

# Power Lines

## The Board's Corner



Greetings and welcome to the first Orlando Munch of 2002. We are so glad you came to help start off the New Year with your kinky friends here at the munch.

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday and that you are ready for this year's BIG event. What BIG event? You mean you have not heard? No one has told you? I just don't know how it is possible that you have not heard. Well I am not going to spoil it for you now, you will just have to read on to find out all the informational goodies you have been missing out on lately.

So many changes have occurred recently in Florida. Miami now has a munch and Jacksonville and St. Augustine now have two munches each to keep up with their growing demand for a meeting place for North Florida. We want to wish our kinky family and friends good luck with their new munches. If there is any news I have missed please let me know and I will try to get the announcement out in our next Powerlines.

Then there is the news about the Bash 2002, Back to the Beach. Everyone has heard about that, right? If not you must not be on the Orlando Munch mailing list, and you really should! Just ask

lilonefla at the munch registration desk how you can get added to the list or you can email [dreamer@totcon.com](mailto:dreamer@totcon.com) and ask to be added to the mailing list. It's that easy!

Now for the few of you who have not been to a Bash yet, you are in for a Big treat. The Bash is a gathering of a few hundred kinky minded people having fun. There are a ton of workshops to learn new techniques and vendors from all over the US. Also, there are wonderful dinners, a great fashion show on Friday night and the Dom/Domme/slave auction on Saturday night. Lastly, let's not forget all the wonderful dungeon space for play. So mark your calendar and get ready to join us for a wonderful time. The Bash Registration Form is located on page five of Powerlines. Did I mention we are going Back to the Beach.?.

Did you hear about all the Florida nominations for the Pantheon of Leather Community Service Awards? There are quite a few nominees from Florida this year. **C h e c k o u t :** [www.theletherjournal.com](http://www.theletherjournal.com) and click on Pantheon for a complete listing of everyone up for nomination. We want to wish all the Florida nominees the best of luck in Chicago at the Pantheon

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awards.

One last note, we are working hard on planning everything out for the Bash 2002. If you have a suggestion for a workshop, or a vendor that you would like to see at the Bash, or maybe you would like to volunteer? If this is the case please let me know so I can direct you to the coordinator who will be handling that area.

You can also email me at: [dreamer@totcon.com](mailto:dreamer@totcon.com) with any suggestions or offers to help make this year's Bash as great as the last 5 successful events.

Be safe and I hope to see you soon.

*Written by Ms Virgo  
Orlando Munch Board Member*

## Psychology of BDSM

### Ooopsies

Ooops.....one word we don't like to hear when we are in the middle of an intense scene. Sometimes even with the best of preparation we all have those moments when Murphy's Law takes over. At the time it may not seem funny, however, at least you can learn from those incidents. And possibly, even laugh at them and yourself later.

Learning and participating in this lifestyle is serious business. As with everything in life, when you are new, a certain amount of anxiety will come along with your interests. You will meet people, respect those with more experience than you and hopefully will be eager to please and desperately afraid to make a mistake. For those who are new, an anxiety reducer would be to know that not everyone is perfect. No one can do everything right all the time.

Let's share some of our faux faux, amusing anecdotes, embarrassing situations and things gone haywire so that those who are new or not so new can learn from our experiences, possibly avoid some pitfalls and learn to share our lifestyle with a little brevity. I invite you to send in your anecdotes, anonymously or not, and share with us.

I'll go first to get started.

I was doing a scene with my submissive who is deathly afraid of electricity. This was a scene designed for her to earn her leather vest. The leather one of my submissives wears must be earned so that it has meaning beyond looking and smelling good. This submissive was deathly afraid to try electricity, but she wanted her vest so much that she agreed that this was the scene that would earn it for her. After weeks of discussing it, planning who would be there, the evening finally came.

Well, I had just gotten a new violet wand with a body attachment for myself so that I could relay the electricity through my body to hers. The scene started and everything was going well, she even learned that she loved electricity of all types. Until the fateful moment...I was so intensely watching her and experiencing her joy, that I forgot totally that I had the body attachment on and attempted to grab the wand to change the level. Well.....if any of you have ever done this you know that what happened next was I shocked myself half way across the room! I yelled, asked our guest to unplug the wand and then broke down laughing at myself. Needless to say, the scene was broken, my submissive was concerned that I had hurt myself and I was embarrassed. She earned her vest and I learned a valuable lesson. No matter how long you play with an instrument or how well you have learned the dynamics of a certain toy, you can still make mistakes. Of course, this is one that I will never make again! Shock therapy anyone?



**Miami Munch**  
February 1ST  
at  
**SURFACE**  
Happy Hour  
7pm-9pm  
\$15 includes  
buffet, cash bar, admission to play party afterwards  
Hosted by  
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from Magical Midway  
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# FLORIDA BDSM CALENDAR

## FIRST MONTH EVENTS

### FIRST FRIDAY

Miami Munch

Email: [rareamber1@aol.com](mailto:rareamber1@aol.com)

Website: <http://miamimunch.tripod.com/miamimunch/>

### FIRST SATURDAY

Clearwater Munch

Email: [mastersquest@mastersquest.com](mailto:mastersquest@mastersquest.com)

Website: <http://www.mastersquest.com>

Palm Beach Munch

Email: [palmbeachmunch@yahoo.com](mailto:palmbeachmunch@yahoo.com)

Website: <http://www.ds-arts.com/palmbeachmunch>

Tallahassee SSC Munch

Email: [tallymunch@hotmail.com](mailto:tallymunch@hotmail.com)

Website: <http://www.tallyssc.com>

St. Augustine Munch

Email: [vipercommittee@yahoo.com](mailto:vipercommittee@yahoo.com)

Website: <http://www.viperbds.com/>

## SECOND MONTH EVENTS

### SECOND SATURDAY

Tampa Munch

Email: [Intregue@aol.com](mailto:Intregue@aol.com)

Website: <http://www.tampamunch.org>

Panama City PEP

Email: [MzDecadent@aol.com](mailto:MzDecadent@aol.com)

### SECOND SUNDAY

Sarasota Munch

Email: [sarasotasociety@yahoo.com](mailto:sarasotasociety@yahoo.com)

Website: <http://www.sarasotasociety.com/>

## THIRD MONTH EVENTS

### THIRD FRIDAY

Daytona Beach Munch

Email: [Daytonaflmunch@earthlink.net](mailto:Daytonaflmunch@earthlink.net)

Website: <http://www.geocities.com/daytonaflmunch>

### THIRD SATURDAY

Ft. Myers Munch

Email: [WhypDancer@aol.com](mailto:WhypDancer@aol.com)

## FOURTH MONTH EVENTS

### FOURTH SATURDAY

Gainesville Munch

Email: [patti\\_lynn@hotmail.com](mailto:patti_lynn@hotmail.com)

North Palm Beach Munch

Email: [ladykuanvin@worldnet.com](mailto:ladykuanvin@worldnet.com)

Orlando Munch & OPEX

Email: [dreamer@totcon.com](mailto:dreamer@totcon.com)

Website: <http://www.orlandomunch.com>

### FOURTH (or last) SUNDAY

DSSG

Email: [genebat@verizon.net](mailto:genebat@verizon.net)

Website: <http://www.dssglive.com>

# THE SIXTH ANNUAL ORLANDO BASH 2002

## JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> – JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>, 2002

**EVENT ACTIVITIES**

- Vendor Fair with vendors from all over Florida and from around the country!
- Two days of Seminars and Workshops, featuring top presenters from the scene.
- The Fourth Annual Master/Mistress/slave auction, to raise money for a local charity.
- Two delicious dinners & Our Fetish Fashion Show
- Three nights of incredible play in almost 4,800 sq ft of dungeon space, including male and female only play spaces!

**PACKET COST (DOES NOT INCLUDE HOTEL)**

The cost for all three nights is an incredibly low \$140 per person if reservations are received by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2002. The party price increases to \$155 per person for reservations received from April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002. We are also offering a two-night package, Friday and Saturday nights, for \$107 per person if reservations are received by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2002, and \$117 from April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

The hotel has given us a discounted rate of \$77 per night for the standard oceanview room (including tax). Hotel information will be given upon receipt of the reservation form and full payment.

*Note: The Bash will handle all room reservations and assignments in the event room block.*

**REGISTRATION**

Send in the registration form below, regardless of method of payment. Indicate if you want your confirmation sent to your email or home address by checking the appropriate box. Online registration & payment will be available soon.

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**Make check or money order payable to: O.L.I./Orlando Bash DO NOT SEND CASH!**  
**Mail form & payment to: O.L.I., P.O. Box 740803, Orange City, FL 32774-0803**

Contact Name (Please print):			
Organization Affiliation (if any):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone :	<input type="checkbox"/> Email:		Number Attending:

Full Legal Name	Name to be listed on Badge	T-shirt Size

(\$10 per shirt - S, M, L, XL/\$12 per shirt - 2XL, 3XL, 4XL)

Room Preference:  Smoking  Non-Smoking

Pricing Information:	Before 3/31/02	After 3/31/02	Quantity	Subtotal
<b>3 Night Packages per person</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>	<b>\$155.00</b>		
<b>2 Night Packages per person</b>	<b>\$107.00</b>	<b>\$117.00</b>		
<b>Room 3 Nights, @\$77 per night</b>	<b>\$231.00</b>			
<b>Room 2 Nights, @\$77 per night</b>	<b>\$154.00</b>			
<b>T-shirt Charge (no guarantee of correct size after April 19<sup>th</sup>)</b>				
<b>Registration Deadline: May 1, 2002</b>			<b>Grand Total</b>	

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### Schedule for Upcoming OPEX Meetings

Topic	Date
TBA	March
TBA	May
TBA	July



## Call for OPEX Topics

Have you seen something done in a scene and would love to know how to do it? Ever wanted to talk to other Dom/me or subs just to ask questions or get a little advice? Or maybe you want to learn more about the Leather lifestyle you are apart of. We welcome each and every one of you to attend OPEX.

OPEX is a BDSM discussion and support group dedicated to education, exploration and explanation of the BDM lifestyle. The information that most people coming into the lifestyle get about BDSM is not generally very accurate or positive.

OPEX meets the fourth Saturday of the month at the GLBCC located at 946 N. Mills Ave., a few blocks north of Colonial Drive in Orlando (Hwy 50), from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

OPEX is open to anyone interested in learning more about the BDSM lifestyle. If you have a specific topic you would like to see discussed or demonstrated at an OPEX or if you know of something that others might be interested in talking or learning about, please write [lapetimort@aol.com](mailto:lapetimort@aol.com) with your request or suggestion.

## 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 23rd, 11AM to 1PM. The location is at GLBCC. **The address is 946 N Mills Ave.** The topic for October will be announced via the Orlando Munch website.

**Orlando Munch Message Board** – 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. Poke your head in and leave a message!