



HPEP Newsletter

May 2007



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

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

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Special Announcement!!!!

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 3rd) 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 17th).

Club Dreamz (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.

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 Mother's Day

Tony (of Tony and Ali) has a Birthday on the 9th!

Mark and Kelly will celebrate their 29th Anniversary on the 17th!

May 1st will mark the ten year anniversary of marsha being slave to Master Jim!

Congratulations one and all!

May 2007

Date	Event	Time	Contact
May 4th	HPEP DOMinion Dom SIG	1 st Friday of the month 7:30 p.m.	DOMinion
May 4th	HPEP Sub_versity Sub SIG	1 st Friday of the month 7:30 p.m	HPEP_sub_versity@yahoo.com
May 5th	Newcomer's Meeting	1st Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at The West Grey Cafe 415 West Gray St., Houston, TX 77019	Newcomers' Committee.
May 6th	Photo SIG	3:30 p.m. 1st Sunday of the month See SIG news	
May 11th	The HPEP Polyamory SIG	2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.	Poly SIG
May 11th	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie SIG]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 th Friday Movies, and book discussion	Reading Circle
May 12	HPEP Switch SIG-	2 nd Saturday	Switch SIG
May 13th		Mother's Day!!!	
May 19th	HPEP Monthly Meeting	8:00 p.m. - location Dreamz	www.hpep.org
May 20th	Bondage SIG	*2 nd Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. - DATE CHANGED THIS WEEK FOR MOTHER'S DAY	ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com
	HPEP Ageplay SIG	3 rd Sat. of each month at 1:00 p.m. CANCELLED	Ageplay SIG
May 20th	The ToyMakers SIG	3 rd Sunday of the month 4:30 p.m.	ToyMakers SIG
May 25th	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie SIG]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 th Friday Movies, and book discussion TBA	Reading Circle
May 26th	The D/s SIG	4 th Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m.	D/s SIG

Reminder ~

The HPEP Board Meeting will be the Wednesday following the 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 (pthef@sbcglobal.net) for more information. We already have four volunteers for these duties, but are seeking more, so hurry up and sign on quickly!

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

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SIG News

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PolySIG
Photo SIG

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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 April Bondage SIG

Calvin, with the assistance of his hot switch, Jan, lead a great SIG where he presented several interesting penis and breast ties. They demonstrated penis ties designed to enhance sexual pleasure or torment for the male, as well as to enhance sexual pleasure for both the male and his female partner. They also demonstrated several very clever breast harnesses and ties, which are pleasurable for long term wear, and which can be used to create breast bondage wraps on breasts that are normally difficult to wrap.

Calvin talked about safety concerns for both penis and breast bondage, as well as the added sensations and play opportunities that these ties offer. He also demonstrated several toys and devices, both homemade and store bought. (Calvin has a very "interesting" toy bag.) Here are links to several articles he referenced –

Healthy Breast Bondage (Susan Wright) –
<http://www.ds-arts.com/RopeArt/BreastSW.html>

Basic Cock and Ball Torture (Author Unknown) –
<http://www.albanypowerexchange.com/BDSMinfo/cbt.htm>

Glans Rings – Penis Head Rings – Corona Cock Rings --
<http://www.tickleberry.co.uk/pages/glansrings.html>

Princes Wands for the Unpierced Penis –
<http://www.tickleberry.co.uk/pages/princeswands.html>

After Calvin's presentation, he invited members to join in the Hands- On portion of the SIG, and to learn from each other. He graciously offered advice and instruction to anyone who asked for it. I know everyone who attended learned something worthwhile.

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 particularly to Calvin, and his assistant, Jan, for leading this excellent SIG.

We all send special thanks to Travis and Mel for again hosting this SIG in their house.

May Bondage SIG

Houston Bondage SIG meets Sunday afternoon, May 20, at 3:00 PM

We will meet on May 20, NOT on May 13 which is Mother's Day. To accommodate the wishes of our members, we will postpone our normal SIG meeting date one week, and meet on May 20 (NOT on May 13) in order to avoid conflicts with Mother's Day celebrations.

Our meeting theme will be **Bondage Scenes for Different Types of Bottoms**

What do you do after you've learned how to mechanically construct some bondage ties? This will be the first SIG meeting in a series where we will experiment with creating positions and scenes that appeal to different bondage bottom personalities.

Michael Nelson, in his "Top's Guide to Bondage Bottoms", identifies several different personality types in bondage bottoms, including –

"Submissive Slave -- ... mainly interested in submitting to the Top."

"Loss of Control Lover -- ... want to feel as out of control as possible."

"Bondage Enthusiast – ... enjoys being restrained above all else and often as an end in itself."

"Gear Fetishist -- ... interest is more in the gear than the bondage itself, or submitting to the top."

"Intensity Freak -- ... craves sexual intensity ... bondage is a way to make sex more intense."

"Endorphin Pig – crave a very specific kind of intensity most of us call pain."

It is not uncommon for a bottom to identify with more than one of these personality types.

In this SIG, we will incorporate a simple two limb tie into different bondage positions and scenes, and discuss how and why these scenes appeal to different bondage bottom personalities. (The basic two limb tie may only be part of a more complicated position.) This will be a "HANDS ON" SIG. Our members will be encouraged to demonstrate different positions, and we will be looking for inputs from Tops AND bottoms discussing the appeal of these scenes.

My thanks to LadyGold (who presents a Psychology of Bondage lecture) for introducing me to the concept of different bondage bottom personalities.

I encourage you to read Michael Nelson's article, which can be found on Houston's own Phil Carson's web site –

<http://www.bondageweb.com/essays/bottoms.htm>

In his article, Nelson states ... "In general, bondage is liberating in some way. It allows things to happen that couldn't otherwise happen. It's best viewed as a tool used to enhance sexual or other forms of pleasure. There are many subtle flavors." I agree! Let's learn how to enjoy them.

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 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 Sunday, May 20, 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 3:30 1st Sunday of the month.

Reminder from: [PhotoSIG Yahoo! Group](#)

Title: PhotoSIG @ Ward's House

Date: Sunday May 6, 2007

Time: 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Repeats: This event repeats every month on the first Sunday.

Next reminder: The next reminder for this event will be sent in 3 days, 4 minutes.

Location: Ward's House (map in the files section of the Yahoo group)

Notes: PhotoSIG is a great way for photographers to learn more about fetish photography and how to more fully use their cameras.

It's also a great place for models, aspiring models, or scene people who just like dressing up (or down) to meet some of Houston's great photographers and get great shots of their shiny outfits.

The meetings consist of a photography topic discussion, a quick computer editing topic how-

to/demo, and then time to apply what you've learned with varied (generally fetish-themed) shooting locations.

All photography will be agreed upon between models and photographers prior to any pictures being taken, except for occasions where the SIG provides a model. In those cases, it is understood that everyone at the SIG is welcome to participate and take pictures.

A map to Ward's house is provided in the files section of the PhotoSIG Yahoo group.

The yahoo group is here:

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

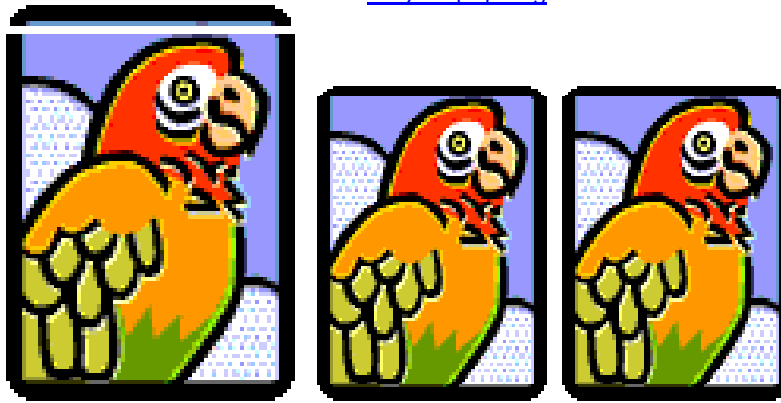
The HPEP Poly SIG

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.

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



(Poly Sig, get it? Hee hee)

The HPEP Age-Play SIG

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

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

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

DOMinion

Houston and surrounding area Doms and Domes 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 SI G... a wonderful private home has been made available for the group, just a few blocks from Dominion. subversity is for all subs, slaves, switches in bottom mode, bois/boys, girls/girlie sissy girls, puppies, kittens, ponies. The group is for ALL Genders... so please don't shy away... There will be planned topics of discussion at the meetings, as well as having a mentoring group to assist anyone who has issues they wish to discuss privately. This group belongs to you... it is here to meet your needs, and interest. Directions will be sent to you privately if you will email me at lyenakay@yahoo.com in order to protect the privacy of the homeowner. Like all HPEP SI Gs 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 subversity can better meet your needs.. did i mention.. this is your group!!

HPEP Board members, thank you for approving subversity as an HPEP SIG.

HPEP_sub_versity@yahoogroups.com

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 2nd and 4th Friday night !

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

In **April** for a little comedy and BDSM on the lite side we watched "**Exit to Eden**" and "**Secretary**". May's movies will be announced shortly.

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

Now, for those new to the group:

Welcome to HELL !

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

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

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 was Master /slave relations, the second one was Female Masters, the third was Boot blacking, then Fem Doms. They will also be doing issues on Pony Play, Toys, and Power Exchange. Editor's note: Starting in June i with be writing (hopefully) monthly movie reviews for PEM ...

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 April 2007

Courtesy of Mistress More

May 2007

May 4-5 SMART Fest, Cleveland, OH

May 4-6 Ropes on the Road, Dallas

May 4-6 Tribal Fire, Oklahoma City, OK

May 5 May Mentor Madness, Dallas

May 5-7 Rope Dojo, Toronto

May 17-20 BoundCon, Munich, Germany

May 18-20 Torture Garden Weekend, London

May 24-28 Int'l Mr Leather, Chicago

May 24-28 Camp Crucible, SE PA

May 25-27 Convergence, Portland

May 25-27 Miss Exotic World, Vegas

May 25-27 Fetish Weekend, Fort Lauderdale, FL

May 25-27 German Fetish Ball, Berlin

May 25-28 Shibaricon, Chicago

May 25-29 Lonestar XIX - TCC, Buzzards Peak. Cameron

ShibariCon 2007 - 4 days of Rope, Rope, and more Rope!

The 4th Annual ShibariCon will take place in Chicago, IL from May 25-28, 2007. ShibariCon is a premiere international pansexual annual conference of rope lovers, rope Masters, rope bottoms, bondage aficionados, knot fetishist and those just curious enough to make the step outside of the bedroom into the sensual art of Japanese Rope Bondage.

ShibariCon offers an international team of instructors, including some of the best rope educators in the world. This year we have moved to an class schedule. Join the early birds on Thursday, May 24th for an outing to the most unique and authentic Japanese Gardens in the states.

<http://www.shibaricon.com>

ShibariCon 2007 features:

75+ Classes for novices to experienced levels, with beginning and every possible aspect of bondage. The educational focus is practical, meaning that you will leave our "hands-on" or "minds-on" classes with skills you can use.

Play Space with tons of new and unique frames and play areas providing you the opportunity to test and use your new learned skills!

"Always Open" practice space so you can work on your new-found skills throughout the conference!

The best rope and bondage vendors!

Meet and mingle with instructors who are accessible and participate fully in the event!

Supportive, friendly community! Make new friends and become part of a community that is like family, and of course, have tons of fun!

Bondage players from around the world, this is an opportunity to attend a gathering that will provide education, self-expression, foster new friendships, and renew old acquaintances!

It is our goal to encourage everyone interested in this sensual art form to unite as community and grow as a result. Whether you are new to rope bondage, BDSM, or are a skilled practitioner, there will be something for you!

Workshops, demos, play space, vendors from around the country. Come to ShibariCon, whether Nawashibari, or Kinbaku, the terms do not matter. What matters is this unique, ancient, ever-evolving art form that binds the body, releases the soul, and allows one to touch the depths of sensuality that many only dream of! See you in May

Beyond Vanilla XVII...The Good, The Bad, and the Kinky!

Where: Dallas Texas

When: Sept. 28-30th 2007

www.beyondvanilla.org

The website is up and running! Beyond Vanilla is accepting applications to vend at this year's event. Hurry...time is limited and you MUST apply to vend. Visit the website for details.

www.beyondvanilla.org

Grab your whip, put on your best Clint Eastwood face and join the Good, the Bad, and the Kinky!
Lady Shivers



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

STOCKROOM.COM ACQUIRES STORMY LEATHER!!!

"SAN FRANCISCO"

Scene Report by Mistress More

Online novelty retailer Stockroom.com has acquired San Francisco-based Stormy Leather, a leading manufacturer of fetish clothing and toys.

Although Stockroom.com has been a steadily growing organism since its creation in 1988 by 21-year-old college student Joel Tucker, the company "definitely seems to be experiencing quite a growth spurt this year," according to Marketing Director Juli Crockett.

Prior to the recent Stormy Leather acquisition, Stockroom.com already was expanding its manufacturing with the debut of its Kinklab line and the acquisition of Syren Latex. The company launched a redesigned Stockroom.com website in 2006, as well as an all-male version of the Stockroom site, GayStockroom.com. Stockroom.com's long-awaited affiliate program launched in early 2006, allowing the company to provide for all toy stores in the Kink.com network of sites.

As it did with the Syren acquisition in 2006, Stockroom.com plans to bring the entire Stormy Leather production team on board and plans to renovate the Stormy Leather retail store.

"When Stockroom.com purchased Syren, our design team performed a makeover on both the store and the product line, [which] breathed new life into the company," said Stockroom/Syren Latex designer Jeff of L.A. "Reinvigorating the Stormy image will involve the same strategy of carefully redesigning the store and selectively editing and adding to the product line that we exercised with Syren Latex. The renovated Stormy store will not only be more aesthetically pleasing, but visitors will find it easier to shop."

Stockroom.com's Tucker said, "I am happy and excited about Stockroom's acquisition of Stormy Leather.

These are two complementary enterprises, each with a long history of positive community involvement and industry leadership, and each founded upon similar values.

To clear out the store for the renovation, Stormy Leather will held a "Before" sale from April 20- 30. The store will then be closed for renovations until May 15, when the doors to the new, improved Stormy Leather will open and an "After" sale will begin. The Grand Opening play party and fashion show are scheduled for Friday, May 18, at the Stormy Leather retail store.

Skin Two once cited Stormy Leather as "possibly the best fetish store [it has] ever seen." The *SF Bay Guardian* 27th Annual Readers' Poll voted Stormy Leather "Best Leather Shop" just after the company's 18th birthday at the beginning of August 2001. Now, more than 20 years after its creation, Stormy Leather has been voted several times for "Best Women's Leather Store" by the Society for Human Sexuality.

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

(BDSM Community Resources and Happenings)



Come Visit EROS (Erotic Rose Society) and find out about one of the most fun and welcoming BDSM groups in town!! (They meet every Saturday At Rudyard's Pub on Waugh at 12 :30- 2:00 and then usually "do Lunch" (Rudyard's is now open at 11 and serving food) and have two Play Parties a month...) many Saturdays we have spent with EROS in the morning and lunch and attended an EROS party(when there was one - usually 2nd and 4th Saturdays) or another group or private function later, Jean and Clay, of course. Brett and Artena, SOB/Bob, Serial Killer James, boyNick, leslie and Stephen are the Board members for Eros.

<http://houston-eros.com>

The Violet Society

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

....An alternative lifestyle group for people of all colors exploring the many flavors of BD/SM, D/s and M/s.

Formed in November 2004, The Violet Society was established to allow individuals in Houston and the surrounding area, a forum for discussion, fellowship, friendship and risk aware consensual experiences. The name Violet Society was chosen because Violet is the final color in the spectrum of the rainbow. It represents our belief that people of all colors and cultures deserve a place where their alternative expressions of lifestyle can be respected and celebrated. The Violet Society invites members of all ethnicities, nationalities and cultures to join us in exploring the many varied flavors of lifestyle, including BD/SM, D/s, M/s, leather, fetishism and kink.

The Violet Society Mission :

- o To provide a safe, discreet inclusive environment for people of all colors and cultures to participate in mature and healthy educational, social, and sensory experiences within the context of alternative sexual lifestyles.
- o To reach out to members of minority cultures providing a gateway into the BD/SM, D/s and M./s communities for education and support.
- o To help raise the level of consciousness of the greater alternative communities regarding special concerns of minorities involved in alternative lifestyle expressions.
- o To support other lifestyle groups, organizations and individuals with missions that encourage the expression of alternative sexual orientation, lifestyle choice, belief and practice.

Fetish/Swingers Club: Club Cave

Club Cave is temporarily closed and is moving locations. Please see the Website for more details! <http://www.ClubCave.com> To visit the group on the web, go to:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ClubCave/>

Club Cave
The most unique Couples Club in Houston!
www.clubcave.com

281-898-0667

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

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

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

This Email is to announce the formation of a **new Egroup** to replace the TNC group that has recently died. This group is independent of any other group and is intended to be a gathering place for everyone in the BDSM Lifestyle. I encourage everyone to join and to post your group functions. All I ask is that everyone

respect one another and that we refrain from SPAMMING and FLAMING. Below are the links to the Gulf Coast Power Exchange Group. I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

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

Gulf Coast Power Exchange Group (PEG)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Your Moderator,
Ironass

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

Links

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Yahoo Group

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To Subscribe:

GulfCoastPowerExchange-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

BDSM Women's Group: Just Us/WIK

Max Rulz has started a new group for ALL females in the community regardless of orientation, that will meet once a month on Sunday afternoons for a demo, or presentation, discussion and potluck meal. **JustUsWIK (women in kink)** Women's group is going to be an informal meet, greet and eat so to speak. It will be a relaxed gathering of the women in the Houston BDSM community. There will be No play just discussion and support. There will be no Top or bottom hats worn though we will discuss issues relating to both. **JustUs WIK** will be an environment where we can share our experiences and educate in hopes to keep our minds stimulated and our asses safe! There will be workshops. In addition to tapping into the wealth of experience many of the Women have here, I plan on bringing in women I have had the opportunity to meet and learn from over the years, on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. For information please contact; memistress@themistressrulz.com

Third Friday

<http://www.thirdfriday.org/>
Check Website for new Location!

More Yahoo Groups, Websites, Etc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Happy posting,

cajunrose

co-owner of A True Rose

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<http://www.atruerose.com>

Greetings All, just a note to let everyone know that there is a **new kitty group**.....did some looking around and could find no groups for human kitty play for my sister subbie so i started one LOL so please come and check it out if you are into this type of play :-)) hope to see you there. (susan)

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

Houston Pony Players -

HoustonPonyplayers- subscribe@yahoo.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@yahoo.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@yahoo.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@yahoo.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@yahoo.com

The_Safari_Club

The_Safari_Club-subscribe@yahoo.com The Safari Club is a pansexual group dedicated to playing and having fun with as little politics as possible. We're committed to enjoying ourselves to the fullest extent while maintaining respect for everyone's personal protocols and preferences. The Safari Club welcomes people who are new to the lifestyle as well as the experienced. We put principles before

personalities. Regular play parties are held the 1st Saturday of the month and the 3rd Friday of the month, at a member's home. Member must be 21 or older

TheSwitchSIG

TheSwitchSIG-subscribe@yahoogleroups.com

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

MAST

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

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

The H*E*L*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

www.castlerealm.com

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

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

http://t_h_o_j.tripod.com/joshua/id18.html

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

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

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

Other Groups in Texas

dfw_powerexchange.

The link is http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dfw_powerexchange/

Our mission statement:

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

Our purpose is to be:

1) A place to grow and learn in our Dominance and submission.

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

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

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

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 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 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

707-616-6186

Hello,

I'd like to introduce myself, I am Barbara (aka **bLyonPhilipps Art**) and a Fem Dom as well. I am sending this email with attached files of a few pieces of my art work for you to see. My goal here is let people in the BDSM community know that there is an artist who specialize in Lifestyle art. No subject is too taboo...(except children).

I also do commission works. If anyone is interested in having a portrait done of a Beloved Mistress/Master or slave...I am the one to do. I pay attention to the details and I think that there is a need for such an artist as myself. As to my commissioned works, I am very reasonable and the such works can be produced by sending me clear photographs which I can create from. All of my commissioned works become the property of the buyer and all photos will be returned with the finished work, I do not showcase any of my private commissioned works for obvious reason. My art that is attached below are copy-written and are not from private commissioned works, they are from my very own twisted imagination.

The art work attached is but some of my current works that are for sale right now at very reasonable prices. I also do fantasy and classical nudes.

So, I shall keep this brief and hope that you will email me (please put Artist in the RE:) and enjoy my works. I can be contacted at this email address. If you would be so kind as to forward this on to anyone you think might have an interested, please do. I thank you very much for your time and hope you enjoy viewing my art.

Sincerely, bLyonPhilipps



bLyonPhilipp
-Sexy Girl Dance-

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 June 2007 Newsletter. I really Want those Birthdays now, so everybody gets their fair share of spankings!!!!

Send to mwvixen@swbell.net

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

Thanks to all the contributors (and to those from whose emails I "borrowed") (esp. Mistress More, Bondage Gary) 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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