



## *HPEP Newsletter*

*November 2006*



*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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### Special Announcement

HPEP has joined the HCC!

See [www.lueyweekend.com](http://www.lueyweekend.com) for details!

# HPEP General Meeting For Saturday November 4th



2006

8:00pm

Meeting this month will be at **Club Middle Earth @**  
6305 Skyline Dr,

## HALLOWEEN PARTY!

Details to be announced



*Bar will be open and no **BYOB** this month!  
Bring your toys since we will have **BOTH** rooms  
for playtime afterwards or dance to the music!*

**T.A.B.C. LEGAL**

*(no exposed genitals or nipples)*

*there is a **\$5.00 cover fee** per person @ Monthly meeting*

*\*\*\$15.00 cover for Play Parties*

*Next Months Meeting: Christmas party with **Kinky Santa***

## Your HPEP Board for 2006-2007 is

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## November 2006

Date	Event	Time	Contact
Nov. 3rd	HPEP DOMinion Dom SIG	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 7:30 p.m. or Friday before HPEP Meeting	<a href="#">DOMinion</a>
Nov. 3rd	HPEP Sub_iversity Sub SIG	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 7:30 p.m.	<a href="mailto:alyenakay@yahoo.com">alyenakay@yahoo.com</a>
Nov. 4th	HPEP Regular Meeting & Fetish Night	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month : 6305 Skyline Dr. - Club Middle Earth 8:00 p.m.	<a href="http://www.hpep.org">www.hpep.org</a>
Nov. 5th	Photo SIG	3:00 p.m. 1st Sunday of the month	
Nov. 10th	The HPEP Polyamory SIG	2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Poly SIG</a>
Nov. 10th	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie SIG]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday Movies, and book discussion TBA	<a href="#">Reading Circle</a>
Nov. 11th	HPEP Switch SIG-	2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Switch SIG</a>
Nov. 12th	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. 18th	Newcomer's Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at The West Grey Cafe 415 West Gray St., Houston, TX 77019	<a href="#">Newcomers' Committee.</a>
Nov. 18th	HPEP Ageplay SIG	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. of each month at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ageplay SIG</a>
Nov. 19th	The ToyMakers SIG	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 4:30 p.m.	<a href="#">ToyMakers SIG</a>
Nov. 24th	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie SIG]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday Movies, and book discussion TBA	<a href="#">Reading Circle</a>
Nov. 25th	The D/s SIG	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m.	<a href="#">D/s SIG</a>

## ~ ANNOUNCEMENT ~

The HPEP Board Meeting date and location have been changed. Meetings will be the Wednesday following the first Saturday HPEP fetish night.

~ 7:30 pm ~

at our new, more central location

**West Gray Cafe**  
**415 West Gray**  
**Houston, TX 77019**  
**713-528-2887**

Members of the Houston BDSM community are welcome to attend with comments and ideas and if you want to find out what has happened, is happening and will be happening.

Any matter you would like the Board to address, please contact one or more of us.

## SIG News

Switch SIG	*( Your Name Here!?)
D/s SIG	John ( <a href="mailto:sirjohn@scottishdom.net">sirjohn@scottishdom.net</a> )
*Bondage SIG	Gary ( <a href="mailto:clinteman77380@yahoo.com">clinteman77380@yahoo.com</a> )
Dominion	John ( <a href="mailto:sirjohn@scottishdom.net">sirjohn@scottishdom.net</a> )
*Subversity	Kaycee <a href="mailto:alvenakay@yahoo.com">alvenakay@yahoo.com</a>
*HELL	MWvixen ( <a href="mailto:mwvixen@swbell.net">mwvixen@swbell.net</a> )
Bondage SIG	Gary ( <a href="mailto:ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com">ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com</a> )
Age Play SIG	Scottie ( <a href="mailto:painslut_mr@yahoo.com">painslut_mr@yahoo.com</a> )
*Toymakers SIG	Rene Z ( <a href="mailto:renzap@yahoo.com">renzap@yahoo.com</a> )
PolySIG	Ryan ( <a href="mailto:dragonman3@houston.rr.com">dragonman3@houston.rr.com</a> )
*Photo SIG	Neil

## **HPEP Bondage SIG**

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.

## **Report on October Bondage SIG**

Regular attendees, people we haven't seen for awhile, new members and a couple of out of town visitors participated in and enjoyed our SIG.

.We used asymmetrical bondage positions as an excuse to learn and practice several important bondage ties. We emphasized the Foole's cuff, the boola-boola, frog ties, single and double limb ties. We used pictures from the internet to suggest different asymmetrical bondage positions, with and without props such as bamboo/PVC poles. We placed female and male bottoms into asymmetrical positions, which they seemed to enjoy very much. We then challenged some of them to become "eels" and try to escape. Interestingly, they escaped relatively easily, which tells me we need more practice in creating inescapable ties.

Almost everyone got involved in a bondage tie, either as a top or a bottom. One beautiful lady demonstrated her abilities as a switch, participating both as a bondage bottom and top. We entertained a "newbie", who enjoyed the basic ties she was introduced to as well as her first suspension.

It was good to see the improvement in the quality of ropework created by several of our regular members. These folks are learning how to do bondage at our SIGs and enjoying bondage in their private play. Their improved skills were demonstrated in very good looking ties. I'm impressed.

So, it was another good HPEP Bondage SIG, with people learning things and lots of smiles all around. My thanks to all who attended. And, I send special thanks to Travis and Mel for again hosting this SIG in their house.

Make your plans to join us for our November SIG, where our theme will be "behind the scenes at a professional bondage photo shoot". Krist Bender will lead the SIG accompanied by Kobie Lee. Krist is a professional photographer and occasional actor in bondage videos. Kobie is a beautiful professional bondage model. We may also be joined by other local professional bondage photographers. Many of us enjoy photography along with bondage. So, join us and learn how those beautiful professional bondage photographs are created. Don't miss it.

## Bondage Modeling, A Professional Model Tells All -

Our special guest is professional bondage model Kobe Lee along with professional bondage photographers Krist Bender, Felix Dartmouth, and Phil Carson.

Have you ever been curious about the life of a professional bondage model? Are you a photographer wanting to work with models or a model who would like to be tied up?

Popular and pretty Atlanta based model Kobe Lee will present an introduction to her world of modeling, a profession that has taken her to many cities and small towns for the past seven years and made her name well known in the world of bondage and fetish photography. Kobe will tell her story, show examples of her work, and if time permits offer a demonstration with one Houston's own rope masters.

In addition Kobe will be available to answer questions and offer advice along with some professional photographers who have worked with her over the years.

Kobe Lee

<http://ModelMayhem.com/member.php?id=23936>

<http://groups.Yahoo.com/group/KobeLee/>

[http://www.OneModelPlace.com/model\\_list.cfm?ID=13112](http://www.OneModelPlace.com/model_list.cfm?ID=13112)

Krist Bender (KMannPhoto)

<http://MySpace.com/KMannPhoto>

<http://ModelMayhem.com/member.php?id=73609>

Felix Dartmouth (Archives BBS)

<http://www.ArchW.com>

[http://www.OneModelPlace.com/photographer\\_list.cfm?P\\_ID=8173](http://www.OneModelPlace.com/photographer_list.cfm?P_ID=8173)

Phil Carson (Sensual Distress)

<http://ModelMayhem.com/member.php?id=3586>

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

[http://www.OneModelPlace.com/photographer\\_list.cfm?P\\_ID=5107](http://www.OneModelPlace.com/photographer_list.cfm?P_ID=5107)

<http://modelmayhem.com/member.php?id=73609>

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Our Bondage SIG is HANDS ON with members demonstrating their techniques, offering advice to each other and answering questions that may arise. If you are a novice, learn how to do basic ties with us. If you are more advanced, learn how to combine basic ties into more complex positions. All levels of expertise are welcome. Bring your questions and/or suggestions Make your plans and mark your calendars. The next meeting of the Bondage SIG will be on the second Sunday of the month, November 12, at 3:00 PM in Travis' house in Houston, Texas. Directions to Travis' house are in the File Section in the HPEP Bondage SIG egroup.

If you wish, bring something to munch on and share with others. We're going to learn something and have fun with each other. See you there.

Gary  
[ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com](mailto:ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com)  
HPEP Bondage SIG Leader

## **HPEP Bondage SIG - Tentative Schedule for November- December 2006**

### **November 12, 2006**

Behind the Scenes of a Bondage Photo/Video Shoot -- Krist Bender is a professional photographer and occasionally appears in bondage videos as a bondage rigger/top. He will lead this SIG, telling us stories as well as tips, and techniques from behind the scenes in a professional bondage photographic session. Kobe Lee, a very beautiful professional bondage model, and perhaps a couple of professional local bondage riggers, photographers and webmasters will assist him.

### **December 10, 2006**

Knots That Don't Slip --- Knowledge of these knots allows you to comfortably restrict limbs as well as to construct support harnesses and slings for partial or full suspensions. We'll demonstrate the boolaboola, the Portuguese bowline, the Foole's Cuff and a bar wrap. We'll show how these knots can be used in full and partial suspensions as well as ties for bondage positions that appeal to bottom's who just enjoy being tied up or those "eels" who want the challenge of trying to escape.

**There are a lot of great bondage related events scheduled for this summer. Bondage is definitely alive and well in Texas.**

For more information, see the announcements on the HPEP Bondage SIG egroup (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/houston-bondagesig/>)

## **Photo SIG**

Hello everyone,

This month PhotoSIG will be getting together with Gary's BondageSIG for "Bondage Modelling", with the beautiful Kobe Lee and some of PhotoSIG's own pro photographers. The meeting format will be discussion, most likely followed by a photography session afterwards (time permitting). Please be aware that the date is different from our usual

We will be having one of our normal photoshoot meetings on December 3rd. I know it's been a couple of months since we did one of those, and I'm looking forward to it as much as you guys are.

See everyone soon!  
-Neil

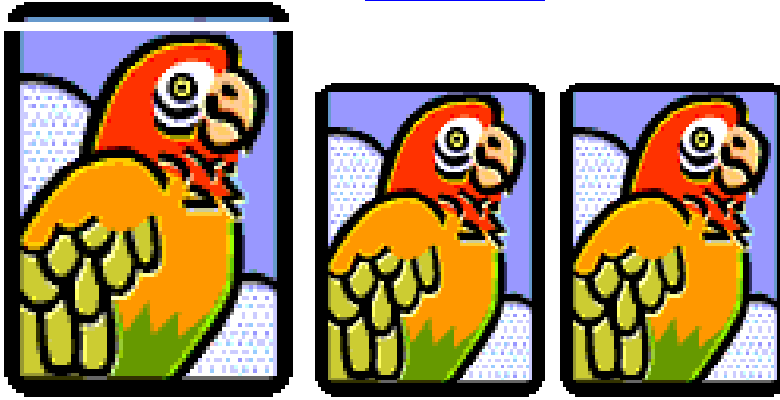
## The HPEP Poly SIG

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).



(Poly Sig, get it? Hee hee)

## 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](#)

## Subversity

This is so exciting... the HPEP Board has approved subversity as an HPEP SI G.... a wonderful private home has been made available for the group, just a few blocks from Dominion. subversity is for all subs, slaves, switches in bottom mode, bois/boys, girls/girlie sissy girls, puppies, kittens, ponies. The group is for ALL Genders... so please don't shy away... There will be planned topics of discussion at the meetings, as well as having a mentoring group to assist anyone who has issues they wish to discuss privately. This group belongs to you... it is here to meet your needs, and interest. Directions will be sent to you privately if you will email me at [lyenakay@yahoo.com](mailto:lyenakay@yahoo.com) in order to protect the privacy of the homeowner. Like all HPEP SI Gs the meeting place is smoke free, an area will be provided for the smokers.

Meetings will be held the Friday before the HPEP meeting, either the last Friday of the month, or the first Friday, according to how the calendar falls. In order to attend a subversity meeting you must first attend the HPEP Newcomers Meeting, held the 3rd Saturday night of each month, at the West Gray Cafe. (which, by the way is this evening, so what a good time to come get acquainted) the exception being the long standing HPEP members who already qualify to attend.

The e-group is also available for discussions, and suggestions. The rules are simple, you must have an age on your profile, and no flaming .. . The group is open for any and all discussions, just keep the debating friendly... Feel free to join the group .

Please let me know any ways subveristy can better meet your needs.. did i mention.. this is your group!!

HPEP Board members, thank you for approving subversity as an HPEP SI G.

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P.S. We will also be working in alliance with the new Sub Social Group **SOS** ( Strength of Submission)

Which while not an HPEP SIG will be another resource for our fellow submissives to get together.

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[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP\\_sub\\_versity](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP_sub_versity)

**P.S.**

i have some really great up and coming news...

i just got confirmation from **Barton's she**, November 3rd she has agreed to speak to our group on Master slave relations. If you have not met Barton and she.. this will be a great experience... both are Nationally know and respected. T/they run MAsT (Masters And slaves Together). i feel the information shared will be of great knowledge and learning for everyone...

So post your calanders now for the November meeting... this is something to really look forward to!

**HPEP H.E.L.L.**

**(Houston Erotic Literature Lovers) Book & Movie SIG**

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

**HELL -Now on Friday Nights !!!!!**

HELL has met on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m. since Fall of 1998. We have noticed that attendance has waned, many folks city the middle-of-the-week time and long drive as inconvenient for them on work nights. Movies usually start no later than 8:00 p.m., but with a typical movie being two hours or longer it develops into a long evening for the many early risers among us. So after some thought we have move our HELL meetings to the

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> FRIDAYS** of the month! That will be Nov. 10 & 24!

**Yes and we still read books! Tell us what you would like to discuss! What are you reading?**

Please contact me at [mwvixen@swbell.net](mailto:mwvixen@swbell.net) for directions. Please remember, these meetings are held in a private home so I will need to know who you are and you will *have* to have attended an HPEP Newcomer's Meeting prior to coming to the HELL meeting. Newcomer's meetings are held the third Saturday of the month and you can find the details at [www.hpep.org](http://www.hpep.org) .

In **October** we watched several movies on viewers' choice night, starting with the Japanese film "Training Day" , a feature length film about a complete newbie indenturing herself into a month of complete servitude. Lots of graphic and inventive S&M!  
At our 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, as a nod to Halloween, we enjoyed "The Hunger", with plenty of sex, blood , chills and suspense. Oh, and vampires.

In **November** the agenda is still developing, and yes, we ARE having a meeting the Day after Thanksgiving, so come out of your stupor and bring your left-overs and We'll be sure to have something to get your blood pumping again!

**Now, for those new to the group:**

## **Welcome to HELL !**

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 Yahoo List:  
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 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! :)

## **WE HAVE LOTS of NEW MOVIES NEVER SEEN BEFORE IN HELL!!!!**

I searched the darkest corners of the Amazon to find both the familiar and esoteric films that I deemed most HELL- worthy. These include **Body Heat, Wild Orchid, Betty Blue, Bitter Moon, The Dreamers, Killing Me Softly, White Palace, Dream Lover, Sex, Lies & Videotape, Two Moon Junction**. I'm as excited as you are to watch these or more, because from what i've read about them they sound really steamy. And I'll always be on the lookout for movies ( like The Pet) coming to local cinemas suitable for field trips. Unfortunately New York and California always seem to get the good stuff.

## Local Author Speaks!!!

For those in the Sci Fi/Anime scene, Mikomicon will be held in Southern California at CSUN. I was just informed I'll be speaking on a panel devoted to "alternative lifestyles..."

Whatever the hell that is. \*snicker\* Anyway, I'll also be sitting on panels with Stephanie Burke regarding Japanese influence in American Culture, Big Sci fi movies of our generation and favorite anime scenes.

For those wondering how the hell I got hooked up, ENDANGERED, my paranormal vampire novel, SACRIFICE, my "time travel" Sons of Zeus novel and the rest of the Nights of Lust series all fall under the Sci Fi thingie.

I did not know that lol! <http://www.mikomicon.com> October 13-15th!

Sascha Illyvich

### **Switch SIG**

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. Our latest project was a St. Andrew's crosses

## Other Events in November 2006

Courtesy of Mistress More

### November 2006

- Nov 2-3 AdultCon Vegas
- Nov 2-5 Lone Star Rally, Galveston**
- Nov 2-5 World Fantasy Convention, Austin**
- Nov 3-5 SCCLA Leather Weekend, San Jose, CA
- Nov 4-11 Kink in the Caribbean, Jamaica
- Nov 9-12 SSSS Conference, Vegas
- Nov 10 Rubber Addicted Club, New York, NY
- Nov 10-12 Iron Eagles, Liberty, TX**
- Nov 10-12 Taboo Sex Show, Calgary CN
- Nov 10-12 APEX Advanced Academy, Phoenix
- Nov 10-12 Philadelphia Leather Weekend
- Nov 11 Leatherfest, NY
- Nov 11 Miss Rubber World, NY
- Nov 11-12 Bacchanalia VI, Washington, DC
- Nov 11-13 Mr. Int'l Rubber Weekend, Chicago
- Nov 17-19 Florida Olympus Leather, Orlando
- Nov 17-19 Spanksgiving, St. Louis
- Nov 17-19 London Erotica Exhibition
- Nov 18 Dallas Fetish Ball**
- Nov 18 Diabolique X, Philadelphia
- Nov 18-19 Glamourcon Los Angeles
- Nov 19 Bizarre Bazaar, Inglewood, CA
- Nov 24 Leather Masquerade Ball, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Nov 23-26 Sexpo, Melbourne, Australia
- Nov 24-26 Singapore Sexpo

## **DAREWARE'S SINFUL XMAS PARTY!!!**

"December 9, 2006"

Mark your Calendars for Saturday, Dec. 9th, 2006. **Dare Ware** is throwing their Annual Sinful X-Mas Party once again.

Tickets:

\$15 in Advance

\$20 Day of event

Doors open at 9pm - 2am

Venue:

The Meridian

1503 Chartres, Houston, TX. 77003

Tickets available at:

Dare Ware

6363 Westheimer, Houston, TX. 77057

713-953-9393

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## **ROAD TRIP! Registration for Black Rose**

For those of you up for a pre-holiday jaunt to Washington, DC...

Registration for BR 2006 -- "Back In Black" is now open for everyone (December 1 - 3). Go to [www.brevent.org](http://www.brevent.org) to learn more about this great event -- the facilities, the presenters, and everything else that makes the Black Rose annual event the premier BDSM educational and social event on the East Coast.

## South Plains Leatherfest - International Master/slave Weekend

Dallas, Texas - February 23-25, 2007  
Early Registration Ends December 18, 2006!

Whether you're interested in Master/slave relationships or cutting edge SM - or both -- you'll find it at South Plains Leatherfest-International Master/slave Weekend ([www.southplainsleatherfest.com](http://www.southplainsleatherfest.com)) in Dallas, Texas on February 23 - February 25, 2007.

South Plains is again offering two seminar "tracks," featuring some of the community's best-known presenters on Master/slave relationships and advanced SM techniques. Presenters for the M/s Track include Mistress Suzan and slave ziggy (IM/s 2006), Master Skip Chasey and slave rick, Master Steve Sampson (IM/s 2000), Master Z and slaveboy tony (IM/s 2004), Master Jim and slave marsha (IM/s 2001), and Sir Stephen and slave catherine. The Leather/SM Track features, among others, Midori, Mark Frazier, Hardy Haberman, Fifth Angel, and Allena Gabosh.

South Plains is the home of the International Master/slave Contest, which kicks off at the Dallas Eagle on Friday evening with the introduction of the contestant pairs and concludes Saturday evening at the host hotel. Emcees for the contest are Pat Baillie and Randal Kinneer.

Each year, South Plains offers a Sunday Brunch, featuring a keynote speaker. This year, the tradition of the Sunday Brunch will continue with keynote speaker Dossie Easton. This is one speech you won't want to miss!

What's the price for a weekend full of education, excitement and leatherfolk? Early registration, including admission to the seminars, contest and the vendor market, is only \$89 - but only through December 18, 2006. Brunch tickets are available for purchase for \$20 when you register on line. This brunch always sells out so buy your ticket now!

And what would a leather weekend be without play parties? South Plains has them - and for the first time, you can buy your tickets to all three parties (Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights) on line when you register. Space is limited - buy your tickets today!

The South Plains host hotel, the Crowne Plaza on Mockingbird Lane, is offering an outstanding room rate of only \$66 per night for up to 4 people, if reservations are made before February 2, 2007. You can make hotel reservation through the SPLF web site or call 214-630-8500 or 1-800-2-CROWNE and ask for the South Plains group rate.

For additional information, please contact any of the co-owners of South Plains Leatherfest: Mark Frazier ([Lhang@aol.com](mailto:Lhang@aol.com)), Master Jim ([mstr\\_jm@hotmail.com](mailto:mstr_jm@hotmail.com)) or slave marsha ([marshaslave@hotmail.com](mailto:marshaslave@hotmail.com)). Don't miss what promises to be another extraordinary South Plains!

# **SOUTHWEST LEATHER CONFERENCE**

"Primal Within"

January 19-21, 2007 in Phoenix, AZ

<http://www.southwestleather.org>

Come bask with your leather family in the sunshine of Phoenix at the LEATHER EVENT OF HEART AND SPIRIT....for only \$88 per person! There are only a few days left to register at this special Earlybird Rate because on November 1st, the price goes up to \$115.

Now in its fifth year, SOUTHWEST LEATHER CONFERENCE has become known for its emphasis on the interpersonal and spiritual dynamics of D/s relationships and SM practices and by providing attendees with opportunities for a profoundly deep experience of BDSM. SWLC also provides a vehicle for regional leather clubs, organizations and individuals to gather and celebrate the leather tribe of which we are all a part. The event draws leatherfolk of all sexual orientations and gender identities; of all adult ages, nationalities and religious/spiritual affiliations from all over the U.S. and Canada.

## **~ SWLC 2007 AT A GLANCE ~**

Over 30 Workshops  
Living Leather Pride Quilt  
Opening & Closing Ceremonies  
\*Saturday BBQ Lunch  
Titleholders' Step-Down Cocktail Reception  
Southwest Master/slave Contest  
Southwest Bootblack Contest  
U.S. Daddy/boy Contest  
Cash bar on Friday & Saturday Nights  
\*Saturday Night Dungeon Party hosted by APEX  
\*Sunday Brunch  
Keynote Address by Judy Tallwing McCarthy  
\*Dance of Souls  
Bootblacking all weekend by our SW Bootblack Contestants  
Huge Silent Auction, Vendor Market and Hospitality Suite

\*Not included in general registration. Separate purchase required.

## **~THE DETAILS ~**

Featuring the most sought-after presenters on the leather circuit, our workshops cover everything from spiritual development, to the ritualistic practice of SM, to self-exploration, to relationship building for leather roles and identities of all types. As of 10-20-06, our Presenter line-up includes: Bootboy Dave, Daddy Don & boy joe, Fifth Angel, Master Bert Cutler & slave Nadine, Master Colin & slave kimmie, Master Conrad & slave kat, Master Jim & slave Marsha, Master Skip Chasey, Master Steve Sampson, Master Taino, Ms Kendra McClain & slave garrett, Mistress Blair, Mistress Suzan & slave ziggy, Pup Tim, slave Caroline, Master Colin & slave Kimmie, slave Pug, slave

Rick, s. Robert, Whip Master Bob & Bootpig, and many more to come!  
For updates, go to: <http://www.southwestleather.org/presenters.php>

### **~LIVING LEATHER PRIDE QUILT ~**

Imagine...a wall of leather club banners and colors over 50 feet high, from all over the Northern Continent! Reserve a room at our host hotel with your balcony facing the "inner pool atrium" and be a part of it. Bring your club colors or banner to hang over your balcony and help create a must-see display of living leather pride, right in the middle of our hotel! More details at <http://www.southwestleather.org/quilt.php>

### **~ESPIRI: THE ESSENCE OF PRIMAL PLAY ~**

Join us for an evening of sensuality and spirituality with five primal scene partners who will simultaneously present and engage in their favorite SM rituals ... move from ritual to ritual, bearing witness to the magic taking place in each. Or, partake in the NON-SM "primitive service stations" in the room, hosted by some of the community's finest body, mind and spirit practitioners. Areas may include massage, Reiki, sacred dance and free movement, chanting, guided meditation, and aromatherapy. And calling all puppies and ponies! We will have a special area just for you!

### **~DANCE OF SOULS ~**

Take part in this powerful tradition of SWLC. The "Dance of Souls" is our signature closing event, held at the end of the conference on Sunday. This Fakir Musafar-inspired ecstatic dance and ritual celebration involves temporary piercing, drumming, chanting and dancing. Step back in time and participate as a Flesh Dancer, Ball Dancer or Tribal Witness. Dancers are pierced with hooks, bells or balls and dance or pull tethered together or separately. Tribal Witnesses may participate as drummers, non-pierced dancers or observers. This Native American- flavored celebration provides participants with a unique and powerful conclusion of the weekend. More details and schedule at <http://www.southwestleather.org/danceofsouls.php>

### **~HOST HOTEL~**

We are proud to announce an exclusive contract with our host hotel, the Crowne Plaza Phoenix Metro. To help us secure an 'all leather' environment, make your room reservations now by calling 888-797-9878 and be sure to mention "Southwest Leather" for the discounted room rate of \$99 per night. For details, go to <http://www.southwestleather.org/pressreleases.php>

### **~EVENT REGISTRATION AND FEES ~**

Early Bird: \$88.00 per person September 1-October 31, 2006  
Advance: \$115.00 per person November 1-December 31, 2006  
Standard: \$135.00 per person January 1-event weekend.

For full details, go to <http://www.southwestleather.org/registration.php>

### **~SPONSORSHIPS & ADVERTISING~**

Interested in advertising or sponsoring SWLC? There are many ways for your group or Organization to support Southwest Leather Conference. Advertising Deadline is December 15, 2006. Full details and contact info: <http://www.southwestleather.org/sponsors.php> and <http://www.southwestleather.org/advertising.php>

### **~VOLUNTEERS~**

Volunteer opportunities in a variety of areas are available to any SWLC attendee. Discounted registration will be granted based on number of hours volunteered. Details and contact information at <http://www.southwestleather.org/volunteers.php>

### **~SWLC CONTACT INFORMATION ~**

For specific questions about Registration, Hotel, Events, Volunteer Program, Vending Opportunities, Sponsorships, Advertising, Publicity, Payments, Refunds, Presenters, Contests, Judges, etc., visit our SWLC Contacts page at: <http://www.southwestleather.org/swclinks.php>



"Blood may be thicker than water, but leather is thicker than blood." ~ Master Skip Chasey ~

## **EDITORIAL**

### **SM ORIGIN of RACK: RACK vs. SSC by Gary Switch**

During a discussion of SSC (Safe, Sane, and Consensual) on the TES-Friends list, I proposed RACK (Risk-Aware, Consensual Kink) as an alternative. Here's my motivation: Nothing's perfectly safe. Crossing the street isn't perfectly safe. Remember that it's technically called "safer sex," not "safe sex."

If we want to limit BDSM to what's safe, we can't do anything more extreme than flogging somebody with a wet noodle. Mountain climbers don't call their sport safe, for the simple reason that it isn't; risk is an essential part of the thrill. They handle it by identifying and minimizing the risk through study, training, technique, and practice.

I believe that this approach will work better for us leatherfolk than claiming that what we do is safe. We want to foster the notion that we develop expertise, that to do what we do properly takes skill developed through a similar process of education, training, and practice.

Negotiation cannot be valid without foreknowledge of the possible risks involved in the activity being negotiated. "Risk-aware" means that both parties to a negotiation have studied the proposed activities, are informed about the risks involved, and agree how they intend to handle them. Hence "risk-aware" instead of "safe."

The "sane" part of SSC is very subjective. Who's making the call? Person A might think fisting is insane; persons B and C might enjoy it very much. "Sane" always reminds me of Pat Paulsen's campaign slogan from the old Smothers Brothers show: "Vote for Paulsen; he's not insane!" If you go around constantly reassuring folks that you're not crazy, they'll start to wonder. I've heard "sane" interpreted as: "able to distinguish fantasy from reality" and "not intoxicated," which are both perfectly valid, though the latter is similar to the above -- you don't go around constantly reassuring folks that you're not drunk, either.

"Consensual" is the crux, implying negotiation which implies being able to distinguish fantasy from reality, as well as dealing responsibly with risk factors. If you don't know the risk factors, if you don't know what will happen in reality, then you don't know what you're consenting to. Meaningful negotiation must always take place on the common ground of consensus reality.

The "kink" part went in to make a snappy acronym and because SSC doesn't tell you what you should be SSC about. Safe, Sane, and Consensual trout fishing?

Alluding to the rack, an archetypal torture instrument, has been criticized, but to me it signifies our transformation of atrocity into ecstasy, and admits that though we may enjoy some dark fantasies, we realize them harmlessly.

RACK is admittedly more confrontational than SSC. It's defiant, the same way the GLBT community uses "queer." RACK allows us the freedom to have non-PC fantasies. Don't a lot of us enjoy non-consensual fantasies, either from the top side or the bottom side? We enjoy them in our literature; we may very well enjoy them while we play.

But we act them out responsibly and consensually.

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## EDITOR'S COMMENTS

*Ken and i play with everything from floggers to bullwhips to blowdarts to needles to body-punching. There is also a lot of stuff that we \*don't\* do ( well, maybe not a lot <LOL>). We don't judge those who do, some of it is ostensibly very mild, some is extreme. We just choose not to go there.*

*To try to label (our/any) play as SSC is naive at best. As is stated, consensual is of the most importance. Nothing is 100% safe ( what if the bottom turns out to be allergic to bunny fur?), and sanity is defined differently by different people.*

*i also prefer RACK, if one must have an acronym for W I I T W D <LOL> - get the irony there?*

*We are AWARE that even with the most experienced top , playing with bullwhips has R I S K s that are very real and serious. We have CONSENTED to weigh these risks against our enjoyment of this type of play, within a trusting relationship, and made the decision to engage in it. i guess that makes us SANE <S> - YMMV*

*In the end, if and when i see something i can't bear to watch, i will take the attitude that you do. I t is not my place to assume things or judge the actions of others. 99.9% of the time, anyway. i \*do\* have my limits of what i consider acceptable behavior, for instance, be-headings would not be allowed in my dungeon ( unless a drop cloth and HAZMAT materials were used ) Hasn't happened yet ( in SM) but i \*am\* a rather sick fuck <BEG>.*

*MWvixen*

## Mistress Morê's Scene News Reports

### JOHN HOLMES' LAST FILM!!!

#### "The Devil in Mr. Jones"

For the first time in 17 years viewers will get to see the late John C. Holmes' final film as Paradise Visuals releases the classic *The Devil in Mr. Holmes* on DVD September 27, 2006. This will mark the first time the title is released on the DVD format.

"Paradise Visuals prides themselves on only releasing classic DVD's with top of the line bonus features and this release will be no exception," said the adult company. "Bonus materials will include an in-depth, one-hour interview with Laurie Holmes, the widow of John, moderated by Bill Margold, as well as a dirty, 30-minute bonus featurette, *John Holmes meets Ginger Lynn*."

Amongst the cast of *The Devil in Mr. Holmes* are classic performers Holmes, Amber Lynn and Tracey Adams.

# SEX MACHINE MUSEUM!!!

## "Prague"

It is an exposition of mechanical erotic appliances, the purpose of which is to bring pleasure and allow extraordinary and unusual positions during intercourse.

On an area of three floors there are more than 200 objects and mechanical appliances on view, a gallery of art with erotic themes, a cinema with old erotic films, erotic clothing and many other things pertaining to human sexuality.

There are also two Spanish pornographic films, made around 1925, whose subtle perversity reflects the oblique tastes of the contemporary Spanish ruling class.

It is said that these two films were shot upon the personal order of king Alphonso XIII, the grandfather of today's king Juan Carlos and, together with his courtiers, also a great lover of these "pastimes for joyous rainy evenings". Some of the director's personal friends appear in the films along with some street prostitutes from Barcelona's Chinese quarter.

The Museum is located at:  
Melantrichova 18 - 11000 Praha 1

Tel. + 420 224216505  
Fax. + 420 224216513

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Special events by appointment.

### ADMISSION

No one under 18 will be admitted.  
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Czk 200 8 person groups upwards.  
Czk 150 students (with valid ID).

# FetishCon 2006

Tampa, Florida

Over two thousand attendees including exhibitors, fetish producers and photographers, beautiful bondage models and the top fetish models in the world attended this three-day event. Born in 2001, FetishCon has grown to become an internationally recognized event in the fetish community.

This marks the third FetishCon that I attended and I'm happy to report that it was the best by far. Throughout the day, the convention hall played host to an array of vendors selling everything from handmade masks, whips, corsets and other fetish wear, fetish photography and video and all of the special guest models.

The convention floor wasn't the only place to whet your fetish appetite. Some of the most experienced and knowledgeable players in the world were teaching classes and giving seminars all day long in adjoining rooms. At any time, spontaneous rope-bondage, spankings or floggings were taking place on the convention floor...but the real fun started at night.

Each evening an official FetishCon party took place, the first being a meet and greet at the sponsoring hotel. It was a perfect, laid-back warm up to a kink-filled weekend as old and new friends partied until early morning hours. Friday night's Vamps & Vixens Ball included burlesque performances (featuring Eden Wells, Jamie Deadly, Paige Richards, Zadora Dare, and Natalie Minx), an erotic art show and a BDSM play area with equipment for the players. On the stage, Paige Richards performed her Betty Paige-themed routine, demonstrating her prowess with a bull-whip before her fans.

The official party took place Saturday night with the Guilty Pleasures Party at Club Chambers. An incredible 8,000 square feet of play space occupied the upstairs, filled with plenty of equipment...while downstairs live fetish stage shows, fetish performers and dancing filled the night.

On the third and final night, after the vendors had broken down their stands and the models signed their last autograph, the closing party of the weekend took place. The 4th Annual Fetish Ball & Bash was again sponsored by FetishMovies.com and Clips.com. On the stage, the Reverend B. Dangerous demonstrated incredible mind-over-matter as he performed as a human dart board for RubberDoll or buried his face in broken glass while his beautiful assistant, Kendra James, used a sledgehammer to smash a cinderblock on the back of his head. Later that night, the Reverend was kind enough to demonstrate how he hammers a long nail into his nose by sliding a thin straw into the nostril. I was fascinated as he held the back of her head and guided the straw about 3 inches into her nose.

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

## BDSM Community Resources and Happenings

( to name just a few)



**Congratulations EROS on their 9 year Anniversary in October!!!!!!!**

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

<http://houston-eros.com>

## *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.

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

**Club Cave** is temporarily closed and is moving locations. Please see the Website for more details! <http://www.ClubCave.com> To visit the group on the web, go to:

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

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281-898-0667

Remember, Club Cave is a BYOB, Private Social Club.

**The Safari Club** holds it's play parties on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month, after 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)

This Email is to announce the formation of a **new Egroup** to replace the TNC group that has recently died. This group is independent of any other group and is intended to be a gathering place for everyone in the BDSM Lifestyle. I encourage everyone to join and to post your group functions. All I ask is that everyone

respect one another and that we refrain from SPAMMING and FLAMING. Below are the links to the Gulf Coast Power Exchange Group. I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

Below is a bit of what this Group is about and some rules:

## **Gulf Coast Power Exchange Group (PEG)**

In the light of the demise of the TNC Group, I decided to start another group, independent of everyone else. This is strictly an online E-group that is designed to be an outlet for all things related to BDSM in the Houston area and all over this Southeastern section of the state of Texas.

I am fondly (or sadistically) referred to as Ironass because I've been in the Lifestyle for many years and like to be played very heavy, as many can attest. I belong to Pink Dragon Lady (Trellen Russey), who is also a veteran of the Lifestyle. Herself and the late Art Russey (the Toy Maker) used to have the Gulf Coast Power Exchange Group, the original PEG, in Pasadena, Texas for several years until his death.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**3.** As to the posting of pictures, please be discreet. We have to be careful of showing private body parts on a public forum such as this. As a member, the pictures you put in a post for this group are at your discretion, but 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@yahoogroups.com

## **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, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. For information please contact; [memistress@themistressrulz.com](mailto:memistress@themistressrulz.com)

## **Third Friday**

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

**Check Website for new Location!**

## More Yahoo Groups, Websites, Etc.

As of today **ATR ( A True Rose)** has a **calendar** where you can list your own events throughout the year....

To do that go to the index.php page for some of you will need to go to <http://www.atruerose.com> then enter and you will be at: <http://www.atruerose.com/n/html/index.php>

On the top left hand side of that page the very second link says Calendar, click on that and you will be at: <http://www.atruerose.com/n/html/modules.php?name=Calendar>

From there pick Create an Event (the first listing on the top left of the calendar that will bring you to: <http://www.atruerose.com/n/html/modules.php?name=Calendar&file=submit>

From there for now if the Select Topic does not cover your event pick Misc. Lifestyle things (we will broaden this to be more inclusive for your events; today is the first day we have this to offer all of you so we are still tweaking it a bit, if you have suggestions on what to include just email me....

Just fill in the blanks.... if you want to add an url for more info or an email addy to contact you then you need to know a little html coding....

To add an url in the event description box you would do <a href="http://yoursitehere.com">Name of Site</a>

I. E. for ATR that would have been <a href="http://www.atruerose.com">A True Rose</a>

If you want someone to email you for info. that would be <a href="mailto:yournameaddyhere">your name here</a>

So for me that would be <a href="mailto:cajunrose@atruerose.com">cajunrose</a> If you know html you know you can add a subject line in your email for me that would be <a href="mailto:cajunrose@atruerose.com?subject=The Event Name">cajunrose</a>

Your event will be automatically added without waiting... so if you need help doing this just email us and we will be happy to help....

We hope this calendar open to all, for all events becomes a tool that you can all enjoy... you do not have to join ATR to post an event, it is open to everyone...

Questions, remember we will help anyway we can just email them to me....

To see an event posted for the 8th anny. of ATR go to jump and put the date of June 29, 2006, this is an all day event, so just run your mouse over "view" on the date and in the top right hand corner of the web page you will see a box appear...

I know this is about as clear as mud but if i can do it i assure you, anyone can do it....

Happy posting,

cajunrose  
co-owner of A True Rose  
Educating and Entertaining since 1998  
<http://www.atruerose.com>

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/>

**Houston Pony Players -**  
**HoustonPonyplayers- [subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:subscribe@yahoo.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@yahoo.com](mailto:BD_SM_how2-subscribe@yahoo.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.com](mailto:bd_sm_meetsmagick-subscribe@yahoo.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.com](mailto:FemaleSubmissiveSupport-subscribe@yahoo.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.com](mailto:SE_Texas_Ds_Lifestyle-subscribe@yahoo.com)

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**The\_Safari\_Club**

[The\\_Safari\\_Club-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:The_Safari_Club-subscribe@yahoo.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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## **TheSwitchSIG**

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

## **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>

## **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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[www.castlerealm.com](http://www.castlerealm.com)

<http://www.steel-door.com/Chamber.html>

<http://www.thebrc.net/>

[http://t\\_h\\_o\\_j.tripod.com/joshua/id18.html](http://t_h_o_j.tripod.com/joshua/id18.html)

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

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

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

## **Other Groups in Texas**

**dfw\_powerexchange.**

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

Our mission statement:

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

Our purpose is to be:

1) A place to grow and learn in our Dominance and submission.

2) A connecting point for Masters, Mistresses, Dominants, switches, slaves and submissives to meet and make friends with others who share our interests through social events, both vanilla and lifestyle oriented.

3) A forum for the exchange of information, thoughts, ideas and experiences on the dynamics involved in D/s or M/s relationships and play--not only through dialog on the message board, but also through real-life personal interaction among members via discussion groups, parties, group outings to other organizations' events and more.

4) A link to other organizations, events, craftsmen, merchants, artists and others who cater to those in the D/s lifestyle.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Huntsville\\_Area\\_D-S](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Huntsville_Area_D-S)

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

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>

## 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, 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 October 2006 Newsletter. I really Want those Birthdays now, so everybody gets their fair share of spankings!!!!

Send to [mwvixen@swbell.net](mailto:mwvixen@swbell.net)

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

Thanks to all the contributors ( and those whose emails I "borrowed") ( esp. Mistress More, Bondage Gary, Neil, kaycee) and many more) and other folks ( i.e. Masterwhip) who assisted in getting out yet another issue of the HPEP Newsletter!!! ( And thanks to Mr. Rich for posting the Newsletter to the HPEP website) (\*Submitted pieces and editorials are the creations of the author(s) and remain property of the authors, and do not necessarily represent HPEP or HPEP Board opinions.)

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