

## *HPEP Newsletter*

*April 2006*



*Houston's largest pan-sexual BDSM/Fetish organization. We are a social club support group open to anyone interested in BDSM and fetish-related and activities. <http://www.hpep.org/>*

*The HPEP Newsletter welcomes the contributions of all individuals and organizations within the Texas BDSM Community!*

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## **Your HPEP Board is:**

Brad ( Chairman)

La Nell

Julie ( Treasurer)

Rene ( SIG Liaison)

Patrick

Bear

And welcome **Master Jeff** as our newest Board member.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **HPEP Board Chairman Brad Collars Dixie!**

It is with much happiness, love and devotion in my heart, that I announce that Saturday, Brad presented me with my very first collar. I of course accepted! Never in my life have I felt like I could give myself over totally to someone till now. I have been truly blessed to find and serve such a Master, Friend, and Lover as Daddy.

### **Bullwhip Charles and HPEP Board Member Julie Engaged!!!!**

Everyone may not notice it, but life is such an interesting thing. You wake up in the morning wondering what is in store for you. Peeking through the curtains to see the sun shining through the clouds beaming hope and happiness. You walk out to your car and you feel the gentle breeze of the oncoming spring. It even brings the aroma of freshly bloomed flowers. Hopefully your drive is a nice gentle tour of the city. Listening to your favorite talk radio. No matter how your days goes their are usually surprises around the corner. Some not so good. some... well, ask Julie...

For the first time in our relationship, I myself dropped to one knee. Not in subjugation but in humble love. Tonight, in front of two very reliable witnesses, I proposed marriage to Julie. Over a nice steak dinner. It happened so fast I really don't believe she understood what was happening, when she suddenly saw me kneeling on the floor, holding her hand, and extending a box, asking her, in a trembling voice, to make an honest man of me.

And the most wonderful thing is, through glistening eyes, she said yes.

Life is grand.

Charles Paschal

Charles and Julie will be married on Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
And the wedding theme will be  
"Summer Solstice - A Mid-Summer Night's Dream"

HPEP Board Member Bear and His rose celebrate!!!!

Bear & rose 21st wedding anniversary is 4/6/06

Happy Birthday Sir Barton!!!!

Master Jim's slave marsha and Cougar  
Have exchanged rings of commitment!!!



illustration compliments of Laura B.

# April 2006

Date	Event	Time	Contact
March 31st	HPEP DOMinion Dom SIG	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 7:30 p.m. or Friday before HPEP Meeting	<a href="#">DOMinion</a>
March 31st	HPEP Sub_iversity Sub SIG	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 7:30 p.m. <b>NEW!!!</b> See SIGs for more information!	<a href="mailto:alyenakay@yahoo.com">alyenakay@yahoo.com</a>
April 1st	HPEP Regular Meeting & Fetish Night	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month : <b>6305 Skyline Dr.</b>	<a href="http://www.hpep.org">www.hpep.org</a>
April 2nd	Photo SIG	3:00 p.m. 1st Sunday of the month	
April 7th	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie SIG]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday Movies, and book discussion <b>NEW TIME!!!!!!</b>	<a href="#">Reading Circle</a>
April 7th	The HPEP Polyamory SIG	2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Poly SIG</a>
April 8th	HPEP Switch SIG-	2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Switch SIG</a>
April 9th	Bondage SIG	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m.	<a href="mailto:ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com">ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com</a>
April 15th	Newcomer's Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at <b>NEW LOCATION: The West Grey Cafe 415 West Gray St., Houston, TX 77019</b>	<a href="#">Newcomers' Committee.</a>
April 15th	HPEP Ageplay SIG	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. of each month at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ageplay SIG</a>
	The ToyMakers SIG	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 4:30 p.m. <b>Cancelled this month for EASTER!!!!</b>	<a href="#">ToyMakers SIG</a>
April 21st	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie SIG]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday Movies, and book discussion <b>NEW TIME!!!!!!</b>	<a href="#">Reading Circle</a>
April 22nd	The D/s SIG	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m.	<a href="#">D/s SIG</a>

~ ANNOUNCEMENT ~

The HPEP Board Meeting date and location have been changed. Meetings will be the Wednesday following the first Saturday HPEP fetish night.

~ 7:30 pm ~

at our new, more central location

West Gray Cafe

415 West Gray

Houston, TX 77019

713-528-2887

Members of the Houston BDSM community are welcome to attend with comments and ideas and if you want to find out what has happened, is happening and will be happening.

Any matter you would like the Board to address, please contact one or more of us.

## SIG News

Switch SIG	Brad ( <a href="mailto:pierced_switch@yahoo.com">pierced_switch@yahoo.com</a> )
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Dominion	John ( <a href="mailto:sirjohn@scottishdom.net">sirjohn@scottishdom.net</a> )
*Subversity	Kaycee <a href="mailto:alyenakay@yahoo.com">alyenakay@yahoo.com</a>
*HELL	MWvixen ( <a href="mailto:mwvixen@swbell.net">mwvixen@swbell.net</a> )
Age Play	Scottie ( <a href="mailto:painslut_mr@yahoo.com">painslut_mr@yahoo.com</a> )
*Toymakers SIG	Rene Z ( <a href="mailto:renzap@yahoo.com">renzap@yahoo.com</a> )
PolySIG	Ryan ( <a href="mailto:dragonman3@houston.rr.com">dragonman3@houston.rr.com</a> )
*Photo SIG	Neil

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**\* NEW STUFF!!**

## HPEP Bondage SIG

Our meetings are on the second Sunday afternoon at 3:00 at Travis' house.

Our meetings have different themes and are hands on. We tie people up. We learn something. We socialize. Tops and bottoms always have a good time.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for future meetings.

## Report on The February Bondage SIG

### ...Report on the March HPEP Bondage SIG

Our theme was the classic Detective Magazine cover poses from the 50s and 60s – or "Damsels in Distress". I brought copies of some of those covers and asked SIG participants to recreate the bondage poses.

Several lovely ladies brought different dresses in which they posed in different states of disarray. We placed them in a variety of distressed positions, from hog ties on the floor to all sorts of bound positions on chairs, etc. We had props – vintage chairs, a knife, toy guns, etc. We were fortunate to have several "mean" looking males model for us while we took pictures of them terrorizing our bound "Damsels in Distress". Then we had a problem – too much giggling. We were having so much fun it was difficult to get the ladies to look terrified. Oh well ... But, we did get some good pictures.

We used these ties as an opportunity to teach some bondage techniques to the several new members who attended.

It was another good SIG. Thanks to all who participated. And special thanks to Travis and Mel for opening their house again, and hosting this SIG.

If you attended this SIG, and would like to see some of the photographs that were taken there, please email me off list at [ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com](mailto:ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com). When I get your email address, I'll send you instructions in a private email on how to view these pictures. Neil, who also leads the photography SIG, is graciously making restricted space available on his server for us to share these photos.

## Ropes on the Road in April

### Ropes on the Road - April Trip to Houston

Houston's HPEP Bondage SIG is hosting the next "Ropes on the Road" trip on April 8 and 9. We have a full weekend scheduled including events co-hosted with EROS. This weekend offers us the opportunity to learn things as well as meet and play with new and old friends from Austin, Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio. Make your plans and commit to this trip early. As you know, we had a great time on the first "Ropes on the Road" trip in Austin in January, hosted by Jaime and AustinROPE. We all need to thank Prairie for suggesting and helping organize these trips.

We're going to have a great time in Houston in April. Don't miss it.

Gary

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HPEP Bondage SIG Leader

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### **Schedule of Events for Ropes on the Road**

**Saturday April 8, 2006**

**Presentation -- Hosted by EROS at Ruddyards British Pub (Rudz)**

Doors open at 12:30

1:00 – 2:30

"Managing Sub Space and Trances" presented by Oz

Oz has developed several ties that tend to put the bottom in a deep relaxation trance. He did a lot of work on it last year and gave a demo in San Antonio for Kommon Bond. Oz's research into Trance Ties last year led him into studying trances, which led him into NLP and Hypnotism. He has presented a class at Beyond Vanilla last year on the relationship between Subspace and Trances.

**Munch**

3:00 -- ??

Many people who attend the EROS meetings go to Café Express after the presentation at Rudz for additional socializing and hamburgers, sandwiches, salads, etc.

**Dinner at Hollywood Vietnamese Café and Restaurant**

6:30 -- 8:30

This restaurant, in the heart of Montrose, is kink friendly with good food. It is a moderately priced "sit down" restaurant. Over the past few years, other Houston fetish groups have met there. The managers have placed tables next to each other for us and have not complained when we mingled and talked to each other. (Jaime and Prairie like this place.)

**Play Party - Hosted by EROS**

9:00 – "the birds chirp"

This play party is hosted by EROS in a private house. It can be attended "By Invitation Only". Clay and Jean who run EROS are gracious to open this play party to our group. Because of space limitations, we must strictly adhere to a RSVP policy. If you would like to attend, you must RSVP by Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. We need a good count of those who wish to attend the play party. Your RSVP may reduce and restrict attendance for the regular EROS members. There is a donation of \$15.00 per person to cover expenses for this party. (RSVP to me at [ClintEman77380@yahoo.com](mailto:ClintEman77380@yahoo.com) by April 4th.)

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**Sunday April 9, 2006**

**Brunch at Travis' house before the HPEP Bondage SIG Meeting**

12:00 Noon – 3:00

Our HPEP Bondage SIG will host a brunch at Travis' house. The weather should be nice, so we'll enjoy barbecue outside by Travis' pool.

**HPEP Bondage SIG Meeting**

3:00 – 6:00

"Acupresure Points in Bondage" presented by Oz

Oz will lead the meeting with a presentation on "Acupresure Points and Bondage". He will show us how to use pleasurable acupresure points and incorporate them into your bondage. This makes the rope give different feelings such as deep relaxation or increased sexual arousal.

At Saturday's play party and Sunday's SIG, we will play and socialize with each other. This gives us the opportunity to meet, learn from, and generally enjoy our friends from Austin, Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio.

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Here are the locations and URLs for Yahoo maps.

**Rudyards British Pub**

2010 Waugh St, Houston Texas

EROS rents the upper floor of this pub for their meetings. Parking is available in the vacant lot across the street.

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**Café Express**

1422 W Gray St, Houston, Texas 77019

A moderately priced café offering a step above fast food – including hamburgers, sandwiches, salads, etc.

[http://maps.yahoo.com/maps\\_result?addr=1422+w+gray&csz=houston+texas&country=us&new=1&name=&qty=](http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=1422+w+gray&csz=houston+texas&country=us&new=1&name=&qty=)

**Hollywood Vietnamese & Chinese Café**

2409 Grant St, Houston Texas

Be careful not to confuse this restaurant with the Hollywood Book Café, a couple of doors over in the same strip center. Parking in all of Montrose may or may not be a problem. I've been there multiple times and have always found space in the strip center parking lot. Others have had to park on the surrounding streets. – luck of the draw I guess.

[http://maps.yahoo.com/maps\\_result?addr=2409+grant&csz=Houston+%2Ctexas&country=us&new=1&name=&qty=](http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=2409+grant&csz=Houston+%2Ctexas&country=us&new=1&name=&qty=)

**Saturday's EROS Play Party**

This private "By Invitation Only" play party will be several blocks from the intersection of Addicks Clodine and Beechnut. The specific address will be supplied to those who RSVP for the party.

The URL for the intersection of Addicks Clodine and Beechnut is:

[http://maps.yahoo.com/maps\\_result?addr=addicks+clodine+and+beechnut&csz=houston+texas&country=us&new=1&name=&qty=](http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=addicks+clodine+and+beechnut&csz=houston+texas&country=us&new=1&name=&qty=)

**Travis' House**

Travis lives at 3146 Castlewood, Houston, Texas, 77025, which is located in the northeast corner of the intersection of Buffalo Speedway and Castlewood. His house is 7/10s of a mile north of the intersection of Buffalo Speedway and South Main, and 6 Blocks south of the intersection of Buffalo Speedway and Braeswood.  
[http://maps.yahoo.com/maps\\_result?ed=Rr04EOp\\_0TqnU85KIP.RBPWR9uYODqrFu1bn&csz=Houston%2C+TX+77025%2C&country=us&new=1&name=&qty=](http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=Rr04EOp_0TqnU85KIP.RBPWR9uYODqrFu1bn&csz=Houston%2C+TX+77025%2C&country=us&new=1&name=&qty=)

#### **Recommended Motel**

**Best Value Inn & Suites, 9000 South Main, Houston, with rooms from \$53.00.**

Local phone – 713-666-4151 (Formerly called Parkview Inn & Suites)

Motel Information

<http://www.eztrip.com/Texas/TX/Houston/Best-Value-Inn-And-Suites/226185.html>

Map

[http://maps.yahoo.com/maps\\_result?addr=9000+s+main&csz=houston+texas&country=us&new=1&name=&qty=](http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=9000+s+main&csz=houston+texas&country=us&new=1&name=&qty=)

Although people will probably not be "playing" in their rooms -- they may be wearing kink or fetish clothes for the Saturday night play party. So, I've picked a motel with outside access to the rooms. I picked a motel which is near Travis' house, and not far from Rudyards and the Hollywood Vietnamese and Chinese Café.

I suggest you make your reservations on-line using Orbitz, which seems to get you a discount. (I called and inquired about reservations by phone and they quoted \$59.00.) If you don't care about staying in the same motel with other friends or having outside access to your room – you might get a pretty good deal using PriceLine.com. But, with PriceLine you don't get a choice of motels -- PriceLine picks one for you. If you use Orbitz, you'll get to choose from several motels in the area. I have friends who travel to Houston frequently and use PriceLine regularly. They have gotten rooms for \$30 - \$35 per night.

In either case, if you book through Orbitz or PriceLine you should specify the Museum District, Astrodome, Medical Center, Six Flags, Reliant Park areas.

FYI -- I tried to get motel recommendations from different people. The motel Travis recommended has NO rooms available now for the second weekend in April. We might take that as a clue -- if you want to stay in the same motel with other people -- you should register early.

We're going to have fun.

Gary

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HPEP Bondage SIG Leader

### **HPEP Bondage SIG – Tentative Schedule for 2006**

#### **April 8 and 9, 2006**

##### **Second Weekend**

##### **Ropes on the Road Trip to Houston**

We'll participate in Prairie's "Ropes on the Road" road trip to Houston. Our friends from Austin and Dallas will travel to Houston for a full weekend of activities. On Saturday, EROS will co host a presentation by OZ of Dallas at Rudz. His topic will be "Subspace and Trance", a discussion on enhancing and managing Subspace. On Sunday Oz will lead our SIG with a presentation on – "AcuBondage – The Use of Acupressure Points in Rope Bondage". These techniques can help a Top enhance the bottom's bondage experience.

We'll also attend a play party Saturday night and socialize at a brunch on Sunday.

#### **May 14, 2006**

##### **Second Sunday – HPEP Bondage SIG**

Theme – Bondage Brain Dump. We will share with each other ideas and techniques we learned from our kinky neighbors at the "Ropes on the Road" weekend activities in January and April.

#### **June 11, 2006**

##### **Second Sunday – HPEP Bondage SIG**

Theme – "Different Bondage Scenes". We'll share with each other some themes or techniques we use during our bondage scenes. Some of us prefer suspensions (full or partial), some prefer bondage ties along with other activities, spanking, forced orgasms, etc., some prefer elaborate bondage ties that allow the bottom to fly just enjoying the bondage. Some incorporate interesting toys. This should be fun learning how others play with bondage, which will probably help each of us in our own bondage play.

### **Sometime from July to December –**

1. -- We'll participate in Prairie's "Ropes on the Road" road trip to Dallas. We Houston folks will travel to Dallas for a weekend of fun and games with our kinky neighbors from Austin and Dallas.
2. -- Krist, a professional photographer and occasional actor in Felix Dartmouth's bondage videos, will lead one of our SIGs. He will bring a professional bondage model, and discuss what happens from the model's perspective during a professional bondage shoot.
3. -- Senor Jaime who runs Austin Rope, is a licensed hypnotherapist. He will lead one of our SIGs with a presentation on BDSM Hypnotism. (Probably in August)

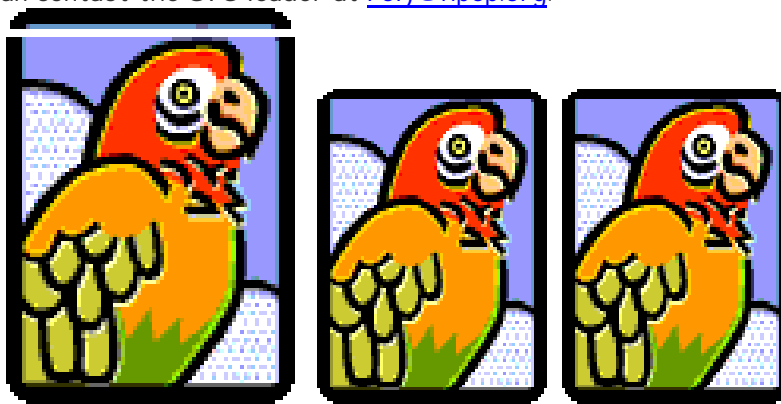
## **The HPEP Poly SIG**

Sir Ryan, the Dragon, HPEP Board of Directors, HPEP SIG Liaison / Poly SIG Leader:

The HPEP Poly SIG is a wonderful discussion group for those who in poly relationships, or are interested in the subject of being poly. It's usually an open topic forum where things have been discussed from coming out to family/children/parents, to what is your ideal poly family structure. You do not have to be poly yourself, or be in a poly relationship to attend a meeting; just an interest in the topic of being poly. As a side note we are not a swingers group, nor an orgy. You can visit us on our Yahoo Group at:

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP\\_PolySIG](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP_PolySIG).

For any question you can contact the SIG leader at [Poly@hpep.org](mailto:Poly@hpep.org).



(Poly Sig, get it? Hee hee)

## **The HPEP Age-Play SIG**

The Age-play Sig is now being held on the THIRD SATURDAY of the month. The group has been very active with its meetings and discussions. In the up coming months there will be a pool party night, theme nights, movie nights, discussions and weekend outings. The meetings are being kept non-age specific so that everyone of age-play can come, enjoy themselves, and learn.

Age-play does not and will not involve real children/minors of any kind. But what it does do is involve us adults that act like and pretend to be children! Even if you're not into age-play but would like to find out what it is about, you are welcome to attend. So if you're a 'lil boy or girl, toddlers, teenagers, Mommies or Daddies, Aunties or Uncles, or just a bratty young one, you're all welcome to attend.

Hope to see you there and join in the fun and activities! ~ Scottie

## **DOMinion**

Houston and surrounding area Doms and Dommies have a meeting on the Friday before the regular HPEP meeting, at (7:30 pm) .

The purpose of the Dom/Domme meeting is several fold. The meetings serve as a time of social interaction and a good time of exchanging ideas. There are also scheduled educational presentations by members of the group. Frequently, Doms from around the state come and lead our discussions, so we get views a bit different than those of our local friends that we meet with all the time. So, find a comfortable chair, prop up your feet, and talk the talk of beautiful submissive females, doting slavish men, and the pleasures they bring us. need directions or information:

e-mail the [DOMinion](#)

## **Subversity NEW SIG!!!!!!**

This is so exciting... the HPEP Board has approved subversity as an HPEP SIG.... a wonderful private home has been made available for the group, just a few blocks from Dominion. subversity is for all subs, slaves, switches in bottom mode, bois/boys, girls/girlie sissy girls, puppies, kittens, ponies. The group is for ALL Genders... so please don't shy away... There will be planned topics of discussion at the meetings, as well as having a mentoring group to assist anyone who has issues they wish to discuss privately. This group belongs to you... it is here to meet your needs, and interest. Directions will be sent to you privately if you will email me at [lyenakay@yahoo.com](mailto:lyenakay@yahoo.com) in order to protect the privacy of the homeowner. Like all HPEP SIGs the meeting place is smoke free, an area will be provided for the smokers.

Meetings will be held the Friday before the HPEP meeting, either the last Friday of the month, or the first Friday, according to how the calendar falls. In order to attend a subversity meeting you must first attend the HPEP Newcomers Meeting, held the 3rd Saturday night of each month, at the West Gray Cafe. (which, by the way is this evening, so what a good time to come get acquainted) the exception being the long standing HPEP members who already qualify to attend.

The e-group is also available for discussions, and suggestions. The rules are simple, you must have an age on your profile, and no flaming .. . The group is open for any and all discussions, just keep the debating

friendly... Feel free to join the group [sub\\_iversity@yahoo.com](mailto:sub_iversity@yahoo.com)

Meeting time is Friday, March 31st, at 7:30 PM. Janet, (houstonharleygirl) is the subversity food bitch, she will be posting to both the HPEP discussion group and subversity her yummy ideas for food. After the Doms finish up, as always they are invited to join in for food and conversation. It would help to have an idea of the number of people interested in the group and will be attending the meeting March 31st.

Please let me know any ways subveristy can better meet your needs.. did i mention.. this is your group!!

HPEP Board members, thank you for approving subversity as an HPEP SIG.

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[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP\\_sub\\_iversity](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP_sub_iversity)

**D/s SIG**

John ([sirjohn@scottishdom.net](mailto:sirjohn@scottishdom.net))

**HPEP H.E.L.L. (Houston Erotic Literature Lovers) Book & Movie SIG**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HELLbooksandmovies/>

**HELL to Move to Friday Nights!!!!!!!!!!**

HELL has met on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m. since Fall of 1998. We have noticed that attendance has waned, many folks cite the middle-of-the-week time and long drive as inconvenient for them on work nights. Movies usually start no later than 8:00 p.m., but with a typical movie being two hours or longer it develops into a long evening for the many early risers among us. So after some thought and a dismal turn-out in March I am happy to announce that HELL will begin meeting at the same time but on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> FRIDAYS** of the month beginning this month in April, April 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. And for you night owls, you will still get out of here in time to hit your favorite night spot or party.

Please contact me at [mwvixen@swbell.net](mailto:mwvixen@swbell.net) for directions. Please remember, these meetings are held in a private home so I will need to know who you are and you will *have* to have attended an HPEP Newcomer's Meeting prior to coming to the HELL meeting. Newcomer's meetings are held the third Saturday of the month and you can find the details at [www.hpep.org](http://www.hpep.org).

Now, without further ado:

## Welcome to HELL !

We enthusiastically welcome suggestions for books and movies related to any aspect of BDSM, alternative sexuality, erotica, erotic thrillers, D/s relationships, fetish, or alternative lifestyles, etc. Feel free to e-mail me with **YOUR** recommendations! Better yet, post them to the NEW Yahoo! List:

[HELLbooksandmovies@yahoogroups.com](mailto:HELLbooksandmovies@yahoogroups.com)

HELL is a group where those interested in reading about and watching books and movies dealing with all aspects of BDSM, Erotica and alternative Lifestyles can meet in a casual, non-academic environment. A typical HELL evening involves a bit of book discussion ( anything anyone is reading or the selected HELL book) and general conversation and socializing. We usually have snacks and beverages on hand, provided by the host and the attendees, to enhance the "movie experience" which starts about 8:00, so the meetings usually go from about 7:00 - 10:00 or 11:00, depending on how much discussion ensues after the movie. You are encouraged to come to HELL if you have an interest in reading more about BDSM, both fiction and non-fiction, and/or viewing a variety of sexually-oriented movies: you do not have to read a book to enjoy HELL , (although the Mistress of HELL would strongly encourage you to do so. i and other members can be usually persuaded to lend out books for those who purchasing them is a problem...) Join the HELL mailing list by going to the HELL Yahoo group ( address above) and keep up with the books and movies currently happening. We have a lot of fun and it is a good forum for getting to know other folks in the Community and engage in spirited conversation with your fellow perverts. So now, when someone tells you to "Go to HELL", it does not have to be a bad thing! :)

April's movies are TBA but they are sure to be hot.

**WE HAVE SEVERAL NEW MOVIES NEVER SEEN BEFORE IN HELL!!!!**

These include Body Heat, Wild Orchid, Betty Blue, and more to come.

**Also, we will be trying out book and movie discussions on the Yahoo list as an addition to the meetings!**

**MWvixen/Mistress of HELL**

### **Switch SIG**

Brad ([pierced\\_switch@yahoo.com](mailto:pierced_switch@yahoo.com))

Every Second Saturday of the month a meeting for switches is held. This is a new group and a good chance for switches to meet, socialize, bond, discuss and exchange thoughts, ideas and issues. This will be a fun, social group, who enjoy getting together and talking amongst friends. A wide variety of topics will be covered. There will also be scheduled educational presentations by members of the group. Switches in either top or bottom mode are welcome, Doms, Tops, Daddies, Mistresses, Masters, subs, slaves, bottoms, little girls or boys are strictly prohibited. This is not an attempt to be exclusive, and certainly is not intended to offend anyone, but rather to provide an opportunity for those of us that are switches to be

open about their needs and concerns without fear, criticism or retribution. (Remember, everything you say here, stays here. This means that although the general topic of the meeting may be public knowledge, no-one will ever leave this meeting and run tell he said/she said.)

## **~Toymakers' SIG~**

Despite an uncertain future and juggling of a venue, the **Toy SIG is alive and well!!!**  
We meet the third Sunday of the month at 4:30. Our latest project was a St. Andrew's crosses

For all those that would love to save some money on Leather Purchases. I have set up with **Tandy Leather** a wholesale club card for HPEP members!!!

Thats right, folks! Leather products, supplies, anything Tandy Leather sell, we can get at Whole sale!!!

Here's how it works, each one of you send me \$1000 in small unmarked, nonsequential bills, I will give you the info as I am boarding a plane to a Carribean Island that does not have extraditionary laws!! (ps-dont tell the wife!!!) LOL

Just Kidding!! (Lacy, I Love You!!!!!!)

Here is how it really works:

Go into Tandy Leather and tell them that you are a wholesale club card member and you give them the name  
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Joseph Teufelhund

The name is not a joke but some Marines in the community will get the name!

I believe that this even works on there website: [www.tandyleather.com](http://www.tandyleather.com)

Take care and good shopping!

Rene

HPEP Board Member

Toy SIG Leader

SIG Liason

Friend

*"...Pleasure and Pain are sisters, maybe even twins..." -Nietzsche*

## **Other Events in April 2006**

### **Courtesy of Mistress More**

APRIL 2006

- Apr 5-9**            **Sensuality Convention, South Padre Island**
- Apr 6-9            Smoke Out Las Vegas, Alexis Resort
- Apr 7-9**            **Coast Rally, Beaumont**
- Apr 7-9            Leather Leadership Conference X, NY
- Apr 13-16**        **Convergence XII, New Orleans**
- Apr 14-16        DomCon LA, Los Angeles
- Apr 16**            ~ **Happy Easter** ~
- Apr 20-23        American Brotherhood, Washington, DC
- Apr 21-23        Beat Me in St. Louis
- Apr 21-23        Spring Maneuvers, Los Angeles
- Apr 24            Bears On Wheels, Portland
- Apr 28-30        Cleveland Leather Weekend

### **Mistress Morê's Scene News Report**

#### **HEDO-FEST '06!!!** **"Live Oak Resort"**

Texas' largest clothing-optional resort hosts a 4 day/3 night hedonistic festival from May 4th through the 7th. The South's largest clothing-optional festival, "Hedo-Fest '06" attracts couples from all parts of the US, Europe, Latin and South America. They will descend upon Washington, Texas to celebrate their independent spirit while letting their sexual inhibitions run free. With sponsorship from SuperClub's Hedonism III Resort located in Jamaica, "Hedo-Fest '06 is a gathering of open-minded couples interested in exploring their sexuality in a secure, private resort" says Larry Hilderbrand, Live Oak's owner and general manager.

When the Hedo-Fest gates open on Thursday, the 25-acre clothing-optional resort will welcome over 500 lifestyle-friendly individuals as they participate in activities ranging from nude volleyball to all-night toga parties. New Orleans' own Rue Bourbon performs concerts on Friday and Saturday night, and Club Larry (Live Oak's disco) sponsors a hedonistic theme party each evening, from 11pm until 5am.

The festival is packed with activities and events chosen to please everyone from the timid to the exhibitionist. "Couples from all walks of life, race, religion and professions have already registered. From

the 'just curious' to the most experienced lifestyle couple, we're making sure Hedo-Fest offers something for everyone" says Jennifer Nunez, Live Oak's -owner and operations director.

For more information about Hedo-Fest '06 visit Live Oak Resort's website at [www.liveoakresort.com](http://www.liveoakresort.com) or call them directly at 936-878-2216.

## **Jack Rinella & Friends..**

Dear Friend

I would like you to do me the favor of reposting this announcement to your list or posting a copy of it on your website. Thanks for your help. Jack Rinella

Join Jack Rinella and his slave Patrick and Mistress Constance of Louisville, KY, and her slave Drew for a weekend that you will never forget. With a limited number of attendees you will enjoy an intense weekend of sharing, comparing, explaining, and exploring the many aspects of reality-based dominance and submission. Learn from those who have successfully commanded and devotedly served.

The weekend (May 5-7, 2006) will be held in a comfortably furnished venue on the northside of Chicago. The expertly planned educational and entertaining event includes most meals and refreshments, educational materials, and transportation to and from the airport.

Both singles and couples are invited to join us as we come to a better understanding of how to define, create, and live in a D/s relationship. Novices, the curious, and the experienced will all find this weekend enriching and give them the tools necessary to find their partner or to improve the relationship they already have.

Whether you're just testing the waters and merely curious or have years 'experience to build upon, there'll be something here for you. Visit Jack's website at <http://leatherviews.c.topica.com/maaeuytaboimybpLjUCb/> for more information.

## **National News**

### **National Coalition for Sexual Freedom**

Contact:

Susan Wright, NCSF Spokesperson  
(917) 848-6544

Supreme Court Decision in the Communications Decency Act (CDA)

March 20, 2006 - Washington D.C. b\_ Today the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed the Federal District Court's decision in Barbara Nitke and NCSF v. Alberto Gonzales, the challenge to the Communications Decency Act, #01 CIV 11476 (RMB). The Supreme Court has affirmed the lower court's decision without hearing oral arguments, sending a clear signal that the court will not protect free speech rights when it comes to sexually explicit materials.

The NCSF and Nitke lawsuit was successful in weakening the Miller standard of judging obscenity: the District Court for the Southern District of NY made a factual finding that the SLAPS prong of Miller does not provide protection against prosecution as it was intended to do. The Miller decision (1973) stated that materials were constitutionally protected if the work, taken as a whole, has "serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value." However the District court accepted evidence from NCSF and Nitke that prosecutors and juries in more restrictive communities are less likely to extend protection to artistic and literary materials that are outside the mainstream of traditional sexuality.

"We have proven that Miller does not work," says Susan Wright, Spokesperson for NCSF. "But the Supreme Court has declined to strike it down at this time. That means every website on the Internet can be judged by the most repressive local community standards in the U.S."

The Supreme Court decision shows the importance of supporting NCSF, one of the few organizations proactively fighting obscenity laws. The CDA makes it a crime to post obscenity on the Internet because those materials may be viewed by children. NCSF and Nitke believe that adults should have the right to post and view sexually explicit materials involving consenting adults on the Internet.

"We knew that the Bush administration was laying its plans to prosecute sexually explicit material on the Internet," says John Wirenius, attorney for the plaintiffs. "By filing our lawsuit in 2001, we may have slowed the Justice Department from prosecuting obscenity in 2002-3, but the number of obscenity prosecutions has steadily increased ever since. We believe in fighting this battle and we took our fight all the way to the Supreme Court."

"I think we've achieved a great victory in drawing attention to how politicized our judicial system has become," says co-plaintiff Barbara Nitke, a fine art photographer who explores sexual relationships in her work. "Our obscenity laws are outmoded, especially in conjunction with the Internet. We've made a huge dent in how obscenity will be judged in the future, and I hope others will now stand up and continue to fight against repressive laws like this."

NCSF and Barbara Nitke would like to thank everyone who contributed to fund this important lawsuit, as well as the many dedicated witnesses and lawyers who assisted in bringing this case to court. In particular, NCSF and Nitke thank John Wirenius for his outstanding efforts in this case and his dedication to First Amendment rights. NCSF intends to continue the fight against obscenity laws in the U.S.

National Coalition for Sexual Freedom - [www.ncsfreedom.org](http://www.ncsfreedom.org)

Barbara Nitke - [www.barbaranitke.com](http://www.barbaranitke.com)

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A project of NCSF

The National Coalition for Sexual Freedom is a national organization committed to creating a political, legal, and social environment in the United States that

advances equal rights of consenting adults who practice forms of alternative sexual expression. NCSF is primarily focused on the rights of consenting adults in the SM-leather-fetish, swing, and polyamory communities, who often face discrimination because of their sexual expression.

### **National Coalition for Sexual Freedom**

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### **Related Articles:**

#### ~~~NCSF and Nitke vs. Gonzales Supreme Court Update

March 3, 2006 - In documents filed with the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Justice Department did not contest NCSF's assertion that NCSF's Communications Decency Act challenge is properly before the Supreme Court on direct appeal. That is a big step forward because that means both sides agree that the Supreme Court should rule on the merits of NCSF and Barbara Nitke's case, and not on any procedural grounds.

The government requested that the Supreme Court affirm the lower court decision against Nitke vs. Gonzales, arguing that the case should move forward with only a limited briefing without argument. NCSF filed a response this week contending that the Supreme Court should order a full briefing and oral argument to hear all the facts in this important First Amendment lawsuit.

Now is the time to support NCSF! NCSF needs funds to continue providing operating support for the CDA lawsuit, commenced in 2001 and now finally before the U.S. Supreme Court. Donations also fund our constituency services: NCSF's Incident Response program helps over 700 people a year, and the weekly Media Updates alert subscribers about news articles dealing with SM, polyamory and swinging.

Please urge your group to hold a fundraiser for NCSF. You can also mail a personal donation or log onto the NCSF website to donate: <http://www.ncsfreedom.org/donations.htm> NCSF appreciates your support!

~~~In a stunning and depressing turn, the U.S. Supreme Court has denied NCSF and Barbara Nitke's Appeal in "Nitke v. Gonzalez. The AP article can be found at

[http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/S/SCOTUS\\_OBSCENITY?SITE=7219&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2006-03-20-10-27-28](http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/S/SCOTUS_OBSCENITY?SITE=7219&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2006-03-20-10-27-28)

Last year, a special 3-judge panel in the Southern District of New York dismissed Nitke's case claiming that there was "insufficient evidence" to show that the obscenity provision of the Communications Decency Act was overbroad.

Since the case had been decided by a 3-judge panel, NCSF and Nitke had an appeal of right to the U.S. Supreme Court. This meant that the Supreme Court could not deny certiorari and had to take the case. Unfortunately, the Supreme Court's decision consisted of 4 words: "The Judgment is Affirmed". Hence, it appears that the "Nitke" case is at an end.

The most depressing aspect of this decision is how the Federal Courts on every level, have avoided addressing the substantive issues in this case. The whole crux of this case was to challenge the application of the "community standards" test laid out in "Miller v. California". NCSF argued that the government can now effectively pick and choose the most restrictive communities to prosecute obscenity cases. As a result, the most restrictive community would set the obscenity standard for the entire internet throughout the nation....

For complete article see:

<http://alanesq.livejournal.com/209560.html>

~~~~~The NCSF press release is now up on our site.... and it is very very scary.....as bad as i feared....

The url is the following and you may have to copy and paste to get to this page:

<http://www.atruerose.com/n/html/index.php>

If you can not get there via that link then just go to <http://www.atruerose.com> and hit the enter button and it is the first article...

*Here are the first thoughts shared by Barbara Nitke following the Supreme Court Ruling this week. Later she is going to write more after she has time to regroup her thoughts, which will also appear here at ATR.*

You can read the whole open email on our front page at:

<http://www.atruerose.com/n/html/index.php>

You may have to copy and paste the url in your browser.... if you do not get to her email there then go to our entry page at <http://www.atruerose.com> and enter and her open email is the first subject to appear.

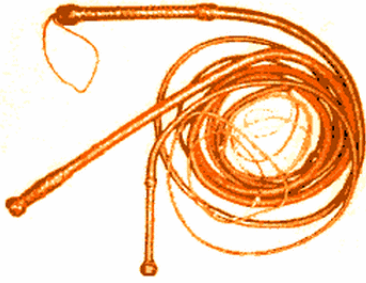
Thanks,

cajunrose

## LISTS!!!GROUPS!!!CLUBS!!! OH,MY!!!

### Bullwhips in the Backyard!

Stay tuned for Upcoming Announcements  
( Email Ken at [masterwh@swbell.net](mailto:masterwh@swbell.net) for more info.)



If you are just learning or are a seasoned pro just come on out. We'll have folks who can give hands on demo's and others who want to learn and yet others who get a sexual thrill from hearing the crack of the whip. ( Whip groupies welcome!)

Remember, if we get rained out we have several bullwhip videos we can watch. We discuss topics such as care of the whips, whips websites that are available on the Internet etc. So, there will always be something to do.

Beverages, in the form of coffee, water, sodas etc will be available. If you feel like bringing something, go ahead, we won't turn it down.

Come on out and we will crack some whips, have fun and discuss what we want to get out of these practices.

Also, vixen and others convinced me that the right thing to do is form a Yahoo Group for all the folks interested in bullwhips, so here is the link to the new Bullwhips in the Backyard Yahoo Group:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bullwhipsinthebackyard>

This event is open to all Single tail Enthusiasts regardless of Club orientation, yada yada, and all the usual disclaimers. Eye protection and hats are strongly encouraged ☺!

## BDSM Community Resources and Happenings

( to name just a few)



Come Visit EROS ( Erotic Rose Society) and find out about one of the most fun and welcoming BDSM groups in town!! ( They meet every Saturday At Rudyard's Pub on Waugh at 12 :30- 2:00 and then usually "do Lunch" ( Rudyard's is now open at 11 and serving food) and have two Play Parties a month...) many Saturdays we have spent with EROS in the morning and lunch and attended an EROS party( when there was one - usually 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays) or another group or private function later,

<http://houston-eros.com>

# The Violet Society

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/violet\\_society](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/violet_society)

....An alternative lifestyle group for people of all colors exploring the many flavors of BD/SM, D/s and M/s.

Formed in November 2004, The Violet Society was established to allow individuals in Houston and the surrounding area, a forum for discussion, fellowship, friendship and risk aware consensual experiences. The name Violet Society was chosen because Violet is the final color in the spectrum of the rainbow. It represents our belief that people of all colors and cultures deserve a place where their alternative expressions of lifestyle can be respected and celebrated. The Violet Society invites members of all ethnicities, nationalities and cultures to join us in exploring the many varied flavors of lifestyle, including BD/SM, D/s, M/s, leather, fetishism and kink.

The Violet Society Mission :

- o To provide a safe, discreet inclusive environment for people of all colors and cultures to participate in mature and healthy educational, social, and sensory experiences within the context of alternative sexual lifestyles.
- o To reach out to members of minority cultures providing a gateway into the BD/SM, D/s and M./s communities for education and support.
- o To help raise the level of consciousness of the greater alternative communities regarding special concerns of minorities involved in alternative lifestyle expressions.
- o To support other lifestyle groups, organizations and individuals with missions that encourage the expression of alternative sexual orientation, lifestyle choice, belief and practice.

## **Fetish/Swingers Club: Club Cave**

**Club Cave**, the new club that is in the same building that Club Chicago (the old meeting space of years ago for HPEP), over just south of Richmond and between Hillcroft and Fountainview, is becoming a bit more Fetish.

**FETISH FRIDAY** - Okay, it's Fetish Friday, but what does that mean? It's still couples and single females only. All the same Club Rules still apply. The difference is that we've dropped Friday's Cover for members to \$25.00 and we even take \$5.00 off of that if you bring in your Fetish Gear or Fetish Wear! The cover can be as low as \$20 for member couples! Also, we will have demonstrations earlier in the evening, sometimes in one of our 2 dungeons, or sometimes on the dance floor if more room is needed. Please see the Website for more details! <http://www.ClubCave.com> To visit your group on the web, go to:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ClubCave/>

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Remember, Club Cave is a BYOB, Private Social Club. This offer of events is only valid for our members.  
For membership information apply in person.

## **BDSM Health**

**<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bdsmhealth>**

S&M Health & Fitness is designed to support lifestyle friendly people who are interested in learning and sharing healthier ways to live. This includes improving ones appearance, weight management, fitness training, and managing health issues. Postings here can focus on sharing health tips, progress reports, daily food logs, recipes and strategies. Please share your thoughts as relates to healthy food intake ,fitness and exercise, healthy intimacy practices, and health as relates to Lifestyle.

**The Safari Club** holds it's play parties on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month, after THIRD FRIDAY dinner. All interested in BDSM are welcome. The parties officially start at 9 PM and end when the last person leaves.

For information I, (Safari42s), will be the contact. [Safari42S@aol.com](mailto:Safari42S@aol.com)

This Email is to announce the formation of a **new Egroup** to replace the TNC group that has recently died. This group is independent of any other group and is intended to be a gathering place for everyone in the BDSM Lifestyle. I encourage everyone to join and to post your group functions. All I ask is that everyone respect one another and that we refrain from SPAMMING and FLAMING. Below are the links to the Gulf Coast Power Exchange Group. I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

Below is a bit of what this Group is about and some rules:

## **Gulf Coast** **Power Exchange Group (PEG)**

In the light of the demise of the TNC Group, I decided to start another group, independent of everyone else. This is strictly an online E-group that is designed to be an outlet for all things related to BDSM in the Houston area and all over this Southeastern section of the state of Texas.

I am fondly (or sadistically) referred to as Ironass because I've been in the Lifestyle for many years and like to be played very heavy, as many can attest. I belong to Pink Dragon Lady (Trellen Russey), who is also a veteran of the Lifestyle. Herself and the late Art Russey (the Toy Maker) used to have the Gulf Coast Power Exchange Group, the original PEG, in Pasadena, Texas for several years until his death.

If you have a BDSM group you are invited to post your activities here. However, this is not a place for SPAM. We are not here to sell anything - there are other groups for that - but to share our experiences with one another as it relates to the BDSM lifestyle.

This group will be moderated by me and will not answer to the demands of any other group. We will honor everyone and are here to pass judgment upon no one. However, there are a few rules:

1. First and foremost, NO SPAMMING! Anyone who tries to spam on this list will be blocked as soon as I discover it, no questions asked and no appeals. By SPAMMING, I mean commercials of any kind for any product or service and asking for money.

If someone is in need or in the hospital, please feel free to post a request. If you wish to announce a play party or an event of your BDSM group, please feel free to do so. If you have a website you wish to share with us relating to the Lifestyle, please feel free to post.

2. I will not tolerate any flaming on this list. Arguing about things is one thing and can be done civilly, but we are not here to pass judgment on anyone or to run anyone down. If I see that on this list I will deal with it in whatever manner seems fair. It is OK, however, to talk about Travis (LOL).

I have found the BDSM community to be one of the most caring and giving communities in the city, but we can be quite vicious at times. I simply ask that we all show some respect for one another and remember that we do not know what anyone is going through at any given moment. It is better to err on the side of humanness than to rip one another's throat out!

3. As to the posting of pictures, please be discreet. We have to be careful of showing private body parts on a public forum such as this. As a member, the pictures you put in a post for this group are at your discretion, but let's try not to make Yahoo nervous - well, more nervous - than it already is.

At the moment, that's the rules, other than to honor the Yahoo guidelines for groups. Post, talk, announce, have fun.

Your Moderator,  
Ironass

When you join this group please remember that Yahoo requires you to have your age posted in your profile or they can bump the whole group. They want to know that everyone is over the age of 18. PLEASE REMEMBER THIS!

Links

PEG  
Yahoo Group

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To Subscribe:

GulfCoastPowerExchange-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

## BDSM Women's Group: Just Us/WIK

Max Rulz has started a new group for ALL females in the community regardless of orientation, that will meet once a month on Sunday afternoons for a demo, or presentation, discussion and potluck meal.

**JustUsWIK ( women in kink)** Women's group is going to be an informal meet, greet and eat so to speak. It will be a relaxed gathering of the women in the Houston BDSM community. There will be No play just discussion and support. There will be no Top or bottom hats worn though we will discuss issues relating to both. **JustUs WIK** will be an environment where we can share our experiences and educate in hopes to keep our minds stimulated and our asses safe! There will be workshops. In addition to tapping into the wealth of experience many of the Women have here, I plan on bringing in women I have had the opportunity to meet and learn from over the years, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. For information please contact; [memistress@themistressrulz.com](mailto:memistress@themistressrulz.com) P.S. it is ok to talk about anything here. what we do not want to do is to get into top bashing whether it be male or female. you may not have read this so I will repeat it for you and other new members.

This is not a gay group not a het group not a top group not a bottom group not a switch group.

This is a kinky women's group whose members just may happen to be one or many of the above. What I DO insist of all participants is that this is treated like Las Vegas

What is said here stays here !!!!!!!!!!!!!

We are sisters ---not any ones conscience or the \*\*\*king truth police.

Just as a matter of day to day life with WI I TWD one may end up discussing parts or issues stated here --I however see no reason to use *someone's name*--then that goes into the whole conscience thing-----most un-necessary!

## Third Friday

(New Location)

<http://www.thirdfriday.org/>

Check Website for new Location!

## More Yahoo Groups, Etc.

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Greetings All, just a note to let everyone know that there is a **new kitty group**.....did some looking around and could find no groups for human kitty play for my sister subbie so i started one LOL so please come and check it out if you are into this type of play :- ) hope to see you there. ( susan)

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KittyPlayKorner/>

**Houston Pony Players -**

**HoustonPonyplayers-** [subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

This discussion group is for all Trainers, Owners, Grooms, ponies and those interested in the pony scene in and around the Houston, Texas area; that we will be able to discuss, debate and exchange information about pony play and interactions with the human horse.

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**\*BD\_SM\_how2 -**

Subscribe: [BD\\_SM\\_how2-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:BD_SM_how2-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) Ever wondered how to make that certain toy? How hot a certain colored candle is? How to tie that special knot? How to remove blood from a cane? Or any one of a million other little things that come with a lifetime of experience? Then this is the group for you.

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**\*bd\_sm\_meetsmagick · BD/SM Meets Magick** [bd\\_sm\\_meetsmagick-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:bd_sm_meetsmagick-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

Is there a connection between BD/SM and Magick? This is a group for pansexual adults to discuss this unique lifestyle, including the emotional, spiritual and metaphysical aspects encountered through altered states of consciousness.

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**FemaleSubmissiveSupport**

[FemaleSubmissiveSupport-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:FemaleSubmissiveSupport-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) Female only group. Open to switches (only while in bottom mode), bottoms and of course submissives. All interested in being submissive on any level. No experts here, just other caring women. Focus on positive aspects and ways to enhance the experience of submission in a D/s relationship ,and let us help you through the more difficult aspects.

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**SE\_Texas\_Ds\_Lifestyle**

[SE\\_Texas\\_Ds\\_Lifestyle-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:SE_Texas_Ds_Lifestyle-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

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**The\_Safari\_Club**

[The\\_Safari\\_Club-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:The_Safari_Club-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) The Safari Club is a pansexual group dedicated to playing and having fun with as little politics as possible. We're committed to enjoying ourselves to the fullest extent while maintaining respect for everyone's personal protocols and preferences. The Safari Club welcomes people who are new to the lifestyle as well as the experienced. We put principles before personalities. Regular play parties are held the 1st Saturday of the month and the 3rd Friday of the month, at a member's home. Member must be 21 or older

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**TheSwitchSIG**

[TheSwitchSIG-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:TheSwitchSIG-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

This is the Yahoo Group for the HPEP Switch SIG. We are a discussion group for all things switch in the our lifestyle. We meet every second Saturday of the month and are open to Switches in Top or bottom mode. For directions e-mail [switch@hpep.com](mailto:switch@hpep.com).

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**TNGHouston · The Next Generation - Houston**

[TNGHouston-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:TNGHouston-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

This group is for the support and growth of TNG Houston. TNG Houston is an educational/social/support group for people ages 18-35.We are open to all sexual orientations, persuasions, preferences, identifications, and kinks.

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## MAST

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MAST-H/?yguid=141312483>

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**HPEP's HELL: BDSM/Erotica books and movies SIG** - this is the address for the Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HELLbooksandmovies/>

The H\*E\*L\*L Reading/Movie group, a special interest group with Houston PEP, now offers an E-group option for those interested in keeping up-to-date and discussing alternative-lifestyle, Erotic, Fetish & D/s-related books and movies. I am also occasionally including some information/links on Erotic artwork. Even if you cannot attend our meetings, we want your input and opinions, and would like to share our explorations of literary and cinematic Erotica with you. The range of discussion, and the nature of our club, however, leaves plenty of room for off-topic & humor posts. Movie and book recommendations are always welcome

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**EROS Yahoo Group** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Houston-EROS>

Discussion of whatever from the EROS group folks - lighthearted fun! At **EROS**, we meet locally every Saturday for group discussions on some aspect of D/s or perhaps a demonstration on Japanese bondage, fire play, electric toys...but whatever we're doing, you can bet we're having a good time. EROS holds play parties twice each month for its members and sponsored guests. We welcome people who are new to the lifestyle as well as experienced players. If you're looking for a great group of friendly people, you've come to the right place!!

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**Official HPEP Discussions** [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Official\\_HPEP\\_Discussions](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Official_HPEP_Discussions)

A place for the members to come and discuss the issues of HPEP. What would they like to see done? What issues need to be addressed. This is the place to help ensure that the board and others hear those issues. So come join us and let us know what you think and how you feel.

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## Travis's Houston BDSM site

<http://www.houstonbdsm.com>

So I threw together a website that I will be trying to keep updated as regular as time allows. If you have any details on any events, parties, and groups around Texas please feel free to add them to the site.

<http://www.houstonbdsm.com/Welcome.html>

## Travis' Houston BDSM & Fetish Page

It is the purpose of this Web Site to document this growth, and to be a simple page for Houston fans of fetish to find out what's happening in and around the Houston area in the world of BDSM/FETISH. Check here often to find out about your favorite organization, and to check on upcoming events.

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## New Group

Hi Guys, due to the fact that I get many people asking me questions about the **Abilene** area and if there are any BDSM groups up there (which there are none) I decided to start one for them.

I hope at some point in the future they will be able to start having munches and hopefully even play parties. So if you travel to the area or know anyone in the area and would like to join yourself go to

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AbileneKinksters/>

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## Texas Fetish and Swing

I just started a group for fetish and swing people in San Antonio, Austin and surrounding areas. This is a MODERATED group, with spammers getting banned immediately. If you're as tired of spam as I am, I invite you to join!!!

[TexasFetishAndSwing-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:TexasFetishAndSwing-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

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[www.castlerealm.com](http://www.castlerealm.com)

<http://www.steel-door.com/Chamber.html>

<http://www.thebrc.net/>

[http://t\\_h\\_o\\_j.tripod.com/joshua/id18.html](http://t_h_o_j.tripod.com/joshua/id18.html)

<http://www.leathernroses.com/>

<http://www.wizdomme.com/>

<http://www.subnation.org/>

## Other Groups in Texas

### dfw\_powerexchange.

The link is [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dfw\\_powerexchange/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dfw_powerexchange/)

Our mission statement:

**DFW\_powerexchange is for A/anyone in the Dallas-Fort Worth area who is into the D/s lifestyle, or interested in learning more about it.**

Our purpose is to be:

- 1) A place to grow and learn in our Dominance and submission.
- 2) A connecting point for Masters, Mistresses, Dominants, switches, slaves and submissives to meet and make friends with others who share our interests through social events, both vanilla and lifestyle oriented.
- 3) A forum for the exchange of information, thoughts, ideas and experiences on the dynamics involved in D/s or M/s relationships and play--not only through dialog on the message board, but also through real-life personal interaction among members via discussion groups, parties, group outings to other organizations' events and more.
- 4) A link to other organizations, events, craftsmen, merchants, artists and others who cater to those in the D/s lifestyle.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Huntsville\\_Area\\_D-S](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Huntsville_Area_D-S)

here is there blurb: Huntsville TX and surrounding areas newest group for the continued growth of the D/S community. All lifestyles welcome respect all and all shall respect you. Parties coming soon as things start to build. servicing mostly Trinity, Livingston, Huntsville, OnAlaska, Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Crockett,

Bryan, etc.

Also there is a group for 18-35 year olds here in Houston and there was talk of starting one up in Beaumont by a supporter...<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TNGHouston> their blurb reads: This group is for the support and growth of TNG Houston. TNG Houston is an educational/social/support group for people ages 18-35. We are open to all sexual orientations, persuasions, preferences, identifications, and kinks...

Plus Michael and Rachael have an egroup for new people in the community that they formed back in November... <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/THPBDSM/> Here is the blurb:

This group has been set up to help new people, or people curious about B.D.S.M. It is geared mainly for Houston area people, however anyone can join. The bridge from Vanilla can be a difficult one to travel alone, we offer support, advice, and a hand to hold on the way. Feel free to ask any questions, no question will be stupid, this is to help get you ready for the more advanced boards, as well as real life play and or parties.

**These links and many others are available on my site:**  
<http://groups.msn.com/MichellesMindsMeanderings>

## Closing Remarks

The HPEP Newsletter can only be as good as what you put in it - so send in your stuff!!!! It is now on line so whether you write Erotic/BDSM poetry or prose, would like to report on an event, want to sell that old whip, need a job or are looking for help, or would like to announce your club's special events, you will reach a larger audience. Please send in your "submissions" ASAP for inclusion May 2006 Newsletter.

Send to [mwvixen@swbell.net](mailto:mwvixen@swbell.net) on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

Suggestions on how to improve the Newsletter or what you would like to see in it are welcome. I will do my best to fulfill any reasonable requests. I am new to this format, the Newsletter previously being available in hard-copy only, so please bear with me ( or bare with me?) as I learn and improve and enhance this publication my education is an ongoing process!

Thanks to all the contributors ( esp. Mistress More, and many more) and other folks ( i.e. Masterwhip) who assisted in getting out yet another issue of the HPEP Newsletter!!! ( And thanks to Mr. Rich for posting the Newsletter to the HPEP website)

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