

December 2011



Desert Dominion, Inc.

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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FREE!

Your Tucson Kink Connection

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This Month

Tis the season to be jolly! And what could be jollier than a play party chock full of spanking, flogging, bondage and various other kinky exploits? Well, the answer to that, all you naughty and nice and nicely naughty boys and girls, is: A free play party.

Yes, your virgin ears (roflmao) did not deceive you. I said free. Or rather, your virgin eyes (stop me before I hurt myself) did not deceive you. You read that correctly. As a Christmas present to our wonderful members, and the rest of the members too, your governing council unanimously voted to make the upcoming Happy New Year Play Party even happier by making it free. That bears repeating again. FREE!

Now, inquiring minds are going to want to know, because, well, that's what inquiring minds do. Yes, this includes those who are members of reciprocal organizations such as APEX, Club X and a few others

in our extended family. And yes, again (give the man, woman or other a cookie). It also includes those gaining admittance on a guest pass. To put it simply, if you are qualified in any way to come to one of our glorious (ring the bells on high) play parties, then you can get into this extra special, extra cool, extra kinky play party for zip, nada, nothing! Or, to use an oft used phrase: FREE!

And while we're all wrapped up, some might even say mummified, in the spirit of the season, let us not forget to bring something down for the EON donation box. Clothing, both "job seeking" and casual, canned goods and hygiene products are all very much appreciated. If you'd like to know more about EON, Wingspan's youth project, or Wingspan in general, visit their website at: www.wingspan.org.

Ho, ho, ho... **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.

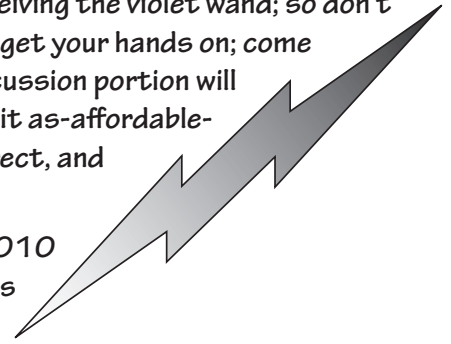
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New Year's
Play Party!!!

Violet Wand Workshop

7pm Wednesday, December 14th

The emphasis of this seminar is to provide hands-on practice using and receiving the violet wand; so don't plan on sitting around. There will be several demo wands available for you to get your hands on; come ready to dish out some shocks and jolts (or be ready to receive them)! Discussion portion will entail; types of wands, wand safety, electrode selection, and getting your kit as-affordable-as-possible. Hands on exploration will include getting creative with both direct, and indirect methods of using the wand.

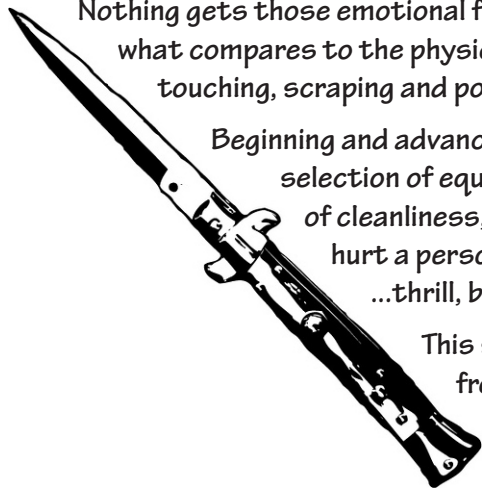
Rooks joined Desert Dominion in 2009. He served as Social Director for 2010 and was elected Vice President in 2011. Since first feeling the wand; he has become openly addicted to their study, and is passionate about sharing their fun with others.



Knife Play

7pm Wednesday, January 11th

Some define BDSM as the art of producing emotional feelings and physical sensations in a human partner. Nothing gets those emotional feelings soaring quite like the sound of a switchblade being opened. And what compares to the physical sensation of cold steel against the neck? Knife play can be about touching, scraping and poking or you can delve into actual cutting and bloodletting.



Beginning and advanced techniques for knife play will be covered during this workshop. The selection of equipment, keeping it sharp or dull (as the case may be), the importance of cleanliness, and proper cleaning methods will also be discussed. You may want to hurt a person with your knife, but you shouldn't want to harm them during play. ...thrill, but not kill.

This seminar is being taught by Master Jefferson James. Although kinky from an early age, Master Jefferson first became a part of the BDSM community when he joined Desert Dominion in April of 2002. One and a half years later, he became a member of their Governing Council, serving six years as Education Director and one year as President.

Throughout his life, Master Jefferson has had a passion for seeking and sharing knowledge. He has presented at Desert Dominion and Arizona Power Exchange many times, as well as at Rio Grande Leather and the Southwest Leather Conference. He is also the founder and President of Baja Arizona Leather, producers of Behind Closed Doors. In 2010 he was proud to receive the Southwest Leather Conference's Spirit of Service Award.

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What We Do

Munch

We get together on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:30 PM until about 9:00 PM. Dutch treat. This is a chance to introduce yourself to like-minded others and enjoy an evening of conversation and food. You may also join or renew at this time. We meet at the Coco's across from Park Mall (6095 E. Broadway).

Note: We meet in a public place. This is not the right time to practice your topping or bottoming skills, or to show off fetish wear.

Seminars

These educational sessions are open to all members. They may involve a lecture, a demonstration, hands on training, or any combination of these. Of course, all participation is totally voluntary. Nudity may occur. The fee is \$5. Temporary memberships, full memberships and renewals are available.

Play Parties

We have play parties on each Saturday of the month. These parties run from 8:00 PM until at least 1:00 AM. Admission is \$10 per person. Bring a share food for the potluck. Sodas and water are available for \$.50 each; coffee and tea are provided. As always, a current Desert Dominion membership card and a picture ID are absolutely required -- no entrance without them. Please read and be familiar with the Desert Dominion party rules.

Forums

These are roundtable-style peer discussion groups. There is one for Dominants, Masters and Tops, another for bottoms, submissives and slaves, and another for switches. There is also the Power Exchange Forum for couples, clans or families and the Gender Awareness Group for the discussions of gender issues and topics. These groups are open to all DD members. Non members over 18 may purchase temporary memberships at the door for \$3.00.

New Members Group

The New Member's Group is a focus group for all those who wish some hands on training in many different areas. The group is open to all DD members. Non members over 18 may purchase temporary memberships at the door for \$3.00.

Club Social

Held once a month for the express purpose of socializing, meeting new people, and/or negotiating. We hold a "kinky swapmeet" on this night also so bring your wares to sell, barter or trade. There is no play. This is a share food event. This group is open to all DD members. Non members over 18 may purchase temporary memberships at the door for \$3.00.

Upcoming Events

Mid-Atlantic Leather Weekend & Contest, Washington DC January 13-16
Southwest Leather Conference, Phoenix, AZ January 20-22
Winter Wickedness, Cleveland, OH..... February 3-4
My Kinky Valentine, Los Angeles, CA February 12

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 7pm Orientation 7:30pm New Members Group	29	30 7pm Gender Awareness	1 7pm Dom Forum	2 8pm Club Social	3 Noon - 6pm Primal Experience 8pm Play Party
4	5	6	7 6:30pm Munch	8 7pm Orientation 7:30 pm Power Exchange Forum	9	10 8pm Play Party
11 3pm Cleaning Party	12	13	14 7pm Seminar: Violet Wand Workshop	15	16	17 8pm Play Party
18	19	20 7pm Orientation 7:30pm Switch Discussion Group	21 7pm Council Meeting	22 7pm DM Training and Door Training 7:30pm DM Roundtable	23	24 -Closed-
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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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