



Desert Dominion, Inc.

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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Chat List - Send email to:
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NOTE: Please send newsletter items to Carmen <shytooki@yahoo.com> or mary <wuMh@cox.net> by the third week of the month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.

This Month



The officers and members of Desert Dominion wish you and your loved ones the happiest of all holiday seasons! **DD**

We're still looking for talent or just plain help for Fetish Alive, March 8, 2008!

Things are beginning to "hop" in the way of entertainment for the ball. However, we still have room for those of you who have the secret desire to "entertain, perform, push boundaries, or just want to have fun".

So, whether you have talent or don't, have ideas for a performance, music, dance, or a skit... or don't, we have a place for you at *Fetish Alive*. Remember, this is a BDSM-rated night so think "KINK".

If you'd like to act out your fantasies

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**

contact **Kathy** at babyowl53@yahoo.com and share your ideas with us. If you wish to participate and don't have any ideas... no problem, we'll give you one. We're looking forward to hearing from you! **DD**

Annual General Membership Meeting: January 6, 2008

The DD *Annual General Membership Meeting* will be held January 6th at the DD space. The BBQ starts at 1 pm, and elections will be held at 3 pm. 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

Coffee and Lunch

On the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Wednesday of each month, we meet at the Black Rose Caffe (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 1st 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 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and (when applicable) 5th 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 1st 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><i>Fetish Alive!</i> <i>March 8, 2008</i> <i>Explore your fantasy...</i> <i>Hotel Congress, Tucson, AZ</i> www.fetishalive.com</p>
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Other Events

Black Rose

Greater Washington, DC
November 30 - December 3
www.br.org

Southwest Leather Conference

Phoenix, Arizona
January 11 - 13
www.southwestleather.org

Let Us Entertain You (LUEY) 35

Houston, Texas
February 7 - 10
www.lueyweekend.com

LA KinkBall Fetish Weekend

Los Angeles, California
February 15 - 17
www.lakinkball.com

South Plains Leatherfest 2008

Dallas, Texas
February 22 - 24
www.southplainsleatherfest.com

Leather Leadership Conference

San Francisco, California
April 11-13
www.leatherleadership.org

Fire Play Seminar

4:00 pm, Saturday, December 8th

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.



Piercing and Needle Play Seminar

7:00 pm, Wednesday, December 26th

Many primal rituals involve the piercing of flesh. Australian Aborigines, Native Americans, African tribesmen and a host of others know, appreciate, and utilize this form of stressing the body for spiritual release. Even though ***play piercing*** is a fairly common BDSM practice, many have yet to experience it and discover why so many people who have done it do it again and again.



Besides “why”, there is “how”. Like many lifestyle activities, there is more to it than meets the eye. ***Needle play*** involves far more than just grabbing a loose bit of skin and shoving a needle through it. This seminar will cover the ins and outs as well as variations and augmentations of the basics. One on one instruction and demonstrations will be provided.

This workshop will be presented by **Victoria** and **Master Jefferson**. Victoria attended Fakir Musafar’s Piercing Intensive in June, and has presented previously at Desert Dominion as well as at APEX and Rio Grande Leather. Master Jefferson, our current President, was Desert Dominion’s Education Director for the previous three years. He has done numerous presentations at Desert Dominion as well as presenting at APEX, Rio Grande Leather, and the Southwest Leather Conference.

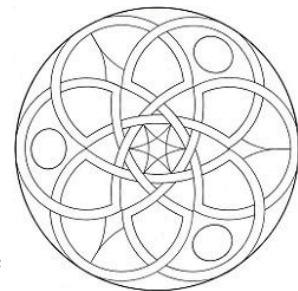
Primal Play Party

8:00 pm, Saturday, January 5th

On Saturday January 5th, at 8pm, Desert Dominion will be presenting it’s first ***Primal Play Party***. This is a focused niche party for those interested in a little variety in their play party experiences. Instead of the usual prerecorded music, there will be live drumming and percussion. Anyone interested in drumming, vocalizing, or doing any type of percussion is encouraged to participate, You do not need to have any musical skills or experience for this. Extra drums and other instruments will be provided.

Live drumming adds an entirely new dimension to flogging, spanking, caning, piercing, and cutting scenes as well as bondage and other types of play. Live music and scening can feed off of one another creating more heightened experiences for all those involved. Live drumming/ percussion and scening is interactive in that, as scening energy in the room rises and falls, the music can respond... and visa-versa.

Members interested in participating or just observing are highly encouraged to attend. For more information please contact **Jefferson, Victoria** or **bruce**.







Seminar

Saturday, January 12th

This is the weekend of ***Southwest Leather Conference*** in Phoenix. No seminar has currently been announced. Check the January Newsletter, the Desert Dominion bulletin board, or attend the Munch on January 2nd for further announcements.

December 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4  First night of Hanukka	5 6:30 pm: Munch Coco's (All - no fee, separate checks)	6	7 8 pm: Club Social (All - Free members; \$3 non-members)	8 4 pm: Seminar Fire Play (All - \$5 Members & \$8 non-members) 8 pm: Play Party (Members - \$10)
9	10	11 12:30 pm: Coffee/Lunch Black Rose Caffé (All - no fee, separate checks)	12  Last day of Hanukka	13 7 pm: New Member Orientation (All - Free) 7 pm: DM Training (Members - Free) 7:30pm: Dom & Sub Discussion Groups (All - Donation)	14	15 8 pm: Play Party (Members - \$10)
16	17	18 7 pm: New Member Orientation (All - Free) 7:30 pm: Kink Discussion Group (All - Donation)	19 7 pm: Governing Council (Members - Free)	20	21 8 pm: DDNG Social (All - Free members; \$3 non-members)	22 8 pm: Play Party (Members - \$10)
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas 	26 12:30 pm: Coffee/Lunch Black Rose Caffé (All - no fee, separate checks) 7 pm: Seminar Piercing/Needle Play (All - \$5 Members & \$8 non-members)	27 7:30 pm: Fetish Alive Meeting (Members - Free)	28	29 8 pm: Play Party (Members - \$10)
30	31  8 pm: New Years Eve Play Party (Members - \$10)					

January 2008

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		1 New Years Day	2 6:30 pm: Munch Coco's (All - no fee, separate checks)	3	4 8 pm: Club Social (All - Free members; \$3 non-members)	5 8 pm: Primal Play Party (Members - \$10)
6 1 pm: BBO 3 pm: General Membership Meeting (Members - Free)	7	8 12:30 pm: Coffee/Lunch Black Rose Caffé (All - no fee, separate checks)	9	10 7 pm: New Member Orientation (All - Free) 7 pm: DM Training (Members - Free) 7:30pm: Dom & Sub Discussion Groups (All - Donation)	11 Southwest Leather	12 Conference, Phoenix 4 pm: Seminar TBA (All - \$5 Members & \$8 non-members) 8 pm: Play Party (Members - \$10)
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Unless otherwise noted, all **DD** sponsored events will be held in the **DD** space,
3843 East 37th Street, Tucson.

You must be a member to attend. ID's are required... Absolutely no exceptions.

Yearly, Quarterly, and Temporary memberships are available.

See Page 1 for additional information.