



# *HPEP Newsletter*

*January 2007*



*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!!!!

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"First off, the Christmas party was a great success, a good time was had by all, thanks to everyone who helped out in putting it all together, hope to see you there next year.

Now on to business:

Due to a heavy work schedule, which makes it difficult for him to attend and execute his duties, David has decided to step down from the board. You all know what that means; we're holding an **election!** So at our next meeting, we'll take nominations and vote on a new member for this year's HPEP board.

Which leads me to the next point...

**Due to popular demand we are switching the times of the general meeting and newcomer's meeting.** The Newcomers meeting will now be held the first Saturday of the month - 6 Jan 2007. It will still be held at the West Gray Cafe starting at 8 pm. while the General meeting will be held the third Saturday, the 20th. Meeting location to be announced.

Which brings up the point that we are still looking for a new local to hold said general meetings, if anyone knows of a place or is willing to hold such a thing at their place, do let us know."

(paraphrased from an email from Bondage John of the HPEP Board.)

# January 2007

Date	Event	Time	Contact
Jan. 5th	HPEP DOMinion Dom SIG	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 7:30 p.m. or Friday before HPEP Meeting	<a href="#">DOMinion</a>
Jan. 5th	HPEP Sub_iversity Sub SIG	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 7:30 p.m.	<a href="mailto:alyenakay@yahoo.com">alyenakay@yahoo.com</a>
Jan. 6th	Newcomer's Meeting	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at The West Grey Cafe 415 West Gray St., Houston, TX 77019	<a href="#">Newcomers' Committee</a>
Jan. 7th	Photo SIG	3:00 p.m. 1st Sunday of the month	
Jan. 12th	The HPEP Polyamory SIG	2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Poly SIG</a>
Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup>	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie SIG]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday Movies, and book discussion "The Pet"	<a href="#">Reading Circle</a>
Jan. 13th	HPEP Switch SIG-	2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Switch SIG</a>
Jan. 14th	Bondage SIG	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m.	<a href="mailto:ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com">ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com</a>
Jan. 20th	HPEP Monthly Meeting	HPEP General Meeting - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 8:00 p.m. - location TBA	<a href="http://www.hpep.org">www.hpep.org</a>
Jan. 20th	HPEP Ageplay SIG	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. of each month at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ageplay SIG</a>
Jan. 21st	The ToyMakers SIG	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 4:30 p.m.	<a href="#">ToyMakers SIG</a>
Jan. 26th	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie SIG]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday Movies, and book discussion TBA	<a href="#">Reading Circle</a>
Jan. 27th	The D/s SIG	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m.	<a href="#">D/s SIG</a>

**~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](mailto:pierced_switch@yahoo.com) ) or Ryan ( [dragonman3@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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!

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# SIG News

Switch SIG	*( Your Name Here!?)
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*Subversity	Kaycee <a href="mailto:alyenakay@yahoo.com">alyenakay@yahoo.com</a>
*HELL	MWvixen ( <a href="mailto:mwvixen@swbell.net">mwvixen@swbell.net</a> )
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PolySIG	Ryan ( <a href="mailto:dragonman3@houston.rr.com">dragonman3@houston.rr.com</a> )
*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 December Bondage SIG

The December SIG was again very well attended and lots of fun. Most attendees participated in one or more bondage positions either as a top or bottom. This SIG started with a brief demonstration of two classic knots that don't slip – the boola-boola, and the Foole's Cuff, and a couple of classic chest/breast harnesses. Using these knots and harness constructions, several other more complex ties were created – including:

- \* a partial suspension with a bar/hobble tie on the legs (a great position for further impact play),
- \* a partial suspension with one leg elevated upward to the rear,
- \* a hog tie,

- \* a predicament bondage position designed to concentrate on breast and crotch sensations, and
- \* a hojojutsu type ebi tie,

In addition, there was a confinement tie where the bondage escape artist "eel" was tied to a foot stool,  
\* a very nice full body (shoulder to toes) Karada (dress) tie,  
\* and probably some positions/ties that I missed.

Anyone who wanted personal instruction on how to create these and other knots/ties received it from some more experienced member in the SIG. There was a little "scene" play demonstration with mild flogging and a brief rhythmic caning applied to the poor girl who was happily moaning while in the predicament bondage position. And, there was nice social interaction among all attendees.

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

Make your plans to join us for our January SIG, which will be the first in a series of SIGs concentrating on the ties, positions, and techniques presented in Midori's classic bondage book, "The Seductive Art of Japanese Bondage".

If you are still thinking about holiday gifts, or if you don't already own Midori's book - be sure to look at Jimi Tatu's "store" at Amazon.com. (Copy and paste this entire link in your browser.)

<http://astore.amazon.com/dsarts-20>

Enjoy your holidays, and make your plans to attend the January SIG.

Gary

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Houston Bondage SIG Leader

Houston, Texas

**Photo SIG**

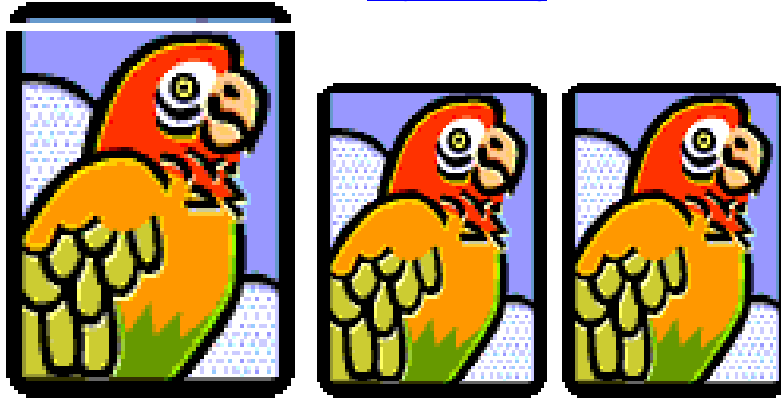
**The HPEP Poly SIG**

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

The HPEP Poly SIG is a wonderful discussion group for those who in poly relationships, or are interested in the subject of being poly. It's usually an open topic forum where things have been discussed from coming out to family/children/parents, to what is your ideal poly family structure. You do not have to be poly

yourself, or be in a poly relationship to attend a meeting; just an interest in the topic of being poly. As a side note we are not a swingers group, nor an orgy. You can visit us on our Yahoo Group at: [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP\\_PolySIG](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP_PolySIG).

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



(Poly Sig, get it? Hee hee)

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

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

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

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

## **DOMinion**

Houston and surrounding area Doms and Dommies have a meeting on the Friday before the Newcomers' 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](mailto:lyenakay@yahoo.com) in order to protect the privacy of the homeowner. Like all HPEP SIGs the meeting place is smoke free, an area will be provided for the smokers.

Meetings will be held the Friday before the Newcomers' 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 1st 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.

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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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## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday night !

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

In December we watched the 1970's movie "The Image" from the book of the same name. The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting was a re-screening of the '70's "Story of O".

In January, on the 12<sup>th</sup>, our first meeting of the New Year we will be watching "The Pet", A very unusual and much-anticipated film that is bound to rouse some interesting discussion.

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](mailto:HELLbooksandmovies@yahoogroups.com)

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

## 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 January 2007

Courtesy of Mistress More

### January 2007

- Jan 10-13 AVN Expo, Vegas
- Jan 11-14 Taboo Sex Show, Vancouver, CN
- Jan 12 Players Ball, Vegas
- Jan 12-14 Mid Atlantic Leather Weekend, Washington DC
- Jan 12-15 Wicked Womyn, Seattle
- Jan 15-17 Internext, Vegas
- Jan 19-21 South West leather Conference, Phoenix
- Jan 26-28 Fetish Fair Fleamarket NELA, Atlanta
- Jan 26-28 Ms Leather Colorado, Denver
- Jan 27 Mr Faultline Leather, Los Angeles
- Jan 28-Feb4 Leather And Bear Week, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

## South Plains Leatherfest – International Master/slave Weekend

Dallas, Texas – February 23-25, 2007

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](http://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 (I M/s 2006), Master Skip Chasey and slave rick, Master Steve Sampson (I M/s 2000), Master Z and slaveboy tony (I M/s 2004), Master Jim and slave marsha (I M/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 Kinnear.

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](mailto:Lhang@aol.com)), Master Jim ([mstr\\_jm@hotmail.com](mailto:mstr_jm@hotmail.com)) or slave marsha ([marshaslave@hotmail.com](mailto: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 ~

A new magazine will be out in January called **Power Exchange Magazine** <http://www.powerexchangemagazine.com/> You will recognize many of the names of the contributors - it will be available by subscription or on line. Check it out!!!

## Mistress Morê's Scene News Reports

### **DELICIOUSLY SINFUL XXXMAS PARTY!!!**

**"December 9, 2006 At The Meridian"**

Tired of those stuffy, lame company Christmas parties with the same ole people and the same ole boring time? Well there was a party that encouraged everyone to kick back, let their hair down, and get in touch with their very wild side.

Once again, Dare Ware's Sinful X-Mas Party was where it was at and if you weren't there, you missed a great party. There were twisted X-mas icons such as Kinky Grinch and Bad Santa frolicking through the crowd stirring up trouble. Santa's naughty lil helpers were clad only in ass shorts and hats teasing all who look on. For added entertainment this year House Cats Cabaret was on stage to stimulate and captivate with their ultra sexy burlesque performances. For the really naughty girls and boys there was a fully equipped dungeon where one can witness kick ass S&M and bondage scenes.

It was one hell of a Sinful X-Mas party and this year did not disappoint as we joined fellow swingers and kinksters to end the year in festive fetish style. C'mon, you know you want to!

Dare Ware is an upscale boutique filled with sinfully delicious clothing, shoes, and accessories. From the dance floor to the bedroom. They specialize in an array of club wear seen on the hot-bodied exotic dancer, the open-minded swinger, and even the cute Goth chick. Whether you crave low cut and slinky or pushup and tight, they have it all and at prices sure to make you smile.

Their s/m toy selection includes pieces suitable for the experienced dom as well as the novice couple looking to explore a fantasy. They also carry sensual massage oils, flavored oils, personal lubricants, and many erotic toys sure to add a spark to all your bedroom encounters.

So stop in and see for yourself, why Dare Ware is Houston's one stop sin shop.

Dare Ware is located at 6363 Westheimer, Houston, TX with hours of operation Monday thru Saturday 10AM to 9PM and Sundays Noon to 6PM.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](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](mailto:Safari42S@aol.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Your Moderator,  
Ironass

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

Links

PEG  
Yahoo Group

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To Subscribe:

GulfCoastPowerExchange-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

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

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

**JustUsWIK ( women in kink)** Women's group is going to be an informal meet, greet and eat so to speak. It will be a relaxed gathering of the women in the Houston BDSM community. There will be No play just discussion and support. There will be no Top or bottom hats worn though we will discuss issues relating to both. **JustUs WIK** will be an environment where we can share our experiences and educate in hopes to keep our minds stimulated and our asses safe! There will be workshops. In addition to tapping into the wealth of experience many of the Women have here, I plan on bringing in women I have had the opportunity to meet and learn from over the years, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. For information please contact; [memistress@themistressrulz.com](mailto:memistress@themistressrulz.com)

## **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 <a href="http://yoursitehere.com">Name of Site</a>

I. E. for ATR that would have been <a href="http://www.atruerose.com">A True Rose</a>

If you want someone to email you for info. that would be <a href="mailto:yournameaddyhere">your name here</a>

So for me that would be <a href="mailto:cajunrose@atruerose.com">cajunrose</a> If you know html you know you can add a subject line in your email for me that would be <a href="mailto:cajunrose@atruerose.com?subject=The Event Name">cajunrose</a>

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  
Educating and Entertaining since 1998  
<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@yahooogroups.com](mailto:subscribe@yahooogroups.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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**FemaleSubmissiveSupport**

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

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**SE\_Texas\_Ds\_Lifestyle**

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

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**The\_Safari\_Club**

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

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## TheSwitchSIG

[TheSwitchSIG-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto: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](mailto:switch@hpep.com).

## MAST

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

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

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

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

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

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

A place for the members to come and discuss the issues of HPEP. What would they like to see done? What issues need to be addressed.

This is the place to help ensure that the board and others hear those issues. So come join us and let us know what you think and how you feel.

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## Travis's Houston BDSM site

<http://www.houstonbdsm.com>

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

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

## Travis' Houston BDSM & Fetish Page

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

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## New Group

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

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

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

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## Texas Fetish and Swing

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Other Groups in Texas

### dfw\_powerexchange.

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

Our mission statement:

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

Our purpose is to be:

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

Thank you for your consideration,  
cravin

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Huntsville\\_Area\\_D-S](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Huntsville_Area_D-S)

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

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 February 2007 Newsletter. I really

Want those Birthdays now, so everybody gets their fair share of spankings!!!!

Send to [mwvixen@swbell.net](mailto: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, 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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