



HPEP Newsletter

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

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

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I Remember: Houston PEP - The Early Days

By Travis Wilson

Houston PEP was indeed started in Houston by Robert Dante. as I recall, Ken was the guy running things for a while after Robert left. Then, while Ken was still there, there was a threesome for a while running things. It was Ken, Carole, and "Ace". That did not last long. There was to be an "election" of a new leader as Carole and Ace were stepping down. At that meeting, there was a "group discussion" and JP came to me and said that the "group" wanted me to be the leader. At that time, I was someone who just sort of showed up at meetings, even brought a book, and sometimes talked and sometimes shut up.

I told them that I would not be a "leader", as I did not see a real need for that, with the group being that small. Most meetings then were in the 25 or fewer category, meeting twice a month on Wednesday nights at Charlies. But I said I would be the "moderator" of the group meetings. That sort of led to the history of HPEP "anarchy", where we had no leaders in official positions for several years. (Until the "break up and reorganization " that began in January of 1997). This meeting took place, probably, in about 1992. We were not having big parties, or doing anything that required "group money", so we did not need leadership roles. We just had our twice monthly munches, and ran an ad so folks could find us.

the only other "leadership roles" we had were that in the summer, fall and winter of 1996, JP, Stephen, the Colonel, and I decided to form an ad hoc committee, on our own initiative to sort of make decisions for the group. No one elected us. No one asked us to do it. But we did it anyway, and it was not something that worked out very well, and may have been a deciding factor in the big break up that happened in early 1997. (which led to a reorganization committee with people like Blue having great input into how HPEP should be organized. And that led to a terrific play party chaired by Whitney, that probably single handedly saved HPEP). After that reorganization, we elected a board, and the board elected a chairman, and we had several years of relative calm with good (at least reasonably so) venues that wanted us there and gave us room to enjoy our meetings and our play.

By 1997 we were meeting at La Hacienda, a good sized Mexican Restaurant that was on South Main. We had tried River cafe for a bit in 1994. We had tried BiraPorreti's on West Grey for a while. We had even tried the Dirty's chicken fried steak place that was then on Chimney Rock for a meeting or two. Various people had sort of shared that "moderator" position. Al L. did it for awhile. Stephen did it for a while. All of us did it jointly for a while.

A big turning point was finding Tantra in the fall of 2005. We held our first HPEP S&M Ball there in Dec of 2005 and it was a huge success. We did it again in early 2006 and then in the fall of 2006. (we initially were doing it twice a year). When we lost La Hacienda as a meeting place in 2007, we were able to move to Tantra, and we stayed there until our move to Club Chicago when Tantra shut down.

We met at Tantra for about two years, and Club Chicago for two or three. (I can go back and figure out the dates). We lost Club Chicago in the summer of 2001, and the search for a great venue has continued since that date.

There were some great folks that I got to know during all of that. Cowboy John and his wife Paige, probably did as much as anyone to build our club after the reorganization in 1997. Ken (Masterwhip) and Vix were for years major movers and shakers. (as they are now). Before that, JP was, in my mind, the main mover and shaker. Without him, HPEP would have fallen early on. He did the hard work, and I got to stand up and be funny. Ken, the Colonel, Stephen, Carole, Sharon, Blue, Wally, Whitney, and all sorts of folks I am leaving off.

Just thinking now it brings back all sorts of memories. Tami started the Submissive Tea Party (which eventually "morphed" into the Subhaven) which was an awesome thing, but caused huge friction within HPEP over the idea of whether there should even be such a thing. (that was a major thing for us across the country and we were contacted by groups around the country on forming similar Submissive groups.)

Our Bullwhips in the Park started a big surge in those sort of groups, something almost taken for granted in most big cities now days, but there were none before ours.

Our SIGs were cutting edge things. With seminar sigs, bondage sigs, transgender sigs, HELL, (which started as a very serious literature group, and bombed, and Vixen jumped in and made it work and it has worked for years), switch sigs, poly sigs, protocol sigs, and others that did not last long.

I remember HPEP flying in guest speakers from around the country and sharing them with other EROS so our community could be at the top as far as education goes. We brought folks from New York, Oklahoma, Dallas, Austin. (we kept bringing every one we could from Texas that was well known in what they did cause it saved us flight money and they loved to come to HPEP cause they got cool parties out of it) and I remember, early on, a demo done at Ken's duplex with flogging done to Johnny Mathis' greatest hits and Holzt's Planets. I remember seminars done at Stephen's cool loft, especially a great water sports one, but others as well.

I remember parties, large parties, at Garden in the Heights, where people came from all over Texas to come to HPEP parties. I remember large parties at Club Chicago. There was a time, my friends, before every city had its own big groups, that HPEP parties meant something around this state.

I remember meetings with the cops and the DA to establish a real rapport with the Houston law enforcement that gave Houston something that almost no place in the country had. Good relationships with the city authorities so that we could lead our kink life with safety and "freedom".

I remember over 90 volunteers at S&M Ball 6,7, and 8. With Joseph Bean, Steve Sampson, Jack Rinella, Vi Johnson, Race Bannon, John Warren, and others of their stature coming to speak at the Ball.

I remember our Ball starting using Valets for each of our presenters, and setting a standard for treating Presenters that still has not been matched.

I remember Mark and Kelly and Ces after the first Balls they worked 24 hours a day at for three days, their tiredness and their happiness.

I remember EROS on stage with their own shows.

The club tables inside the vendor area, so that every one worked together.

I remember my own stage scenes at the ball, god how i loved that, fondly I remember all the hot tub parties after meetings. just sitting and sharing, a bit of play, a bit of hot tubbing, a lot of talk about bdsm and life its own self. good memories of many years of friendships and a major part of my life.

Thanks for this mornings memories.

Travis

feeling very old, and very happy from a morning of lovely "thinking back", as I prepare for Austin and workshops tonight and tomorrow for two of the Austin BDSM clubs.

Raves and Thanks for HPEP S&M Ball XI

Thank you HPEP for all your hard work!!!

I thought the vendors did a great job!! I found some really cool stuff at great prices. The Draggon's Lair, Design Master G, A very special Thank you for the evil paddle you sold the very Evil Lord Byron, I will not sit for a week!!!

The play party was fun, The ball was a Blast! I know things where tough this year but you pulled it off again! I just wanted to say Thank you! You did a great job.

The Mistress of ceremonies, Mistress Precious, was a perfect Choice, She was wonderful. Core, HPEP, House of Viper, EROS and Arcane Attack and everyone, All great shows. Great presenters too!!! Robert Dante and Jack McGeorge did an incredible job! It was an Honor to see Robert Dante in action, The stage show by him and his lovely Tina was enchanting. There chemistry was flowing all over stage. I hope they come back every year!!!

Everyone did a super job!!! I had so much fun being able to perform again too!

A Really special goes to PainMaster Charles of the Bullwhip, Thank you for being there, Thank you for the beautiful Marks. This was our Third S/M Ball together!!! You are very special to me.

Lord Byron, you where a welcome New addition to the Whip pack, Thank you Sir for the Fantastic handy work on My Backside, Your an Evil man and I adore you!

MasterWhip, Ken, Thank you for inviting me to your scene this year. It was an honor, Has always your Whip skills amaze me! Thank you.

Thank you to Vixen, Suzanne and Julie for a wonderful time, you where all fun to work with.

I promise not to make this any longer and mushy than needed, But, A huge Thank you to everyone for a Fantastic S/M Ball.

Pam

A Big Thank You

After finally sitting down at the computer this morning and reading over the several hundreds of emails, I would like to say Thank You to everyone that helped with this years Ball. This list is too long and I would not be able to list or even remember to list everyone individually so this is a blanket hardy THANK YOU!! We could not have done it without your help.

I want to thank all of the HPEP Board for your hard work. We disagreed and we agreed, but we got it done.

Thank you to Rich and his volunteers on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We needed and appreciated all your help.

Thank you to Bear and his DM and medical staff.

Thank you to Ryan and his Registration staff. Lets see.....nope can't name them all.

Rose and her ticket staff. Can't name all those either.

Jack McGeorge and raven and Robert Dante and tina. THANK YOU!! Without these two presenters I think we would have fallen short. I was unable to attend either of these as my hip finally gave out and was forced back to the hotel, I heard their presentations were fantastic.

Thank you to John and his Main Stage staff. Mistress Precious was a perfect MC and many thanks for her volunteering to give up her time to do this. Thank you to ALL the performers. I am unable to mention all their names, nor did I get to see them all but I have heard they were all Fantastic! HPEP scene, Ken and co., Arcane, House of Viper (Although I was cussing you Sunday morning as I was sweeping up confetti...LOL), Robert Dante, CORE, and EROS closing out the night. Thank You ALL!!!!

Thank you to the ponies!! You were awesome. Guests were enjoying the rides and were amazed at your abilities. Even had ponies from out of state. wow

A Big THANK YOU to all the Vendors that came out and supported the event. Saw some great merchandise and even bought some. Please let us know how to make it better for you next year.

Thank you to Leather Forever for donating the prizes for the costume contest.

Thank you to Nookys Erotic Bakery for the Great cake at the play party www.NookysEroticBakery.com You have to see their stuff.

Troy, Thanks for your help, I appreciate it.

I also, wanted to thank our suppliers that gave us discounts, gave us no discounts, or gave us trouble...LOL, but they still contributed to the Ball.

Pro Sound - John & Allen and staff did a great job on the sound and lighting and I think everyone noticed.

Trading Fair II Arena - Stephanie worked hard for us.

Hertz - Finally got us a lift that worked

Texas Events - tables and chairs and back stage

Constables - Did a great job - Thanks Guys

Ok I gotta stop. Thank you to EVERYONE

Mark

May 2005 Calendar

IMPORTANT NOTICE

HPEP Newcomers Meeting Now Being Held at :LOS TIOS Mexican Restaurant
9527 WESTHEIMER in the Tanglewilde Shopping Center behind the Firestone Tire Store

Date	Event	Time	Contact
May 6th	HPEP DOMinion & Subhaven	Friday before the Regular HPEP meeting at 7:30 p.m.	DOMinion subhaven@hpep.org
May 7th	HPEP Regular Meeting & Fetish Night	1 st Saturday of the month at 8:00 p.m. Industry Café at 799 Saint Emanuel St, Houston, TX 77003	www.hpep.org
May 8th	Bondage SIG	2 nd Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m.	ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com
May 11th	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie S.I.G.]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 th Wednesday Movies, and book discussion - snacks and socializing Movie TBA	Reading Circle
May 13th	The HPEP Polyamory SIG	2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.	Poly SIG
May 14th	<i>NEW!</i> HPEP Switch SIG-	2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m.	Switch SIG
May 15th	The ToyMakers SIG	3 rd Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m.	ToyMakers SIG
May 19th	<i>NEW!</i> HPEP Ageplay SIG	1 st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.	Ageplay SIG
May 23rd	Newcomer's Meeting	3 rd Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at Los Tios on Westheimer near Gessner	Newcomers' Committee.
May 25th	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie S.I.G.]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 th Wednesday Movies, and book discussion - snacks and socializing Movie TBA	Reading Circle
May 28th	The D/s SIG	4 th Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m.	D/s SIG

DON'T FORGET...

HPEP Board Elections Happen in June!!!!

(You Must Be present to Run or Vote)

SIG News

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D/s SIG

Bondage SIG

Dominion

SubHaven

HELL

Age Play

Toymakers SIG

PolySIG

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Wally Wins Again!

He did it again! He won the contest AGAIN!
How does he do it?

The theme for April's meeting was asymmetrical bondage. Wally kindly allowed us to use him to demonstrate basic ties involved in creating an asymmetrical tie. Ellen and Susan double teamed Wally and created a very nice, complex asymmetrical tie. The tie included three Carson Cuffs, a chest harness, a waist harness, a crotch harness, two frog-ties, and one double limb tie on his legs.

As the tie developed, the group became more and more convinced this was the month Wally was going to lose the escape contest. When the tie was completed, Wally stood bound and gagged with a black hood over his head. He stood on his left leg, his right leg was bent up, his right arm was fastened to his waist and chest, and his left arm was bent back, fastened behind his head, tied to his right ankle. As the clock began, we sat back, convinced there was NO WAY he could escape. In 15 minutes he had his leg free and was on his way to getting out of his arm bounds. Our smug faces changed to disbelief. In an hour Wally was free. Incredible!

Mid way through Wally's struggle to get free, we opened and shared the wine that ultimately was

awarded to Wally as he won another escape contest.

During the meeting, Ralph taught us a butterfly knot which is a great way to create an anchor loop mid way in a longer rope tie. He also showed us several other interesting knots. Ralph brings rope/knot expertise he developed as a (rope) climber. Thanks Ralph.

Rene used his experience in sports training to create an ankle harness. He starts with a Carson Cuff on the leg, just above the ankle, and then proceeds to wrap rope in a figure eight around the ankle, much like you would wrap an elastic bandage used to support an ankle. A D ring or another rope is attached to the bottom of the figure eight wrap which allows the leg to be pulled without the strain a typical single limb tie would cause. It's a very nice creation. Thanks Rene.

The theme for May will be body harnesses similar to those Midori teaches.

In June, we will be fortunate to have Jean from EROS give us a presentation on mummification.

In July, we will use poles as props. Instead of typical bamboo poles, we will use PVC pipes.

In a future meeting, we'll explore furniture as props in bondage positions.

Our meetings are on the second Sunday afternoon at 3:00 at Travis' house. (Thank you Travis for hosting these meetings.)

We have different themes and do things at these meetings. We tie people up. We learn something. Tops and bottoms always have a good time.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for future meetings.

Gary
ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com
Bondage Leader

The HPEP Poly SIG

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

The HPEP Poly SIG is a wonderful discussion group for those who in poly relationships, or are interested in the subject of being poly. It's usually an open topic forum where things have been discussed from coming out to family/children/parents, to what is your ideal poly family structure. You do not have to be poly yourself, or be in a poly relationship to attend a meeting; just an interest in the topic of being poly. As a side note we are not a swingers group, nor an orgy. You can visit us on our Yahoo Group at:

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

For any question you can contact the SIG leader at Poly@hpep.org.

The HPEP Age-Play SIG

The Age-play Sig is off to a resounding re-start! 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. **Last month we went to Celebration Station and had a great time!** 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 involved 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 your not into age-play but would like to find out what it is about, you are welcome to attend. So if your a 'lil boy or girl, toddlers, teenagers, Mommies or Daddies, Aunties or Uncles, or just a bratty young one, your all welcome to attend.

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

DOMinion

(Happens Friday before the HPEP meeting)

Greetings, All!

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

If you are interested in attending, please subscribe to the D/s SIG Yahoo Group by popping an email to DsSIG-subscribe@yahoogroups.com There's no set discussion topic for the eve, as we've discovered that we've had some of the most lively & active discussions without one.

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

Subhaven

(Subhaven is on temporary hiatus until further notice)

Every Friday before the regular monthly HPEP meeting, subHaven, a meeting for submissives is held. This is a chance for **submissives/slaves/bottoms/little girls & boys** or anyone who does not see themselves as a Dominant/Top/Master/Daddy/Mistress to meet, socialize, bond, discuss and exchange submissive thoughts, ideas and issues. This is a fun, social group, who enjoys getting together and talking amongst friends. A wide variety of topics are covered, from submission 101 to slavery. Switches are welcome as long as they are in bottom mode, but Doms, Tops, Daddies, Mistresses or Masters are strictly prohibited. (Please feel free to escort Your submissive to the meeting, and return to pick them up at the conclusion of the meeting. The Dom meeting is held at the same time, near by, for convenience.) This is not an attempt to be exclusive, and certainly is not intended to offend anyone, but rather to provide an opportunity for those in a submissive role to be open about their needs and concerns without fear, criticism or retribution. (Remember, everything you say here, stays here. This means that although the general topic of the meeting may be public knowledge, no will ever leave this meeting and run tell he said/she said, this is, as the name implies, a haven for submissives .)

D/s SIG

Eric (bigddy31@aol.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We enthusiastically welcome suggestions for books and movies related to any aspect of BDSM, alternative sexuality, erotica, erotic thrillers, D/s relationships, fetish, or alternative lifestyles, etc. Feel free to e-mail me with **YOUR** recommendations! Better yet, post them to the NEW Yahoo! List:

HELLbooksandmovies@yahoogroups.com

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

spirited conversation with your fellow perverts. So now, when someone tells you to "Go to HELL", it does not have to be a bad thing! :)

In March we began the Hannibal Lecter series with "Red Dragon" and "Silence of the Lambs". In April we concluded with "Hannibal", and discussed the D/s and S&M in these books/movies. The second film for April will be "Slaves", a graphic and sometimes disturbing documentary/drama about a Master and his real-life slaves. A must see! The Movies for May will be announced shortly.

MWvixen/Heinous hostess of HELL

Switch SIG

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

Every Second Saturday of the month a meeting for switches is will start to be 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 enjoys 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 will ever leave this meeting and run tell he said/she said, this is)

Toymakers' SIG

The ToyMakers' SIG now has a new e-group for the design and building of BDSM toys and equipment. Anyone who would like to join in that format is welcome at:

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

It is an adult - restricted group so membership has to be approved.

The next meeting of the HPEP ToyMakers' SIG will be May 15th. Materials list will be posted . Anyone interested in attending please RSVP to mail to webmaster@hpep.org.

Thanks for your time hope to see you on the group and at the SIG. Troy

Other Events in May 2005

Courtesy of Mistress More

MAY 2005

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| May 1 | AdultCon, Los Angeles |
| May 5-8 | SSSS Conference, SF |
| May 6-8 | America Tattoo Festival, Davenport, IA |
| May 12-15 | HOG Rally, Corpus, Christi |
| May 19-21 | Erotic Expo NYC |
| May 20-22 | New York Erotic Art Fair, Tom of Finalnad, The Center NY |
| May 20-22 | Dunes, Grand Rapids, MI |
| May 20-23 | Palm Springs: DESIRE Women's BDSM Weekend |
| May 21 | Resurrection III , Long Beach, CA |
| May 21-22 | Long Beach Festival and Parade, CA |
| May 26-29 | Spring Camp, Washington, DC |
| May 27 | Las Vegas Pride Parade |
| May 27-29 | Creepshow, Ft. Washington, PA |
| May 27-30 | Shibaricon, Chicago |
| May 28 | Masturbate-A-Thon, SF |

Masters' Retreat VIII

Hi Folks, I am passing along the following from **Master Z** regarding Masters' Retreat VIII. I have been to Masters' Retreat three times and each time I get so much out of it, FYI is not just for Masters it is geared for all Dominants.

In Leather Spirit,
Ces Williams

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Leather,

Just wanted to take the opportunity to let everyone know that the details for Masters Retreat VIII have been finalized for June 24-26, 2005 and it is being held in Dallas, Texas.

The purpose of the Master's Retreat is to bring together a diverse group of people who have a sincere interest in the Dominant/submissive lifestyle. The Retreat will offer an open and safe environment where participants will engage in an exchange of knowledge and information. Knowledgeable and experienced facilitators will be in each of the scheduled sessions to present information and to facilitate discussion among participants. The Retreat is open to anyone who identifies as Daddy, Master, or Mistress, regardless of sexual orientation or gender, and who desires to be served by a boy, boi, submissive, or slave. Experience with or possession of a submissive is not a requirement for attending. Since space is limited, applications will be reviewed in order to assemble a group that is diverse in terms of experience, gender, sexual orientation, and geography.

These sessions are dynamic and we are proud to announce that this year, our keynote speaker and member of the faculty is Master Skip Chasey.

We will be hosting this inspiring weekend event at the Crowne Plaza Market Center in Dallas with a fantastic room rate of \$63.00 per night.

For additional information and to register, please go to www.leathernetwork.com

Again participant space is limited so get those applications in early.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

superb@airmail.net

also, I would appreciate it if you share this with any other groups you may be on.

In Leather Heart and Spirit,

*Master Z
International Master 2004
Co-Producer of Masters Retreat*

Master/slave Conference 2005

The Master/slave Conference 2005 (MSc) will take place this summer in downtown Washington, DC. This is the second consecutive year that the Nation's Capital will host this educational event on consensual dominant/submissive relationships.

The Conference will include the second Northeast Master/slave Contest as a feeder for the International Master/slave Contest.

The current Northeast Master and slave, Sir Stephen and slave Catherine, became the International titleholders during the contest held in Dallas in late February.

The Master/slave Conference is a pansexual event and the largest gathering of Masters and slaves in the Northeast Region. The Conference is produced by Master Taino and a non-profit corporation he founded.

The Conference, a primarily educational event on Dominant/submissive relationships, will be held July 29 - 31, 2005. The event will include more than 40 workshops and discussion groups to be presented by first class presenters from around the nation.

The event moves this year to a larger facility: the Hyatt Regency Washington at Capitol Hill, two blocks away from Amtrak's Union Station. All the events will take place at the hotel.

The conference has a comprehensive website <http://www.www.mastersslaveconference.org> where those interested in attending can now register and book hotel rooms online. The website offers as well short bios of the presenters and descriptions of the workshops to be held **Viola Johnson**, the author of "To Love, to obey, to serve - Diary of an Old Guard slave" will be the Keynote Speaker during Friday's Opening Ceremony.

Lolita Wolf from New York City and Daddy Ed Moore from Washington, DC will be the Masters of Ceremony throughout the weekend's events. The long list of presenters includes Laura Antoniou, Viola Johnson and SlaveMaster, as well as all the titleholders of the International Master slave Contest: since 2001: Master Jim Glass and slave marsha (2001), slavette (2002), Master Bert and slave nadine (2003), Master Z and slave tony (2004) and Sir Stephen and slave Catherine (2005). Other presenters include Master Alex Keppeler (Executive Director of Master And slaves Together, Inc), Master Skip Chasey (PLAY-Los Angeles), Catherine Gross, Lolita Wolf, slave david stein and slave randy. The event also brings the opportunity to local leaders to present workshops.

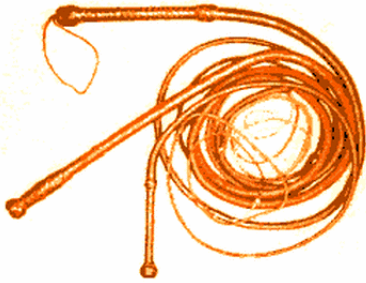
The local group includes Master Taino, Master Jack M. and slave raven, Master Kurt and slave john, Master J, Master Dero and Master Tallen, The Friday's events will include the Meet and Greet Reception sponsored by Black Rose, the Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speech and a slave auction sponsored by Leather By Boots. Saturday events include a reception to honor the current titleholders sponsored by MAsT NY Metro, the 2005 Northeast Master/slave Contest and a Kinky Dance. To compete in the Northeast Master slave Contest, contestants pairs should reside in any of the 14 states that form the Northeast region: DC, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

Contestants should be in a Master/slave relationship for at least one year.

The winners will compete at the International Master slave Contest to be held in Dallas in February 2006.

Contact Information: _MsConference@aol.com (mailto: MsConference@aol.com)

Bullwhips in the Backyard!



Every other Saturday is time for Bullwhips in the Backyard.

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

Every other Saturday
(Email for exact dates)

If you are just learning or are a seasoned pro just come on out. We'll have folks who can give hands on demo's and others who want to learn and yet others who get a sexual thrill from hearing the crack of the whip. (Whip groupies welcome!)

Remember, if we get rained out we have several bullwhip videos we can watch. We discuss topics such as care of the whips, whips websites that are available on the Internet etc. So, there will always be something to do.

Beverages, in the form of coffee, water, sodas etc will be available. If you feel like bringing something, go ahead, we won't turn it down.

Come on out and we will crack some whips, have fun and discuss what we want to get out of these practices.

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

masterwh@swbell.net

Also, vixen and others convinced me that the right thing to do is form a Yahoo Group for all the folks interested in bullwhips, so here is the link to the new Bullwhips in the Backyard Yahoo Group:

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

This event is open to all Single tail Enthusiasts regardless of Club orientation, yada yada, and all the usual disclaimers. Eye protection and hats are strongly encouraged ☺!

Announcements:

BDSM Community Resources and Happenings

(to name just a few)



Come Visit **EROS (Erotic Rose Society)** and find out about one of the most fun and welcoming BDSM groups in town!! (They meet every Saturday At Rudyard's Pub on Waugh at 12 :30- 2:00 and then usually "do Lunch" and have two Play Parties a month...) many Saturdays we have spent with EROS in the morning and lunch and attended an EROS party(when there was one - usually 2nd and 4th Saturdays) or another group or private function later,

<http://houston-eros.com>

Black Beat Inc.

Black BEAT Inc. was founded in 2002 with the goal of strengthening the collective consciousness of African Americans within the BDSM & Leather lifestyle. Our emphasis is on education and support within the community as well as providing a safe forum for African American expressions of D/s, BDSM, and alternative sexuality. Black BEAT Inc. welcomes the participation of individuals and groups representing any race, ethnicity, sexual identity and orientation.

For more information contact:

Black BEAT Texas co-Moderator

sugr4387@yahoo.com

Black BEAT Ad Staff

www.BlackBEATInc.org

Ads@BlackBEATInc.org

The Open Door

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

The Open Door meets at 7:30 p.m. at Travis' house (email for directions). It is a D/s discussion and mentoring group. A pot-luck or themed dinner precedes the evening's topic. The last meeting we had a wonderful meal with Carole's lasagna and talked about SEX and BDSM.

New Fetish/Swingers Club: Club Cave

To visit your group on the web, go to:

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

Greetings,

If you have been out the past few weekends you know Club Cave has become THE place to be. A bit more intimate on Friday Night and just absolute wild crazy fun the past few Saturdays.

Well our Yahoo Group list is growing too. It is listed as an Adult Group. This means:

Only those who have Adult ages listed in their profiles should be on our Yahoo Group List.

We want you here. The Photos, Files, Links and regular club announcements make our Group page very worthwhile. However, Yahoo has been shutting down quite a few "Adult" registered Groups without warning. We believe this is because there are subscribers who have not given any age in their profile.

If your current Yahoo profile does not indicate an age, please go in and correct that for us. We don't really care what age you put in as long as it indicates you are an adult.

here is how to reach your profile(s)

<http://members.yahoo.com/> Click on My Profile

Within the next few days, we will have to remove those profiles that still do not comply with the adult age requirements.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

DaddyJ

The Safari Club holds it's play parties on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month, after TNC munch and 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

TNC, The New Club

The New Club has a munch the first Saturday of the month, at the Hollywood Restaurant in Montrose starting around 6 with a meet and greet, then dinner, that ends around 8 in time for folks to get to the HPEP Meeting and the Safari party. The New Club also usually has a **play party** the third Saturday of every month. Check the list for details:

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

NEW GROUPS!!!!

Darkezt Desirez Houston

There's a new group in Southeast Houston starting up. It's called **Darkezt Desirez Houston**. If you would like to find something closer to the southeast side check it out.

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

If you are interested or have any questions you can e-mail me or dominatias1@yahoo.com.

The Underground Group

Hello, I'm Injekt . I just recently started my own group as well involving the same kind of parties, meetings etc., except we are a group in north **Houston 1-45 in Conroe/The Woodlands** . Feel free to take a look at my group too, we are very new so need all the new members we can get to help to expand the scene here as well..

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

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Thanks again Bo A.K.A Injekt

House Viper

Important News:

House Viper will be moving in about 90 days!!! Watch for the new location here in the Newsletter and on the local yahoo lists!

HV has formed two new party groups for the already very full social calendar...

For the Femdoms, we are now offering an interactive egroup - HVFP [House Viper Femdom Parties] <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HVFP> - and parties here at House Viper every other month on SECOND FRI DAYS focused on the Femdom to any gender submissive dynamic. With a house heavy in Femdoms, this just seemed like a natural progression. We are hoping to see many of our friends from ClubFem and Wips lending their support, along with the rest of the community.

This branch of the House Viper tree is for those 21+ in the Houston kink community who want to party in a Femdom to submissive [of any gender] dynamic environment. We will be having parties on the Second FRI DAYS of every other month, starting in MARCH of 2005.

Our next party will be **MAY 15th, 2005** starting at EIGHT pm. The party theme "**Oriental Express**". We will need oriental foods for the buffet contributions and hope everyone will dress accordingly! As usual, anyone contributing to the buffet will receive a discount on door donation! :) RSVP directly to the evite at

www.evite.com/narum4m@hotmail.com/hvfpmay

Until then please feel free to discuss the dynamic...Dominants and submissives are welcome to post and address any topics...Please, give us suggestions on what you would like to see at parties...or post what you are looking for...submissives and dominants alike need to remember to PLEASE RESPECT EVERYONE...

Lv M and all the ladies of the House Viper Auxillary

FOR THE SINGLES, we offer a MONTHLY get together ON THE FOURTH SATURDAYS where we start out in a public place from nine to midnight, and those attend get stamped to return to the House for an 'after hours' social and play time. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HVSS> is the e-group link. Here is the blurb for that one:

A Houston Kink Community Active Singles group for 21+ [i.e. UNATTACHED ROMANTICALLY and UNCOLLARED] in Houston TX supported and sponsored by the leather family and community party planners, House Viper.

We have formed this group to plan monthly outings alternated with play parties ON THE FOURTH SATURDAYS for single, unattached and uncollared individuals within the Houston gay/leather/pansexual communities. THIS IS NOT A BIG PICK UP PIT, BUT INSTEAD SOMEPLACE SAFE WHERE SINGLES DO NOT FEEL LEFT OUT understand this is just a mailing list for information and not a message board.

I hope everyone who has any desire to participate to please join up! If they know someone who would work, have them send the information on. Both of these parties will be held out of House Viper, as I don't expect them to be as large as the bigger club functions. If anyone would need further information, please ask them to email me at narum4m@hotmail.com

Hello and welcome out and about! In May on the second Friday we have our every other month House Viper Ladies Auxillary Femdom to ANY gender submissive party! Please RSVP for this event to <http://www.evite.com/narum4m@hotmail.com/hvfpmay> and check out our supportive egroup: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hvfd>

Third Friday

(New Location)

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

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

Editorials

By: Philip the Foole

on "Playing Well with Others" and "Newcomer involvement on e-lists"

How to Play Well with Others

Everyone is apprehensive about attending their first play party. Here are a few (completely unofficial) thoughts and suggestions for "how to play well with others."

We often use terms like "play" and "toys," but remember that we are "playing" with high explosives here. Let's try to minimize hurt feelings, vendettas, and trips to the emergency room. Anyone causing the S.W.A.T. team to be called in is responsible for supplying them with chips and dip.

The fact that someone identifies as a submissive does not mean that they are *your* submissive. "No" means "No," and must be respected by all present. If you feel that you are being harassed by someone who persists in bugging you after you have indicated that you are not interested in playing, (note that being asked to play *once* does not constitute harassment) talk to one of the designated party DM's (Dungeon Masters/Monitors, a group which may include females and submissives.)

We don't want to make Doms afraid to ask submissives to play for fear of being accused of harassment, nor to make submissives afraid that if they decline an invitation they will be forever missing out on the chance to play with that particular Dom. It is a complex dance we do here. It is inevitable that we will occasionally step on each other's toes while learning it.

A call of "safeword!" by a submissive/slave/bottom/catcher at our events is an absolute, no-questions-asked "Stop!" signal. There is a BDSM practice called "consensual nonconsent" or "no safeword" play. This is a controversial and easily misinterpreted activity, fraught with peril for even the most experienced players.

The distinction between "BDSM" vs. "Abuse" is always a controversial one. Let's face it. The vast majority of our fellow citizens consider *everything* we do in BDSM to be abusive. In most jurisdictions, hitting someone with a whip constitutes assault with a deadly weapon, and the consent of the whippee is *not* a defense.

In my personal opinion, "no safeword" edge play is best practiced in private between partners who know one another *extremely* well.)Some feel that any type of "no safeword" activity is inherently abusive. Others (myself, for instance) have occasionally made a pledge to a partner that includes "No limits. No safewords. Anything you want, as hard as you want, for as long as you want." Just as many bondage enthusiasts want the bondage to be real and inescapable, some submissives feel that having a "way out" detracts from the state of consciousness they seek when bottoming, and prefer to rely entirely on the judgment of their dominant partner.

Several of our members (waving) enjoy "rough takedown" play, which may appear to be a non-consensual group assault on a poor, defenseless "victim" who is kicking and protesting against their "awful fate." If you are going to do this, please be sure in advance that everyone present understands that the play is completely consensual, and that the safeword rule is still in effect. One way to emphasize this if you sense some newcomers are uneasy is to casually ask another experienced player: "Is 'Please don't tie me to the mast and flog me, you evil pirate!' a safeword?" Keep an eye on players who are doing this kind of erotic rough-housing for their own safety so that they do not crash through glass windows or land in spectator's laps. We don't want anyone getting hurt in a way they don't find erotic.

Our goal is to provide a safe, sane and consensual environment in which to explore our BDSM interests with like-minded fellow enthusiasts. There's a lot of recent debate and kidding around over the phrase "Safe, Sane and Consensual." I think we should try for at least two out of three. OK, one in a pinch. Some folks, including some of the most venerable grey-haired elders of the BDSM community (the old farts,) prefer to use the term RACK (Risk-Aware Consensual Kink.) They contend that most of what we do involves some degree of risk, "sane" is a highly debatable concept, and a scene needs to push the edge of "consensual" or it doesn't float their boat.

No matter *what* you do, including doing nothing, you are going to offend somebody somewhere. Live with it or stay home. (Both of those options will also offend someone.)

It is absolutely inevitable that in such an emotionally charged area as BDSM, with such wide variety ("love bondage lite," femdom, gorean, het, gay, lesbian, bi, trans-gendered, "undecided" and "other") as our group includes, there are going to be some misunderstandings and hurt feelings. In real life, unlike in the porno novels, things do go wrong. Legs cramp, wrists go numb, whip strokes wrap.

Let's all make an effort to cut each other some slack.

Newcomers Introduction to BDSM e-lists, e-groups etc.

Newcomers to online groups often feel that there is an "inner circle" or clique, that is intentionally excluding them. There is some validity to this belief, but it isn't usually done out of malice. Many of the "regulars" on a group know each other "face-to-face" and may have exchanged online ideas for many years.

There is a natural tendency when time is limited to scan for authors who have a history of writing sexy, informative, thought-provoking, and/or funny posts. Unfortunately, this works against new writers.

When one is starting out, it may be helpful to find authors who seem to be on your "wavelength," and post to threads that they are involved in. This will improve the odds of your posts being read.

Many posts get what has been called the "Usenet nod," a name derived from "Usenet," a part of the Internet that predates the Worldwide Web. Readers scan a post, say "Sounds reasonable to me," nod, and go on to the next post.

Asking a question improves your odds of getting a response. Put the question in the title of your post.

Don't get discouraged if your first few posts don't draw a response. *Most* posts, even by the "Big Name" writers on a group, don't draw a response.

I am a fairly frequent writer on several Internet groups, and have been for more than a decade. I also travel and teach workshops on "Erotic Takedowns," which combine martial arts with BDSM. I know many other writers face-to-face, from meeting them at various BDSM events. Despite all that, 90% of what I think is my "A" material sails straight on out into the ozone without a ripple.

Hang in there.

Your Humble Jester,

Leave your personal soap operas at the door.

- Ancient Kung Foole Proverb

Editor's Note:

This applies to EVERYONE!!!. Please be sure your age (or any age you want to list as long as it is above 18) is listed in your Yahoo profile. It is a requirement for joining adult groups and failing to do this could cause the whole group to be shut down ! Thanks in advance, MWvixen

More Yahoo Groups, Etc.

Houston Pony Players -

HoustonPonyplayers- subscribe@yahoogleroups.com

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

***BD_SM_how2 -**

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

***bd_sm_meetsmagick · BD/SM Meets Magick bd_sm_meetsmagick-subscribe@yahoogleroups.com**

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

FemaleSubmissiveSupport

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

SE_Texas_Ds_Lifestyle

SE_Texas_Ds_Lifestyle-subscribe@yahoogleroups.com

The_Safari_Club

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

TheOpenDoor-Houston · A D/s Discussion Group

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

TheSwitchSIG

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.

TNGHouston · The Next Generation - Houston

TNGHouston-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

This group is for the support and growth of TNG Houston. TNG Houston is an educational/social/support group for people ages 18-35. We are open to all sexual orientations, persuasions, preferences, identifications, and kinks.

MAST

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

Luey Weekend

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lueyweekend/?yguid=141312483>

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

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

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

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

Official HPEP Discussions http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Official_HPEP_Discussions

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

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

Travis's Houston BDSM site

<http://www.houstonbdsm.com>

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

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

Travis' Houston BDSM & Fetish Page

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

New Group

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

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

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

Texas Fetish and Swing

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

TexasFetishAndSwing-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Other Texas Groups

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Huntsville_Area_D-S

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

Also there is a group for 18-35 year olds here in Houston and there was talk of starting one up in Beaumont by a supporter...<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TNGHouston> their blurb reads: This group is for the support and growth of TNG Houston. TNG Houston is an educational/social/support group for people ages 18-35. We are open to all sexual orientations, persuasions, preferences, identifications, and kinks...

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

This group has been set up to help new people, or people curious about B.D.S.M. It is geared mainly for Houston area people, however anyone can join. The bridge from Vanilla can be a difficult one to travel alone,

we offer support, advice, and a hand to hold on the way. Feel free to ask any questions, no question will be stupid, this is to help get you ready for the more advanced boards, as well as real life play and or parties.

These links and many others are available on my site:
<http://groups.msn.com/MichellesMindsMeanderings>

One Document, All Clubs

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

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

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

The page is also available on Safari Club Group and I have offered it to The New Club to post as well.
One Document.. All clubs.

Personal Announcements

Collarings

To whom it may concern:

Tonight, I will formally collar my slave, trouble, under contract.

She has been through a great deal with me, and has, time and time again, proven her worth and value to me. She has grown a great deal in the time we have been together, and I am very proud to call her mine. She enters this ceremony willingly and gratefully.

To those closest to her, I think ya'll have had some degree of knowledge and should be assured that I am here to mold, guide, teach and nurture her. To make her the person she has aspired to be for so long.

I apologize for not having a large gathering for this event, but that decision is mine, no offense, I am just a very private person.

I hope all will contact her to congratulate or console her, depending on your thoughts.

I openly assure all of her friends, that her life will be wonderful and she will be treated respectfully and lovingly.

Thank you

William

Weddings

Jodi & Jeremy

Just wanted to send a note out to everyone and let you all know that **jeremy** and I were married last night. Nick was gracious enough to perform the ceremony for me...thank you so much Nick. And Laura B was kind enough to witness it for us...thank you Laura. We appreciate your time and it was very nice to get to know you both a little better, I hope to see you more in the future. I can't thank you enough...thank you.

Jodi

Birthdays

*Apparently no one in the BDSM community was will willing to admit to being born in May.
Go figure...*

Memorials

Please visit **Shadows'** memorial pages and sign his guestbook... also please cross post this, he was a wonderful friend and it would mean so much to us.

<http://www.atruerose.com/rose/shadows/shadows.htm>

Thank you in advance for your kindness,

Stormdncr and cajunrose
And all who love Shadows

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

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Ari - arinnafey@yahoo.com - is selling **Nextel** and **Avon** products - please help her with your patronage!

Jennifer Carr (**Dame Darkness**)

Ok I don't normally post stuff like this, but, I want to get this insurance biz off the ground. I just passed all my tests so I am a fully licensed insurance person. If anyone out there in the groups needs good but very affordable insurance please contact me.

Alliance for Affordable Services--Underwritten by Midwest National Life Insurance Company
(A' Excellent Rated)

Jennifer Carr 281-261-6067 or 281-827-4828 or contact me at jcarr@mw-ins.com

I want to help everyone get cheap but GREAT insurance.

Home Theater System

Greetings,

As you know since the wreck things have been a tad tough financially. This month I am selling a quality 50" Home Theatre at an extremely reasonable price. I will also be offering this system on LiveDeal.com

All the info is visible at: <http://shopwell.biz/TV.html>

A Great way to invest your tax refund!
Many thanks. DaddyJ

Sir Kent

Although I intend to remain in the lifestyle, I intend to sell most of my **dungeon furniture** and many of the **toys** which make it complete. If you desire to make a purchase, contact me at sirkent@ev1.net and I will make contact. Please leave me a phone number with your message and the best time to contact you.

Thanks - **Kent**

Some of the things I will liquidate are:

- Cupping set \$30
- Violet Wand \$400
- Portable Spanking horse with knee rests \$ 200
- Custom made Cross with standing platform \$300
- Portable Suspension Rack \$300
- Portable Bondage chair \$200
- Belt set for bondage chair \$50
- Kneeler spanking stand \$100
- Bondage mittens \$30
- Leather Binder \$90
- Deluxe leather bondage sling \$125
- Hand and foot leather suspension cuffs new never used \$30
- Horse hair flogger \$50
- Leather Hood \$50
- Various floggers, single tails and spanking instruments
- Leather cuff set \$20

Except for the St Andrews Cross, all furniture is designed to be dismantled and fit in the trunk of a car

SLIVERS!

Now has a store on Westheimer!

<http://www.Slivers.com>

Yes that's right, Slivers is opening up a store!

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Ph: 713-528-6010

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Also,

Just wanted to let you know that Slivers has added a few new titles to it's **book** shelves:

**** SlaveCraft ****

"Roadmaps For Erotic Servitude: Principles, Skills and Tools." Philosophical and intense, "SlaveCraft" dares to delve beneath the surface of D/s relationships and gives us an intimate and revealing view from a rare perspective --- that of a slave. The authors examine the psychology and spirituality behind the Master/Slave

dynamic, and the result is a book that is resourceful, thought provoking and sexually charged. Beautifully written and intriguing, "SlaveCraft" is sure to leave an impact.

**** A Basic Guide to Body Piercing ****

**** Exhibitionism for the Shy ****

Shows you how to release your full erotic potential by tapping into every corner of your sensual soul. Turn sexual modesty to your erotic advantage, whether you're single, partnered or in-between. To discover a new world of erotic experience, you don't have to shed your inhibitions --- you just have to exploit them creatively!

Using exercises developed in her popular San Francisco workshops, Carol Queen escorts the reader through a process that can turn even the most demure soul into an erotic spitfire.

**** Thy Rod and Staff ****

From the frescoes of Pompeii to the disciplinarianism of the naval cultures of the last century, from medieval religious zealots to the New York lesbian scene today - flagellation has been widespread throughout Western civilization. This text analyzes its origins, different forms and rituals.

**** Maid Training ****

Fictional story, large size format. LOTS of color photo's of latex clad maids serving and cleaning.

These new titles put Slivers up to carrying over 50 leather/sexuality/alternative titles for your browsing enjoyment!

Looking for something in particular? Let me know and I'll see if I can order it in for you.

Foxy Furniture

You MUST go to ... <http://www.foxyfurniture.com/>

Kevin and hera are actively involved in the local community. They are good friends to all of us, truly exceptionally nice people. Oh, yeah.... they build some great furniture, too.

Maid in Texas

i am starting my own cleaning business, Maid In Texas. i will be doing professional home cleaning for a reasonable cost to my clients. The client will be responsible for providing cleaning supplies, and equipment such as the [vacuum cleaner](#). i can do deep cleaning, move in, move out services, holiday cleaning, but would like to establish reliable weekly clients. i do free home consultation to establish the clients needs... Monday-Friday i will clean in the Bryan College Station area, Saturdays and possibly Sunday i am available in the Houston/Katy area. (If i do not establish Friday cliental in B/CS, there is a possibility that i could clean in the Houston area on Friday, but i would like to see where that goes locally) One of my assets is i am Kink Friendly.. its not like you have to rush to put away the toys, or think oh goodness how am i going to hide the cross or spanking bench.

i can be emailed at Maid_In_Texas589@yahoo.com or alyenakay@yahoo.com
i can then make telephone connection to set up a meeting and get started!

NEEDLEWORKZ

I'm on the prowl looking to bring out all those hidden needle freaks or just those that are wanting a little change done to them or maybe to someone they know. Maybe your wanting a new experience or just wanting to see how it may look on you, or maybe you want something more personal. Well whatever your needs may be, I'm currently offering good prices on all sorts of piercings. Here's a small list of what I can do:

Tongue, Belly button, Labia, Eye Brow, Labret (your lip), Nipples, Cocks, Balls.

I also do exotic piercings for those that really want a change or maybe a small fantasy of theirs.

Corsets, Jacob Ladders, Chest, Hands, Or whatever your imagine can come up with.

I do supply all jewelry and supplies so all you need to do is bring yourself and the cost of the piercing. I do practice in clean piercings, I do come with references if need be. And for those who know Me...I'm very good with the Needle so be assure your safe in My hands ;).

So for any information or prices, you can email Me at Painful_Intentions@y... when you email Me I will give you more contact information and such and then we will talk from there. I am able to come to you and do this in the comfort of your home, or if the need of an audience is needed I can probably set something up at a play party or such.

So for those that are thinking about it - trust Me I can beat any Studio's prices, you will save a lot of money that I can promise.

So come out come out where-ever you are and be stuck by NeedleWorkz [Mike ~aka~NeedleWorkz.](#)

Mistress Morj's Scene News Report

BURLESQUE IS BACK!!!

Burlesque and Live Jazz - A New Orleans Tradition!

Sundays at 8pm and 10pm (March 13 - May 29)

One Eyed Jacks - 615 Toulouse St.

Tickets \$20 general admission / \$25 table seating

Relive the French Quarter nightclubs of the 1950s! Bustout Burlesque awakens the lost art of striptease with a new generation of beautiful exotic dancers who tease and tantalize. Be mesmerized as they shimmy and shake out of sequined and jeweled costumes, backed by Ronnie Magri & the Bourbon Shakers. When you step into One Eyed Jacks, the dicor takes you back fifty years. Glamorous girls, a comic emcee, a sexy singer, along with mood lighting, props, and a live six-piece jazz band, is sure to make this an unforgettable and unique New Orleans experience. The new crop of dancers received guidance from some of the legends of New Orleans burlesque, such as Evangeline the Oyster Girl, who often signs autographed photos after the show.

Bustout Burlesque brings back the true burlesque queen. Four new stars of strip perform individual exotic dances in their own styles and themes. There's the Southern Belle, the Parisian Streetwalker, the Exotic Princess, and the Harem Slave Girl. These sexy sirens are no amateurs in female seduction. The troupe is made up of some of New Orleans's sexiest professional models, actresses, strippers, and singers.

The striptease dancers include Stormy, Anais Djolie, Cassandra Sexton, and Leila. The house singer is Marcy Hesseling.

Bustout Burlesque is produced by Rick Delaup, and choreographed by Dollie Rivas. For more information, e-mail rickdelaup@cox.net

VIP BLUE AFTER HOURS IS HOT ON FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS!!!

The Garden of Love and its delights

3743 Greenbriar @Richmond

Ericpromos@yahoo.com

2AM - 6AM

This collection of late 16th and early 17th century love emblems was amassed around 1620 by an unknown lover, doubtless consumed by passion and fiery loins, and given to his or her lover as a token of romance and affection. Composed of mythological, allegorical, and even erotic prints, the emblems (created by printmakers such as Abraham Bloemaert, Pieter Brueghel, Agostino Carracci, and Jacob Goltzius) illustrated scenes like The Trades of Cupid, The Seven Deadly Sins, The Seven Virtues, The Muses, The Loves of the Gods, and Five Senses.

SHIBARICON PREVIEW SHOW!!!

Xtreme Shibari

The Shibaricon Preview Show! First, Xtreme Shibari does its own version of a performance at last year's shibaricon, then part one of an interview with Mortis, the man behind the event itself.

<http://libsyn.com/media/graydancer/rw4.7.05.mp3>

DANCES SACRED & PROFANE MOVIE,,,,,,Now On DVD!!

This classic film combines scenes with Annie Sprinkle, the legendary Belle De Jour BDSM Studio in NYC in the early 80s and New Orleans Mardi Gras with dramatic footage of the true and remarkable experience of Fakir Musafar doing a Sundance and O-Kee-Pa hanging ceremony. After 20 years in the dark, Dances Sacred and Profane is remastered and available on DVD. For details, film clips and DVD orders, go to <http://www.dancesfilm.com>

Fakir has a new website you will love: <http://fakir.org>. You can learn about his Intensives and his gorgeous photo book, Spirit + Flesh, featuring his awesome photographs of bondage, suspension, SM and even some surprising pictures of him. <http://www.bodyplay.com/fakirart/index.htm>

***New Section!* Pervs at Play**

For your possible entertainment, here's an account of a very "invigorating" play session at Diverse Paths in Oklahoma City this weekend, written from both the top (Ms. Toys) and bottom (Philip the Foole's) perspectives.

A name written in my book in blood with a couple of red stars by Philip the Foole

--- In DPRC_Open@yahoo.com, "Ms Toy" <mstoy@... wrote:

So there was this guy in the lifestyle. We've never met, although we've probably crossed paths a zillion times or so. He writes a lot. He is very experienced and from what he wrote I knew that I wanted to be in his book of names. In fact, I wanted to be written into that book in blood with a couple of red stars next to my name.

Low Kung Foole bow

Why, THANK you, Ma'am! You certainly made an impression on me. Hundreds of impressions, actually. Now I see that you are not only beautiful, strong, creative and sadistic, but you are also an excellent writer.

> We finally met and when the time was right we got to play. During negotiation he threw a monkey wrench at me. He told me that one of my favorite techniques is one that pisses him off and not in a fun and good way. Drats! But, if you've read this far you probably already know, I am nothing if not adaptively prepared. So we proceeded.

Unfortunately, the infamous "Same Damn Spot" (SDS) technique favored by many tops triggers a totally non-erotic, scene-ending anger in me.

I can be quite masochistic at times, but I am not even slightly submissive. "Same Damn Spot" is a hard limit. If a top can't play without using that technique, oh well.

Fortunately, Ms. Toy is extremely versatile. She managed to find a great many ways to make me scream that didn't require the "SDS" technique.

The scene was a good one. His reputation as a stunt bottom was well earned.

BDSM is, of course, a two-person dance. A top or a bottom standing alone on the stage isn't very entertaining. We danced well together.

> After the warming up he was my steak and I was indeed hungry, so the fun began.

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> Play is all about certain exchanges that take place between the players. Classic "Power Exchange", where control shifts gratifyingly from one to the other. Submission, where will is given over for pleasure use of the other. Empathy (one of my personal favorites) where the top literally creates a sensation set then rides the emotional highs and lows of the event. And then there is something else that happens, something akin to predator and prey. It's rare, and I believe it is directly related to that tiny part of our brains that scientists say is a hold-over from our prehistoric past. It is certainly animal.

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> While playing with this delightful gentleman he surprised me. I knew that if the scene went the way I wanted it to I would get to that primal, animal place. I get there easily and, in fact, live my life just outside of that place. (If you don't get it go back and read the first paragraph again.) But what made the scene surprising was that I got him there too.

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> There I am, throwing assault after assault at his body. I wanted to make him cry and scream and truly think that I was going to do him some serious harm. I wanted to feel him shaking as he processed what was happening to himself. I wanted to experience his anguish as I took him into my world. I wanted him to feel my very hungry hot breath on his vulnerable flesh and just know.

Has anyone ever told you that you that you seem to have some slight, barely perceptible sadistic tendencies?

> But then I stopped for a moment and listened and there was this growling coming from him. Oh, this could be fun.

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> A mongoose can kill a king cobra but usually before it does it will torment it and play with it. It's that primal animal energy exchange. A cat will torture a mouse until it dies, just for the fun of it. But the cat and the mongoose know that they need to not let their prey turn and bite them or the whole game can shift and not in a good way.

"Mouse" is not the analogy I would use to describe my "gorilla growl" mind set. It comes on as a low, throaty, rumbling growl. When I hear (and feel) that sound, I think "Uh oh. Here we go again." I know how Bruce Banner feels when he starts to change into the Incredible Hulk. The growl builds into full-fledged snarls and roars. I'd characterize the feeling as "battle rage." The pain you were giving me was transformed directly into incredible strength. I felt like I could walk straight through a brick wall.

> There I was with this wonderful, primal, growling, snorting, beastie boy right in front of me. I was there and oh boy, oh boy, so was he. But I didn't have a clue what the beastie boy was. He had neglected to mention this little detail in negotiation, and the truth was he and I both knew that he could probably take me out if there was a need to do so.

Sorry about neglecting that small detail. During our chat I mentioned my friends MaddMonk and TeachMe2Nyt from Seattle. I said that the three of us play at a very high level of intensity. Now you see what I was referring to. The two of them working on me usually

drive me into that headspace. Very few others have ever done so.

I have mixed feelings about mentioning my growling, snarling mode to a new play partner. I feel that telling them about the gorilla growls puts unfair pressure on them. They get goal-oriented. It's like a woman telling her new boyfriend about the incredible, shuddering, full-body multiple orgasms that her previous boyfriend always gave her.

> No problem, as my beastie girl is fairly fearless and is up for a good challenge most of the time.

You adapted well, beastie girl.

> So we danced. We went at each other like a couple of wild animals, one grabbing and forcing while the other was learning that even without restraint there was control and power to be given over.

Gosh, you're fun. Brave, too. You fearlessly dived right in and kept driving me higher and higher.

> This type of exchange is very raw and primitive. This type of experience is very difficult to explain unless you've been there. For me, we played until we were done, then we played just a bit more, hoping that we would catch our second wind and do it again. When it was all done my heart was pounding and I was chomping and snorting like a racehorse that just won the Triple Crown. It was almost two hours later before I came down, then the adrenaline in my system gave way and I was exhausted.

I enjoyed hugging you afterward and running my massage-kneading hands up and down your back and butt. You are very strong.

> In any type of play there is always a conclusion, a goal that the players are trying to achieve when they can say to themselves "ahhhh". When the energy gets primal and the play gets animalistic the conclusion could very possibly be when one devours the other. Yummm. You want to devour me, beastie girl?
I don't usually allow that sort of thing until the second date.

[Tilting my head to expose my throat.]

Your Humble Jester,

Philip the Foole

Being here is not being There, but it's where you are anyway.
- Ancient Kung Foole Proverb by SlackTop

NEW: Book and Movie Reviews

Title: Penny In Harness

Category: Erotic Fiction

The back of the book reads: "When naughty Penny is walking in the woods one day, she is surprised to find a couple pony-carting. Penny is so excited by watching this new form of adult fun that she has to pleasure herself on the spot. Realizing how keen she is to discover for herself what it is all about, she begins to investigate this bizarre world of whips and harnesses. Will she ever be able to win the highest accolade in their world of kinky games - the honour of being a pony-girl?"

My review:

Now I don't go out of my way to read erotic fiction, but when I was flipping through book titles one day and read "Penny In Harness" I was immediately inquisitive about what they meant by "harness". After just reading the first chapter you know it's going to be chocked full of pony girl moments! (There are two to three pony boy moments too, but their pretty brief.) There are cart races, fence jumping, tack modeling and swishing tails. But before you get to wondering about where's the `erotic' part there is plenty of sexy fem/male and fem/fem through out to make anyone glaze over! No shy people in THIS book! Like your books with plenty of steamy corporal punishment? Well this title has I think just as much of that as the sex; lots of cute little red glowing bouncing butts that is!

If there is any down side to this title, I think that all depends on the reader's personal taste. Personally I'd prefer more pony play and less sex, but that's just me.

coffeebean

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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 June 2005 Newsletter.

Send to mwvixen@swbell.net on or before the 1st of the month.

Suggestions on how to improve the Newsletter or what you would like to see in it are welcome. I will do my best to fulfill any reasonable requests. I am new to this format, the Newsletter previously being available in hard-copy only, so please bear with me (or bare with me?) as I learn and improve and enhance this publication my education is an ongoing process!

Thanks to all the contributors (esp. Mistress More, Travis, Philip the Foole, coffeebean, Michelle, Mark, Pam and many more) and other folks (i.e. Masterwhip) who assisted in getting out yet another issue of the HPEP Newsletter!!! (And thanks to Troy for posting the Newsletter to the HPEP website)

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