



HPEP Newsletter

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Calendar September 2005

Date	Event	Time	Contact
Sept. 2nd	HPEP DOMinion & Subhaven	1 st Friday of the month 7:30 p.m. Subhaven temporarily on hiatus	DOMinion subhaven@hpep.org
Sept. 3rd	HPEP Regular Meeting & Fetish Night	1 st Saturday of the month : Munch at Hollywood to be followed by play party at Club Earth (see following announcement)	www.hpep.org
Sept. 9th	The HPEP Polyamory SIG	2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.	Poly SIG
Sept. 10th	HPEP Switch SIG-	2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m.	Switch SIG
Sept. 11th	Bondage SIG	2 nd Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m.	ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com
Sept. 14th	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie S.I.G.]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 th Wednesday Movies, and book discussion - snacks and socializing "Story of O" pt. IX & X	Reading Circle
Sept. 17th	Newcomer's Meeting	3 rd Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at Los Tios on Westheimer near Gessner	Newcomers' Committee.
Sept. 17th	HPEP Ageplay SIG	3 rd Sat. of each month at 1:00 p.m.	Ageplay SIG
Sept. 18th	The ToyMakers SIG	3 rd Sunday of the month 4:30 p.m.	ToyMakers SIG
Sept. 24th	The D/s SIG	4 th Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m.	D/s SIG
Sept. 28th	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie S.I.G.]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 th Wednesday Movies, and book discussion - snacks and socializing Movie TBA	Reading Circle

Great New Venue for HPEP Meeting!

My fellow HPEP'ers,

I am delighted and excited to announce that HPEP is back in what was formerly known as Club Chicago. Club Chicago is now known as Club Earth, but is the same building, which is located at 6305 Skyline Dr., Houston, TX. So for all you long time life-stylers who remember this great venue come out and enjoy the venue you so fondly remember; and for newcomers or relatively new folks, such as my self, come out and enjoy a place of legend in the local Houston BDSM scene. For those of you that are wondering, yes the pit and the stadium seating are still there. The venue is performing many upgrades to the building including lights, sound, carpet and seating. Not all of the upgrades will be done by our first meeting so please bear with us they will be done soon.

Our first meeting at Club Earth (September 3rd) will be a play party with a \$5 cover at the door. This is everybody's one "free" play party, as HPEP will be charging a \$5 cover for regular meetings from here on out and future quarterly play parties will be a bit more. This \$5 cover is simply to cover the operating cost of Club Earth, while we are there.

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

Since this is a play party HPEP's standard rules of no alcohol or illegal drugs is in place as well as our rules of no genital to genital, no genital to anal, no oral to genital, no oral to anal. The venue will be serving soft drinks, juices, water and energy drinks.

HPEP will provide a spread of finger food, snacks, etc. but if anybody would like to bring a dish to share it would be greatly appreciated! HPEP's events will continue to be non-smoking with an area set aside for the smokers.

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

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

We will also need help with the setting up and tearing down of equipment before and after the party. If anybody is interested in volunteering please speak to me or any other board member. Any and all help is greatly appreciated!

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

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

Best Regards in Leather

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Chairman of the HPEP Board of Directors
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SIG News

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HPEP Bondage SIG

Because of member scheduling conflicts, the **non-rop**e bondage theme for our July SIG is postponed until September. For that meeting, get out your straitjackets, bondage gloves, body bags, leather straps, or any other technique you use for non-rop

For the **September 11** SIG meeting, Travis will lead the group in non-rop

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

October 9 – Steve Indands (from Austin) will lead with Predicament Bondage;

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

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

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

Our meetings have different themes and are hands on. We tie people up. We learn something. We socialize.

Tops and bottoms always
have a good time.

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

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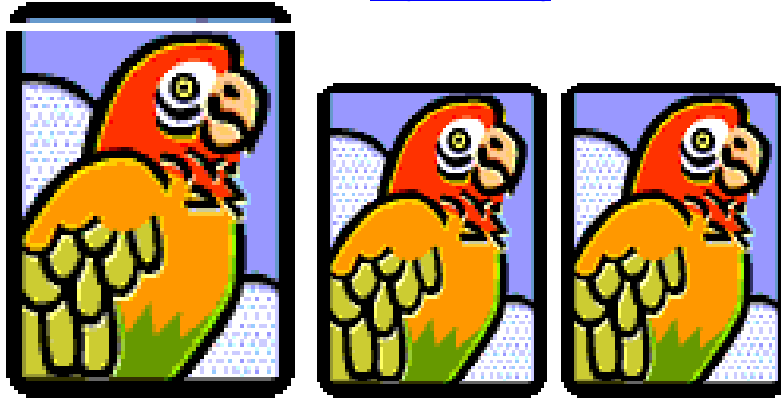
The HPEP Poly SIG

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.

For any question you can contact the SIG leader at Poly@hpep.org.



The HPEP Age-Play SIG

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

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

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

DOMinion

Houston and surrounding area Doms and Dommes have a meeting on the Friday before theregular HPEP meeting, at (7:30 pm) .

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

e-mail the [DOMinion](#)

Subhaven

(Subhaven is on temporary hiatus until further notice)

D/s SIG

Eric (bigddy31@aol.com)

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

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

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

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

Best regards,

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

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

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

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

We enthusiastically welcome suggestions for books and movies related to any aspect of BDSM, alternative sexuality, erotica, erotic thrillers, D/s relationships, fetish, or alternative lifestyles, etc. Feel free to e-mail me with **YOUR** recommendations! Better yet, post them to the NEW YahooL 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 emailing me at mwvixen@swbell.net or joining the HELL Yahoo group (address above) and keep up with the books and movies currently happening. We have a lot of fun and it is a good forum for getting to know other folks in the Community and engage in spirited conversation with your fellow perverts. So now, when someone tells you to "Go to HELL", it does not have to be a bad thing! :)

Sept. 14th we will watch the last two episodes of the 10-part "Story of O" series. The movie for Sept. 28 is TBA.

MWvixen/Mistress of HELL

Switch SIG

Brad (pierced_switch@yahoo.com)

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

~Toymakers' SIG~

Despite an uncertain future and juggling of a venue, the Toy SIG is alive and well!!!

For the ones who showed up in August, they made a fabulous Vampire glove for about \$5.00 or less.

May they use them well and have fun!

The Toy SIG in Sept will be making spreader bars out of PVC pipe or closet dowels and/or "X" bars out of PVC pipe. We will be meeting at 4:30 p.m. Sunday Sept. 18th... More details to follow!!

Rene

HPEP Board Member

SIG Liaison

Toy SIG Leader

Other Events in September 2005

Courtesy of Mistress More

Sept 1	Leather Archives and Museum Tours Europe, Hamburg
Sept 2-5	West Coast Rubber Weekend, Palm Springs, CA
Sept 3	Pimp 'N Ho, Vegas
Sept 2-5	Folsom Europe 2005, Berlin DE
Sept 2-5	Migration: Evolution Montreal
Sept 2-5	Run to Badger Flat, Los Angeles
Sept 2-6	Delta 05, PA
Sept 3	Pimp 'N Ho, Vegas
Sept 10	Wilderness Run, Phoenix, AZ
Sept 15-18	Bikefest, Veags
Sept 15-19	Fall Camp Crucible, Washington, DC
Sept 16-18	GWNN 12th BDay
Sept 16-18	Living In Leather XX, Oklahoma City
Sept 17	Kinky Karnival II, Portland
Sept 23-25	Vi Johnson Weekend *
Sept 23-25	North Carolina Leather Weekend, Raleigh
Sept 29-Oct2	Lone Star Rally, Galveston
Sept 30-Oct2	Beyond Vanilla XV, Dallas **
Sept 30-Oct2	Mates Leather Weekend I X, Provincetown, MA
Sept 30-Oct2	Stargayte Run, San Francisco
Sept 30-Oct2	Teaseorama, SF
Oct. 1	Dareware Fetish Ball, Hous., TX

***Schedule for Vi Johnson Weekend!**

Just Us - Texas & Eros 1207 are proud to present Ms. Vi Johnson to the Houston Community on September 23-25 (Friday to Sunday)

****Friday, September 23** -- Ms. Johnson will give a presentation at 7:30 p.m. as part of both The Open Door's & MAsT's regular meetings .Location: Travis Wilson 's house.

****Saturday, September 24** -- Ms. Johnson will give a presentation at noon as part of EROS's regular meeting. Location: Rudyards Pub, 2010 Waugh Street (between Westheimer & Memorial). The meeting usually ends at about 2:30 pm, after which EROS members adjourn to Café Express for lunch.

That evening, there will be a play party.

Time: 8 pm – 2 am

Location: **Club Resurrection**,

Cost: \$15/per person

Finger food (fruit, veggies, sandwich wraps & cookies) will be provided. Drinks: BYOB, Resurrection is an after-hours club and does NOT have a TABC liquor license.

****Sunday, September 25** -- Ms. Johnson will give a presentation at 1 p.m. as part of Just Us' regular meeting. Females ONLY – picnic at Bear Creek Park

MasT Keynote Speech July 25, 2005, Washington, DC

A Call to Action; Protect our chosen way of life.

given by Viola Johnson ©

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I want to begin by saying thank you to Master Taino and the committee who has invited me to speak to you all for a few minutes this evening. I am honored and privileged to be allowed to share a few of my thoughts with this very special group who lives, loves, and understands the Master slave lifestyle. Next, I want to apologize in advance for the soapbox I 'm about to climb on, but I think the issues that I want to bring to your attention are important to this esteemed Master slave gathering.

On April 2nd of this year there was a post on S/M act. I glanced at the post briefly. It began "Please write to your representative about this pending legislation." I only skimmed the adjacent lines and was about to pass it over for the next post on the list. Then I noticed the sender. Seeing the email address of Spencer Bergstedtmade me go back for a closer review. Spence was asking those who perused his post, to write their representatives regarding legislation that would allow the state of Texas to nullify partnership agreements, civil unions, and contracts between legal strangers. These contracts could conceivably include wills, powers of attorney and health care proxies. I would have assumed that this as just another soon to be overturned Texas Gay Bashing Bill had it not been for the part about "legal strangers" whom the law defines as two or more people not bound by

familial ties. I actually had to mull the email over for a few minutes before writing back to the list asking if I had interpreted the email correctly. After all, the government *could not possibly* legislate who I leave my estate to?? Could they??

Spencer's answer surprised me because it included the phrase "much like similar legislation passed in Virginia." Passed?!?!?! The hair on the back of my neck went up, and righteous anger sent me on a research quest. I found the website that contained the bills. As I was reading House Joint Resolutions #6 and 19, all I could think was, "who were this self righteous sons of bitches who were attacking not just my wedding band but my collar, and all that it stands for?"

Well, one was Robert Talton, whose hate mongering and gay bashing is so known in the state of Texas that his bill, Resolution 6, died in committee. However, House Joint Resolution 19, penned by Warren Chisum and 74 of his colleagues, actually passed the 79th session of the legislature and that bill is now awaiting a vote by the citizens of the state of Texas. Chisum defended his love and marriage bill "calling it a biblical issue".

I don't know about you all, but I'm sick of right winged, ultra conservative (probably flaccid, impotent) men using the Bible as a justification for anything they see as a threat to their point of view. They babble about homosexuality being a sin but choose to ignore the fact that the sin of adultery carries the same penalty, so does mixing fabrics for that matter, Mr. Silk tie with your taxpayer funded linen shirt and designer suit. Oops, that was my inside voice, sorry.

Well, I've got a few things to say to you Mr. Chisum, and to your colleagues; "I, we, have the right to love the way we choose." You wanna shake the Bible at me?! get this.

Exodus chapt. 21 V. 5 and 6 say "But if a slave declares, "I love my master, my wife and my children, I do not wish to go free". His master shall take him unto G-d, he shall take him to the door or to the doorpost, and his master shall pierce his ear with an awl: and he shall serve him forever." Deuteronomy chapt. 15 v. 16 and 17 repeat basically the same thing, "you will take the awl and put it in his ear into the door, and he will be your slave forever. Also with your female slave you shall do this."

Now Mr. Chisum and all 74 of your buddies: "take him unto G-d?" Sounds like G-d holds my relationship in high moral regard. If my Owner chooses to honor and acknowledge to the world our relationship, our special marriage if you will, by an earring in my ear or a collar around my neck, it represents our love. And it is our love, our lives, and our relationship, Mr. Chisum, NOT YOURS!!! How dare you try to manipulate the law because we don't fit your standards of what love and marriage should be.

Let me take a breath before I go on. Only half of this tirade is aimed at the right wing. I still have a few questions that need to be answered, and by many of us right here. You don't have to be at a tribal gathering to hear stories of events that have been plagued by the CWFA or of master slave couples who have had problems with

_____. You fill in the blank. So my next question is directed to my community. What are we doing to protect what we love? G-d may not be able to save us from these legislative lunatics puppeteered by right winged might and money, but that doesn't make us helpless, unless we want to be.

It begins by taking a stand, by putting pen to paper, stepping around our anonymity and doing what Spencer said we should do, write our representatives. Better yet, galvanize our numbers and our finances to get these idiots out of office. But until then, what?

Mistresses and Masters, what are you doing to guard the slave that stands by your side? What steps have you taken to provide for the property that you valued enough to collar? If that slave lives with you and work outside of the home, have you put aside a small portion of their earnings, built them a little nest egg in case something happens to them, or to you? If you want more information on how to do that; ask Glenda Rider. She will be happy to help you. What provisions are in place to protect the collar, and all that it stands for, from infringing family members who don't have a clue or a care about how important that slave / submissive / boy is in your life or what the two of you have built together? Is your slave in your will? If not, why not? And if you haven't done the paperwork yet, what are you waiting for?

If you trust that slave to serve when you're healthy, why not sign a power of attorney so that they can also serve you when you are not. And while you're at it, both parties need to sign living wills. If Mistress and slave have built a life and acquired property together protect those things with a trust. If the rich can shelter their assets, why shouldn't we use the same tools to shield our most valued asset, our very way of life.

Each of us who love the Master / slave lifestyle must Kevlar coat the collar in his or her own way, or we may soon find out that House Joint Resolutions 6 and 19 in Texas and similar resolutions in Virginia have spread to other parts of the country, and all we love has been legislated out of existence. Larry Kramer, the founder of Act Up, says "We know who the enemy is and we just stand there letting them shoot us over and over again." For Owner and slave, it is time to use the law, the NCSF, and the legal minds of our community for protection. Not after the fact, but before. The oactive responsibility is ours as individuals and as a community. We must take time from the playroom and sit down for an hour or two with the paperwork. Filling out the forms doesn't take a lot of time really. We as a community may soon find that the power of the will, not the whip is the most powerful toy in our toybag.

I am not a lawyer, I don't know the nuances and subtleties of law that Master Roy Hendricks, Spencer Bergstedt or Slave Marsha do. I do know however, that if any of us go to them, or any of the fine lawyers in this community (And by the way where are you? Lawyers and paralegals please hold up your hands) whoever we sit down

with will help put legal protections around our way of life. In this day and age of Bush and a slanted Supreme Court, the symbol of mylifestyle will never be respected, no matter what G-d says. But there is a very full portfolio of paperwork sitting in my lawyers office that so far, no state or federal court can destroy.

So: you know when these so and so's get my collar? If, and only if my Owner, Mistress Victoria or my husband

Jill Carter lets them take it off of my cold dead neck!!!!

All of us here need to be able to say the same.

Vi Johnson

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This is a subject that is very important to me. The more people who hear it, the more might go and get the paperwork done. Please feel free to post the speech where you think it will be effective.

**Vi Johnson**

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Bio:

Leather activist, author, educator, Leather historian and vampire, Viola Johnson has been out of the Leather closet for three decades.

She has authored two books published by Mystic Rose Press:  
**"To Love, To Obey, To Serve: Diary of an Old Guard Slave"** and  
**"Dhampir, Child of the Blood"**.

Her Leather activism is legendary and has earned her numerous awards and commendations including two Lifetime Achievement Awards for recognition of her work within the BDSM scene.

Her current passion is the "Welcome Home" corporation which is in the process of developing a small planned community for Leather/BDSM folks to live in and eventually retire to.

Viola is the devoted wife of Jill Carter and the slave of Mistress Victoria.

Remember the three R's: Respect for self; Respect for others; and Responsibility for all your actions.

## **National Coalition for Sexual Freedom**

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### **Communications Decency Act (CDA) Lawsuit**

July 26, 2005 - New York, NY b A three judge panel has made a decision in the National Coalition for Sexual Freedom and acclaimed photographer **Barbara Nitke's** challenge against the Communications Decency Act (CDA) which criminalizes free speech on the Internet. According to the court, the plaintiffs presented "insufficient evidence" to support findings that the variation in community standards is substantial enough that protected speech is inhibited by the CDA. According to the decision handed down by the Federal District Court for the Southern District of NY, in case #01 CIV 11476 (RMB): "The plaintiffs have offered evidence that there are at least 1.4 million Websites that mention "BDSM" (bondage, discipline, and sadomasochism)...

The plaintiffs have submitted images and written works that represent material posted to a small number of Websites, that they contend may be considered obscene in some communities but not in others. These examples provide us with an insufficient basis upon which to make a finding as to the total amount of speech that is protected in some communities but that is prohibited by the CDA because it is obscene in other communities."

The court agreed that NCSF members and **Barbara Nitke** are genuinely at risk of prosecution under the CDA and that their speech has in fact been inhibited. According to the decision: "**Nitke's** fear that the CDA will be enforced against her is actual and well-founded. She has submitted objective evidence to

substantiate the claim that she has been deterred from exercising her free-speech rights, and this fear is based on a reasonable interpretation of the CDA... NCSF has submitted objective evidence that one of its member organizations, TES, has been deterred from exercising its free-speech rights and that this deterrence is based on a well-founded fear that the CDA would be enforced against it."

John Wirenius, attorney for the plaintiffs, says, "We are disappointed that the court did not act on the uncontradicted evidence we presented that artists and citizens who are sexual minorities are disproportionately censored by the Government's ability to pick its own forum and standard for obscenity cases. The government brings obscenity cases where it knows it can get convictions."

"I am appalled by this decision," says co-plaintiff **Barbara Nitke**, a fine art photographer who explores sexual relationships in her work. "It is vitally important to keep the Internet free for education, the arts and open discussion on sexual topics. This law is a form of unfair censorship that must be stopped. I am absolutely going to appeal this."

NCSF challenged against the CDA law because personal websites and chat groups that include discussions and images of SM, swinging or polyamory are at risk of prosecution. Membership groups that maintain educational websites about adult sexuality are also at risk.

Under the Bush administration, nearly 40 prosecutors, as well as investigators and FBI agents are spending millions of dollars to bring anti-obscenity cases to courthouses across the country for the first time in 10 years. Obscenity is judged by "local community standards," which means that a religious political extremist in the Midwest can claim that a website from San Francisco is obscene and therefore illegal.

NCSF is dedicated to proactively challenging the rise in obscenity and pornography prosecutions, including filing an Amicus Briefs in support of Extreme Associates, and supporting the Free Speech Coalition's injunction filed against the expanded record-keeping provisions of 18 U.S.C. B' 2257.

To contribute to the expenses of the CDA lawsuit, go to: <http://www.ncsfreedom.org/donations.htm>

Every dollar goes directly to ensuring free speech on the Internet.

National Coalition for Sexual Freedom - <http://www.ncsfreedom.org>

**Barbara Nitke** - <http://www.barbaranitke.com>

A project of NCSF

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

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## ***FolsomFringe '05***

### ***SmOdyssey***

#### ***Behind the Mask!***

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August 15, 2005

To whom it may Concern,

FolsomFringe '05, SmOdyssey Behind the Mask, Marks the sixth year of our Signature weekend celebration of life and adult lifestyles. This year we expect a projected attendance of nearly 400 from San Jose, nationally and internationally! Behind The Mask will be held on September 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> 2005 and as always, we expect to raise thousands of dollars for local and national charities.

We cannot do it without your assistance.

Can you help with the donation of a toy, product, service or gift certificate? We depend on the generosity of our community for donations of these kinds of items so we can generate sales of drawing tickets. This year, with parties on both Friday and Saturday nights, offers us the opportunity to make it a record-breaking year for donations to worthy charities!

Of course, 100% of these generated funds will go directly to the designated charities. In the past, the recipients have been The Billy DeFrank Center, The National Coalition for Sexual Freedom, and the San Jose Food Bank, among others. This years recipients of our funds are to be: The National Coalition for Sexual Freedom, The Leather Archives Museum, and Various Domestic Abuse prevention and aid programs in the San Jose area.

Your donation and company name would be displayed prominently at our event near the item you donated-making it possible for everyone to see and know not only of your generosity, but your willingness to support our Bay Area community. In addition, you will be listed as a donor in our program booklet, which every attendee receives upon Registration.

I would like to speak with you further about our event, our organization, the charities involved as well as the possibility of working together to the benefit of your Business or organization.

Please feel free to contact me:

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All of us at smOdyssey and FolsomFringe'05 look forward to working with you, and wish you every success in all of your endeavors.

Warmest regards,

Tazzie Chin  
Charity Lead for FolsomFringe '05

## **\*\*NLA-DALLAS ANNOUNCES BEYOND VANILLA XV**

*Beyond Vanilla is back for its fifteenth anniversary: "Still Screaming After All these Years", September 30 - October 2, 2005 in Dallas, Texas.*  
<http://beyondvanilla.org>

### **Beyond Vanilla Features:**

#### **Keynote Speaker:**

Sunday morning's brunch features **Tristan Taormino** as our keynote speaker. She is the award-winning author, columnist, editor, and sex educator. Ms. Taormino is the author of: *True Lust: Adventures in Sex, Porn and Perversion*, *Down and Dirty Sex Secrets*, and *The Ultimate Guide to Anal Sex for Women*. She is series editor of *Best Lesbian Erotica*, is a columnist for *The Village Voice*, *Taboo*, and *Velvet Park* and is former editor of *On Our Backs*. She has appeared on CNN, HBO's *Real Sex*, NBC's *The Other Half*, *The Howard Stern Show*, *Loveline*, *Ricki Lake*, *MTV*, *Oxygen*, *Fox News*, and *The Discovery Channel*. Tristan and her boy colten will be presenting sessions on *The Art of Service*, *Anal Play and Fisting*, as well as *Polyamory and Non-Monogamy*. [www.puckerup.com](http://www.puckerup.com)

#### **Workshops:**

Although sometimes viewed as an event for only novice or intermediate players, this 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary year will feature a variety of workshops that have never been offered before as well as a range of advanced workshops. You will have an opportunity to experience educational sessions that have been some of the most highly rated past sessions presented by previous presenters and new well-known presenters. Veteran players like Hardy Haberman and Jim Robertson will be offering a workshop on *Erotic Photography and Videography*. Master Steve Sampson, Master Skip Chasey, Master Z, Major, and Sir Mel will present a double session on *BDSM and Spirituality*. Come try some things you may not have experienced before such

as *Cathartic Flogging, Karada: Erotic Rope Acupressure, Foreskin Restoration and Scrotal Inflation, Love and Passion in BDSM, Mastery with a Feminine Heart, Bondage Psychology, and or Ravishment: The Dark Side of Erotic Fantasy*. A complete list of presenters and sessions is at the end of this announcement. For more info contact the Workshops and Presenters Coordinator, *Ms Mine at MsMineBeyondVanilla@hotmail.com*

### **Beyond Vanilla Bootblack Contest**

We are seeking contestants for the Beyond Vanilla Bootblack Contest, established to promote and honor the art and skill involved in bootblacking. The winner is eligible to go on to compete at I MSL Bootblack, I ML, or Community Bootblack. The Beyond Vanilla Bootblack contest is for anyone who self-identifies as a bootblack regardless of gender or sexual orientation. The titleholder will be expected to use the title to help educate the general leather community about bootblacks and become a valuable resource for the bootblack community. Slavegirl Moira is the current title holder. For more information visit the BV website at <http://www.beyondvanilla.org/contest.html> or contact *boy ed, Bootblack Contest Coordinator at [dallasleatherboy03@sbc.net](mailto:dallasleatherboy03@sbc.net)*

### **International Puppy/Trainer Contest**

Beyond Vanilla is proud to host the fourth annual IPTC contest. The contest will take place on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a special tribute this year for Pup Patrick Chees, founder and producer of IPTC. For more information: <http://www.intlpuppycontest.org/>

### **Registration**

\$69 through August

\$99 from September 1-October 1

The Package includes access to all Friday night Meet and Greet, Bootblack contest, workshops and seminars for the duration of the event, and a special anniversary event pin. Additional options for purchase include tickets for the Sunday Brunch and Keynote Speech (\$10), event t-shirts (\$20), and dungeon party passes (on-site only). **On-Line Registration is now available.** The earlier you register, the more you save, so register today at <http://beyondvanilla.org/registration.html> Questions can be addressed to [SirTxTorture@Comcast.net](mailto:SirTxTorture@Comcast.net)

### **Vendor Market**

The vendor market with a huge variety of kinky/lifestyle items will be available on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Coupons for discounts at vendors will be given out at the September 18<sup>th</sup> Pride Parade in Dallas and will be available at Leather Masters/Leather by Boots, Shades of Grey, and the September 6<sup>th</sup> NLA Dallas meeting. Besides great shopping, the vendor area is free and is a great place to network. This year includes: [Achella](#), Bear Ink, [Butt Boy Music](#), Fireplay Fun, JAS Mad Welder, [Ladyshiver's Closet](#), [Leather Masters with Leather By Boots](#), [Lifestyle Sewing](#), [Prysm Creations](#), SatyrWyrks, [Toy's Toys](#), and [woofwax](#). Ladyshivers is serving as the Vendor coordinator.

### **Dungeon Party**

Watch for details on the website and check at on-site registration about this exciting Saturday night event. For information or to volunteer, contact the party coordinator *Mera at [Meravaleh@aol.com](mailto:Meravaleh@aol.com)*

### **Brand New Host Hotel**

For the first time the Sterling Hotel will be the host site for Beyond Vanilla. Located at 1055 Regal Row, Dallas TX 75247, the Sterling is centrally located between the airports, downtown Dallas and The Dallas Eagle. The room rates through September 9, 2005, are \$61 per single/double, \$71 per triple and \$179 per suite. For reservations, please call 1-800-441-3318, or visit the web address at [www.sterlinghoteldallas.com](http://www.sterlinghoteldallas.com)

### Advertising

We are currently accepting advertising and support listings for the Beyond Vanilla XV program. Please visit our website <http://www.beyondvanilla.org/advertising.html> or contact Marketing Coordinator *Jimmie Tucker* at [bxv\\_advertising@hotmail.com](mailto:bxv_advertising@hotmail.com)

### Silent Auction

Each year the keynote speaker is given the honor of selecting the beneficiary of the silent auction in addition to NLA Dallas. Tristan wants funds raised to be donated to the Santa Barbara Dog Adoption and Welfare Group (DAWG) a no-kill animal shelter located in Santa Barbara, CA in memory of Patrick Chees (1973-2004) and that it be specifically designated to help with the training and care of difficult to adopt dogs. DAWG is a 501-C3 not for profit corporation. If you would like to donate an item or service for the auction, please contact *Sir Glen* at [texasguy77@hotmail.com](mailto:texasguy77@hotmail.com)

### Volunteers

Limited Volunteer opportunities are available. Discounted registration will be granted to volunteers. They are able to attend workshops and all contest events. If you are interested, please *volunteer Coordinator Lynn* at [therunningwolves@hotmail.com](mailto:therunningwolves@hotmail.com)

### 2005 Presenters

The following folks from have volunteered their expertise as presenters for this year: Barton, Bill Reed, boy ed, cecelia, colten, Desmond Ravenstone, girl nancy, guy jones, Hardy Haberman, Jesse, Jim Richards, Jim Robertson, Kajira Epitome, Kate, Lady Dragon, Lady Gold, Ladyshivers, Major, Mark Frazier, Master Bob Keltner, Master Gary, Master Lanie, Master Skip Chasey, Master Steve Sampson, Master Z, Michael Bird, Millarca, Ms Cindy, Ms Kendra McClain, Ms Mine, Nicholas Outland, Oz, Punzel, she, Sir Dallas, Sir David, Sir Mel, slave garrett McClain, slave heather, Slavegirl Moira, Steve Indands, Taipan, Talon, Trish Lynch, Karen "Ultra Domme" Wilbur, Xcalibur

### BVXV Workshops

Workshop formats include panels, co-presenters, and discussion forums in single and double sessions. The topics for this year are:

Anal Play and Fisting, Art of Service, BDSM With Disabilities or Body Differences, Body Bondage: Rope Bondage Beyond the Cuff, Bondage Psychology, Bootblacking and Leather Care, Canes: Sensual and Sadistic, Cathartic Flogging: Merging the Erotic and Ecstatic, Creating a Healthy Leather Family, Erotic Photography and Videography, Foreskin Restoration and Scrotal Inflation, Gender Issues in Leather, Getting Started: BDSM 101, girl/boy/submissive/slave Support Group and Gathering, Headspace: Relaxation-Headspace-Hypnosis, Human Bondage Furniture, Impact Play: Paddles-Whips-Floggers, Karada: Erotic Rope Acupressure, Knife Play, Leather History: What and Why it Matters at All, Love and Passion in BDSM, MAsT: Masters and Slaves Together, Master/Slave Relationships, Mastery with a Feminine Heart, Mentoring, Polyamory and Non-Monogamy, Protocol and Manners, Ravishment: The Dark Side of Erotic Fantasy, Rough Body Play, Sadomasochistic and Leather Literature/Media Historical Review, Spirituality and Rituals, Thunder Kiss: Love and Fee of the Single Tail, Violet Wand Play, and Wax Play. If you are interested in volunteering as a demoe for any session, please contact Ms Mine at [MsMineBeyondVanilla@hotmail.com](mailto:MsMineBeyondVanilla@hotmail.com)

*Come join us to celebrate BV XV: "Still Screaming After All these Years" September 30 - October 2, 2005 in Dallas, Texas. <http://beyondvanilla.org>*

The Co-Directors for BV XV are Ms Boots and slaveboy tony. They can be reached at [BeyondVanilla@hotmail.com](mailto:BeyondVanilla@hotmail.com)

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Well, Autumn also brings one of Leather&Lace's major events! A wonderfully kinky 3-day pansexual BDSM event

**November 18-20, 2005**  
**Spanksgiving 2005!!!**

Registration will soon be open-watch for the announcement.

The event will start on Friday Afternoon and run through Sunday late morning.

There will be [Vendors](#) down vendor row for your shopping pleasure and [play parties](#) on Friday and Saturday night for all your other pleasures (well, almost all of them)!!!

It is held in the Saint Louis, Missouri metropolitan area.

All activities, workshops, and play parties will take place in the host hotel

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Kate, Spanksgiving 2005 Chairperson

**Just Us - Texas & Eros 1207 are proud to present Ms. Vi Johnson to the Houston Community on September 23-25 (Friday to Sunday)**

From her biography on <http://www.iron-rose.com/vijohnson/Biography.htm>

Viola Johnson is a beloved figure in the Leather Community. A forty-something year old leatherwoman and vampire, she has been out of the closet and active for over two decades as an activist, writer, and educator. She lives in the northeast as a member of a triad and is devoted to her family. She is slave and wife of Jill Carter, 1996 International Ms. Leather, 2000 Pantheon of

Leather's Woman of the Year, and husband to Queen Cougar. Her mates are also remarkable women celebrated in the community. Her extended leather family is enormous. She has been dubbed "mother" by a whole generation of leather men and women.

Vi describes herself as a "...lifestyle slave. I have spent twenty years as the property of a few very special women. I have loved them, laughed with them, learned from them, and served them. My slavery is a total commitment based on love."

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The schedule for this exciting weekend will be posted very soon. Included will be speaking engagements, seminars, and a play party. However, a major component of the weekend will be community support and donations to cover the expenses for the various venues, and for Vi's travel and accommodations. I have been given the honor of organizing the raffle to be drawn at the party on Saturday night, 9/24/05. The prizes? Three fantabulous gift baskets!! But we need You!! We are asking for donations of items, goods or services to raffle off. The raffle tickets will cost \$20.00 for a book of five or \$5.00 each and will be sold before and during the event.

If you are receiving this email, it is because we thought that You would have something special to add to one of the baskets. For example, we are asking folks we know to be skilled in particular areas to donate their time such as a one hour cutting session with the basket recipient, a work of art, or even vanilla type services like massage. If you are a business owner, please consider donating an item in inventory or perhaps a gift certificate.

Please email donation pledges to [sugr4387@yahoo.com](mailto:sugr4387@yahoo.com) I will arrange a time to pick up the item if necessary. We will design nice certificates of your individual offered services if that is required.

Thank you for your support of this community wide effort. The Vi Johnson Weekend is sure to be remembered for years to come. Your participation is appreciated!

In Service of Him and Our Community,

-michael's

## GWNN's 12th Birthday Bash, "The Dirty Dozen",

will be the weekend of September 16-18 and it promises to be a weekend full of learning and exciting events. In the fine tradition of BDSM events past, there will also be a silent auction! Hal and Sally are in charge of this year's silent auction and we are asking for your help to make it a brilliantly successful fundraiser for GWNN.

If you have something you can donate, please do! If you know someone or some business that might donate something, please ask them if they will. And, if you are looking for awesome bargains, bring your cash to the Bash!

Donation ideas include: Toys and Toy Accessories, Art, Music, Clothing, Literature... Pretty much any kinky item that is new, or otherwise in appropriate condition for resale.

This year's Silent Auction will also include donations of time. We're looking to line-up 12 people, GWNN's "Dirty Dozen", willing to donate either a Negotiation for a scene at the play party, or a Lesson in some skill. It will be similar to a Master/slave auction, but it will be silent and it includes the opportunity to learn skills.

If you're interested in donating or have any ideas, please contact me off-list (mzsally @ austin.rr.com), or write to Hal, or write to any Board member. Please feel free to forward this notice to any groups you think might be interested.

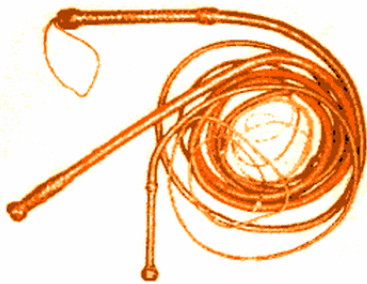
Thank you!

Sally

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[www.gwnnbash.org](http://www.gwnnbash.org)

## **Bullwhips in the Backyard!**



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

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

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

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

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

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

And if you are interested and want to know more, e-mail me Ken, a.k.a. *Masterwhip at....*

[masterwh@swbell.net](mailto:masterwh@swbell.net)

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

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

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

## ***Announcements:***

### **BDSM Community Resources and Happenings**

( to name just a few)



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

<http://houston-eros.com>

### **The Open Door**

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

The Open Door meets at 7:30 p.m. at Travis' house ( email for directions). It is a D/s discussion and mentoring group. A pot-luck or themed dinner precedes the evening's topic. This month Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 p.m. The Open Door and MAsT will be hosting a presentation by Vi Johnson ( more information to follow in this issue.)

In Leather Spirit,  
Ces Williams

You don't stop laughing because you grow old, you grow old because you stopped laughing.

# The Violet Society

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

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

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

The Violet Society Mission :

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

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

Dear Group

**Club Cave**, the new club that is in the same building that Club Chicago (the old meeting space of years ago for HPEP), over just south of Richmond and between Hillcroft and Fountainview, is becoming a bit more Fetish. They had been doing Fetish Night on Wednesday, but they have moved that to Friday. And this coming Friday is Friday the 13th, and mean, how much more Fetish do you want. These people are trying hard to make something special, so why not go try them out.

Travis

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

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

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

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

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

## **TNC, The New Club**

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

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

## **NEW Yahoo GROUPS!!!!**

### **BDSM Health**

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

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

### **New Submissives' Group: Subversity!**

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

This months meeting will be how to give your Dom a 5 to 10 rub down before or after play. Come on out you might feel better. We will have two pros showing how to work the knots out.

Friday Sept. 2nd

Food will be Italian.

7:30 at Travis house.

The Doms are more than welcome to come after the meeting and have some dinner.

We have a new Hostess/Host every month.

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

### **New BDSM Women's Group: Just Us**

Max Rulz has started a new group for ALL females in the community regardless of orientation, that will meet once a month on Sunday afternoons for a demo, or presentation, discussion and potluck meal. JustUs Women's group is going to be an informal meet, greet and eat so to speak. It will be a relaxed gathering of the women in the Houston BDSM community. There will be No play just discussion and support. There will be no Top or bottom hats worn though we will discuss issues relating to both. JustUs will be an environment where we can share our experiences and educate in hopes to keep our minds stimulated and our asses safe! There will be workshops. In addition to tapping into the wealth of experience many of the Women have here, I plan on bringing in women I have had the opportunity to meet and learn from over the years for instance **Vi Johnson in September**--It should be a blast--please come and join us. We will be meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month. For information please contact; [memistress@themistressrulz.com](mailto:memistress@themistressrulz.com)  
<http://www.smartgroups.com/groups/JustUsTexas>

## A special announcement from Max Ruiz.

I am so excited about this. Vi Johnson has agreed to come to Houston the weekend of September 23rd to meet with JustUs (the Women's group) I would like as many people as possible to be able to meet this amazing woman. Listening to her experiences over some 25 years is something that should not be missed. Now, so there is no confusion. Vi is coming to Houston to meet with the JustUs group, but that is not all she is coming for. Vi will be here for 4 days, that will include the JustUs Women's meeting, a meeting open to the community Friday night, talks on Saturday, a party Saturday night, and a barbecue at my home Sunday. Vi's coming is something that Max has put together for the whole community and I am so thrilled she is doing this. For those of you who do not know her, Vi was the very first person that I wanted to bring in as a presenter when the Houston S&M Ball started having presenters. To me, she was "The best". The one you wanted to talk to if you could only talk to one person in the scene. She is absolutely universally loved and respected by every one who meets her. Just ask any of the folks who met her at that S&M Ball weekend in Houston. She is the author of *To Love, To Obey, To Serve*, and has been a lifetime slave to her life partner, Jill. (and when she says "slave", believe me that is what she means.) Read that book to find out what it was like for her "in the good old days". (and if you have any "vampire" thing, you really need to talk with her.) So whatever club affiliation you have, I strongly suggest that you come to meet Vi. You will be impressed, and you will love her, the way all of us that know her do. She has a website at:

<http://www.iron-rose.com/vijohnson/>

### First Vi details:

**Vi Johnson - Sponsored by "Just Us" group and "Eros 1207"**  
**Friday Sept 23rd - Sunday, Sept 25th**

#### Friday 23rd

7:00pm **The Open Door** and **MAST** will host "*A conversation with Vi*" at Travis' house.

Later that night a group is planning on going out to keep Vi and Max awake for the.....

2:00am **Radio show**. Yep, Max will be interviewing Vi - this wonderful woman of Leather.

#### Saturday 24th

12:30pm Vi will be speaking on a topic (TBA) at the "**EROS**" group regular meeting.

#### 8:00pm - 2:00am

Party at "**Club Resurrection**" (directions coming soon) \$15

food/snacks - soda bar - play - and a silent auction of some really awesome stuff (list coming soon).

#### Sunday 25th

##### 1:00pm

Picnic at the new Bear Creek park. Vi will give a presentation on "*The history of women in BDSM*" and also do some Q&A. Sunday the 25th we will have a picnic with vi. a real old time picnic, -- food, blankets umbrellas and good conversation with vi -this will be for women only.

## Third Friday

(New Location)

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

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

## More Yahoo Groups, Etc.

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### Houston Pony Players -

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

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

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### \*BD\_SM\_how2 -

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

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## SE\_Texas\_Ds\_Lifestyle

SE\_Texas\_Ds\_Lifestyle-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

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## The\_Safari\_Club

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

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

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

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## TheSwitchSIG

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

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

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## TNGHouston · The Next Generation - Houston

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

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

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## MAST

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

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## HPEP's HELL: BDSM/Erotica books and movies SIG - this is the address for the Yahoo

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

The H\*E\*L\*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@yahoogroups.com](mailto:TexasFetishAndSwing-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

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## **Other Groups in Texas**

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

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

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

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

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

These links and many others are available on my site:

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

## One Document, All Clubs

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

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

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

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

When you have a few minutes to read an article, this is an excellent one on Leather Ethics and Civility in the BDSM realm. Here is a small excerpt .....

[http://www.subbondage.net/chris\\_m/ethics/index.html](http://www.subbondage.net/chris_m/ethics/index.html)

.....One of the stranger attributes of the SM community is the prevalence of downright lowdown behavior. We get it all: gossip, arrogance, slander, ingratitude, interpersonal cruelty, rumor mongering, the propensity to snub, shun or belittle, a refined sensitivity to slight paired with strident disregard for how one's actions and words effect other people. It is frankly shocking, and terribly sad how poorly some of us get along from the viewpoint of interpersonal relationships. It is a true mystery why a community like ours, whose members strive for a mature outlook on power, consent and tolerance, should feud with such violent and monotonous

regularity. In our community, we see behavior one would never dream grown adults could stoop to. We have seen SM groups who ought to get along fine bicker endlessly and mindlessly. We have seen "scene leaders" whose mission appears to be the personal demolition of not only bad people, but good people whose contributions to the community might challenge their own. We all know good people who have left the scene because of the cattiness, clique-mentality, and deliberate non-consensual meanness. ....

## **New M/s and D/s Flag Proposed**

New M/s and D/s Flag (news from True Tales)

A proposed flag meant to represent the Master/slave and Dominant/submissive lifestyles was unveiled at the Master/slave Conference 2005 in Washington, D.C., on July 29.

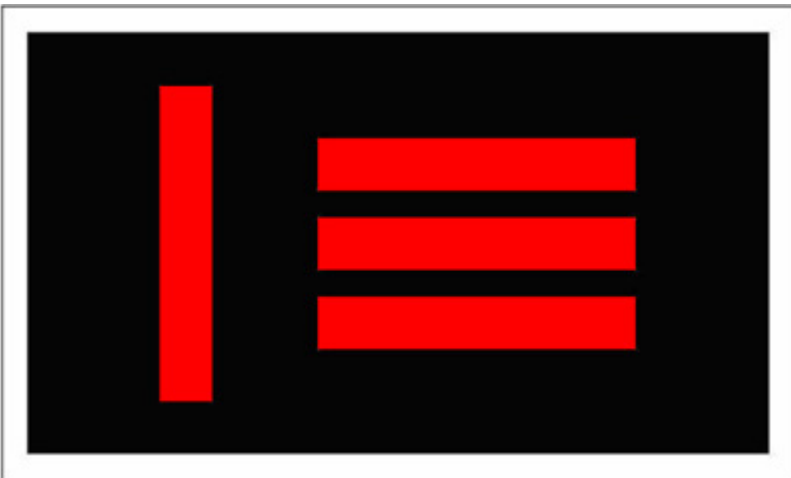
The flag was designed by Master Tallen of Washington, D.C., with the graphic design by his slave, Andrew, also of D.C. Girl Nancy Thompson of Lifestyle Sewing produced the first flag, which was displayed on the conference's stage throughout the weekend.

Attendees at the conference were offered bumper stickers of the flag. The accompanying label reads:

"This symbol is offered as a representation of the Dominant/submissive or Master/slave Lifestyle. This simplistic design was created by combining established ideogrammic symbols. The vertical stripe is a universal symbol meaning power or dominance. The set of three horizontal stripes is a universal symbol meaning passive or submissive. The flag is a basic black with a white border. The Dom/sub symbols are in red and in the center. The intent was to create a symbol that represents the foundation of the Master/slave dynamic which is Dominance and submissiveness.

"The Master/slave Community has its roots in the Leather Community, and it can be said that many in the M/s community are content identifying with only the Leather Flag. There is no intent to denounce our roots, and the Leather Flag will continue to fly proudly in the hearts of those in the Master/slave community. However, the time has come for this community to have its own universal symbol of pride and unity. With the community's acceptance, it is hoped that this proposed design will be adopted as that symbol."

More information on the flag and on the Master/slave Conference 2005 will appear in the August issue of True Tales. An image of the proposed flag is currently posted on the main index page of True Tales



True Tales is located at:

<http://truetales.org>

Feel free to forward this news article to other lists.

Dusk Peterson

Editor

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**EDITORIAL**  
**By Travis Wilson**  
**"HPEP'S HISTORY"**

I just want to make one point because there are people on this list that are new to Houston and not at all familiar with HPEP's history. That point is to disagree with her statements about HPEP "struggling along" and barely not dying "completely". HPEP did not almost die off when Robert Dante left. We made, from necessity, a number of changes after Dante left. We changed meeting venues, and new leadership took the reins. There were some leadership changes, a number of venue changes (see, finding new venues is not a new issue that HPEP has to deal with), and, like around the rest of the country in the early 1990's, growth was slow but constant. For many of us involved at that time, there was not a sense of "struggling", but a great sense of excitement about seeing what was happening, the new people coming in, and the new possibilities that we were being faced with on a rather constant basis.

HPEP continued to grow from the early days of its inception in the early 1990s to the point that by the year 2000

we had several hundred folks that were members, parties that often numbered (when we were not having an HPEP S&M Ball) over 250 people, and parties during the ball of over 400. In Oct of 2005 we had a meeting (our first meeting of any kind at Tantra) and we had over 75 folks show up on a two day notice to come view the place. The next time we took a count was the Jan 1996 when we had something better then 125 folks show up. (the first meeting after the first S&M Ball. That's why we paid attention to how many).

some folks may or may not have liked where HPEP was in the 90's. Some folks may have enjoyed other clubs more, for any number of reasons. But "struggling along" was not where we were. We had some issues about venues, and before the Board was created, some issues about what group of people would "run" or manage HPEP. The biggest crisis came in Jan of 1997 when 4 very important members split off. There was thought that this might bring about a real crisis but the club hung together wonderfully, but our meetings stayed larger then ever, we put together a committee to suggest new leadership structures, in March of that year we had our biggest play party up to that time, and then created a board of directors. Even during that period of change, HPEP continued to grow, continued to develop, and the membership stayed strong in its attendance and support.

HPEP really flew for a period of time with a large membership, and good, and very well attended, parties. We started and hosted the Houston S&M Ball, and hosted 8 straight Balls that grew consistently in scope and attendance. (with more then 1300 at Ball 8. I mention up to Ball 8 as I have no clue about numbers after that, but I know that Ball 10 was an awesome success as well.)

Those Balls brought in the very best presenters from around the country, such as Joseph Bean, Vi Johnson, Master Steve Sampson, Race Bannon, and many more. They created a sense of community for many new people whose first real connection with a public BDSM group was volunteering to help on the Ball, and, after falling exhausted by the end of the weekend, they were "regulars" already.

the 1990's were a great period for HPEP of continued growth, seminars by many nationally known speakers (during the year, not just at Ball time-each of which speakers HPEP paid the cost for them to come, and then shared them with the rest of the community for other workshops), great sigs (often copied around the country by other clubs-just ask Carole about the response to her when clubs around the country were hearing about what we then called The Submissive Tea Party- Later to become the Subhaven) huge parties and great events. We started Toy Sigs, and Bondage Sigs, and Transgender Sigs, Protocol Sigs, Poly Sigs, and others. That's not "struggling along" or "almost dying out".

and, I am glad to say, I think HPEP is coming along just fine right now. Their Board is really reaching out, asking for input, really taking suggestions, and trying new things to bring fun and excitement to the community. The attendance at the munch Saturday and at Chances reflect that the are not, even at this point, barely getting by.

## **A Little (More) History on HPEP**

**by Travis Wilson**

The documents which govern HPEP are the Articles of Incorporation by which HPEP was incorporated, and Bylaws which were adopted subsequent to that incorporation. HPEP does not have a separate document which is a "charter". (although Articles of Incorporation are often called a "charter" by many folks. But there is not a "Charter" and "Articles of Incorporation". Only the Articles of Incorporation. )

HPEP was incorporated after the "Board of Directors" form of government was established in 1997 (and there was no "charter" before that, as there was no "form of government" or official rules of HPEP prior to the decision to elect a board of directors.

The Articles of Incorporation were simple documents setting out only the information necessary to incorporate, thereby allowing as much flexibility as possible, and they certainly say nothing about the "rules" for parties or where they could be held. Those Articles of Incorporation are easy to find and get copies of, even officially by getting them from the office of the Texas Secretary of State, Corporations division.

The Bylaws are around in several places, including my office, and, I believe, the HPEP website. They say nothing at all about where parties will be held. They set up the organizational structure of HPEP, voting, directors, that sort of thing, but leave stuff like parties to the decisions of each board.

hope that helps

Travis (the old one)

# Mistress More's Scene News Report

September Issue 2005

## LABOR DAY & HALLOWEEN!!!

New Orleans First Ever Fetish & Fantasy Halloween Ball  
At The Sugarmill!

The inaugural Labor Day event at Sin is rapidly approaching. Playboy DJ's Miss Lisa and Diamond, along with local favorites Scotty Boy and Dryan will be presiding over the madness of Fetish, Fantasy & Sin, the new R-rated dance club taking place three times a year at Sin. All our usual erotic acts and fire spectaculars will be included, but all just a little spicier because it's at a Gentlemans Club, where our entertainment can be a little racier.

The first ever **New Orleans Fetish & Fantasy Halloween Ball** will fire up The Sugarmill (formerly The Tipitina Ruins) on Saturday, October 29, 2005 .

On the tenth anniversary of the inaugural Fetish & Fantasy Halloween Ball, the event being deemed "**Too Hot For Sin City**" adds a second home, bringing Las Vegas experience and vision to mix with New Orleans mystique, setting new precedents for Halloween in **The Big Easy**.

Enjoy the Fetish & Fantasy Halloween Ball the way it was meant to be enjoyed, in the city that still lets adults be adults, and welcomes all excuses for **unbridled revelry**. Fetish, Fantasy, Voodoo, Erotic acts, Exotic costumes and New Orleans ; how can you go wrong?

The **Sugarmill** is a fearsome facility that can accommodate up to 6,000 raucous partiers and is conveniently located across the street from Hall C of the

Morial Convention Center , just 12 short blocks from the French Quarter and casinos, and just steps from the many riverside hotels & the business district. The Sugarmill is the perfect setting for a clash of the living and the spirits (booze and the undead) with its 12 foot high, fire topped brick walls and courtyard guarding the gaping wound that serves as the entrance to the 21,000 square foot main room.

Expect all the craziness you've come to know and love at our Vegas events, plus a little extra freedom, reminiscent of the early days in Las Vegas . Dress code will be relaxed from the strict, puritanical extremes of Las Vegas, as attendees can mingle, celebrate, and dance, knowing that if they happen to spot a female breast, it won't mean jail time. There are guidelines, of course, such as no showing of anything real or fake below the waist, female nipples must be covered with pasties or liquid latex, and general rules of common sense and party etiquette apply, but be ready for an event you won't soon forget.

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### **SLIVERS!**

**Now has a store on Westheimer!**

<http://www.Slivers.com>

Yes that's right, Slivers is opening up a store!  
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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 October 2005 Newsletter.

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

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

Thanks to all the contributors ( esp. Mistress More, Travis, coffeebean, 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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