



# Desert Dominion, Inc.

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

**NEWS**

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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.

## email Lists

### Chat List - Send email to:

desert\_dominion-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

### Event List - Send email to:

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## This Month

It is time to notify the Secretary of anything you wish to be included on the agenda for the General Membership meeting on January 14th. Nothing may be brought before the membership for a vote that has not been on the agenda for at least 30 days before the meeting. Any current member who has been a member prior to December 31st is eligible to vote.

Nominations for positions on the Governing Council must be made no later than December 31st. In the event that there is a position without a nominee, the Governing Council members who are elected at the upcoming General Membership meeting will fill the position by appointment.

Thank you to all who helped out at the recent work party! **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**

## Happy New Year!

This year, New Year's Eve  
falls on a Sunday.

That means the Play Party  
that week will be on  
Sunday rather than Saturday.

## ***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. Temporary memberships are available for \$3. Nudity and intense situations may occur.

### **Discussion Groups**

A roundtable of like-minded people meet to discuss topics brought up by those present. There are General Kink, Dominant, submissive, and Gender Awareness groups. Donations are requested, but not required. Demos are sometimes presented. Nudity and intense situations may occur. Temporary memberships are available for \$3.

### **Play Parties**

We have play parties for the general membership on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and when applicable, 5th Saturdays of each month. The 1st Saturday of the month rotates between Women's, Desert Dominion Next Generation, and Men's focus group play parties. All parties begin 8:00 PM and generally last until 1:00 AM. Admission is \$10 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)>

### **Club Social**

Held once a month for the express purpose of socializing, meeting new people, and negotiating. Any games or activities not involving BDSM are optional. There is no kink play. Share food is encouraged. Vending of kinky wares may be done. Free for members. Temporary memberships are available for \$3.

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## ***From the Internet***

### **Mid-Atlantic Leather Weekend and Contest (MAL)**

Washington D.C.

January 12 - 14

<http://www.leatherweekend.com>

### **Southwest Leather Conference**

Phoenix, Arizona

January 19 - 21

<http://www.southwestleather.org>

### **Leather and Bear Week**

Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

January 28 - February 4

<http://www.beefdip.com>

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### **WANT A DATE??**

This month in the Dom/sub discussion group we will be talking about dating. You know you want to be in a kinky relationship, but it is difficult to find the "right" person or people. The format for the event is a quick overview of the topic and then a longer group discussion.

## Rope Bondage

4pm, Saturday, December 9th

A writhing human form adorned with rope and not much more. Few things cause the pulse of a bondage fan to race faster. Both the person doing the tying, and the person embraced by the bindings, feel their hearts quicken. A little struggling and a little whimpering, and the scene becomes intoxicating. Nothing says control and submission in quite the same way as an effective tie. The body is more vulnerable than when mummified and rope feels more alive than chain.

There is far more to rope bondage than just knowing your knots. This hands on class will show you various techniques for binding someone to a chair, to a bed, to a bondage device, or to nothing other than themselves. The pros and cons of different rope materials and constructions will be discussed. A knowledge of simple knots will be helpful, but not necessary.

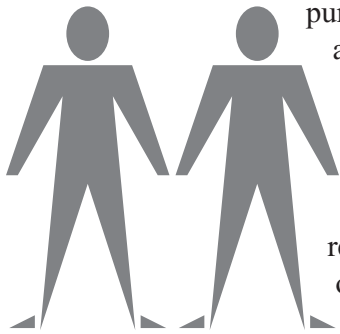
The instructor for this workshop is Master Dennis, Events Coordinator for APEX Academy (The Butchmanns Experience) as well as one of its instructors, a writer for The-O-Zine <[www.the-o-zine.com](http://www.the-o-zine.com)>. He currently has in his service SlaveMistress Bonnie, slave kia, and slave tiffany. He is a very active member of our leather tribe. He is known as Dragon~Lord, head of the House of Dragon and also as That Twisted Evil Little Fuck. He has served on the APEX board, as Co-President, and founded the organization's Dom Roundtable.



## Co-Topping: Double Your Pleasure...

7pm, Wednesday, December 27th

A restrained human body in a dimly lit room waits anxiously. A blindfold prevents this unpainted SM canvas from seeing what is about to happen. There is the touch of a hand, and then another. Blood and body chemicals begin to pump and surge. Then, a third hand joins the other two, and a fourth. This is not your average one-on-one scene. The function of a Top is to direct energy. When there are two Tops, the energy is doubled and coming from two directions at once. Reflecting from the bottom and resonating between the two Tops, it builds and builds and builds.



Coordinating, cooperating, and participating as Tops in a scene of this nature is not as simple as it may appear. Styles, talents, and tastes differ. This, however, only adds to the resulting enjoyment of all concerned. This seminar will focus on meshing different styles, on which techniques compliment or contrast well with each other and how you can use them to take your SM activities to higher levels of intensity.

This hands-on workshop will be lead by Master Jefferson James and his slave Victoria. Master Jefferson has been the Education Director of Desert Dominion for more than four years, is a frequent presenter at Desert Dominion and has also done seminars at APEX, The Southwest Leather Conference and Rio Grande Leather, and is an instructor for APEX Prep. His slave Victoria is an accomplished Top who has presented at Desert Dominion previously.

## Singletails 101: Safe Cracking for Beginners

4pm, Saturday, January 13th

Whether you grew up in the era of Zorro on TV or the days of Indiana Jones and Zorro in the movies, you have probably been dazzled by the spectacle of a bullwhip in action. There is just something about a braided length of leather snaking through the air, a ripple of raw energy traveling its length and culminating in a resounding crack. Some shiver with fear, some with erotic pleasure, but few are unmoved.

The bullwhip is just one example of a singletail whip. There are stock whips, snake whips, signal whips and many more. Come learn about the differences and how to throw them not just for the sexy sound but so that after a lot of practice you can add them to your SM arsenal. Singletails can be dangerous to all within their reach. This includes, of course, the wielder. Safety goggles and protective wear is recommended.



The presenter for this workshop, Whipmaster Bob Clark, is known throughout the Arizona BDSM community for his expertise with a singletail. He has been an active member of the leather community for more than a decade and has instructed many of the accomplished whip users across the state. Now is it your chance to attend a beginner's class taught by one of the best and perhaps a chance to feel a whip thrown by one of the best. Don't miss out!

# December — January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	7 pm: <u>New Member's Meeting</u> (Donation)		7 pm: <u>Gender Awareness Discussion Group</u> (Donation)		8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (Free)	8 pm: <u>DDNG's Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (Public Welcome)			4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Rope Bondage (\$5.00) 8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (Free) 7:30 pm: <u>Dom &amp; Sub Discussion Groups</u> (Donation)		8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (Free) 7:30pm: <u>General Kink Discussion Group</u> (Donation)	7 pm: <u>Governing Council Meeting</u> (Free)			8 pm: <u>Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			7 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Co-Topping (\$5.00)			Closed
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
8 pm: <u>New Year's Play Party</u> (\$10.00)			7:30 pm: <u>Munch</u> Coco's (Public Welcome)		8 pm: <u>Club Social</u> (Free)	8 pm: <u>Men's Play Party</u> (\$10.00)
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				7 pm: <u>New Member Orientation</u> (Free) 7:30 pm: <u>Dom &amp; Sub Discussion Groups</u> (Donation)		4 pm: <u>Seminar</u> Single Tails (\$5.00) 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.