

OCTOBER 19-21, 2007
ALBUQUERQUE, NM

LEATHE(R)EVOLUTION







### Wescome!

We're glad you could attend and with open arms we welcome you to Rio Grande Leather and Albuquerque, New Mexico! You will not be disappointed; we expect to exceed last year's unprecedented success. The New Mexico Leather Community is a growing, vibrant, and diverse community. You will get a chance to meet all of us this weekend. This is the second year that NM Leather League has produced the Rio Grande Leather Weekend and we are looking forward to exploring our new location, Howard Johnson Conference Center. Our mall (Rooms 142-156) includes 6 vendors, a bondage lounge and the ever popular Eyegasm Art Show. The play space is bigger than last year and we expect almost 200 registrants.

Please let the staff and planning committee of RGL help you make your stay in New Mexico memorable. If you can tear yourself away from the workshops, contest, fun times there are a lots of incredible sites and things to do. Thank you for joining us and let the weekend begin!

shelda and Tony, Co-Presidents of NMLL



## Dearest Folks,

So, here it is, the end of my title year. It has been a fantastic year expanding my world in the leather community. While my personal life can be a little turbulent, I have always been able to rely on you people of leather



for support. Your graciousness and gifts of money to my travel fund has been more than generous. Yet, the real support I received embodies itself in the smiles and hugs, kind words and thoughtful advice of people I meet. I, like anyone, am most beholden to my leather family, my dearest friends, closest acquaintances and this community. I am thankful to the people of other communities for the same things. The warm greeting, generous hugs and deep conversations (even in the gail force winds of Dallas) with perfect strangers of leather is like none else I've run into in all my vanilla travels, even among pirates and theater people.

I wish I could thank everyone indvidually by name but, get real now. So, Thank you to all learther folks past and present, the people at South Plains Leather, Southwest leather, Leather Life Weekend, GLAM, TNG, AEL, The Leather Wolves, NMLL, and especially my friends, and my leather family. You all have given me more than I could ever repay. But I will strive to live my life giving you all the same support that you have shown me. Thank you, thank you, thank you, (infinity). Drew

Always YOUR Mr. Rio Grande Leather "07,

Ad: le girl and da boi productions



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# Masters Ceremonies Albuquerque Shines

Dominick V. Zurlo is 37 years old and has lived in Albuquerque, New Mexico for over 20 years. He has been involved in the BDSM/Leather community for over 15 years and has held the titles of International Bear Cub 1994 and Mr. New Mexico Drummer 94-95. Since then, he has continued to host, MC, Judge, or produce contests and shows on a regular basis both in New Mexico and around the US.



Julian Wolf is the co-founder and Chairman of NM:TNG has been active in the Leather community for years, and has been actively pursing D/s relationships for as long as they can remember. Julian has held the titles of Ms Rio Grande Leather 2004-05 and Ms NM Pride 2006-07 as part of their commitment to the community and volunteer service.



#### **Rio Grande Leather Contest**

Jeff Tucker lives in San Jose, CA with his partner Steve of 18 and his 25 year old daughter Maryah. Competing as Mr. San Jose Leather, he became International Mr. Leather in 1994 and created the program of "Better Together" -- to honor ourselves and the diversity of the Leather Community. He has been participating in the BDSM, and D/s lifestyle for almost 30 years. His greatest challenge and reward has come from his spiritual journey. He credits his family, his incredible friends, his extended leather family, and the copious individuals and events he has encountered in his life for the joy and bliss he experiences daily.



slave Alia, known also by her adopted spiritual name of Alia Al'Barakah, brings the unique magic, mysticism, and erotic culture of the Middle East to her BDSM lifestyle. She has served as the Chief Financial Officer of the Southwest Leather Conference for the past six years, and has previously served the community as the Co-Chairperson of the Leather Leadership Conference IX held in Phoenix in 2005, and as the



Outreach Chair for Arizona Power EXchange (APEX). slave Alia is an Instructor at the APEX Academy – Butchmanns Experience. slave Alia has been in service to Master Skip since November of 2003 as part of her on-going spiritual and slave development.



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Lady Hilary (Head Judge): Lady Hilary, a baby queen bee at heart has been learning, growing and playing in the Leather Community for 18 years. A proud Owner of The Marine, and Lady to two lovely boys her desire to share her love and passion for this life is what drives her. When she is not with her beloved Leather Family she is producing Vanguard Leather retreats. SF Dyke Mommy 1995, and Sacramento Valley Leather 1998.

**Lauren Ide:** Lauren is a queer-polyamorous-switch and has been an active participant in the Leather and BDSM tribes for 12 years. Born and raised in Buffalo, NY, she now calls the desert around Phoenix, AZ her home. Lauren held the title of Southwest Ms. Leather 2006 and is the current International Ms. Leather 2007.

**boi moe:** The current Southwest Bootblack, illustrates bootblacking not only as an art, but an expression of her spiritual leather pride. She enjoys demonstrating her skill of blacking and teaching others how to do it. She wishes to share the erotic art of leather care with anyone that wishes to learn it.

Dave Rhodes: Dave Rhodes is the publisher and editor of The Leather Journal founded in 1987, president of the Pantheon of Leather Community Service Awards which he founded in 1991 and is founder of the Mr. and Ms Olympus Leather Contest which takes place during Pantheon of Leather. He created the huge A Living Leather History which is a work-in-progress on www.LeatherJournal.com and has received numerous awards for his work. He served as president of Somandros 1986-89, and is an honorary board member of the Leather Archives and Museum.

















Stephani Patten: Stephani's leather history includes: 1989 Northern California Drummer, 1988 San Diego Leather Daddy, President - Nights Templar, San Francisco (1988 - 1989), Co-founder - National Leather Association, San Francisco Bay Area (1989), Member - Chicago Hellfire (1987 - 1991), Member - American Uniform Association (1987 - 1990) and Member - Rubbermen (1985 - 1991). She currently lives in New Mexico and is the Vice President for the New Mexico Hepatitis C Alliance.

girl diane: Quiet, shy, and loving, diane is a critical care nurse, mother of two and nana of 2 (soon to be 3) grandchildren. She is also proud mama of two bad cattle dogs and two new kitties. She is girl to her Daddy, the Dread Pirate Drew, and submissive to her Sir, Mac. She is a member of AEL (Alternative Erotic Lifestyles), a Charter member of NMLL (the New Mexico Leather League) and its first female co president. diane is also a founding member of gLAM (girls of Leather Alb Metro).

**Leslie Anderson:** She's BACK! Home from Chicago....New Mexico 'almost native' returns for the weekend festivities. Leslie's quote "I used to be a wuzzie.....now, that 'wuzzie' a long time ago!" While she misses New Mexico, Leslie has a job (Exhibitions for the Field museum) and life in Chicago that she LOVES.

Dread Pirate Drew: Born kinky and pure of heart, yet with a pirate's soul, I have always been interested in the "other" side of sexuality. I came out 12 years ago and slowly became involved in the leather community. I identify as a bisexual leather Daddy. I have presented workshops and enjoy outreach to anyone who who is interested in exploring this wonderful lifestyle. I am proud daddy to my small and loving leather family. My bumper sticker should read: "Ask me about my Leather Kids!" or "Proud parent of a leather family."

In my "real" (heh heh) life I am a Master Prop Carpenter and build everything from furniture to puppets. I am a minister for the Universal Life Church, where the mantra is 'Do the right thing". I am also YOUR current, until Saturday night at least, Mr. Rio Grande Leather 2007. And proud to serve.

#### Map of Hotel/Conference Center

### Schedule

Lunch Entertainment (Saturday, 11:45am – 12:45 am)
The ladies of Bella Donna Burlesque Revue have been performing burlesque in Albuquerque for over five years now. The ladies of Bella Donna Burlesque had ever so much fun performing at last year's RGL and we are happy to be included in this year's events too!

Keynote Speaker (Saturday, Oct 21 – 10:30am)

Phillip Wolf, aka Boymeat, has been in the scene for over 10 years. From NYC, he found SM at The Eulenspiegel Society (TES) and is also a member of the Gay Male S/M Activists (GMSMA), the National Coalition for Sexual Freedom (NCSF), and is on the planning committee for NYC's Leather Pride Night. Boymeat is very involved in outreach to the younger members of our community, co-founding the concept of a TNG (The Next Generation) group, which are devoted to people between the ages of 18-35. He is a co-founder of TES-TiNG, and also co-founded the only male-oriented TNG group, GMSMA-TNG. Boymeat is a bisexual, polyamourous switch, with a penchant for foot, incest role play and piss play, and is rumored to be the quite the sadist. He is the man who nerve.com said "makes the Marquis de Sade look like Pat Boone."

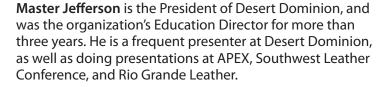




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**Cougar** is a bred and born Texan. Twelve years of private school and five years as Military Police in the U.S. Marine Corps helped to develop the energy "he" carries today. An out and proud Butch leatherdyke, Cougar's life took on a new dimension over the past three years as he courted slave marsha and became a part of Master Jim's family. Cougar has been active in the leather life since 1990. Currently, he is the Director of Operations for South Plains Leatherfest and mainlines most of his energies into that event.

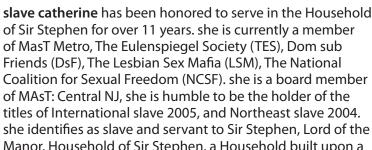




Sir Stephen has been actively involved in the BDSM community for over 11 years. He is currently a member of The Eulenspiegel Society (TES), Dom sub Friends (DsF), The National Coalition for Sexual Freedom (NCSF). He is an officer of MasT: Metro NY, and Director and Founder of MAsT: Central NJ.He is proud to be the holder of the titles of International Master 2005, and Northeast Master 2004. He identifies as Lord of the Manor, Household of Sir Stephen, a Household built upon a spiritual foundation and structured in a Victorian style.

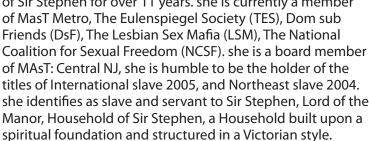


Victoria is an accomplished Top who has presented a number of topics at both Desert Dominion and APEX. Together, they have co-presented as instructors for APEX Prep.



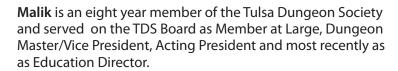


slave marsha. International slave 2001, has been involved in the Leather/SM community for over 12 years. She has been in service to Master Jim for over 10 years as his slave. Among other projects, she is a co-owner of South Plains Leatherfest –International Master/slave Weekend (www. southplainsleatherfest.com) in Dallas, and is one of the co-owners of the International Master/slave title contest. In July 2006, Master Jim officiated a Union Ceremony between slave marsha and Cougar, and since early 2007 Master Jim, slave marsha and Cougar have lived together as a leather family.





Megan Silver has been kinky for a long time and active in the Denver scene since 1999. As a half British Canadian living in the States she is a dominant sadist with a bit of a masochistic streak. She is the volunteer coordinator for Thunder in the Mountains. She likes to hang around with her husband, Ted, and has a wonderful collared boy, jareth.





Master Dennis: I am a Master with one slave and a boy. I have been doing BDSM for over 25 years. Formerly member of The 15 Association in San Francisco and also active in National Leather Association.

Cathy is Malik's slave and co-presenter and usual demoee for these classes. She has been a member of Tulsa Dungeon Society for 5 years. She is Ms. Great Plains Olympus Leather 2006, TDS Board as Member at Large, Vice President and Acting President.and co-owner of Mr. & Ms. Great Plains Olympus Leather Contest which she produces with Malik.

#### Other presenters:

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# Teather Groups

















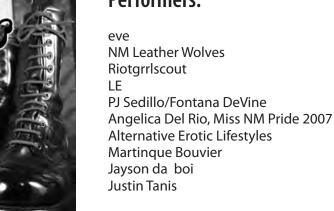








#### **Performers:**



# Planning Committee

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