

Power Lines

Gazelle's Corner



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

Well, Torville and I are still enjoying the beauty of the fall season here in Philadelphia. So far, at least, we haven't gotten too terrible of weather... yet! My hope is that we can get done and out of here, and back down to Florida where we belong, BEFORE the snows come! In the meantime, we are enjoying the sights and sounds and are missing all of our friends back home.

Lawana is getting a great response from folks about third annual Orlando Munch BDSM Holiday Toy Drive. We have a family with 4 children that we are sponsoring this year, ages 15 (girl), 10 (boy), 5 (boy), and the baby at 13 months (another boy). These kids face a bleak holiday season without help from those of us that are more fortunate. I applaud Lawana for her hard work and dedication again this year, and I applaud and thank YOU, for opening your hearts (and your wallets) once again this year. This leather community has proven to be one of the best, time and time again, in how loving and

giving to others it has been. I know that this community will step up again in 2000! Raffle tickets will be sold at the October and November munch, and also at various other locations. We've gotten phenomenal items donated from some pretty special people, too. The raffle will be held at the November Munch (remember what a great time we had last year? Don't miss this one!)

Sir Midian and Sir Adam have promised to be in attendance today, answering any questions (and taking your money, I am sure!) for their upcoming Dominion 2000 convention. Please see page 4 of this issue of PowerLines for info on a special deal they are offering to the Orlando Munch attendees only... be sure to see them while at the munch!

Registration forms will also be available today for the next Orlando Bash, which will take place the weekend of May 31-June 3rd, 2001! See the folks at the sign in table to make sure you get yours, and register soon... we sold out last year, and while making an additional 100 rooms available for next year, we look to sell out next year too. We are lining up the vendors and the workshops now... we have

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contracted with The Crucible, the east coast's best traveling dungeon service, to outfit our 5000 sq ft of dungeon space with ALL the coolest equipment. All that and more!

I really wish I could have been there this month with you, as I was really looking forward to catching Ms Karen Matroni teach her OPEX class on Temporary Piercings. Interesting topic! Next month's OPEX will be the start of a new November OPEX tradition, I think... we will be holding our first Annual Toy Swap! Keep an eye on the website for more details coming out soon!

Have a great month, & I'll miss you!

gazelle

Dungeon 501 Scene Report... by Pepe399

Press Release:

October 13-15, 2000 Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Leather University presented Dungeon 501.

Set Up: The Dungeons, Classrooms, Vendor Rooms, Hospitality Suite, and Office took up two sides of the quad surrounding the pool, and provided attendees with Fun, Information, New Toys, and Food.

Rules: Common Sense, Common Courtesy, and Safety. The most memorable though was the Dress Code. One rule stated that you must have a 1 inch strap UP the ass, we found out later it was supposed to be a 1 inch strap ACROSS the ass. (although no one, much to my displeasure, actually pulled the strap out of my crack to measure it!) As for nudity, well, we tried.

Classes: I can only report on the classes I attended. Friday night, I could not pass up the opportunity to hear Joseph Bean discuss seducing consent in SM101. Then, Saturday morning, I got my bruised ass up out of bed to attend Jack McGeorges's 10:15AM Interrogation Class, that filled to standing room only quickly. WOW! This one class made the trip worth it. If you ever get the opportunity to attend one of his classes DO IT. From Interrogation to Bloodsports with Sharon Spector, there was only time for a cig in between. Because all those in the class were well versed in bloodletting, we decided to make it a Bloodsports 201 class, so it ended up more intense and technical. We witnessed a cutting on a wonderful woman, and Daddy sutured some beads onto my chest. Those later ripped out when my beads got caught on her nipple rings. OUCH! Saturday ended up in flames, as I demo-ed for the Lovely Lolita's "Fire for

women-only" class. A "flames on" class with an arts and craft section to make your own fire stick. Several other classes were offered, but you need in the future to remember to get there early, as they fill up fast.

Sunday Night Dinner: Sunday night is the final fiesta for the attendees where all the awards are given out. I am the proud recipient of my Diploma, but also, the much appreciated Certificate of Appreciation for representing the Orlando Munch as we hosted the Hospitality Suite on Friday night. They also surprised Bear Man with the announcement of the chairs at Leather Archives that have been named in his honor.

Final Thoughts: Dungeon 501 seemed to be one of the most successful they have ever put on. Lawrence Fox and his staff did a wicked job getting it ready. Information for Dungeon 601 has already been passed out, the information can be found at <http://www.leatheru.com>.

Another important bit of information is that the LA&M has found a permanent home. For information on membership, please write to Joseph Bean, Bear Man, at Leather Archives and Museum, 6418 N. Greenview Ave., Chicago, IL 60626.

I take with me several wicked memories of my time with Daddy and the other attendees. Hope to see you all next year.

Cara

Butterscotch Fantasies... by Gazelle

(reprinted from an earlier PowerLines, by Request)

OK, you've found the play partner of your dreams, the one that hits so many of your hot buttons that it scares you... you want to pinch yourself to make sure you really are not actually dreaming! You share more and more of yourself with this person each day, until you finally think that it is safe to share that little secret fantasy fetish, the one that niggles in the back of your mind when you are all alone. You share that deep, dark fantasy that has been your secret friend for many years, and your partner says, "Euuuwww!"

No need to go shopping for a new partner, necessarily. Most of us will, in the course of preliminary negotiations, get the general boundaries defined on what we are looking for, or perhaps more important, looking to stay away from. For instance, in the negotiations that Torville and I began with, I let him know that, although I knew that many people really enjoyed age-play (ie: role play involving Mommy/Daddy/little children role playing), I was NOT one of them! I don't do age play, I don't enjoy age play, I really need to stay as far away from age role-playing as I can get! So Torville knew not to come to me late in the game and share that, unbeknownst to me, he really secretly had a long-standing fantasy about that, and that he wanted to suddenly introduce that type of play into our lives! (I am NOT saying that he has that fantasy, mind you, this is merely an example. I am fairly certain that if someone approached him to take part in that kind of play, he would decline, perhaps after saying "Euuuwww!") We both knew that we shared most of the general kinks that we both enjoyed, before getting too seriously involved with each other.

But what about the fantasy that does not drive your partner running from the room, but

simply is not their "cup of tea"? What does one do then? Can one partner be expected to be everything to the other? Does the partner with the "offending" fantasy simply bury it, because it's just that one little thing, and everything else is so wonderful, so why risk it? Since most of us have had fantasies about "regular" BDSM activities most of our lives, and here we are, getting lucky enough to make those fantasies come true... do all fantasies (within reason) have to come true? Will that one fantasy that does the niggling cause a seismic shaking of the foundation that your relationship is built on? Important questions to ask oneself.

Some in the scene feel that one partner cannot be expected to be an end-all and be-all. This would certainly be the case for a Domme with a male primary submissive, who really wants to dominate a female sub. Then the question that needs to be addressed in negotiations is the whole thing with multiples in the relationship... what does that mean to both parties? Obviously the Domme and the sub would need to have that be part of their negotiations, what each partner feels about bringing another person in, to sharing that partner with another. Many say they can do it, many know themselves well enough to not even try.

Others in this lifestyle would try to change themselves, in order to hang on to the "partner of their dreams", risking not being really true to themselves. I have to admit, I did that myself years ago. Torville and I had a long distance relationship at that time, both phone and cyber. He was also talking to a submissive up in VA.

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Dominion 2000 Play Party!!!

(This is a last reminder to you all about the upcoming GREAT convention, Dominion 2000... a truly incredible gathering of some of the Most Outstanding BDSM practitioners around! Torville and I are REALLY trying to get back home to Florida in time for this party...other than the Bash, this is THE party to attend this year! I strongly urge you to get your reservations in quickly, and don't miss out! Sir Midian has extended a VERY special offer just to the folks at the Orlando Munch. Sir Midian and Sir Adam will be at the Munch today to answer questions. I really hope to see you all there in November at Dominion! Gazelle)

First of all, I wanted to thank Torville and Gazelle as well as the board of directors of the Orlando Munch for sending this note out to you all. For the many people who have inquired about Dominion 2000 and the many who have already made their reservations, I thank you. Orlando, being the host city for Dominion 2000 has some very specific issues and opportunities.

Many of you living in the Orlando area have asked if there were anyway for you to attend the convention, but not stay in the hotel for the weekend. This question while understandable, left us feeling very mixed emotions. This gathering is intended to be a place where you can leave the mundane world behind and immersed your self in this magical weekend of learning, of fun, of sharing and yes, of play! It will be hard for you to fully experience all that this convention has to offer if you are running back and forth to your house, taking out your trash and watering you lawn. The fact of the matter is that in order to make this event happened we have committed ourselves to all of this hotels convention in space and a very large contiguous block of rooms in order to allow for privacy, security, and containment. We ask that if there is anyway for you to join us for the entire weekend please do so. In order to make this a more easily achieved thing, we are extending (only for Orlando area residents who have not registered to date) the early bird special which was due to end on October 1st, until November 1st allowing more Orlando attendees to get away from it all at the hotel with us. This represents a savings of \$40.

We have listened to the question on the phone, in person, and via e-mail "is there any way to come to Dominion 2000 and not stay there". Originally, we had intended only to have a day pass with access to shopping and seminars for people not staying at the hotel. We are announcing, to the Orlando area residents only a full access pass, which will entitle that guest to all the access which the day pass members have, in addition they will be allowed into all evening area activities, hospitality, the main play area and those private play rooms up in the residents area. This pass will cost \$90 for Friday and Saturday access. It does not include meals which can be purchased in advance only at \$25 per person per meal. This pass will allow a single or a couple access. A single night pass for either Friday or Saturday will cost \$70, again not including meals.

Just to share with you all some of the latest updates on Dominion 2000. Registration is going very nicely and we are looking towards a sellout of our space. We have attendees to coming from as far away as Canada, Michigan, and other states. Our vendors are quickly growing into a who's who all of leather toy makers. Just to tease you with a few of our confirmed vendors Leather Stu, Larry from leather Temple, Roy from leather harvest, rainbow ropes and others locally and nationally. We will have all day long skills sessions as well as specific seminars for you to attend. The meals, I can only promise will be awesome as anyone who knows me can attest, I love to feed my guess well. There is a new cutting edge surprise for creating atmosphere in the play space that will have people talking about all year long. As for the play it self, we will have a large common area, several semi private spaces and several rooms in the residents area dedicated to play, play, and more play!

We have been hearing nothing but positive encouraging an exciting comments from everyone we have spoken to or e-mail with. I can only tell you that on behalf of myself, tuka, Sir Adam, and er we are looking forward to welcoming you, sharing with you and having a magical weekend with each and everyone of you who will be attending Dominion 2000!

If you have any questions, please e-mail us at SirMidian1@aol.com, or SirAdamofGor@aol.com, or call 813-948-6939. Registration forms can be obtained at the website www.dominionevents.com.

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Being the incredibly insecure and jealous submissive I was at the time, I was very threatened by his conversations with her, even though I knew that what he was primarily talking to her about were things that I had found either distasteful or too scary for me, and thus not on the table. Hmm... What to do? Well, I learned to like those things, because I knew it would please him, but mostly because I thought I had to try to be everything for him! (yes, sometimes our motives in submission are not always purely directed towards the pleasing or service of our dominants!) Funny thing is, that kind of play is now one of our most favorite things to do, for BOTH of us!

That situation worked out for us, but what of the times that it can not be handled as easily? Can one submissive be "chocolate" and another be "butterscotch"... the Dominant liking the thought of having chocolate every day, but occasionally enjoying the decadence of butterscotch? Is that really a threat to chocolate? What of the chocolate who thinks he/she needs to change into butterscotch, because he/she thinks their dominant wants that instead? This also applies to the submissive with the "chocolate" Dom/me, too. What does a Dominant do when the submissive of their dreams really wants to make certain fantasies come true, but it's not something that they, the Dominant, are comfortable with? Yes, Dominants DO get to have limits, too! The dominant does want their submissive happy, bottom line. As an example, what of the Domme, who loves her sub, and wants to give her sub all that he wants. But the sub really wants to try a scene involving anal fisting.

They may have negotiated anal play, as in her using a strap-on, but the Domme is not comfortable with the idea of fisting. Does the Dominant demand that the sub give up that request forever, or does she learn to like it, or perhaps even try to find someone else to provide that one little thing? Again, here we go into the poly-relationship question. Does the submissive become a martyr-like figure and say "it's not really THAT important, I suppose... even though I have fantasized about it all my life...". Does he/she try to make the dominant feel guilty about not getting their way? Or worse yet, try to get that niggle stroked in secret by someone else! And what happens if the one partner with the fantasy tells themselves that this is simply an itch that needs to be scratched just the one time to make it go away, and they then find out that it is something that they want and need on a regular basis? Questions, questions and more questions....

One final thing to keep in mind here is the fact that our lifestyle demands constant full communication and honesty. Yes, many times the bar gets raised, over and over, with each of us finding things previously thought not to our liking, slowly becoming like second nature. The submissive who swore that he/she would not **ever** want to try fire play, sees someone writhing in ecstasy while their Top draws erotic lines of fire on the breasts, stomach and thighs... and begins to possibly reconsider their own refusal to consider that type of play. If we can keep the communication lines open and flowing during this process, each partner can do nothing but learn more about themselves and the other.

Interview with MasterJet & susieQ by Mistress Sherry

This month's interview is with Master Jet and susieQ, long-time scene members and a wonderful, warm couple with many great insights into D/s in general, and giving us the perspective of how it is to truly have a 24/7 D/s relationship.

Sherry: How long have you two been married?

susie: We've been together for 16 years, and we've been married for 15.

Sherry: Was the scene a part of your interest at the time you got married?

susie: No, but both of us had been in those types of roles before. I was more acquainted than Master was, but when we met, it was not either one of us pursuing that.

Sherry: Did you know about that interest in each other?

MasterJet: Not when we met. SusieQ worked with my cousin, that's how we met.

susie: It was just a few years after that that it was obvious...getting to know each other, within 3 years of that, that we both knew what the other liked.

Sherry: But it was a common interest, nobody had to sell the other one on the scene?

MasterJet: We both liked to play, but when we met, we didn't know that the other one liked to play. It sure worked out better.

susie: We didn't know we fell into the roles, but we easily fell into the roles without any problem.

Sherry: So the lifestyle has been this way for you for most of the time you've been together?

MasterJet: Oh yes, easily 12 years.

Sherry: How long of that time have you been a part of some community or group?

susie: About 8 years.

MasterJet: The Internet is what really got us going. We met a lot more people real quick, a lot more groups and stuff. It was hard to find people

before that...we had to stay in the shadows back then.

Sherry: Is that how you learned about the Orlando community, on the Internet?

susie: Yes, actually I can remember the first time we went to the munch, Rap met us at the door. I had talked to him online in the Florida Dom/Sub room, and he had told us about it. He was waiting out there.

MasterJet: That is when we met at the mall.

Sherry: How long ago was that?

susie: We've been to all three of the Daytona bashes.

Sherry: That's right, I remember reading the story you wrote (susieQ) for the fiction writing contest. That was a great story!

susie: I love to write! But we've been doing that since then, I guess it's been about 4 years we've been coming to the Orlando munch.

Sherry: How much is the scene a part of your everyday life together?

MasterJet: We live the lifestyle 24/7. In terms of play, we play quite a bit. That's why we had to end up building our own little room back there.

susie: It's really pretty much all the time, even at work. It's really strange for me at work. I supervise people, but still the submissive side comes out. It's always "Yes ma'am, no ma'am, yes sir." It doesn't matter even if it's the people working under me, it still is that respect for them as a person that you're working with that really shows through in a lot of ways. It's amazing to know that you can feel it. It makes a difference with my employees. They like that, they really do. They feel like I really respect them and what their opinions are, and how they feel about things. I supervise them, but it really comes through how I look at them and how I feel about them.

Sherry: So it's just evolved into something very natural for you guys to do over time. Do

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you have trouble with problem resolution, or just the day-to-day issues of life?

susie: I think every marriage does! We have a time, generally one day a week where we share, where I can say anything I want.

MasterJet: We talk over what we've done, what we want to do, any problems in this area or that area. Usually it's on Wednesday night.

susie: Then we have our venting time, we take a 3 mile walk every night. He talks 90 miles an hour about one thing, I'm going on about another thing, I don't think either one of us hears each other! And that helps, it helps burn off that energy from the day's work.

Sherry: I would say there's no question, then, that in general the lifestyle enhances your relationship with each other.

MasterJet: Quite a bit.

susie: it keeps us together!

Sherry: Do you feel it enhances the intimacy you have with each other?

MasterJet: We're very open with any thoughts or anything each other likes to do. That helped a lot, to be able to tell your feelings and not feel shy or ashamed.

susie: It's a lot more open, especially when you look at our parents, just in the dark. Doesn't work that way, ever.

Sherry: You talked about how you are at work, susieQ, and how it affects that, but is anybody actually aware of your D/s relationship? Are you guys out to any family or friends?

susie: I think people will not say that they know that you are "that way." I would think that it's there, even the children were raised with us, the boys have more of a dominant side. I think children are aware of it just from being associated with it, not that they think "Yes, this is what they do." Even at work – I don't know about you at work, Master – you have to be dominant to keep the plant running and all. But I don't think anyone would boldly

come out and say that they knew.

MasterJet: I don't think anyone knows at my work actually what we do. They know that I'm very open and let them know what I think, good or bad, I don't hold back on that.

Sherry: It sounds like to me that your lives work out in a way that it doesn't really matter, you don't have anyone that you have to particularly hide from, or anybody that you're particularly dying to say "Oh guess what we do!"

susie: My parents are very accepting of us children, no matter how we are, that is not an issue for them, literally an unconditional love with my parents. I don't think it would matter if they knew point blank what we did, my parents would say it didn't matter.

MasterJet: It wouldn't matter to mine, either.

Sherry: And that kind of attitude makes it where you don't feel like you have to run and tell them. Do you read books or magazines?

MasterJet: She reads a lot.

susie: I'm reading the Gor books, I think I'm on number seven. They're really cool! I like science fiction. I read to Master a lot of times, even on Wednesday night, if I find articles or something of interest on the Internet about the lifestyle, I read him that. And I read him what I write.

MasterJet: She writes a lot of stories. She has one that's about 800 pages.

susie: That one was a novel, single spaced on a regular sheet of paper it was 420 pages.

Sherry: Are you thinking of publishing it?

susie: I would love to, but it's very expensive to have it critiqued and all. Every once in a while I get it down and read it just to read it, and think "I wrote that!"

Sherry: How long ago did you write it?

susie: It took me a year to write it, it was about a year ago. It's fantasy fiction, I guess. I wrote one that's just BDSM, and it's about 89 pages.

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MasterJet: She comes up with some really nice stories!

*(editor's note breaking in here.... Yes, susie DOES come up with some very nice stories... we would LOVE to print some here in PowerLines sometime!
Hint hint! Gazelle)*

susie: I have a weird mind, huh Master?

Sherry: Do you read other people's stories on the Internet?

susie: Oh yes, constantly. Any time he wants me to look up something on the Internet it's like "oh, alright."

Sherry: What are your favorite sites to look at?

susie: I look at "Cuffs", it's the D.S. Kiosk, it's their site, and everything is linked to it. Once in a while the Orlando Munch under the Yellow Pages, you can go in and just hit links and get there.

Sherry: There's a lot of stories and people's writings there?

susie: Yes. But it's hard to find the time, I work on the computer all the time so it's hard to get those things done.

Sherry: I think it's great that you read to your Master.

MasterJet: She's really great at it. She can really get the expression going!

Sherry: Are there people you feel have influenced you in the scene?

MasterJet: We've met a lot of good people, especially in the last 4 years since the Orlando Munch. A lot of people have really good ways. Everybody seems to be really respectful. I don't ever really see anybody get out of line.

susie: The leaders really stand out, and they're the ones that people look to. You can tell it, you can tell someone that is a truly dominant person. We tend to weed out the other ones quick, too. If they're out

there hitting on girls, or wanting stuff that's not right, they come into those munches and parties, it doesn't take us long to figure them out and get rid of them. You see them once or twice and then you never see them again. It's amazing how that works. I'm very impressed with that. I don't like to be out somewhere, especially going someplace by myself, where I have to worry about someone touching me, bothering me, saying something out of the way. We've been to the Tampa munch several times recently, and it's the same thing there. The regular ones keep showing up, the others have literally been run off. It's not a sex game, it's really a way of life.

Sherry: And I think there's enough of us who are passionate and serious about that, why would anyone want to stick around if that's not what they wanted? We'd be boring otherwise! We don't just beat people all the time.

MasterJet: There's a lot more to it than that.

susie: We live a very good life. No questions, I don't live in a "gray area." Women I talk to that work with me, they don't know where they're at. It's nice to be able to come home, go out, do anything and know where I'm at, what I'm doing, and where I can seek comfort, protection, direction.

Q: Well after I saw your dungeon, to ask you what is your favorite toy seems like a silly question, it's so awesome! What's your favorite place? Tell me a little bit about it...you built all the stuff in there?

MasterJet: Pretty much everything, yes.

susie: I'm a great handyman, I am just right there, "go get this, go get that, hold this," I'm a great helper.

MasterJet: Even made some of the whips.

susie: I've made some great ones that go with the violet wand.

MasterJet: That's my favorite, the violet wand.

Sherry: What's your favorite thing to do with it?

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MasterJet: I like the attachment that lets me use my hands. That way it seems like you have more control for any spots you want.

Sherry: Yes, but you are taking an intense sensation there as well!

MasterJet: I've been shocked a lot worse than that, since I'm an electrician!

Sherry: So that type of electrical play doesn't make you nervous?

MasterJet: I'm very comfortable with it.

Sherry: Do you do any other type of electrical play?

MastrJet: Not really. We like to play with fire.

susie: That is the most awesome feeling, to feel it run up your body.

MasterJet: We learned from Morpheus at ALCH. We were impressed with how careful he was.

Somebody could get hurt real bad real quick if not.

Sherry: Do you play with other people?

MasterJet: We do play with other people. We've had a couple of different submissives, we had one that lived with us for 3 years, she ended up having to move out west to Texas. We've trained a couple more.

susie: They went out and found their own fellers! Lately it's pretty much been us. We've been going to Midian's, that's a really nice place.

MasterJet: We like to know someone really good before we play. It's a whole lot more comfortable, you know what they're like and their limits. If you ever cross their limits, they're going to be worried about you from then on.

Sherry: So you don't feel it as a lack if you don't have someone else in your lives?

susie: No, I don't feel intimidated by having somebody else there, and I don't have to have someone else there to function. It took a long time to



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overcome that, it really did. In the first few years of our marriage it was very much a fear for me, I had to have a lot of reassurance.

MasterJet: Once we established the difference between love and playing with somebody, it's a whole different ball game there. Just because I'm touching or playing with somebody, that doesn't mean I don't love you. If we had figured that out before we started, things would have gone a lot easier.

susie: There was a lot of long, long talking and worrying, and him seeing through my fears. Now it doesn't worry me. And it took away the fear that he was going to go out and cheat on me. He's not going to go out and cheat on me, he doesn't have to do that. I provide what he needs, anything else is an enhancement for us. That's helped a lot. He has to care for me so much, his attention is so much focused on me. It's amazing how much attention he focuses on what I need, what we do, where we go. You don't think about that side of what they have to go through.

Sherry: I think that's the sign of a really special Master, to be able to have that attention, and that's probably why you have the depth of relationship you have, is because he can provide that.

susie: There were times I didn't think so, a lot of corner time! Being in the corner is like beating my head in the corner!

MasterJet: Yeah, she's spent many an hour in that dark corner in there!

susie: Or literally "hanging around." Gets me focused again.

Sherry: I know that you travel around a lot to different events, what's been some of your favorite ones?

susie: Generally any time we travel out of state we try to find something of the leather lifestyle someplace, seeing how they do things, what's going on in that town. Especially in the last few years, the Internet has brought things wide open to being in contact with people.

MasterJet: You can find a lot more places you'd never, ever have found, mostly out of town.

Sherry: Do you have a vision of where you'd like to see the Orlando Munch go in the future?

MasterJet: I'd like to see us get out of the shadows. Nobody's doing anything wrong, but it seems a lot of people act like there's something wrong with us.

susie: ALCH put us back, they backed us up a long way, unfortunately. To be able to have something like that available would be great. It helps when people have events in their home, we'd like to have people come over, maybe one night a month, just a few couples. The Munch is doing good, it has just grown by leaps and bounds. I remember when it was in the Sanford Mall, we had strictly one table of people, now we fill up the whole room and down the other side at Gator's!

MasterJet: Four years has brought us a long ways.

susie: The bashes have brought us a long ways too. More people participated this year, even helping with security. They've helped to straighten things out, a lot more that were there that were willing to be there.

MasterJet: Between the first time we went to the Bash and the last time there was a big difference in the number of people who would help do things, that didn't want to just sit back where nobody could see you.

Sherry: Thanks so much for sharing yourselves with me, this has been a wonderful way to get to know you two better!

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 SATURDAY	Tallahassee SSC Munch	Tyterope@aol.com
FIRST SATURDAY	St Augustine Munch	BigDaddyVilano@aol.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 Munch	intreegue@aol.com
SECOND SATURDAY	Jacksonville Area Power Exchange (JAPE)	Arisnow@aol.com
SECOND SATURDAY	South Florida Munch	iamwoman40ish@aol.com
SECOND SATURDAY	Dykes 'n Dolls (womens' only meetings)	Dykesndolls@aol.com
SECOND SATURDAY	Panama City PEP	MzDecadent@aol.com
SECOND SUNDAY	Melbourne Munch	plzzuu@aol.com
SECOND SUNDAY	Sarasota Munch	Subee_50@yahoo.com
SECOND SUNDAY	Trident International, Central FL	

WEEK THREE

THIRD WEDNESDAY	Lakeland Munch	VLdyDevonV@aol.com
THIRD FRIDAY	Ft Myers/ SW FL Munch	Whypdancer@aol.com
THIRD FRIDAY	Daytona Munch	DaytonaFLMunch@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 SATURDAY	Orlando BDSM Munch, Gators Dockside, 2-5PM	gazelle123@aol.com
FOURTH SATURDAY	Orlando Power Exchange/OPEX, discussion group	gazelle123@aol.com
FOURTH SATURDAY	Gainesville Munch	Patti_lynn_@hotmail.com
FOURTH SATURDAY	SEAAL (Southeast Alabama Alternative Lifestyles)	Maisha@unforgettable.com
FOURTH (OR LAST) SUNDAY	DSSG/ Dominant Submissive Support Group, Tampa Bay area	genebat@gte.net

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Schedule for Upcoming
OPEX Meetings

Topic	Date
Toy Swap	November 25
Flogging, Caning and Striking	January 27
TBA	February 26
TBA	March 25
TBA	April 28



Personals

Be Sure to Purchase LOTS of Raffle Tickets for the Toy Drive!! It is a very worthwhile cause, and you have a good chance of winning some really cool stuff!!

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, November 25, 11AM to 1PM. The location is at the Gay, Lesbian and Bi Community Center. **The address is 946 N Mills Ave. THIS IS THE NEW TIME AND DATE FOR OPEX!** We will have a great time at our first annual BDSM Toy Swap!

W.E.L.L. (Women Embracing the Leather Lifestyle)....

This is a 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, and to learn from each other new skills for this lifestyle at scheduled parties throughout the year.

For information on the group's onelist, please write gazelle123@aol.com.

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!