



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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Happy Easter from HPEP to everyone in the Community and their friends and families!

Be an HPEP Volunteer!

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



Announcements

HPEP Black & Blue Party 2009

What?: [HPEP](#) Black and Blue Party – This is a fetish and BDSM play party for the Houston community that is being held in concert with the [NLA Houston](#) Spring Iniquity Leather Conference that will be in Houston the weekend of April 17, 18 & 19, 2009. For more information on Spring Iniquity please visit <http://springiniquity.com/>.

Where?: [1504 St Emanuel St; Houston, TX 77003](#). This is a new ballroom that has been built out by HPEP and community volunteers. This will be the first event held in that ballroom. It is on the first floor of [The Meridian](#) building. The entrance to the ballroom will be on the east side of the building facing St. Emanuel Street. We thank the owners for offering HPEP and the entire Houston community this fantastic new venue.

When?: Saturday; April 18, 2009 from 8pm until 2am.

How Much?: Tickets are on sale now from through [HPEP](#), [NLA-Houston](#), [Eros](#), [SAE](#), and [Safari](#). Presale pricing until April 17th will be \$15.00 per ticket. Tickets will be \$20.00 at the door. On lot parking will be \$5.00 per vehicle or you may seek out legal street side parking. HPEP will provide snacks and “finger foods” at the event free of charge. The owners of the venue will be opening a cash bar where you may purchase water, soda, energy drinks, beer, wine and liquor during the party. HPEP is not involved in any way with their operation of the bar.

What are the Play Party Rules?: Play party rules can be found in the Terms and Conditions at <http://hpep.org/ptc.html> and will be posted inside the entrance to the party. We expect that everyone act

responsibly and with respect for the venue and other participants. Dungeon Monitors will be on hand. They are present at HPEP events for the protection of all of our guests and participants.

Disclaimers: The sale and control of alcohol is solely the responsibility of the venue owners. Please drink responsibly. No one may bring alcohol to the event. Absolutely no illegal substances will be tolerated.

HPEP accepts no liability for the loss, theft or damage of individuals, personal belongings, vehicles or equipment that you may bring to the party.

So, come out to the party and show off your hottest fetish wear, newest toys and most proficient techniques. This is a wonderful opportunity to socialize as a community with those friends you already know and the ones you haven't met yet.

This posting may be copied in it's entirety for the purposes of cross posting or for printing and display. Please do not edit this announcement in any way.

Thank you and we hope to see you next on the 18th!!!!

Randy - Master Draconis
HPEP Board Chairman 2008/2009



To my favorite Joker ...April Fools!!!!

HPEP & the Community

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT HPEP ANNOUNCES THE FIRST ANNUAL BLACK HEARTS BALL OF HOUSTON.

Friday, April 17th, through Sunday April 19th, 2009 NLA-H will be sponsoring SPRING INIQUITY, BACK IN BLACK. This is a Major Leather Conference, celebrating the life, history and philosophy of Leather. The 2 day conference is loaded with nationally recognized cutting edge presenters. There will be a wide variety of classes that will cover S&M Techniques, M/s - D/s and Relationships as well as seminars on Leather Protocol. Some classes will be lectures, while others are hands on.

In conjunction with NLA-H Spring Iniquity, HPEP will be having its First Black Hearts Fetish Ball.

April 18th, 2009
The Meridian
1503 Charles Street
Houston, Texas

Tickets for the HPEP Black Hearts Ball is separate from NLA-H, Spring Iniquity tickets. The tickets for the HPEP Black Hearts Ball will go on sale soon. Early purchase will be \$25 per person, at the door tickets will be \$30. EROS 1207 is the Sponsor for the up coming Black Hearts Fetish Ball...

But with any big event, hard work is needed behind the scenes.. > Volunteers are needed in a wide range of areas. Committees have been > established, HPEP is looking for those willing to help plan, chair a Committee, help with planning, preparation, set up/break down of equipment, and security.

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Also needed will be performers for stage events.

Kindly Alexis has taken on the responsibility of The Black Hearts Ball Planner and Organizer. You can contact Alexis at alexis@... for more information.

Black and Blue Party
"Play party for the entire Houston community"

Advance Tickets Are On Sale At
The HPEP General Meeting, Saturday, March 21st, Fuddruckers on Kirkwood and Monthly SIG Meetings.

Also Tickets Are On Sale Through:

EROS
Elite Suite
Safari
Spring Adult Fun

and at the Spring Iniquity Back In Black Confrence April 17th, and 18th.

This Party will require all parties to be TABC Legal at all times.
There will be no genital to genital contact, no genital mouth contact, or in the panties play.

DM's will be on duty to provide escorts to and from your vehicles. As well as security inside and out of the venue.

Don't miss out on this Fantastic Party!

The HPEP Board would like to take the opportunity to thank the Houston Groups and Community for taking part in the Black and Blue Party.

General info

date: Saturday, April 18, 2009

time: 08:00 PM to 02:00 AM

where: At the moment it is the Door with no name

address: 1503 Chartres St, Houston TX. Our event is on the first floor. Use the St. Emanuel Street entrance. map

cost: \$20.00 at the door, \$15.00 in advance - advance tickets sold through local organizations and at Spring Iniquity registration area

dress code: Feel free to dress from mild to wild but be sure you are legal. We will be adhering to TABC rules

For a list of presenters and events go to
<http://www.springiniquity.com/>

Description

HPEP is hosting the Black and Blue Party in conjunction with the Spring Iniquity Leather Conference. The party will promote comradery and unity for the community as well as provide attendees of Spring Iniquity a place to unwind Saturday night.

Greetings everyone,

Just a friendly reminder from us at *Spring Leather Works*. We will be vending at Spring Iniquity here in Houston Apr 17-19. Hopefully with the approval of the HPEP board we will also have some of our stuff available at the Black and Blue Party as well.

Also please note that even if you are not a registered for the event you can still come to the vendor area at the hotel.

Here is the link for the Event:

www.springiniquity.com

and of course our website:

www.springleatherworks.biz

Master Wingz

** For those who have NO FEAR, Do not KNOW FEAR**

DMs NEEDED!

Good evening,

On April 18, 2009; HPEP will be hosting the "Black & Blue" BDSM Play party during the Spring Iniquity "Back in Black" Leather Conference. I am looking for folks to volunteer as Dungeon Monitors during the party from 8P > 2A. We have 7000 sq ft with numerous pieces of apparatus to play on. Those interested in DM'ing need to respond to me by Wed. 4/15/09. If you have not completed a DM training class, that is OK we still need you. We will have at least 4 certified DM's on the floor at all times. Those that commit to 2

hrs worth of DM time will receive half off the \$20.00 ticket price.

Again, please respond by email to me no later than Wed. 15 April 2009.

Respectfully yours in Leather,
Master BEAR
HPEP Head DM

Newcomer Meetings

Time: First Saturday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

Newcomer meetings are a great way to find out more about the group in a relaxed, no pressure atmosphere.

Come and meet a few of the HPEP members, ask some questions, and get some answers about the nature of the group and how it works.

Whether you are new to the scene or a seasoned vet, all are welcome. You must be over 18 (21 preferred) years of age to attend.

April Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Contact
April 3rd	Subversity	7:30 p.m w/Dominion!	haze_9@yahoo.com
April 3rd	Dominion	7:30 p.m. @ Subversity	sirjohn@scottishdom.net
April 4th	Newcomer's Meeting Board Meeting	6:00 & 7:30 West Gray Cafe	Newcomers' Committee.
April 5th	Photography SIG	1 st Sunday of the month 3:30 p.m.	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PhotoSIG/
April 10th	HELL SIG	7:00 p.m. 2 nd Friday of the month "Quills"	mwvixen@swbell.net
April 10th	Poly SIG		
April 11th	Ageplay SIG		www.ageplay.bdsm-texas.com
April 11th	Switch SIG		switch@hpep.org
April 18th	Black & Blue Play Party	8:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.	http://www.springiniquity.com/
April 19th	The ToyMakers SIG	3 rd Sunday of the month 4:30 p.m. - Check with SIG leader -	ToyMakers SIG
April 24th	Edge Play SIG	7:30 p.m.	pleased_2b_me@yahoo.com
April 25th	D/S SIG		ds@hpep.org

SIG Leaders

Switch SIG	Kathy
D/s SIG	John (sirjohn@scottishdom.net)
Dominion	John (sirjohn@scottishdom.net)
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HELL	MWvixen (mwvixen@swbell.net)
Age Play SIG	Scottie (painslut_mr@yahoo.com)
Toymakers SIG	Patrick
PolySIG	Ryan (dragonman3@houston.rr.com)
Photo SIG	Neil(si_gentleman@yahoo.com)
Edge Play SIG	Randy (Master Draconis)

SIG NEWS

Photo SIG

Meets 3:30 1st Sunday of the month.

General Info:

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, or directions can be acquired by emailing the group leader at si_gentleman@yahoo.com

The yahoo group is here:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PhotoSIG/>

The HPEP Poly SIG

Dragon's lady, Poly SIG Leader:

The HPEP Poly SIG is a wonderful discussion group for those who are in poly relationships, or are interested in the subject of 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:

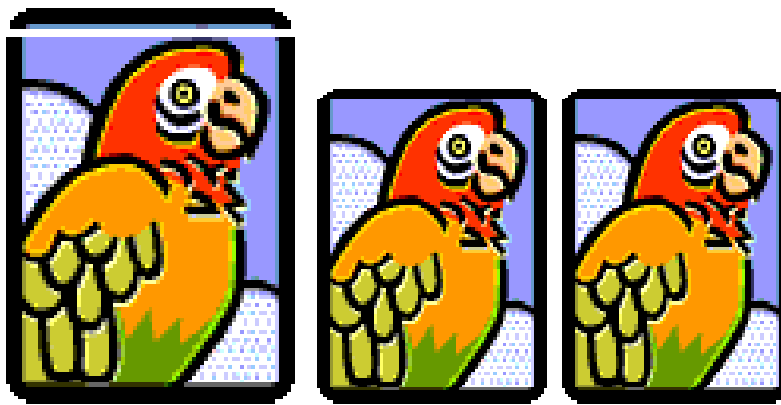
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP_PolySIG

For any questions you can contact the SIG Leader at Poly@hpep.org

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

If you have any questions please email me :-)
dragonslady@yahoo.com



(Poly Sig, get it? Hee hee)

The HPEP Age-Play SIG

The Age-play Sig usually held on the THIRD SATURDAY of the month. Contact Scottie (painslut_mr@yahoo.com) . **It is currently on hiatus.**

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

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

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

DOMinion

Houston and surrounding area Doms and Dommies have a meeting on the Friday before the Newcomers' meeting, at (7:30 pm) .The purpose of the Dom/Domme meeting is several fold. The meetings serve as a time of social interaction and a good time of exchanging ideas. There are also scheduled educational presentations by members of the group. Frequently, Doms from around the state come and lead our discussions, so we get views a bit different than those of our local friends that we meet with all the time. So, find a comfortable chair, prop up your feet, and talk the talk of beautiful submissive females, doting slavish men, and the pleasures they bring us. Need directions or information: e-mail the [DOMinion](#)

Subversity

Sub-Versity Meetings are held on the first Friday of the month @ 7:30PM. A wide variety of topics are discussed, including guest speakers and demonstrations. The group is a safe haven if one wishes to discuss private personal issues receiving non judgmental, confidential feed back.

Everyone is asked to bring a small snack or dish to the meetings.

FYI...HPEP's Dominion is near by and many of the Dom's drop off their Subs and comeback for them later.

NO Doms/Tops/Masters or Tippy Behavior is allowed.

ALL Submissives/Slaves/Bottoms/Switches in bottom mode that are....

collared or un-collared, attached or not, (Single, Married, involved, etc., etc.) male, female, undecided, or however you choose to identify yourself. Any Sexual orientation, New to the life style, Seasoned in the life style are Allowed, Welcome and Encouraged to come join our meetings and group.

If you have not been to a HPEP Newcomers meeting, I encourage you to please check it out. I am usually there myself, and would love to meet you. For information please go to www.HPEP.org

What happens at Subversity stays at Subversity. For an online discussion join our egroup at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP_sub_versity/

Please write me if you need directions to our meetings!

Hope to see you there!!

Brad's Brat...Dixie

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

Please remember in order to attend any SIG you must have attended a HPEP New Comers Meeting.

H.E.L.L.

(Houston Erotic Literature Lovers) Book & Movie SIG

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

HELL meets at 7:00 p.m. every 2nd 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 we prefer you to have attended an HPEP Newcomer's Meeting prior to coming to the HELL meeting. Newcomer's meetings are held the first Saturday of the month and you can find the details at www.hpep.org .

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!

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! ☺

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 Yahoo List 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

Edge Play SIG

The Edge Play SIG is for anyone interested in learning or teaching techniques in specific forms of sadomasochistic play. This SIG will offer monthly gatherings where demonstrations of and instruction in these techniques and the safety measures needed in their use will be presented.

If you are interested in passing on your knowledge and expertise, learning new ways to inflict pain and pleasure, hone your own play techniques or you're just curious and want to watch something new and exciting then this is the SIG for you.

The Edge Play SIG will meet on the last Friday of each month. Meetings will take place in a private residence. The location will be disclosed to those that express an interest in attending prior to each gathering.

HPEP is a pansexual organization and so are our SIGs so no matter what your orientation or favorite kink, you are welcome here.

Please email me directly at pleased_2b_me@yahoo.com to RSVP. Attendance will be limited to 40. If it fills up I will put anyone that did not RSVP in time on a waiting list. As always, first come first served.

Randy - Master Draconis - pleased_2b_me@yahoo.com
832-244-1464



Houston-BondageSIG -

As of October 20, 2007, I have acquired ownership of the Houston-BondageSIG which was previously a Special Interest Group (SIG) of HPEP. It is now independent of HPEP, and will continue to be an active bondage group.

I am changing the format of the Houston Bondage SIG. I am going to schedule bondage theme play parties EVERY OTHER MONTH in a different host's house from 3PM to about 8 or 9PM.

We'll start with a second Sunday of the month schedule, which fits with the same day of the month schedule we've had for 3 ½ years. The schedule differences are - the meetings will be longer than the 2 -3 hour meetings we've had, and they will be on ALTERNATE months, instead of every other month.

From time to time, I will suggest a different bondage theme, but the meetings will not be a tutorial format. At every meeting, more experienced members could offer tutoring advice to newbies. And always, the more experienced players benefit and learn by interacting with other members.

We're going to continue to have fun and learn things. This new bondage theme play party format may be better than the previous tutorial format. We'll see.

Come join us. Learn things and have fun with us.

Gary

HPEP Toy SIG!!!

Hi to Everyone in the SIG.

I am Lady Marie and I believe I will be taking over the moderation of this SIG hopefully to the best interest of the members.

I am currently in contact with Patrick (from the meeting last night) and Rene, to try and organize a gathering for the Third Saturday of this month. This will correspond with the Craft Sig so those that wish to do crafts can be offset by the other half which may be more interested in something kink oriented.

Two gentlemen have offered their locations to host us, and I will be inspecting both locations shortly. A semi-private public location has the advantage that the location is not in someone's home, however it also means we have to rely on someone's generosity in providing it.

For this month, I am considering a trip to the Tandy Leather Factory in Missouri City to examine leather types and discuss which types are good for which purpose, somewhat of an educational trip. I must first go down there and make the arrangements. Should this not pan out, I'm sure I can come up with something of interest.

So for the introduction:

Personally, I have been constructing my own leather goods for over 10 years. I have been a member of the Houston community since 1997.

I plan to focus mostly on flogs and other simple toys to start. Furniture items will definitely be part of our purpose, but only on occasion, as most projects should be accomplished in one meeting.

I strongly suggest that those who discover they have the talent, gather their own tools, as the cost is nominal. You may also find that having the tools ready to hand, you may just get an urge, after you are trained in the basics, to toss together something one afternoon.

I do not concentrate on "pretty" toys. My Toys are functional and provide for long wear and hard use. However that being said I do not have an aversion to pretty, and would look forward to suggestions that provide aesthetic value without losing function.

Yours in Leather Pride,
Lady Marie

COMMUNITY NEWS

NLA-Houston Spring Iniquity 2009 Conference.

Be sure to secure your place as our guest April 17th - 19th, 2009. The added convenience of on-line registration will assure you'll be able to attend the event, which is filled with nationally recognized, cutting-edge presenters. The 2009 conference features a wide variety of classes that cover three general areas: S&M Technique, Relationships M/s-D/s, and Leather Protocols. There will be lecture-style classes as well as hands-on workshops and demonstrations.

But it won't all be lectures - NLA-Houston's Spring Iniquity is offering "out-of-class" activities during the weekend too. Registration starts at the hotel Friday night and continues at NLA-Houston's home bar, The Ripcord. In addition, The International Puppy and Trainer Conference and NLA-International's annual meeting will be at the hotel. On Saturday night, the Lone Star Rubber Corps hosts the annual "Den of Iniquity" at the Ripcord, and Houston PEP offers an off-site play party. The conference is also hosting a Leather/Fetish Market with more than a dozen vendors offering the latest clothes, toys, and "implements of fun." And throughout the weekend, the conference meeting space offers an open socializing area for participants to take a break, relax, and meet fellow Leather folk from all over the country.

Be sure to book your hotel rooms early before they fill up. Block rate closes on April 4th. The conference host hotel is the Sheraton Houston Brookhollow, located near Houston's famous Galleria mall. The conference meeting space is located inside the hotel, for the convenience of out-of-town guests. Intercontinental Airport and Hobby Airport are both located approximately 30 minutes away, and Super Shuttle service is available from the airports to the hotel.

We want to see you on April 17th - 19th, 2009, at Houston's first major leather-oriented conference in over ten years. NLA-Houston and our many volunteers are proud and excited to bring the conference tradition back to Houston.

NLA-Houston invites everyone to come celebrate and share the Leather Lifestyle during this landmark event.

To register, and for more information, go to <http://www.springiniquity.com>

Additional Contact:

Vaughn - Co-Chair Spring Iniquity: fetishagentv at yahoo.com
Ms. Ruby - Co-Chair Spring Iniquity: mykarma2007 at yahoo.com

OTHER EVENTS

April 2009

Courtesy of Mistress More

- April 3-5 Leather Leathership Conference, Atlanta, GA
- April 4 The Charm City Fetish Fair, Baltimore, MD
- April 9-12 Frolicon, Atlanta, GA
- April 10-13 Fetish Evolution Weekend, Essen, Germany
- April 17-19 Spring Iniquity, Houston**
- April 17-19 Northwest Leather Celebration, San Jose, CA
- April 18 NDDs Boot Camp II, Philadelphia, PA
- April 23-26 CLAW, Cleveland, OH
- April 24-26 Rubber Doll World Rendezvous, Minneapolis, MN
- April 24-26 Beyond Leather, Fort Lauderdale, FL

SCENE REPORT

The Texas Fetish Ball 2009

By: Ms. Misha Morê

Once again, **DareWare Productions** did not disappoint with this year's **Texas Fetish Ball** lineup. It was a smorgasboard of seasoned performers with creative shows.

The main headliner this year is **Emily Marilyn**, who loves to create fetish inspired stage shows. Emily hit all the events performing and hosting. She's the headliner at countless parties such as Torture Garden (UK), Fetish Evolution (Germany), Exotica (US), Smack! (US), Berlin Fetish Ball (Germany), Rubber Ball (UK) and The Bondage Ball (US). She also performs at music festivals such as Mondo Hollywood (US) and The Psychobilly Meeting (Spain). Her shows consists of custom latex ensembles, sexy bondage and endings with a naughty twist.

Another headliner this year is **Fetish Dolly** from Denver, wherein she kicks, she screams and bleeds onstage. This Dj is conquering the world with her perversion & glamour. Last summer she toured Europe spinning the pants off Amsterdam & Rome electro house style. She is known for her shocking shows, beats and beatings.

The next headliner is **Candyxxx**, a Scorpio with flame-thrower in mouth! A lifestyle Perv and a lover of Sadism, this woman enjoys walks in dark parks, a diet of fire and flesh hooks, and making humans weak in the knees. This Texas Chainsaw Masochist is an audacious performer of 10+ years. Her crowd-pleasing arsenal continues to grow with countless BDSM and fetish-related antics. She is bound to lure you in, heat you up, and leave you wanting more.

You've got to experience **Cali** who was one of the founding members of **C.O.R.E.** and is now in Austin with his piercing studio **T3XTURE.com**. He performed a suspension with three girls in a non-traditional fashion.

And last performers from **The Temple of Flesh**. Established in 1996, they are the longest running Fetish Production Company in the state of Texas. **Temple of Flesh** has produced and/or performed in Fetish Production in the following cities: (San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Austin, New York City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, St Louis). **Temple of Flesh** was also the first to bring London's #1 Fetish Club producers "**Torture Garden**" to the United States in 1997. Currently **Temple of Flesh** produces two Fetish Balls a year in San Antonio. **Temple of Flesh** also runs the only fetish underground once a month club in Texas.

And the **MC** this year was Houston's very own **Roxanne Collins of EJ's**.

And also a full access dungeon furnished by **Twisted Interiors** and **dungeon play coordinated by EROS**.

BOYS TRAINING CAMP

Announcing boys Training Camp (bTC08) set for Dallas

boys Training Camp Number 8 (bTC08) is scheduled for August 28-30, 2009 in Dallas, Texas. The educational camps are designed for those who identify in a submissive role regardless of age, gender or sexual orientation.

The original boys Training Camp concept was conceived by Master Jim Glass, Master Doug Harris and the late Master Dean Walradt. Most of the camps were under the direction of Master Dean and sponsored by Leathernetwork. With the passing of Master Dean in 2004, the Headmaster responsibilities and ownership of boys Training Camp were given to Master Z of Dallas under the sponsorship of the Texas Leather Tribe (TLT).

During boys Training Camp the participants interact with experienced faculty as well as the other attendees who are of like mind and heart with varying degrees of experience. Previous camp attendees included slaves, boys, bois, girls, and puppies, all learning from each other and enjoying the energy generated by the participants.

The Camp begins on Friday evening with Registration and a series of discussions that set the tone for the weekend. There is also a reception with a Keynote Speaker.

Saturday continues with facilitated discussions in both large and small groups. There are also hands-on skill workshops and demonstrations. The finale and highlight of Saturday is the opportunity for the attendees to participate in and/or observe some dungeon play during "Stations of the Cross". This activity allows all

the participants the opportunity to experience different BDSM play at whatever level of involvement they feel comfortable, in a safe and secure environment.
The final day on Sunday begins with a brunch and more facilitated discussion in both large and small groups. A very popular part of the weekend is the "boy/boi rap session" that concludes with a Q&A involving the faculty. Closing ceremonies that evening include awards and recognition.
The number of attendees at boys Training Camp is limited so be sure to register early. Information on BTC08 can be found by clicking this link. [bTC](#)

or on the website <http://tribalproductions.org/>

or by contacting the HeadMaster at TXMasterZ@sbcglobal.net

MASTER RETREAT 10

Date: June 26-28, 2009

Place: Houston, Texas

Host Hotel: [Sheraton Houston Brookhollow](#)

For More Information :

http://web.mac.com/leathertribe/TLT_Events/Masters_Retreat.html

GWNN BASH

We're so excited!

GWNN BASH 16 planning is underway!!

We need HELP, VOLUNTEERS, IDEAS, etc.

Join the YAHOO GROUP at

http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=42879/*http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GWNN_Bash_XVI

And the FETLIFE thread at http://fetlife.com/groups/2451/group_posts/54069

And MOST IMPORTANTLY!! pass this information out to EVERYONE who might be interested in all your groups, etc. The bash has been better every year, and we don't want this year to be any different!

Help make this the BEST and most ORGANIZED BASH EVAH!

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>

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!!



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

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, **Violet Society** was established to allow individuals in Houston and the surrounding area, a forum for discussion, fellowship, friendship and risk aware consensual experiences. We invite 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 name **Violet Society** represents our belief that people of all colors and cultures deserve a place where their alternative expressions of lifestyle can be respected and celebrated.

Violet Society Mission:

- 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 lifestyle.
- 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.
- To help raise the level of consciousness of the greater alternative communities regarding special concerns of minorities involved in alternative lifestyle expressions.
- To support other lifestyle groups and individuals which encourage the expression of alternative sexual orientation, lifestyle choice, belief and practices.

Join us.

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

Subscribe: violet_society-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Post message: violet_society@yahoogroups.com
List owner: violet_society-owner@yahoogroups.com

*The Violet Society list is owned by michael's.
The group was co-founded by michael's and DaddyJ. 11/04*



The Safari Club

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

The Safari Club is an alternative lifestyle group dedicated to playing and having fun with as little politics as possible. We believe in enjoying ourselves to the fullest extent possible 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. Members must be 21 years of age or older and have an active yahoo profile listing their age.

Regular play parties are held the first Saturday of the month at a member's home. Parties are by invitation only or by a member of the Safari Club.

Spanking Group!!!!

Hello,

I wanted to let you know about a new Spanking Group for members wanting to MEET FOR REAL TIME SPANKING!

This is a small group but it is growing fast. We are looking for Sincere Members ONLY! NO BS, NO GAMES, NO HUSTLES, NO HASTLES!

If you are for real and want to join a group designed for real time meetings then please check us out!

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

Many thanks, Jonathan

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 lets try not to make Yahoo nervous - well, more nervous - than it already is.

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

Your Moderator,
Ironass

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

Links
PEG
Yahoo Group

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To Subscribe:
GulfCoastPowerExchange-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Gulf Coast-Touch of Leather

A new group is forming on the south east side of town and is having a munch this evening at 7 PM at Noahs Ark Grill in Baycliff. I am forwarding the following with their permission since we have a number of folks who may be interested:

Gulf Coast-Touch of Leather is happy to invite you to our inaugural munch. We'll be getting together at Noah's Ark (located on the water at 4438 Boulevard St, Bacliff). Look for a white stuffed dog on the table and you will know you have found us. Noah's Ark is famous for their burgers and friendly staff. They are really looking forward to having us for our first munch, and hoping we'll become regulars. If you need directions or more information visit www.noahsarkgrill.com

Meeting time is 7:00. Weather permitting, we've asked to be grouped on the side porch, outside. If it's rainy just keep an eye out for the white plush pup on the table. We encourage you to dress comfy. Jeans and T's are fine. The bar has pub food for us to munch on and drink to help beat the heat. (Anytime we can beat something, it's bound to be a good time.) At this munch we just plan to get to know each other and try to find out what some of the folks from the Coastal region of TX would like to see happening in our Community.

Gulf Coast Touch of Leather is an Alternative Choice gateway organization. The club is hoping to meet some of the needs of the south Houston-to-Galveston corridor residents (though anyone is welcome to attend). As things get rolling we're planning on regular munches, educational forums and demos, and local parties and a yearly weekend retreat. We welcome folks who walk the different paths of our diverse lifestyle, and hope that by being given the chance to share in our diversity we'll become a stronger and more aware Community. The e-list for Gulf Coast Touch of Leather can be found at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Gulf_Coast_TOL/ And information for our annual camping retreat can be found at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WyldFyre> We hope that you'll surf by and stay a while.

Gulf Coast TOL very happy to be holding this munch and taking these first steps of growth. We hope that you'll join us at the munch and give us your input so that we can get the club charted on a steady course for education, awareness, and fun, among the like-minded of our Gulf Coast Community.

See you there,

Stan

Gulf_Coast_TOL@comcast.net

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. For information please contact; memistress@themistressrulz.com

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/justuswik/?yguid=10279865>

Yahoo Groups, Websites, Etc.

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/>

*BD_SM_how2 -

Subscribe: BD_SM_how2-subscribe@yahoogroups.com Ever wondered how to make that certain toy? How hot a certain colored candle is? How to tie that special knot? How to remove blood from a cane? Or

any one of a million other little things that come with a lifetime of experience? Then this is the group for you.

*[bd_sm_meetsmagick](#) · BD/SM Meets Magick bd_sm_meetsmagick-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

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

FemaleSubmissiveSupport

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

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MAST

Masters And slaves Together - Houston (MAST - H) is a MAST chapter based in Houston, Texas for people wishing to explore consensual and responsible Master/slave relationships. The goal of MAST Houston is to provide a social and support group for individuals involved in, or interested in, the Master/slave lifestyle. It is an opportunity and forum for like-minded individuals to come together for discussion of issues that concern Masters and slaves, to share ideas and gain knowledge of the Master/slave lifestyle.

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

Travis's Houston BDSM & Fetish Page * New URL

www.houstonbdsm.net

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. 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. Travis

Abilene Kinksters

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@yahoo.com

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

Huntsville Area D/s

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

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

The Houston Portal

Plus Michael and Rachael have an egroup for new people in the community.

<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.

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Celtic Dragon

Greetings to all in the Community,

Just wanted to let you know that a new shop has opened up in the first floor of the Meridian building (1503 Chartres, Houston, 77003)...Celtic Dragon.

Not only does the shop do tattoos and piercings (using single use set-ups and needles for your safety), we also have a huge space for local artists to show and sell their works.

Plus, we have a retail space with:

- t-shirts from The Mountain and their subsidiary, Skulbone, made in the USA
- handmade soaps from Wild Garden Naturals in Houston
- incense and burners
- handmade leather goods (including collars, cuffs, clothing and paddles) from Empire Leather in Dallas
- handmade corsets and waist cinchers from Melodious Corsetry in Dallas
- beaded jewelry from A String of Beads in Houston

Most of our vendors will do custom work, so if you do not see what you are looking for, please ask and our staff will be glad to place a special order.

Celtic Dragon is open from 3 pm to 3 am Tuesday to Saturday, and by appointment on Sunday.

Currently, we have a website at <http://www.myspace.com/celticdragongalleries>

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, have some humor you'd like to share, 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 next 2009 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, Randy. Kaycee, Bear, the HPEP Board and many more) and other folks (i.e. Masterwhip) who assisted in getting out yet another issue of the HPEP Newsletter!!! (And thanks to yo-yo our new Webmistress for posting the Newsletter to the HPEP website)

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HAPPY Easter!