

Power Lines

Gazelle's Corner



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

We've got a big issue this month, so here goes...

Torville and I had the most marvelous time this past month with our trips to meet with the groups from Jacksonville and Ocala. Jax's group, JAPE, was celebrating it's second anniversary, and they had a terrific number of people who gathered to help celebrate. Special kudo's and hugs to Felicia, Miss Gail, Kitty and the rest of the board there, for making us feel so very welcome. We also had a great time the following week up in Ocala, where Torville also gave a great demo on Hypnosis. Those folks in Ocala also sure know how to roll out the red carpet and make visitors feel like royalty. Thank you to Pet, Bare Desire, and Poen, and all the rest of the lovely people there!

While we were in Ocala, the OPEX meeting here went over great. Ms Virgo & Sir Kane did a fantastic job in teaching all about Electric Play, Fire Play and Cupping. Thank you both

for lending your expertise to our members! Next month's OPEX should be really interesting and informative as well, when Ms Karen Matroni will join us to teach about Old Guard & New (or Next) Leather. Protocols, etiquette, and more.

We are working feverishly to firm up details on the next Bash at the Beach, scheduled for next spring in Daytona Beach. This one will be the very best and biggest to date, featuring 3 days of fun, frolicking, vendors from all over the world, great workshops, sumptuous meals, **and over 7,400 sq ft of dungeon space!** That will be the biggest BDSM leather event in the state of Florida, let alone the Southeast!

Speaking of gatherings, we are blessed here in FL with a couple of quality events coming up! This fall brings both Leather University's Dungeon 501, and closer to home, Dominion 2000. We will bring info on Dungeon next month, and there is info on Dominion in this issue.

The Munch groups have grown tremendously here. We hear from Daytona that their Munch has taken off with a bang. **Melbourne is offering a free cruise** with their Munch next month as well.

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Wow! Contact info for both is on the events page. Contact them both!

This issue of PowerLines is chock full of great reading, with hot erotica (including our first 2-parter!), a timely Book Review, a fascinating interview with Edwin, from the Tampa Munch, and more. Also, please know that if you would like to submit items to be including in the newsletter, please feel free!

OPEX Needs Your Help!

The Orlando Munch group has been offering monthly discussion meetings for almost 3 years now, with our OPEX (Orlando Power Exchange) group. We are coming to you now, to ask for your feedback. We want to know what topics YOU would like to see offered each month, either in a discussion group format or a demo. Also, if you have a special skill that you would like to share with others, and would be willing to teach a class, we would love to hear from you too.

Please drop a line to us at opex@orlandomunch.com with your ideas. We are trying to "grow" OPEX into a resource that will benefit the leather community as a whole, and we need your help in doing that!

Leather Fetish Night

As of June 8th, Persuasions has closed their doors. Thanks to Steve and Jimmy, the owners, and to all the wonderful bartenders that took such great care of us! We looked at a couple of replacement locations, and found a delightful establishment in the Lee Rd area of Orlando!

We are announcing that we here in the Central Florida area now have a **great NEW** place to meet and hang out in all our favorite leather and fetish duds.... **Lil Orphan Andy's** is a wonderful little bar in Orlando that has opened its' doors to all us pervs on Thursday nights! Thursday nights are now 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! We have even seen the toys come out to an appreciative reception! 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! Lil' Orphan Andy's is located 2 traffic lights north of Lee Rd on OBT (Hwy 441). Address is 5700 N OBT. Turn left at Cinderlane Pkwy, and then take the first right into Blockbuster's parking area. **(NOTE: The sign over the bar still says "Old Monty's Pub", but it really is Lil Orphan Andy's.)** There is plenty of lighted parking in back, and a few spaces available up front. Great music, great drinks, a nice little dance floor, and great ambience!

Hope to see you there!

Their Search to Find the Other... by Kristoff

Feeling akin to a gold miner in the Gold Rush, looking for that nugget among all the sand and pebbles, that nugget when found would make him a rich man.

In the right hands, hands familiar with molding one into something else, the nugget dug from the ground becomes more beautiful and then even more so when worn around the neck of his lady.

His eyes scan the screen (data mining, he jokes to himself). So many sites like so many rivers. So many ads like so much mud, sand and pebbles to look past. Looking for a glimmer of something that does not fit a flash of something more beautiful. It is there to be found his treasure will come to him if he looks in the right spot, at the right time. Is it in the next page like the next shovel full of dirt?

Too many ads...like bad songs, makes him wonder that people actually took the time to write them. They are not looking for his treasure...she would not be found wearing the collar of gold that he saves for her. What if she thinks they are all like him? What if she grows tired of reading the bad songs and gives up listening to the music before his tune reaches her ears? Can't worry about that, he will find her...it is his destiny to find his treasure.

He takes a break. He rests. Perhaps only hours, perhaps days go by.

Sometimes when he is resting, he hears her calling to him. She beckons him to keep looking for her. He closes his eyes, but her face fills his dreams. Here eyes longing to be looking up at him. The wind through the open window touches his cheek like her breath upon his flesh. Resting is less restful than looking. He sees that look in her eyes, in his dream, that look of fear that he might give up before he finds (rescues) her. She knows how long he has been looking and knows a reasonable man would be frustrated, would have given up. But she also knows him and that he will not. She is sad that he has to struggle, but it is she after all that he hopes to find.

He begins looking again.

How could he live with himself, with her disappointment, knowing he gave up trying to find her? She belongs by his side. Unable to imagine

not feeling her touch, he keeps looking. She belongs at his feet. She can not bear the thought of not being under his control or of not being protected by his power. He knows he needs her tenderness to fortify his strength. She needs his power so that she may feel in control of herself.

A powerful force pulls him to look. To look at a certain page. Is it luck, fate or her desire that draws him in this direction? Rolling up his shirtsleeves, loading a shovel full of dirt into his pan, he settles down to sift through the pebbles. He knows she is here, he feels her presence...it is up to him to find her. He has been fooled before, seeing a glimmer only to discover pyrite, fool's gold. He sees her.

Like a surgeon, carefully opening her letter he reads her thoughts. How should he respond? No doubt she will receive the attention of many would-be snake-oil salesmen. Will she take the time to sort through them all to find his letter? What if she tires of reading the lies and deletes his letter, unopened? Maybe he should wait to respond, until a day where his will be one of only a few letters she gets? Surely she'd read his letter, then. What if he waits and she never comes back, his letter will remain there waiting for her return.

He seals his fate when he sends the letter. She opens her mailbox to find ads for Viagra; ads to gamble on-line and someone who wants her to kneel while she reads his letter. "Fat Chance" she whispers under her breath. Then she sees a letter that 'feels' different. She seals her fate when she begins to read his thoughts. she smiles as she reads...He has found her.

He waits while she forms her response. Not too bold...not too relaxed. He waits for her, allowing her time to express herself, her feelings, her desires. He reads her reply, "Hello Sir," He hears her voice in the written words and knows He has found her. He neglects others to respond to her as she ignores her friends to read and reply to his letters. Each checking for a new letter each saddened when one is not waiting so they can begin each day with the other.

He sends a picture (gray hairs and no hairs) and waits. She sends one of herself and tells him he is

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handsome. He breathes a sigh of relief, before looking at her. Now he knows he is in trouble, she has sent a picture of an angel. A few more letters and then he sends his number. She sends hers and asks to hear his voice. He calls and hears the softness of an angel's voice.

Days turn into weeks and they into months as they learn, laugh and make plans.

He walks the distance between the plane and the terminal and sees her waiting patiently. "Have you been waiting long?" he asks. "All my life", she responds. They smile at the other and he wonders if he should kiss her. She wonders if he will. He drops his hand and takes hers in his and side-by-side they walk away, into what was meant to be.

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Book Review... By Sarge Hopp

Jay Wiseman's **EROTIC BONDAGE HANDBOOK**, Greenery Press. Seasoned scene-players will recognize Mr. Wiseman as the author and publisher of **SM101: A Realistic Introduction**. In this, his sixth work, Mr. Wiseman focuses on the art of erotic rope bondage. The chapters are organized into topics that include Safety (of course), some basic facts about rope, basic knots, and techniques for spread-eagle bondage, facial bondage (huh?), breast and genital bondage (my favorite), the hogtie, bondage equipment used in conjunction with rope and a section on special techniques for larger bottoms (submissives, not the derriere). This is not the kind of book you sit down and read cover to cover like a novel. This is a first-time reference book for the rank beginner desiring to become a competent erotic rope handler. Frankly, upon my first read of the book I was a little disappointed. There are several fine illustrations but I was hoping for more pictures and more detail. That said, for the absolute novice, this is a fine reference book to start with. So ... now all you have to do is enlist the aid of a crash-test subbie and head out to Dom Depot for a coil of rope. The book is available from Amazon.com or Barnes and Noble Online for about \$13.00.

Dominion 2000 Play Party!!!

There has been a new date and new location given to us for this fall's Dominion 2000 party, hosted by our friends Sir Midian and tuka, and Sir Adam and er. I have gotten many, many requests for info on this great party.

The new dates will be November 16-19th, 2000. Dominion will be held in Orlando this year, and Daytona Beach next year.

"A Celebration of the Tribe" will offer 2 full days of hands-on exploration and skills sessions. During this time you will be able to obtain personalized one on one instructions on a variety of different styles of play.

There will be top notch vendors from across Florida and beyond. There will be a gourmet dinner on Saturday night, as well as incredible stage/floor entertainment. Then, of course, come the dungeons! Come play with some of the best in the life-style!

For more information on Dominion 2000, please contact SirMidian1@aol.com, or SirAdamOfGor@aol.com. (Watch for them at our Munch today!)

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When Good Girls are Bad... by Giggly Red

Cindy awoke early to find a list of chores for her to do that day before Daryl came home. She was surprised at how pleased she was that he had taken the time to make her a list so that nothing was forgotten. She knew she must get everything on the list done if she wanted Daryl to fulfill his promise for that night. Cindy so wanted everything to be done and perfect. She loved pleasing her Master.

Cindy started her chores and began to fantasize about things Daryl has promised for later. She was so looking forward to going out, it had been so long since they had had the opportunity to go out for the night. She did her chore quickly and completely knowing that any little detail left out could ruin her chances for tonight. She thought about what she was supposed to be wearing when he came home. She loved the short skirts and very high heels he had told her to be in when he came home. They made her feel very sexy and she knew he liked the way they made her look. She had laid out the black skirt, white see through blouse, white stockings, garter belt, the tight lacy bras with matching panties. She loved the way the tight lacy bra felt when she wore it. She loved the way it rubbed on her nipples. She hurried faster with her chores becoming more excited with each chore she was able to cross off her list. Before Cindy knew it she was finished ahead of schedule and was very hot. She was also very wet from all of her fantasizing.

She took a very hot bath with lots of bath oil. She knew this would make her skin soft and silky and would please Daryl very much. As she ran the washcloth over herself she was surprised at how sensitive her body was. She felt a little sliver of excitement and guilt. She knew the rules and had been taught them well. She was not allowed to masturbate nor was she allowed to experience any pleasure without her Master giving her permission. She finished her bath and dried off with the extra large, very fluffy towel. She went into the bedroom and lay on the bed. She had a couple of hours before she needed to be ready and was going to rest until then. She could not stop fantasizing about the way her body had felt and responded in the tub of hot water.

Knowing that she should not be doing what she was doing she used a finger to see just how wet she had become. She knew she should not be doing this but she could not help herself. She was surprised at the wetness she felt and was more surprised by the tingle and shock of excitement when

her finger brushed her clit. This was something she was never supposed to do. She felt guilty for doing something she was not suppose to, but could not resist the excitement of being so bad. Just one more touch she told herself as her resistance dropped. She felt the shock of sensations course through her body and told herself one more touch wouldn't hurt. She was lost in the sensations and her resistance was failing fast. She knew she had a couple of hours before Daryl came home. Maybe he would never find out, and she would not tell him unless he asked her directly.

Cindy crawled to the middle of the freshly made bed and got comfortable. She began to rub and pinch her nipples. First the right and then the left, the sensation was like little shots of electricity through her entire body and only stopping in the dampness between her legs. She slid her hand down from her nipples, across her belly, to the smoothness below and shuddered at the feelings it gave her. She was freshly shaven knowing he would like that too. She knew she was doing something she was told not to and almost stopped until her hand brushed her clit again. She shuddered with the sensations as she felt the wetness. She could not control herself as she touched her clit and the damp wetness below. She was writhing from the sensations. She inserted two fingers into her vagina and heard herself moan. She pinched her nipples and twisted them hard with her other hand. She moved her fingers in and out and rubbed her clit with her thumb. The feelings were exquisite and she could not resist the pleasure she was feeling. She sucked on her fingers tasting herself and felt herself shudder again. She licked and sucked her fingers until she had cleaned them and then reaching over to the nightstand picked up her favorite vibrator. If she was going to be bad she might as well be really bad.

She loved the sound of the vibrator; the hum just made her grin with anticipation. She inserted the vibrator in to her woman's opening, pressing it deeper and deeper until she thought she would explode. She moved the vibrator in and out, faster and faster, pinching and rubbing her nipples and then her clit and then back to her nipples. She thought of the trouble she would be in if she got caught. But she still had plenty of time. She felt the vibration and loved the sensation of the vibrator on the walls of her vagina. Cindy moved the vibrator faster and faster, harder and harder,

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deeper and deeper. It was like a roller coaster and she kept riding higher and higher waiting for the next turn. She squirmed under her own ministrations, moaning she felt the release her body was craving. She cried out loudly as the final release took her to the pinnacle. She collapsed on the bed and cuddled with the pillow waiting for her breathing to return to normal. She knew she had to shower and get dressed to be ready when Daryl came home. Spent she decided to lie there for just one more minute.

As Daryl walked through the door he noticed Cindy was not sitting on the edge of the couch waiting for him as she had been told. However, he did notice how well she had cleaned to house for him. He thought about letting her get away with not being there waiting. He had left her a very long list. He called her name softly and waited. He quietly crept to the bedroom to see if he would catch her in the midst of getting dressed. He always liked the look of shock on her face when he caught her. Looking across the bed he was amazed to see Cindy asleep. He started to smile and thought about how hard she had worked all day. As he got closer to the bed he noticed the vibrator lying next to her. Now this was not acceptable. He had told her this was not allowed, and she was not allowed to pleasure herself.

Quietly he changed from his business suit in to something a little more comfortable and leather. She would know what this meant. They were not going out tonight. He laid out his tools and went to the kitchen getting himself a glass of water and a bowl of ice. On his way back to the bedroom he picked up some candles and a book of matches. He set down his glass and the bowl of ice. He set the candles up around the room giving the room a soft glow. He gently crawled on the bed and Cindy still asleep snuggled and purred against his leg. He gently rubbed her bare butt and watched as she strained so he could reach every inch of the soft tanned flesh. Stopping for only a moment he brought his hand down hard and fast on the exposed flesh. She awoke with a start and looked up at him with very large surprised eyes. She thought about apologizing using the housework as an excuse and then realized she had left the vibrator on the bed. There was no escape.

"Come here" he told her and she knew she was in trouble. "You have not followed the orders I left for you and have not followed my rules. What

should I do to you to make sure this never happens again." He asked her.

On shaking legs she came to him knowing she was in trouble, but with no idea as to what he was going to do to her. Cindy stood next to him waiting. She thought he would never start. Daryl rubbed, patted and pinched the ass he had slapped so hard a moment before. He felt himself getting excited just thinking about the punishment that he was going to administer to her. "You know why you are in trouble don't you?" he asked. Shakily and with anticipation she replied "Yes Sir." "I was not ready when you came home, and I played with your toys without permission." She looked around the room and saw all of the toys he had laid out for him to use. She shivered a mixture of excitement and fear. She had never been this bad.

He sat on the edge of the bed and told her "Lay across my lap." Noticing her trepidation he spoke a bit louder and ordered her to lie across his lap. He was enjoying the feelings he aroused in her. She carefully lay across his lap so as to be evenly balanced. Cindy could feel his hand as he rubbed her ass, back and thighs. She couldn't keep from yelping out loud when his hand came down hard across her ass. "How many was that my dear?" he asked her. "One Sir" she cried out. "I want you to count each one." he ordered.

He brought his hand down again. "Two Sir" she cried. On and on he spanked harder and harder with each one. "Three Sir, four, five.... twenty..." she cried as tears streamed down her cheeks. He loved the shade of pink her ass became as he smacked it. He reached over and picked up the wood paddle. She felt the difference as soon as the wood touched her skin. She knew she would be lucky if she was able to sit down when he stopped, if he ever stopped. On and on she counted. When he reached fifty he stopped. He began rubbing her ass with ice to cool the fever it felt. "So will you be ready for me when I tell you to?" he asked her. "Yes Sir" she cried. He knew she would not make that mistake again.

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Interview with Edwin... by lapetimort

Most folks know him as EDWIN. He is a 29 year old Leo that has been involved in this lifestyle for a few years. He has endeavored to be know as a person more than a DOM, MASTER, or TOP. He is a firm believer in both Mentoring and Fostering in this lifestyle, as well the structure of THE OLD GUARD. He has recently joined the Tampa Munch Coordinators and has been asked to join the Auxiliary board of the Orlando group. He looks forward to the progress of both these groups in the future.

Share with us how you discovered this lifestyle, how long ago was that?

My first real introduction would have been when I was employed at BRAVO BODY JEWELRY by Mike Natalia in 1992. With the diverse groups we did business with I had the pleasure of meeting lots of interesting people. Before that I always had the feeling that something was missing and it was very difficult to pinpoint exactly what that "something" was.

What were some of the surprises you found when you started exploring?

The first surprise would have been all the diverse people all seeking the same things and finding it. Second would have been the lack of information, guidance, and support for people seeking this hobby and lifestyle.

What specific goals do you have for yourself -- regarding your personal development?

Someone asked me once "Edwin...what kind of Dom are you??"...My reply was 'A learning one.'" There is a list of things I wish to learn from particular people because to me, they have shown a true Mastery in a subject that I have an interest in.

You have an interesting "family" situation, can you describe it for us? And elaborate on the parts that make it work well, as well as the parts that prove to be a challenge. How do you work past these challenges?

What we have is a FAMILY by choice. A group who all have the same ideas and goals working together on a path for all of our mutual interests and pursuits.

What makes it work is communication and honesty with each other. The challenging part is taking the time to listen and HEAR what the others are saying and act pro actively from there with patience and understanding. "A TRUE FAMILY IS NOT ALWAYS ONE'S OWN FLESH AND BLOOD...IT'S A MATTER OF THE HEART", Shirley Barksdale.

Tell us about your wife, how you met? Did you introduce her to the scene? Also, please tell us about the other people in your family :)

Jan...Gigglyred....We met in the SCA about 8 years ago. she was doing some sewing for me at the time and I took a year off from the group. When we met up a year later, I found out that she was separated and pending divorce, and still had my garb she had been working on for me. She agreed to finish the garb and we started hanging out, and eventually dating ,which led to living together and finally being married in October of '99. We have been together going on almost 6 years now.

I introduced Jan to the scene when the DSSG was sharing space with the Life Style Explorers about 5 years ago. We frequented the Munches in Tampa that were sponsored by Bravo Mike and the after parties as well as the Christine's Lingerie parties and the private functions. She has seen A LOT and has not ran from anything screaming yet, but has definitely settled on her limits.

As far as other people in our family, that would be Angela, our 6 foot tall Kitty Kat also known as Amazonkity (go fig). She was a new member in the local SCA group that I had not met. We bumped into each other on line in the AOL chat room "FlaDomSub" and found out we had several similar interests. She started hanging out with us and soon became our room mate. As our relationship grew we included her in our BDSM functions as much as we could with her schedule and time constraints. Since then she has come a long way in finding what it is she is looking for. At this time she is dating someone (which we encouraged) but still considered part of our family.

There is one other member of our immediate family, Porphyry. We have known her for a little more then a year and have had a wonderful time getting to know the

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person she is. Our relationship had started out as a Mentoring of her by me, but upon her request has moved to a Dom sub role with her subbing to me.

Tell us a bit about the SCA, and how that activity blends with BDSM.

The Society for Creative Anachronism has been a hobby of mine for about the last 12 years. It has been a major influence on my life by showing me that honor, courtesy, and chivalry are not antiquated and out dated values, but are obtainable ideals and concepts that we should all endeavor to uphold. It has helped me grow and develop into the person I am today.

As far as blending with BDSM, there are several points of crossover from an organizational point of view. And there are several people who enjoy both of these hobbies. Unfortunately, I strongly feel that there is no place for BDSM in the SCA. The SCA was established as a family organization and I feel it should remain so.

What areas specifically interest you in this lifestyle, and what areas do you look towards in your own personal growth?

It would have to be the Psychology of the scene. I enjoy the mental aspects as well as the physical. Also the Mentoring and Fostering of the new people finding this hobby for the first time and helping them realize their direction and paths to achieve their own aspirations and goals.

What advice would you have for anyone who would like to bring a vanilla partner in to this lifestyle?

GO SLOW!!!!!!! Start at the Munches, these being non-threatening places to meet people outside the scene. BOOKS....there is LOTS in print out there and reading is a great way to understand all the different terms and ideas out there....MEET PEOPLE...there are some really great and talented people out there...FRIENDS FIRST....this a soap box rant of mine from way back, the friendships we make will outlast the play every time...and most of all, COMMUNICATE...this is the essence of our lifestyle and the basis for any and all relationships we have.

What did you look for in a mentor, when you decided to become involved in BDSM?

A Mentor should be someone that you can build a friendship with and be able to draw on their experiences when needed. Someone to counsel, but not be over bearing or condescending. They should be willing to let you go in your own direction and at your own pace, not mold you into something THEY feel you should be. The most important thing, though, is knowing that this person is there for you because they want to be.

What are some of your fond memories of the Daytona Bash at the Beach?

OH WOW!!!!!!... There are so many. This year the high light must have been the SLAVE AUCTION. I had such a great time doing that and everyone had so much fun AND we raised a whole bunch of money for the Volusia AIDS Coalition. The best part of that was that everyone laughed at my jokes...WOOHOO. On a personal level, the people I met and friendships both new and old are the reasons I do the things I do. The thing that I will NEVER forget about that weekend, though, is that this was the day that Porphyry asked me to be her Master. This was truly a life changing event for the both of us and we are all looking forward to the future.

What type of things surprised you when you when you became involved with the Tampa munch group?

What surprised the most was the lack of outreach. Most people who came to their first munch just happened to stumble across it through a computer link or by word of mouth. It is so hard to advertise an alternative lifestyle, knowing that are those out there that would ridicule and try to stop us.

Since you're on the auxiliary board for the Orlando group, what is your philosophy on the growth of the lifestyle in both areas? Where do you think problems arise between groups and how do you think things could be made better for all of us involved?

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First, let me say I am truly honored to be allowed the chance to participate with such an incredible group of people and THANK YOU for the invitation to be involved in something that will be greater and grander in the very near future.

As far as growth, I would like to see the Munches and this Lifestyle become more of a Legal Non/Not For profit social club, to teach and demonstrate that this is not about violence or pain, but understanding, acceptance, and the meeting of other's needs.

I think that problems can occur when there is a lack or break down of communication. We must all stick together as a united front, or we will be living by other peoples rules, laws, and regulations as long as we live. We, as a whole, must coordinate our efforts and support our local scene. Through finances (your local merchants), the Munches, organized functions (after munch and private parties) and conventions, we can formulate a plan of action to keep us all out of harms way and still promote a SAFE, SANE and CONSENSUAL environment.

Gourmet Dinner Raffle Report

For those who attended this year's Bash at the Beach, and witnessed the Master/Mistress/slave auction, I am sure you will remember the woman who pulled in the top bid of the weekend. She is the lovely one who offered to auction off a night of dining delicacies for the top prize, and was rewarded with a bid of \$12,000 Dungeon Dollars! (that was over \$400 US towards the Volusia Co. AIDS Resource Network!) Sir Stephen from GA was the high bidder. A HUGE thanks to him!

The dinner was finally scheduled for July 8th. Eight people were in attendance, and were treated to a delightful array of delectable foods, served by lu, in her tux, cuffs and collar. The evening started with Spicy Shrimp, a Melon/ Strawberry Assortment, Marinated Mushrooms, and a delicious Chardonnay. Next came a salad with Butter Lettuce, Hearts of Palm, Artichoke and Pine nuts. The entrée was a fabulous Raspberry Chicken Breast, Crab Stuffed Mushrooms, Twice Baked Potatoes, Sautéed Sugar Peas & Asparagus with fresh Rosemary. Dessert consisted of Homemade Raspberry Cheesecake, Coconut Fried Mango with Cinnamon Rum Sauce, and Jamaican Blue Mountain Coffee. Sounds WELL worth the bid!

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My Search...by Kristoff (a personals ad)

The beauty of a BDSM relationship as seen through my eyes is that two people could form such a bond, providing the security, freedom, and comfort that allows her to give up control over herself to him and that he willingly accepts the obligation to honor her, in his use of her. In discussions with those who have not yet learned the true nature of a BDSM relationship, they have argued to me that it is the objectification of women. I argue that it is the glorification of a woman.

It is within this inherent contrast that I find the greatest mystery of a D/s relationship. Just as weed filled garden is a poor reflection upon its gardener, a poorly trained sub/slave is the poorest reflection upon her Master. As no one within a small community wants others to see his shame, he is thus required to give her his undivided attention, care, and effort. In the building of this most perfect union, mutual respect, honor, love, and communication become the cornerstones.

We have both heard of submission as being a gift, but it is also a need. Taking control of her body, while important, is not the first conquest a Master should seek. Indeed, it is through the domination of her mind and heart that she will eagerly give him her body. For me, s/m takes a backseat to D/s. I can not imagine getting any satisfaction from being physical with a sub unless we also shared some degree of D/s.

In brief, I am looking for someone who can be both a submissive and, at times, a slave. I require her to be intelligent, possessing a good sense of humor and that she has a sense of who she is and what she wants from me. Her personality should contain a bit of spunk and that she be willing to test me by pushing back. In these times, she will be hoping that she will lose the test and be comforted when I rise up against her to put down her rebellion. I am not one who enjoys using physical means to punish. I would rather she be disappointed in herself for her actions, thoughts or words and

the look of disappointment in my looking upon her would be all the punishment she would require. That said, I do foresee there will be times when, through foolishness or the lies of another, she will do something that goes beyond the limits I have established for her. In these cases, punishment will be swift, severe, physical, but also measured to the offense. It will also only follow when she accepts that she deserves to be 'taught a lesson'.

Getting back to my interest in contrasts, I like to mix pain and pleasure, using them on top of the other at the same time. I also enjoy administering contrasting sensations, like ice and hot wax or a massage within a beating. The idea is that while testing her body, I am also testing her mind, with the goal of making each stronger. I can be very giving and am very oral. For this, I enjoy being able to take what I need from her.

I am looking for much more than kinky sex and for someone to call me "Sir." I am looking for someone who can laugh with and at me, who can tease me and taunt me, who will greet me at the door with a smile and a flogger (asking me to use it on her), who will challenge me to be a better Dom, who will give all that she is to me for whatever my needs are and who will strive to learn to anticipate them. I am seeking a friend, a lover, a 'daughter', a sister, a student, a sub and a slave.

(Sir Eric, or Kristoff, can be reached at the_axemaker@hotmail.com. We normally don't run such long personal ads here in PowerLines, but this one seemed pretty special, don't you think?)

FLORIDA BDSM CALENDAR

WEEK ONE

	WHERE	WHO
FIRST SATURDAY	Clearwater Munch, Clearwater Mall Food Court	masterej@mastersquest.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 TUESDAY	Zephyrhills Munch	Sic t puppy@yahoo.com
SECOND SATURDAY	Tampa (Brandon) Munch,	intreegue@aol.com
SECOND SATURDAY	Jacksonville Area Power Exchange (JAPE)	Arisnow@aol.com
SECOND SATURDAY	Gainesville Munch	Patti_lynn_@hotmail.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 FRIDAY	Daytona Munch	DaytonaFLMunch@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
FOURTH SATURDAY	W.E.L.L. (Women Embracing the Leather Lifestyle) women-only discussion group.	gazelle123@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

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Schedule for Upcoming
OPEX Meetings

Topic	Date
Old Guard/ New Leather	August 19
Temporary Piercing	September 16
Gor	October 21
Toy Swap	November 18



Personals

See your personals ad here!

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, July 15th, 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. In August, we will be repeating one of the more popular and informative classes from Bash at the Beach, on Old Guard/ New Leather. Ms Karen Matroni, a former Ms FL Leather titleholder, will be speaking on the rich history of the leather Old Guard community, and where the new generations of leathermen and leatherwomen will be evolving. Come learn about the wonderful protocols and rich etiquette that have been practiced for decades, and how they might enrich your lifestyle today.

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!