



HPEP Newsletter

December 2006



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

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

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Special Announcement!!!!

Due to the loss of Club Middle Earth as a venue for our monthly meetings, **HPEP** will be having a **Christmas Party** at a member's house on the usual meeting night, December 2nd.
Details below.

HPEP and **sub_versity** would like to invite you to our **December meeting**... Saturday, December 2, 2006 at 8:00 P.M. Even though HPEP has no venue, one of HPEP's members has offered His home so we can enjoy the evening.

And just when you were recovering from Thanksgiving...more **FOOD!!!**HPEP and sub_versity will provide turkey, dressing and ham... You bring a side dish and dessert... rose is organizing the menu, so please email her at rose4bear@yahoo.com to find out what is still needed.

Everyone bring your favorite dessert!!!!!!

There will be a **White Elephant Gift Exchange**, so bring a gift for no more than \$20. Please bring something that you would like to receive.. No Gag Gifts Please... This can be kinky or nilla....

Since this is in a private home, please contact alyenakay@yahoo.com for directions. If fetish wear is your dress of choice, please cover up until you get inside. (THEN we can unwrap you!)

December 2006

Date	Event	Time	Contact
Dec. 1st	HPEP DOMinion Dom SIG	1 st Friday of the month 7:30 p.m. or Friday before HPEP Meeting	DOMinion
Dec. 1st	HPEP Sub_iversity Sub SIG	1 st Friday of the month 7:30 p.m.	alyenakay@yahoo.com
Dec. 2nd	See Announcement!!! HPEP Xmas Party	1 st Saturday of the month 8:00 p.m. - special location !	www.hpep.org
Dec. 3rd	Photo SIG	3:00 p.m. 1st Sunday of the month	
Dec. 8th	The HPEP Polyamory SIG	2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.	Poly SIG
Dec. 8th	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie SIG]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 th Friday Movies, and book discussion TBA	Reading Circle
Dec. 9th	HPEP Switch SIG-	2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m.	Switch SIG
Dec. 10th	Bondage SIG	2 nd Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m.	ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com
Dec. 16th	Newcomer's Meeting	3 rd Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at The West Grey Cafe 415 West Gray St., Houston, TX 77019	Newcomers' Committee.
Dec. 16th	HPEP Ageplay SIG	3 rd Sat. of each month at 1:00 p.m.	Ageplay SIG
Dec. 17th	The ToyMakers SIG	3 rd Sunday of the month 4:30 p.m.	ToyMakers SIG
Dec. 22nd	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie SIG]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 th Friday Movies, and book discussion TBA	Reading Circle
Dec. 23rd	The D/s SIG	4 th Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m.	D/s SIG

~Reminder ~

The HPEP Board Meeting will be the Wednesday following the first Saturday HPEP Monthly Meeting.

~ 7:30 pm ~

**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.

[Click here: Map of West Gray Cafe, 415 W Gray St, Houston, TX, 77019-4442 on Citysearch](#)

Houston People Exchanging Power, is seeking “applicants” for the following positions.

1.) **Switch SIG Leader**: This person should ideally be a switch, and willing to conduct one meeting monthly on issues regarding switches and switching. Interested applicants are invited to contact Brad (pierced_switch@yahoo.com) or Ryan (dragonman3@yahoo.com) for more information.

2.) **Welcome Wagon Greeters**: The Board of Directors has recently created a number of open positions for greeters to welcome new faces to HPEP events. These people should be dynamic, outgoing and friendly, and willing to meet and greet new faces and introduce them to our organization. Candidates for these positions (number unspecified) should be willing and able to attend newcomer munches and/or general meetings. Those interested should contact Patrick (pthef@sbcglobal.net) for more information. We already have four volunteers for these duties, but are seeking more, so hurry up and sign on quickly!

On behalf of HPEP's board and membership, thank you very much in advance for your interest in promoting HPEP and making it a better organization for us all!

As an additional note, I want to thank all those members who attended tonight's board meeting, and for the constructive input so many of you had to offer. To Rene, Hoss, Gary, Brad, Dixie, Erika, Bunny, Carlla, Steffie, Janet, Kitten and Grace, thank you from the entire Board of Directors!

Patrick H. pthef@sbcglobal.net

A Thank You

For those of you who were unable to attend our general meeting this past Saturday, a special commendation was given to one of our newer members, **John Badwrench**, who has done so much and worked so tirelessly and selflessly for HPEP. I hope you all agree that he deserves recognition here as well.

Dear **John Badwrench**,

The HPEP Board of Directors would like to thank you, personally, on behalf of our membership, for the generous contribution of the beautiful aluminum spanking bench you personally crafted for us, and so kindly donated to us. Many generations of HPEP members are sure to enjoy the use of this item, and we are eternally grateful to you for this, as well as your many other contributions of your time and talent toward making HPEP a better organization for us all.

People like you are the ones who keep HPEP going, who keep it such a vital and integral part of the entire Houston BDSM scene, because no Board of Directors can succeed without the generosity of members such as yourself, who give so selflessly to the organization as a whole.

And so again, THANK YOU, from this Board of Directors, and the entire membership of HPEP!

Also **CONGRATULATIONS...**

Go to **pup pharaoh** for her accomplishments at the World Karate Championships
In Korea (?) and on bringing home a bronze medal!!!!

SIG News

Switch SIG	*(Your Name Here!?)
D/s SIG	John (sirjohn@scottishdom.net)
*Bondage SIG	Gary (clinteman77380@yahoo.com)
Dominion	John (sirjohn@scottishdom.net)
*Subversity	Kaycee alyenakay@yahoo.com
*HELL	MWvixen (mwvixen@swbell.net)
Bondage SIG	Gary (ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com)
Age Play SIG	Scottie (painslut_mr@yahoo.com)
*Toymakers SIG	Rene Z (renzap@yahoo.com)
PolySIG	Ryan (dragonman3@houston.rr.com)
*Photo SIG	Neil

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 November Bondage SIG

Very pretty professional model, Kobe Lee, presented an introduction to her world of modeling, which includes both conventional as well as bondage/fetish modeling. She shared with us her very business like approach to her profession and presented a slide show with examples of her work. She was joined by professional bondage photographers Krist Bender, Felix Dartmouth, and Phil Carson who also shared with us some of their approaches and experiences in the world of bondage/fetish modeling.

Kobe and Phil then presented a demo of a typical professional bondage shoot. Phil placed Kobe in a hogtie and then Kobe posed, moving from one position to another while some of us took photographs. She reacted to our different posing requests and answered all our questions about the industry, and her life and role in it.

This SIG was arranged and lead by Krist Bender. Krist invited Kobe, a professional model, and other professional bondage photographers Felix Dartmouth and Phil Carson to join him in presenting this very successful SIG. Thank you all very much for sharing your experiences, knowledge and time with us. And, I particularly thank Krist for doing the work required to organize and lead this SIG.

It was another good Houston Bondage SIG, with people learning things and lots of smiles all around. I send special thanks to Travis and Mel for again hosting this SIG in their house.

P.S. I forgot to mention that the November Houston Bondage SIG meeting was a joint meeting with the Photo SIG. Many of our members are also active members in the Photo SIG. It was good to see them there.

Neil, who runs the Photo SIG is truly a photographic expert and a great bondage rigger. It's always fun to do things with him and his group. So, my thanks also goes to him and his group for their active participation and support.

Gary

Our Bondage SIG is HANDS ON with members demonstrating their techniques, offering advice to each other and answering questions that may arise. If you are a novice, learn how to do basic ties with us. If you are more advanced, learn how to combine basic ties into more complex positions. All levels of expertise are welcome. Bring your questions and/or suggestions Make your plans and mark your calendars. The next meeting of the Bondage SIG will be on the second Sunday of the month, November 12, at 3:00 PM in Travis' house in Houston, Texas. Directions to Travis' house are in the File Section in the HPEP Bondage SIG egroup.

If you wish, bring something to munch on and share with others. We're going to learn something and have fun with each other. See you there.

Gary

ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com

HPEP Bondage SIG Leader

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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.

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

Photo SIG

Hello everyone,

We will be having one of our normal photoshoot meetings on **December 3rd**. I know it's been a couple of months since we did one of those, and I'm looking forward to it as much as you guys are.

See everyone soon!

-Neil

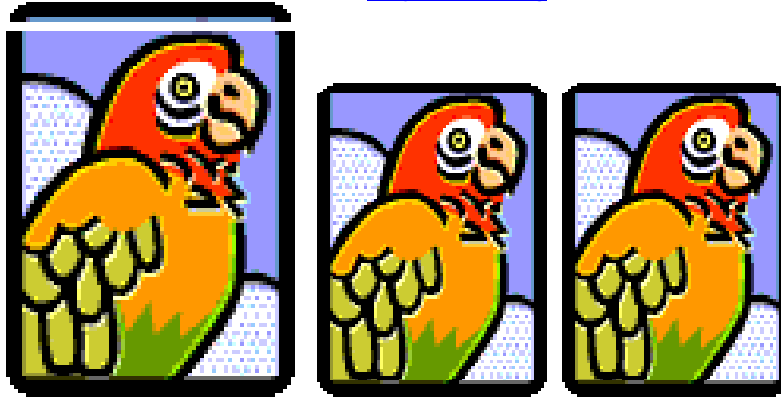
The HPEP Poly SIG

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 Dommes have a meeting on the Friday before the regular HPEP meeting, at (7:30 pm) .

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

e-mail the [DOMinion](#)

Subversity

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.

alyenakay@yahoo.com

HPEP_sub_iversity@yahoogroups.com

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP_sub_iversity

So post your calanders now for the November meeting... this is something to really look forward to!

HPEP H.E.L.L.

(Houston Erotic Literature Lovers) Book & Movie SIG

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

HELL meets 7:00 p.m. - ? every 2nd and 4th Friday night !

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 .

In November we watched the erotic "**Two Moon Junction**" directed by Zalman King of "**9 ½ Weeks**" and "**Red Shoe Diaries**".

The 2nd meeting in November was cancelled due to the holidays, but we **WILL** be meeting on the 8th and 22nd of December!

And yes, some of us still read books! What are you reading? Tell us what you would like to discuss!

Now, for those new to the group:

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,**. 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 A special thanks to The members that bring additional movies for us to view to the meetings!!!

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

Other Events in December 2006

Courtesy of **Mistress More**

- Dec 1-3 SE Olympus Leather, Tucker, GA
Dec 1-3 Vanguard III, San Jose, CA
Dec 2-4 Black Rose, Washington, DC
Dec 2 Bizarre Bazaar, Minneapolis, MN
Dec 9 DareWare Sinful Party, The Meridian
Dec 22 Global Orgasm, Peace Through Global Ecstasy
Dec 31 New Year's Eve Bash, St. Louis, MO



High Fashion
Hard Fetish

Friday, December 1st
8pm — 2am SANCTUARY FOR
LIFESTYLE ALTERNATIVES



Premiere Full Fetish Gala of 2006

If you have a taste for leather, latex, vinyl, rubber, plastic, hoods, harnesses, leashes, chaps, corsets, PVC, chains-mail, straitjackets, samas, whips, or a possum butter and jelly birthday suit, we have the perfect showcase for your deviant desires.

The Must Attend Event of the Season

<u>Witching Hour Awards</u>	<u>Mistress of Mayhem</u>
Best Dressed Male	Mandatory RSVPs
Best Dressed Couple	Additional Information
Best Dressed Female	ShellysParties@SBCglobal.Net

Full Fetish Runway Show @ 11pm

Space Strictly Limited - RSVPs are Required
Before November 26th — Tickets \$20 Tickets \$25 — After November 26th

DAREWARE'S SINFUL XMAS PARTY!!!

"December 9, 2006"

Mark your Calendars for Saturday, Dec. 9th, 2006. **Dare Ware** is throwing their Annual Sinful X-Mas Party once again.

Tickets:

\$15 in Advance

\$20 Day of event

Doors open at 9pm - 2am

Venue:

The Meridian

1503 Chartres, Houston, TX. 77003

Tickets available at:

Dare Ware

6363 Westheimer, Houston, TX. 77057

713-953-9393

ROAD TRIP! Registration for Black Rose

For those of you up for a pre-holiday jaunt to Washington, DC...

Registration for BR 2006 -- "Back In Black" is now open for everyone (December 1 - 3). Go to www.brevent.org to learn more about this great event -- the facilities, the presenters, and everything else that makes the Black Rose annual event the premier BDSM educational and social event on the East Coast.

South Plains Leatherfest - International Master/slave Weekend

Dallas, Texas - February 23-25, 2007
Early Registration Ends December 18, 2006!

Whether you're interested in Master/slave relationships or cutting edge SM - or both -- you'll find it at South Plains Leatherfest-International Master/slave Weekend (www.southplainsleatherfest.com) in Dallas, Texas on February 23 - February 25, 2007.

South Plains is again offering two seminar "tracks," featuring some of the community's best-known presenters on Master/slave relationships and advanced SM techniques. Presenters for the M/s Track include Mistress Suzan and slave ziggy (IM/s 2006), Master Skip Chasey and slave rick, Master Steve Sampson (IM/s 2000), Master Z and slaveboy tony (IM/s 2004), Master Jim and slave marsha (IM/s 2001), and Sir Stephen and slave catherine. The Leather/SM Track features, among others, Midori, Mark Frazier, Hardy Haberman, Fifth Angel, and Allena Gabosh.

South Plains is the home of the International Master/slave Contest, which kicks off at the Dallas Eagle on Friday evening with the introduction of the contestant pairs and concludes Saturday evening at the host hotel. Emcees for the contest are Pat Baillie and Randal Kinneer.

Each year, South Plains offers a Sunday Brunch, featuring a keynote speaker. This year, the tradition of the Sunday Brunch will continue with keynote speaker Dossie Easton. This is one speech you won't want to miss!

What's the price for a weekend full of education, excitement and leatherfolk? Early registration, including admission to the seminars, contest and the vendor market, is only \$89 - but only through December 18, 2006. Brunch tickets are available for purchase for \$20 when you register on line. This brunch always sells out so buy your ticket now!

And what would a leather weekend be without play parties? South Plains has them - and for the first time, you can buy your tickets to all three parties (Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights) on line when you register. Space is limited - buy your tickets today!

The South Plains host hotel, the Crowne Plaza on Mockingbird Lane, is offering an outstanding room rate of only \$66 per night for up to 4 people, if reservations are made before February 2, 2007. You can make hotel reservation through the SPLF web site or call 214-630-8500 or 1-800-2-CROWNE and ask for the South Plains group rate.

For additional information, please contact any of the co-owners of South Plains Leatherfest: Mark Frazier (Lhang@aol.com), Master Jim (mstr_jm@hotmail.com) or slave marsha (marshaslave@hotmail.com). Don't miss what promises to be another extraordinary South Plains!

SOUTHWEST LEATHER CONFERENCE

"Primal Within"

January 19-21, 2007 in Phoenix, AZ

<http://www.southwestleather.org>

Come bask with your leather family in the sunshine of Phoenix at the LEATHER EVENT OF HEART AND SPIRIT....for only \$88 per person! There are only a few days left to register at this special Earlybird Rate because on November 1st, the price goes up to \$115.

Now in its fifth year, SOUTHWEST LEATHER CONFERENCE has become known for its emphasis on the interpersonal and spiritual dynamics of D/s relationships and SM practices and by providing attendees with opportunities for a profoundly deep experience of BDSM. SWLC also provides a vehicle for regional leather clubs, organizations and individuals to gather and celebrate the leather tribe of which we are all a part. The event draws leatherfolk of all sexual orientations and gender identities; of all adult ages, nationalities and religious/spiritual affiliations from all over the U.S. and Canada.

- SWLC 2007 AT A GLANCE -

Over 30 Workshops
Living Leather Pride Quilt
Opening & Closing Ceremonies
*Saturday BBQ Lunch
Titleholders' Step-Down Cocktail Reception
Southwest Master/slave Contest
Southwest Bootblack Contest
U.S. Daddy/boy Contest
Cash bar on Friday & Saturday Nights
*Saturday Night Dungeon Party hosted by APEX
*Sunday Brunch
Keynote Address by Judy Tallwing McCarthy
*Dance of Souls
Bootblacking all weekend by our SW Bootblack Contestants
Huge Silent Auction, Vendor Market and Hospitality Suite

*Not included in general registration. Separate purchase required.

-THE DETAILS -

Featuring the most sought-after presenters on the leather circuit, our workshops cover everything from spiritual development, to the ritualistic practice of SM, to self-exploration, to relationship building for leather roles and identities of all types. As of 10-20-06, our Presenter line-up includes: Bootboy Dave, Daddy Don & boy joe, Fifth Angel, Master Bert Cutler & slave Nadine, Master Colin & slave kimmie, Master Conrad & slave kat, Master Jim & slave Marsha, Master Skip Chasey, Master Steve Sampson, Master Taino, Ms Kendra McClain & slave garrett, Mistress Blair, Mistress Suzan & slave ziggy, Pup Tim, slave Caroline, Master Colin & slave Kimmie, slave Pug, slave

Rick, s. Robert, Whip Master Bob & Bootpig, and many more to come!
For updates, go to: <http://www.southwestleather.org/presenters.php>

-LIVING LEATHER PRIDE QUILT -

Imagine...a wall of leather club banners and colors over 50 feet high, from all over the Northern Continent! Reserve a room at our host hotel with your balcony facing the "inner pool atrium" and be a part of it. Bring your club colors or banner to hang over your balcony and help create a must-see display of living leather pride, right in the middle of our hotel! More details at <http://www.southwestleather.org/quilt.php>

-ESPIRI: THE ESSENCE OF PRIMAL PLAY -

Join us for an evening of sensuality and spirituality with five primal scene partners who will simultaneously present and engage in their favorite SM rituals ... move from ritual to ritual, bearing witness to the magic taking place in each. Or, partake in the NON-SM "primitive service stations" in the room, hosted by some of the community's finest body, mind and spirit practitioners. Areas may include massage, Reiki, sacred dance and free movement, chanting, guided meditation, and aromatherapy. And calling all puppies and ponies! We will have a special area just for you!

-DANCE OF SOULS -

Take part in this powerful tradition of SWLC. The "Dance of Souls" is our signature closing event, held at the end of the conference on Sunday. This Fakir Musafar-inspired ecstatic dance and ritual celebration involves temporary piercing, drumming, chanting and dancing. Step back in time and participate as a Flesh Dancer, Ball Dancer or Tribal Witness. Dancers are pierced with hooks, bells or balls and dance or pull tethered together or separately. Tribal Witnesses may participate as drummers, non-pierced dancers or observers. This Native American- flavored celebration provides participants with a unique and powerful conclusion of the weekend. More details and schedule at <http://www.southwestleather.org/danceofsouls.php>

-HOST HOTEL-

We are proud to announce an exclusive contract with our host hotel, the Crowne Plaza Phoenix Metro. To help us secure an 'all leather' environment, make your room reservations now by calling 888-797-9878 and be sure to mention "Southwest Leather" for the discounted room rate of \$99 per night. For details, go to <http://www.southwestleather.org/pressreleases.php>

-EVENT REGISTRATION AND FEES -

Early Bird: \$88.00 per person September 1-October 31, 2006
Advance: \$115.00 per person November 1-December 31, 2006
Standard: \$135.00 per person January 1-event weekend.

For full details, go to <http://www.southwestleather.org/registration.php>

-SPONSORSHIPS & ADVERTISING-

Interested in advertising or sponsoring SWLC? There are many ways for your group or Organization to support Southwest Leather Conference. Advertising Deadline is December 15, 2006. Full details and contact info: <http://www.southwestleather.org/sponsors.php> and <http://www.southwestleather.org/advertising.php>

-VOLUNTEERS-

Volunteer opportunities in a variety of areas are available to any SWLC attendee. Discounted registration will be granted based on number of hours volunteered. Details and contact information at <http://www.southwestleather.org/volunteers.php>

-SWLC CONTACT INFORMATION -

For specific questions about Registration, Hotel, Events, Volunteer Program, Vending Opportunities, Sponsorships, Advertising, Publicity, Payments, Refunds, Presenters, Contests, Judges, etc., visit our SWLC Contacts page at: <http://www.southwestleather.org/swclinks.php>



"Blood may be thicker than water, but leather is thicker than blood." ~ Master Skip Chasey ~

Mistress Morê's Scene News Reports

'SEX WITH SASSY' TV SHOW PREMIERES!!!

"Las Vegas"

AllTalkRadio.net's Internet radio jockey **Sassy Tease** announced the launch of her Internet television show "[Sex with Sassy](#)."

The new program will feature both in-bedroom and on-location filming in the Las Vegas area.

"I wanted to offer more to the radio show fans and give them more to look forward to," Tease remarked. "Everyone likes a visual, so I thought it would be fun to go to the everyday person and ask them what they think about sex and fantasies. I would also like to continue to be a voice for up-and-coming adult entertainers and provide a place for people to hear uncut, unedited, and uncensored shows."

The Internet radio version of "Sex with Sassy" has been on the air for the past two and one-half years. Tease has interviewed both celebrities and the average man on the street for her program. Content has ranged from ordinary to sexually outrageous.

Tease's Internet Web show can be seen on [SexWithSassy.com](#). Tease has appeared in such publications as *Playgirl* magazine, *Bareback* magazine, *Black Coffee* magazine, *Flavaz* magazine, and *Las Vegas Weekly*.

THE UNDENIABLE!!!

"New BDSM CD"

Toy's Toys is the proud sole distributor of hot new CD by **The Undeniable**, which features the international single "I Surrender All".

This CD is destined to be very popular in the lifestyle as many of the songs are all about the Undeniable's personal journey in and out of BDSM. **The Undeniable** is a hot new artist who is literally taking the scene by storm.

Think of a male version of the early Madonna, who meets NIN and toss in some goth, some queer, and some BDSM and you have a good idea of what **The Undeniable** is.

He has written, directed, and produced five videos of his own music and has built up quite a repertoire of new and exciting material ranging from industrial to hip-hop, from electronica to dance. His greatest influences are Boy George, David Bowie, Marilyn Manson, Eminem, and the late Billie Holliday. If you listen closely to the stylings of The Undeniable, you will find these influences and genres blended together to produce one unique and **UNDENIABLE** sound.

For Morê information, visit <http://www.toystoysonline.com>.

In the November Issue page 24, the link for the pictures for FetishCon was left out.

www.angelfire.com/goth/mmore/FC06

We regret this omission.

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

(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" (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, Jean and Clay, of course. Brett and Artena, SOB/Bob, Serial Killer James, boyNick, leslie and Stephen are the Board members for Eros.

<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 is temporarily closed and is moving locations. Please see the Website for more details! <http://www.ClubCave.com> To visit the 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.

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

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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

Third Friday

<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 and 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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<http://www.atruerose.com>

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@yahoogroups.com

The_Safari_Club

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

TheSwitchSIG

TheSwitchSIG-subscribe@yahogroups.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.

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

ersonal 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.

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

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

These links and many others are available on my site:

<http://groups.msn.com/MichellesMindsMeanderings>

Closing Remarks

The HPEP Newsletter can only be as good as what you put in it - so send in your stuff!!!! It is now on line so whether you write Erotic/BDSM poetry or prose, would like to report on an event, want to sell that old whip, need a job or are looking for help, or would like to announce your club's special events, you will reach a larger audience. Please send in your "submissions" ASAP for inclusion in the January 2007 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!

Thanks to all the contributors (and to those from whose emails I "borrowed") (esp. Mistress More, Bondage Gary, Neil, kaycee) and many more) and other folks (i.e. Masterwhip) who assisted in getting out yet another issue of the HPEP Newsletter!!! (And thanks to Mr. Rich for posting the Newsletter to the HPEP website)

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