

# THE WHIPPING POST



## Hello Fellow Kinksters!

Ahhhh, the super hot heat of summer is finally leaving us. Time to kick up our play and make our own HOT! We have a lot of fun activities for this month so come on out and enjoy the kinky fun with all your friends.

## FETISH FRIGHT NIGHT!

Where can you find the most AWESOME lifestyle Halloween Party in Wichita? Right HERE! Join **1740**, **WOOLF** and **Twisted Temptations of Kansas**, in the first, EVER, combined BDSM community event in Wichita!

**DATE:** Saturday, October 30th  
**PLACE:** Wichita, KS  
**DOORS OPEN:** 6:00pm  
**COST:** \$15.00

**Dinner** starts at 7.00pm. We are cooking up a kinky feast in our haunted parlor. Chili with a variety of toppings to choose from, cornbread, Fritos, crackers and other goodies. We are asking those attending to bring a desert/snack.

If you take pride in your own chili, please feel free to cook up a pot to share. We'd also welcome any toppings or side dishes you'd like to contribute.

**Haunted House:** 7:00 - 9:00pm

**Play Party:** 9:30pm – 2:00am

**Costume Prizes** in three categories: Scariest, Cutest and Hottest!

**Raffle** drawings at 9:30pm, 10:30pm, and 11:30pm. Gift basket drawn at Midnight! Tickets available: \$1 each, 5 for \$6.00, Crotch to floor or around the boobs \$10.00. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT** to win! If you are going to be in a scene please put your name on the back of your ticket and give it to someone to claim if

your ticket is drawn.

**Attendance is by RSVP only**, and must include your real name, and e-mail address, for both yourself, and any guest(s) you might wish to bring. Send RSVP to [rsvp@seventeenforty.com](mailto:rsvp@seventeenforty.com) with subject line Fetish Fright Night RSVP, before 6PM, Saturday, October 23, 2010.

Attendance will be limited, so reserve your spot today!

## Peter's Phyllias

My Freakie Darlings! We have a few new people whom I thought might benefit from the following article rather than our monthly -philia list. Please know that we have permission to reprint with original publication rights being maintained by the author. Enjoy!

## Coming Out and Getting In by Tamar Kay

For some it's no big deal to attend that first group meeting of "alternative" or "kinky" people. For others it's more than a bit terrifying. If it's a hard step, it's also a brave one. Standing up for yourself in a world that often doesn't understand or approve isn't easy. But if you're here at RCDC, you should be proud of that step. So now you're probably wondering: what next?

Maybe you'd like to make some friends, get some hands-on education, or maybe even find a partner. Maybe you've heard rumors about other get-together s. Private ones. Maybe you get the feeling that you're sort of on the outside looking in. How do you get in? What's the password?

Groups that support alternative and BDSM interests vary a lot. Some, like RCDC, very enthusiastically welcome newcomers. Others are harder to locate. Some groups are formal, some not. While most people in the BDSM community are warm and friendly, they are also understandably cautious about newcomers. People in the community may be hesitant to open up and trust you until they know you better.

And that's a good thing, really, though it might not seem that way to you when you're new. It's that very caution that protects you as you become a more trusted member of the community. So how do you start the process of becoming better known and more trusted?

Here are some recommendations:

- Always be courteous. It doesn't matter what your kink or orientation is, you should always be polite and thoughtful. Don't pressure, don't

push, and be responsible for your words and actions.

- Keep the identities of those you meet at meetings confidential. This means that you should be circumspect about saying where you know them from, and even careful about using their name since many people use alternate names. Not everyone is out to the world to the same degree. Some people have jobs and families to protect, while others are happy to have their photos in the paper along with a description of their kink. If you don't know, don't risk it.
- Get involved. Show up at events every chance you get. Volunteer to help out whenever you can. We're always short-handed, and volunteering is a good way to learn how things work and get to know people.
- Learn the community culture. This includes various sets of traditions and expectations that are somewhat unique to the BDSM community. There are a number of ways to get this information. Take classes, attend educational seminars, go to as many meetings as you can. Read books. Ask for references and you'll get them.
- Be patient. Don't expect people to give you what you want. Instead, try to find out what you can offer others, what you can offer your group and the community. Remember that good trust can take time to earn.

And when you have questions, ask. Ask more than once, get different opinions, and think about them. Remember that everyone had a day when they were the newcomer. Everyone had to once walk through a door for the first time.

And everyone should be proud.  
Welcome to the community.

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### **Fix-it Fetish**

Greetings from the Fix it Fetish,

Its time again to bring all of our kinky family-members and friends up to speed on the advancements being made at your 1740 dungeon.. As many of you are already somewhat aware, we are for the most part done with any major renovations and or repairs to our dungeon. For the most part what I will report here in the newsletter will be on things that you may or may possibly have not even taken notice of.

Since the last newsletter we have had carpeting put down covering the majority of the space in the social room. We have also had floor covering installed in the dungeon room proper. A few of you have asked or mentioned that the new floor covering in the dungeon is fantastic stuff. Indeed it is! It is not only aesthetically pleasing to the eye, and quite comfortable to walk upon, it is very durable and will never wear out.

All the window coverings are finished and either painted or stained to match the corresponding bricks. Some of the window coverings in the dungeon will have hand painted art work painted by member artist(s). Yes, that's correct; we have multiple artistically talented members who have come forth with new and exciting ways in which we can incorporate mural size paintings throughout the entire 1740 building.

Additionally we have had quite a few member artists come forth with art work that they have either donated to s1740, or placed on consignment with the intention of selling. So, don't forget to ask about any paintings that might catch your eye; there is a very good chance that the painting you have become enamored with might be for sale!

No doubt many of you have taken notice that the full size lockers have been made much more user friendly. We have removed all but the very top shelves in them to make them much more accommodating to our member's needs. You can now actually get even the largest of toys or, even the toy bag itself, into the locker. They have been painted jet black and have been placed in their final resting place; just outside the storage and coat closet.

There are many more of the smaller things outlined in our overall plan, that will be tackled throughout the cooler winter months. Some however, will have to wait until the warmer months return in the spring. But, as always, do not hesitate for even one minute to approach either a board member or one of our staff members with any ideas, or suggestions on improving your dungeon.. All suggestions are welcome. They are taken up at the next board meeting and might very well be voted into the overall master plan for your dungeon;1740.

Until the next time, The Fix-it-Man

### **Sub-Space**

OK, You've found someone you want to play with, you've gotten references, and you've set up safety contacts. What's next? NEGOTIATE!

You probably have some idea of what kind of scene you're going to share, now it's time to spell out the

specifics. What, exactly, is ok to do? What is NOT ok to do? Be as specific as possible. It might be best, the first time you scene together, to keep it simple. Just a flogging, or caning, or needles. The more variables you allow, the more likely there will be gray areas, specifics that were not discussed, that could ruin what could be a great experience.

Exchange medical information. Do you have blood sugar, or blood pressure issues? Are you on any medication that might affect blood clotting? Do you have internal issues that might need to be considered during impact play? Do you have any transmittable infections? The more you know about each other, the more likely you can avoid negative consequences.

Don't forget mental issues. If you have any triggers that might destroy a good head space. For instance, do you equate face slapping with abuse? Do you have words that you might internalize, should they be used for humiliation? Do you suffer from bi-polar or diss-associative identity disorders? None of these preclude a good scene, they simply provide information that might need to be worked around.

Always remember to negotiate sex. BDSM is a sexually charged behavior, but it does not have to result in sex. Be sure you clearly spell out whether sex will be an option. And be sure you clearly identify the specifics. For instance, maybe intercourse is not on the table, but nipple torture is. Perhaps some genital contact with hands, or even toys are ok, but no genital-genital contact. And stick to those pre-set limits! If you've negotiated no sexual contact, then when the juices get to flowing, don't beg to be fucked! If the scene was that good, you can negotiate for sex next time! It's important to keep from crossing those lines. Trust can be broken in so many ways, and with the games that we play, that trust is paramount.

When you're all excited about what fun you're going to have, it's hard to think about what to do when the scene is over, but expectations vary greatly, so spell them out! What do you need after a good scene? Chocolate? Cuddles? A blanket? To be left alone with your thoughts? Let him know. Also, find out what his needs are. They may be quite the opposite of your own, and some compromise may have to be made. Arrange for some kind of contact a day or two afterward, to check on each other. This helps to give you the opportunity to discuss what worked and what didn't, to help facilitate future scenes, and may help reduce, or eliminate Dom/sub drop, that so often follows an intense scene.

The bottom line is, open, honest, thorough communication can be your best tool in helping you to have all those nasty kinky experiences that your sick and twisted mind fantasizes about.

## Upcoming Events for October 2010

1<sup>st</sup> – Wichita First Friday Munch (WFFM)  
7<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting @ 7P.M.  
9<sup>th</sup> – Sadistic Saturday  
15<sup>th</sup> – Demo & Dungeon  
21<sup>st</sup> – Board Meeting @ 7 P.M.  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Members Night  
30<sup>th</sup> – Fetish Fright Night

\*\*\* Be sure and check the 1740 website ([seventeenforty.com](http://seventeenforty.com)) in the event of in-climate weather. We will post closings or delays of events there. \*\*\*

## Board Meetings

There are a lot of things going on at our club. Your input into them, as members, is appreciated and desired. You can do this in several ways.

One is to talk one on one with a board or staff member. They can be identified by the badge they wear at events.

Another is to send an email to [board@seventeenforty.com](mailto:board@seventeenforty.com)

Members are welcomed at Board Meetings. Members only, no guests. The times and dates are posted on the 1740 website at [seventeenforty.com](http://seventeenforty.com).

A few things to remember when attending a Board Meeting:

- Members, when attending Board Meetings please be arrive promptly.
- Respect the protocol set by the moderator at the beginning of each meeting
- If you have something you wish to address to the board come prepared and organized with what you want to discuss
- Board Meetings are business meetings and may induce sleepiness
- Items regarding personnel, pending membership applications, disciplinary matters, legal matters, and other items of a sensitive nature will be held in Executive Session and open only to Board Members and those who's attendance is necessary.