



HPEP Newsletter

November 2007



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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Closing Remarks, Credits (and Gratuitous Begging for Material)

Your HPEP Board for 2007-2008 is

Ryan – Chairman of the Board

Rose - Treasurer

Grace

Kyten - secretary

Mean Mo (aka Red)

HPEP Announcements

Board Meeting: The next board meeting will be held on November 7th (Wednesday next week) at restaurant centrally located in Houston. I will have the address and phone number to said restaurant at some point tonight and will post it as soon as I get the info. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to email me directly at dragonman3@comcast.net.

The **November General Meeting** (**November 17th, 7:30 p.m.**) will remain at Quality Inn on Westheimer. The **Demo, Electric Play**, will be done first, by Sir Randy with his Violet Wand. I am not sure how long the demo will last, probably 1-1 to 1/2 hours, i would think. That would mean the **Town Hall** portion could be scheduled to start at 9PM.

Now to the part that will not be as pleasing to everyone. The room is not free, but does meet the requirements/requests of those who in the past have voiced opinions, ie {1} it is private, {2} it is centrally located, {3} it is downstairs, {4} there are restaurants in near-by.

The agenda for the town hall meeting, of course, is open. However Sir John/Scottish Dom has promised to reveal information regarding the demise of the old Official List. That ought to give everyone at least one bone to chew on. Also, the board will open the floor to find out if the members do want to re-establish another "Official" group, and what parameters will be set.

SOOOOO, here's the deal. The cost to enter at 7:30PM is \$10. The lets you enjoy one Fantastic Demo and the Town Hall meeting. The cost to enter at 9PM will be \$5, and you will participate in what promises to be one of the most important town hall meetings in a very long time.

If you would like to voice an opinion/thought/suggestion and cannot make the town hall meeting, please send it to one of the Board Members {all of our e-mail addy's are on the web page} and it will be read at the meeting.

Also, to anyone who is interested, the Board Meeting notes, will be there for review and Rose will have a financial statement there also. In addition, the Board Minutes notes have been posted to the web page, with the exception of July, which got lost somewhere in the e-world, and i will retype and resend Monday.

Have a great weekend

purrs
kyten

New HPEP Announcements List!!!

As a side note, in response to requests from some of our members there a strictly announcements list has been created at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hpep-announcements/> . The only items to be posted on this group will come from Board members and SIG leaders and the information we post to be strictly about the events and SIGs that are coming up for HPEP, and events from around the Houston BDSM community.

Sir Ryan,
the Dragon
Chairman, HPEP Board of Directors

Special Community Announcement

SPECIAL AWARD GIVEN TO CLAY & JEAN on EROS's 10th ANNI VERSARY!!!!

See: Groups

November Calendar

Below

What are *you* doing for THANKSGIVING?

Date	Event	Time	Contact
Nov. 2nd	HPEP DOMinion Dom SIG	1 st Friday of the month 7:30 p.m.	DOMinion
Nov. 2nd	HPEP Sub_versity Sub SIG	1 st Friday of the month 7:30 p.m	HPEP_sub_versity@yahoo.com
Nov. 3rd	Newcomer's Meeting	West Gray Cafe Bar & Grill 415 West Gray	Newcomers' Committee.
Nov. 4th	Photo SIG	3:30 p.m. 1st Sunday of the month See SIG news	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PhotoSIG/
Nov. 9th (See SIGs for schedule change!)	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie SIG]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd Friday Movies, and book discussion Movie : TBA	Reading Circle
Nov. 10th	HPEP Switch SIG-	2 nd Saturday	Switch SIG
Nov. 17 th	HPEP General Meeting	7:30 p.m. Quality Inn on Westheimer.	www.hpep.org
Nov, 18th	The ToyMakers SIG	3 rd Sunday of the month 4:30 p.m. - Check with SIG leader	ToyMakers SIG
Nov. 24th	D/S SIG	4 th Sat. of the month at 7:30 p.m.	ds@hpep.org

SIG Leaders

Switch SIG	Kathy
D/s SIG	John (sirjohn@scottishdom.net)
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Subversity	Dixie (haze_9@yahoo.com)
HELL	MWvixen (mwvixen@swbell.net)
Age Play SIG	Scottie (painslut_mr@yahoo.com)
Toymakers SIG	Patrick
PolySIG	Ryan (dragonman3@houston.rr.com)
Photo SIG	Neil(si_gentleman@yahoo.com)

SIG NEWS

Photo SIG

Meets 3:30 1st Sunday of the month.

General info:

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

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

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

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

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

The yahoo group is here:

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

The HPEP Poly SIG

Dragon's lady, Poly SIG Leader:

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

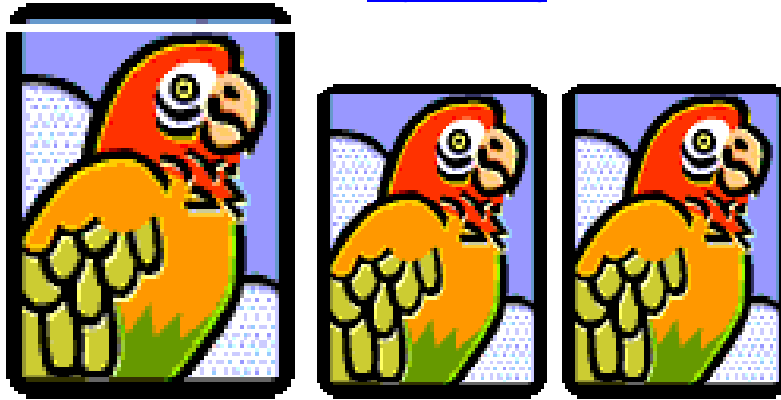
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HPEP_PolySIG

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

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(Poly Sig, get it? Hee hee)

The HPEP Age-Play SIG

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

Age-play does not and will not involve real children/minors of any kind. But what it does do is involve us adults that act like and pretend to be children! Even if you're not into age-play but would like to find out

what it is about, you are welcome to attend. So if you're a 'lil boy or girl, toddlers, teenagers, Mommies or Daddies, Aunties or Uncles, or just a bratty young one, you're all welcome to attend. Hope to see you there and join in the fun and activities! ~ Scottie

DOMinion

Houston and surrounding area Doms and Dommies have a meeting on the Friday before the Newcomers' meeting, at (7:30 pm) .

The purpose of the Dom/Domme meeting is several fold. The meetings serve as a time of social interaction and a good time of exchanging ideas. There are also scheduled educational presentations by members of the group. Frequently, Doms from around the state come and lead our discussions, so we get views a bit different than those of our local friends that we meet with all the time. So, find a comfortable chair, prop up your feet, and talk the talk of beautiful submissive females, doting slavish men, and the pleasures they bring us. Need directions or information: e-mail the [DOMinion](#)

Subversity

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 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 Newcomers' 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 1st 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!!

If there is a topic or demo you would like to see at the meetings please write me!

Thanks and Hugs to all!

Brad's Brat...Dixie
HPEP Sub-Versity Sig Leader

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

.HPEP H.E.L.L.

(Houston Erotic Literature Lovers) Book & Movie SIG

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

Please Note: Schedule Change:

HELL will be meeting once a month at 7:00 p.m. every 2nd Friday night !

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

In October we watched the classic cult movie "The Rocky Horror Picture Show".

As many of you may have heard by now, one of our own community, Fetish Agent V has had a book published called "Stars of Antrana", part of a Science Fiction/BDSM Trilogy.

You can read more about this book (and order it) here:

<http://www.amazon.com/Stars-Antrana-Book-Erskan-Trilogy/dp/1934625000>

We enthusiastically!!! welcome suggestions for books and movies related to ANY aspect of BDSM, alternative sexuality, erotica, erotic thrillers, D/s relationships, fetish, or alternative lifestyles, etc. Feel free to e-mail me with **YOUR** recommendations!

HELL is a group where those interested in reading about and watching books and movies dealing with all aspects of BDSM, Erotica and alternative Lifestyles can meet in a casual, non-academic environment. A typical HELL evening involves a bit of book discussion (anything anyone is reading or the selected HELL book) and general conversation and socializing. We usually have snacks and beverages on hand, provided by the host and the attendees, to enhance the "movie experience" which starts about 8:00, so the meetings

usually go from about 7:00 - 10:00 or 11:00, depending on how much discussion ensues after the movie. You are encouraged to come to HELL if you have an interest in reading more about BDSM, both fiction and non-fiction, and/or viewing a variety of sexually-oriented movies: you do not have to read a book to enjoy HELL , (although the Mistress of HELL would strongly encourage you to do so. i and other members can be usually persuaded to lend out books for those who purchasing them is a problem...) Join the HELL mailing list by going to the HELL Yahoo group (address above) and keep up with the books and movies currently happening. We have a lot of fun and it is a good forum for getting to know other folks in the Community and engage in spirited conversation with your fellow perverts. So now, when someone tells you to "Go to HELL", it does not have to be a bad thing! :)

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

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

A new magazine came out in January called Power Exchange Magazine

<http://www.powerexchangemagazine.com/> edited by Robert Rubel (See this site for local availability)

You will recognize many of the names of the contributors - it will be available by subscription or in stores. Check it out!!! Each issue has a theme to it, the first one was Master /slave relations, the second one was Female Masters, the third was Boot blacking, then Fem Doms. They will also be doing issues on Pony Play, Toys, and Power Exchange. **Editor's note:** Starting in June I began writing monthly movie reviews for PEM - my first review ("Closetland") is in the Daddy/boy issue.

Other Events in November 2007

Courtesy of Mistress More

Nov 2-4	25th Anniversary, Harbor Masters, Portland, ME
Nov 2-4	Prowl, Panther LL, Atlanta, GA
Nov 2-4	Kinky Kollege, Chicago, IL
Nov 2-4	SCCLA Leather Weeeknd, San Jose, CA
Nov 3-10	Kink In The Caribbean, Jamaica
Nov 5-11	Palm Springs Leather Pride: Turning Up The Heat, Palm Springs, CA
Nov 8-11	Creating Change Conference, Detroit, MI
Nov 9-11	Hibernation, Show Me Bears, St. Louis, MO
Nov 9-11	Philadelphia Leather Weekend
Nov 9-11	Mr. International Rubber, Chicago, IL
Nov 9-11	Exotica and X-Ball, Detroit, MI
Nov 16-17	Leather and Bear Festival VII, Philadelphia, PA
Nov 16-18	Spanksgiving, St. Louis, MO
Nov 16-18	Pansexual Advanced Academy, Tucson, AZ
Nov 17-18	Bizarre Bazaar, Threshold, Nob Hill, Van Nuys, CA
Nov 23	Leather Masked Ball, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Nov 23-25	Erotica 2007, London
Nov 24	53rd Anniversary, Satyrs MC, Los Angeles, CA
Nov 30-Dec3	Black Rose XX, Washington, DC

Houston-BondageSIG -

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

Since January 2005, we've had a successful format for the Houston-BondageSIG as a bondage tutorial/training group. The format has worked well, so, we won't change it. We will continue to meet on the second Sunday of the month, at 3:00 PM at Travis' house. We will continue to discuss and experiment with specific topics/themes at each meeting. From time to time, we will continue to have both local and out of town presenters lead a SIG meeting.

Houston-Shibari --

I set up Houston-Shibari as a possible replacement group for the Houston-BondageSIG. But, now that I have acquired ownership of Houston-BondageSIG, there is value in continuing with the Houston-BondageSIG group itself. And Houston-Shibari is not needed as its replacement as a training/tutorial group to explore basic and advanced bondage techniques.

However, many of us appreciate the art and beauty of bondage and photography. So, I've decided to use

the Houston-Shibari group to explore those two combined interests.

In Houston, we are also fortunate to have a very good photography group, the Photo SIG, which explores basic and advanced photographic techniques with an emphasis on fetish photography. Its membership includes amateurs as well as professional photographers, and wonderful models. Neil, who runs the Photo SIG, also holds monthly meetings and brings his incredible expertise to the group. Anyone interested in photography can learn a lot by regularly attending the Photo SIG meetings.

The intent of Houston-Shibari is to combine and implement the knowledge and techniques learned in both of these other groups through discussions, exchanges of ideas, and photo shoots.

Members of Houston-Shibari are encouraged to share tips and techniques about bondage and/or photography on its egroup. We'll have a photo shoot every couple of months. I think regular monthly meetings/photo shoots would be too frequent considering all the other activities in Houston.

We've got enough expertise and equipment among our members to produce really nice photographs. In the past, when we had private photo shoots, we've also generated very nice portrait as well as bondage/fetish photographs. It's all good. We'll do it all again.

Next Meetings -

Neil's Photo SIG is scheduled to meet on November 4. (Regular meetings are scheduled for the first Sunday of the month.)

The Houston-Bondage SIG will meet on November 11. (Regular meetings are scheduled for the second Sunday of the month.)

The Houston-Shibari group will hold a photo shoot on November 24, the Saturday after Thanksgiving. (There is no regular meeting schedule for this group. We will arrange photo shoots from time to time, with a goal of having one every couple of months.)

Additional details will be provided on the respective e-groups.

Thank you for your support and participation. We're going to continue to learn things and have fun.

Gary

Houston Bondage SIG meets Sunday afternoon, November 11, at 3:00 PM

"Ushiro Takate Kote" is the Japanese name for a behind the back arm box tie. The takate kote is basic to many (probably the majority of) Shibari positions. We are going to explore some of its variations, techniques to compensate for lack of flexibility in your bottom, and techniques to use to help avoid circulation and nerve constriction problems.

Here are some tutorials worth reviewing.

<http://www.japanrope.com/tutorial.html>

<http://www.japanrope.com/tutorial3/tutorial3-t.html>

<http://www.japanrope.com/tutorial3a/tutorial3a-t.html>

<http://www.japanrope.com/tutorial4/tutorial4-t.html>
<http://www.easternrope.com/fashions2/thumbnails.php?album=24>
<http://www.japanbondage.de/Howto2/index.htm>
http://www.encordees.com/pas_01_00.html

We're also going to discuss basic single and two limb cuffs, which are an important part of constructing the takate kote tie.

In future positions, we are going to build upon the techniques we learn. Don't miss this SIG meeting.

Our Houston 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, this will be a great opportunity to learn how to construct basic ties. If you are more advanced, practice combining the basic ties into more complex positions. If you are a bondage bottom, let us entertain you with pleasurable positions. If you are a bondage top, learn how to create these interesting ties.

All levels of expertise are welcome. Bring your questions and/or suggestions.

Make your plans and mark your calendars. The next meeting of the Houston Bondage SIG will be on Sunday, November 11, at 3:00 PM in Travis' house in Houston, Texas. Directions to Travis' house are in the File Section in the Houston 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
Houston, Texas

Mistress Morê's Scene News Report

GOOD VIBES FOR GVA!!!

"GOOD VIBRATIONS, GVA-TWN in ACQUISITION TALKS"

It looks like two industry powerhouses may be getting extremely cozy in the very near future. Adult-novelty retailer/manufacturer/distributor [Good Vibrations](#) and distributor [GVA-TWN](#) are in talks about a partnership that the companies say would help Good Vibrations expand with retail stores in new markets.

"We are going to use our combined resources to expand the brand by opening more store locations

throughout the country," GVA-TWN Chief Operating Officer Joel Kaminsky told *AVN Novelty Business* magazine. "Good Vibrations' sex-positivity, community outreach and extensive event planning, as well as their commitment to sexual education in the community, will put us light-years ahead in further developing our marketing to women and couples of all genders."

Kaminsky said the acquisition talks began with a letter from Good Vibrations about investment opportunities. He said his company "realized acquisition was possible and it's a perfect fit for both organizations."

According to a Good Vibrations press release, company officials agree.

"This new relationship will allow rapid expansion of Good Vibrations retail stores into new markets, a step both companies agree will help build the Good Vibrations unique heritage brand into a national presence," the company said.

Though details of the deal have yet to be finalized, Good Vibrations' Senior Buyer, Coyote Days, told *AVN Novelty Business* that she's excited about the prospect of the merger. "I'm thrilled to become part of the GVA family of companies. I feel that we compliment each other and I'm excited for our future."

Kaminsky said the acquisition also would provide Good Vibrations added financial stability, greater resources, Web support and access to a multimillion-dollar inventory of products.

GVA-TWN has been an adult-industry mainstay since the 1960s; Good Vibrations celebrated its 30th anniversary this year.

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

(BDSM Community Resources and Happenings)



Come Visit **EROS** (**Erotic Rose Society**) and find out about one of the most fun and welcoming BDSM groups in town!! (They meet every Saturday At Rudyard's Pub on Waugh at 12 :30- 2:00 and then usually "do Lunch" (Rudyard's is now open at 11 and serving food) and have two Play Parties a month...) many Saturdays we have spent with EROS in the morning and lunch and attended an EROS party(when there was one - usually 2nd and 4th Saturdays) or another group or

private function later, Jean and Clay, of course. Brett and Artena, SOB/Bob, Serial Killer James, boyNick, leslie and Stephen are the Board members for Eros.

<http://houston-eros.com>

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

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

SPECIAL AWARD GIVEN TO CLAY & JEAN on EROS's 10th ANNI VERSARY!!!!

10/27/2007 - Transcript of tonight's presentation:

Ladies and Gentlemen, and those who have yet to make up your mind, we have a special announcement for this evening.

As most of you know, this is not only an EROS Halloween Party, but it is also the celebration of the 10th Anniversary of EROS itself. My name is Vaughn McVey, and in collusion with Miss Chrysty and her boy Nick, we hatched an idea to recognize the dedication and ten years of effort that has made EROS Houston the wonderful and twisted organization it is today.

Now, who knows what the hell Clay and Jean were thinking when they came up with the idea to create EROS? Well, okay, I've seen them play before, and I know what they wanted to do – or maybe who they wanted to do – but it's a good bet they were not planning to hold approximately 450 meetings and 240 play parties over the decade. Those are absolutely impressive numbers, right?

Reflect with me on the number of people that have come to EROS. EROS has had an influential positive effect on hundreds of kinksters, maybe thousands. So, with that many people, and that many play parties and meetings, I'm thinking that EROS has sponsored about a million canings and whippin's! Oh, and maybe there was some sex and other nasty things, too. Maybe.

Jean, Clay, your contributions to the Houston BDSM community deserves great recognition. We have contacted the leaders of national and local organizations and they also join us in recognizing this occasion. On behalf of those organizations, on behalf of current and past members of EROS, and with the

support of the EROS Board, I would like to read the following:

"Erotic Rose Society

Clay & Jean

In recognition of EROS 10th Anniversary

And your dedication in supporting, guiding, educating, and leading the Houston BDSM community.

October 27, 2007

HPEP, ClubFEM, Texas Latex Party, MAsT, NLA-International, NLA-Houston, Safari Club."



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

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

Violet Society Mission:

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

Join us.

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

Subscribe: violet_society-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Post message: violet_society@yahoogroups.com

List owner: violet_society-owner@yahoogroups.com

The Violet Society list is owned by michael's.

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



The Safari Club

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

thesafariclub-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

The Safari Club is an alternative lifestyle group dedicated to playing and having fun with as little politics as possible. We believe in enjoying ourselves to the fullest extent possible while maintaining respect for everyone's personal protocols and preferences. The Safari Club welcomes people who are new to the lifestyle as well as the experienced. We put principles before personalities. Members must be 21 years of age or older and have an active yahoo profile listing their age.

Regular play parties are held the first Saturday of the month at a members home. Parties are by invitation only or by a member of the Safari Club.

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

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.

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Gulf Coast-Touch of Leather

A new group is forming on the south east side of town and is having a munch this evening at 7 PM at Noahs Ark Grill in Baycliff. I am forwarding the following with their permission since we have a number of folks who may be interested:

Forwarded Message:

Gulf Coast-Touch of Leather is happy to invite you to our inaugural munch. We'll be getting together at Noah's Ark (located on the water at 4438 Boulevard St, Bacliff). Look for a white stuffed dog on the table and you will know you have found us. Noah's Ark is famous for their burgers and friendly staff. They are really looking forward to having us for our first munch, and hoping we'll become regulars. If you need directions or more information visit www.noahsarkgrill.com

Meeting time is 7:00. Weather permitting, we've asked to be grouped on the side porch, outside. If it's rainy just keep an eye out for the white plush pup on the table. We encourage you to dress comfy. Jeans and T's are fine. The bar has pub food for us to munch on and drink to help beat the heat. (Anytime we can beat something, it's bound to be a good time.) At this munch we just plan to get to know each other and try to find out what some of the folks from the Coastal region of TX would like to see happening in our Community.

Gulf Coast Touch of Leather is an Alternative Choice gateway organization. The club is hoping to meet some of the needs of the south Houston-to-Galveston corridor residents (though anyone is welcome to attend). As things get rolling we're planning on regular munches, educational forums and demos, and local parties and a yearly weekend retreat. We welcome folks who walk the different paths of our diverse lifestyle, and hope that by being given the chance to share in our diversity we'll become a stronger and more aware Community. The e-list for Gulf Coast Touch of Leather can be found at

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Gulf_Coast_TOL/ And information for our annual camping retreat can be found at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WyldFyre> We hope that you'll surf by and stay a while.

Gulf Coast TOL very happy to be holding this munch and taking these first steps of growth. We hope that you'll join us at the munch and give us your input so that we can get the club charted on a steady course for education, awareness, and fun, among the like-minded of our Gulf Coast Community.

See you there,

Stan

Gulf_Coast_TOL@comcast.net

BDSM Women's Group: Just Us/WIK

Max Rulz has started a new group for ALL females in the community regardless of orientation, that will meet once a month on Sunday afternoons for a demo, or presentation, discussion and potluck meal.

JustUsWIK (women in kink) Women's group is going to be an informal meet, greet and eat so to speak. It will be a relaxed gathering of the women in the Houston BDSM community. There will be No play just discussion and support. There will be no Top or bottom hats worn though we will discuss issues relating to both. **JustUs WIK** will be an environment where we can share our experiences and educate in hopes to keep our minds stimulated and our asses safe! There will be workshops. In addition to tapping into the wealth of experience many of the Women have here, I plan on bringing in women I have had the opportunity to meet and learn from over the years. For information please contact; memistress@themistressrulz.com

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/justuswik/?yguid=10279865>

More Yahoo Groups, Websites, Etc.

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

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

*BD_SM_how2 -

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

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

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

FemaleSubmissiveSupport

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

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MAST

Masters And slaves Together - Houston (MAST - H) is a MAST chapter based in Houston, Texas for people wishing to explore consensual and responsible Master/slave relationships. The goal of MAST Houston is to provide a social and support group for individuals involved in, or interested in, the Master/slave lifestyle. It is an opportunity and forum for like-minded individuals to come together for discussion of issues that concern Masters and slaves, to share ideas and gain knowledge of the Master/slave lifestyle.

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

Travis's Houston BDSM & Fetish Page * New URL!

www.houstonbdsm.net

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

Abilene Kinksters

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

I hope at some point in the future they will be able to start having munches and hopefully even play parties. So if you travel to the area or know anyone in the area and would like to join yourself go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AbileneKinksters/>

Texas Fetish and Swing

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

TexasFetishAndSwing-subscribe@yahogroups.com

DFW_powerexchange.

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

Our mission statement:

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

Our purpose is to be:

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

Huntsville Area D/s

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

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

The Houston Portal

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!

Fetish/Swingers Club: Club Cave

Club Cave has RE-OPENED!!!!!! Please see the Website for more details, new location

And photos of the new club!!!! <http://www.ClubCave.com> To visit the group on the web, go to:

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

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Misc. Websites

www.castlerealms.com

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

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

http://t_h_o_j.tripod.com/joshua/id18.html

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

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

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

NEW Discussion List:

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

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NCSF 10th Anniversary pins now for sale!

NCSF is proud to produce a limited supply of 10th Anniversary pins. Only a 100 of these specially designed 10th Anniversary pins will be produced, and they're already selling fast! Are you a pin collector? Do you wear your leather vest proudly, showing off your many club affiliations? Then you MUST have this very special pin.

NCSF has thrived over the past 10 years, helping thousands of individuals, groups and businesses through its Incident Response and Kink Aware Professionals programs, delivering hundreds of resentations, and informing millions about alternative sexuality through its Media Outreach work. Support NCSF's programs by buying a 10th Anniversary pin.

An image of this special 10th Anniversary Pin is on www.ncsfreedom.org

Each of these unique pins cost \$100. To purchase your pin, please click on the Donate link on the NCSF website and write "10th Anniversary Pin" in the comment box. You can also email ncsfreedom@ncsfreedom.org or contact a Coalition Partner representative or NCSF Board Member to make the arrangements to receive your special pin. There is a limited supply, so first come, first serve.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity b_ once the pins are gone the mold will be broken. Makes a beautiful holiday gift for your scene friend who has every toy in the "bag". And of course, we value the support of all our constituencies and invite our polyamorous and swinging friends to purchase anniversary pins, too. Proudly wear your support for the only organization dedicated to the BDSM-leather-fetish, swing and polyamory communities.

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

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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 in the December 2007 Newsletter. I really want those Birthdays now, so everybody gets their fair share of spankings!!!!

Send to mwvixen@swbell.net

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

Thanks to all the contributors (and to those from whose emails I "borrowed") (esp. Mistress More, Gary) 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)

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