

NEW MEXICO BLACK LEATHER WEEKEND



NEW MEXICO MR & MS LEATHER CONTEST

New Mexico's Annual
Leather Family Reunion
OCTOBER 17 - 18, 2003
Albuquerque, New Mexico



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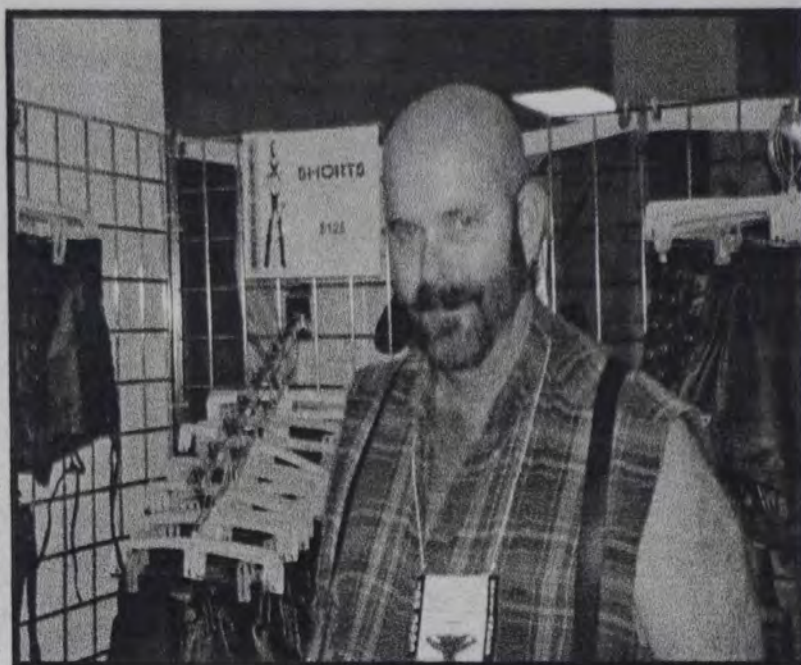
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Welcome to New Mexico's Annual Leather Family Reunion!

Leather in Albuquerque...an ever-changing scene, an often changing cast of players...but some things remain the same. First and foremost in my mind is the camaraderie and spirit of family that first greeted me in 1995, when I attended (and vended at) my first New Mexico Leather event at the Ranch.



This is now my ninth year being a part of that family. We have gained a lot of new faces and lost some as well. As many of you know, I lost my boy, Glen Young, last year this weekend. Glen was always one of those shining faces that made coming to Albuquerque so special. He has been truly missed by our entire family, and his absence at this event will surely be felt. I do ask that anyone that knew Glen, take a moment this weekend and think about one good memory that you have of him...that shouldn't be difficult, as he touched many of our lives.

This event has also evolved in the past 3 years. Some of the old traditions have returned this year and some new ones have been added. The statewide Leather contest is back...with a new name (NEW MEXICO MR/MS LEATHER). This name change is purely a matter of legalities and not meant to diminish the works of Steve Wearden, Gayla Worrell, Sandia Leather or any of the past titleholders. They set the path for the contest with their many hours of dedication. Our panel of judges include two past NM titleholders, Kathryn Alexander and Buddy LaRue.

One of the changes that has happened this year is the strong support and volunteerism that we have seen from the Albuquerque community, leather and non-leather alike. This has been greatly appreciated and, hopefully, will be just the beginning of a new tradition.

You see we are all the Leather family. Whether we are Daddy/boy or Master/slave or brothers and sisters, we are a family. Perhaps it is not the family that we have been born into, but one of which we have chosen to be a part. For some reason we have been brought together and that is why we celebrate today. This event has always sought to be a family reunion..a reuniting of the souls that have become one.

So now, I invite you to come and celebrate!

Daddy Jim



WELCOME TO NEW MEXICO BLACK LEATHER WEEKEND!

What an incredible time the past year has been. We completed New Mexico Black Leather Weekend 2002 in March of 2002, and wham bam, we were at it again, planning Leatherfest Colorado and then starting up on New Mexico Black Leather Weekend 2003. Only we decided to twist things around a bit. Why would we do that?

We're leathersmen that's way. Twisting things around is what we do. We brought New Mexico Black Leather Weekend back to October, and brought back a contest! It is true that our leather life is a journey. If we're unable to change on this journey, we may as well just give it up and stay home.

We call this weekend New Mexico's Annual Leather Family Reunion, and I'm here to say yes to that 100%! Joining this particular family only a few years ago, I have found a family, a community that embraces not only the leather lifestyle, but the diverse individuality that encompasses the southwest region.

I'm excited to see Albuquerque come together and create an event within an event. Desert Pandemonium. Which I have been told is a 100% community effort. I hope that all of the folks attending have a great time. Albuquerque Shines is a new addition to New Mexico Black Leather Weekend which will showcase some of Albuquerque great talent both within and without the leather community. We'll also see some of you strutting your stuff and showing just what kind of sick fantasies lurk in the deep recesses of your minds. I can't wait.

I have had the pleasure/pain in being the coordinator of not only the event, but the New Mexico Mr. & Ms. Leather Contest as well. I promise not to turn it into a Broadway production and just keep it simple. I hope you have a great time. Good luck to the contestants! I'm excited to see what Albuquerque has to offer, and to see who we send to the international competitions.

Enjoy New Mexico Black Leather Weekend and Albuquerque. This Leather Family Reunion is for you – our Leather Family!

Wally

SUSAN ABEL

Susan Abel is Ms. Leather Nebraska '94. She trained (and is still learning) under an internationally known Master, Amy Marie Meek, who owns and produces the International Ms. Leather Contest. She has been on staff for this event since 1995 after competing in 1994. Susan founded Learning to Exchange Power, a novice support group in the Omaha area, which does a Toyz 4 Toyz fund raiser each year. She also produces Dreams to Reality, which is a weekend BD/SM/Leather Event geared towards novices. She also travels to do workshops, judge contests and teach safe, sane & consensual. Susan has been a member of the leather community since 1992, but played the games for years before she found the community. She trained as a slave, became a switch, mentor and now is Daddy to a wonderful #1 boi, deb and a wonderful girl, flower.

KATHRYN ALEXANDER

Kathryn has played an active role in the New Mexico Leather community for many years. She represented New Mexico through the title of Ms. New Mexico Leather 1999 and, along with her husband leads the educational and social outreach project known as AEL. Kathryn has also been involved in the presentation of many workshops, with topics ranging from SM 101 to Bondage on a Budget. Kathryn was a driving force behind the formation of a series of free monthly BDSM workshops known as AEL Power Munch.

STAN ALEXANDER

Stan has been involved in the Leather / SM lifestyle for over 15 years. He, along with his wife Kathryn, has taken on a leadership role in the New Mexico community, with his efforts to produce outlets for education and social interaction, through a group known as AEL (Alternative Erotic Lifestyles). In addition Stan has presented workshops on a large variety of topics both locally and outside of NM. Relevant to the workshops he will be presenting this weekend, Stan earned his Masters in Counseling from the University of Texas and holds certifications as a Clinical Hypnotherapist and Neuro-Linguistic Programming Practitioner.



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AMBER/SPIDERLILY


Amber has been an out leatherdyke for 30 years. She lives in northern New Mexico. During a 12 year sojourn in Seattle, she studied artistic cutting, and has given workshops there, most recently at the Wicked Womyn Conference in October 2003.

PAT BAILLIE

Born and raised in California, Pat left behind the sun and surf to serve in the US Air Force until 1993 when she retired as a Major. Pat now lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico where she is a corporate trainer and is working on starting her own acupuncture practice having just been licensed as a Doctor of Oriental Medicine.

Pat first connected with the leather community back in 1979 while stationed in Phoenix, Arizona. The now disbanded Phoenix Levi and Leather club were willing to open their hearts and show this budding pervert the ropes, chains, whips, whatever. The key for them was service - fundraising and having a good time. She continued to work in the background of leather events while on active duty and was able to see not only traditional leather life but also what was new and growing around the country. Once the military prying eyes were gone, Pat decided to become a more public leader in the leather community and use all those organizational skills she had been trained in for a higher purpose. She held the title of Ms. Leather Master 1995 and Ms. San Jose Leather 1995. Winning in Chicago at the first International Ms. Leather (IMsL) contest produced by Amy Marie Meek/Bare Images, gave Pat the opportunity to act as bridge between the first 9 and the next 5 IMsLs and gain a deeper understanding of the worldwide leather communities. IMsL also provided the chance to build networks that worked to organize local and nationwide programs for feeding the hungry, youth, combating domestic violence and getting political through LeatherWomen United. She was Pantheon of Leather's Woman of the Year in 1997 and part of Couple of the Year in 1999.

Pat has also worked with many mainline GLBT groups to breakdown stereotypes and get over our own internal _____-phobia (fill in your own blank). Pat has spent much of her leather journey as a bottom/boy but now has found her Daddy/Sir space with Kate, her girl. In the rest of her life, she is the co-President of Albuquerque Pride, produces a weekly TV show for Emmanuel MCC and is actively involved with many other groups on the local, state and national level.



JOE BEACH

Born in New Orleans, I grew up in six different states and Puerto Rico before coming out in leather in 1982 at The Anvil & Spike in Manhattan. A member of New Orleans' NLA Chapter in the 1980's, I performed the 2nd Leather number ever at Petronius' Mardi Gras Bal Masque in 1990. An Austin resident since 1994 and volunteer at our HIV Wellness Center since 1995. I've emceed and participated in events that have raised over \$20K for HIV/AIDS Direct Service Organizations. Since becoming a titleholder, I write the column "South By South Plains" for Leatherpage.com. I am currently Mr. South Plains Leather 2003, Mr. Austin Leather 2003 and am the owner/producer of the Mr. Austin Leather Contest.

LORI CAMPBELL & JAIME NEMITZ

New to Albuquerque, but not new to the scene. We have been presenters at numerous Leather runs in Texas: Beyond Vanilla (X&XI); South Plains Leatherfest (I) as well as Texas Leather Pride. Individually and together, we have done numerous workshops for clubs like: NLA Dallas; NLA OKC; EROS; Different Strokes. We have served as chair persons & hostesses for the Dallas Women's Discussion Group (a monthly meeting of women who lived "alternative lifestyles")...and volunteered at countless runs and parties as Dungeon Masters and in countless supporting roles.

Among the programs we have presented in the past: Vaginal Fisting; Leather & Spirituality; SM 101; Getting started in the lifestyle (literally, coupled w/ a more vanilla version of SM 101); Pervertibles; Polyamory; Kinky Crafts; Leatherwomen's Roundtable. Our current community-building project is the Sandia Women's Dinner, a monthly dinner-discussion group held in Albuquerque.

KATE CHAPMAN

Kate Chapman was born in Italy and grew up as a Navy Officer's daughter. She settled in New Mexico in 1970 and fell in love with her life partner in 1977. Kate was sure she had invented the leather lifestyle, and she used her knowledge of the military, early Gorean writings, and the Internet to structure her leatherwalk starting back in 1976. She continued to live out her leatherwalk in the privacy of her home for years, and she identifies mostly as a Top. In 1992 she began connecting with the New Mexico leather community. She entered formal leather training in 2001 with Pat Baillie as her Daddy/Sir and is travelling with Pat on the leather circuit bringing her experience and passion to the leather community.



NEW MEXICO BLACK LEATHER WEEKEND EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 17, 2003

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| 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | EVENT REGISTRATION
KOKOPELLI BALLROOM ENTRANCE |
| 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | LEATHER MARKET OPEN
AZTEC BALLROOM |
| 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | EYEGASM EROTIC ART SHOW
AZTEC BALLROOM |
| 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | LEATHER ARCHIVES & MUSEUM EXHIBIT
AZTEC BALLROOM |
| 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | MEET & GREET COCKTAIL RECEPTION
ANASAZI BALLROOM |
| 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM | ALBUQUERQUE SHINES
ANASAZI & SANTO DOMINGO BALLROOM |

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18, 2003

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| 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | EVENT REGISTRATION
AZTEC BALLROOM ENTRANCE |
| 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM | LEATHER MARKET, EYEGASM & LAAM OPEN
AZTEC BALLROOM |
| 8:00 AM - 5:15 PM | WORKSHOPS
SEE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE FOR LOCATIONS |
| 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM | COCKTAIL RECEPTION
ANASAZI BALLROOM |
| 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | BANQUET
ANASAZI & SANTO DOMINGO BALLROOM |
| 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM | PRE CONTEST COCKTAIL RECEPTION
ANASAZI & SANTO DOMINGO BALLROOM |
| 9:30 PM - 1 :00 AM | NEW MEXICO MR. & MS. LEATHER CONTEST
ANASAZI & SANTO DOMINGO BALLROOM |

WORKSHOP PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18, 2003

8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

CUTTING AMBER
ANASAZI BALLROOM
BEGINNING BULLWHIPS BILL SIGLER
SANTO DOMINGO BALLROOM
SM 101 SUSAN ABEL
RIO GRANDE BOARDROOM

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

SENSUOUS CANING SUSAN ABEL
ANASAZI BALLROOM
HEAD GAMES STAN ALEXANDER
SANTO DOMINGO BALLROOM
CONTESTANT INTERVIEWS CLOSED
RIO GRANDE BOARDROOM

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

IMPACT PLAY FOR NOVICES MAJOR GARDNER
ANASAZI BALLROOM
SALINE PLAY BUDDY LARUE
SANTO DOMINGO BALLROOM
BDSM & HIV/HEPC CHRIS REYNOLDS
RIO GRANDE BOARDROOM

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

NEEDLEPLAY SUSAN ABEL
ANASAZI BALLROOM
KINKY CRAFTS LORI CAMPBELL & JAIME NEMITZ
SANTO DOMINGO BALLROOM
SM & THE ABUSE SURVIVOR JC

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

CONTEST DRESS REHEARSAL CLOSED
ANASAZI BALLROOM
BULLWHIPS BILL SIGLER
SANTO DOMINGO BALLROOM
SLAVE SEEKING: THE PROCESS OF FINDING A MASTER justin tanis
RIO GRANDE BOARDROOM

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

VIOLET WAND BUDDY LARUE
ANASAZI BALLROOM
SHIBARI ROPE HARNESS STAN ALEXANDER
SANTO DOMINGO BALLROOM
POLYAMORY KATE CHAPMAN & PAT BAILLIE
RIO GRANDE BOARDROOM

MAJOR

Major has practiced impact play for 25 years and taught locally in Albuquerque as well as out of the state. He has attended events and presented seminars nationally for many years.

JC

J.C. has been an educational psychologist for twenty years. She began her study of fetishes and BDSM in a college Abnormal Psychology course. Not convinced that consensual sexual activity of any kind should be pathologized, she began an academic exploration of the psychology and sociology of BDSM. Appreciating the clear and articulate communication practiced by the kink community, she has been coming to her own leather identification for the past two years.

BUDDY LARUE

Mr. New Mexico Leather 1995, 8th Runner-up at International Mr. Leather 1995. Buddy has been a part of the leather community for the past eighteen years and is currently living in the Palm Springs area. Buddy is former President of the Motorcyclen of New Mexico and is an avid motorcyclist. Besides his "everyday job" in real estate, Buddy has also modeled for adult magazines and websites, including: Bear, International Leatherman, FQ, 100% Beef, TopBear.com, HotOlderMale.com and ButchBear.com. He also does video and was voted "Model of the Month" for December 2002 at ManHunter Video. He's serious about his play and enjoys the Chicago Hellfire Club's annual event of Inferno.

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CHRIS REYNOLDS

Chris has been a member of the Leather community in Las Vegas, Nevada for the last 15 years. Chris is employed with the Clark County Health District as an HIV Prevention Specialist for incarcerated men, women and youth. He is also a certified HIV Treatment Educator for people living with HIV/AIDS. He is a nationally recognized speaker regarding "Living with HIV", and a National Lobbyist. He has also presented workshops to the community (Gay and Straight) both locally and nationally on the BDSM community.

He is a founding member and past board member of the BlackJack Bears of Las Vegas and a past member and President of LUC (Leather Uniform Club of Las Vegas, Inc.). He is also a member of the National Coalition for Sexual Freedom, the ACLU, and PLAN (Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada). Currently, a member of The Las Vegas League of Gentlemen (LVLOG), board member of NLA-LV, and Grand Duke V, Master to the House of Black Leather for the Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert Empire, Inc.


His former titles include Las Vegas Drummerboy 1994, SW Drummerboy 1994 and Silver State Mr. Drummer 1995 and Mr. Las Vegas Leather 2002.

BILL SIGLER

As an avid whip handler and collector, Bill strives to fine tune his whip handling skills in both the Leather lifestyle and within the vanilla community. His mentors are all well respected whip handlers from across the country. Bill has been active in the Leather/BDSM community since 1999. In that time, he has presented his whip skills for Tribal Fire in OKC, Kansas City Leather University and is a return presenter to New Mexico Black Leather Weekend. Bill is an active member of NLA-OKC where he serves as Sergeant-At-Arms. He has also been head DM for Tribal Fire 2002, 2003 and will continue that role in 2004. Bills passion for whips and whip handling prompted him to start the Oklahoma City Whip Enthusiasts—a regional group dedicated to the sport of whipcracking.

justin tanis

It was 1986 when justin tanis first convinced someone else to tie him up and do mean things to him, and he loves it even more now. He is passionate about service and is an avid student of leather and all things related to it. He is a graduate of the Journey II Academy and is currently the editor of the Leather Archives & Museum newsletter. By day, justin works for the Metropolitan Community Churches as the Director of Leadership Development. The remainder of his time is spent keeping busy writing and learning new skills that he hopes will benefit the next Master who will own him.



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KATHRYN ALEXANDER

Ms New Mexico Leather 1999



JOE BEACH

Mr Austin Leather 2003
Mr South Plains Leather
2003



BUDDY LARUE

Mr New Mexico Leather 1995



CHRIS REYNOLDS

Las Vegas Drummerboy 1994
Southwest Drummerboy 1994
Silver State Mr. Drummer
1995
Mr Las Vegas Leather 2002
Southwest LeatherSIR 2003
1st Runner Up Int'l LeatherSIR
2003



Kate Chapman

Den Daddy



Stan Alexander

Den Daddy



Reva Chapman

Tally Mistress

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STAN ALEXANDER

TALLY MISTRESS

REVA CHAPMAN

JUDGES BOI

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DADDY JIM TORBET

Daddy Jim has been a part of the Southwestern Old Guard leather scene for more than 2 decades. He is currently Patriarch of an extended leather family. His interests in SM developed at an early age (about 11 years old) and grew steadily since. In the early 1980's, he came out in Leather for the first time in Southern Colorado, one of the few visible players at that time. Moving back to Denver and into a relationship shortly thereafter, his interests became more hidden until his second coming out in the early 1990's, when he began touring the country selling leather goods at local and national Leather events as TMTC/High Plains Leathers, now known as Bear Naked Leather. Daddy Jim has also been lecturing and presenting workshops on Leather & BDSM nationally for many years. Daddy Jim's producing days began in the late 1990's with a number of fantasy shows and then contest and full weekend events. These events have included New Mexico Black Leather Weekend and LeatherFest Colorado, with at least two additional events scheduled for production next year with his partner Daddy Wally.



WALLY DOUGLAS

The transition from old guard boy to Daddy was a natural progression for Wally. Wally has an extensive background of producing leather and bear events and has been involved in producing "Hell on Heels" for the Satyricons Motorcycle Club of Las Vegas, Nevada for 7 years, Las Vegas Bear Hunt for 6 years, Leatherfest Colorado for 2 years and New Mexico Black Leather Weekend for 2 years. Wally always has had an interest in the rougher side of sex and is enjoying adding an SM kick to his playtime. While continuing his leather journey, he enjoys being a part of an extended leather family and all the perks that go with it. This past year has brought Wally into the position of being Daddy and presenting workshops himself. It is interesting having 2 Daddies' in the house, and merging the different styles of "Daddying" is always a challenge, but always worth it with my partner and Bear Daddy Jim.

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