

Power Lines

Gazelle's Corner



Welcome to this month's issue of PowerLines, the newsletter of the Orlando BDSM Munch community.

Reservations are pouring in now for April's Bash at the Beach party in Daytona. Everyone seems to be talking about the party, everyone is planning on trying to get there. I have gotten a small extension on the room booking from the hotel.... If you get your money in for a room to us by March 15th, we can still insure you a spot on the party floors. Miss that deadline, and you might end up several floors away, without the freedom to be as fetish-y as you would have liked. We've also gotten a big push of new companies that have asked to come vend at the party, so you will have a great selection of merchandise to choose from! Everything from the dinner menus to the speakers/presenters to the t-shirts to the dungeon furniture and more, are all coming together... this is going to be the biggest and best party in Florida this year! Don't delay in getting your registrations in, you don't want to miss this one!

OPEX was held last week at the new Gay Lesbian Bi Community Center offices, located at 946 N

Mills Ave. Folks, the rooms are HUGE! No more scrambling for room to turn around, hey— there is enough room for Rap and 5 or 6 others to all be working their bullwhips at the same time! We had a great meeting last Saturday with Mistress Sherry, and Master Randy is going to be back with us in March to help us all learn rope techniques that would make a Boy Scout Leader blush! Bring plenty of your rope, and let's practice on one another!

I got an email regarding a new Munch that has just started, this one in Port St Lucie. So far now, there are at least 12 Munches/ social organizations and 9 discussion groups operating in this state alone! (please see page 9 for a copy of the calendar) Amazing! I applaud the organizers of each of these groups, and the people who take the time to attend and support the organizer's efforts. Running a munch or a discussion group is much more than finding a meeting space and sending out notices of the event, at least groups that aspire to be positive community assets.

Speaking of this activity with the different groups, I am certainly looking forward to the Leather Activist's Roundtable at the Bash

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at the Beach in Daytona. I hope we can get representatives from most of the state's leather fetish groups, and other interested parties, to join there for brain storming and idea sharing.

We are looking for your input here at PowerLines on people **you** would like to see interviewed! Please let us know if there is someone you'd like to see featured (even if it is YOU!)

Have a great month!

Gazelle

Anniversary Party-2000

Imagine yourself at a 3 day, 3 night convention... at a hotel right on the world's most famous beach.. Your schedule filled with over 30 workshops, featuring great presenters teaching about interesting and informative topics... the opportunity to peruse through some of the finest wares from around the country at the wicked wares vendor fair... 2 sparkling evenings of dinner, dancing, and fabulous fetishes on parade... an auction of the finest Masters/Mistresses/slaves (to benefit a local charity)... at least 4 full floors dedicated just to us... 3 full nights of the hottest dungeon play around.... And a farewell brunch to send us back home with fond memories.... Of being surrounded by a couple hundred of your very favorite people! Sound good? Well, you need to mark your calendars now, put in for vacation time from work, save your pennies, etc. The next big bash is scheduled for The Orlando Munch 4th Anniversary Party, and will be held on April 27-30, 2000!

Registration forms will be available online and at the munches. Costs will, as always, be extremely reasonable. Keep watching here in PowerLines, and on the website, and at the munches, for more information!

Leather Fetish Night

Just a reminder to all here in the Central Florida area, that we have a **great** place to meet and hang out in all our favorite leather and fetish duds.... **Persuasions** is a wonderful little bar in Casselberry that has opened its' doors to all us pervs on Thursday nights! Thursday nights are Leather & Fetish Night, and anyone who is attired in anything scene wear will get great drink prices, besides having a place to hang out and strut their stuff! The staff there is REALLY friendly, and they want to make us feel welcome! We really do need to support them by showing up every week! **Persuasions** is located about 7/10th of a mile east of 17/92 on Semoran Blvd, just east of Wendy's. Phone number is 407-491-3130 or 407-830-7662.



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Mistress Laura's Lashes

Hello all!

As always, please remember that the contents of this column are merely my ideas and beliefs about the BDSM lifestyle and are not necessarily representative of those of the editors of PowerLines or the Orlando BDSM Munch/OPEX.

I am frequently amazed at the amount of terminology, labels, titles, and the whatnot that are used in the BDSM/leather community. It seems that most of us have some certain words in common, but we do not always mean the same things by them. A good example of this are the terms "top" and "bottom." These terms, when used in the gay communities, have the same meaning as "Dominant" and "submissive" in the heterosexual communities. Top/Dominant refers to the person who is in charge, and bottom/submissive refers to the person who gives up control. However, in the het community, the terms "top" and "bottom" usually refer to sensation/scene/fetish play. In this case, the "top" is the person inflicting the sensation, and the "bottom" is receiving it. Confusing, eh? Some time ago, I was involved in a conversation with a vanilla woman, who wanted to know more about the lifestyle. She kept stopping me and asking for clarification on the terms and labels, as well as wanting to know how "solid" they were. Out of that conversation, and several others, grew the idea for this column.

First, we must decide what are the most common labels and terms used. My short list includes: Dominant, top, submissive, slave, bottom, Master, Mistress, and switch. I would like to emphasize, here and now, that this is a SHORT list. There are many variations on it, and we all have different ideas about what should be included and what shouldn't. Additionally, I am going to define these terms and labels as they are currently, commonly used in the local community. The definitions will change depending on where you go, and whom you are speaking with.

Dominant – For all intents and purposes, a dominant is the person who is in control. This control may be 24/7 if they live the lifestyle, or it may be something that they assume during times of play. This does NOT mean that the latter is any

less of a dominant than the former. It means that they have a different approach to things.

Top – For the gay community, please see the definition of "dominant". For the heterosexual community, a top is the person who is committing an action. The commonly used phrase is "topping." When I top someone, I do not see them as submitting to me. They are receiving the sensations that I am inflicting, but there has been no exchange of power or of control. We are just doing something that we both enjoy.

Submissive – A submissive is, at the most basic level, a person who submits. That is, they give over control to another person, and submit to the others wishes, desires and commands. Like the dominant, a submissive may always "be" in that state, or they may slip into it at desired times.

Slave – This is a rather charged word, and means different things to different people. Some people feel that a slave is a more intense version of a submissive. For others, a slave is someone who is "owned" and is regarded more as being property than as being someone who chooses to submit each time. Others feel that the term "slave" is offensive and refuse to use the word.

Bottom – For the gay community, please see the definitions for submissive and slave. For the heterosexual community, a bottom usually refers to someone who is receiving the sensations being delivered by the "top." Usually when someone bottoms, they are not submitting/giving over control. They are the ones in control and they dictate where the scene goes, and then the top follows their leads. For someone looking at the scene from the outside, it would appear that the top is in control, but in reality the bottom is usually the person who is keeping tabs on what is occurring.

Master – This term, especially in the gay community, refers to a dominant of either sex. In the het community, it usually refers to a male dominant. Some people believe that a person cannot be called a master unless they own a slave or a submissive. The term "master" implies ownership, much as it did when there was real

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slavery. This term is occasionally used as a honorary title, as in "Master so-and-so." Others prefer to be called "master" by those that they own.

Mistress – This term, similar to "master" refers to a dominant, but in this case a female. Again, some people believe that a person is not a mistress unless they own a submissive or a slave. Others use the term as a honorary title. Some dominant females like to be addressed as Mistress and others do not.

Switch – This is probably the trickiest term to attempt to define. Most people who identify as being switch see themselves as having the best of both worlds. They are a top or a dominant and a bottom or a submissive. They can almost always find someone to play with, from either side. However, there are sometimes problems when a person is a switch, because people are not sure how to act with them. Are they in bottom mode or in top mode? How should they be addressed? What courtesies are due to them?

Please understand that the above definitions are not set in stone. Each person defines them a little differently. It is best, always, to ask people how they define the labels that they attach to themselves, and what that means to them.

Now, onto the second part of this topic: How solid are these labels? Once a person is called a submissive does that mean that is all they ever are? Or if a person is a switch, does that mean they are only happy in relationships where the other person is a switch, and they can take turns in each role?

Something that I see occurring quite frequently in our local community is for a newcomer to join us at a munch or other gathering and they are asked "what" they are. Usually the person asking is curious as to whether this person is a dominant or a submissive. However, many newcomers do not know what they are, as they have not had time enough to explore and learn. They may have some idea, based on fantasies or what they've read or heard about, but they have no real life/real time experience to base their decision on. But the

newcomer feels that they must have a label, so they grab whatever first comes to mind and apply it to themselves. This can be a risky thing, because it is easy to get caught within a label.

When someone is caught in a label, they feel that they cannot explore other options, because people will talk about them behind their backs. This is something that we do see in the community, unfortunately. We all have a habit of classifying someone into a little compartment in our minds, and when they do something that shows that the compartment we created for them is wrong, it tends to throw us off. I've been guilty of this. So have most people, to one extent or another. But we all must remember that part of life is growth and change. The more time we spend exploring our lives, the more interests we have. This is especially true in this lifestyle, where we are constantly being exposed to new things. We should try and remember that we are not bound by labels, no matter what we choose to identify ourselves as being at any given moment. Instead, we should look at the labels as being temporary things, as easy to take on and off as we change our clothing. And we should accord the same to those around us. After all, labels are not that important, in the long run.

I would encourage all of you to look at the labels I've identified above. Think about what they mean to you. Ask others what the labels mean to them. Look at yourself and the labels that you've applied to yourself. Why did you choose them? How much of a hold do they have on you? If you wanted to try the other side, could you? Or would the label hold you back?

Until next month, be well and play safe!

Ms Laura

MsLaura is not looking for additional slaves or play partners. Please do not contact her regarding such matters. Questions? Comments? Column suggestions? Please contact MsLaura at: MsLaura@orlandomunch.com

What Should a Mistress Be?.... By Catzubmsvz

A Mistress should be kind, gentle and loving, And yet firm, demanding and cold.

A Mistress should control her sub and should command and demand respect from them. When a Mistress takes on a new submissive she should teach them and mold them. She should help them understand that it will not be easy to learn the things they need to know to be a good...a truly good submissive.

She will teach the submissive that it is not all about what they want but what pleases her. But at the same time she will be considerate of what her submissive needs as well. A Mistress will know that there will come a time when her submissive needs rest, comfort and love.

A Mistress will teach her new submissive that even though that submissive may have limits, the submissive must always be open to new limits and that those limits will be tested to the end. She will not break her submissive's spirit, instead she will teach them that she will give that sub a chance to learn that they have self-esteem, strength and honor.

A Mistress will teach respect to her submissive. Respect for her and respect for themselves in the way that they will be able to stand tall and be proud of who they are and what they are. She will teach them that there is no such word as can't or won't. She will teach them that it's not all about playing. It's all about trust, love and learning.

A Mistress should teach the submissive whether female or male that at times when they displease her that there will be a price to pay. But also she will teach them that there will always be rewards for making her proud.

My Mistress has taught me that above all else she is human. She will make mistakes. And it is up to me to understand and help us move on and grow together in life, love and happiness.....

Dedicated to Mistress Catz.....who I have proudly served for a year....Happy Anniversary Mistress :-)

My Interest in BDSM...by Deadeye

While relaxing in my Jacuzzi I sat and pondered the question. Where did my longings and desires for BDSM start? How did they begin? Is something I've always been attracted to? Or is it a new interest?

As I sat and pondered the realization hit me. I had been introduced to the realm in early childhood. The roses that Morticia Adams cut the blooms off of. The enticingly beautiful way Batgirl looked tied up when captured. Batman and Robin caught in every episode. Steve Trevor bound by Wonder Woman's golden lariat.

These images stayed with me. And questions now form in my mind. Was Pugsley Adams really Wednesday's submissive? Was Gomez Adams Morticia's slave? How much did Batman enjoy being bound by every criminal in Gotham City? He seemed to get caught an awful lot.

Throughout our/my childhood the subtle exposure to BDSM was there. And though we may have been blind to it. We were indeed exposed to it. The paddling received at the hands of the Principal in school. The belt used by Father when I misbehaved. The fun times I had tying up my sisters (hehe).

All these things and some not realized yet have formed the man some of you know. Questions pondered – answers undiscovered.

If you have any thoughts on the matter. Please E-mail me at deadeye01@excite.com
Play safe and have fun.

Deadeye

Interview with Bodisahrtva... by Lawana

Bodi is a 39 yr old, self-proclaimed "dirtbag biker slave/wench" owned and operated for 15 years by her husband and Master. She has also been very active in the leather community for many years.

How did you become involved with the Orlando BDSM community?

Well.. I'd say I came across the growing local community thru AOL .. like most of us :). There are some positive things about this medium, and making our communities smaller is one of them.

When did you make the transition from AOL to meeting others in the community? Anything you want to share about your impressions then?

I've always known people who were like me, involved in a relationship based on some sort of a power exchange.. but to actually go to local munches.. that came about when the Submissive Reg room was abolished and the FlaDomSub room was created and I was invited in... I was shocked to discover folks were meeting and organizing munches locally and such, it has not really been that long that I've been coming to public meetings of lifestylers... maybe 2 years.

Tell me about your history before that.

hmm .. my D/s history.. . i was raised by a Dominant Male.. I knew of no other way of responding or dealing with men .. he was very powerful.. Commanding. All of my relationships have involved some sort of power exchange.. I was never one to go to clubs or seek out others like me.. it just was normal for me to defer to the men I loved, I'm sure as natural as it was for me to choose men who were inclined to lead.

So you consider yourself primarily submissive?

I hate labels.. really I do ... I am a slave if I must label myself, I have very little say in the running of my life regarding major decisions.. I run my house.. he runs me. To me.. that is beyond submissive...not better, mind you.... just a step beyond ...maybe more long term is the right word...

Along the lines of Total Power Exchange?

I'd say so.. some might disagree.. there is no safeword for me.. that can only be accomplished

long term... otherwise it's just a foolish and non-safe way to play, yanno ?

So your husband is your Master?

I've never publicly said that Buddy was my Master.. this might be a scoop :)

***LOL*... help me out here.**

Yes, Lawana.. he is my Master.. but he hates labels as well :) LOL

Tell me more about your relationship. How you met and how it developed. Has it always been D/s relationship?

Ok, I will... but you owe me big time girlfriend :))

okay, listening :)

I met Buddyluv at a biker bar.. he was playing in the band.. lead guitar.. I was riding with my father, out for the night.. I was 22 years old.. "young, dumb and full of cum"... and riding with a dirtbag biker father raising hell and getting drunk.. We stumbled in and partied all night with my dad and a few of his bros.. and when it came time to go home.. his buddies had turned the gas off on his scoot.. so he wouldn't ride , and I was stuck .. Buddy got a friend and put me in his truck and sent me home. LOL... I didn't see him again for 3 months. I walked into another bar... saw him playing... walked up on the stage and said " I know you." He said, "You OWE me!" LOL... I didn't remember a thing.. it was a very hard 6 months I was enduring when I met him.. he was like a sudden boat in a very tumultuous ocean for me.. a rock...we started dating.. and from day one, he was always in charge.. and always honorable.. just like getting me home safely that first night.. He's gotten me "home" safely many times since.

We got married and settled into our own roles.. I never worked outside the home but for very brief periods.. raised a son... 8 years later a daughter. I ran the house, and helped run several businesses of ours, and from the start, he ran me... Our sexual relationship just naturally got kinkier.. I mean for Christ's sake.. you stay married 15 years you'd better get kinky or get bored! :)) We are now at a point in our lives where we enjoy our roles to a more extreme... our kids are growing up.. We, thank GAWD, grew as well.... Though don't believe for a MINUTE it has been easy....it isn't EASY to live this life...we had to fight our way to this place of total power exchange... we both made

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major mistakes along the way ..it really was a tough journey to get from what started as an old fashioned kind of relationship, to this total power exchange...I was considered a throw back to my friends.. I cooked, cleaned, deferred to and obeyed a man, in an age when we were being encouraged to do otherwise.. it was much easier for HIM.. Hell, LOL, he was envied.. :))

Do you feel more acceptance from your peers now that you are more involved with others who practice d/s relationships?

Oh gawd.. at this point in my life.. all my friends are either bikers or freaks or pervs.. and those that aren't.. seem to accept me the way I am. I was always considered off-beat anyway.. I wore collars way before it was cool, and delighted in the looks and stares I got! :) What good is walking the beaten path .. It's a pity there is no shock value left :)

Back to the fun stuff. What are some of your favorite BDSM activities?

LOL! Well everybody KNOWS I love "hangin' round"! I tell ya.. sometimes... He gets out this beam support device he uses to hang me from and I start floating.. It's such fun.. the more he gets ready to string me up.. the deeper I go.. yeehaw.! . :) suspension I'd say is my favorite.. Being sooo helpless :) What comes after that?? Whatever he wants! <<chuckles>>

Yes? and What does He usually want??

I'm open to just about anything.. I have very few HARD limits.. Children, scat, animals.. these are hard limits for me. Lawana, after 15 years.. you name it.. we have done it! LOL... EXCEPT the electric play .. which I'd love to do!

You have a website that you have put together. Tell us about that.

The "Bodi Bullet*IN" (<http://home.mpinet.net/bodibulletin/Page1.htm>) is my way of contributing to those seeking info or enlightenment.. it is a labor of love to me...I hope that new folks who ask me for the link get a sense of BDSM being about SOO much more than kinky sex.. it gives them a real insight into our fantasies by reading our erotica.. it also lets them see how spiritual this can be from visiting the "Spiritual SEXTion".. they can also

learn a little about me.. Because, as you know, the BEST way to teach is by example, and for some unknown freaking reason.. there are people who look up to me.. and I want them to know that I'm real.. that I live this real..

What single piece of advice would you give to newcomers?

To please.... please... **please**.. have respect for yourself before venturing into this lifestyle.. it saddens me to see soo many people gravitating to the lifestyle who are not ready .. be right with yourself.. respect yourself first and foremost.. if you have respect for yourself.. and educate yourself as much as possible before venturing out.. reading.. talking to those you respect in the life.. then I am confident that any newcomer will not go wrong, especially if self respect and the need to truly live this life exists within. For those who seek this as a casual thing.. please..be careful.. It's an ugly world out there, be selective.

On the subject of Mentors, have you had any, have you been one and do you think mentors in general are a good idea.

YES, I truly believe in the value of a mentor.. I personally have one.. I go to him for advice.. for help when I am seeking info.. for help on many ventures I undertake.. he even teaches me how to make leather goods, and gives Buddy all kinds of "wikid" ideas. Most around here know him as LaidBacDom.. I call him OZ :) I also have several female "mentors" whom I turn to for advice, these women are sooo valuable in my life. And yes, I am a mentor. I am honored to give the same guidance to those who have sought me out, and whom I feel truly have a sincere need/hunger to incorporate this into their lifestyle. I feel strongly however, that Mentoring someone should be a hands-off situation.. I believe the mentor's role is to help them become prepared for a real time experience, not necessarily be the one who pops the BDSM cherry! :))

We keep hearing from you about this "JOOK"... what is that, how did it start, and should we be scared to come?

The JOOK... Well, years ago when I first discovered AOL... there were no AOL gatherings.. Hell, people were just shocked that they could sit

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Bash at the Beach Vendors

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in a room of 23 people from all over the world and chat.. much less gather up centrally and party! I started out hanging in the Harley Bar, a natural place for a Biker Wench .. and soon I started talking about the parties my dirtbag biker father used to take me to.. one thing led to another.. and I started planning what I called a JOOK for those riders coming to Bike week. :) It grew to an unreal amount of folks.. shocked me.. started getting press in biker rags...the AOL community grew.. more folks came.. this year will be the first year I've combined my freaks and pervs friends with my Dirtbag friends.. should be quite interesting!

A "JOOK" is derived from the old fashioned term "Juke Joint" .. as in "Jukin", also known as layin' a deep groove down a hardwood floor. :)) So basically.. expect a bunch of folks , kicked back .. doing a lil' partying, maybe a lil' 'Grinding" amongst some of us brave enough to actually do a lil' dancin'... lots of telling tall tales about various riding adventures.. this year we have a whole bunch of contests... games, a raffle or two...and the biggest addition to this year's JOOK will be the Local Masters who are bringing their talents and subs out to do a special scene for us JOOKsters! :) We also will be closing our JOOK this year with two Lifestylers actually having a medieval wedding.. I think this JOOK will top anything I've ever produced before...But Lawana, tell all the JOOK Virgins who are heading out to see us this year.. that I'll be very gentle poppin' the JOOK Cherry! :)

Before we go, are there any last words you want to share with us, to sum up who Bodi is?

Yes, Lawana, I would... I'd like to say this... if I can be an example of anything .. it is that a submissive is not a doormat.. and that those who know me or of me.. know I have a rep for being a strong minded, outspoken person. And if you are this type of woman , do not doubt for a second that you are capable of being a cherished submissive if it's your need. An Honorable Alpha is not interested in a doormat.

Bodi can be reached at bodisahtva@aol.com

FLORIDA BDSM CALENDAR

WEEK ONE

WHERE

WHO

FIRST SATURDAY	Clearwater Munch, Clearwater Mall Food Court	petspleasu@aol.com
FIRST SATURDAY	Palm Beach Munch	Palmbeachmunch@yahoo.com
FIRST SUNDAY	Off The Cuff (S.P.I.C.E. discussion group)	Spice561@aol.com

WEEK TWO

SECOND SATURDAY	Tampa (Brandon) Munch, Brandon Mall Food court 2-5PM	intreegue@aol.com
SECOND SATURDAY	Jacksonville Area Power Exchange (JAPE)	gypsywilde@aol.com
SECOND SATURDAY	South Florida Munch	iamwoman40@aol.com
SECOND SUNDAY	Melbourne Munch	plzzuu@aol.com
SECOND SUNDAY	Trident International, Central FL	

WEEK THREE

THIRD WEDNESDAY	Lakeland Munch	VLdyDevonV@aol.com
THIRD SATURDAY	Orlando Power Exchange/OPEX, discussion group	gazelle123@aol.com
THIRD SATURDAY	Florida Treasure Coast Alternatives, discussion group	MDiamondSM@aol.com
THIRD SATURDAY	Ocala Munch	Swetestpet@aol.com
THIRD SATURDAY	Port St Lucie Munch	Judy4269@aol.com
THIRD SUNDAY	South Florida People Involved in Consensual Endeavors/SPICE membership social/discussion group	spice561@aol.com

WEEK FOUR

FOURTH THURSDAY	Ft Myers/ SW FL Munch	whypdancer@aol.com
FOURTH SATURDAY	Orlando BDSM Munch, Gators Dockside, 2-5PM	gazelle123@aol.com 407-330-2184
FOURTH SATURDAY	W.E.L.L. (Women Embracing the Leather Lifestyle) women-only discussion group.	gazelle123@aol.com
FOURTH SATURDAY	JAPE Mixer, play party, educational/social group. The Jax Eagle.	gypsywilde@aol.com
FOURTH (OR LAST) SUNDAY	DSSG/ Dominant Submissive Support Group, Tampa Bay area	genebat@gte.net

ADDITIONAL GROUPS

SLLAP (Southern Leather Lesbians at Play)	SLLAP@aol.com
Tallahassee Munch	tyterope@aol.com

Playing Well with Others... by Philip the Fool

The old bear...wakes...ruffles his hoary hide
wondering...what has disturbed his slumber...

sweet,
Girlsoul,
Mothersoul
Childsoul
Womanspirit
Whoresoul

The child-like aura of curious eyes
Heart famished
Loins, longing...

He..trembles in his own growling fearful..lustful
Courageously questing

Teasssssssed...bound...OPEN...
available....wanting...

The little girl blushing
The woman...

cravvvvvvving to open wider
sopping , searing , neeeeeed...

Cry...Drink meeeeeeeeeee..
Cry...touch meeeeeeeeeee
Cry...filllll meeeeeeeeeee

Cry, be the ravisher of my soul

Rubbing his soulscars that have

made him strong

Sure in his acceptance of hurt and healing

Ahhhhhhhh my beauty

Your power is in your eyes, your cunt

Your heart...

The soup

of your cunt's cry

Heart seasoned

Piquant and musky dark...

His tred...rumbling, rambling, soft pawed

This hunt may kill him...he grrrrs...so what?

my sticky, spice....dipped into your waiting, wilde

Ahhhhhhhhhh, I feeeel your need....

Taste your hunger

He waits....too close to pounce...

too far to grasp

slowly he touches, allows touch

The texture of your hair in my hand..

Grabbed, caressed...your eyes brite

AS pull your head back...to TAKE

your lustful lips...

wet, with anticipation and animal instinct

Hushhhhhh my baby..my lady...my slut

Let your sweet, dark , wet, soul cry to me

I hold your sweet wrists behind you

Growlllll into your neck...

My lips.. touch...caress...

The TAKING touch...

Fingers...tasting you

Cup your cunt...

Capture your imagination

your fear...your growling, teeth bared, want

And Howls, growls at the nearness of this hunted,
mate

Treads, dreds, this beckoning path..

Your power...given...tense..tenuously..tearfully...

Redoubled in the gift of your surrender

As my trembled power..accepts...

Binds your limbs..open..to recieve my

torture of stinging pleasure...

Flyyyyyyyyyyy.... my love...soar m'lady!

Rooting for sustenance....a root, a flower

The tender beast

The craven shower...

Your cuntsoul...

In the palm of my heated heart

a pore offering ...

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Planned Workshops for the Anniversary Party

Here is what we have so far....

SM 101

Erotic Hypnosis

First Amendment Rights

Temporary Piercings/Needle Play

Rope Bondage Techniques

Japanese Rope Bondage

Caning and the use of Switches

Genitorture- both Male and Female

Knife Play

Pervertibles

Bullwhips and Single Tails

Master/Slave Relationships

A Dominant's Roundtable

A Submissive's Roundtable

Interrogation Play

Gor

Sensory Deprivation Play

Mind Fuck, or Psychological Play

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Edge Play

Toy Making

Leather Care

Safety in the Scene

Electricity Play

Waxing

Old Guard/New Leather)

Leather Activist Roundtable



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Coming in February!
Classes will resume!

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Schedule for Upcoming OPEX Meetings

Topic	Date
Rope Bondage	March 18th
Germs, Oh My!	April 15th
Waxing	May 20
Old Guard/New Leather	June 17



Personals

Roommate needed! In search of female or male roommate for BDSM household- private room/bath. Non-smoker preferred. \$375/mo includes all. Available immediately. For further information, please contact Lapetimort at lapetimort@aol.com.

Lost at Persuasions! One women's jacket, cotton, bohemian, multi-colored. Last seen on a Fetish Night in December. Sentimental value on this... Please contact Denise at xDagian2@aol.com

For Rent! One Bedroom Efficiency Apt, prefer female tenant. In the Howell Branch Rd area. \$500 per month, includes all utilities except long distance. Call Sheena at 407-622-0069.

Looking For Someone to Love Hi, my name is Baby and I am a Siamese/mix approximately 6 mths old. I am sweet, lovable and extremely affectionate. I am a spayed female, have all my shots, litter box trained. I have Feline Leukemia and I am unable to stay with my present family due to the other cats in the house being F/L negative. If you're interested in adopting me Please contact XDagian2@aol.com

PARTY TIME!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Come and purchase some of your fetish and lingerie garb before the anniversary party. A lingerie/slumber party is being given by Mistress Sheena on the 24th of March (night before the munch). If interested please send your inquiries to Mistrezple@aol.com or MstrSheena@aol.com.

Announcements

The **ORLANDO MUNCH** meets on the 4th Saturday of the month. Location is the Gator's Dockside Restaurant on Semoran (436) and Hoffner, north of the airport. Time is 2-5 PM. Please, no fetish or scene wear at the restaurant.

OPEX, the Orlando Power Exchange, a Pansexual Discussion Group, will meet on Saturday, March 18th, 2-4 PM. The location is at the Gay, Lesbian and Bi Community Center, at their **NEW** location. **The address is 946 N Mills Ave.** There is a lot more room for us now. The topic this month will be Rope Bondage, taught by Master Randy. This will be a hands-on discussion, so bring lots of rope!

T & A group (Tips and Advice)– A new forum for sharing of advice on various topics, or to get that question answered. Will be held monthly from 1-2PM at Gators, on the 4th Saturday, right before the Munch!

W.E.L.L. (Women Embracing the Leather Lifestyle).... This is a new group formed in the Central Florida area, for the purpose of gathering women together to discuss and to speak of our common goals, interests, objectives & concerns as leatherwomen and women within the BDSM community. The meetings will be held on the day of the Munch, from 11AM till 1PM, at Gators Dockside Restaurant (same location as the munch)

Orlando Munch Message Board & Chat Room – If you haven't been by the Orlando Munch web site (address over on the left), you might not know that we have our own Forum and Chat room. Poke your head in and leave a message!