



## *HPEP Newsletter*

*September 2006*



*Houston's largest pan-sexual BDSM/Fetish organization. We are a social club support group open to anyone interested in BDSM and fetish-related and activities. <http://www.hpep.org/>*

*The HPEP Newsletter welcomes the contributions of all individuals and organizations within the Texas BDSM Community!*

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# HPEP General Meeting For Saturday September 2nd 2006 8:00pm

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



**So come out in your best school girl/boy, cheerleader, Teacher, anything that reminded you of your back to school days!**

We're having a Wet T-shirt Contest along with Sucking contest (*sorry folks sucking bottles only*) and Dom/sub Auction where you can bid on playtime at the upcoming **\*\*Play Party on September 16th** or services rendered at any time that is negotiated

Remember, at this auction you can put yourself on the block or a service you would like to perform (teach someone how to use a particular toy, clean house for a day, things like that). All proceeds go to HPEP to help build a better group for you.

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

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

*(no exposed genitals or nipples)*

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

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

*Next Months Meeting: Stations of the Cross*

The club is now 21+ which means a liquor license, which (potentially) means TABC, which means play by the rules.

So come out and support HPEP and have fun.

That's an order.

## Your HPEP Board for 2006-2007 is

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Saturday, Sept. 9th HPEP's **HELL SIG** will be hosting a gathering of all interesting perverts - er - parties - to convene at the River Oaks Theater!!!!

[River Oaks Theatre](#)  
(713) 866-8881

At or around 11:00 p.m. for the midnight showing of...The Rocky Horror Picture Show!  
Complete with a live cast that has been performing off and on since 1999, "The Beautiful Creatures":  
<http://www.houstonrhps.com/>

So come early, buy you tickets on-line or at the box office and meet us upstairs at the lounge, and wear your kinkiest fetish wear or come dressed as you favorite Rocky Horror character! ( i will be checking into the rules concerning props, etc and be making another post between now and Sept.9th with more details).

"Virgins" ( first time RH viewers) are strongly urged to attend! For the rest of us "Let's do the Time Warp again!!!!!!!"

Sat, Sept. 9 at Midnight at the River Oaks Theatre!

Featuring [The Beautiful Creatures](#) LIVE!



The longest-running midnight movie of all time stars Tim Curry as the kinky yet endearing "transsexual from Transylvania" Dr. Frank N. Furter, Susan Sarandon and Barry Bostwick as his hapless guests Brad and Janet, Meat Loaf as motorcycle-riding rough trade and author Richard O'Brien as the hunchbacked butler Riff Raff. It's harmless musical fun—a delightful spoof of Hollywood horror movies and Old Dark House melodramas. All of our engagements feature live casts who perform scenes during the movie, and the audience is always welcome to respond to the on-screen action. *The Rocky Horror Picture* was the first—and is still the best—interactive movie experience! [Official Web Site](#)

Please RSVP to [mwvixen@swbell.net](mailto:mwvixen@swbell.net) ASAP so i will have an idea of the number of folks who will be attending!

*And don't forget the regular meeting of HELL the Friday night before at 7:00 p.m. – Movies to be announced shortly...*

*MWvixen aka "Columbia"  
"Mistress" of HELL*

# September 2006

Date	Event	Time	Contact
Sept. 1st	HPEP DOMinion Dom SIG	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 7:30 p.m. or Friday before HPEP Meeting	<a href="#">DOMinion</a>
Sept. 1st	HPEP Sub_iversity Sub SIG	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 7:30 p.m.	<a href="mailto:alyenakay@yahoo.com">alyenakay@yahoo.com</a>
Sept. 2nd	HPEP Regular Meeting & Fetish Night	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month : <b>6305 Skyline Dr. - Club Middle Earth 8:00 p.m.</b>	<a href="http://www.hpep.org">www.hpep.org</a>
Sept. 3rd	Photo SIG	3:00 p.m. 1st Sunday of the month	
Sept. 8th	The HPEP Polyamory SIG	2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Poly SIG</a>
Sept. 9th	HPEP Switch SIG-	2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Switch SIG</a>
Sept. 10th	Bondage SIG	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m.	<a href="mailto:ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com">ClintEman77380@Yahoo.com</a>
Sept. 13th	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie SIG]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday Movies, and book discussion  <b>NEW TIME!!!!</b>	<a href="#">Reading Circle</a>
Sept. 16th	Newcomer's Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at <b>NEW LOCATION: The West Grey Cafe 415 West Gray St., Houston, TX 77019</b>	<a href="#">Newcomers' Committee.</a>
Sept. 16th	HPEP Ageplay SIG	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. of each month at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ageplay SIG</a>
Sept. 17th	The ToyMakers SIG	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 4:30 p.m.	<a href="#">ToyMakers SIG</a>
Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup> .	The D/s SIG	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m.	<a href="#">D/s SIG</a>
Sept. 27th	HPEP's H.E.L.L. [Reading / Movie SIG]	7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday Movies, and book discussion  <b>NEW TIME!!!!</b>	<a href="#">Reading Circle</a>

~ ANNOUNCEMENT ~

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

~ 7:30 pm ~

at our new, more central location

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

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

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

## SIG News

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

## **HPEP Bondage SIG**

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

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

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

## **Report on August Bondage SIG**

Senior Jaimie, in his typical low keyed fashion, lead a great SIG, introducing us to hypnotism techniques we can use in our bondage and other BDSM play.

He very quickly turned the SIG into a hands on affair. He split us up into small groups, and we practiced some of the hypnotism techniques he taught us. All of us got an opportunity to experience someone else trying to hypnotize us as well each of us trying to hypnotize someone else. Depending on how much we were willing to subject ourselves to the hypnotism process, we experienced differing levels of trance-like visualizations of the experiences each of our hypnotism leaders was trying to induce.

I've previously seen Jaimie induce an orgasmic response simply with hypnotic suggestion. It's unbelievable. As a finale, Jaimie demonstrated his technique with one of our lovely guests. As he took her deeper and deeper along the journey to a hypnotic induced orgasm, she experienced real and visible physical changes, including respiration changes, etc. Unfortunately, there were too many people present for her to be comfortable with allowing a complete hypnotic induced orgasm to occur. So, her personal limits on her willingness to subject to Jaimie's hypnotism techniques aborted his demonstration.

This exemplified what Jaimie had told us earlier - you cannot make someone do something under hypnosis that they are unwilling to do. But, her physical reactions prior to reaching her limits were impressive, and absolutely convinced us that Jaimie's techniques work. I'm sure in a more private environment, he would have successfully induced an orgasm in her using only the hypnotism techniques he taught us. It was very impressive.

I certainly will experiment with and practice what I learned from Jaimie. I am very interested in enhancing and managing my bottom's head space and the trips I lead them on. For some of us, that is a big reason we do what we do.

In addition to founding and leading Austin's bondage group, AustinRope, Jaimie is currently President of GWNN (Group With No Name), which is one of Austin's largest BDSM groups. When we made arrangements for Jaimie to lead our SIG, we planned a weekend visit. We were going to have dinner on Saturday, go to a play party Saturday night, and have our SIG on Sunday afternoon. We expected to have a nice social and play party weekend in Houston. Subsequent to making those plans, Jaimie found himself needed at a GWNN Board meeting on Saturday, and was not able to come to Houston until Sunday. However, he honored his commitment to me, and drove in on Sunday, specifically and only to lead our SIG. For which I am extremely grateful. Thank you very much, Jaimie.

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

Make your plans to join us for our September SIG, where our special guest, Jackal, will show us some of his favorite bondage ties, along with an introduction to his famous rhythmic caning techniques. I've seen him use these rhythmic caning techniques to send bottoms on trips to far, far away places. It is definitely a technique worth learning. Jackal

also leads the Dallas bondage group, DFW Bound.  
Don't miss it.

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

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

### **September 10, 2006**

Rhythmic Canning -- Jackal is the leader of the Dallas bondage group, DFWBound. He has mesmerized both bottoms and spectators with his rhythmic caning. He will lead our SIG, showing us some bondage ties he likes as well as instructing us in rhythmic caning techniques.

### **October 8, 2006**

Asymmetrical Bondage --- Most of us create symmetrical ties. This SIG will try to expand our horizons and explore some asymmetrical ties we've seen published by bondage professionals on the Internet. We will combine several basic ties to build these more complex asymmetrical ties.

Asymmetrical bondage breaks the natural relationships of our mind and body, the push-pull and symmetrical reactions of our extremities' movements. It forces the bottom to more fully concentrate on the bondage position.

The basic ties we will use include single and double limb ties, frog ties, chest and waist harnesses.

### **November 12, 2006**

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

### **December 10, 2006**

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

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

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

### **Sep 1 - 3; Austin, Texas**

Austin Rope Symposium - Steve Indands is hosting the second annual Austin Ropecraft Symposium. He has invited a group of world renowned and respected bondage players and instructors to present seminars in a wide range of bondage techniques. This is another opportunity to meet and learn from experts from around the world who will be travelling to our own backyard, Austin, Texas.

For more information, go to [www.ropecraft.info](http://www.ropecraft.info) .

### **September 10, 2006; Houston, Texas**

Rhythmic Caning - Jackal, who is the leader of the Dallas bondage group, DFWBound will lead our HPEP Bondage SIG. He is nice guy, an edge player, and his rhythmic caning mesmerizes both bottoms and spectators. He will show us some bondage ties he likes as well as instruct us in rhythmic caning techniques.

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

Make plans to attend some or all of these events. You will see and participate in great bondage, and you'll get to socialize with some wonderful people.

Be careful and have fun.

Gary

## **Ropes on the Road**

What a great weekend! There were so many highlights, it is hard to reference them all. For me, I most enjoyed meeting old friends and making new ones. You are such great people.

Ropes on the Road started as a suggestion Prairie made in August of last year. It truly has grown, and taken on a life of its own. Thank you Prairie for all the work you did over this last year to make these RotR events the success they have become. And, Shelly, I know you are going to do an awesome job next year. We all wish you the best and will actively support your efforts.

Special thanks must go to the folks who stepped up and offered their houses, their time and culinary expertise. I'm sure I will miss someone, but they include Jon and Vanessa for opening their house Saturday afternoon and graciously hosting us with their hospitality and the wonderful food offerings Vanessa prepared for our enjoyment. Jackal, you hosted a low keyed fun party on Sunday. There was not a face there that did not have a smile on it. Speaking of smiles, I swear Jackal, if I bumped into you on the street and you were not smiling, I would not recognize you. Jackal -you are the best. Although I'm not sure about calling you -- "the fluffy one" ...

Shelly, Viper and Vandermar arranged a nice party in their hotel suite on Friday night. I first met Vandemar as he was wheeling in a luggage cart filled with supplies while I was carrying my swing set through the hotel lobby. I think he got a particular kick out of seeing a swing set used as a suspension frame in a hotel room.

Hey, -- it worked, and was a lot of fun.

I personally don't know everything that these support people did, but I know, parties don't just happen. Many times, there is unrecognized work that is required to make a successful party. Stealing from Jackal's post, I too want to thank those who helped out in a material way - KerriGwen, Feral Cat, and Jake. I certainly don't know all who contributed the fine food at these parties. But, I do know Laura brought a great spinach salad and a super high octane watermelon salad. They were wonderful.

And the scenes, --- both the presentations on the stage and the scenes that happened all through the weekend were wonderful. Shelly - that was a great idea to schedule hourly presentations at the Sanctuary. - Thanks to Taipan and LadyGold, Jackal, George the

Magician, David, and Mark Yu for entertaining us. I have been and continue to be very jealous of the talent you have in your group.

Jaimie - I enjoyed just walking around the Sanctuary, grooving on the awesome music you selected.

The local scenes during the weekend were a lot of fun for me. I want to thank those who played with me including my "Barbie Doll", Jean, with whom I did our version of a "Bondage as Performance Art" scene Friday night in Shelly, Viper and Vandemar's hotel suite and Saturday at the Sanctuary. Saturday afternoon, Lynn wonderfully directed David and me as well as assisted us in tying Melody and Jean together. Do you folks have any idea how fast Viper learns? I was truly impressed when he and I rigged Shelly in an inverted suspension Saturday afternoon. Keep your eyes on those two. They nd finally, thanks to Laura, who allowed me to do a partial suspension, creating a Swan position with her using Taipan's tripod rig at Jackal's house.

The only problem with doing so much bondage over the weekend is it took away from my opportunity to meet and socialize with more people. But, I sure enjoyed those with whom I visited. Thank you all for a spectacular weekend. I'm counting the days until we meet again somewhere, someplace ...

Come visit us in Houston. - Anytime.

Gary

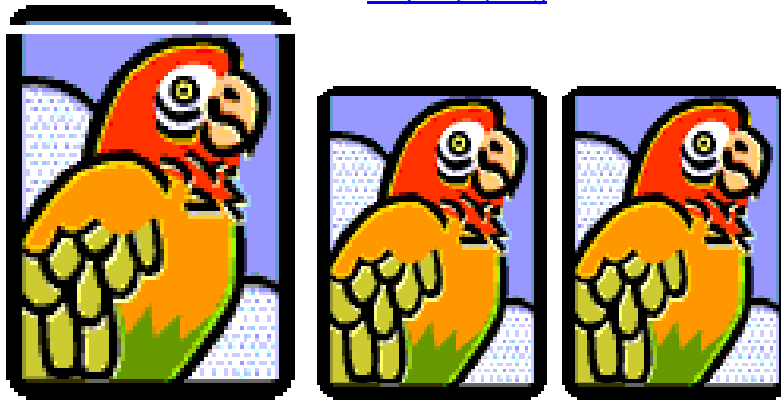
## **The HPEP Poly SIG**

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

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

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

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



(Poly Sig, get it? Hee hee)

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

The Age-play Sig is now being held on the THIRD SATURDAY of the month. The group has been very active with its meetings and discussions. In the up coming months there will be a pool party night, theme nights,

movie nights, discussions and weekend outings. The meetings are being kept non-age specific so that everyone of age-play can come, enjoy themselves, and learn.

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

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

## DOMinion

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

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

e-mail the [DOMinion](#)

## Subversity

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

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

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

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

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

kaycee

P.S. We will also be working in alliance with the new Sub Social Group **SOS** ( Strength of Submission) Which while not an HPEP SIG will be another resource for our fellow submissives to get together.

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

**P.S.**

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

Master Jim's slave marsha has agreed to speak to us on protcol and being a slave, Friday October 6th, 2006.... slave marsha and Master Jim have held World Titles for Master/slave... her schedule is very busy, and i was willing to take the first available time for slave marsha to speak to the group... this will not be announced pubically until closer to our meeting time, things can happen to schedules.. but i was just to excited not to share the news with you.. i expect a large turn out for this meeting...

Big Hugz and Gropes,  
kaycee

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

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

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

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

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> FRIDAYS** of the month! That will be Sept. 13 and 27<sup>th</sup> !

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

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

Now, without further ado:

## **Welcome to HELL !**

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

HELLbooksandmovies@yahoogroups.com

HELL is a group where those interested in reading about and watching books and movies dealing with all aspects of BDSM, Erotica and alternative Lifestyles can meet in a casual, non-academic environment. A typical HELL evening involves a bit of book discussion ( anything anyone is reading or the selected HELL book) and general conversation and socializing. We usually have snacks and beverages on hand, provided by the host and the attendees, to enhance the "movie experience" which starts about 8:00, so the meetings usually go from about 7:00 - 10:00 or 11:00, depending on how much discussion ensues after the movie. You are encouraged to come to HELL if you have an interest in reading more about BDSM, both fiction and non-fiction, and/or viewing a variety of sexually-oriented movies: you do not have to read a book to enjoy HELL , (although the Mistress of HELL would strongly encourage you to do so. i and other members can be usually persuaded to lend out books for those who purchasing them is a problem...) Join the HELL mailing list by going to the HELL Yahoo group ( address above) and keep up with the books and movies currently happening. We have a lot of fun and it is a good forum for getting to know other folks in the Community and engage in spirited conversation with your fellow perverts. So now, when someone tells you to "Go to HELL", it does not have to be a bad thing! :)

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

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

Meanwhile, for you readers, Amazon.com is having a sale on Laura Antoniou's "**The Marketplace**" series, AND this is old new but I heard that "**Screw the Roses**" has been out in a second edition for a while.

Also for those of you who didn't know, "9 ½ Weeks" was derived from a BOOK, supposed a true story, that is out of print but can still be found on the Internet for reason prices. I STRONGLY suggest buying it, As while the movie crackled with eroticism, the book crackles with the sound of the whip!

Look for:

Local author Sascha's Website:

<http://shop.renebooks.com/SearchResults.asp?Search=Illyvich>

Sascha Illyvich writing as Alexandria Rayne

## **Switch SIG**

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

## **Toymakers' SIG**

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

We meet the third Sunday of the month at 4:30. Our latest project was a St. Andrew's crosses

For all those that would love to save some money on Leather Purchases. I have set up with **Tandy Leather** a wholesale club card for HPEP members!!!

That's right, folks! Leather products, supplies, anything Tandy Leather sell, we can get at Whole sale!!!

Here's how it works, each one of you send me \$1000 in small unmarked, nonsequential bills, I will give you the info as I am boarding a plane to a Caribbean Island that does not have extraditionary laws!! (ps-dont tell the wife!!!) LOL

Just Kidding!! (Lacy, I Love You!!!!!!)

Here is how it really works:

Go into Tandy Leather and tell them that you are a wholesale club card member and you give them the name :

Joseph Teufelhund

The name is not a joke but some Marines in the community will get the name!

I believe that this even works on there website: [www.tandyleather.com](http://www.tandyleather.com)

Take care and good shopping!

Rene

HPEP Board Member

Toy SIG Leader

SIG Liason

Friend

*"....Pleasure and Pain are sisters, maybe even twins..." -Nietzsche*

## Other Events in September 2006

Courtesy of Mistress More

### September 2006

- Sept 1-2 Folsom Europe, Berlin DL
- Sept 1-3 Southern Decadence, NOLA
- Sept 1-3 Fetish Weekend, Montreal
- Sept 1-4 West Coast Rubber Weekend, Palm Springs, CA
- Sept 9 Leather Fleamarket & Play, Washington, DC
- Sept 14-17 Las Vegas Bike Fest
- Sept 14-17 Testicle Fest, Montana
- Sept 15-17 Mr. Dixie Belle Leather, Kansas City, MO
- Sept 15-17 Kinky Kollege, Chicago
- Sept 17-21 World Congress of the Int'l Society for Sexual Medicine, Cairo
- Sept 22-24 Folsom Fringe, San Jose, CA
- Sept 22-24 Erotika Budapest
- Sept 23 Magnitude, SF
- Sept 23-24 AdultCon, Los Angeles
- Sept 24 Folsom Street Fair, San Francisco
- Sep29-Oct1 The Hunt, Austin**
- Sep29-Oct1 Beyond Vanilla XIV, Dallas**
- Sep29-Oct1 Mates Leather Weekend, Provincetown, MA

## **Beyond Vanilla XVI**

Beyond Vanilla XVI :: Dallas, Texas :: Sept 29 - Oct 1, 2006  
www.BeyondVanilla.org

The top 10 reasons why you need to make plans NOW to attend Beyond Vanilla XVI being held September 29 through October 1, 2006 in Dallas, Texas!

10. SAVE MONEY and register on or before August 31st for a discounted price of \$69!
9. Keynote Speech by MASTER SKIP CHASEY and a mile long list of PRESENTERS including Lori Ellison, Cecelia, Edge, Bill Reed, Ryan Shaw, Dan Perry, Mark Frazier, Allen Faulkner, Pat Baille, Karen "Ultra" & Michael, Sebastian, Master Ces, Parker Perry, Ladyshivers, Corwin, Sir David & boy ed, Sir Mel Mann, John DeArment, Lynn, Mera & Suzie and Ms Velvet!
8. Over 30 WORKSHOPS on a variety of hot topics!
7. Presentations geared specifically for DOMINANTS or SUBMISSIVES...and there is plenty for all the SWITCHES in attendance too!
6. Catching up with old FRIENDS and making some new ones while relaxing in the WHIP LOUNGE!
5. New clothing, toys and other merchandise at an out-of-this-world VENDOR MARKET!
4. Make a difference by bidding (and hopefully winning!) items at the charity SILENT AUCTION!
3. Be one of the first 250 registrants and receive a FREE DVD titled PUP! Produced by Wise Orchid Productions, Pup follows Master Skip Chasey and Pup Tim - two out, gay Christian leathermen as they prepare to compete in the International Puppy Contest, a leather title contest for human canines and their handlers.
2. Over the top fun at the PARTIES!
1. ALL OF THE ABOVE and so much more, of course!!

Beyond the borders of the imagination and off the beaten Vanilla path!

**Beyond Vanilla XVI**

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**Dallas, Texas**

For more information please see our website at  
www.BeyondVanilla.org [PR - Beyond Vanilla XVI](#)  
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<http://www.beyondvanilla.org/>



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

## EDITORIAL

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

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

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

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

Negotiation cannot be valid without foreknowledge of the possible risks involved in the activity

being negotiated. "Risk-aware" means that both parties to a negotiation have studied the proposed activities, are informed about the risks involved, and agree how they intend to handle them. Hence "risk-aware" instead of "safe."

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

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

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

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

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

But we act them out responsibly and consensually.

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## Mistress Moré's Scene News Reports

### CONCRETE ROSE CABARET!!! "Houston's Burlesque Troupe"

Concrete Rose Cabaret is a deliriously, decadent, modern, BURLESQUE dance troupe that puts the sin in syncopation with their kinky, frolicsome romps in stilettos and pasties! With a swing, a sway and a fine-tuned strut, they are the southern belles who know how to be the baddest babes in town; conquering audiences one libido at a time.

A volatile Molotov cocktail of glitz and glam built with just the right amount of TEASE and TASTE. Being a real tease is hard work, but their up for the job! The troupe's performances are infused with an uncommon array of classical burlesque mixed with a modern twist of titillating group Choreography.

Welcoming a catcall and a captivated on-looker, Concrete Rose Cabaret has taken aim and carved out a bullet-riddled niche as Houston's first and most notorious naughty dancing dolls.

Take a peek on some of My highlights of the one year anniversary celebration:

[www.angelfire.com/goth/msmore/CRC06](http://www.angelfire.com/goth/msmore/CRC06)

## ADAM & EVE'S 'SURRENDER OF O' PARTY!!!

"September 14, 2006"

An evening of unbridled pleasure, celebrating the sensual exploration of Dominance and submission, role-playing, and the power of fetish on Thursday, September 14, 2006.

They're throwing the premiere party for Adam & Eve's new adult film entitled O: The Power of Submission, written/produced/directed by the Master of fetish erotica Ernest Greene and based on the classic novel The Story of O.

There will be appearances by the cast, including the beautiful Carmen Luvana as well as a special performance by Nina Hartley. There will be BDSM performances all night, a roving latex fashion show by Syren, and giveaways provided by Adam and Eve, Syren and The Stockroom.

All the fun will take place at Boardners on 1652 N. Cherokee Ave. (at Hollywood Blvd.). Doors open at 9pm and we encourage guests to dress to impress. Sexy attire will be rewarded!

\$10 cover :: 21 & over :: 3 full bars

### A T T I R E

Suggested attire: The goal is to BRING THE LEGACY OF THE STORY OF O TO LIFE -- and you can do that by indulging in all your naughtiest fantasies! Any type of FETISH is welcomed and encouraged. For example: sexy and revealing clothing, latex, leather, PVC, lacy and girly stuff, suits, rope, duct tape, corsets, drag, metal, chains, collars, cuffs, masks, hoods, gags, cyberpunk, glam, schoolgirls/schoolboys, slavegirls/slaveboys, Victorian, lingerie, french maids, harem girls, bondage straps, fishnets, sexy shoes, uniforms... you get the idea!

All genitalia must be COVERED in some form. (I'm sure you can get creative there.)

### G I F T B A G S

PRIZES / GIFT BAGS: There Will Be 5 Incredible Prize Bags From Both Stockroom/Syren And Adam&Eve

Given Out To The Best Dressed Of The Evening. These Are Full Of High-End Items Worth A Lot Of Money (And Even More In Prestige)! Special Hint - We'll Be Looking For The People Who Most Embody The Spirit Of The Story Of O.

There will be hundreds of regular GIFT BAGS from both Adam&Eve and Stockroom/Syren given away to the general attendees. Plus there will be a bunch of collectable posters from O: The Power of Submission. No one should go home empty-handed!

## CONDUCT

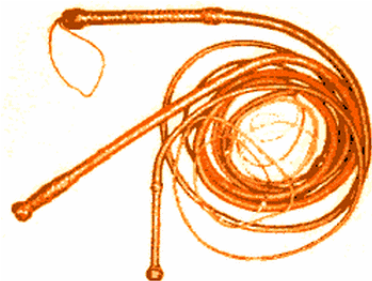
CONDUCT: There Will Be Zero Tolerance For Rude Or Inappropriate Conduct. Everyone Is Expected To Behave Respectfully Toward Each Other. Any Unwanted Advances Or Undesired Contact Will Result In Security Escorting The Offending Party From The Venue. Keep Your Hands To Yourself Unless You're Specifically Invited To Partake -- Then It's All Good! ~ If you have any problems, please contact event staff or security ~

## CAMERAS / PHOTOGRAPHY

CAMERAS / photography: There are NO unauthorized cameras allowed inside the venue. Only those with our photo pass clearly displayed can take pictures of the event. All other photography, including pictures taken with camera phones, will result in the individuals being removed from the venue. This is to protect the privacy of those out for a wild night who don't want any lingering documentation. Members of the press will be there to cover the premiere event for the movie. Their main focus will be on the stars and principals behind the film. They're all very professional people and will be courteous about asking individuals for permission before taking their picture. If you do not want to be in the background of a shot, please let the photographer know. Your privacy is their first concern.

The upstairs play areas can ONLY be photographed with the express consent of the individuals playing which MUST be given before a single shot is taken. There are NO exceptions, and if you have been photographed without consent, report this to the security or event staff.

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



### **Bullwhips in the Backyard!**

Stay tuned for Upcoming Announcements  
( Email Ken at [masterwh@swbell.net](mailto:masterwh@swbell.net) for more info.)

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.

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 ☺!

## 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" ( Rudyard's is now open at 11 and serving food) and have two Play Parties a month...) many Saturdays we have spent with EROS in the morning and lunch and attended an EROS party( when there was one - usually 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays) or another group or private function later, Jean and Clay, of course. Brett and Artena, SOB/Bob, Serial Killer James, boyNick, leslie and Stephen are the Board members for Eros.

<http://houston-eros.com>

## *The Violet Society*

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

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

Formed in November 2004, The Violet Society was established to allow individuals in Houston and the surrounding area, a forum for discussion, fellowship, friendship and risk aware consensual experiences. The

name Violet Society was chosen because Violet is the final color in the spectrum of the rainbow. It represents our belief that people of all colors and cultures deserve a place where their alternative expressions of lifestyle can be respected and celebrated. The Violet Society invites members of all ethnicities, nationalities and cultures to join us in exploring the many varied flavors of lifestyle, including BD/SM, D/s, M/s, leather, fetishism and kink.

The Violet Society Mission :

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

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

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

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

Club Cave

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[www.clubcave.com](http://www.clubcave.com)

281-898-0667

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

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

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

This Email is to announce the formation of a **new Egroup** to replace the TNC group that has recently died. This group is independent of any other group and is intended to be a gathering place for everyone in the BDSM Lifestyle. I encourage everyone to join and to post your group functions. All I ask is that everyone respect one another and that we refrain from SPAMMING and FLAMING. Below are the links to the Gulf Coast Power Exchange Group. I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Your Moderator,  
Ironass

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

Links

PEG

Yahoo Group

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To Subscribe:

GulfCoastPowerExchange-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

## **BDSM Women's Group: Just Us/WIK**

**Max Rulz** has started a new group for ALL females in the community regardless of orientation, that will meet once a month on Sunday afternoons for a demo, or presentation, discussion and potluck meal. **JustUsWIK ( women in kink)** Women's group is going to be an informal meet, greet and eat so to speak. It will be a relaxed gathering of the women in the Houston BDSM community. There will be No play just discussion and support. There will be no Top or bottom hats worn though we will discuss issues relating to both. **JustUs WIK** will be an environment where we can share our experiences and educate in hopes to keep our minds stimulated and our asses safe! There will be workshops. In addition to tapping into the wealth of experience many of the Women have here, I plan on bringing in women I have had the opportunity to meet and learn from over the years, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. For information please contact; [memistress@themistressrulz.com](mailto:memistress@themistressrulz.com)

Latest news: Mistress Max has just recently left us to move to Baltimore, however, AFAIK the list has and will continue on!

## **Third Friday**

(New Location)

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

**Check Website for new Location!**

## More Yahoo Groups, Websites, Etc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Happy posting,

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

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

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

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

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**\*BD\_SM\_how2 -**

Subscribe: [BD\\_SM\\_how2-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:BD_SM_how2-subscribe@yahoo.com) Ever wondered how to make that certain toy? How hot a certain colored candle is? How to tie that special knot? How to remove blood from a cane? Or any one of a million other little things that come with a lifetime of experience? Then this is the group for you.

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**\*bd\_sm\_meetsmagick · BD/SM Meets Magick [bd\\_sm\\_meetsmagick-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:bd_sm_meetsmagick-subscribe@yahoo.com)**

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

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**FemaleSubmissiveSupport**

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

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**SE\_Texas\_Ds\_Lifestyle**

[SE\\_Texas\\_Ds\\_Lifestyle-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:SE_Texas_Ds_Lifestyle-subscribe@yahoo.com)

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**The\_Safari\_Club**

[The\\_Safari\\_Club-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:The_Safari_Club-subscribe@yahoo.com) The Safari Club is a pansexual group dedicated to playing and having fun with as little politics as possible. We're committed to enjoying ourselves to the fullest extent while maintaining respect for everyone's personal protocols and preferences. The Safari Club welcomes people who are new to the lifestyle as well as the experienced. We put principles before

personalities. Regular play parties are held the 1st Saturday of the month and the 3rd Friday of the month, at a member's home. Member must be 21 or older

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## **TheSwitchSIG**

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

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

## **MAST**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<http://www.houstonbdsm.com>

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

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

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

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

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### **New Group**

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

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

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

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### **Texas Fetish and Swing**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Other Groups in Texas**

**dfw\_powerexchange.**

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

Our mission statement:

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

Our purpose is to be:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

These links and many others are available on my site:

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

**Coming Soon : Sophiste Café!**

**(kara)**

I'm in the market for some outdoor aluminum tables and chairs (as well as indoor tables/chairs). The cafe type for the Cafe bookstore I'm working on opening. Some of the prices I found in research were decent, about 100 dollars a piece and some were 1000 dollars. I decided there might be a talented individual who makes furniture like this since apparently it can be an artform and perhaps we could strike up a deal. Also looking for bookshelves. Let me know if you have any ideas. Send emails to [sophiste\\_cafe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sophiste_cafe@sbcglobal.net)

If you'd like to know more about the vision I have for the cafe, which stemmed from what I always wanted this group to evolve into: a community base for artists, writers, musicians, etc, as well as a cafe and bookstore, located North of Houston, I'd love you to take a look at a page made for me. (Not an actual website really, just an "about" page)

[http://www.servicesca.org/Sophiste\\_Cafe.htm](http://www.servicesca.org/Sophiste_Cafe.htm)

## **Employment Opportunities**

Legacy Community Health Services (Formerly Montrose Clinic) needs help, please feel free to pass on to friends who need work!

## **Closing Remarks**

The HPEP Newsletter can only be as good as what you put in it - so send in your stuff!!!! It is now on line so whether you write Erotic/BDSM poetry or prose, would like to report on an event, want to sell that old whip, need a job or are looking for help, or would like to announce your club's special events, you will reach a larger audience. Please send in your "submissions" ASAP for inclusion October 2006 Newsletter. I really Want those Birthdays now, so everybody gets their fair share of spankings!!!!

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

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

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