

HPEP Newsletter

November 2008



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

Be an HPEP Volunteer!

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



HPEP Announcements

Well, we had a really great **Halloween Party**. Here are some of the details. Let me know if you need more for your newsletter.

Halloween Night!

Best costume -Dom- Master Darrell - prize= custom paddle with HPEP Logo burned in it courtesy of Lady Gwen
Best costume -sub- cathy -prize= Wax play kit including stock pot, wax, lotion, and removal wash

Raffle winners -

Starbucks Coffee Loves Basket - donated by Starbucks and boy cindy - \$50.00 value - Won by Sir Ryan
Two \$25.00 Gift Certificates from SM Hertz - donated by Shelley - Won by boy jesse
\$100.00 Gift Card from Eros 1207 - donated by Eros 1207 and cathy - Won by Liz
Blackhawk Leather Gift Basket - donated by Daddy Bob - \$115.00 value - Won by rachel (Dragon's little one)
50/50 drawing to benefit the American Diabetes Association - Won by yo-yo

It was a great night. A lot of scenes being played. Wicked people doing wicked things. I publicly, though informally, collared slave janie. So she is now My slave and sister to slave cat.

We should also thank Sir Tony and his sub lori for opening their home to HPEP for the Halloween Party. The whole place is a Dungeon. 😊

Other News -

Ms. Rose is accepting prepaid orders for **HPEP T-shirts**. Black shirts with the HPEP logo in white. Pre-orders are for only \$15.00 each shirt in sizes up to 4x. Prices will be going up so members should order theirs now. Place orders with kaycee at alyenakay@yahoo.com. We can deliver as long as the shipping cost is also prepaid.

Lady Gwen and her husband Tracy will customize your paddles for Christmas! They will burn whatever design you desire (within reason of course, too much detail will get lost in the burning) into the paddle of your choice for a donation to HPEP. For more information contact Lady Gwen at tanner.g@sbcglobal.net

The **HPEP Christmas Party** hosted by subversity is December 7th (I don't think they realized that was also Pearl Harbor Day) LOL Those that want to RSVP need to contact Lady Gwen at tanner.g@sbcglobal.net

We are joining NLA-Houston in **this year's toy drive for Thomas Street Clinic**. Without this toy drive there would be no Christmas for these children as there are no other sponsors. Thomas Street Clinic treats children with AIDS and those affected by it. This is a worthwhile cause.

The preorders on HPEP T-shirts are still going on but time is running out. You definitely want to get in on this while you can.

These are handsome Black T-shirts with a white HPEP logo design. You may have seen some of our members wearing them in the past. The logo is discreet enough to wear anywhere.

If you pre-order now you can pick this up before Christmas for only \$15.00. If you wait until after pre-orders we may have a few more for sale but they will be \$20.00 each and the chances of having the size you want will be greatly diminished. Some special requests and colors may be available for a small additional fee.

Don't put it off. Contact the HPEP Board Treasurer, Miss Rose, at rose4bear@yahoo.com and order a couple of shirts today.

Show your pride in HPEP my friends.

We are also in the process of researching manufacturers for HPEP vest/hat/friendship pins. There will be more information coming soon.

HPEP Christmas Party

It's almost Christmas again... and HPEP sub_ersity is already making plans for our annual Christmas Party. Our party is held in a private home that will accommodate 50 people so it is very important to make your reservations now!

There is catch. You must bring a side dish, relish tray, salad, and/or a Yummy dessert!

This year Please No Seafood... There are those who have EXTREME allergies that would result in a trip to the ER.

Here are the foods i can remember:

Turkey & Ham Provided by HPEP
Cornbread Dressing.. Regular and HOT... kaycee
Yankee Dressing... Miss Rose
Corn.. Master Brian and slave lisa
Green Bean etc. & Fruit Salad Master Draconis and slave cat
Broc. Cheese and Rice...
Candied Sweet Potatoes... Miss Rose
Deviled Eggs... Lori and sara
Bread... Mean Mo.. aka Red
Home Churned Butter... kaycee

Blue Berry Pie... Lori and sara

Cranberry Relish and Regular Cranberry Sauce...there are all sorts of yummy dishes that we did not think of.

Oh yeah.. And... Please bring nice toy for age infant to teen for the NLA Thomas Street Clinic Toy Drive. The submissives also thought we would add into this a Coat Drive as the weather is getting cool and there are so many little ones and teens out there that do not have a warm coat for the winter. Remember.. Christmas is really about the Children.... without your help these kids may wake up Christmas Morning

to just another day! A Toy Box will be set up at the door to drop your gift.. Donations are also welcome... if we collect enough how cool would it be for the subs and the adult kiddies to storm Wal Mart or Toys R Us for a super kewl toy run!

There is a White Elephant Gift exchange after dinner.. please bring a gift you would not mind receiving to put under the tree. No Gag Gifts Please! Your gift can be kinky which a definite Plus.. or something elegant. The gift will be exchanged twice.. the third person to take the gift.. It's theirs... We will have someone to keep up with the exchanges.. Also please plan to stay until the gift has been claimed by its last owner.. there will be NO i got what i wanted now i am leaving! (Sorry This Has Happened and was really unfair to the others who were exchanging gifts!)

Reservations and a list of what you are bringing can be made to Lady Gwen at tanner.g@sbcglobal.net
Lady Gwen will post out the food list as it comes in to keep everyone up to date!

An Early Merry Christmas!

Daddy BEAR and Miss Rose's babygirl, kaycee
HPEP Board Member 2008-2009
NLA Spring Iniquity Volunteer Coordinator 2009

Master Draconis and slave kat

Sir John's ashley and Lady Gwen have the rest.. if i forgot anything would one of you please fill in what i missed...

Here are some of the things we still need:

Veggie Tray

Relish Tray

Paper Plates and dessert plates

Cup large enough for ice tea and soda

Silverware

Napkins

Desserts

Sodas... Tea Sweet and Unsweetened

Now just because its not listed as something we still need and you have a special food item.. please go ahead and add it to the list.

Community Announcements

Leather Association-Houston announces its Spring Iniquity "Back in Black" conference on April 17-19, 2009.

This will be Houston's first major leather-oriented conference in over ten years, and NLA-Houston is very proud and excited to bring the conference tradition back to Houston.

The 2009 conference features a full two-day program loaded with nationally recognized, cutting-edge presenters. A wide variety of classes will cover three general areas: S&M technique, relationships and M/s-D/s, and leather and protocol. There will be lecture-style classes as well as hands-on workshops and demonstrations. Many of the classes are scheduled to be presented more than once during the weekend, so participants can select a customized program of presentations.

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

The conference host hotel is the Sheraton Houston Brookhollow, located near Houston's famous Galleria mall. The conference meeting space is located inside the hotel, for the convenience of out-of-town guests. Intercontinental Airport and Hobby Airport are both located approximately 30 minutes away, and Super Shuttle service is available from the airports to the hotel.

NLA-Houston invites everyone to come celebrate and share the leather lifestyle during this landmark event. For more information, go to www.springiniquity.com or NLA-Houston's main website at www.nlahoustontx.org

The Sanctuary For Lifestyle Arts

What's NEW In this mail-out 11/06/08:

1. Event: WICK'D Munch 11/07/08
2. Event: Dallas Bound & Determined 11/08/08
3. Event: Private Meeting CLOSED 11/09/08
4. Event: Darker_Paths /Community Night 11/12/08
5. Event: TNG Munch 11/14/08
6. Event: ALT Munch 11/15/08
7. Event: DFW Bound Meeting EXCLUSIVELY 11/19/08
8. Event: Available for Private Rental 11/21/08
9. Event: ROCK with NEAAL Munch 11/22/08
10. Event: MEMBERS ONLY and NEAAL 11/22/08
11. Event: Glamour & Fetish Photography/Suspension/Community Night 11/26/08
12. Event: After Hrs Showing 11/25/08
13. Event: BDSM Novice Seminar presented by B.A.D.D. 11/29/08
14. Event: MEMBERS ONLY and B.A.D.D. & Seminar attendees 11/29/08

The Sanctuary for Lifestyle Arts

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Upcoming Events: _____

1st weekend November

11/07 Friday, WICK'D (Women In Charge Kink Dallas)... If you are a Dominant Female or submissive male/female that would love to serve a Dominate Female this is the munch for you to attend. Non-WICK'D members that would like to attend this munch please contact Lady Topaz at wickddf@aol.com. It is advisable to bring something tasty to eat to share with everyone. Their munch starts at 7pm goes to 9pm. The recommended donation is \$15 for current SLA members and \$20 for WICK'D members that are not SLA members. Showroom doors will be opening at 9pm -2am for ALL of our Sanctuary members, their guest and WICK'D group members. Recommended donation for guest is \$30.

11/08 Saturday, DALLAS BOUND & DETERMINED... It's a Celebration!!! 7pm to 2am... Part performance, part fetish ball, part play party and all fun!!! You will see real experts in the lifestyle on center stage to share their enthusiasm and skill for the sensual art of BDSM with us and their partners. NO skits, NO acts, just REAL scenes, REAL moans and REAL fun!!! This is a celebration of our community and what we all share; A love of the lifestyle arts. Browse a vendor market or have your picture taken by Mr. W. Professional Photo Sessions. You'll find a variety of kinky games, a dom & sub scene auction, jail or cage a friend for charity, a hunt and a raffle all - benefiting the children of Bryan's House - an organization that provides much needed support for children of parents coping with HIV. This is a great chance to dress to impress too; Dallas B & D is also a fetish fashion ball! What a great opportunity to show off that favorite leather, PVC, latex, or furry outfit you've been dying to wear. There will be prizes for the best outfits!!! The entry fee is \$15 for current SLA members and \$20 for all others. You MUST be able to show a picture

ID and sign a release before entry is allowed. If you would like to attend this event you MUST RSVP at dallas.bound.determined@gmail.com For more information go to www.myspace.com/bound_n_determined

11/09 Sunday, Private Meeting CLOSED!!!

Community Nights are the 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesday of each month. We have a Potluck meal that starts around 7pm and goes about 8:30pm. Listen up everyone!!! Community Night has evolved into a true POTLUCK. Bring something good to eat veggies, chicken, salads or deserts. Even if you are a bachelor you can still stop off at one of the bigger grocery stores or Wal-Mart and pick up something from their deli area. If you have a craft, project or whatever you would like to work on bring it up and share your interest with others. The Showroom will be opened up for usage at 8:30pm-11pm. The recommended donation is \$5 for current SLA members and \$15 for all others. If you are not a member of Sanctuary you will be asked to sign a wavier upon entry also. We tend to have a very good time on these evenings. As we continue to build and strengthen our friendships making us a stronger and safer community. We ask that you RSVP this event by sending an email to RSVP@sanctuarylifestyle.com. Be sure to put the event date that you are rsvping for in the subject of the email, include your name, if you are a SLA member or not, and all guest that will be attending with you. Plus it would be helpful if you would bring with you a copy of the email that you sent.

1st Wednesday is "The Bound Rose Society" meeting as well as Community Night. Bound Rose is a pansexual group of like-minded individuals that desire to explore various techniques and styles of BDSM skills. The format of the group will be casual with few guidelines to ensure that each person has a safe and sane experience. Their meeting starts at 7 pm. You are asked to bring snacks to enjoy during the short meeting where everyone can chat and have discussions on BDSM issues. When the showroom is opened for usage at 8:30 pm - 11 pm the lights will be left on bright with no music to distract from the sharing and learning experience. If you are interested in joining this group go to:

<http://m1e.net/c?24502126-952HF6Ozrvvzq%403745941-E9Hx85SUtE99o> or contact Ms Boots at Boots@MsBoots.com. The recommended donation for this evening is \$5 for current SLA members and \$15 for all others. You will be asked to show your ID and sign a wavier before entry is allowed. We ask that you RSVP this event by sending an email to RSVP@sanctuarylifestyle.com. Be sure to put the event date that you are rsvping for in the subject of the email, include your name, if you are a SLA member or not, and all guest that will be attending with you. Plus it would be helpful if you would bring with you a copy of the email that you sent.

2nd Wednesday is now Darker_Paths/Community Night. This is a pansexual group which focuses on various spiritual topics in relation to B_D_S_M. This group will be an open sharing regardless of religious walk or level of spiritual experience. Positive minded people who can accept the religious walks of others are welcomed. Those that would like to attend an open minded forum/discussion come out, share and learn with us. If you are interested in joining this yahoo group please use this link:

<http://m1e.net/c?24502126-dSZrKEMbZumNY%403745942-uSunhiZsaiEsM>. Since it is Community Night we will also be having a Potluck meal bring something tasty to share maybe salads, other veggies, deserts or rotisserie chicken (which is good and healthy). This all starts at 7 pm and goes to about 9 pm. The Showroom opens at 9pm - 11pm for usage. We will be locking the front door by 9. The recommended donation is \$5 for current SLA members and \$15 for all others.

As we all know **Third Wednesday** means... DFW Bound2 will be having its meeting. You MUST be a member to be able to attend their meetings. DFW Bound is open to anyone who enjoys bondage in any form including rope, chain, leather, Saran wrap, etc. Whether you are a beginner, expert or in between an enjoy bondage this group is for you. The group will be a free flowing discussion with lots of hands on. Some meetings will have presentations on various bondage subjects. We do this for fun and will keep the atmosphere light and

entertaining. Remember you MUST become a member of DFW Bound to be able to attend any of their meetings or functions. If you are interested in joining this group these are the links for it...
Yahoo Group URL: <http://m1e.net/c?24502126-RoJie2ePN1IFs%403745943-ebGyZe1zkv5fE>
Or contact Oz for questions: OzDallas@aol.com. The recommended donation is \$5 for current SLA members and \$15 for all others.

4th Wednesday is our Glamour & Fetish Photography/Community Night.

Your pictures will be burned to a cd to take home with you. Since, this is also a Community Night bring something to share to eat with everyone. The recommended donation is \$5 for SLA members and \$15 for non SLA members.

5th Wednesday!!!! Old Fashion Community Night... Come out and hang... share some food... visit a while... watch a movie... What we use to do... The recommended donation is \$5 for current SLA members and \$15 for all others. This will start at 7pm going to 11pm. If you are would like to attend this event we request that you RSVP us at rsvp@sanctuarylifestyle.com. Be sure to put in the subject line the event that you are RSVP is for and inside the email your name, if a SLA member or not and if a guest is coming with you. This should be a very interesting and enjoyable evening.

2nd weekend November

11/14, Friday, TNG (The Next Generation) is a safe and comfortable way for BDSMers aged 19-35 to meet other like-minded people, expand their knowledge of BDSM, and just hang out and have fun. All experience levels are welcome. The group goes to area BDSM events, has periodic classes on topics of special interest, and participates in various outreach activities. Their munch starts at 7pm going to 9pm. The recommend donation will be \$15 for current SLA members and \$20 for group members that are non-SLA members. You must be a member of this group to be able to attend this munch. If you are interested in becoming a member of this group here is the link:

<http://m1e.net/c?24502126-v61B.QFwWnwNQ%403745944-xr6pQQIMqPZm6>

Showroom doors will be opening at 9pm -2am for ALL of our Sanctuary members, their guest and TNG group members. Recommended donation for guest is \$30.

11/15 Saturday, ALT MUNCH... Starting at 7PM, bring something good to eat and be prepared to make some wonderful friends. For information on how to join this group contact the group Leader, Ms Blue at dfw_alt@yahoo.com. You *MUST* be a member of this group and RSVP with the group to be able to attend their munch. The recommended donation for this event is \$15 for current SLA members and \$20 for ALT munch group members that are not SLA members. To be able to get in at the discounted group member rate you MUST attend the munch. The after munch showing at 9 pm is for SLA members, their guests, Alt members and their guests. The recommended donation for this event is \$15 for current SLA members and \$30 for guest of SLA members. SLA members that will be attending the after munch showing are asked to RSVP this event by sending an email to RSVP@sanctuarylifestyle.com. Be sure to put the event date that you are rsvping for in the subject of the email, include your name, if you are an SLA member or not, and all guest that will be attending with you.

3rd weekend November

11/21 Friday, Available for Private Rental... for more information call 214-678-9901

11/22 Saturday, ROCK with NEAAL (North East Area Alternative Lifestyle) Munch. NEAAL stands for North East Area Alternate Lifestyles. NEAAL is a size and fetish friendly social group for folks in, near, or

moving to NE TX. NEAAL is a very active group with weekly get togethers. NEAAL is open to everyone regardless of age, color, race, kink, religion, experience or size. The recommended donation for this event is \$15 for current Sanctuary members that are NEAAL members also and \$20 for NEAAL members that are not Sanctuary members.

To join NEAAL... <http://m1e.net/c?24502126-ZtMgljflPbqtQ%403745945-4Q0gDY3fGZPqs>

For more information... contact Ms Dawn at MsDawn@msdawn.com

11/22 Saturday, SLA Members and NEAAL ONLY... This event is for Sanctuary Members [with escorted personal guest(s)] and NEAAL members ONLY starts at 9pm - 2am. MEMBERS ONLY RULES will be in effect for this Showing. Members that are in need to renew memberships are also welcome to attend this showing. While you are here you can bring your membership up to date. As a member you can have an escorted personal guest(s) accompany you to the SLA Members Only Showing. NEAAL members that want to attend this showing will need to attend the NEAAL Munch at 7pm. Doors will be locked at 10pm come early if you want to attend this showing. To attend this Showing you will need to RSVP at RSVP@sanctuarylifestyle.com. This is a Members Only Showing and members can bring an escorted personal guest(s). Just remember that it is Member Only Rules. The recommended Showing donation is \$15 for current SLA members and \$30 for SLA members guests.

4th weekend November

11/28 Friday, After Hours Showing... starts at 10pm. Remember if you not a Sanctuary member you MUST GET AN INVITATION at the 4th Friday munch to received the discounted rate and entry to Sanctuary. The munch is held at Pappas Bar-b-q off I 35 and NWHWY and starts at 7pm. We will have staff members there handing out invitations for our After Hours Showing. Remember this is a Family Restaurant so dress VANILLA. Sanctuary does not sponsor the 4th Friday Munch. We are there to hand out invitations to those that are not members of Sanctuary that would like to attend the After Hours Showing. We ask that Sanctuary members RSVP at RSVP@sanctuarylifestyle.com. Be sure to put the event date that you are rsvping for in the subject of the email, include your name, if you are a SLA member or not, and all guest that will be attending with you. Plus it would be helpful if you would bring with you a copy of the email that you sent. The recommended donation is \$15 for current SLA members, \$20 for non-SLA members with paper invitation and \$30 for SLA member guests.

11/29 Saturday afternoon, BDSM Novice Seminar presented by B.A.D.D. 2pm to 6pm... Seminar Topics: 1st Hour: "Limits - Making a List and Checking it Twice" 2nd Hour: "Negotiation - How to Say NO" 3rd and 4th Hours: "Safe Play _ Trust and Having a Way Out" This Seminar is FREE for all Novice Attendees and \$40 for all Intermediate and Advanced Attendees. You can registrar for this event at <http://m1e.net/c?24502126-/4NRDZOV231Ck%403745946-dEBSEbxBYEhXs>. For additional information about this event contact Dommanint1 at dommanint1@yahoo.com.

11/29 SLA Members, BADD and Seminar Attendees ONLY... This event is for Sanctuary Members [with escorted personal guest(s)], BADD members and Seminar Attendees ONLY starts at *to be announced* - 2am. MEMBERS ONLY RULES will be in effect for this Showing. Members that are in need to renew memberships are also welcome to attend this showing. While you are here you can bring your membership up to date. As a member you can have an escorted personal guest(s) accompany you to the SLA Members Only Showing. BADD members and Seminar Attendees are welcome at this showing. Doors will be locked at 10pm come early if you want to attend this showing. To attend this Showing you will need to RSVP at RSVP@sanctuarylifestyle.com. This is a Members Only Showing and members can bring an escorted personal guest(s). Just remember that it is Member Only Rules. The recommended Showing donation is \$15

for current SLA members, \$20 for BADD & Seminar Attendees that are not SLA members and \$30 for SLA members' guests.

Your support is greatly appreciated,

Steven and his girl, star

INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS: _____

Our Membership legal mantra (which you should know): The Sanctuary for Lifestyle Arts is a wholesales buying club where you may gather and test or observe the products being tested or demonstrated (for a donation of course). We sell a variety of unique one off products such as but not limited to: Play Equipment, Art, Books, Toys & Services (training, event planning, facility rental, etc). The membership makes it private, the mantra makes is possible.

POLICY CHANGES!!!!

Guest Donations will increase from \$25 to \$30 donation per person.

Group attendees that are not Sanctuary members is still \$20 per person for their group munch / meeting. Those that arrive after the munch / meeting (9pm) will be treated as Sanctuary guests. The group leader or a Sanctuary member will have to take responsibility for them, in person, and the guest donation (\$30) will apply. Attendees leaving after 9:05 pm are considered to have attended the event and not eligible for a partial refund.

Membership cards & Drivers License will be checked. Expired members may renew prior to entry, if you choose not to renew you will need to find a member who will sponsor you as their guest. Guest donations (\$30) will apply.

Parking behind the gate is strictly limited to staff, partner members, handicap, & motorcycles. The gate will be locked at all times. You will need to enter, ask for a key, open, park, and return the key yourself. We may not have the staff to leave the desk to help you with this. If you are handicapped please ask someone to park you car, other than our staff.

Members will receive a 10% discount on all products. Partner members will receive a 20% discount on all products. Occasionally Vendor Fairs will be hosted at Sanctuary. Members discount does not apply at Vendor Fairs.

CELL PHONE USAGE

Remember ALL CELL PHONE USAGE is to be limited to either outside on the front porch or in the front entrance office ONLY. Cell phones are NOT to be used in the Social Area, lady's dressing area or on the smokers' deck. If one is seen using their phone in inappropriate places (Social Area, lady's dressing room, showrooms or smokers' deck) you will either have your cell phone confiscated or you will be asked to leave.

Effective Immediately

This is for everyone's protection and to ensure a pleasant time is had by all.

PREFERRED PARKING!!!!

Preferred parking is at the Diamond Chain Warehouse lot which is on same side of Premier as we are. It is the driveway just before you get to us. Once this parking area is full you can park across the street from us.

DATES Available for Exclusive Private Showings... Friday Nov. 21, Friday Dec. 19. Contact us to inquire about other dates and more information by calling 214-678-9901 or email sanctuary@sanctuarylifestyle.com

OPEN FOR A GROUP... Do you have a group that is looking for a non-exclusive rental? We do have some Fridays and Saturday available. If your group is interested contact us by either calling 214-678-9901 or emailing sanctuary@sanctuarylifestyle.com.

EVENT CALANDER:

<http://m1e.net/c?24502126-JkY3oEi8Y0P5M%403745947-UVm9.xuS3Md3%2e>

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

www.sanctuarylifestyle.com/membership.htm

FACILITY/SHOWROOM RULES:

www.sanctuarylifestyle.com/facilityrules.htm

November Calendar

Please note Holiday Cancellations and check Next Month's Calendar



Date	Event	Time	Contact
November 1 st	Newcomer's Meeting Board Meeting	West Gray I Bar & Grill 415 West Gray	Newcomers' Committee.
November 2 nd	Photo SIG	1 st Sunday of the month 3:30 p.m. - Cancelled	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PhotoSIG/
November 7 th	Subversity	7:30 p.m.	haze_9@yahoo.com
November 7 th	Dominion	7:30 p.m.	sirjohn@scottishdom.net
November 8 th	HPEP Switch SIG-	Cancelled	Switch SIG
November 14 th	Poly SIG	7:30 p.m. 2 nd Friday of the month	dragonman3@houston.rr.com
XXXXXXXX	Age Play SIG	CANCELLED	painslut_mr@yahoo.com
November 15 th	General Meeting	Cancelled for Holidays	
November 16 th	The ToyMakers SIG	3 rd Sunday of the month 4:30 p.m. - Check with SIG leader - Cancelled	ToyMakers SIG
November 21 st	HELL SIG	7:00 p.m. Special Day this Month third Friday	mwvixen@swbell.net
November 22 nd	D/S SIG	4 th Sat. of the month at 7:30 p.m. - Cancelled	ds@hpep.org
November 28 th	Edge Play SIG	Cancelled	pleased_2b_me@yahoo.com

New Member (Newcomer) Meetings

2008

West Gray I Bar & Grill

415 West Gray

713-528-2887

Time: Nov. 1st, 2008 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)
Subversity	Dixie (haze_9@yahoo.com)
HELL	MWvixen (mwvixen@swbell.net)
Age Play SIG	Scottie (pain Slut_mr@yahoo.com)
Toymakers SIG	Patrick
PolySIG	Ryan (dragonman3@houston.rr.com)
Photo SIG	Neil(si_gentleman@yahoo.com)
Edge Play SIG	Randy (Master Draconis)

SIG NEWS

Photo SIG

Meets 3:30 1st Sunday of the month.

General

info:

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

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

The meetings consist of a photography topic discussion, a quick computer editing topic how-to/demo, and then time to apply what you've learned with varied (generally fetish-themed) shooting locations.

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

A map to Ward's house is provided in the files section of the PhotoSIG Yahoo group, or directions can be acquired by emailing the group leader at si_gentleman@yahoo.com

The yahoo group is here:

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

The HPEP Poly SIG

Dragon's lady, Poly SIG Leader:

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

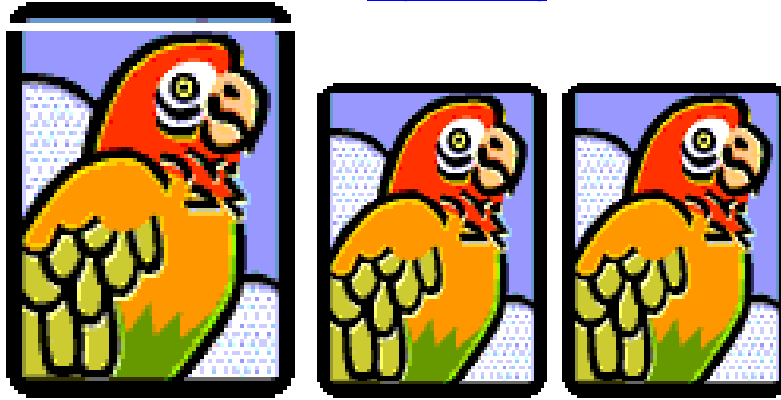
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP_PolySIG

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

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(Poly Sig, get it? Hee hee)

The HPEP Age-Play SIG

The Age-play Sig usually held on the THIRD SATURDAY of the month, will meet at the Zoo this month for a picnic. 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 Dommes 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

7:30 pm to 10:00 pm

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

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

Please write me if you need directions to our meetings!

Hope to see you there!!

Brad's Brat...Dixie

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

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

September was HELL's 10th Anniversary ! Thanks to all who came out to help us celebrate!

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.

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



Houston-BondageSIG -

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

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

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

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

Background and other info –

Nobody has stepped up and offered to run the Houston Bondage SIG. Trust me, it takes a lot of work. But, it certainly has benefited me and other members of the group. So, I've decided to change its format from tutorial type meetings to a bondage theme play party format.

Bondage theme play parties solve several problems: --- If I recycle the tutorials we've done and do bondage 101 stuff over and over – the more advanced players don't see any benefit in coming to the SIG. If I do tutorials on the themes I want to do – the newbies and less experienced members don't benefit from the SIG. However, both newbies and experienced members can benefit from and enjoy play parties with real hands-on bondage. The more experienced members will be happy to tutor and help the newbies. Like doing home work in school, there's nothing like actual hands-on practice to learn and improve – even for experienced members. So, everybody should benefit while having fun at the bondage theme play parties.

And, a hands-on, play party type format may attract different people. The longer meeting time and the hands-on play party format will give both tops and bottoms more opportunity to explore and learn bondage. Newbies will certainly have more opportunities to try it.

The meeting day of the month is a problem: -- Mid-week meetings won't work. A mid-week bondage play party type meeting would not be long enough for people to get really involved in hands-on bondage. Most people have to work. We couldn't start before about 7 or 7:30 and probably have to shut it down about 9 or 9:30.

Saturday nights are all booked with parties in Houston. Friday nights are also a problem because they precede the Saturday night parties as well as conflict with other already regularly scheduled Friday evening meetings.

It seems a bondage theme play party on the second Sunday afternoon into evening, from 3PM to about 8 or 9, is the best choice. And yet, it still conflicts with other group meetings, e.g. MAST and the FemDom munch. I'm working on and exploring the possibility of holding bondage party/meetings sometimes on the second Sunday afternoons and sometimes on either the second or fourth Friday nights.

Venues for the bondage theme play parties are a problem: - I wish we had a public dungeon we could use in Houston, but we don't. Travis and Melody were wonderful - hosting the SIG for as long as they did - 3 ½ years, month after every month. They removed a major burden from me in arranging the SIG meetings. If I had to run around arranging a venue for the SIGs every month, I probably would have quit long ago. I, and all of us, owe them a lot of gratitude.

By having bondage theme play parties in different houses, in geographically different parts of Houston, it may make it easier for different people to attend. When they are held in the north side of town, they may attract people from Spring, Humble, Tomball, etc. When held on the south side of town, they may attract people from the bay area, Friendswood, Pearland, etc. When held inside the loop, ... well that's central for everybody.

And no one host will be burdened by hosting a party month after month, etc.

Happily, several people have offered to host a bondage theme play party for us. I've got venues arranged for the second Sundays in September and November. This is a good start - and I just have to worry about meetings next year. I am very, very appreciative to those kind people who have offered to host and more importantly to those who actually do host a bondage theme play party.

Party supplies: -- Since the meetings will be bondage theme "play parties", I'll bring coolers with ice, water, soft drinks, paper cups, napkins, etc. I'm also going to encourage members to bring food/drinks to share with each other. And I'm going to ask for a donation to off set these supply costs - probably \$7 per person or \$10 per couple.

We'll see what happens: -- For now, the Houston Bondage SIG will continue in a different format - perhaps a better format. If the new format doesn't work, or if there is no support in either helping to set up and break down and clean up after the parties, or if there is poor attendance, I'll probably retire. But for now, stay tuned - The Houston Bondage SIG will continue with a new format.

Let's continue to learn things and have fun together.

More announcements are coming.

Thanks for all your support.

Gary
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Houston, Texas

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kinky is NOT a Diagnosis! **DSM Revision Petition**

The DSM Revision Petition is gathering signatures from individuals and organizations calling on the American Psychiatric Association (APA) to adhere to empirical research when revising the diagnoses in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM).

Statements currently within the DSM Paraphilias criteria are contradicted by scientific evidence therefore NCSF must conclude that the interpretation of the Paraphilias criteria has been politically based, not scientifically based. This politically motivated interpretation subjects BDSM practitioners, fetishists and cross-dressers to bias, discrimination and social sanctions without any scientific basis.

Petition:

"We, the undersigned, support the American Psychiatric Association's (APA) own goal of making its Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) a scientific document, based on empirical research and devoid of cultural bias. A diagnosis of a mental disorder can have a severe adverse impact on employment opportunities, child custody determinations, an individual's well-being, and other areas of functioning. Therefore we urge the APA to remove all diagnoses that are not based upon peer-reviewed, empirical research, demonstrating distress or dysfunction, from the DSM. The APA specifically should not promote current social norms or values as a basis for clinical judgments."

To sign, go to: www.thepetitionsite.com/1/DSMrevisionpetition
(You can make your signature anonymous on this secure petition site so it doesn't appear on the Internet)

To find out more about the DSM and the Paraphilias section, read the NCSF & ITCR: The Foundation for NCSF's "White Paper on the DSM Revision" at www.ncsfreedom.org

For more information, email: DSMrevisionpetition@yahoo.com

Please distribute to organizations and individuals and ask them to sign on!

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A joint Project of NCSF and ITCR: The Foundation of NCSF

The National Coalition for Sexual Freedom is a national organization committed to creating a political, legal, and social environment in the United States that advances equal rights of consenting adults who practice forms of alternative sexual expression. NCSF is primarily focused on the rights of consenting adults in the SM-leather-fetish, swing, and polyamory communities, who often face discrimination because of their sexual expression.

National Coalition for Sexual Freedom
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Baltimore, MD 21202-3707
917-848-6544
media@ncsfreedom.org
www.ncsfreedom.org

OTHER EVENTS

November 2008

Courtesy of Mistress More

Nov 1-8 Kink In The Caribbean, Jamaica
Nov 7-9 Rubber Blowout Weekend, Chicago
Nov 6-9 Palm Springs Leather Pride, Palm Springs, CA
Nov 7-9 Exotica 4, Detroit, MI
Nov 8 Birthday Bash VIII, Victoria British Columbia, CN
Nov 14-16 Spanksgiving, St. Louis, MO
Nov 16 Bizarre Bazaar, Los Angeles, CA
Nov 21-23 Erotica 2008, Olympia, London
Nov 28 Leather Masked Ball III, Fort Lauderdale, FL

NEW! SCENE REPORTS BY MISTRESS MORE

HARRY MOHNEY'S EROTIC HERITAGE MUSEUM!!!

"Las Vegas"

The Sin City Chamber of

Commerce is pleased to announce the grand opening of Harry Mohney's Erotic Heritage Museum (www.eroticheritagemuseum.com).

As an advocate for Las Vegas' Businessess, the Sin City Chamber of Commerce has been engaged by Harry Mohney and Ted McIlvenna to assist in the marketing of their new Las Vegas attraction. The Sin City Chamber of Commerce will also provide material support and industry expertise. Chamber Members will see a added benefits including a series of education seminars, events, and potential product placement in the new museum store.

Harry Mohney and Ted McIlvenna invite you to share in a great historical event, which is the opening of the Harry Mohney's Erotic Heritage Museum. Harry and Ted have been called "the Pornographer and the Preacher". Harry is the leading erotologist of the adult industry. Ted is the Trustee of the world's largest collection of folk art and memorabilia. They have for ten years shared the dream of having a world-class museum celebrating the great American Sexual Revolution.

"The dream is now a reality and it is magnificent" commented Wayne Bridge, CEO, Sin City Chamber of Commerce.

Harry Mohney's Erotic Heritage Museum consists of 24,000sq ft of art. All exhibitions are carefully and artistically melded to help people understand that every individual and society has an erotic heritage that should be valued, saved, and understood.

With this in mind, Harry Mohney's Museum was designed in its entirety as a celebration of the human sexual

experience.

There is even an erotic wedding chapel, the only one in the world, for discerning couples and individuals wishing to marry or renew their vow in a manner that would make the ancient Romans blush.

Dr. Laura Henkel, artistic director for the Museum commented, "this museum will be the best representation of erotic pop and folk art in the world."

A wide array of fine art and graphic design, and with many forms of presentation, Harry Mohny's Museum will be constantly changing in order to find new ways to celebrate our erotic heritage. Dr. Henkel, added, "there is something for everyone."

For the visitors, Harry Mohny's Erotic Heritage Museum is a wonderful date place, an entertainment place, and a place for enlightenment. Harry Mohny's Erotic Heritage Museum will be a place you will want to visit again and again.

The Sin City Chamber of Commerce (www.sincitychamberofcommerce.com) is a member based business organization located in Las Vegas and created to promote with equality, respect and fairness the businesses that provide the products and services that Sin City Las Vegas is noted for worldwide. As a Member of the Sin City Chamber of Commerce, you are a part of a larger business community that represents the positive growth and creativity of Las Vegas.

SOCIALKINK.COM CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY!!!

"Fetish Website"

With an eye toward WI With an eye toward the future and on development, fetish community website SocialKink.com is celebrating its one-year anniversary.

Since the site's launch in 2007, SocialKink's creative team has been expanding its scope and functionality. Among the new changes have been improvements to the site's message board and groups features, as well as a new photo of the week.

"By keeping our ears closer to the ground and taking a more personal approach, we've been able to address the suggestions of the site's users even more efficiently," Social Kink Promotions Manager Nature Levon said. "The next year for SocialKink promises to be even better than the first."

Also among SocialKink's latest upgrades has been the addition of custom profile skins for site's user profiles. Available skins feature model Kumi of KumiMonster.com, sex educator and novelist Midori and performer Buck Angel. Kumi and Midori are already active on SocialKink.com as guest bloggers, and their posts can be found in the site's Exclusives section.

Members of SocialKink.com who wish to use the new skins can find them through the Customize Layout section of the SocialKink member control panel.

Along with site upgrades, SocialKink representatives said that maintaining a public presence at events remains a chief concern for the company. Over its first year, SocialKink sponsored SwingFest, Atlanta's Skin Two Pre Pervy Party and the eighth annual FetishCon.

For more information, visit SocialKink.com.

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

(BDSM Community Resources and Happenings)



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

<http://houston-eros.com>

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

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



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

[Upcoming Scandal Book - Printing information - Submission guidelines](#)

Posted by: "Karen Wagner" karenawagner@comcast.net [poetprincessa](#)

Mon May 5, 2008 12:51 am (PDT)

As of right now, I have chosen the most cost affective printing we can get without losing quality. The size will be 5-1/2 x 8-1/2 at least and will include a book cover in Full Color one side with gloss film lamination, the inside text will be printed black and white and will be printed on at least 50# or 60# white offset/ matte paper. PDF format would be best as that is what I'll be using to send to the printer I've currently chosen, but I'll accept any document file. For pictures, art, etc. , please let me know what type of file format you use most so I can make sure it will work with the PDF program I use. Unless there's a problem with the file type (and I'll let you know when you send it), I would choose the format that makes the most of your work when printed. Write me if you're not sure what I mean as I don't want to get too long winded. The books will be perfect bound (paperback style binding) and trimmed to industry standards. If possible,

we might go a bit bigger and have the option for some color pages if need presents itself. Our budget is set around \$300 to \$500 dollars for this project which can get us at least 100 copies to start off with if we have no more than 80 to 100 pages and since we will probably have less than that, we can get more copies, add more color, etc. When submissions are complete, I'd like to hold a meeting to go over the final layout and choose the submissions to include in printing. I have a laptop, so I'm portable.

As suggested, we are still accepting submissions so please let all the Houston and surrounding area Ds related groups you belong to know about this special Anthology of local talent. Interested individuals may choose to join here <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCANDAL/join> and submit through the group or submit to poetprincessa@yahoo.com or another moderator without joining. Either way is fine.

Areas of Submission (bdsM - erotic in nature)

Short Stories (1 to 5 pages)

Excerpts from novels (8 to 10 pages)

Poetry and Music Lyrics (no more than 2 pages)

Art of all types and media

Photography - Black and White or Color (please have a model release or permission to use agreement in writing when necessary)
True Stories, biographies, excerpts from diaries, experiences (1 to 5 pages)
short plays/screen plays (each page would equal 1 minute, so stick to a 10-15 minute/page excerpt)

These are just guidelines, email if you have questions about submitting something different. Be sure to keep character names anonymous (including your own).

You may add a website or email address to give readers a way to get more information, read more, etc. if you like. And please let us know what signature you'd like us to include.

kara

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Creative and original Books, Music, Art, Coffee, Teas, and more.



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

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

Violet Society Mission:

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

Join us.

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

Subscribe: violet_society-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Post message: violet_society@yahoogroups.com

List owner: violet_society-owner@yahoogroups.com

The Violet Society list is owned by michael's.

The group was co-founded by michael's and DaddyJ. 11/04



The Safari Club

For information I, (Safari42s), will be the contact. Safari42S@aol.com
thesafariclub-subscribe@yahoogleroups.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 (Trelle Russey), who is also a veteran of the Lifestyle. Herself and the late Art Russey (the Toy Maker) used to have the Gulf Coast Power Exchange Group, the original PEG, in Pasadena, Texas for several years until his death.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Your Moderator,
Ironass

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

Links
PEG
Yahoo Group

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To Subscribe:
GulfCoastPowerExchange-subscribe@yahogroups.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>

More Yahoo Groups, Websites, Etc.

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

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

***BD_SM_how2** -

Subscribe: BD_SM_how2-subscribe@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@yahoo.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.houstonbdsm.net

It is the purpose of this Web Site to document this growth, and to be a simple page for Houston fans of fetish to find out what's happening in and around the Houston area in the world of BDSM/FETISH. Check here often to find out about your favorite organization, and to check on upcoming events. So I threw together a website that I will be trying to keep updated as regular as time allows. If you have any details on any events, parties, and groups around Texas please feel free to add them to the site. Travis

Abilene Kinksters

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

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

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

Texas Fetish and Swing

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

invite you to join!!!

TexasFetishAndSwing-subscribe@yahoo.com

DFW_powerexchange.

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

Our mission statement:

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

Our purpose is to be:

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

Huntsville Area D/s

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

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

The Houston Portal

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

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/THPBDSM/> Here is the blurb:

This group has been set up to help new people, or people curious about B.D.S.M. It is geared mainly for Houston area people, however anyone can join. The bridge from Vanilla can be a difficult one to travel alone, we offer support, advice, and a hand to hold on the way. Feel free to ask any questions, no question will be stupid, this is to help get you ready for the more advanced boards, as well as real life play and or parties.

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Celtic Dragon

Greetings to all in the Community,

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

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

Plus, we have a retail space with:

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

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

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

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

So, please, come and check us out and let us know what we can do for you.



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 December 2008 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, Gary, 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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