



HPEP Newsletter

February 2009



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!

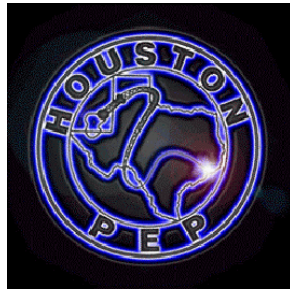
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Happy Valentine's Day from HPEP to everyone in the Community and their friends and families!

Be an HPEP Volunteer!

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

Valentine's Party for



Dom and Sub Meetings

January is over.. and the New Year is well under way...

February brings Hearts, Flowers, Candy and all the mushy stuff about lovers... but what about Love and BDSM? What does it mean to you???

This will be February's sub_versty and Dominion's topics. Both groups will meet at their prospective homes for about an hour to gather their idea's, then the Dom's will return to the sub_versity location to share idea's and discussion... This will be great.. and it has been a long time since there was a combined Dom/sub meeting.

It is important that everyone RSVP's... to kaycee at alyenakay@yahoo.com

Refreshments will be shared during the combined meeting... yummy cheese cake and bubbly champagne.. we ask that everyone pitch in bringing one or other items. You can let me know when you RSVP. (This sure beats the hell outta chips and dips ya' l!!!!)

Looking forward to seeing E/everyone there.

New SIG - HPEP Crafting SIG!!!

This is a sig that is dedicated to any type of craft be it sewing, scrap booking, tatting knitting cross stitch needlepoint basically anything that you can craft in public we even have a wood burner in the group. we meet to either go on field trips to find places that sell the items we need to craft what is our interests. or we stay at the meeting place and craft what we want to every one is invited to bring current projects to work on and hang out and just talk about what ever it is we find to discuss. This month we are planning a field trip to a Yarn and string store for those who weave knit and tat. We meet at about 11 am on the day we pick to meet.

Email contact is me LOL tanner.g@sbcglobal.net and ladyqwen123@yahoo.com if they want to IM me
-Gwen

Newcomer's Meeting Moved!!!

This announcement is to let everyone know that the HPEP Newcomers Meeting location has changed. Instead of having our meeting at West Grey café, which was becoming too small to hold the amount of people we've been having in attendance, we will be moving to a much larger and more private venue.

As of this next Saturday, February 7th, we will be holding our Newcomers Meeting and dinner at One's a Meal in their private room downstairs. If that starts to get too small for us they also have a banquet room upstairs that we can graduate to.

One's a Meal moved from their previous location on West Grey a few months ago to a spacious restaurant which neighbors Katz's Deli. For anyone that is not familiar with One's a Meal, it is an award winning restaurant that specializes in Greek and American food. They are very reasonably priced and the food is out of this world.

Our Newcomers Meetings have been steadily getting larger every month. The meetings start at 7:30pm and end by 9:30pm. This is immediately after our monthly board meetings which are open to the membership to attend as well. Board meetings begin at 6:30pm and end at 7:30pm.

At our New Comers Meeting we discuss what HPEP offers its members and the community. We take the opportunity to introduce ourselves and our members to those prospective new members and everyone gets to take a little time to get to know one another. Many of our SIG leaders come out to tell new members about what their SIGs are all about and what upcoming presentations and activities are planned.

We hope that the new venue will bring some of those that were feeling claustrophobic at our old location back out as well as make those that are just out for the first time feel more welcome.

On behalf of the HPEP Board of Directors I invite anyone that wants to enjoy a good time with good people and have a great meal to be there this Saturday. If everything works well, we should be able to get this restaurant every Month. See you there.

Randy - Master Draconis
HPEP Board Chairman 2008/2009

Have you ordered your HPEP t-shirt yet? If you haven't make sure you email Miss Rose to place your order today! You can email Miss Rose at rose4bear@yahoo.com to place your order!

Don't be the only one that doesn't have an HPEP T-Shirt!

February Birthdays

Mistress More - Feb. 10th

MWvixen & Michael - Feb. 21st

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

Ticket 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.

Check out updates on the Toy SIG!!!!

February Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Contact
February 6th	Subversity	7:30 p.m. Valentine's Party w/Dominion!	haze_9@yahoo.com
February 6th	Dominion	7:30 p.m. @ Subversity	sirjohn@scottishdom.net
February 7th	Newcomer's Meeting Board Meeting	6:00 & 7:30 Biba's One's a Meal	Newcomers' Committee.
February 8th	Photography SIG	1 st Sunday of the month 3:30 p.m.	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PhotoSIG/
February 10th	HELL SIG	7:00 p.m. 2 nd Friday of the month "Color of Night"	mwvixen@swbell.net
February 10th	Poly SIG		
February 14	Ageplay SIG		
February 21st	General Meeting/Munch	CANCELLED	
February 22nd	The ToyMakers SIG	3 rd Sunday of the month 4:30 p.m. - Check with SIG leader -	ToyMakers SIG
February 27th	Edge Play SIG	7:30 p.m.	pleased_2b_me@yahoo.com
February 28th	D/S SIG	4 th Sat. of the month at 7:30 p.m.	ds@hpep.org

Exciting News! The NewComers' Meeting has a New Location! Saturday, February 7th.. We will be meeting at One's a Meal from 7:30pm until 9:30pm for the newcomers meeting.

The address is: 812 Westheimer
Houston, TX 77006
The phone number there is: 713-523-8432

New Member (Newcomer) Meetings

Biba's One's a Meal
812 Westheimer;
Houston, TX 77006

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.



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:

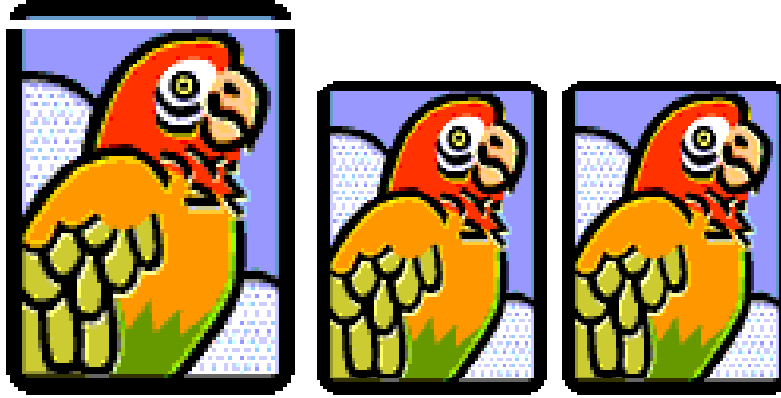
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(Poly Sig, get it? Hee hee)

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 Toppo 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

haze_9@yahoo.com

HPEP_sub_versity@yahoo.com
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.

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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.

This month's Bondage Play Party was hosted on November 9, by Krist Bender at his home in the Heights.

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

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ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com

Houston, Texas

Report on the Bondage SIG January Play Party

It was great!

Approximately 25 folks shared their bondage fetish and kinks with each other. They met old friends and said hello to strangers they just met, new people in their lives who may become new friends.

We had 2 suspension frames set up within 4 areas of the house where people played and displayed their different bondage styles. People brought appropriate munchies to share with each other. Everyone seemed to enjoy himself or herself. It was a very, very nice party.

Our hosts, Michael and Michael's, were wonderful. They opened their very fine home to us, and showed all of us courtesy and hospitality. I'm sure everyone who attended is not only happy to know and respect them, but like me, is proud to consider them friends.

So, my thanks go out to all of you who made this party a success. Thanks to all you kinky people who attended. And a very special thank you to Michael and his beautiful wife, Michael's, for hosting us.

Our next party will be on March 8, the second Sunday in March, from 3 to about 8 PM. Stephen and Rebecca will be hosting us in their home in south Houston (near Hobby Airport). Mark your calendars now. Don't let anything interfere with your joining us.

Thanks again to everyone who made this bondage theme play party a success.

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

OTHER EVENTS

February 2009

Courtesy of Mistress More

Feb 6-8	Meeting of the Tribes, Greenville, SC
Feb 13-15	LA KinkBall Fetish Weekend, Los Angeles
Feb 13-15	Dark Odyssey, Washington, DC
Feb 13-15	Fetish Fair Fleamarket XXXI I , Providence, RI
Feb 13-15	Lupercalia MMI X, Edmonton, Alberta, CN
Feb 14-15	Int'l Conference on Sexology, India
Feb 20-Mar1	CineKink NYC
Feb 22	Ball Mask XXVI , New Orleans, LA
Feb 26-Mar1	LUEY XXXVI , Houston*
Feb 27-Mar1	Southplains Leatherfest, Dallas
Feb 27-Mar1	SINSations in Leather, Chicago

LUEY, Let Us Entertain You!! February 27th, 28th and March 1st! Ohh God if you have never been to LUEY you have missed out on a time of your life.. there are bar runs, games, entertainment (The Show of Shows) Check This Out.. It is a Weekend You Do Not Want To Miss!

February 27- March 1, 2009

South Plains Leatherfest International

Master/slave Weekend 10th Anniversary

Dallas, Texas

southplainsleatherfest.com

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 Artna, 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>

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@yahogroups.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 members home. Parties are by invitation only or by a member of the Safari Club.

NEW 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/>

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

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

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

FemaleSubmissiveSupport

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

SE_Texas_Ds_Lifestyle

SE_Texas_Ds_Lifestyle-subscribe@yahooogroups.com

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.houston bdsm.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@yahogroups.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, Caera, 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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