

# HPEP Newsletter

August 2005



*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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## Greetings to Everyone !

HPEP's format is changing from a meeting every month to a munch/meeting followed by further socializing and fun at a different location!!

The munch will be at Hollywood Restaurant  
2409 Grant St.  
Houston, TX

~ with excellent Vietnamese/Chinese selections, the munch will start at 6 pm with the actual meeting starting at 6:45.

This will be a "Town Hall Meeting" and we invite everyone to join us in talking about what you'd like to see happening in your club. Do you have a gripe about HPEP? A question, suggestions, a comment or praise? Your input is most welcome. This is also a great time to socialize with your kinky friends.

The formal part of the meeting will end about 7:30 and we will go a short distance to our featured party location at:

Chances Bar  
1100 Westheimer St., (corner of Waugh and Westh)  
Houston, TX 77006  
(<http://www.chancesbar.com/>)

If we get there before 8 pm, we avoid paying a \$5 cover charge. You will need to show an ID to get in.

HPEP will be in the middle "G Spot" bar for dancing, light play and socialization. Yes, we have a space for HPEP! It's down 2 stairs and kind-of closed off from the rest of the club. Chances is kink friendly and we can engage in some light play, flogging, spanking - as long as clothes stay on.

There is street parking and paid parking and, if we get there before 8, parking around the building. Parking at the Barn parking lot and in back of the club is OK.

Please come and join us!

~ *Chances* ~

"Located in the heart of Montrose, The "G Spot" at Chances Bar, is a dance club scene where hostess DJ Miss Money and DJ til' Dawn spin the hottest mixes of Dance, Hip Hop

and R&B grooves. Chances attracts a mostly female crowd with many local regulars, though anyone and everyone is welcome."

## **Congratulations (again) to the New HPEP Board**

Brad ( Chairman)  
Carole ( Volunteer coordinator)  
Laura B ( Secretary)  
Julie ( Treasurer)  
Rene ( SIG Liaison)  
Patrick  
Bear

## **Editorial**

### **Becoming a Member of HPEP**

To become a member of HPEP is a long and arduous process, to which many are called and few are chosen. I'm afraid that to join HPEP you must attend an HPEP function, and your attendance carries with it your membership. Do you think you're up to the challenge? LOL

Seriously, that's the straight story. If you attend a function, you're a member, so it's a very simple process for any who are interested - just show up! Our next group-wide function is 6th August, a munch at Hollywood followed by a social at Chance's. And on 20th August is the Newcomer Munch, where our people lay out for you all that HPEP -- and the Houston scene as a whole -- have to offer, including our many SIGs and other kinky organizations that might be of interest. The monthly newcomer munch is held at Los Tios Mexican Restaurant at the corner of Tanglewilde and Westheimer, a block east of Gessner.

I think you'll find that the Houston scene has much to offer. There seems to be something for everyone in this fair city, and we're pretty active and plenty kinky. I hope to see you around soon and often, and if you have any questions, feel free to write the list or feel free to contact any of the board members privately by email. Hope to see you soon!

--Patrick H.--

--HPEP Board of Directors--

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## HPEP Calendar August 2005

Date	Event	Time	Contact
Aug. 5th	HPEP DOMinion & Subhaven	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 7:30 p.m. Subhaven temporarily on hiatus	<a href="#">DOMinion</a> <a href="mailto:subhaven@hpep.org">subhaven@hpep.org</a>
Aug. 6th	HPEP Regular Meeting & Fetish Night	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month! Munch 6 p.m. at Hollywood Café, festivities continue at 8 p.m. at Chances	<a href="http://www.hpep.org">www.hpep.org</a>
Aug. 10th	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie S.I.G.]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday Movies, and book discussion - snacks and socializing "Story of O" pt. 5 & 6	<a href="#">Reading Circle</a>
Aug. 12th	The HPEP Polyamory SIG	2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Poly SIG</a>
Aug. 13th	<i>NEW!</i> HPEP Switch SIG-	2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Switch SIG</a>
Aug. 14th	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>
Aug. 20th	Newcomer's Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at Los Tios on Westheimer near Gessner	<a href="#">Newcomers' Committee.</a>
Aug. 20th	HPEP Ageplay SIG	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. of each month at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ageplay SIG</a>
Aug. 21*	The ToyMakers SIG	New time! 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	<a href="#">ToyMakers SIG</a>
Aug. 24th	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie S.I.G.]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday Movies, and book discussion - snacks and socializing "Story of O" pt. 7 & 8	<a href="#">Reading Circle</a>
Aug. 27th	The D/s SIG	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m.	<a href="#">D/s SIG</a>

## SIG News

Switch SIG	Brad ( <a href="mailto:pierced_switch@yahoo.com">pierced_switch@yahoo.com</a> )
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PolySIG	Ryan ( <a href="mailto:dragonman3@houston.rr.co">dragonman3@houston.rr.co</a> )

## HPEP Bondage SIG

Because of member scheduling conflicts, the **non-ropo bondage** theme for our July SIG is postponed until September. For that meeting, get out your straitjackets, bondage gloves, body bags, leather straps, or any other technique you use for non-ropo bondage and share it with us.

Our **August 14th** SIG's theme will be suspension --- partial and possibly full suspension. If we can get Oz down here for the August meeting, we'll see some very good full suspension demonstrations.

The theme for the **September 11th** SIG will be non-ropo bondage. What do you think can be done with leather harnesses, strait jackets, bondage gloves, full body bondage bags, vacuum beds, etc.? Travis and others will demonstrate some of their toys and the games you can play with them.

Steve Indands has been a presenter at ShibariCon in Chicago (<http://www.shibaricon.com/instructors.html#stevei>). One of his presentation topics is predicament bondage. Steve has agreed to lead our **October 9th** SIG with predicament bondage as the theme.

Our meetings are always 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. **The next meeting is August 14.**

Gary  
HPEP Bondage SIG Leader

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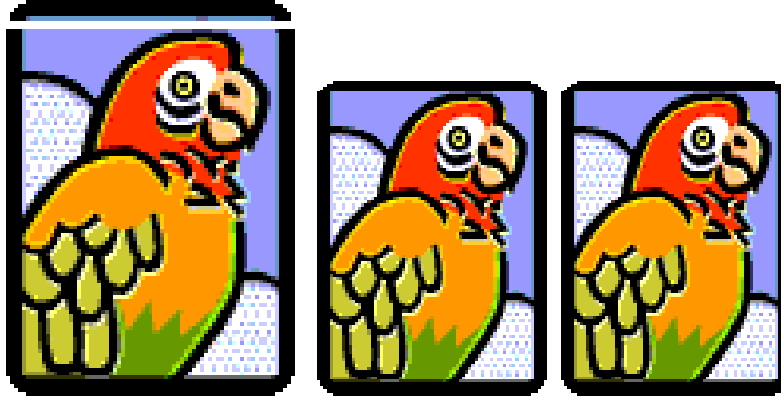
## The HPEP Poly SIG

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).



## 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

(Happens Friday before the HPEP meeting)

Greetings, All!

The fantastic D/s SIG convenes this Saturday night my family homestead in Meyerland. The directions are posted to the D/s SIG Yahoo Group.

If you are interested in attending, please subscribe to the D/s SIG Yahoo Group by popping an email to [DsSIG-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:DsSIG-subscribe@yahoo.com)

There's no set discussion topic for the eve, as we've discovered that we've had some of the most lively & active discussions without one.

See you all at 7:30! - Sir John ("Scottish Dom")

## **Subhaven**

**(Subhaven is on temporary hiatus until further notice)**

Every Friday before the regular monthly HPEP meeting, subHaven, a meeting for submissives is held. This is a chance for submissives/slaves/bottoms/little girls & boys or anyone who does not see themselves as a Dominant/Top/Master/Daddy/Mistress to meet, socialize, bond, discuss and exchange submissive thoughts, ideas and issues. This is a fun, social group, who enjoys getting together and talking amongst friends. A wide variety of topics are covered, from submission 101 to slavery. Switches are welcome as long as they are in bottom mode, but Doms, Tops, Daddies, Mistresses or Masters are strictly prohibited. (Please feel free to escort Your submissive to the meeting, and return to pick them up at the conclusion of the meeting. The Dom meeting is held at the same time, near by, for convenience.) This is not an attempt to be exclusive, and certainly is not intended to offend anyone, but rather to provide an opportunity for those in a submissive role 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 will ever leave this meeting and run tell he said/she said, this is, as the name implies, a haven for submissives .)

## **D/s SIG**

Eric ([bigddy31@aol.com](mailto:bigddy31@aol.com))

To all who have an interest in the D/s SIG, I would like to take this opportunity to profusely thank Sir John for his help with the D/s SIG over the last few months and for graciously volunteering his home for the meetings.

There has been so much that I have wanted to do to my own home (where the D/s SIG used be held) that I have been much more able to accomplish since it now doesn't have to be ready and safe for guests once a month. My banister was rickety enough without my sending you all up the stairs to the restroom without one at all during renovations. LOL Using John's home let's us not have to bounce you all around to varying locations depending on what else is happening. John has also been kind enough to lead excellent discussions on the nights that I am unable to be there and has done a fantastic job. He is quite a guy and I just wanted to take this chance to recognize him for his many contributions to this situation. His many contributions to HPEP in general would take much longer and I'll try to do that in a separate post.

I look forward to future D/s SIGs where, even if my house is covered in sheetrock dust, I can shower it off, grab the ladies, and head over to John's for an evening of the great D/s discussions that we've always had.

Also, for the new or newer folks who haven't had the chance to attend a SIG and have an interest in D/s, please come out and enjoy. I'm certain that you'll have fun and be glad you came since John is an absolute sweetheart and I only bite when it's been previously negotiated (unless you look like Angelina Jolie, then all bets are off). Email me for any info you need and be sure to join the D/s SIG list as John suggested so that you can get all the info first hand.

Best regards,

**Eric AKA 'Big Daddy Eric' AKA 'Eric of Eric and sharon' AKA.. (How many aliases does this guy have for heaven's sake? ;)**

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

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

HELL meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m. Movies usually start no later than 8:00 p.m.! Contributions of snacks and beverages are appreciated, but not required. And there'll always be popcorn available ( great to throw at the TV during cheesy scenes using fake whips!)

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 emailing me at [mwvixen@swbell.net](mailto:mwvixen@swbell.net) or joining 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! :)

On June 8<sup>th</sup> we watched "Caligula" and on the 22<sup>nd</sup> "The Story of O". In July ,August & September we will be watching "Story of O" the ten-part series, two chapters a meeting, and have a chance to compare it to the original book.

**MWvixen/Mistress of HELL**

## **Switch SIG**

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

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## ~Toymakers' SIG~

Fellow Toymakers,

Sorry for the delay in wrangling things together for the Toy SIG. Some unexpected issues presented themselves when I took over and will be resolved!

First of all, YES it is alive!!! and will be active! For now it will be the 3rd Sunday of the month unless a better date comes up!

This months would normally be this Sunday (the 17th) and can still be, but it will be clean up and getting the garage in question set up!

Where you may ask! With Laura B. 's permission, it will be at her House! Thank You Laura for being the hostess! Address to be given out if needed.

Another problem is that there are two (2) toymaker egroups. I have decided that [Houston\\_PEP\\_toymakers@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Houston_PEP_toymakers@yahoogroups.com) will be the offical egroup. This is where all future posts to the group will be. There is nothing wrong with the other group, it is nothing personal, but I had to choose one! If there are members in the toymakers egroup or you just want to be apart of the Toy SIG and are not in the Houston pep group, please click on the above addy and stay in contact!

I hope that I hear form all of you

Rene  
HPEP Board Member  
SIG Liason  
Toy SIG Leader

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## Other Events in August 2005

Courtesy of Mistress More

### AUGUST 2005

Aug 5-7	Pansexual Basic Weekend, Phoenix
Aug 5-7	30th Anniversary Weekend, Chicago
Aug 5-14	Oregon Leather Pride XV
Aug 6	Fetish Flea, Boston
Aug 13	Leather Fleamarket & Play, Washington, DC
Aug 14	Leather Ball X, Toronto
Aug 18-21	FetishCon, Tampa
Aug 19-21	Black BEAT, Washington, DC
Aug 25-29	BiCon, UK
Aug 26-28	Ms World Leather, Las Vegas
Aug 27-28	Bats Day, Anaheim, CA
Aug 27-28	Sunset Junction Street Fair, Los Angeles
Aug 28-30	Great Lakes Leather Weekend, Indianapolis, IN
Aug 31-Sept5	Southern Decadence, New Orleans

## *Leather Archives & Museum raises \$40,000 at IML 2005*

Chicago – Attendees of the 27<sup>th</sup> annual International Mr. Leather (IML) weekend raised \$40,000 for the Leather Archives & Museum. Proceeds will be used to support programs of the museum and archives including preservation, museum exhibits and special events held in the institution's 164 seat auditorium.

"The Leather Archives owes a huge thank you to the IML weekend participants" said Rick Storer, Executive Director of the LA&M. Admission donations collected from the 11,000+ entrants to the Leather Market contributed over \$20,000. Fundraisers and a membership push contributed the remaining \$20,000.

The Leather Archives & Museum is a museum, archives and library located in Chicago's Rogers Park neighborhood, preserving the historical record of the leather community. The museum's exhibit galleries are open Thursday – Sunday weekly. For more information, visit the LA&M website at <http://www.leatherarchives.org>.

## **Kinky Kollege**

Dear Classmates,

We've all been enjoying summer break. Sun, Kink and fun. But now, it's time to be serious about your perversion and get jumping on the rest of the class. Early Bird Registration is open for Kinky Kollege in Chicago for only \$69. From September 30-Oct 2, you can rub elbows (and other body parts) with some of the country's finest BDSM Experts, Educators and like minds.

-Over 40 Classes designed to increase your knowledge. -6000 Square Feet of Playspace in the Kollege Kommons. -School Supplies you can fill your School Bags with from the Vendors

Our Hospitality Team is on bended knee, preparing to greet you and show you around the Campus.

This is one Educational Event you won't want to miss. Click the link to learn more. We'll start you on the path to Higher Yearning today.

**<http://www.kinkykollege.com/>**

Sincerely,  
Kinky Kollege Administration

**"Life is all about ass: you're either covering it, laughing it off, kicking it, kissing it, busting it, trying to get a piece of it, or behaving like one."**

## **START GETTING READY NOW FOR MR. WORLD LEATHER 2006!**

2006 will be the inaugural year for Mr. World Leather. Will the contest make the man or will the man make the contest?

Who will be the first man to wear the Mr. World Leather shawl of service? If you are thinking about running next year or would just like to come out and see what makes World a different kind of contest ... start making plans now to attend this year's Ms. World Leather 2005 event, which will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, August 26-28, 2005.

You'll see seasoned and experienced leather women promoting their causes before the audience and judges. You can expect well-developed presentations and inspiring speeches. Each woman also competes for the right to name the cause that will be in the spotlight for the following year. Get to know each contestant at "Ms World Glo," a talk show-like format where each contestant will be introduced and tell more about herself. And don't forget Crossfire, a Ms. World tradition in which contestants face the press for an intense five minutes of provocative questions and answers.

Community, commitment and compassion are the qualities that characterize Ms World Leather. It will take a special man to show his heart to the world. Is that you?

The host hotel is the Boardwalk Casino, located in the heart of the Vegas Strip, between the Bellagio and the Monte Carlo, at 3750 Las Vegas Blvd South. The Boardwalk offers a convenient location and size, with all the amenities of the "Mega" resorts, plus a 24-hour buffet restaurant, a café that serves breakfast and lunch, a 24-hour deli, a coffee shop, and even a sushi bar. The casino includes a plethora of slots and table games, and the Lighthouse Lounge features live entertainment. Guest rooms are spacious, with all the amenities you'd expect. To learn more about this year's host hotel, visit the accommodations page of the Ms World Leather web site at [www.MsWorldLeather.com](http://www.MsWorldLeather.com).

We've arranged for special rates for Ms. World Leather attendees: Thursday and Sunday night rates are \$59.00/night, plus tax, and Friday/Saturday rates are \$119.00, plus tax. To qualify for this special rate, just call the hotel's reservation number, at 1-800-635-4581, tell them that you're attending Ms. World Leather, and make your reservations no later than July 25, 2005.

Gambling, fun and sun aren't the only reasons to attend this year's event. So mark your calendars and join Ms World Leather and their sponsor Folsom Street Events for a weekend that promises education, excitement and maybe a win at the gaming tables!

For more information about Ms. World Leather, visit our Web site, at: [www.MsWorldLeather.com](http://www.MsWorldLeather.com), e-mail us at: [info@MsWorldLeather.com](mailto:info@MsWorldLeather.com), contact us by phone at: 910-350-8866 or write to us at: World Leather Organization, P.O. Box 12871, Wilmington, N.C., 28405-7727.

B.D.S.M. Group Leaders

<http://mydomme.com/leaders>

## Bondage Workshop

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DFW Bound is very pleased to sponsor a two day Japanese rope bondage workshop by nationally known Shibari artist Mark Yu on **Saturday August 27 and Sunday August 28.**

Classes will be at Sanctuary in the day with a formal class in the morning and a hands on workshop in the afternoon for both days. Lunch will be catered on both Saturday and Sunday and is included in the package. Classes will include "The Bio Mechanics of Bondage" and "What is Shibari?". Also covered will be demonstrations of Shibari technique and classic positions with members of the audience.

Mark Yu is a Kinbaku/Nawa Shibari artist, Acupuncturist, and Feng Shui design consultant living in Southern California. He is a student of the famous Nawa Sensei, Master "K" of Los Angeles, from whom he receives private instruction. He has taught bondage, publicly and privately for several years. Drawing from his lifetime study of Oriental Medicine and over 20 years of clinical experience in treating muscle pain and bio-mechanical dysfunction, he has developed a unique and beautiful approach to the increasingly popular and wonderfully erotic techniques of traditional Japanese rope bondage.

Here is a quote from our own Taipan on Mark Yu -

"I have been doing this for a while and have been to all kinds of classes on bondage by all kinds of presenters including Midori, Jay Wiseman, Lochai, Mortis, Jim TaTu, Bridgett Harrington, Sir C, GrayDancer, Master Z, Cyd and Angelene and lots, lots more. I have spoken with many of them about presenting for us. M. Yu is top of the line."

This is the Fourth Friday weekend in Dallas so there will be great play available at night at Sanctuary on both Friday and Saturday nights. People who are attending the Mark Yu workshop who are not Sanctuary members will get a special group rate!

Early registration is available until July 15th at \$50 per person.

Regular registration is available until August 15 at \$60 per person.

Late registration will be \$70 person.

Registration will not be available at the door so all attendees must register ahead of time.

Due to the hands on nature of these workshops only a limited number of attendees will be allowed. So register early!

To register, please email LadyGold at lady.gold@gmail.com for instructions. Payment can be made by check, money order, or credit card. Slaves or implements of torture will not be accepted as payment.

For questions on DFW Bound please email Oz at [OzDallas@aol.com](mailto:OzDallas@aol.com) or go to <http://www.sledmonkey.com/DFWBound/>

### **"Bio-Mechanics of Bondage"**

This class will teach you to understand the anatomy and bio-mechanics of your rope bottom's body and help you spot potential problems before they happen! The material will be given in easy to understand terms and is designed to be put into practical use immediately! These skills are a MUST for anyone who does rope bondage and especially Tops who play/work with many different people and Bottoms who want to understand and protect their body. These techniques will give you the tools you need to make you a safer and more confident rope practitioner.

In this class you will learn:

- \* Basic anatomy and bio-mechanics of your bottom <*Editor's Note: I'm sorry, it's juvenile but this sentence just cracks <LOL> me up!*>
- \* The interrelationships of the shoulder girdle, neck and arm positions
- \* Palpation techniques to give you information about the bottom's body that they themselves may not be aware of
- \* Areas of the body that should be addressed (massaged, stretched or avoided) before starting the bondage
- \* When NOT to suspend someone, even though they say it is OK
- \* How to make most any position comfortable for your bottom by body placement and bondage modification

### **"What is Shibari?"**

This class will help clear up misconceptions about Shibari, Kinbaku and Japanese rope bondage. The evolution of the current American trend of practicing Japanese rope bondage is an interesting but confusing one. This class is designed to help the bondage practitioner clarify and solidify their understanding of the origin and techniques involved in Shibari and related styles.

Some things covered in this class will be:

- \* The historical origins of Shibari from 15th century to the present day
- \* The evolution of techniques that define the different stages of its development
- \* Key artists whose work was instrumental in the continuation of Shibari in art
- \* The development of Kinbaku as an art form - Post WWII growth of popular bondage culture
- \* The dissemination of information and misinformation in the 20<sup>th</sup> century West
- \* The European influences

## Registration For BVXV Is Now Open!

[Click here: Beyond Vanilla XV September 30-October 2 2005](#)

**The date is listed above - Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, 2005 - Dallas Texas**

NLA-Dallas is committed to providing educational outreach to the community and BVXV is one way that we achieve that goal. Even though BV is meant for the beginning/intermediate BDSM player, we feel that we have plenty to offer everyone. We thank you for your support.

**Beyond Vanilla** registration costs \$69 through August, after which the price increases to \$99. Get your registration in early and save 30 bucks! Discounts are available for NLA-Dallas and NLA-International members.

The Package includes access to all workshops and seminars for the duration of the event, and an event pin. Additional options include passes for the Sunday Brunch (featuring the Keynote Speech by Tristan Taormino) and event t-shirts.

**Go to <http://www.beyondvanilla.org> for more details!**

## **The Dirty Dozen – A GWNN Bash**

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We're very pleased to announce **The Dirty Dozen**, a weekend-long Bash celebrating the twelfth birthday of the **Group With No Name**, Austin's largest and longest-running BDSM/Leather/Fetish/Body Art organization. We've got an exciting slate of events scheduled for the weekend of **September 16-18**, starting with a celebratory banquet on Friday evening featuring a keynote speech from scene veteran and storied Greenery Press author Dossie Easton (co-author of *The Topping and Bottoming Books*, *The Ethical Slut*, and *Radical Ecstasy*, to name a few). The fun continues on Saturday with a Dirty Dozen of demos and presentations, including for the first time a dedicated set of classes aimed at submissives and bottoms. Of course, our Saturday play party promises to be one not to miss, with a full house of local and out-of-town guests expected to light the place up with kinky energy. We round things out with our traditional Sunday picnic, an outdoor play party that's always one to remember.

Because the Dirty Dozen's celebration is aimed first and foremost at our members, we're offering a special Earlybird Discount at the July GWNN. Munch and Party only. For only fifty-five dollars, you'll receive admission to the banquet, seminars, party (with supper included), and the Sunday picnic (lunch included). Ticket prices will be going up after the July party and this discount is limited to two tickets per person, so come to July munch and party, buy your Earlybird tickets, then start making plans to get Dirty in September.

We're in the process of finalizing our hotel arrangements and full list of presenters, but we're confident this will be a raucous great time to learn and make memories as we celebrate the true Austin spirit of GWNN with our friends from around the state and country. Stay tuned for frequent updates as the Dozen gets Dirtier.

## Bullwhips in the Backyard!

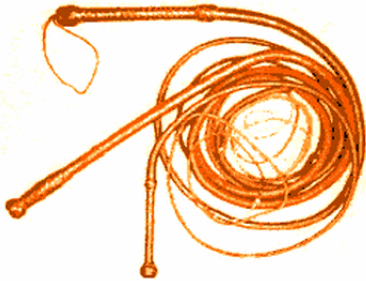
Every other Saturday is time for Bullwhips in the Backyard.

10 a.m. 'til 11:30 a.m.

Every other Saturday\*

**ON HIATUS UNTIL SEPTEMBER**

( Email [masterwh@swbell.net](mailto:masterwh@swbell.net) for exact dates)



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.

And if you are interested and want to know more, e-mail me Ken, a.k.a. *Masterwhip at...*

[masterwh@swbell.net](mailto:masterwh@swbell.net)

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 ©!

## ***Announcements:***

### **BDSM Community Resources and Happenings**



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" 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 Open Door**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TheOpenDoor-Houston/>

The Open Door meets at 7:30 p.m. at Travis' house ( email for directions). It is a D/s discussion and mentoring group. A pot-luck or themed dinner precedes the evening's topic.

In Leather Spirit,  
Ces Williams

You don't stop laughing because you grow old, you grow old because you stopped laughing.

# 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.

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

Dear Group

**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. They had been doing Fetish Night on Wednesday, but they have moved that to Friday. And this coming Friday is Friday the 13th, and mean, how much more Fetish do you want. These people are trying hard to make something special, so why not go try them out.

Travis

**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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For membership information apply in person.

**The Safari Club** holds it's play parties on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month, after TNC munch and THIR D FRI DAY 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)

## **TNC, The New Club**

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

Great news, everyone -- the new HPEP Board has agreed to take on the munch as a combined HPEP/TNC munch! We've merged :)

Please continue to come on out and support this "new" venture as we try to reunite and revitalize the Houston community. I know the HPEP Board has many plans to do just that.

This email list WILL continue! The current moderators, Tim and Marla, will stay on, and a few new ones from the HPEP board will be joining them to share the work. This list will continue to be a place to discussion about anything and everything about the Houston community.

I really believe this merger is the best step -- the right step -- for us all. Let's get together and let's have fun!

Blue, speaking for himself, hunee, and Travis  
(the troublemakers who started TNC)

## **NEW GROUPS!!!!**

### **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.

### **New Submissives' Group: Subversity!**

This Group will not be part of any other group. We will have a topic every month. We will **have** a co-hostess/host every month. We will also be having a pot luck dinner and door prizes. Join us in "Subversity" This group is for anyone, regardless of gender or orientation, who identifies as a bottom, a submissive or a slave. This list is a place for us to participate in and discuss our lifestyle choices in a safe environment. [groups.yahoo.com/group/sub\\_versity](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sub_versity)

### **New BDSM Women's Group: Just Us**

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. JustUs 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 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 for instance Vi Johnson in September--It should be a blast--please come and join us. We will be meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month. For information please contact; [memistress@themistressrulz.com](mailto:memistress@themistressrulz.com)  
<http://www.smartgroups.com/groups/JustUsTexas>

### **A special announcement from Max Rulz.**

I am so excited about this. Vi Johnson has agreed to come to Houston the weekend of September 23rd to meet with JustUs (the Women's group) I would like as many people as possible to be able to meet this amazing woman. Listening to her experiences over some 25 years is something that should not be missed. Now, so there is no confusion. Vi is coming to Houston to meet with the JustUs group, but that is not all she is coming for. Vi will be here for 4 days, that will include the JustUs Women's meeting, a meeting open to the community Friday night, talks on Saturday, a party Saturday night, and a barbecue at my home Sunday. Vi's coming is something that Max has put together for the whole community and I am so thrilled she is doing this. For those of you who do not know her, Vi was the very first person that I wanted to bring in as a presenter when the Houston S&M Ball started having presenters. To me, she was "The best". The one you wanted to talk to if you could only talk to one person in the scene. She is absolutely universally loved and respected by every one who meets her. Just ask any of the folks who met her at that S&M Ball weekend in

Houston. She is the author of To Love, To Obey, To Serve, and has been a lifetime slave to her life partner, Jill. (and when she says "slave", believe me that is what she means.) Read that book to find out what it was like for her "in the good old days". (and if you have any "vampire" thing, you really need to talk with her.) So whatever club affiliation you have, I strongly suggest that you come to meet Vi. You will be impressed, and you will love her, the way all of us that know her do. She has a website at:  
<http://www.iron-rose.com/vijohnson/>

## **Third Friday**

(New Location)

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

THIRD FRIDAY MUNCH, From 7:00 p.m. -  
10:00 p.m. at the StarFire Grill, 3801 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, TX.  
77025 (713) 432-7644,

## **More Yahoo Groups, Etc.**

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### **Houston Pony Players -**

HoustonPonyplayers- [subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:subscribe@yahogroups.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\_meetsmagick · BD/SM Meets Magick [bd\\_sm\\_meetsmagick-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:bd_sm_meetsmagick-subscribe@yahogroups.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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## **TheOpenDoor-Houston · A D/s Discussion Group**

[TheOpenDoor-Houston-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:TheOpenDoor-Houston-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) The Open Door is a D/s Discussion group located in Houston Tx. Our Purpose: To have an open and intelligent discussion of all aspects of a D/s mindset in a relaxed comfortable setting. To mentor those that want to learn and to learn from those who want to mentor. Our meetings take place the second and fourth Friday of every month. For those that can not participate in the meetings, this e-group is a way to discuss your thoughts and opinions and to share your

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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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## **Luey Weekend**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lueyweekend/?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\* 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>

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**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@yahoo.com](mailto:TexasFetishAndSwing-subscribe@yahoo.com)

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## Other Groups in Texas

[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>

## One Document, All Clubs

**Daddy J** spent the better part of a week compiling and updating the 2005 list of clubs in Houston and surrounding areas. A copy of it was posted to the SCANDAL GROUP file pages

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCANDAL/files>

Since Newcomers MAST Third Friday and HPEP monthly meeting have all moved in the past few months it's a good idea to download this MS Word file and keep it handy. It even links to the specific club pages for newer updates.

The page is also available on Safari Club Group .

# Personal Announcements

## ENGAGEMENT!!!!

### Michael & michael's

it was a very happy event for us both, as was this past weekend...Master surprised me with a trip to Cancun. i was so exhausted from the previous weekend's Fifth Angel merriment, playing catch up at work, and totally bummed about not making it to Master's Retreat (registration was returned due to capacity). But missing it was totally worth it. After tucking me into bed at the beachfront all-inclusive resort on our first night, Master gave me a heavenly massage and ordered me to sleep deep. i did and when i awoke to the crashing of the waves of the ocean, i discovered a beautiful diamond engagement ring upon my finger! i ran to Master's bed and shook Him awake, and showed Him the ring. At that time He gave me the ring box and told me to open it. i did. The note read:

**Vanilla: Will you Marry me???**

**D/s: You Will Marry Me!!!**

my darling Master then got on His knees and asked for my hand. Of course i obeyed.

Thank You Master.

a very happy slave,

-michael's

To the Houston Community,

It is with great pride that I announce my candidacy for:

## **Apollo Emperor of ICOH - The Space Empire, Reign IV 2005-2006.**

As a founding member of ICOH Space City Empire I have been with this organization from the beginning. I have also been active in attending all board meetings from day one. I feel I know what it takes to run this organization. I have the necessary skills. Such as President of NLA- Houston 2002, Member of the board of Directors of ICOH, Recipient of the ICOH Founders Award and Citizen for Life, Entertainer, Daddy of Montrose 2003, DJ, cabinet maker, set designer, Imperial Prince to Sean Carter Apollo Emperor 1, just to name a few. I have worked for the City of Houston for 13 years in a supervisory management position and my tenure as President of NLA- Houston also gives me organization skills that could prove to be beneficial to ICOH Space City Empire. As a native Houstonian I have lived, worked and played in the Montrose community for over 30 years and feel that this is my community as well. With all of this I do believe that

the most important thing is my integrity, honor and dedication to ICOH - The Space City Empire and this Community.

That fact that I think outside of the box to come up with new and fun ways to raise money for non-profit organizations fighting HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, Hepatitis C, prostate cancer and other diseases that effect our community. I am also willing and able to go wherever and whenever I am needed. Combined with my people skills and my unwavering desire to help people in need. I feel these are the things that will make me an invaluable asset to the position of Apollo Emperor. I request your support in my candidacy for Apollo Emperor of ICOH-The Space City Empire.

This is an open election to all that live in Harris and surrounding counties, all you need is proof of residency. So please come out to vote.

Voting Days & Locations:

August 6, 3-8pm Third Coast Bar  
3102 Seawall Blvd. - Galveston

August 11, 4-9pm EJ's Bar  
2517 Ralph st. - Houston

August 13 10am - 6pm Pride Committee Office  
1415 California - Houston

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and place a pre-press order for my book, so that I have the funds necessary to send the manuscript to the printer. There is more information and details on how to order on my website. You will also find a link

([www.LeatherViews.com/training/help.htm](http://www.LeatherViews.com/training/help.htm))

on how to help me. Please take a look at that as well and see if you might be able to sell a few more books that way as well. Thanks for your help in this matter. ~ Jack Rinella

# HUMOR

## 27 POSITIONS AS DEMONSTRATED BY AN OLDER SUBMISSIVE

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1. Standing, hands behind neck, feet apart, knees bent so the blood supply is not cut off and the sub faints like a kid in front of me once did in formation in my army days.
2. Kneeling, same as #1, but ask for a pillow because these 44 year old knees just ain't what they used to be.
3. Kneeling, bottom on calves, milky white thighs spread, graceful hands palm up on those milky white thighs, (oh yeah, bells jingle while maneuvering into this position), long hair flows down back, pert (in my dreams) breasts uh...being perky.
4. On hands and knees, doin' the doggy-style thing...oh yeah, milky white thighs still parted.
5. Same as #4 except placed over a low piece of furniture, head dangling over one edge, blood rushing to it...and she has to sneeze.
6. Same as #5 except on back, head still dangling, neck muscles tensed because when the head just dangles in this position, the nose gets stuffed up. Milky white thighs still parted.
7. Spread out over his knee, legs parted, awaiting the first strike of palm to bottom (okay, wouldn't even think to mess with this one \*smile\*).
8. Standing, hands behind back in the parade rest position (sorry, it's all that army training \*grin\*), breasts thrust forward, legs spread shoulder-width apart, lips parted, eyes moist, knees slightly bent (it's that fainting thing again), muscles in arms starting to remind that she is still 44 years old, regardless of what she believes she is.
9. Kneeling, bottom on calves, hands grasping ankles, feeling body listing slightly to the right, trying to compensate, overdo it, falling on left side, but! never letting go of ankles. Very attractive once you get past the laughter.
10. Kneeling then laying prone (well, while kneeling) so that the head is touching the floor and arms are stretched out before her. Praying that he doesn't step on her fingers while he walks around and recognizing that if her tummy were much rounder she'd be lucky if her fingertips found the carpet.
11. Hands and feet on floor, body arched in a backbend, which is held for a grand total of 8 seconds (Hey!

That's long enough for a rodeo rider to win!). Submissives age 30-40 can be expected to last 12 seconds.

12. Kneeling, bent over at the waist, hands behind the back, legs spread

(more for balance than exposure) and the challenge of not pitching forward flat on her face.

13. Kneeling with body laid backward over the calves and feet, hands laid on stomach, and full knowledge she will never be able to get up without the help of a crane.

14. Kneeling and prone with legs spread very wide so that breasts may touch the floor and recognizing that if gravity takes over any more, she could just slightly bend at the waist and her nipples would feel the carpet.

15. On hands and knees for the purpose of being used as a table and hoping the dominant doesn't decide to take up smoking.

16. On knees, chest, head and arms to the floor, bottom up in the air...hmmm...another one not to tease about....\*pant\*pant\*grin\*

17. Standing, hands behind back, elbows touching (uh, yeah, right....)

18. Same as #17 but in kneeling position.

19. On back, knees bent, legs over head (like in the bicycle exercise position), arms flat on surface, tears come to eyes while trying to remember the name of that chiropractor a friend told you about.

20. Sitting on the floor, left leg (right, if you're left-handed) up and behind the back. Great for exposure of the submissive, but likely she'll never be the same again.

21. Hand-stand, legs apart, hoping the carpet is softer on the way down than it feels to the top of your head and that all that blood will flow slowly back to the rest of your body...and knowing it won't, so also hoping your Dom won't panic when you pass out.

22. Standing, hands grasping ankles, legs apart, muscles stretching in places you didn't know you had muscles because the last time you did this was in 5th grade gym class and, at 11, you were a bit more limber or, if you were in the army, when you fully came to realize the definition of BOHI CA (Bend Over, Here it Comes Again).

23. Standing, facing the nearest wall, hands touching the wall, legs apart, back curved in whatever the opposite of "arched" is, belly and breasts hanging, mind wondering when the body started to go and deciding that thinking about what to make for dinner is a much more pleasant way to pass the time.

24. Lying on one's back, left thigh flat on the floor, leg bent at the knee with calf/foot to the side, right leg up toward the head and tucked under the right shoulder, left arm flung over the head, eyes downcast, and smiling (or grimacing through the pain, whichever the case may be...I'd vote on the latter).

25. Squatting, hands behind neck, back straight, hoping no one within earshot runs any water.

26. Standing on right foot, left leg curved around right, arms in front, elbows touching, forearms and hands intertwined, wondering if you'll ever be able to untangle.

27. Standing, kneeling, sitting, looking at your partner knowing that regardless of the fact that you're not as limber and flexible as you may have once been, it doesn't really matter because it's the submission not the position.

-Lucasta-

## 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 September 2005 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!

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