



HPEP Newsletter

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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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COME TO THE MONTHLY MEETING!

AUGUST 5th

8:00 P.M.

We have **THE ENTIRE PLACE** (Club Middle Earth) **TO OURSELVES!**

Club Middle Earth is now **21 and up. NO UNDERAGE HAVOK PEOPLE!**

Come see Gary the Bondage Wiz do amazing bondage-like things that will thrill and amaze you!

WE HAVE THE ENTIRE CLUB TO OURSELVES.
That means play space, fun for all.

As I said, the club is now 21+ which means a liquor license, which (potentially) means TABC, which means play by the rules.

So come out and support HPEP and have fun.

That's an order.

Grumpy asshats are not welcome, a large man with a gun will be at the door to scare them away to ensure the rest of us can enjoy our evening.

This message brought to you by
Bondage John - Minister of Propoganda - The Mouth of Sauron
and the rest of the HPEP Board.

Have a lovely day.

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EDITORIAL

By Travis Wilson

A few weeks ago there was a thread or a series of threads on "fundraising" for HPEP.

May I make a modest suggestion? Bring in a presenter.

Not a group of presenters. Don't do it as a large event. Just bring in a presenter with a real national reputation. Bring them in for a full weekend of "stuff". Have them give several workshops and have several opportunities for those in the community to really get to know the presenters in a better way than just seeing them at a one hour presentation.

Start on a Friday with a dinner open to the community, followed by a presentation and then a party. It can be a house party, does not have to be at a huge location. Charge a modest fee for the presentation and include the play party in that cost.

Then have the presenter show up at EROS on Saturday and give a different seminar. Have them go to lunch with the EROS group so they have another opportunity to know our people and for those in our community to really get to know them.

Then have a workshop/play party that Saturday night. Charge again a modest fee for that event.

Then have a brunch on Sunday at someone's home, followed by a last workshop. Charge a modest fee for that.

This is exactly the schedule we followed for the Fifth Angel weekend, and had one of the groups handled it, they would have cleared well more than a thousand dollars after the expenses of flying in and feeding the presenter. (we gave a bit more than that to AIDS charities after the Fifth Angel event since it was not done by a group) I even bet you can get the presenter to stay as a guest in someone's home (hey if they have a really comfortable guest area, not a couch in a living room). But even with a hotel room, that is not a big financial risk. Barbara Nitke stayed in a lovely hotel that we paid for, Fifth Angel and Leslie stayed

in a private residence. Both situations worked out great.

There are a lot of presenters out there that would love to do this. And you have people here in town that know them and ask them to come. It is easily something that can be done. It has been tried and significant sections of the community has gotten behind it whenever it has been done. It will have the benefit not just of raising funds but having the groups work together in a real "community building" fashion. The costs are so low that I suspect it is almost impossible to not have it pay off. And the whole community will have a great time. They always have at these things.

Travis

Humor

The Managed Dominance Plan

Author unknown

It was only a matter of time before managed care companies extended their famously compassionate, selfless concern for the well-being of clients to more personal areas of their subscribers' lives. We've just received word of a new pilot program exemplifying the vast, as yet untapped possibilities for creative market penetration by enterprising MCOs.

Welcome to Managed Dominance, a whole new way of thinking about dominance and submission. The Managed Dominance Plan (MDP) combines all the advantages of a traditional D/s network with important, cost- saving features.

How does it work?

Under the plan, you choose your Dom/me(s) from a network of prescreened, accredited Dominance Providers (DPs). You designate one of these DPs as your Primary Dominance Provider (PDP). If you do not designate a Primary Dominance Provider, one will be designated for you.

What's wrong with my current Dom/me?

If you're like most people, you are receiving Dominance services from a network of providers haphazardly patched together from your old relationships, leather bars and the Internet. Many of your current dominance providers may not meet national standards. Under Managed Dominance, your domination needs are coordinated by your designated PDP, who will ensure the quality of all your Dominant/submissive relationships and activities.

How do I know that the Plan's panel of Dom/mes is not made up of a bunch of losers who can't get subs on their own?

Our dedicated and highly trained Dominance Providers are committed to delivering Quality Dominance in a cost-effective manner. They have joined our network because they want to focus on acting like a Dom/me, rather than doing the paperwork and paying the high Domination expenses that have caused the cost of traditional Dominance to skyrocket.

What if I need a special Dom/me, say for public parties or sensory deprivation training?

Specialty Dom/mes are responsible for most of the unnecessary and expensive activities that burden already costly D/s relationships. Under the Managed Dominance Plan, your Primary Dominance Provider is qualified to provide most Dominant activities. However, your designated PDP may pre-approve your referral to a Special Dom/me within the Managed Dominance Network should your needs fall outside of the scope of his/her Dominance.

Suppose I want to see Dom/mes outside the Managed BDSM Network?

You may meet Dom/mes outside the Managed Dominance Network only in the event of a Dominance emergency.

What Dominant activities are covered under the Plan?

Restraining you
Appearing unsympathetic
Ignoring you
Petulance
Clothespins
Humiliation
Correction
Flogging
Chastity Training
Gagging

What Dominant activities are not covered under the Plan?

Room and board
Bending over backward (subs may be made to bend any direction)
Mind twisting
Giving a hoot
Going the extra mile
24/7
Real empathy
Aftercare
Rule setting
Using real whips

A simple call is all it takes. Sign up for the Managed Dominance Plan and rest easier knowing that all of your appropriate submissive needs will be met.

Who decides what's appropriate for me?

We do. Isn't that what Dom/mes are for?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The August Regular HPEP meeting is approaching fast so make your plans now. Gary, the lovely and talented host and fearless leader of the Bondage SIG will be doing a demo. But not just any ole rope demo, oh no. A *Suspension* demo. Here's what he has to say about the subject:

Bondage as Performance Art. Dynamic bondage suspensions involve re-rigging a bottom on the fly, going from one suspension position to another without taking a bottom down. They create beautiful scenes, and when done properly, they become performance art. Gary has been inspired by dynamic bondage suspension scenes and will demonstrate one at the next HPEP monthly meeting.

Doesn't that sound wonderful and exciting? Yes, yes it is.

What's that you say, it's not quite wonderful enough?

Well then hows abouts **we have the whole entire place to ourselves.**

Go ahead, read that again. I'll wait...

Also brand new from your friends at Club Middle Earth, they now have a full blown liquor license. You know what that means: TABC legal and all that stuff. We don't want our lovely place space shut down. So do mark your calendars, do attend, do have fun, do NOT be a grumpy ass-hat, those are out of fashion.

PS September is the annual Back-2-Sk00| meeting. We'll be having an auction (not just Dom/sub but stuff as well...do ya make toys or clothes or other nifty neat things someone might like to bid on? Are you a sub who might not be comfortable doing a scene with someone ya don't know well but are willing to auction off some of your time to clean house, run errands or do other subly thing? Put it up on the block! This goes for Doms who would be willing to teach/demo for a new Dom/me or couple something they know well, whips, needles, etc. Use your imagination) and hopefully some other surprises.

So come out and see us, support HPEP and all that good stuff.

This message brought to you by your friendly neighborhood BoD.

August 2006

Date	Event	Time	Contact
August 4th	HPEP DOMinion Dom SIG	1 st Friday of the month 7:30 p.m. or Friday before HPEP Meeting	DOMinion
August 4th	HPEP Sub_iversity Sub SIG	1 st Friday of the month 7:30 p.m. NEW!!! See SIGs for more information!	alyenakay@yahoo.com
August 5th	HPEP Regular Meeting & Fetish Night	1 st Saturday of the month : 6305 Skyline Dr. - Club Middle Earth	www.hpep.org
August 6th	Photo SIG	3:00 p.m. 1st Sunday of the month	
August 11th	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie SIG]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 th Friday Movies, and book discussion NEW TIME!!!!	Reading Circle
August 11th	The HPEP Polyamory SIG	2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.	Poly SIG
August 12th	HPEP Switch SIG-	2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m.	Switch SIG
August 13th	Bondage SIG	2 nd Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m.	ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com
August 19 th	Newcomer's Meeting	3 rd Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at NEW LOCATION: The West Grey Cafe 415 West Gray St., Houston, TX 77019	Newcomers' Committee.
August 19th	HPEP Ageplay SIG	3 rd Sat. of each month at 1:00 p.m.	Ageplay SIG
August 20th	The ToyMakers SIG	3 rd Sunday of the month 4:30 p.m.	ToyMakers SIG
August 25th	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie SIG]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 th Friday Movies, and book discussion NEW TIME!!!!	Reading Circle
August 26th	The D/s SIG	4 th Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m.	D/s SIG

~ 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	*(Your Name Here!?)
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*Toymakers SIG	Rene Z (renzap@yahoo.com)
PolySIG	Ryan (dragonman3@houston.rr.com)
*Photo SIG	Neil

NEW STUFF!!

*Brad has stepped down from the position of HPEP Switch SIG Leader so there is an opening there for Any HPEPer who would like to take on the job!

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 July Bondage SIG

Jake took over for me at this SIG, and showed people how to create different ties using bamboo poles and pegs. I had a personal obligation, which at the last minute forced me to miss this SIG. Happily, Jake was willing and able to step in and lead the SIG in my place. Thank you, Jake.

We welcome Erin and Daniel, and John, new members who attended for the first time. And there was a surprise guest from Austin, Senor Jaime who leads the Austin bondage group, AustinRope. Thanks for coming to visit us, Jaime, and sharing some of your expertise with us.

After an initial presentation showing some of the techniques using these props, people quickly began to tie and be tied. They initially started experimenting with pegs and later bamboo poles. From the reports I got, everyone got involved and tried these different props and techniques. There was also a basic "Bondage 101" type tutorial, reviewing a couple of cuff ties, the boola-boola, and the Foole's cuff.

It was another good SIG, with people learning things, lots of bondage and smiles all around. Thanks to all who attended. Thanks again, Jake, for stepping in at the last minute and running this SIG in my absence. And, I send special thanks to Travis and Mel for opening their house again, and hosting this SIG.

Make your plans to join us for our August SIG, where our special guest, Senor Jaime, will teach us how to include BDSM hypnotism techniques in our scenes.

Gary

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HPEP Bondage SIG Leader

HPEP Bondage SIG – Tentative Schedule for August - December 2006

August 13, 2006

BDSM Hypnotism -- Senor Jaime, who heads the Austin bondage group, AustinRope, will lead our SIG, teaching us hypnosis techniques that can be incorporated in bondage and other BDSM sessions. This SIG should help those of us interested in enhancing our bottom's head space experience. (Senor Jaime is a certified hypnotherapist.)

September 10, 2006

Rhythmic Canning -- Jackal is the leader of the Dallas bondage group, DFWBound. He has mesmerized both bottoms and spectators with his rhythmic caning. He will lead our SIG, showing us some bondage ties he likes as well as instructing us in rhythmic caning techniques.

October 8, 2006

Asymmetrical Bondage --- Most of us create symmetrical ties. This SIG will try to expand our horizons and explore some asymmetrical ties we've seen published by bondage professionals on the Internet. We will combine several basic ties to build these more complex asymmetrical ties.

Asymmetrical bondage breaks the natural relationships of our mind and body, the push-pull and symmetrical reactions of our extremities' movements. It forces the bottom to more fully concentrate on the bondage position.

The basic ties we will use include single and double limb ties, frog ties, chest and waist harnesses.

November 12, 2006

Behind the Scenes of a Bondage Photo/Video Shoot -- Krist Bender is a professional photographer and occasionally appears in bondage videos as a bondage rigger/top. He will lead this SIG, telling us stories as well as tips, and techniques from behind the scenes in a professional bondage photographic session. Kobe Lee, a very beautiful professional bondage model, and perhaps a couple of professional local bondage riggers, photographers and webmasters will assist him.

December 10, 2006

Knots That Don't Slip --- Knowledge of these knots allows you to comfortably restrict limbs as well as to construct support harnesses and slings for partial or full suspensions. We'll demonstrate the boolaboola, the Portuguese bowline, the Foole's Cuff and a bar wrap. We'll show how these knots can be used in full and partial suspensions as well as ties for bondage positions that appeal to bottom's who just enjoy being tied up or those "eels" who want the challenge of trying to escape.

There are a lot of great bondage related events scheduled for this summer. Bondage is definitely alive and well in Texas.

August 5 - 6, 2006 - Austin, Texas

Transforming Rope -- Senor Jaime and Mark Yu are hosting a special seminar for couples - teaching them how to raise their most enjoyable moments within bondage, and transform them into even higher levels of pleasure and sexual magic. They will lead couples through theory, exercises, and hands-on practice for trance work, bio-energetics, non-verbal communication, and biomechanics. They bring expertise in Oriental medicine, body and energy work, hypnotherapy, trance work, and persuasion architecture. I have watched both Mark and Jaime play, and have been awed by the blissful reactions they induce in their bottoms. I am very jealous of their talents. This is a great opportunity to learn from these two experts.

For more information, contact Senor Jaime at senorjaime@austin.rr.com or Mark Yu at japrope@yahoo.com

August 13, 2006; Houston, Texas

BDSM Hypnotism -- Senor Jaime, who heads the Austin bondage group, AustinRope, will lead our HPEP Bondage SIG, teaching us hypnosis techniques that can be incorporated in bondage and other BDSM sessions. If you are interested in creating scenes where bottoms really "fly" in their special head space, these techniques can increase the enjoyment for both tops and bottoms. (Senor Jaime is a certified hypno-therapist.)

For more information, see the announcements on the HPEP Bondage SIG egroup (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/houston-bondagesig/>)

Sep 1 - 3; Austin, Texas

Austin Rope Symposium - Steve Indands is hosting the second annual Austin Ropecraft Symposium. He has invited a group of world renowned and respected bondage players and instructors to present seminars in a wide range of bondage techniques. This is another opportunity to meet and learn from experts from around the world who will be travelling to our own backyard, Austin, Texas.

For more information, go to www.ropecraft.info .

September 10, 2006; Houston, Texas

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For more information, see the announcements on the HPEP Bondage SIG egroup (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/houston-bondagesig/>).

Make plans to attend some or all of these events. You will see and participate in great bondage, and you'll get to socialize with some wonderful people.

Be careful and have fun.

Gary

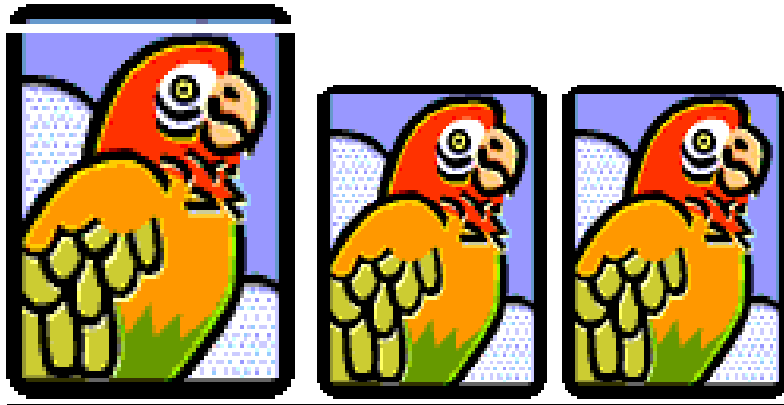
The HPEP Poly SIG

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.

For any question you can contact the SIG leader at 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, dotting slavish men, and the pleasures they bring us. need directions or information:

e-mail the [DOMinion](#)

Subversity

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 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 .

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.

kaycee

P.S. We will also be working in alliance with the new Sub Social Group **SOS** (Strength of Submission) Which while not an HPEP SIG will be another resource for our fellow submissives to get together.

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H.E.L.L.

(Houston Erotic Literature Lovers) Book & Movie SIG

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

HELL -Now on 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 city 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 we have move our HELL meetings to the

2nd and 4th FRIDAYS of the month!

We have started out this new time with an excursion to the Greenway 3 to see **The Notorious Bettie Page** and followed up with another field trip to the * **River Oaks Theater** to see **Kinky Boots!** In June we met at the usual place to watch "Crash" and "Tied Up".

In July we stayed in-house and watched a weird French film called "Anatomy of HELL" which Gave a WHOLE new meaning to blood play :P and then viewed a great documentary called - wait for it - "BDSM" brout to us by the Brame couple, those "Different Loving" folks, and Viola Johnson, world-rekknown uber - slave and very nice person. We had a large turn out for this film with several new faces and a lively conversation afterwards. **THE FILMS FOR AUGUST WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON ON THE HPEP, HELL, EROS AND BDSM LIST!** * (In a total disregard for historical landmarks and infinite stupidity there is a proposal on the table to tear down this dear old theater and build a ^*0)**(^&%^\$# high rise building in it's place!) To sign a petition to keep this cinema, known for it's showing of avante garde and off-the wall films, alive, go to this link:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HELLbooksandmovies/message/1269>

Yes and we still read books! Tell us what you would like to discuss! What are you reading?

Please contact me at 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 .

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 Yahoo List:
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! :)

WE HAVE LOTS of NEW MOVIES NEVER SEEN BEFORE IN HELL!!!!

I searched the darkest corners of the Amazon to find both the familiar and esoteric films that I deemed most HELL- worthy. These include **Body Heat, Wild Orchid, Betty Blue, Bitter Moon, The Dreamers, Killing Me Softly, White Palace, Dream Lover, Sex, Lies & Videotape, Delta of Venus, Two Moon Junction, Henry & June.** I'm as excited as you are to watch these or more, because from what i've read about them they sound really steamy. And I'll always be on the lookout for movies (like The Pet) coming to local cinemas suitable for field trips.

Meanwhile, for you readers, Amazon.com is having a sale on Laura Antoniou's "**The Marketplace**" series, AND this is old new but I heard that "**Screw the Roses**" has been out in a second edition for a while. Also for those of you who didn't know, "**9 ½ Weeks**" was derived from a BOOK, supposed a true story, that is out of print but can still be found on the Internet for reason prices. i STRONGLY suggest buying it, As while the movie crackled with eroticism, the book crackles with the sound of the whip!

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MWvixen/Mistress of HELL

Switch SIG

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
:

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

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 August 2006

Courtesy of Mistress More

August 2006

- Aug 4-6 All Female Academy, APEX, Phoenix
- Aug 4-6 Servant's Retreat, Jacksonville, FL
- Aug 4-6 Twisted Nightmare Weekend, Middleburg Heights, OH
- Aug 4-6 Internext Summer, Hollywood, FL
- Aug 4-7 Summrtreat, Edmonton, Alberta, CN
- Aug 7-13 Sturgis Bike Week, SD
- Aug 8-13 Venus Shanghai Int'l Erotic Exhibition
- Aug 10-13 FetishCon, Tampa

Aug 18-20 Spankfest, Ripcord Houston

- Aug 18-20 Colorado Leather Weekend, Denver
- Aug 18-20 Leather Camp II, Wichita, KS
- Aug 18-20 Black Beat, Baltimore
- Aug 19 Leather Ball XII, Toronto
- Aug 19-21 SM Camping Weekend, Turkey Point, Ontario, CN
- Aug 20 North American Boot Black, Toronto
- Aug 20 Church Street Fetish Fair, Toronto
- Aug 22-24 Folsom Fringe, San Jose, CA
- Aug 25-26 Shadowlane Brat Pack Party, Vegas
- Aug 26-27 Glamourcon, Chicago
- Aug 25-27 Great Lakes Leather Alliance, Indianapolis
- Aug 25-27 Ms World Leather, Philadelphia
- Aug 25-27 Leather Murder Mystery, Rochester, NY
- Aug 25-27 Quebec Expo, Montreal, Quebec
- Aug18-
- Sep4 Burning Man, Reno, NV

SPANKFEST HOUSTON 2006

July 17, 2006

A new and exciting event is being planned for the City of Houston, Texas! Coming up on August 18, 19 and 20, SpankFest Houston will take place in the Montrose area, for all those men interested in the Spanking and Discipline Fetish!

This event is being sponsored by The Ripcord, Black Hawk Leather, with assistance by the Lonestar boys of Leather.

The cost for this weekend of Man To Man Domination is \$30.00 before July 31, 2006; \$40.00 after July 31. Included in the registration fees is an official SpankFest Houston T-shirt and a small wooden paddle with SpankFest emblazoned on it, as well as the Dinner on Saturday Nite!

The weekend's events begin on Friday, August 18, 2006 with the Meet and Greet Social featuring Texas Finger Foods.

On Friday and Saturday nights, Midtown Spa is offering half price rooms and a buffet from 10 pm until 4 am for Spankfest Participants.

On Saturday, there will be a vendor market featuring Houston area leather companies and paddle and whip makers. Also, that evening, the event moves to Riva's, for a great Italian feast, and back to the Ripcord for an evening of demo's, fetish exploration and other "events".

On Sunday, join the boys for cool down at the Rip. Sunday features a cookout on the patio given by the Houston Big Men's Club with a minimal charge for some good Texas Grillin! At the Bar, Bloody Mary's are available in celebrating the red butts that have come from the night before (this is not a free cocktail party)!

There is a yahoo group established <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SpankFestHouston/> and the e-mail address for contact information is rebelreds2002@yahoo.com or SpankfestHouston@aol.com.

Come and join us for the first time ever SpankFest Houston this year. It will grow and be bigger and bigger!

Mike Guice
Chairman of the "BOARD" SpankFest Houston

Beyond Vanilla XVI

Beyond Vanilla XVI :: Dallas, Texas :: Sept 29 - Oct 1, 2006
www.BeyondVanilla.org

The top 10 reasons why you need to make plans NOW to attend Beyond Vanilla XVI being held September 29 through October 1, 2006 in Dallas, Texas!

10. SAVE MONEY and register on or before August 31st for a discounted price of \$69!
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Lynn, Mera & Suzie and Ms Velvet!

8. Over 30 WORKSHOPS on a variety of hot topics!
7. Presentations geared specifically for DOMI NANTS or SUBMI SSI VES...and there is plenty for all the SWI TCHES in attendance too!
6. Catching up with old FRI ENDS and making some new ones while relaxing in the WHIP LOUNGE!
5. New clothing, toys and other merchandise at an out-of-this-world VENDOR MARKET!
4. Make a difference by bidding (and hopefully winning!) items at the charity SI LENT AUCTION!
3. Be one of the first 250 registrants and receive a FREE DVD titled PUP! Produced by Wise Orchid Productions, Pup follows Master Skip Chasey and Pup Tim - two out, gay Christian leathermen as they prepare to compete in the International Puppy Contest, a leather title contest for human canines and their handlers.
2. Over the top fun at the PARTIES!
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Dallas, Texas

For more information please see our website at
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"Blood may be thicker than water, but leather is thicker than blood." ~ Master Skip Chasey ~

Mistress Morê's Scene News Reports

69 SEX GAMES BOOK!!!

"New Book"

Hey, Divas! Are you ready to take control of your lust life --and your man?

"**How To Be A Dominant Diva**" serves up 69 frisky, seductive sex games designed to help you do just that. By opening our revolutionary Doors of Desire, you and your lover will possess all the tools necessary to explore eroticism, role-play and power exchange in a way that's exciting but never intimidating. And once you master our tips and tricks, not only will you have your man's full attention --you'll hijack his every thought even when you're not around!

Each sexy scenario includes detailed instructions, a list of passion props, and Goddess tips guaranteed to send you both into orgasmic overdrive. Need a visual aid? The flirtatious photos found throughout this book will both encourage and invigorate you. Game on!

BUCKLE MAGAZINE!!!

"American Fetish Magazine"

One of the scene's photographers and digital artists, Bill Reichardt -- also known as Tsubasa -- lends his talents as Executive Editor and Creative Director of the brand-spanking-new Buckle Magazine. Given that Europe and the UK have always put out the best fetish magazines, I confess to a flush of pride at the gorgeous design and breathtaking images showcased here. Buckle is published in Atlanta, a Southern city with a fetish scene said to be top notch; since this brand of beautiful perversion has thus far been offered mostly as an imported delicacy, I'm pleased to see a American fetish magazine with the same qualities as those esteemed publications.

Buckle's first issue profiled Steve Diet Goedde, the saucy and brilliant creations of illustrator Tyson McAdoo, Girl Armour designer Ian O'Donnell, and Fetishgossip.com. Executive Editor and Copy Director G. Bartel contributes a fun article on pleasure dressing and a delightfully perverse piece of fiction called "Extreme: Diets."

Buckle #2 heats it up with a profile of Erotique Digital's Kelly Lind, the gorgeous designs of Demask, Nelly Recchia, Martin Pelzer, and a bad-ass event-review throwdown between Valentine's Day gigs in Hollywood and Charlotte, North Carolina. Add Bartel's article on six decades of fetish Divas and a meditation by Foot Talk blogger Cameron Kippen on the eroticism of shoes, as well as reviews of the new Goedde DVD and Krysztof Nemeth's new book, and you've got one of the best new publications to come along in years. It's a welcome shot in the arm for the North American fetish community, and an absolute must-read for anyone who loves the European fetish glossies. Subscribe at bucklemagazine.com.

AUSTIN ROPECRAFT SYMPOSIUM 2!!!

"Sept 1-3, 2006"

Howdy Rope Lovers, it's time to announce the second Austin Ropecraft Symposium, Sept 1 - 3, 2006 in Austin, Texas (see ropecraft.info for details and registration) will again have expert ropeartists from around the world teaching the ropes, from basic to advanced.

It'll be another outstanding educational experience offering you new learnings or refined techniques.

Early registration with discount pricing for Austin Ropecraft Symposium 2 starts today, and registration for this limited seating not-for-profit event closes August 17, 2006 (or when sold out). Come, learn, have fun, and get to better know the instructors (alphabetically):

- Bridgett Harrington
- Jay Wiseman
- Lochai
- Madison Young
- Mark of DV8House
- Phil Carson
- Steve Indands
- Zamil

They will be teaching:

- Advanced Suspension
- Asymmetrical Bondage
- Basic Suspension
- Good Outcomes and Bad Outcomes
- Hogties & Male and Female Chest Harnesses
- Intro to Japanese Style Ropecraft
- One Minute Bondage
- Playing with the Head: Hair, Face, & Cock Bondage
- Predicament Bondage
- Rope Bottoming Skills
- Ropemarks
- Sensuality of Rope
- Speed in Ropes
- Thin Rope Restraint
- The Zen of Bondage

Vendors expressing interest (so far) include (alphabetically, and will be listed on the Vendor page as they register - there's no additional fee

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or purchase co-sponsorships):

- EroticHemp.com
- KinkyRopes.com

In addition, the following ropeartists have kindly donated to the event's silent auction for charity:

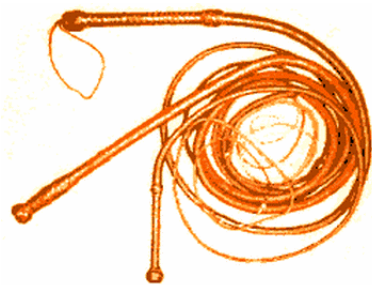
- Master "K" (2 day Art of Shibari class*)
- Osada Steve (10 videos of performance Shibari)

Attendees last year came from AZ, AK, CA, FL, LA, MI, MS, NY, OK, PA VA, and TX and reportedly had a great time at this unique event.

Schedule, Class Descriptions, Instructor bios, registration info, Vendor info, and charity Silent Auction details are at ropecraft.info.

Austin Ropecraft Symposium is unaffiliated with any groups.

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



Bullwhips in the Backyard!

Stay tuned for Upcoming Announcements
(Email Ken at 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 2nd and 4th Saturdays) or another group or private function later,

<http://houston-eros.com>

The 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.

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

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 2nd Tuesday of the month. For information please contact; 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, Websites, Etc.

As of today **ATR (A True Rose)** has a **calendar** where you can list your own events throughout the year....

To do that go to the index.php page for some of you will need to go to <http://www.atruerose.com> then enter and you will be at: <http://www.atruerose.com/n/html/index.php>

On the top left hand side of that page the very second link says Calendar, click on that and you will be at: <http://www.atruerose.com/n/html/modules.php?name=Calendar>

From there pick Create an Event (the first listing on the top left of the calendar that will bring you to: <http://www.atruerose.com/n/html/modules.php?name=Calendar&file=submit>

From there for now if the Select Topic does not cover your event pick Misc. Lifestyle things (we will broaden this to be more inclusive for your events; today is the first day we have this to offer all of you so we are still tweaking it a bit, if you have suggestions on what to include just email me....

Just fill in the blanks.... if you want to add an url for more info or an email addy to contact you then you need to know a little html coding....

To add an url in the event description box you would do Name of Site

I. E. for ATR that would have been A True Rose

If you want someone to email you for info. that would be your name here

So for me that would be cajunrose If you know html you know you can add a subject line in your email for me that would be cajunrose

Your event will be automatically added without waiting... so if you need help doing this just email us and we will be happy to help....

We hope this calendar open to all, for all events becomes a tool that you can all enjoy... you do not have to join ATR to post an event, it is open to everyone...

Questions, remember we will help anyway we can just email them to me....

To see an event posted for the 8th anny. of ATR go to jump and put the date of June 29, 2006, this is an all day event, so just run your mouse over "view" on the date and in the top right hand corner of the web page you will see a box appear...

I know this is about as clear as mud but if i can do it i assure you, anyone can do it....

Happy posting,

cajunrose

co-owner of A True Rose

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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

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.

***BD_SM_how2 -**

Subscribe: 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.

***bd_sm_meetsmagick · BD/SM Meets Magick** 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.

FemaleSubmissiveSupport

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.

SE_Texas_Ds_Lifestyle

SE_Texas_Ds_Lifestyle-subscribe@yahoogleroups.com

The_Safari_Club

The_Safari_Club-subscribe@yahoogleroups.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

TheSwitchSIG

TheSwitchSIG-subscribe@yahoogleroups.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.

TNGHouston · The Next Generation - Houston

TNGHouston-subscribe@yahoogleroups.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.

MAST

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

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

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!!

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.

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.

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/>

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@yahoogleroups.com

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://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/

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,
cravin

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>

Coming Soon : Sophiste Café!

(kara)

I'm in the market for some outdoor aluminum tables and chairs (as well as indoor tables/chairs). The cafe type for the Cafe bookstore I'm working on opening. Some of the prices I found in research were decent, about 100 dollars a piece and some were 1000 dollars. I decided there might be a talented individual who makes furniture like this since apparently it can be an artform and perhaps we could strike up a deal. Also looking for bookshelves. Let me know if you have any ideas. Send emails to sophiste_cafe@sbcglobal.net

If you'd like to know more about the vision I have for the cafe, which stemmed from what I always wanted this group to evolve into: a community base for artists, writers, musicians, etc, as well as a cafe and bookstore, located North of Houston, I'd love you to take a look at a page made for me. (Not an actual website really, just an "about" page)

http://www.servicesca.org/Sophiste_Cafe.htm

Employment Opportunities

Legacy Community Health Services (Formerly Montrose Clinic) needs help, please feel free to pass on to friends who need work!

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 2006 Newsletter. I really Want those Birthdays now, so everybody gets their fair share of spankings!!!!

Send to mwvixen@swbell.net

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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