

THE WHIPPING POST

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TIME FOR A FACE LIFT!

The Whipping Post has become an excellent source of information and education for the 1740 family. Many thanks to Star for taking on the enormous task of editing and publishing this in 2010. It is not easy, but she did an excellent job of getting this project started; we want to keep it going strong in 2011.

So, WP is getting a face lift in 2011. For the next couple of months, we are going to experiment with different design layouts and formatting to keep WP an integral source of information at the club house. Your input to Darren will be appreciated.

On the subject of information, Lady Tie is implementing the idea of a bulletin board

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The Board...

...is considering a quarterly membership meeting. We would like to do this on Members Night this April. It would start about an hour before the play party. This would be another way for the board to truly stay in touch with the members and their ideas, thoughts, etc.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

4TH: MUNCH

12TH:

DEMO & DUNGEON NIGHT

Master Larry will present a class on Dungeon Protocol and Etiquette.

19th:

MEMBERS NIGHT

25TH:

FREAKY FRIDAY

HAVE AN IDEA FOR A NEW EVENT?

Talk to a board member –
we want to hear your ideas!

Some suggestions that have been submitted:

1. mid-week play parties, game nights, and movie events.
2. Sunday afternoon events
3. Another private event – members and their guests.

for the club house. As soon as we find the right size (no comments about size queens please!), we will get it up on the wall and she will be the board member responsible for its content.

Another suggestion being implemented asap is a suggestion box. We have one being made RIGHT NOW. Members will be able to submit suggestions, fill out surveys, etc., either anonymously or not. We will probably put the box in the lobby so that you can sit and write your comments without distraction. Nevertheless, we do need your input and will be printing up questionnaires soon!

This Month's Facility Update

There are 4 projects that we need to work on at this time.

We have a new lock for the back door. It requires a code to be entered before the lock will open. This will keep the back door secure when no one is outside smoking. Codes would be issued each event by writing the code on your wristband.

We have an insta-hot machine for making instant cider, tea, etc. We will have to hard wire it and get it plumbed before we can use it. As soon as we can, we will install it. The dry wall work MUST be done as soon as it is warm enough.

This will improve the look of the east side of the building.

The west restroom and utility closet both need drywall finished. We know of some folks with experience, it is simply a matter of making sure the materials and volunteers are available while not interfering with a scheduled event.

Your Board Members

Sir Darren, President

Dr. Nukem, Vice President

Christina, Secretary

Lady Tie, Treasurer

Board Member, Nemesis

A Peek Inside the Mind of Lady Tie

Warm up, by Lady Tie

I know when you think kinky fun the last thing that pops into your head is slow and carefully warm up. Yes, the top and the bottom need a good warm up. What is a warm up? That is a hard one to just describe, because it is a bit different for each person and each scene. Basically it is the foundation for your scene to build on. In my opinion, it is the most important part of a scene. Let me explain more of what it is and why I think it is the most important part of a scene.

What is a warm up? Basically it is a time for the building of the foundation for your scene to grow on. Warm up can be flirting, teasing, light paddles, strokes, tickles or whatever. The point of it is to make that connection with each other. You start the energy flowing, get the heart beating, warm the muscles and wake up your senses. This is also the time to start the endorphins flowing. This is the key to making the pain turn to pleasure, making the bottom able to handle some level of pain.

Most of the information I have read about the warm up deal with it being for the bottom. Well for me personally, as a Top I need this connection with my bottom as much as the bottom needs it. This is the time I will feel the magic start to flow, or it just isn't going to work for me. I have gone through scenes and had sparks fly and I have done scenes that feel like we are in a power outage, all based on how the warm up time goes.

One part of this process I see overlooked is in the atmosphere. That is the right music, lighting, props, wardrobe, and anything else that makes you both feel the connection you are after. If you are going to need special things or want something set up for your scene, remember to talk with the DM, they will do what they can to help set that scene for you.

Don't forget that building anticipation is a great way to start the warm up days in advance. Often this sort of planning can have you both into the right mindset when the time comes so you started the warm up without touching. Think about the difference in a scene where you have spent some time thinking about, putting together and talking about it over and over, verses the one you plan and execute within a couple minutes. For me the one that has been in my mind is the much better scene. Remember, this part of the scene is your foundation, connect with your partner from the start and you have a better chance of having a great scene. Keep your energy building and flowing and pretty soon you are both forgetting the world outside the connection with each other. Let the magic flow.