



# HPEP Newsletter

*November 2005*



*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/>*

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## Your HPEP Board is:

Brad ( Chairman)  
 Carole ( Volunteer coordinator)  
 Laura B ( Secretary)  
 Julie ( Treasurer)  
 Rene ( SIG Liaison)  
 Patrick  
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## Calendar October 2005

Date	Event	Time	Contact
Nov. 4th	HPEP DOMinion & Subhaven	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 7:30 p.m. Subhaven temporarily on hiatus	<a href="mailto:subhaven@hpep.org">DOMinion subhaven@hpep.org</a>
Nov. 5th	HPEP Regular Meeting & Fetish Night	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month : Munch at Hollywood to be followed by play party at Club Earth ( see following announcement)	<a href="http://www.hpep.org">www.hpep.org</a>
Nov. 9th	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie S.I.G.]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday Movies, and book discussion - snacks and socializing Movie "Wild Orchid"	<a href="#">Reading Circle</a>
Nov. 11th	The HPEP Polyamory SIG	2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Poly SIG</a>
Nov. 12th	HPEP Switch SIG-	2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Switch SIG</a>
Nov. 13th	Bondage SIG	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m.	<a href="mailto:ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com">ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com</a>
Nov. 19th	Newcomer's Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at Los Tios on Westheimer near Gessner	<a href="#">Newcomers' Committee.</a>
Nov. 19th	HPEP Ageplay SIG	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. of each month at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ageplay SIG</a>
Nov. 20th	The ToyMakers SIG	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 4:30 p.m.	<a href="#">ToyMakers SIG</a>
Nov. 23rd	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie S.I.G.]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday Movies, and book discussion - snacks and socializing Movie TBA	<a href="#">Reading Circle</a>
Nov. 26th	The D/s SIG	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m.	<a href="#">D/s SIG</a>

## GREETINGS, GHOULS AND GHURLIES ~

The *spooktacular* HPEP meeting will be on Saturday, November 5th at 8 pm in Club Middle Earth.

SAVE YOUR COSTUMES as there will be a costume contest with goodie basket prizes !!

SAVE YOUR ENERGY as we will have a Dom/sub, top/bottom, switch/switch, odds/ends auction with no bidding limits. All monies from the auction will go to a local charity (to be announced). Entry forms and pencils will be available to those willing to be auctioned. Bidding is for negotiating rights only. HPEP cannot guarantee that you will get the scene of your dreams, hit subspace for days, get the Big O, or get anyone nekkid.

Further info to follow.

For those who haven't seen it, on display will be the \*\*Official HPEP Masterpiece painting - a work of prodigious proportions and artistic excellence painted years ago by MWvixen.

A variety of pervs have already signed it and we will have special pens for additional signatures at \$2 a name.

Further updates will be posted as they are created or suggested. We look forward to the festivities and sharing the evening together.

Your HPEP Board

\*\* (Contrary to what you may think, the Editor of this Newsletter did NOT write this glowing tribute herself. <G>)

## Great New Venue for HPEP Meeting!

### My fellow HPEP'ers,

I am delighted and excited to announce that HPEP is back in what was formerly known as Club Chicago. Club Chicago is now known as Club Earth, but is the same building, which is located at 6305 Skyline Dr., Houston, TX. So for all you long time life-stylers who remember this great venue come out and enjoy the

venue you so fondly remember; and for newcomers or relatively new folks, such as my self, come out and enjoy a place of legend in the local Houston BDSM scene.

We will still  
have the lovely munch at **Hollywood Restaurant**  
The munch is at Hollywood Resturant at 2409 Grant St  
Houston, TX 77006 at 6pm Sept 3rd.  
before heading over to Club Earth, which will open at  
8PM.

Our regular meetings such as the one to be held in October will have a \$5 cover but will be BYOB so that you can save money that way and set-ups will be available.

As to the location and parking, it isn't one of the nicest of neighborhoods in Houston but HPEP will have DM's in the parking lot as well as patrolling inside the club. These DM's are available to walk members to and from their cars and will be watching over everybody's vehicles.

We will also need help with the setting up and tearing down of equipment before and after the party. If anybody is interested in volunteering please speak to me or any other board member. Any and all help is greatly appreciated! ( There will be no equipment at the November meeting but play is allowed.)

**Club Earth** is being billed as an "after-hours" club so we will have to vacate the premises by mid-night, but any member wishing to stay may re-enter at the club's regular cover. The demographic the club is shooting for is off work strippers, bar tenders and alternative industry professionals who won't be surprised or taken aback by our activities. In other words it won't be mostly rave kids.

I would also like to publicly thank **Aaron** (of Aaron and Desi) for making this happen. If it were not for this great guy and long time scene member this would not of happened. So if you see him shake his hand and thank him.... Thanks Aaron!

Best Regards in Leather

Brad - A.K.A. pierced\_switch  
Chairman of the HPEP Board of Directors  
HPEP Switch SIG Leader

## SIG News

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Dominion	John ( <a href="mailto:sirjohn@scottishdom.net">sirjohn@scottishdom.net</a> )
SubHaven	
HELL	MWvixen ( <a href="mailto:mwvixen@swbell.net">mwvixen@swbell.net</a> )
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PolySIG	Ryan ( <a href="mailto:dragonman3@houston.rr.com">dragonman3@houston.rr.com</a> )

## HPEP Bondage SIG

The themes for the remaining HPEP Bondage SIG meetings through the end of the year are:

**October 9** - Steve Indands (from Austin) led with Predicament Bondage;

**November 13** - tentative - Gary will review the Mark Yu Dallas seminar;

**December 11** - Taipan (from Dallas) will lead with Suspension demos and instructions.

Our meetings are on the second Sunday afternoon at 3:00 at Travis' house.

Our meetings have different themes and are hands on. We tie people up. We learn something. We socialize. Tops and bottoms always have a good time.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for future meetings.

## October Bondage SIG Report

We had a full weekend of events. EROS and the HPEP Bondage SIG co-hosted presentations by Austin based bondage expert Steve Indands.

Lots of folks showed up for the EROS Saturday afternoon meeting at Rudyards and our regular Bondage SIG on Sunday afternoon. On Saturday, Steve demonstrated several ties, showing how easy and quick it is to put your bottom into interesting bondage configurations for the pleasure of both tops and bottoms. On Sunday, he demonstrated some titillating as well as some uncomfortable/nasty predicament bondage positions. A lot of us learned something from this easy going and knowledgeable presenter. Saturday night, at the EROS play

party, Steve visited with folks and placed his girl, sealy, in a suspension. I don't know who enjoyed it more, Steve, sealy, or the audience watching.

At our brunch on Sunday, we socialized and cooked breakfast foods. I particularly enjoyed the interactions we had. There were five or more people in Travis' kitchen – actively cooking or preparing some part of the brunch. We all enjoyed the food and each other.

We had the opportunity to see folks we haven't seen for a while, and to meet new friends.

Thanks, Steve, for sharing some of your techniques with us. Thanks to Clay and Jean and the other EROS folks. Thanks to Travis and Mel for opening their house and again hosting us so well. Thanks to all who participated.

It was a fun weekend.

Don't miss our future SIGs. We're learning, doing fun things, and making friends – good things to do in life. Right?

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**We are expanding the (tentative) December meeting into a weekend event.** Clay and Jean will also host our guest presenters at their Saturday afternoon EROS group meetings at Rudz, and we will have a Sunday brunch at Travis' house before our regular Sunday afternoon SIG meeting. Stay tuned for more details.

Gary

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HPEP Bondage Leader

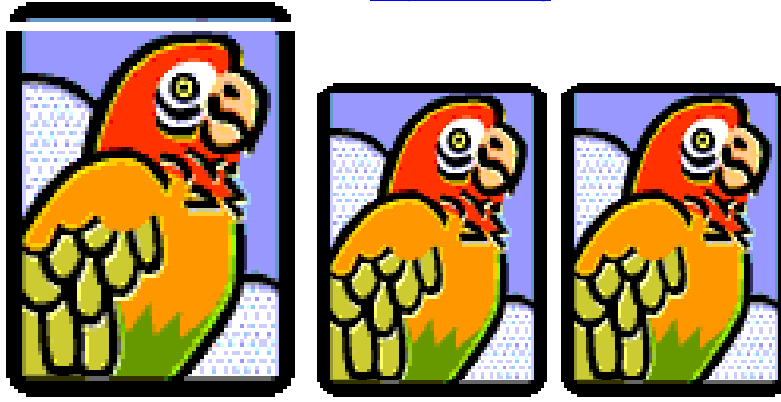
## **The HPEP Poly SIG**

Sir Ryan, the Dragon, HPEP Board of Directors, HPEP SIG Liaison / Poly SIG Leader:

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

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP\\_PolySIG](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP_PolySIG).

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



## **The HPEP Age-Play SIG**

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

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

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

## **DOMinion**

Houston and surrounding area Doms and Dommes have a meeting on the Friday before the regular HPEP 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](#)

## Subhaven

(Subhaven is on temporary hiatus until further notice)

## D/s SIG

Eric ([bigddy31@aol.com](mailto:bigddy31@aol.com))

To all who have an interest in the D/s SIG, I would like to take this opportunity to profusely thank Sir John for his help with the D/s SIG over the last few months and for graciously volunteering his home for the meetings.

There has been so much that I have wanted to do to my own home (where the D/s SIG used to be held) that I have been much more able to accomplish since it now doesn't have to be ready and safe for guests once a month. My banister was rickety enough without my sending you all up the stairs to the restroom without one at all during renovations. LOL Using John's home let's us not have to bounce you all around to varying locations depending on what else is happening. John has also been kind enough to lead excellent discussions on the nights that I am unable to be there and has done a fantastic job. He is quite a guy and I just wanted to take this chance to recognize him for his many contributions to this situation. His many contributions to HPEP in general would take much longer and I'll try to do that in a separate post.

I look forward to future D/s SIGs where, even if my house is covered in sheetrock dust, I can shower it off, grab the ladies, and head over to John's for an evening of the great D/s discussions that we've always had.

Also, for the new or newer folks who haven't had the chance to attend a SIG and have an interest in D/s, please come out and enjoy. I'm certain that you'll have fun and be glad you came since John is an absolute sweetheart and I only bite when it's been previously negotiated (unless you look like Angelina Jolie, then all bets are off). Email me for any info you need and be sure to join the D/s SIG list as John suggested so that you can get all the info first hand.

Best regards,

**Eric AKA 'Big Daddy Eric' AKA 'Eric of Eric and Sharon' AKA.. (How many aliases does this guy have for heaven's sake? ;)**

## HPEP H.E.L.L. (Houston Erotic Literature Lovers) Book & Movie SIG

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

HELL meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m. Movies usually start no later than 8:00 p.m.! Contributions of snacks and beverages are appreciated, but not required. And there'll always be popcorn available ( great to throw at the TV during cheesy scenes using fake whips!)

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

[HELLbooksandmovies@yahoogroups.com](mailto:HELLbooksandmovies@yahoogroups.com)

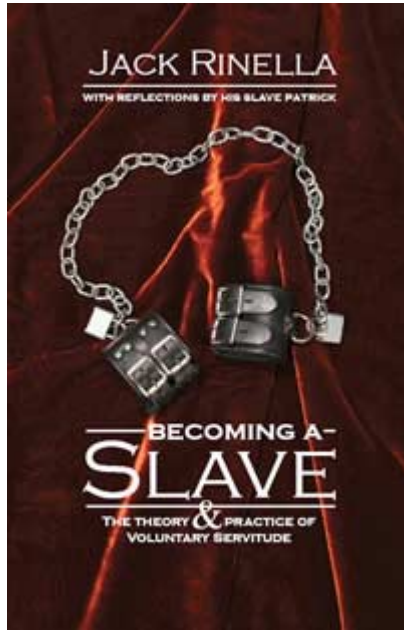
HELL is a group where those interested in reading about and watching books and movies dealing with all aspects of BDSM, Erotica and alternative Lifestyles can meet in a casual, non-academic environment. A typical HELL evening involves a bit of book discussion ( anything anyone is reading or the selected HELL book) and general conversation and socializing. We usually have snacks and beverages on hand, provided by the host and the attendees, to enhance the "movie experience" which starts about 8:00, so the meetings usually go from about 7:00 - 10:00 or 11:00, depending on how much discussion ensues after the movie. You are encouraged to come to HELL if you have an interest in reading more about BDSM, both fiction and non-fiction, and/or viewing a variety of sexually-oriented movies: you do not have to read a book to enjoy HELL , (although the Mistress of HELL would strongly encourage you to do so. i and other members can be usually persuaded to lend out books for those who purchasing them is a problem...) Join the HELL mailing list by emailing me at [mwvixen@swbell.net](mailto:mwvixen@swbell.net) or joining 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! :)

October Movies will be announced on the various lists and the HPEP Official discussion list.

**MWvixen/Mistress of HELL**

The logo features the text "Jack Rinella's" in a red, cursive font above "LeatherViews.com" in a black, stylized font. A yellow horizontal line is positioned between the two lines of text.

**Becoming a Slave is ready...**



### Please announce

Please tell your friends that my new book, *Becoming a Slave*, is now available. They can read more about it on my website at [www.leatherviews.com](http://www.leatherviews.com).

thanks,  
Jack Rinella

[Click here to read more.](#)

I get along with the help of my friends. Thanks for being one.

*Lenny Waller of the Fetish Warehouse (formally Hellfire Club NY)*

## *Tops and Bottoms*

**Lenny Waller**, owner of The Fetish Warehouse of New York and one of the dinosaurs of our lifestyle has allowed ATR to publish an extensive history he has written. For now in order to get it up for all to enjoy you can find it at the url: <http://www.atruerose.com/n/html/index.php>

Lenny will be joining our columnists as ATR goes through the make over and growing pains, but we just had to share this with everyone now.

cajunrose

Dear Group

two things I would like to point out

1. **Jack Rinella's** new book, "**Becoming a Slave**", is now out. I just this morning received my copy. It looks fun and interesting. You can get a copy by ordering it from his slave Patrick's website, [www.kinkybooks.com](http://www.kinkybooks.com).
2. a very interesting article by **Joseph Bean** on reasons one might say they were "**Old Guard**". you can find this at:

<http://tribes.tribe.net/leatherhistory/thread/ec296d25-03cc-4949-a6cf-b43acefb514f?r=10535>

Joseph has been a Houston PEP S&M Ball presenter, and is a wonderfully respected Leatherman and a wonderful writer.

Travis

## **Switch SIG**

Brad ([pierced\\_switch@yahoo.com](mailto:pierced_switch@yahoo.com))

Every Second Saturday of the month a meeting for switches is held. This is a new group and a good chance for switches to meet, socialize, bond, discuss and exchange thoughts, ideas and issues. This will be a fun, social group, who enjoy getting together and talking amongst friends. A wide variety of topics will be covered. There will also be scheduled educational presentations by members of the group. Switches in either top or bottom mode are welcome, Doms, Tops, Daddies, Mistresses, Masters, subs, slaves, bottoms, little girls or boys are strictly prohibited. This is not an attempt to be exclusive, and certainly is not intended to offend anyone, but rather to provide an opportunity for those of us that are switches to be open about their needs and concerns without fear, criticism or retribution. (Remember, everything you say here, stays here. This means that although the general topic of the meeting may be public knowledge, no-one will ever leave this meeting and run tell he said/she said.)

## **~Toymakers' SIG~**

Despite an uncertain future and juggling of a venue, the Toy SIG is alive and well!!!  
We meet the third Sunday of the month at 4:30.

Rene  
HPEP Board Member  
SIG Liaison  
Toy SIG Leader

## **Other Events in November 2005**

Courtesy of Mistress More

NOVEMBER 2005

- Nov 3-6 Lone Star Rally Rescheduled, Galveston**
- Nov 4-6 Leather Weekend, San Jose, CA
- Nov 3-6 Texas Tattoo Round-Up, Dallas**
- Nov 4-6 Kink In The Capitol, Washington, DC
- Nov 4-6 DomCon Atlanta
- Nov 4-6 Panther Prowl, Atlanta
- Nov 5 NYC X Stress Fetish
- Nov 5-12 Kink In The Caribbean, Jamaica

Nov 11-13 Taboo Sex Show, Calgary, CN  
Nov 10-13 slave training Weekend, Washington, DC  
Nov 10-14 Palm Springs Leather, Palm Springs, CA  
Nov 11-13 Mr. International Rubber Contest, Chicago  
Nov 11-13 Mr Leather Ottawa/30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Ottawa, CN  
**Nov 13 Dallas Fetish Ball, The Church**  
Nov 17-20 Erotica London  
Nov 18-20 Spanksgiving, St. Louis  
Nov 19-20 Glamourcon, Los Angeles  
Nov 20 Bizarre Bazaar, Panorama City, CA  
Nov 23-28 White Party, Miami  
Nov 27 Leather Sins Fetish Fair, Chicago

## November 18-20, 2005

### Spanksgiving 2005!!!

Registration will soon be open-watch for the announcement. The event will start on Friday Afternoon and run through Sunday late morning. There will be [Vendors](#) down vendor row for your shopping pleasure and [play parties](#) on Friday and Saturday night for all your other pleasures (well, almost all of them)!!! It is held in the Saint Louis, Missouri metropolitan area. All activities, workshops, and play parties will take place in the host hotel

[W.E.T. sessions will be held on Saturday morning and on Saturday afternoon.](#)

What are W.E.T. sessions, you ask? I'm really glad that you did.

[W\(workshops\)](#). [E\(experiences\)](#). [T\(techniques\)](#) sessions are "HANDS ON" sessions that you actively participate in. The facilitators are there to help you learn new skills, refine skills that you are working on, experiment with types of play that may be new to you, and just plain help you have a good time.

So, bring your toybags and "toys" with you on Saturday and have some fun! Suggested tools, toys, or other supplies will be sent out closer to the event to those who register.

Watch for the web page and registration to open on or very close to August 1st! Register early and make sure that you take advantage of the opening prices.

Question? Many of the answers will be found at [www.stl3.com/events](http://www.stl3.com/events) .

Sincerely,  
Kate, Spanksgiving 2005 Chairperson

# Austin Ropecraft Symposium

Some of the top rope artists teaching for **Austin Ropecraft Symposium**, an exclusive, unaffiliated, educational event to be held **Dec 3-4 in Austin, TX!** I'm thrilled and honored to announce these amazing instructors

(alphabetically):

- **Bridgett Harrington** [Oregon]
- **David Lawrence** [Pennsylvania]
- **Ellie the Nomad** [The United Kingdom]
- **Lew Rubens** [Washington]
- **Lochai** [Florida]
- **Mark of DV8House** [Australia]
- **Numinous** [Georgia] (This will be his last major appearance - not to miss)
- **Steve Indands** [Texas] (I'm good, but not in same league as the rest ;-)
- **Zamil** [Germany]

In addition, two "Shadow Instructors" also are participating (alphabetically):

- **Master "K"** [California]

Not at event, but the 35+ year teacher and scholar of shibari will teach a 2-day private class on the art of Shibari at his CA studio and provide a kinbaku Art presentation/ dinner and a signed copy of his sold out book: "The Art of Shibari" published by SECRET Press to qualified silent auction winners (details on the event website, see url below).

- **Osada Steve** [Japan]

Not at event, but this 2,000+ performance Shibari master will teach one 3-hour intensive Shibari class in Japan, complete with practice on a Japanese bondage model to one non-qualified silent auction winner (details on the event website, see url below).

Most classes are hands-on and should last about 2 hours each, and both days are long and packed with a semi-structured program (i.e., some classes have other classes as prerequisites) to provide you with a big educational return for your money. There's will be a practice / play party Saturday night.

All proceeds of the 2 silent auctions will go to Aids Services Austin and/or the Leather Fund. I've offered and agreed not to make money on this event, for me, it's a community give-back (and a lot of work organizing ;-)

Seating is limited to ensure you have a cool educational experience and a fun time. Registration is first-come, first-served. So act now for this amazing opportunity!

Again, it's the:  
Austin Ropecraft Symposium  
December 3-4, 2005  
Austin, TX

Go to <http://www.ropecraft.info> for details of the event, silent auction, registration, etc.

Hope to see you there. It's going to be amazing!  
Cheers,  
Steve

## IN THE NEWS...

### Louisiana and Texas Clubs Seek Survivors, Offer Help After Hurricane Rita

---A breaking news report from True Tales: Gay Leather News, Narratives, and Fiction (<http://truetales.org>) on September 27---

A pansexual BDSM group at the Texas/Louisiana border, whose members have been hard hit by Hurricane Rita, is offering to help BDSM folk and leatherfolk who have been affected by the storm, regardless as to whether they are members of the group. Meanwhile, Houston area leather, BDSM, and bear clubs report that their losses are small, though some members in the worst-hit areas remain unaccounted for. Rita, a Category 3 hurricane, avoided a direct hit on Houston on September 24 but slammed into southwest Louisiana and southeast Texas, badly damaging many towns and rural areas there.

#### PANSEXUAL GROUP REACHES OUT

BDSM Beaumont, whose territory covers southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana, released this afternoon a growing list of its survivors and missing persons. The group is seeking information on the moderator of its e-mail list, kimberlee, as well as a member named Jeff. Three other members - Mark, Jamie, & little mistress Emily - were staying in western Louisiana but have not been heard from since September 23.

Most of the members of the group have not yet checked in, but it is thought that many do not yet have computer access, due to the effects of the hurricane.

A group representative, cajunrose, says that BDSM Beaumont is willing to help any BDSM folk and leatherfolk who were affected by Hurricane Rita. The group can provide assistance with emergencies, locating

long-term housing, and other needs.

## HOUSTON CLUBS ASSESS LOSSES

Robert Conn of the Houston Area Bears reports that his group is also trying to track down members. "We were fortunate that the storm took some last minute turns and spared a direct hit in the Houston/Galveston area," he says. "We do have members across the area including some as far away as Beaumont and into Louisiana."

Other Houston groups have been more fortunate.

A representative of the Houston Leather Boys, boy robert T, says that all of the club's members are safe.

"Some of the boys bunked down here with me," he reports. "It turned into a movie night. . . . Our club has always had an emergency call list and we've all check in safe. Last Christmas, all of the boys received Grip Power flashlights (never need batteries, shake it and it works . . . as seen on TV) in their stockings at our holiday party."

Brad, Houston PEP board chairman, said yesterday that the pansexual BDSM group was still assessing their situation, but that "from what I am understanding we've fared pretty well through this storm."

## HOUSTON EVACUATION DIFFICULTIES

Boy robert T provided a vivid description of some of the stress that Houston area residents underwent during the evacuation of that city.

"I personally witnessed several fistfights in grocery stores over everything from a carton of eggs to a six-pack of bottled water. I watched people snatch food items out of other people's carts, yelling, 'You're hoarding the food . . . I'm taking this.'

"I sat in a gas line and watched a car cut into line . . . and the truck he cut off literally rammed him repeatedly until the car was back out of the line - causing damage to the other cars around the incident.

"An all-out brawl at the Chevron in the Montrose (gay district) because they weren't 'filling the tank fast enough.' It took four squad cars to break up that fight."

## CONCERN OVER MEDIA HYPE

Boy robert T, who is also on the board of officers of the Houston Council of Clubs, says he retains a lot of anger at how the media handled the news of the oncoming hurricane.

"A lot of us believe that the broadcast media has done more damage than the storm," he says. "They over-hyped the danger, manipulating the fear that Katrina caused for ratings. People who didn't need to evacuate did, and now they and this city are paying the price - in some cases with their lives . . ."

He says that, because Houston is located in a hurricane-prone zone, its buildings are built to withstand hurricanes, "as they are in California with their earthquake building codes."

He adds, "The broadcast news didn't talk of the safety of the buildings here. They didn't tell people to fill

the bathtub with water so you can wash or flush your toilet the day after the hurricane. Or fill jugs with water and put it in the freezer so if the power goes out your food will still be good. They just said, 'Hey, buy a lot of overpriced bottled water, fill up your car, and get the hell outta dodge or die.'"

He concludes flatly, "The mass exodus was 'overkill' for lack of a better term. The need to evacuate certain areas, most definitely. But evacuating the entire city was unnecessary and obviously caused more damage and more problems than the storm did."

While BDSM folk at the Louisiana/Texas border have expressed gratitude at the timely warnings to evacuate, some Houston residents remain skeptical about their own evacuations. Pam, moderator of the BDSMhealth list that has many members in Houston, posted a list of questions:

"Given the horrible gridlock of traffic to evacuate, if this happens again, would you leave or would you stay?"

"Do you feel like this was a case of better safe than sorry, or do you feel politics played a role in over-reacting, or maybe emotions over the horrible Katrina made more people flee that wouldn't have before?"

"Has this been a good learning experience for you or a hassle?"

Pam, who had previously offered her e-mail list as a place for survivors to check in, told True Tales that the questions were not intended to express any special opinion of her own.

"I made those questions up to help people vent if needed," she said. "Sometimes the after-effects of such an event can lead to stress or depression."

## RELATED LINKS

BDSM Beaumont of southeast Texas and northwest Louisiana is providing housing and needed items for leatherfolk and BDSM folk who are affected by Hurricane Rita. Contact **cajunrose**.

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BDSM\\_Beaumont\\_TX/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BDSM_Beaumont_TX/)

cajunrose@verizon.net

<http://truetales.org/katrina/index.htm#bdsambeaumont>

Houston Area Bears.

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

Houston Leather Boys.

<http://www.houstonleatherboys.net>

Houston PEP and its e-mail list.

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

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Official\\_HPEP\\_Discussions](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Official_HPEP_Discussions)

BDSMhealth e-mail list.

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

[This report may be cross-posted elsewhere on e-mail lists and reprinted in whole on the Web. Hurricane updates will continue to be posted at <http://truetales.org> . The site's list of survivors and missing persons

from the leather, BDSM, and bear communities was updated on September 27 at 7 p.m.]

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## **Armband/Wristband Announcement**

(Though the event in question has passed, I thought this information was still relevant enough  
To re-post.) ~MWvixen

I am sure, as we watched the news regarding Katrina, many of us asked what we can do to help our Leather B/brothers and S/sisters in New Orleans. Now, with the damage added by Rita there is even more of a need than before, in places like Lake Charles, and in Southeast Texas.

Over the past few weeks or so, **"The Leather Fund"** was created as a multiclub, pansexual organization whose one and only goal is to raise as much money as we can, and to promote Unity among all the participating Leather/BDSM Clubs.

The Leather Fund is headed by Master Sade of NOBLE (NO), and its Board is Timm of "The Lords of Leather (NO), Mina of "The Crescent City Outlaws" (NO), Travis (Houston), and me (Austin).

According to Master Sade, of NOBLE in New Orleans, most Members of NOBLE, The Lords of Leather, and The Crescent City Outlaws, have been located, and now, the leaders of NOBLE and the Gulf Coast communities have begun assessing the needs of their Members.

Specifically, Duncan, Chief Counsel of SAADE, and I, are calling on all of our Members and friends to make Leather armbands that can be worn over or wristbands that can be worn under one's clothing with the word "UNITY" on them.

Already, we have Members of BOTH SAADE and GWNN who have agreed to donate leather, funds, and tools for this amazing project.

The "RanchMaster" who owns the "Secret Rural Location" (SRL) where GWNN has it's parties, has graciously donated his facility for our use, at no charge!

At the last SAADE Toymakers outing, they made 70 bracelets!

WE need folks to:

1. Go to Tandy Leather to get as much leather as they can donate.

2. Come THIS Saturday, October 1 at 11:00am-3:00pm to the "SRL" to help us construct the bands. Bring beverages, ice, and snacks.

3. Donate funds which will be used to purchase supplies, as well as food and other essentials for those left homeless by Katrina & Rita.

In the coming week or two, The Leather Fund will have a website up where the bands we make can be sold nationwide.

There is an immediate need for phone cards, so that those in shelters, staying with family, etc can make the necessary calls to set up permanent housing, reach loved ones, etc. In the future, they will need money for housing, furniture, dungeon equipment, in short, to rebuild their lives.

Thank you to ALL of you who offered your homes for those in need. In fact, we had far more homes than we needed, which is why many of you were not called. Please do not think your efforts were un-noticed or not appreciated. Just letting the groups in NO and Houston know that so many of you had offered gave them a real sense of hope....and Unity.

If there was ever a time for us all to "put our money where our mouth is" and show that our community CAN do better, be better, and come together for a common goal....this is it! It will mean seeing some folks you haven't seen in years. Working together with folks you may have disagreed with in the past. It will mean setting aside our differences and focusing on what we have in common. And that ain't so bad.

**Unity and love** are not just words or rhetoric. They are what we do.

Let's show our family in New Orleans, Western Louisiana, East Texas, Mississippi, and Alabama what Texan Kinkfolk...of every club..., can do.

Be there on October 1. This is NOT a GWNN event, not a SAADE event. It is an event for The Leather Fund....our B/brothers and S/sisters that need us... hosted by Duncan and I.

And we humbly ask that you attend....and help...and return Unity to The Austin.Central Texas Community.

Leo il Maestro, GWNN Board Member

Duncan, SAADE Chief Counsel

[LeatherFundAustin@yahoogroups.com](mailto:LeatherFundAustin@yahoogroups.com)

**Subject: Good Press for Leather Fund**

<http://www.houstonpress.com/issues/2005-10-13/news/hairballs.html>

## EDITORIAL(S)

Dear Group

I generally try and stay clear of political issues on this email list, however there is one coming up that will have a huge impact on a number of folks in our community.

In November of this year, Texans will be going to the polls to vote on a constitutional amendment to ban Gay Marriage in the state. For those of you who oppose Gay marriage, but are ok with "Civil Unions", you need to understand that this amendment will also do away with things like civil unions, as the language of the proposed amendment prohibits the state or any political subdivision from creating or recognizing "any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

This hits me as an important issue for our community, as we have many gay brothers and sisters in the Leather/BDSM community.

So I urge each of you to take a stand on this issue, and stand against this sort of discrimination against those in the gay community.

Below is a note posted on the GWNN list in Austin, and I copy it as Sally, the author of this post, called me last night and asked for my help in this fight. There are some good links attached to this post.

Travis

<http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/ssistory.mpl/metropolitan/3192823>

<http://washingtontimes.com/upi-breaking/20041109-031310-2825r.htm>

<http://www.365gay.com/newscon05/08/082205txAmend.htm>

<http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/metro/stories/MYSA091605.08B.Gaymarriage.1ce1a427.html>

<http://www.fortresschurch.org/proposition2.htm>

[http://www.austinchronicle.com/issues/dispatch/2005-09-02/pols\\_feature8.html](http://www.austinchronicle.com/issues/dispatch/2005-09-02/pols_feature8.html)

Dear friends in Leather,

This November, all Texans will have the chance to vote on a proposed Amendment to the Texas Constitution. If passed by the citizens of Texas, Marriage in this state shall consist only of the union of one man and one woman, and this state or a political subdivision of this state may not create or recognize any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

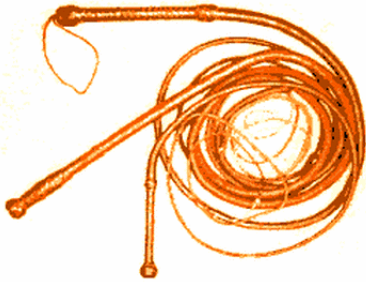
I'm not gay or lesbian, but I have many friends that are. I met one such friend tonight. He's vanilla, he makes six figures a year, he pays taxes like me, and he's gay. There is no good reason that he and his mate should have fewer rights than I do. I am strongly opposed to amending the Constitution of the great State of Texas to cater to the beliefs of the religious. Whether these zealots be in the minority or in the majority, it is wrong to deny equal rights to all citizens.

We have about five weeks to do something about it. I've not heard anything about it in the media and it's time to change that. I am thinking it's time for a peaceful demonstration. I'll be plotting a course of action tomorrow at the kinky happy hour and will hope to have something thrown together for this weekend, possibly in conjunction with the CTboL run.

If any or any group wants to throw their energy in for this cause, please speak up. Feel free to forward this alert to any group you think might be interested in doing something about it. Maybe a little gathering at the Capitol this weekend and the next and the next.... I'll look into getting a permit.

If this doesn't alarm you, just wait until they outlaw other kinds of "non-traditional" relationships and behavior. ~ Sally

## Bullwhips in the Backyard!



Every other Saturday is time for Bullwhips in the Backyard.  
10 a.m. 'til 11:30 a.m.

Every other Saturday\* Temporarily on Hiatus  
( Email [masterwh@swbell.net](mailto:masterwh@swbell.net) for exact dates)

If you are just learning or are a seasoned pro just come on out. We'll have folks who can give hands on demo's and others who want to learn and yet others who get a sexual thrill from hearing the crack of the whip. ( Whip groupies welcome!)

Remember, if we get rained out we have several bullwhip videos we can watch. We discuss topics such as care of the whips, whips websites that are available on the Internet etc. So, there will always be something to do.

Beverages, in the form of coffee, water, sodas etc will be available. If you feel like bringing something, go ahead, we won't turn it down.

Come on out and we will crack some whips, have fun and discuss what we want to get out of these practices.

And if you are interested and want to know more, e-mail me Ken, a.k.a. *Masterwhip at...*  
[masterwh@swbell.net](mailto:masterwh@swbell.net)

Also, vixen and others convinced me that the right thing to do is form a Yahoo Group for all the folks interested in bullwhips, so here is the link to the new Bullwhips in the Backyard Yahoo Group:

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

This event is open to all Single tail Enthusiasts regardless of Club orientation, yada yada, and all the usual disclaimers. Eye protection and hats are strongly encouraged ☺!

# Announcements:

## BIRTHDAYS

Our esteemed HPEP Chairman Brad - November 1st.

Laura B. - November 2nd.

Cajun's wispy - November 19th.

## Lady Dianne

(Affiliation: New Orleans Bondage and Leather Enthusiasts)

\*This obituary was submitted by Lord Sean of NOBLE.\*

Lady Dianne was 38, a respected member of the community for six years, an associate member of NOBLE since its conception, and was previously a member of Rubicon of New Orleans. She was an office manager in Chalmette and is survived by her Father, Mother, and two children, and by her leather family, deb and lea. A lover of animals, she served as a Mommybird to her "babies": two cockatoos, a sun conure, three cockatiels, three parakeets, and a love bird. She had also been on the NOBLE Dungeon Monitor team, and was a friend to all.

The details are still sketchy on exactly how she passed, but sufficeit to say she perished in the storm, Katrina.

Condolences may be posted at A True Rose and at the LA-NOBLE e-maillist.

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

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LA-NOBLE/>

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\*This remembrance was submitted by deb {MS} of NOBLE.\*

i don't even know where to start to talk about Lady Dianne .i first met her at a munch at CC's coffee on Maple Street in early2000. She was wandering around, looking lost and scared, and i just knew she was looking for us kink folk .She was new, new, new and it was my pleasure to watch her grow into this thing we are and become the beautiful full woman she was. She was stubborn beyond belief and that is why

she refused to leave her home[during Hurricane Katrina]. She was loved by many and if you ever wanted to get a rise out of her, talk about censorship! She hated inequity in anything, it didn't matter who you were, what position you held, if you were wrong you needed to be called on it. She was true and loyal and will be missed by anyone she touched in her time with our group. i will miss her beautiful smile more than she will ever know. that is the Lady Dianne i knew and loved.

The obituary and remembrance in this post is also available at:

<http://truetales.org/katrina/obituaries.htm#ladydianne>

### In Memoriam to Bob Z

Rest In Peace.

Bob, the owner of Gwen Media, died June 28, 2005.  
He went out pursuing a great passion of his, auto erotic asphyxiation.  
Rest in Peace Bob, we'll all miss you.

## BDSM Community Resources and Happenings

( to name just a few)



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" 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,

<http://houston-eros.com>

### The Open Door is "Closing" ☹

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TheOpenDoor-Houston/>

Hi Folks,

Also after a very long and hard decision I have decided to discontinue the Open Door group the end of December 2005. The Open Door yahoo group will continue, and if anyone would like to start a similar group please feel free to do so.

I would also like to recommend to everyone who feels the need for this type of discussion to go to MAsT - Houston. Sir Barton and she have put together a wonderful group. To join the MAsT - Houston yahoo group please click the following link. Please remember that the MAsT list is not a fluff list!

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MAST-H/join>

In Leather Spirit,

Master Ces

My forget-er is getting better, but my remember-er is broke.

## *The Violet Society*

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/violet\\_society](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/violet_society)

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

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

The Violet Society Mission :

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

### **New Fetish/Swingers Club: Club Cave**

Dear Group

**Club Cave**, the new club that is in the same building that Club Chicago (the old meeting space of years ago for HPEP), over just south of Richmond and between Hillcroft and Fountainview, is becoming a bit more

Fetish. They had been doing Fetish Night on Wednesday, but they have moved that to Friday. And this coming Friday is Friday the 13th, and mean, how much more Fetish do you want. These people are trying hard to make something special, so why not go try them out.

Travis

**FETISH FRIDAY** - Okay, it's Fetish Friday, but what does that mean? It's still couples and single females only. All the same Club Rules still apply. The difference is that we've dropped Friday's Cover for members to \$25.00 and we even take \$5.00 off of that if you bring in your Fetish Gear or Fetish Wear! The cover can be as low as \$20 for member couples! Also, we will have demonstrations earlier in the evening, sometimes in one of our 2 dungeons, or sometimes on the dance floor if more room is needed. Please see the Website for more details! <http://www.ClubCave.com> To visit your group on the web, go to:  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ClubCave/>

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Remember, Club Cave is a BYOB, Private Social Club. This offer of events is only valid for our members.  
For membership information apply in person.

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

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

## TNC, The New Club

The New Club has now "merged" with HPEP for a munch the first Saturday of the month, at the Hollywood Restaurant in Montrose starting around 6 with a meet and greet, then dinner, that ends around 7:30 in time for folks to get to the HPEP Meeting & Fetish Night and the Safari party. Check the list for details:

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

## NEW Yahoo GROUPS!!!!

### BDSM Health

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

S&M Health & Fitness is designed to support lifestyle friendly people who are interested in learning and sharing healthier ways to live. This includes improving ones appearance, weight management, fitness training, and managing health issues. Postings here can focus on sharing health tips, progress reports, daily food logs, recipes and strategies. Please share your thoughts as relates to healthy food intake ,fitness and exercise, healthy intimacy practices, and health as relates to Lifestyle.

## New Submissives' Group: Subversity!

This Group will not be part of any other group. We will have a topic every month. We will have a co-hostess/host every month. We will also be having a pot luck dinner and door prizes. Join us in "Subversity" This group is for anyone, regardless of gender or orientation, who identifies as a bottom, a submissive or a slave. This list is a place for us to participate in and discuss our lifestyle choices in a safe environment. [groups.yahoo.com/group/sub\\_versity](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sub_versity) sub\_versity

We have a new Hostess/Host every month.

Females,Males and anyone else are welcome as long as you are in sub mode.

Nov will be shaving.

Dec will be our holiday party. We will have a Chinese Christmas party. This will be a

Dom/me sub party. Everyone in the community will be welcome. Everyone brings a present no more than between 10 and 20 dollars.

## New BDSM Women's Group: Just Us

**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. **JustUs** 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** will be an environment where we can share our experiences and educate in hopes to keep our minds stimulated and our asses safe! There will be workshops. In addition to tapping into the wealth of experience many of the Women have here, I plan on bringing in women I have had the opportunity to meet and learn from over the years, on the fourth Tuesday of the month. For information please contact; [memistress@themistressrulz.com](mailto:memistress@themistressrulz.com)

## Third Friday

(New Location)

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

THIRD FRIDAY MUNCH, From 7:00 p.m. -  
10:00 p.m. at the StarFire Grill, 3801 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, TX.  
77025 (713) 432-7644,

## More Yahoo Groups, Etc.

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### Houston Pony Players -

HoustonPonyplayers- [subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:subscribe@yahogroups.com)

This discussion group is for all Trainers, Owners, Grooms, ponies and those interested in the pony scene in and around the Houston, Texas area; that we will be able to discuss, debate and exchange information about pony play and interactions with the human horse.

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### \*BD\_SM\_how2 -

Subscribe: [BD\\_SM\\_how2-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:BD_SM_how2-subscribe@yahogroups.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@yahoo groups.com](mailto:bd_sm_meetsmagick-subscribe@yahoo groups.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@yahoo groups.com](mailto:FemaleSubmissiveSupport-subscribe@yahoo groups.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@yahoo groups.com](mailto:SE_Texas_Ds_Lifestyle-subscribe@yahoo groups.com)

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### **The\_Safari\_Club**

[The\\_Safari\\_Club-subscribe@yahoo groups.com](mailto:The_Safari_Club-subscribe@yahoo groups.com) The Safari Club is a pansexual group dedicated to playing and having fun with as little politics as possible. We're committed to enjoying ourselves to the fullest extent while maintaining respect for everyone's personal protocols and preferences. The Safari Club welcomes people who are new to the lifestyle as well as the experienced. We put principles before personalities. Regular play parties are held the 1st Saturday of the month and the 3rd Friday of the month, at a member's home. Member must be 21 or older

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### **TheOpenDoor-Houston · A D/s Discussion Group**

[TheOpenDoor-Houston-subscribe@yahoo groups.com](mailto:TheOpenDoor-Houston-subscribe@yahoo groups.com) The Open Door is a D/s Discussion group located in Houston Tx. Our Purpose: To have an open and intelligent discussion of all aspects of a D/s mindset in a relaxed comfortable setting. To mentor those that want to learn and to learn from those who want to mentor. Our meetings take place the second and fourth Friday of every month. For those that can not participate in the meetings, this e-group is a way to discuss your thoughts and opinions and to share your

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### **TheSwitchSIG**

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

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

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### **TNGHouston · The Next Generation - Houston**

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

This group is for the support and growth of TNG Houston. TNG Houston is an educational/social/support group for people ages 18-35. We are open to all sexual orientations, persuasions, preferences, identifications, and kinks.

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### **MAST**

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

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

The H\*E\*L\*L Reading/Movie group, a special interest group with Houston PEP, now offers an E-group option for those interested in keeping up-to-date and discussing alternative-lifestyle, Erotic, Fetish & D/s-related books and movies. i am also occasionally including some information/links on Erotic artwork. Even if you cannot attend our meetings, we want your input and opinions, and would like to share our explorations of literary and cinematic Erotica with you. The range of discussion, and the nature of our club, however, leaves plenty of room for off-topic & humor posts. Movie and book recommendations are always welcome

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### **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!!

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### **Official HPEP Discussions** [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Official\\_HPEP\\_Discussions](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Official_HPEP_Discussions)

A place for the members to come and discuss the issues of HPEP. What would they like to see done? What issues need to be addressed.

This is the place to help ensure that the board and others hear those issues. So come join us and let us know what you think and how you feel.

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### **Travis's Houston BDSM site**

<http://www.houstonbdsm.com>

So I threw together a website that I will be trying to keep updated as regular as time allows. If you have any details on any events, parties, and groups around Texas please feel free to add them to the site.

<http://www.houstonbdsm.com/Welcome.html>

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### **Travis' Houston BDSM & Fetish Page**

It is the purpose of this Web Site to document this growth, and to be a simple page for Houston fans of fetish to find out what's happening in and around the Houston area in the world of BDSM/FETISH. Check here often to find out about your favorite organization, and to check on upcoming events.

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### **New Group**

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

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

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

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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@yahogroups.com](mailto:TexasFetishAndSwing-subscribe@yahogroups.com)

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## Other Groups in Texas

[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.

Also there is a group for 18-35 year olds here in Houston and there was talk of starting one up in Beaumont by a supporter...<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TNGHouston> their blurb reads: This group is for the support and growth of TNG Houston. TNG Houston is an educational/social/support group for people ages 18-35. We are open to all sexual orientations, persuasions, preferences, identifications, and kinks...

Plus Michael and Rachael have an egroup for new people in the community that they formed back in November... <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/THPBDSM/> Here is the blurb:

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

These links and many others are available on my site:

<http://groups.msn.com/MichellesMindsMeanderings>

## One Document, All Clubs

**Daddy J** spent the better part of a week compiling and updating the 2005 list of clubs in Houston and surrounding areas. A copy of it was posted to the SCANDAL GROUP file pages

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

Since Newcomers MAsT Third Friday and HPEP monthly meeting have all moved in the past few months it's a good idea to download this MS Word file and keep it handy. It even links to the specific club pages for newer updates.

The page is also available on Safari Club Group and I have offered it to The New Club to post as well.

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#### **DAREWARE HAS MOVED!!!**

##### **DareWare's New Location**

DareWare's new location is; 6363 Westheimer at Winrock.  
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## Closing Remarks

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Send to [mwvixen@swbell.net](mailto:mwvixen@swbell.net) on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

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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