



# *HPEP Newsletter*

*March 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 St. Patrick'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/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Official_HPEP_Volunteers/)



## GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, March 21st, HPEP will hold its General Meeting, @ 7:30 P.M. at Fuddrucker's, the North East Corner of Kirkwood and Westheimer.

2475 S Kirkwood Rd  
Houston TX

Join us for excellent food and even better socializing! We will be in the back private dining area.

We will have tickets on sale for the Black and Blue Party for \$15 per person.

## The Certified DM Training Program

....is being held in Houston. This program is under written and certified by the Texas Council of Tribes. This course is sponsored locally by the National Leather Association - Houston and HPEP. This program is open to all interested parties regardless of club or group affiliation.

If you are interested in serving your community as a qualified Dungeon Monitor or in expanding your knowledge of BDSM First Aid -this two day training session is for you. Here are the details.

Date: Sat. & Sunday, March 28 & 29, 2009

Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Location: Directions Sent Upon Registration.

Trainers: Master BEAR & kaycee

Cost:

(a) DM and BDSM First Aid Training sessions - free

(b) American Heart Association CPR Training Fee - \$10.00 - Note: The discounted rate is for this program only, other AHA training is significantly higher). Also, if you are already CPR Certified you may skip the CPR training session.

Detailed information is included below.

Interested parties are registered on a first come, first serve basis. Seating is limited to 30. Early registration is recommended.

To register for this program contact

Master BEAR at [WeisseKnecht@aol.com](mailto:WeisseKnecht@aol.com)

Learn More about Certification

Detailed Program Outline:

Course Description:

The Dungeon Monitor's position goes well beyond simply watching players. The Dungeon Monitor must possess a wide range of skills that include interpersonal and group communication, knowledge of conflict resolution, an understanding of playroom etiquette and equipment safety, the ability to work with security issues and have the ability to be the first contact with EMS and law enforcement officials.

The DM Certification program is designed for those who volunteer to be our line of defense and provides them with these core skills.

Certification is awarded upon successful completion of all course modules.

This program is a two (2) days training program.

Day 1:

Morning Session: - Core Basics and Intervention Skills

DM Organization and Core Responsibilities - This course provides the foundation skills for handling DM situations. Topics include the DM mindset, floor management, communication strategies between the DMs, and team work in crisis situation. Also includes suggested policies for handling security issues, protecting member safety, solutions for inordinate members and working with surprise visits from law enforcement agencies.

Crisis Intervention in the Dungeon - Often interpersonal tension surface in the dungeon and the DM is called upon to intervene before a situation erupts into disruption or violent conflict. This course introduces the concepts of nonviolent crisis management, how to recognize the points of departure as an individual moves from phase to phase and positive intervention techniques to deescalate personal tension and come to positive resolution.

The WIS System - DMs are required to make judgment calls on other people's play styles and are then often called into question when doing so. This course introduces the WIS system. This system provides the DM with the tools needed to make objective calls and prescribe prudent action. The course observes a wide range of play styles and identifies crisis situations to be aware. Safety equipment usage is also covered.

Afternoon Session: BDSM / Dungeon First Aid (First Responders Strategies and Techniques

Common Accidents - This course teaches first aid skill needed to address common accidents that occur in the dungeon. Topics include:

care for deep tissue bruises, sprains, abrasions, friction burns, split skin wounds, cuts, and imbedded objects. Allergic reactions are covered and the burn types are categorized and addressed. Topic includes how to, extinguishing fires with both wet towels and fire extinguisher, care for natural burns (cinnamon, ginger, etc) open flame burns and electric burns

Distress, Fainting and Extraction Techniques - Occasionally a player becomes distressed, collapses and become entangles in the play equipment. This course addresses this situation. Topics include:

identifying subs in distress vs. sub space, extraction techniques and body handling and transport methods. Also includes hands on extractions from rope, chain and handcuff exercises.

Day 2:

Morning Session: Beyond First Aid

Beyond First Aid - On rare occasion equipment collapses and a player sustains a serious injury. This course addresses working to stabilize back and neck injury, fractures and concussions. Topics cover making the 911 call, working with the arrival of EMS and law enforcement personnel.

Afternoon Session: CPR Training

Respectfully yours in Leather  
Master BEAR

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## **The April 3rd Dominion and sub\_versity meetings will be combined.**

The meeting will begin at approximately 7:30 P.M. at the host home for sub\_versity. Please email me privately if you need directions.

We do ask that Y/you have attended a NewComers meeting prior to attending any HPEP SIG.

We are honored to have a Guest Speaker for the evening.

Last month i attended an NLA-H demo where the topic was "Talking Dirty"  
It was a really Hot Hot demo... one of our Houston Fem Doms got very into the demo.. and made quite an impression on me... Lady Anastacia has agreed to teach us hot sexual ways to talk dirty...

Do not feel you have to be in a relationship to enjoy this topic.. you never know when it will come in handy..

Our menu for the meeting will be something Sweet and Sensual.. So bring a dessert to share.

Look Forward To Seeing E/everyone

In Total Surrender, Love and Leather Service,  
Daddy BEAR and Miss Rose's babygirl,  
kaycee

HPEP Board Member 2008-2009  
HPEP\_sub\_versity SIG Leader  
NLA-H Member Proudly Wearing and Serving The Colors

## Announcements



Top of 'O' mornin' ta ya!

### Thank you...

I want to thank all of the organizations that are standing behind HPEP and have been helping to promote the Black and Blue Party for this community and to help ensure that there is a quality play party to coincide with the Spring Iniquity Leather Conference. **Eros, WIPS, NLA, Violet Society, SAF, Safari and Elite Suites** have all offered their support. If I've missed any groups or organizations please let me know. I have to say that it is wonderful to see everyone pulling together. It makes me proud to be a part of the Houston community and to know that, no matter what organizations we identify with, we can find solidarity and purpose together. I hope we can build on that and have continued cooperative functions in the future.

I also want to thank the individuals that have donated their time, blood, sweat and tears to helping us build out the space that will be used for the Black and Blue Party. There has been a lot done and almost all of the walls are in place now and are ready for sheetrock.

The planning committee chair, **Art**, and the Build out committee chair and site foreperson, **Lady Marie**, have donated their time and hard work selflessly. We wouldn't be able to do any of this without them.

I want to thank **Colleen** and **Wulfie** who have worked hard with us and the building owner to make this possible as well as having put in their time to work at the site.

Those others that have worked at the site so far, **Rose, kaycee, Hazmatt, little joe, Butch, Cathy, Wingz, Wendy, Red, Patrick, Rich, scotty, Ariel, Gigi, Brian, Lisa, Jim and Tazz**, are all very appreciated and their hard work is going to pay off for us all. Again, let me know if I've missed anyone.

There is still a lot to do and I hope there are plenty more names that we can put with the list above before we are done.

We will be back out in force tomorrow (Sunday morning) to continue our efforts on the build out. If you want to join us we will be there from 8am until 2pm. The address is **1503 Chartres Street**. The directions are bellow. You don't have to be a construction pro to do this work. If you can take direction and don't mind a little honest sweat then we need you. If you can swing a flog then you can swing a hammer.

If you want to volunteer for future work days, please contact Art at [alexis@scubainc.com](mailto:alexis@scubainc.com) to find out what our schedule is. I believe that next weekend we will be working later hours.

Again, thank you Houston!

Randy - Master Draconis  
HPEP Board Chairman 2008/2009

## **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 Conference 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.

**P.S. Hello friends and HPEP members,**

As you may know, HPEP was asked to throw a play party in conjunction with the Spring Iniquity Leather Conference taking place the weekend of April 17,18 & 19. This has not been as simple as it should have been.

In December we believed we had it licked because we had a promise of full sponsorship and vending from a local company that caters to the fetish community and we had an agreement with the Meridian.

In January the vendor, that had for several months been saying that they wanted to be the sole sponsor, pulled out and left us without any funding for reasons of their own. Then, while we began to scramble for sponsors, the Meridian booked another event for April 18th. Needless to say, the board was on the verge of canceling the event completely. Even though we had obtained some sponsors we still needed a venue to hold the party.

In steps Wulfie and Colleen. These are relatively new members of HPEP but have stepped up in our time or need. Colleen is a partial owner of the building that houses the Meridian. They have offered to let HPEP use a portion of the area downstairs from the Meridian for a community party providing that HPEP can supply a little blood, sweat and tears.

Since the space in question has been being used as warehouse space, the portion we will use needs to be cleaned up and built out. So, we are asking for volunteers to come out beginning this next Saturday February 28th. Of course, those that put in the work will also enjoy the benefit of receiving passes to the play party. There may be more perks for the work later as well. There is work to be done besides cleaning out the space. There will need to be walls put up, dry walling, electrical, floor repair, etc. You don't have to have any experience in these things but if you do then your experience would be well appreciated. Also, I know some of you are busy with LUEY or South Planes Leather Fest this weekend. This will not be the only time during the project that we need workers so keep that in mind as well. We will be working diligently to get the space ready for a while.

**Please step up.** This organization was built by those that volunteer their time and effort to the community. Let's keep this tradition going. We can do this. We have 7 weeks to get it done in and that is more than enough time. The whole BDSM community will reap the rewards of our efforts on this project.

Please contact Art, who is the Chair of the Planning Committee for the play party, at [art@scubainc.com](mailto:art@scubainc.com) to add your name to the list of volunteers that want to do something and be a part of the community effort to make it happen. He will give you more information on when we are gathering to start work on clean out this weekend. Please let him know if you have any skills or experience in construction and let him know when you can be available over the next few weeks.

**Come on HPEP. Let's show that HPEP has big hearts, strong backs and community spirit by bringing this all together.**

### **Helpers Needed at New Venue**

We are still working on the party space for the Black and Blue community play party that HPEP will be sponsoring on April 18th. We will begin putting up walls this weekend.

If you have any building experience or can take direction from those that do your help would be appreciated and remember that everyone that puts in at least 4 hours **work** will get a free pass to the party.

We will be there at 8am Saturday and Sunday morning and after 5:30pm Monday through Thursday of next week. So, come on out and support HPEP and the entire Houston BDSM community in this endeavor.

The build site is at 1503 Chartres St. Chartres is the northbound feeder of Interstate 59 right across 59 from the Toyota Center. This is the block between:

Chartres on the West,  
Bell St. on the North,  
St. Emanuel St. on the East, and  
Leeland St. on the South.

This is the same building as the Meridian but the space we are building out is not associated with the Meridian and is to be a separate entity.

Directions:

#### **From 59 South**

Take 59 North -  
Exit Pearce/Grey -  
Stay on the feeder (service) road which *is* Chartres -  
Meridian is on six blocks up the right, between Leeland and Bell.

#### **From 59 North**

Take 59 South -  
Pass Minute Maid Park  
Pass George R. Brown Convention Center -  
Pass the I-45 exit -  
Exit McGowan Ave. / Tuam Ave. -  
Turn left over freeway -  
Turn left again on feeder (service) road, which *is* Chartres St. -  
Meridian is eight blocks up on the right between Leeland and Bell.

#### **From 45 North**

Take 45 South to -  
I-10 East to -  
59 South -  
Pass Minute Maid Park  
Pass George R. Brown Convention Center -  
Pass the I-45 exit -  
Exit McGowan Ave. / Tuam Ave. -  
Turn left over freeway -  
Turn left again on feeder (service) road, which *is* Chartres St. -

Meridian is eight blocks up on the right between Leeland and Bell.

**Note:** Do not see "45 exit" and think you can take 45. There is no exit off 45 anywhere near us.

**From 45 South**

Take 45 North to -

Take the Downtown Destinations / Scott St. exit -

*(This is a long ramp or spur that parallels 45)*

Take this till it ends at Pease St., bearing left onto Pease -

Take Pease to Chartres St. (the 59 feeder), turn right -

Meridian is two blocks down, between Leeland and Bell.

**From I-10 East or West**

Take I-10 toward the downtown to 59 South.

Pass Minute Maid Park

Pass George R. Brown Convention Center -

Pass the I-45 exit -

Exit McGowan Ave. / Tuam Ave. -

Turn left over freeway -

Turn left again on feedere (service) road, which is Chartres St. -

Meridian is eight blocks up on the right between Leeland and Bell.

**Note:** Do not see "45 exit" and think you can take 45. There is no exit off 45 anywhere near us.

If you have any questions or want to let us know you will be there please send your information to the party Planing Committee Chair - Art at [alexis@scubainc.com](mailto:alexis@scubainc.com).

Thank you all for your interest and help.

Randy - Master Draconis  
HPEP Board Chairman 2008/2009

## 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.

# March Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Contact
March 6th	Subversity	7:30 p.m w/Dominion!	<a href="mailto:haze_9@yahoo.com">haze_9@yahoo.com</a>
March 6th	Dominion	7:30 p.m. @ Subversity	<a href="mailto:sirjohn@scottishdom.net">sirjohn@scottishdom.net</a>
March 7th	Newcomer's Meeting Board Meeting	6:00 & 7:30 West Gray Cafe	<a href="#">Newcomers' Committee.</a>
March 8th	Photography SIG	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 3:30 p.m.	<a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PhotoSIG/">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PhotoSIG/</a>
March 13th	HELL SIG	7:00 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month "Quills"	<a href="mailto:mwvixen@swbell.net">mwvixen@swbell.net</a>
March 13th	Poly SIG		
March 14th	Ageplay SIG		
March 21st	General Meeting/Munch	Fuddrucker's	
March 22nd	The ToyMakers SIG	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 4:30 p.m. - Check with SIG leader -	<a href="#">ToyMakers SIG</a>
March 27th	Edge Play SIG	7:30 p.m.	<a href="mailto:pleased_2b_me@yahoo.com">pleased_2b_me@yahoo.com</a>
March 28th	D/S SIG/DM Class	4 <sup>th</sup> Sat. of the month at 7:30 p.m.	<a href="mailto:ds@hpep.org">ds@hpep.org</a>
March 29th	DM Class		

## SIG Leaders

Switch SIG	Kathy
D/s SIG	John ( <a href="mailto:sirjohn@scottishdom.net">sirjohn@scottishdom.net</a> )
Dominion	John ( <a href="mailto:sirjohn@scottishdom.net">sirjohn@scottishdom.net</a> )
Subversity	Dixie ( <a href="mailto:haze_9@yahoo.com">haze_9@yahoo.com</a> )
HELL	MWvixen ( <a href="mailto:mwvixen@swbell.net">mwvixen@swbell.net</a> )
Age Play SIG	Scottie ( <a href="mailto:pain Slut_mr@yahoo.com">painslut_mr@yahoo.com</a> )
Toymakers SIG	Patrick
PolySIG	Ryan ( <a href="mailto:dragonman3@houston.rr.com">dragonman3@houston.rr.com</a> )
Photo SIG	Neil( <a href="mailto:si_gentleman@yahoo.com">si_gentleman@yahoo.com</a> )
Edge Play SIG	Randy ( Master Draconis)

## SIG NEWS

### **Photo SIG**

Meets 3:30 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP_PolySIG)

For any questions you can contact the SIG Leader at [Poly@hpep.org](mailto:Poly@hpep.org)

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For any question you can contact the SIG leader at [Poly@hpep.org](mailto:Poly@hpep.org). Hey everyone!

It's time for the SIG again and I thought we'd go do some fun family stuff :-)

The SIG will meet March 13th at Zuma Fun Center around 6pm. Kids are allowed to join in as we will be not having a discussion just running around and having fun! For more info on Zuma go to the following link

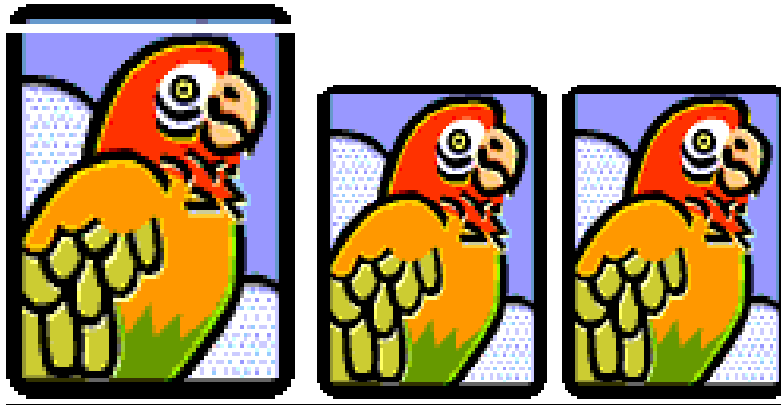
<http://www.zumafuncenters.com/houston%5Fsouth>

There are 2 locations, please note we will meet at the SOUTH location.

They have games, Miniature Golf, Bumper Boats, Go Karts, Batting Cages, and an Arcade. Food and drinks can also be purchased at the concession areas. They do a lot of pizza lol

Hope many of you can make and I look forward to having some fun! :-)

If you have any questions please email me :-)  
[dragonslady@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 Topy 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](http://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/](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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[HPEP\\_sub\\_versity@yahooqgroups.com](mailto:HPEP_sub_versity@yahooqgroups.com)  
[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP\\_sub\\_versity](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 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday night !**

Please contact me at [mwvixen@swbell.net](mailto:mwvixen@swbell.net) for directions. Please remember, these meetings are held in a private home so I will need to know who you are and 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](http://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\*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.**

This month we are honored to have Sir Robert, the President of NLA-H, for our Edge Play presentation and demo. The subject will be suspension bondage play.

Sir Robert has studied and taught many forms of rope bondage for several years. He has studied under some of the most well known Masters of the bondage arts. I am very pleased he has offered to share his knowledge with us.

Because of his schedule this month we will be having our meeting a week earlier than usual. The meeting will be at 7:30pm on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. These meetings usually end between 9:30 and 10pm. This month's meeting will be on the North side of town in the Spring area. This is the same location as our January meeting for those that attended. Remember, this is a private home/dungeon so do not share the location with anyone. I will send the address and map to those that RSVP in time to attend.

Feel free to bring your own rope with you so that you can get some "hands on" experience after the demo.

Also, we are looking for **demo volunteers** as well. For this type of play it is always best for the subject not to have any back, shoulder, hip or other joint issues and not to have breast implants which could be damaged under pressure. I am sure there are some bottoms out there, male or female, that wouldn't mind hanging around the dungeon. :) Sir Robert will choose from those that volunteer just prior to the demo.

Please email me directly at [pleased\\_2b\\_me@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

Houston, Texas, Mark your calendars. Our next bi-monthly Houston Bondage SIG play party is scheduled for March 8, the second Sunday afternoon and evening in March from 3PM to around 8PM. It will be hosted by Stephen and Rebecca in their home near Hobby airport.

This post is just an early alert for you to make your plans to join us on March 8, the second Sunday afternoon and evening in March from 3PM to around 8 PM.

Call your Ex and arrange for your Ex to keep your kids on March 8, the second Sunday afternoon and evening in March from 3PM to around 8 PM.

Call your baby sitter and place a reservation for March 8, the second Sunday afternoon and evening in March from 3PM to around 8 PM.

Make sure you know how to use your alarm clock so you don't oversleep and miss our next bondage theme play party on March 8, the second Sunday afternoon and evening in March from 3PM to around 8 PM.

Don't make plans to go to your family's house. Plan to join us on March 8, the second Sunday afternoon and evening in March from 3PM to around 8 PM.

Question -- Do you know when is our next bondage theme play party?  
Answer - it is on March 8, the second Sunday afternoon and evening in March from 3PM to around 8 PM.

We're going to have fun. Don't miss it.

I'll send more details as we get closer to March 8, the second Sunday afternoon and evening in March from 3PM to around 8 PM.

Gary  
[ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com](mailto:ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com)

# 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

Next month we will be building a portable spanking bench that appears to be a toolbox. I will have the prototype completed and the templates made early in March.

If you would like to see the prototype, I suggest you come out and help with the build out as noted on the discussion list. I can use all the help I can.

The Bench materials should run less than \$50 per bench, using decent hardwood such as aspen, about \$60 with Oak, and about \$40 with clear pine.

Here's hoping to see you all in March!

Lady Marie

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Mistress Morê's Scene News Report

#### STOCKROOM ACQUIRES DOMME.COM!!!

"Celebrating 20 Years"

**Stockroom.com**, the world's leading online marketer of bondage gear and fetish fashion has acquired the popular **Domme.com** website and will convert it into a unique new portal for the fetish, bondage, and sexual role-playing communities.

"**Domme.com** is the leading directory for finding a dominatrix – or "domme," as they're often called – in any part of the world," said **Mike Herman, President of Stockroom.com**.

"Often, outsiders to the BDSM lifestyle misunderstand the kind of services professional dommes provide. While intercourse isn't on the menu, a heavy dose of fantasy-fulfilling dramatics is," Herman adds. "What a domme

really offers is the ultimate live theatrical performance for an audience of one and **Domme.com** is the unequalled source for information on this lifestyle." He said that in addition to its U.S. and international directories, Domme.com also offers members a newsletter and links to specialized practitioners.

"**Domme.com** is one of the premier web addresses for people interested in the BDSM lifestyle and it has great potential to become home to a carefully selected array of products, services, information and excitement. "They will soon announce details on plans for the site that will truly revolutionize the way online directories are approached and provide terrific benefits to webmasters and consumers alike."

The acquisition of **domme.com** is the latest expansion by

**Stockroom.com**, which celebrates its **20th anniversary this year** as one of the very first true e-commerce businesses in existence. The company's other properties include BDSM educational/ community site **SandM.com**, as well as retail sites devoted to the company's couture-quality latex clothing and corsetry brands, **syren.com** and **stormyleather.com**.

"**Stockroom.com** was a frontrunner at the time of the original e-Commerce land rush. Through innovative marketing, organic growth, and acquisitions, they remain on the cutting edge of sexual technology in terms of both product design and services offered.

## OTHER EVENTS

March 2009

Courtesy of Mistress More

Mar 5-7 San Francisco Fetish Ball  
Mar 6-8 Erotica Lifestyles, Christchurch, NZ  
Mar 7 Fetish Alive, Tucson, AZ  
Mar 8 National Topless Day  
Mar 8 NW Sash Bash, Portland, OR  
Mar 19-22 International Miss Leather, San Francisco  
**Mar 21 DareWare Fetish Ball, The Meridian, Houston, TX**  
Mar 27-29 Beat Me in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
Mar 27-29 LA Leather Weekend, Los Angeles, CA  
Mar 27-29 KinkFest, Portland, OR

## 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](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](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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays) or another group or private function later, Jean and Clay, of course. Brett and Artena, SOB/Bob, Serial Killer James, boyNick, leslie and Stephen are the Board members for Eros.

<http://houston-eros.com>

**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>



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](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/violet_society/join)

**Subscribe:** violet\_society-subscribe@yahogroups.com  
**Post message:** violet\_society@yahogroups.com  
**List owner:** violet\_society-owner@yahogroups.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](mailto:Safari42S@aol.com)  
[thesafariclub-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto: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 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](mailto: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](http://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/](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](mailto: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](mailto: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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\*BD\_SM\_how2 -

Subscribe: [BD\\_SM\\_how2-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:BD_SM_how2-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) Ever wondered how to make that certain toy? How hot a certain colored candle is? How to tie that special knot? How to remove blood from a cane? Or

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

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

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

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### FemaleSubmissiveSupport

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

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### SE\_Texas\_Ds\_Lifestyle

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

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### 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>

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### Travis's Houston BDSM & Fetish Page \* New URL

[www.houstonbdsm.net](http://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

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### 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/>

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## **Texas Fetish and Swing**

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

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

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## **DFW\_powerexchange.**

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

Our mission statement:

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

Our purpose is to be:

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

## **Huntsville Area D/s**

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[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Huntsville\\_Area\\_D-S](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Huntsville_Area_D-S)

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

## 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.

**ADS**

## 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](mailto:mwvixen@swbell.net)

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

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