BDSM like fire play, needle play, suspension or other types of edge play, but it is the place to start your journey into the world of kink. A good foundation is always needed in order to build upon and that's what BDSM 101 is all about.

This event is open to the general public. The fee is \$5.00 for Desert Dominion and Apex members and \$8.00 for non-members. It will be taught by Jefferson James of Desert Dominion.

### **Caning: Swinging a Stiffy**

**8 January**

This hands-on-training clinic will focus on crops, canes and other rigid instruments of pleasure – no, not *that* one! Taught by the same wicked person who used to be our Education Chair, Jordan, you will have a fine time exploring. Not interested in learning to swing something?

We'll need those who want to know how all this feels... Show up either way. Fun will be had!

## ***From the Internet***

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### **Southwest Leather Conference**

Phoenix, Arizona

Dec 3-5, 2004

[www.southwestleather.org](http://www.southwestleather.org)

### **Lifestyles 2005**

Ft Worth, Texas

January 21-23

[lifestyles.differentstrokes.org](http://lifestyles.differentstrokes.org)

# December — January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30 7 pm: <u>Southwest Fetish Ball Meeting</u> (All - Free)	1 7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (All - no fee)	2 7 pm: <u>Women's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	3	4
5 3 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 4 pm: <u>Dom &amp; Sub Discussion Groups</u> (All - Donation)	6	7	8	9	10	11 4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Restraints (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
12	13	14 7 pm: <u>Men's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	15 7 pm: <u>Board Meeting</u> (Members - Free)	16 7 pm: <u>Women's Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	17 8 pm: <u>Leather Social</u> (All - Free members; \$2 non-members)	18
19	20 7 pm: <u>Movie Night</u> (All - Free)	21 7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (All - Free) 7:30pm: <u>General Kink Discussion Group</u> (All - Donation)	22 7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> BDSM 101 (All - \$5 members; \$8 non-members)	23	24	25 8 pm: <u>Holiday Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)
26	27	28 7 pm: <u>Men's Play Party</u> (Members - \$5)	29	30	31 8 pm: <u>New Year's Eve Play Party</u> (Members - \$10)	1
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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. Nudity may occur. If in doubt, ask. ID's will be required.