



# Desert Dominion, Inc.

a pansexual, panfetish educational and social organization

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Your Tucson Kink Connection

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## This Month

It's time to start thinking about your Halloween costume.

Historian Nicholas Rogers, exploring the origins of Halloween, notes that while "some folklorists have detected its origins in the Roman feast of Pomona, the goddess of fruits and seeds, or in the festival of the dead called Parentalia, it is more typically linked to the Celtic festival of Samhain, whose original spelling was Samuin (pronounced sow-an or sow-in)". The name of the festival historically kept by the Gaels in the British isles is derived from Old Irish and means roughly "summer's end".

The word Halloween is first attested in the 16th century and represents a Scottish variant of the fuller All-Hallows-Even ("evening"), that is, the night before All Hallows Day. Although the phrase All Hallows is found in Old English (*ealra hālgena mæssedæg*, mass-day of all saints), All-Hallows-Even is itself not attested until 1556. Blah, blah, blah...

Who really cares about all that? We know it is the kinkiest holiday of them all, and that's all that really counts. For those who feel they can't be out the rest of the year, it's the one time that they can wear their fetish wear and go anywhere they wish because everyone will assume it's just a costume. Many cross-dressers too shy to admit to the world, or in some cases even to themselves, who exactly they

are, can don that gown, place a glittering tiara upon their head and proudly strut their stuff on Main St.

In honor of this wonderful holiday, Desert Dominion is having a play party on October 29th. Yes, we would be having a party on that particular Saturday night anyway, but that is beside the point. This is a Special Halloween Costume Party! You can tell it's a special event because it has the word "special" right in the name and every word begins with a capital letter. How awesome is that?

Of course you can come to any Desert Dominion play party dressed any way you choose. For that matter, you can come to any Desert Dominion play party *undressed* any way you choose. What makes this party different is that there will be a costume contest. So, not only will you be surrounded by some of the best costumes, you can also win a prize for your own!

If that's not enough, there's more. It's become almost a Desert Dominion tradition that everyone brings *interesting* share food. We've had curried maggots, deviled eyeballs, severed fingers and more. You're already thinking up your own *interesting* taste treat, aren't you?

All that and a dungeon decorated to fit the occasion. Can you say, "Muhahahahaha...?" **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.



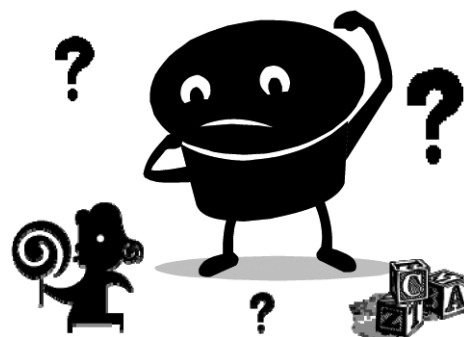
## ***L'm a... you're a... huh?***

***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.

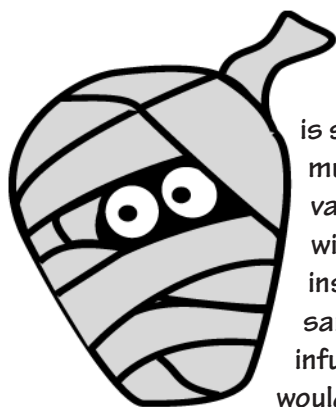


So please, come out and let's explore a subject that is often overlooked and ignored... from a Littles point of view. Bring your curiosity, questions, opinions and experiences. I look forward to seeing you there!

## ***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.

## ***Homemade Toys***

***7pm, October 12th***

Like many of the extra-curricular activities or hobbies adults have, BDSM can be a very expensive pastime. Some things we use to amuse and abuse come with a very hefty price tag and are worth it. You can buy el-cheapo handcuffs, but the cost of the bolt cutters often necessary to remove them make them not quite the bargain they may first appear to be. High quality floggers and singletails can be pricey, but they require a significant amount of time and talent to manufacture. What's a poor kinkster or kinkling to do?

The answer may very well be that you save as much as you can on some things so that you have more of your hard-earned cash available for others. That's where homemade toys come in. Most anyone can make a spreader bar, but what else can you make? Not everything requires the skills of intricate leather braiding or fancy woodworking. A few readily available items, a few minutes of your time and the creative ideas presented in this class could be just what the doctor ordered.

You're guaranteed to leave this workshop with at least one new toy too. You can't beat that!

Masterobert has been in the lifestyle and making many of his own toys for almost 20 years. He is one of Desert Dominion's founders and is experienced in a variety of kinky practices. He was our first Head DM and has also served on the Board (what became the Governing Council after incorporation) as President. Whenever looking at something, his mind automatically begins to figure out how to replicate it or improve upon it. Many years of building street rods, some of which have been featured in magazines, honed skills which he then brought to the world of kink. In fact, some of the play stations at DD were built by him.

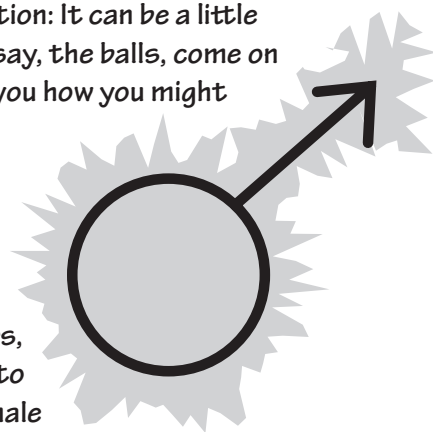
## ***CBT with The Ladies From Hades***

***4pm, October 22nd***

C... B... T... Just three little letters, and yet they can send shivers down the spines of many grown men. Some quake with fear. Some tremble with joy. Those who are ambivalent are generally that way only with the caveat that it happen to someone other than themselves. Cock and Ball Torture is one of those things you love, hate, or love to hate. Come to this workshop and The Ladies for Hades will show you just why that is.

Like most BDSM practices, CBT can be anything from mild to wild. Translation: It can be a little uncomfortable or it can hurt like... Well, like Hades. So, if you've got, dare I say, the balls, come on down and watch as several women wreak havoc on male genitalia and show you how you might amuse yourself in a similar manner.

The Ladies from Hades are a group of experienced Fem Doms who enjoy extreme CBT of all kinds. They each have anywhere from 8 years to over 20 years of scene experience in general and cock and ball torment experience in particular. The types of CBT they do run the gamut from creative cock and ball bondage, to the application of humblers, ball crushers, and weights, to urethral sounds, to scrotal saline infusion, to needle play, to clips and clamps, to therapeutic sandy tabasco handjobs that exfoliate male naughty bits quite effectively. They are always searching for or cooking up more evil ideas to add to our mix. Their brand of play is not for the faint of heart.



## ***Upcoming Events***

Folsom Fringe, San Jose, CA ..... September 23-25  
Beyond Vanilla, Dallas, TX ..... September 30 - October 2  
Oct Roper Fest, Austin, TX ..... October 21-23

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28	29	30	31	1 7pm Dom Forum	2 8pm Club Social	3 8pm Play Party
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11 3pm Cleaning Party	12	13	14 7pm Seminar: Littles	15	16 8pm Pre-Behind Closed Doors Play Party	17 8pm Behind Closed Doors Play Party
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30	31	Unless otherwise noted, all <b>DD</b> sponsored events except the Munch and Coffees will be held in the <b>DD</b> space at 3843 E. 37th St. You <i>must</i> be a member to attend. Yearly and Quarterly memberships are available for \$40 and \$15 respectively. Temporary memberships are available for \$3, but may <i>not</i> be used for attending Play Parties. See website for Guest Policy information. ID's will be required.				

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