



# Desert Dominion, Inc.

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

**NEWS**

Your Tucson Alternative Lifestyle Destination

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## ***This Month***

There are some special volunteer opportunities coming up. Helping around the club is a great way to feel more a part of things. Volunteering is its own reward, being proud of our club when guests come to visit is some very nice icing on the cake.

Besides the regular opportunities like helping tidy up after a party or other event, and of course the monthly cleaning parties, we'll be scheduling a paint party.

Painting each other is always optional, but our goal is to get the majority of the paint on the walls and none on the floor and furniture. The actual time and date for this adventure will be announced soon.

On October 14, 15, & 16th the Butchmanns Experience is coming once again to Desert Dominion. The Butchmanns Experience is an intensive educational weekend designed to provide an opportunity for self-discovery in pursuit of self-actualization. The event includes hands-on training in basic SM practices, protocol and rituals, and a view of leadership and obedience through the lens of Master/slave dynamics.

Butchmanns Experience allows us to explicitly visit areas that challenge and soothe us for the purpose of identifying who we are. Happiness comes from living authentically. When we are ready to be who we truly are, we encounter the next step on our path.

The emphasis of activities is on personal transformation and growth and includes intentional flogging, ritual temporary piercing, the call to serve and be served, and transformational mummification. These activities are further explored through in-depth discussions. The environment is structured to encourage safely entering new experiences, with the instructors and staff supporting each individual's unique experience.

This event is Pansexual and open to all gender/sexual identities and expressions.

\$ 250 for first-time participants (\$ 225 early registration)

\$ 200 for repeat participants (\$ 175 early registration)

Send an email to [registration@butchmanns-experience.org](mailto:registration@butchmanns-experience.org) to receive your enrollment form.

Meals during the event are included. Discounted hotel rates are available once registration is approved. The hotel provides transportation to and from the airport. Transportation between the hotel and the facility can be arranged.

Space is limited and your spot is only secured once your fees are received. Contact [registration@butchmanns-experience.org](mailto:registration@butchmanns-experience.org) for further information. **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. 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.

We have a number of monthly events including educational seminars, socials, munches, discussion groups, and play parties.

We have our own meeting and play space, and hope that you will come and join us for one of our many events.

### **Leather & Lace**

8pm, Friday, August 19th is a play party with a theme.

The wearing of leather and/or lace is not required, but it is highly encouraged. Come strut your stuff with the rest of us.

## ***Takate-kote***

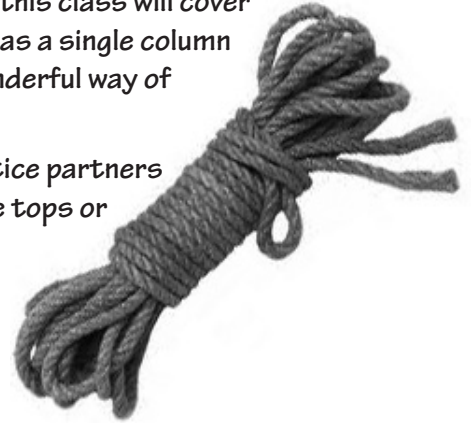
***7pm, August, 10th***

An efficient and effective rope chest harness.

This is a hands-on class for all levels, whether you are just starting or want to extend your existing experience. We will be constructing a chest harness that can be used as a basis for a hog tie, a sideways or face forward suspension, or as a restrictive yet comfortable tie in its own right. The class will begin with a short talk and demo, then go on to teach the harness step by step. While this class will cover primarily the takate-kote box tie, it will also cover some rope basics such as a single column tie, extending rope, ergonomic movement, and rope bundling. Rope is a wonderful way of connecting with your partner or at least keeping them from running away.

Please come even if you can't bring a partner. We will attempt to find practice partners for everyone, so it will help if you come ready to either tie or be tied. Single tops or bottoms are both welcome.

If you have 8m-10m (24ft to 30ft) 6mm (1/4in) twisted hemp or jute rope, please bring at least 3 bundles. We will bring some rope for those who don't. This style is designed for rope that holds knots well, though nylon or MFP can be used with some modification.



This workshop is being presented by Mu and Elaine. Mu has been involved in the kink scene since 2004, but has identified as kinky since his teenage years. He has seriously gotten into rope about 2 years ago, going to Baja Bound and 2 Shibaricons, and even constructing a suspension frame in his and Elaine's apartment. Mu likes to tie ties that are functional, restrictive, and sturdy and doesn't worry too much about knots. He is excited to share his love of rope with the Tucson kink community.

Elaine is Mu's partner and rope bunny. Rope was her very first kink and her love for it has only grown over the years. Mostly a rope bottom, she has also knows a bit about rigging. Elaine firmly believes that anyone can learn to tie well and is enthusiastic about helping others learn about rope.

## ***Spanking: Mild to Wild!***

***4pm, August, 27th***

The most intimate of touches, the most searing of sensations, it can be fiery hot or icy cold, humiliating at the same time nurturing, inducing of guilt while forgiving it. Spanking is the most versatile, the most culturally ingrained, the most socially acceptable form of kink under the BDSM umbrella. Often thought of as a "gateway kink" or even as entry-level, nothing could be further from the truth. This class will blow the socks off of anyone who still thinks of spanking as just "a childhood punishment". Professional spanker Cap (aka Miss Chris) will introduce and demonstrate a whole range of possibilities all having to do with the multifaceted spank. From mild, a dreamy percussive whole body spanking, to WILD, a bloodletting vampire glove spanking, and all the delicious variations that fall in between. A genetically predispositioned, hard-coded pervert (the Catholic school system in NY did wonders for her development in this regard) Cap didn't actually connect with the lifestyle in the flesh until she walked in the door of the AZ Power Exchange in 2006. Instantly, she felt at home, realized the lifestyle was her missing link and began her 24/7/365 love affair with kink.



Cap is a bi poly switch edge player, professional disciplinarian, fetish video model, sex positive educator and kinky party group owner. She founded the Sun Valley Spankos back in Feb '09 and holds quarterly spanking parties. She has given tons of presentations and dozens of demos all over the country on spanking, corporal punishment, caning, domestic discipline, historic scenes and role playing. This year Cap adds international presenter to her lifestyle resume when she's due to present in Ireland in Sept 2011. Cap is so proud to call the Arizona lifestyle community her home.

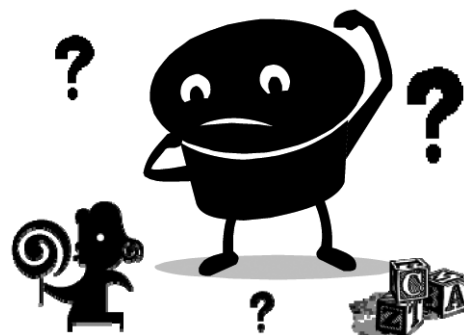
## ***L'm a... you're a... huh?***

***7pm, September 14th***

Are we confused yet? Lol it's okay, I was too until about a year ago. I am D.D.s one and only Hells Heaven! But I am also known as Nuit and Sam... though I will answer to just about anything these days. I have been in the lifestyle for 5 years in roles from slave to Dom and recently got in touch with my Little side last year. I have had two Daddy's/DaddyDoms and both gave me more than any other power exchange relationship has so far.

Come learn and discover the world of Little's and Ageplay! Together we will cover everything from basics to a more in depth topics. Things I will cover will be basic descriptions, how to communicate, how to get started and many more meaningful topics. Juice, boxes, candy and much more are promised to those who are good and spankings for those who are naughty! I promise a fun demo we all can get involved in and wonderful discussions open to everyone.

I look forward to educating and sharing my personal experiences on the subject. I believe that everyone has a Little side to them and we often suppress it. Many of us have a nurturing side too that doesn't get out much. I want to show you that Littles and Ageplay are more than meets the eye. It's not all about coloring, juice boxes and cartoons. It's about love, power exchange, trust AND fun.

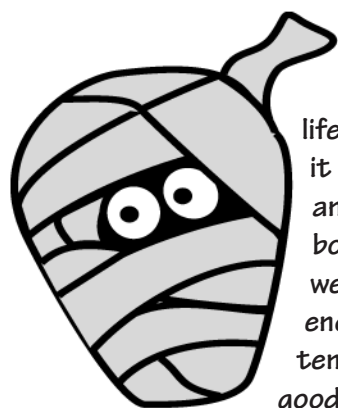


So please, come out and let's explore a subject that is often overlooked and ignored... from a Littles point of view. Bring your curiosity, questions, opinions and experiences. I look forward to seeing you there!

## ***Sensory Deprivation***

***4pm, September 24th***

The tightness of the wrapping, binds the skin like a second sheath. The light is removed along with your vision. Your ears are muffled and all sound is lost or distorted. The sense of your body and your presence in



the once fixed-point-of-being blur... Faintly you hear a sound, sense a color, feel a warmth or cold. Is it real, or is it your imagination. Is this something from the external or the internal? A song emerges, a story unfolds, a journey is started, a life is lived and time has no meaning. Sensory Dep, is more than just mummification, it is more than a simple scene with bits and parts exposed for various sensation and sexual delights. This is about a process and what occurs within the mind and body as the void is filled with the spirit and experiences we hold inside. Join me as we explore the methods to achieve this state such as; suspended saran wrap, full encasement via duct tape, blankets, boxes, leather or Epson salt infused, body temperature water. This class is a sampling and not the length of what would be a good experience but volunteers are welcome to try some aspects of these methods.

This workshop is being presented by Master Dennis, a member of APEX since 1997, of MAsT AZ, a part of the Butchmann's Experience for many years, the founder of 'Dom Roundtable' at APEX in 1998. A contributing writer to Leather and Roses as "Dragon~Lord", a speaker/presenter of lifestyle topics from the basics to the extremes; at APEX, TNG Phoenix, SHIBARI Las Vegas, and Desert Dominion in Tucson, Rio Grande Leather, NM, GLLA Indianapolis, Leather Spirit, Lair and Threshold in L.A. He is a requested guest lecturer helping to demystify the BDSM lifestyle at various colleges for their Sociology and Psychology classes over the past 9 years. A judge /head judge for many M/S or leather events across the country. He is the proud Master to Mistress Bonnie, Slave Kia and, Slave Tiffany.

## ***Upcoming Events***

Behind Closed Doors, Tucson, AZ..... September 17-18  
Folsom Fringe, San Jose, CA..... September 23-25

# August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3 6:30pm Munch	4 7pm Dom Forum	5 8pm Club Social	6 8pm Play Party
7	8	9	10 7pm Seminar: Takate-Kote	11 7pm Orientation 7:30 pm Power Exchange Forum	12	13 8pm Play Party
14 3pm Cleaning Party	15	16 7pm Orientation 7:30pm Switch Discussion Group	17 7pm Council Meeting	18	19 8pm Leather and Lace Party	20 8pm Play Party
21	22 7pm Orientation 7:30pm New Members Group	23 7pm s-type Forum	24 12:30pm Coffee Social at Crave	25 7pm DM Training and Door Training 7:30pm DM Roundtable	26	27 4pm Spanking: Mild to Wild! 8pm Play Party
28	29	30	31 7pm Gender Awareness	1 7pm Dom Forum	2 8pm Club Social	3 8pm Play Party

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Unless otherwise noted, all **DD** sponsored events except the Munch and Coffees will be held in the **DD** space at 3843 E. 37th St. You *must* be a member to attend. Yearly and Quarterly memberships are available for \$40 and \$15 respectively. Temporary memberships are available for \$3, but may *not* be used for attending Play Parties. See website for Guest Policy information. ID's will be required.

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