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Desert Dominion, Inc.

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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This Month

Well, the Free Happy New Year Party came and went. If you were there, you know how it went. If you weren't there, you missed a great party. The membership proved once again that DD really stands for Delicious Dining. Not to say all we did was sit around and shove food in our faces. Other things got shoved too. Some things got paddled others got caned and few were even flogged.

Some things change, and some things stay the same. In the coming year expect to see more paddling, more caning and of course more flogging. And that, fellow-pervs, is only the beginning. There's puppy play, rope, chains, singletails, wax, cuffs and collars to look forward to as well. All this and more merely for being a member and paying the entrance fee to a party. Who could ask for anything more?

"What will change?" you ask. For one thing, some of the people who give their time and energy to make Desert Dominion possible will be changing. January is when the governing council elections take place, followed by the appointment of committee heads.

As in past years, some of the council members will remain at their posts, giving continuity for the club. For this we thank them. On the other hand, the committee heads will not be appointed, or re-appointed as the case may be, until after the elections. If you are interested in being of service to your club, these committees might be just what you are looking for, either as a committee head or as a committee member. Some, but not all, of these include Dungeon Monitor, Space Improvement, Newsletter, Logistics and Website. **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.

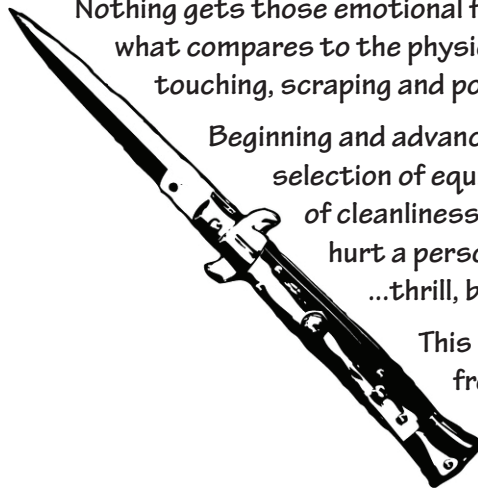
We have our own meeting and play space, and hope that you will come and join us for one of our many events.

**What will you
do for YOUR
club this
year?**

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.



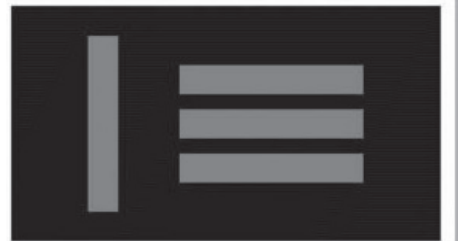
Beginning and advanced techniques for knife play will be covered during this workshop. The selection of equipment, keeping it sharp or dull (as the case may be), the importance of cleanliness, and proper cleaning methods will also be discussed. You may want to hurt a person with your knife, but you shouldn't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

Master/slave Panel Discussion ***4pm Saturday, January 28th***

Are you interested in the Master/slave dynamic? Want to know more about it? How it works? Why someone would want to own another human being? Why someone would want to be owned? Come out and join us for a panel discussion on the Master/slave dynamic. Panelists will be individuals that identify as either Master or slave, and will share their stories. At the end, there will be a question and answer portion so come out and learn more about this intense, emotional and spiritual relationship dynamic.



Feeding and Care of Leather ***7pm Wednesday February 8th***

Did you just plop down a hefty chunk of dough on a special flogger? Have an expensive whip? What about those leather garments sitting in your closet? Did you know that all those items crave proper feeding and care? Leather toys and garments are expensive, and if you want them to last they need to be cared for just as much as that human toy. Come out and learn how to protect your investment, and keep those toys and garments around for a very long time.



Cherielle has been in the lifestyle since 1999, and in the Arizona community since 2005. She is currently the Resident bootblack for Desert Dominion, and spends quite a bit of her free time caring for leather garments, toys and especially boots. Cherielle will be a member of the Class of 2012 SW Bootblack Competition to be held Jan 20-22 in Phoenix, AZ. She strongly believes in the spiritual connection one has with their leathers, and desires to keep that bond strong by making sure that the leathers are in pristine condition. She lives in Casa Grande with her Master, Tex of House of Eagles; her two dogs Peanut and Chloe; Master's cat Missy and one horse Faith.

Fucking Machines

4pm Saturday, February 24th

It buzzes! It whirs! Step right up! See the amazing machines that make women swoon!



One of Evil Uncle Nick's many passions includes Fucking Machines and that is the topic of this presentation. He is the proud owner of a Sybian and is eager to demonstrate it, but I hazard to guess, not on himself. Possibly he will want a volunteer? Maybe two? You never know. if you have ever been curious about fucking machines and want to see them up close, this is the event for you!

Evil Uncle Nick is a "Victorian" Master with a Mickey Mouse fetish and a fondness for both cats and dogs. From Denver to Phoenix to Tucson he has been involved in the "Lifestyle" for many years. When not playing with his whips, floggers, or e-Stim/electro devices he can be found dressed in Victorian garb and promoting SteamPunk chic. Evil Uncle Nick is truly a man of eclectic tastes from a day and way of life long gone. He might be called a renaissance man except the Victorian age and the ability of the average person to travel widely came much later. Did I mention that Evil Uncle Nick loves to travel? Be here Saturday when he travels to DD.

Puppy / Kitten Play

4pm Saturday, March 24th

Sit! Stay! Come? Let your inner puppy or kitty out to play! Whether you're a Pit Bull or a Persian, a Terrier or a Tabby, a Chihuahua or a Cheetah, this workshop is for you! Learn the basics of puppy play and kitty play at this 'paws-on' demo. There's even info for trainers/handlers too! Topics covered will include toys, gear, safety precautions, headspace, and how to play with someone in an animal role.

The presenter of this seminar is Dee. She has been a member of the kink community for eight years and has enjoyed every minute of it. She's been developing her interest in animal play over the past two years. She is experienced as both a Trainer and a puppy, and is happy to present from both perspectives.



Upcoming Events

- Southwest Leather Conference, Phoenix, AZ January 20-22
- Winter Wickedness, Cleveland, OH..... February 3-4
- My Kinky Valentine, Los Angeles, CA February 12
- WCR Winter Warm Up, Palm Springs, CAFebruary 24-26
- Texas Latex Party, Houston, TX..... March 1-4
- South Plains Leatherfest, Dallas, TX March 9-11
- Beat Me in St Louis, St. Louis, MO March 18-20
- KinkFest, Portland, OR..... March 23-25

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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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