



## *HPEP Newsletter*

*March 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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**NEWNEWNEW!!!!**

**Special Announcement!!!!**

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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. ( March 3<sup>rd</sup>) It will still be held at the West Gray Cafe starting at 8 pm. while the General meeting will be held the third Saturday ( March 17<sup>th</sup>).

**Club Dreamz** ([www.clubdreamz.com](http://www.clubdreamz.com)) has extended their hand to welcome HPEP's monthly meeting/Fetish night. The address is 14448 Hempstead Highway Houston, Texas 77040. They have agreed to give us a private room for us to congregate and do what we do. They are very open and interested in us as a group, so next month, show up to the new club and support, well, everybody.

\*Yes, it is the old "Coachs". The DJ purchased the club after Coach passed away.

**IMPORTANT: For this ONE month we will be having the meeting on FRIDAY the 16<sup>th</sup>!!!!**

There is only the one cover charge. Once you are in that is it, you have free run of the club. The club has cut the door fee in half for us: From \$20.00 > **\$10.00 per couple or per unescorted male.**

There is a separate area set aside for HPEP...it is the "Cloud 9" room, if we over run that, we can move to the back corner by the DJ booth like we did w/ Eros & 3rd Friday.

The HPEP meetings will start at our normal time of 8 PM.

There is no "dress code" as long as u are "Texas Legal"

As for HPEP activities, y'all may do whatever your little heart desires. All they have asked is no blood on the floor & if we are going to do a little blood letting, it be confined to "our" area.

The main rule of the club that we have been asked to respect is single/unescorted HPEP males stay w/ in the group area or at the bar.

**Respectfully yours in Leather,**

**BEAR**



**Happy St. Patrick's Day March 17<sup>th</sup>!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**HPEP at L.U.E.Y. 34.** A record breaking run this year with 1,101 registered attendants, 107 representatives of different clubs from 30 different states, Mexico, and Canada. HPEP hosted a very successful reception at the 611 Pub on Saturday morning, Feb. 24th, with much welcomed assistance and team work with The Nomads and Leather Boys. Attendance by members got a chance to network and vist many of the other groups plus a chance to brag about our new home at Club Dreamz. Everyone is looking forward to the big 35th anniversary run next year and members of HPEP should plan to join in the festivities. Thanks to all that made this run so successful.

# March 2007

Date	Event	Time	Contact
March 2nd	HPEP DOMinion Dom SIG	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 7:30 p.m.	<a href="#">DOMinion</a>
March 2nd	HPEP Sub_iversity Sub SIG	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 7:30 p.m	<a href="mailto:HPEP_sub_iversity@yahoo.com">HPEP_sub_iversity@yahoo.com</a>
March 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	Newcomer's Meeting	1st 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>
March 4th	Photo SIG	3:00 p.m. 1st Sunday of the month	
March 9th	The HPEP Polyamory SIG	2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Poly SIG</a>
March 9th	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	<a href="#">Reading Circle</a>
March 10th	HPEP Switch SIG-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday in March	<a href="#">Switch SIG</a>
March 11th	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>
March 16th	HPEP Monthly Meeting	HPEP General Meeting -Third Friday this month only!!!!!! 8:00 p.m. - location Dreamz	<a href="http://www.hpep.org">www.hpep.org</a>
March 17th	HPEP Ageplay SIG	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. of each month at 1:00 p.m. CANCELLED for March	<a href="#">Ageplay SIG</a>
March 18th	The ToyMakers SIG	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 4:30 p.m.	<a href="#">ToyMakers SIG</a>
March 23rd	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>
March 24th	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 Newcomer's 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.

**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 ( [ptheff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ptheff@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!

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## **SIG News**

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<b>Photo SIG</b>	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 February Bondage SIG**

We had a full house - with members actively participating in one or more bondage positions either as a top or bottom. We again experimented with tutorials from Midori's classic book, *The Seductive Art of Japanese Bondage* --- the Tortoise Shell Body Harness, Bamboo Rods, and Hog Ties.

In the last two months we've covered some basic ties, including Knots That Don't Slip, Arm and Chest Ties, Chest, Breast and Body Harnesses, Frog Ties, Open Leg and Cross Legged Bondage, Bamboo Rods, and Hog Ties.

Next month we are going to finish up with the tutorials in Midori's book, including a Crotch Tie and Partial Suspensions, which will incorporate some of the ties we've learned in the last two months. Some of my favorite bondage positions and play scenes involve Partial Suspensions.

Travis has offered to open his garage dungeon to allow more space for our meetings. Next month we will take him up on his offer since we'll need several more overhead supports for our partial suspensions. By my count, we should be able to provide 5 or 6 overhead supports. While some are using the overhead supports, others can be practicing creating different harnesses, arm and leg ties, etc. – getting ready to move into an overhead support for a partial suspension. It should be a fun and educational meeting.

In summary, we had another good Houston Bondage SIG. There was a nice social interaction among all attendees 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 March SIG, which will be the last in the series of SIGs concentrating on the ties, positions, and techniques presented in Midori's classic bondage book, "The Seductive Art of Japanese Bondage".

We are building on the basics to set the stage for more advanced positions and scenes later in the year. Don't miss our next SIG on March 11.

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, this will be a great opportunity to learn how to construct basic ties. If you are more advanced, practice combining the basic ties into more complex positions. If you are a bondage bottom, let us entertain you with pleasurable positions. If you are an "eel" (someone who likes the thrill of trying to escape from a bondage tie) let us construct a tie that should make escape attempts more challenging. If you are a bondage top, learn how to create these interesting ties.

All levels of expertise are welcome. Bring your questions and/or suggestions.

Make your plans and mark your calendars. The next meeting of the Houston Bondage SIG will be on the second Sunday of the month, March 11, at 3:00 PM in Travis' house in Houston, Texas. Directions to Travis' house are in the File Section in the Houston 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

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Houston Bondage SIG Leader

Houston, Texas

## Photo SIG

Meets 3:00 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

Location varies, depending on the type of shoot that we're doing.

We shoot bondage, fetish & club wear, artistic nudes, and scene.

SIG topics so far have included camera and lens basics, studio lighting, outdoor lighting, how to pose a model, and digital darkroom.

The yahoo group is here:

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

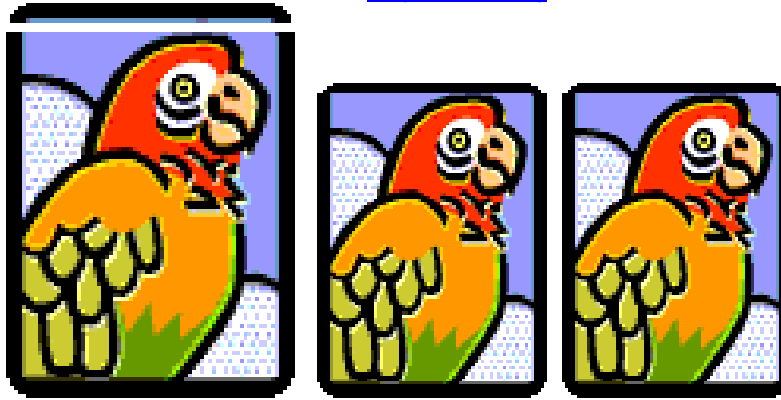
## The HPEP Poly SIG

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 **CANCELLED for March!!!!**

## **DOMinion**

Houston and surrounding area Doms and Dommes 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](#)



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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[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP\\_sub\\_versity](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP_sub_versity)

**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) .

On February 9<sup>th</sup> HELL went out to the movies at Alamo Drafthouse Theater to view the opening night

of "Hannibal Rising":



**Hannibal Rising** ( four stars)

As usual, the book was better than the movie, but having read the book, i could enjoy the movie visually and let my mind fill in the missing pieces. And i did enjoy it and plan to see it again if for no other reason than to savor Gaspard Ulliel's exquisite performance as the young Hannibal Lecter.

i was disappointed with the character development. The movie left out so much of Hannibal's younger, formative years at the castle and with his tutor, and you did not get to learn about other facets of his personality such as that he protected the underdog, the small and weak, was kind to animals, and had a very defined personal sense of right and wrong.

The movie kind of skipped over a lot of important details such as the role of art in Hannibal's life while changing others for no apparent reason, like the time of death of his uncle and his supposed cross-country jaunt to his aunt's chateau. i imagine a lot of this was done for dramatic effect but it seemed to me that the film - makers were too intent on getting to the "good parts" i.e. the murders to let the plot build a little more slowly and allow the character of Hannibal to become more 3-dimensional which , after all, was sort of the whole point of the story.

To it's credit the film did give proper attention the the importance of the fate of Mischa in Hannibal's motivations of revenge. This was mentioned in the book "Hannibal" but completely left out of that movie, which in my opinion has to be viewed as an entirely different entity from the book to be palatable to a hard-core Thomas Harris fan. But i digress.

i will certainly be adding "Hannibal Rising" to my collection when it comes out on DVD. Meanwhile, the book left plenty of room ( and reason) for a sequel to fill in the gap in timeline of several decades between Hannibal's relocation to the US and his eventual incarceration in Red Dragon. So with that literary carrot dangling in front of my nose, i anxiously await the next book ( Just give Mr. Harris 5 or 6 more years) and inevitable movie ( in which we can see if an older Ulliel can make the transition into a more mature Hannibal Lecter.)

by MWvixen 2007



And yes, some of us still read books! What are you reading? Tell us what you would like to discuss! JACK RINELLA has a new **book** out called "Philosophy in the Dungeon" - The Magic of Sex and Spirit on which he did a most interesting presentation at a recent EROS meeting. See his website at <http://www.LeatherViews.com>

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@yahogroups.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 March 2007**

### **Courtesy of Mistress More**

- Mar 1-4 TX Latex Party, Houston**
- Mar 2-4 NW Sash Bash, Portland
- Mar 3 Southwest Fetish Ball, Tucson, AZ
- Mar 3 Masquerade XV, Poconos, PA
- Mar 9-11 Esprit de Corps Discipline Corps, Dallas**
- Mar 10 Leather Fleamarket & Play, Washington, DC
- Mar 16-18 FUCR Chain of Command, San Antonio**
- Mar 16-18 Sinsations In Leather, Chicago
- Mar 16-19 San Diego Leather Pride, CA
- Mar 17 Gothic Beauty Pageant, Numbers Houston**
- Mar 24 \*DareWare Fetish Ball, The Meridian**
- Mar 23-25 Kinkfest, Portland
- Mar 23-27 SE Erotic Cultural Conference, Jacksonville, FL
- Mar 25-Apr1 LA Leather Pride, CA

\*Dare Ware's Fetish Ball a.k.a. Houston's Fetish Ball is Houston's most fun, debaucherous, kinky party each year. There will be lots of entertainment for your pleasure including the horrific burlesque girls of Cadaver Caberet, and special performances by Serpentarium and Temple of Flesh two of Texas's best s&m performance troupes.

<http://www.dare-ware.com/>

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

A new magazine came 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!!! Each issue has a theme to it, the first one is Master /slave relations, the second one is Female Masters, the third is Boot blacking, then Fem Doms. They will also be doing issues on Pony Play, Toys, and Power Exchange.

### *Mistress More's Scene News Reports*

## SAN FRANCISCO FETISH BALL POSTPONED TO MARCH 2008!!!

"THREE DAYS OF DEBAUCHED LUNACY"

#### San Francisco Fetish Ball 2007 postponed to March 2008

It has been determined that this year, that they needed to focus on core business which is **Mr. S Leather and Madame S stores and websites**. Unfortunately, it is necessary to delay the San Francisco Fetish Ball for 2007, but they will be back next year with their guns a blazing, that's right... **"San Francisco Fetish Ball March 2008"**

#### Thursday Night Gallery Opening March 2008

The weekend kicks off on Thursday night with an Art Opening showing some of the Premiere Fetish artwork, photography and whatever else we think you might find visually stimulating, with music to help you digest its meaning.

**The Friday Night Party "Club Enslaved"** will have a new Brother and his name is **"Mr. S Dungeon" March 2008**.

**Club Enslaved** has become one of the Premier Play Parties on the West Coast over the last 4 years. Featuring mind blowing performances and a club overflowing with beautiful women and sexy lads, **Club Enslaved** always kicks up the energy for the weekend.

\*\*\*AT A SEPERATE LOCATION\*\*\*

## NEW GAY FETISH PARTY

Geared Up & Leather Clad men will be attending the **new Mr. S Dungeon Party**. Doing what Mr. S does best with lots of hot play and a charged, crotch grabbing atmosphere, this party is going to be one to be remembered. Come saddle up in our slings and have some good [hole]some fun..

### Saturday Night, 2008 San Francisco Fetish Ball

**San Francisco Fetish Ball March 2008** is going to be balls to the wall bad. Incredible stage shows will wet your appetite while all of you well dressed kinksters dance your ass off to one of the top DJ's in the country.

I couldn't say it any better than this:

" **The 2006 SFFB** was a weekend of debauched lunacy the likes of which too rarely infects the hilly metropolis. If the unspoken intent of the **SFFB** is to give the Great Balls of London, New York and Berlin a run for their money, I think it's pretty damn clear our frontier outpost has long since swept the sawdust off its floor."

This past weekend -- and a long weekend it was! -- had all the class, style and sophistication you want from an elegant ball mingled with the wicked depravity of a high-society shindig gone delectably, deliriously **BAD**.

What's more, the **SFFB** has a distinct flavor to it, a pansexual edge that makes it different than most other fetish events, and makes it, unquestionably, something that could only happen in San Francisco."

So check it out, **March 2008** - I say that's plenty of time to plan your vacations and get your outfits made, grow out your hair, get a tan, get a new man...or two, a hot girl or three...we don't care, we just want your body moven and grooven on the dance floor.

People say that size matters, Well...They are right! Don't miss out on what promises to be an event of a lifetime, **San Francisco Fetish Ball 2008**.

## MUSEUM OPENS SEXHIBITION!!!

### "Mettman, Germany"

A new exhibition in Germany pays tribute to 100 millennia of glorious sex. Among some of the items displayed in the *100,000 Years of Sex* show at the Neanderthal Museum in Mettmann are a 28,000 year-old phallus, a naked, anatomically correct Neanderthal statue and the world's oldest condom.

Yep, you heard that right: the world's oldest condom. Apparently there were bachelors around even in pre-history.

The exhibition opened Feb. 3 and runs until May 20. It addresses how sexual attitudes have evolved over the millennia, including looks at ancient marriage and homosexuality. Sexual mores from all time periods are examined, and visitors can check out clay figurines, well-endowed statues and ancient containers with raunchy engravings. The museum's press release promises a "journey through time as interesting as it is pleasurable."

The aforementioned Neanderthal mannequin is the museum's symbol (the museum is located in the valley where Neanderthal remains were first found and which gave the species its name). It has been stripped of its usual leather garments for the occasion.

In the hopes of extending humanity's reach well into the next few millenia, the museum offers "singles tours" as part of its program. They even throw in a complimentary glass of red wine to help lower visitors' inhibitions.

**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/>

Club Cave

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

281-898-0667

Remember, Club Cave is a BYOB, Private Social Club.

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

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

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

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

## Gulf Coast Power Exchange Group (PEG)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Your Moderator,  
Ironass

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

Links

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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 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 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  
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@yahoogroups.com](mailto:subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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#### **FemaleSubmissiveSupport**

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

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#### **SE\_Texas\_Ds\_Lifestyle**

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

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#### **The\_Safari\_Club**

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

at a member's home. Member must be 21 or older

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## TheSwitchSIG

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

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

## MAST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Travis's Houston BDSM site

<http://www.houstonbdsm.com>

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

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

## Travis' Houston BDSM & Fetish Page

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

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### New Group

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

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

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

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### Texas Fetish and Swing

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Other Groups in Texas

### dfw\_powerexchange.

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

Our mission statement:

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

Our purpose is to be:

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

ADS

**. Fetish Temple** is pleased to announce its first Online Inventory Reduction Sale! These are items ranging from new to discontinued, factory seconds, slightly blemished and one-of-a-kind. All items are sold AS IS but, as always, Fetish Temple stands behind the products we sell and will guarantee that all items are in good working order. If you see an item you like, please copy the description exactly as shown and email [LVarado@yahoo.com](mailto:LVarado@yahoo.com) to inquire. Pictures of the exact products are available by request, but many designs are similar to those on the website. Multiple item discounts are available; the more you buy, the more you save. See something from this mailing that you desire, but still need those special cuffs, collar or other sacred tool for ecstatic rites? We offer combined shipping on sale items as well with new products from our [www.FetishTemple.com](http://www.FetishTemple.com) website. If you're not satisfied with any product you purchase through this sale, you may return it for a merchandise credit good towards any Fetish Temple product. We ask only that you pay return postage due to non-satisfaction.

To view the sale items, please visit Fetish Temple here:

<http://www.fetishtemple.com/jan07sale.html>

We look forward to serving you!

Lawrence L'Varado - Fetish Temple

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## 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 April 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) 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) (\*Submitted pieces and editorials are the creations of the author(s) and remain property of the authors, and do not necessarily represent HPEP or HPEP Board opinions.)

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