

ROSE CITY DISCUSSION CLUB

SUPPORT - RESOURCE - SOCIAL - NETWORKING

November 18th

WELCOME

Welcome to the largest Open Program Meeting of it's kind in Oregon and SW Washington.

☉ Doors open at 7:00 pm, meeting starts at 7:30 pm sharp and lasts no later than 9:00 pm (all visitors and members are invited to our after meeting social).

Help yourself to any of the printed material on the information table and refreshments (soft drinks and goodies).

Parking after 6:00 pm is OK for spaces marked Reserved or Visitors, please no parking marked for the theater.

THANKS TO YOU ...

RCDC is now the largest and fastest growing Alternate Lifestyle club format in Oregon and SW Washington that offers discreet "talk only" monthly meetings, and that is open to ALL singles and couples of any safe orientation. RCDC appreciates your support and welcomes you to join the success and growth of the club.

NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS:

We're glad your here!!!

IF you have ANY questions, just ask.

OCTOBER MEETING NOTES:

Small group open discussion. Quite a few people joined us for social at the lounge next door after the meeting.

AUGUST DRAWINGS: A few door prizes were given out. The proverbial "booby prize"; a "rubber chicken" or the "limp cock" was given to Don.

Member drawing; Patti was a winner of \$20,00 and a free admission ticket to the next meeting.

MEETING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1993:

RCDC welcome
New/old business
Club/member announcements
INTRODUCTIONS (INTRO)
Conrad
Wrap up
Social

MEMBER ROSTER (get goosed):

RCDC does not hold or sponsor parties or scenes, though our members sure do!! Some of our members are seeking others to help with a scene, fantasy, or a real "mixed" party. Some members might want to include you in their next social gathering or party, though how can you be contacted? Sign up now on the RCDC Discreet Member Roster. We will need your name, phone number, and discreet contact instructions. Your phone number **WILL NEVER BE GIVEN OUT**-only a trusted boardmember of RCDC will discreetly contact you of an upcoming event.

People are seeking a discreet place in the greater Portland area (within 30 miles) where a personal or group party can be arranged. It has to be a place that is discreet, affordable, comfy, and where a little noise is not a problem. As you can guess, most hotel/motels (thin walls) won't work. Perhaps a small vacation home, cabin, barn, outbuilding, storage area, cottage, mobile home, trailer, or ? IF a place can be found to hold a party, then people will hold parties, AND you could get invited

IT'S LIVE:

Big news; RCDC has "live answer" where a real live person will answer your call. To reach us direct, call 650-1271 and enter box 2600 to see if we're "alive". Details are on the RCDC intro announcement.

FOUNDERS FORUM/SOAP BOX SUDS:

(babblings, notes, rumors, & views from "R")

RCDC now offers limited live phone answering. Any interest in holding a "live phone answer" gathering while taking turns answering the phone?

There is loud call from people to hold social gatherings between meetings. RCDC announced a social gathering on the Hotline for two weeks and also put it in the newsletter. Only two people showed up. YOU can TALK a walk but can YOU walk?

BIG thanks to the several people who called me to voice support for the club and how it is organized and run. I need "strokes" of all kinds.

KUDO'S and MORE THANKS to Dan, Dave, Barry, Kirsten, Moe, Larry and Curly for phone call backs.

RCDC is always open to ideas to make the club better, though you should be ready to HELP with the idea BEFORE you suggest it.....

Grapevine; It is rumored that members are actually socializing for "normal" activities between meetings.

It is fact that members have contacted me regarding networking with other members. Another advantage of becoming a RCDC member.....

The planet Mars needs women and so does RCDC.

Happy Thanksgiving to all...
(Only 36 shopping days till Christmas)

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SENSE OF A GOOSE (Again):

When you see geese flying along in a "V" formation, you might be interested in what scientists discovered about why they fly that way. As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for the bird immediately following. A flock in a "V" formation adds at least 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone.

Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go alone and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front.

When the lead goose gets tired, he rotates back in the formation and another goose flies point. Geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up the speed.

SO.....

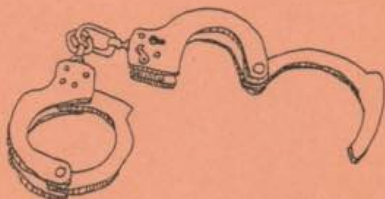
If we have any "goose" sense we will stay in formation with those headed in the same direction as way we are.

People who share a common direction and interest can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.

Take your turn and fly point when needed.

Be careful when honking from behind.

If we have the sense of the goose, we will stand by each other and perhaps make new friends who seem to be going in our direction.



SAFE SEX PAGER:

Protecto Pager. Looks like a standard electronic pager that clips to your clothes, but it's a fake and carries up to three condoms. The idea came from a woman who complained her condoms kept falling out of her purse. Available at retail or by calling Wainwright Industries 1-800-926-6366 \$19.95 and includes a dozen condoms. Beep beep....

GREETERS:

You know, the person who greets people at the entrance of a well known retail outlet. Same idea except you don't have to wear a hat, just a friendly smile. RCDC needs "greeters" at the meetings. If you see someone new, strike/whip up a conversation and make them comfortable and welcome. Thanks.

TELE-CENTER:

For \$14.00 a month there is a new phone service for placing personal ads. Responding to ads is free as long as either you or another person is a subscriber. Included is a confidential phone box number, voice mail, and "Live Call" feature. All very discreet. Call Tele-Center at 223-9095 for more information. HOT TALK is EXT. 2300.

DISCREET VOICE MAIL PHONE #:

If you need a discreet voice mail phone number for about \$10.00 a month try Advanced Voice Mail at 650-1270. They can set you up over the phone with your own phone number in less than an hour. Having a voice mail number is a 90's kinda thing..... so get with it.

*67

To block your phone number to people or businesses with CALLER ID phone devices, just dial *67 before dialing the number.

AFTER MEET'N SOCIAL:

RCDC encourages you to socialize with others before and after the meeting. Normally, a group of people walk to an adjacent lounge after the meeting to socialize over a drink. Very informal, lots of fun, and is open to visitors and members alike.

Hang around after the meeting and join us for more discussion and social.



MOMENTS IN HISTORY:

Theresa Berkley (English brothelkeeper; d. 1836). Queen of the flagellants. In her establishment clients could be birched, whipped, fustigated, scourged, needle-picked, half-hung, holly-brushed, furze-brushed, stinging nettled, phlebotomized. Always kept her whips in water to ensure their suppleness. Liked being flogged herself and invented an amazing flogging machine known as the Berkeley Horse. She made a fortune off this ingenious gadget.

Leopold Von Sacher-Masoch (Austrian writer; 1836-1895) As a child he hid in his aunts wardrobe and watched her have sex. He was discovered and beaten. The pleasure/pain association remained with him. He insisted that when women beat him that they wear furs.

SHAN-YIN (Chinese princess; Sung Dynasty) Had a special bed made so that 30 men could lie on it while she enjoyed them all.

RCDC (Alternate lifestyles and unconventional interests club). First open program meeting April 30, 1993.

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FYI, EVENTS, ETC.:

RCDC MEMBERS HOLDING A GATHERING OR PARTY? Let RCDC know if you want to be on the Member Roster/contact list.

HAVEN BBS; 300/1200/2400 Baud, 24 hours, no user fees. 206-696-2593. Leave mail to sysop to access private MEMBERS ONLY RCDC AREA.

KINKY COUPLES (KC); Couples only party in Seattle was November 11-12. Next party is December 15-17. Information: (206) 244-4612

NORTHWEST GENDER ALLIANCE, Box 4928, Portland, Oregon 97208 (503) 774-8463; The 8th annual Coming Together-Working Together Convention in Portland March 12-20, 1994 (next year). Various educational programs and activities for crossdressing and transsexual communities worldwide.

Emerald City, Box 31318, Seattle, Washington 98103. (206) 284-1071.

Coming Together-Working Together Convention, Box 367, Wayland, MA 01778. (617) 899-2212

PDXS, 2305 NW Kearney, Portland, Oregon 97210. 224-7316; Free newspaper publication available around town including Spartacus and Sweet Sensations.

INTERNATIONAL S/M LEATHER FETISH CELEBRATION 94; New York City, Grand Hyatt Hotel, June 23-26, 1994. 332 Bleecker Street, Suite 452, NY NY 10014.

FYI'S, NOTES ♪ ♪, ETC.:

WE CAN'T HEAR YOU..... RCDC is always looking for "things happening in Portland", upcoming television specials of interests, articles in local newspapers or national magazines.



"THE CARD"

RCDC MEMBERSHIP:

Yearly memberships dues for ♂, ♀ singles or couples is \$40.00.

Membership privileges include membership card, half price admission to meetings (\$5.00), free personal ad and special message center service, special prize drawings, member only socials and events, and 10% off at Spartacus. For some of you the 10% savings at Spartacus could save you the membership cost many times over!!

IF you still not sure you want to become a member just remember; non-members get "quacked", RCDC members get "Goosed".

PERSONAL ADS ♥:

RCDC members can place a FREE one year personal ad (50 words or less) in our RCDC Personals.

REPRESENTATION:

IF you want your orientation and unconventional interest represented at RCDC you need to become involved. The main orientations and interests you hear and read about tonight are by people who want to be represented at RCDC.

To ensure your representation at RCDC, you need to voice your interest during the introductions, give FYI's to put in the newsletter or on RCDC phone Inside Hotline, bring material to share at meetings, and let others be inspired by your example.

THE RIGHT CLUB:

Meetings are for ALL Alternate Lifestyle and unconventional interests and includes pursuits other than the B/D scene. Though a common "thread" of club members is the B/D scene, RCDC welcomes ALL other scenes and fetishes that are safe, sane, and consensual including; tatoos, leather, latex, lace, rubber, piercing, nudism, flashing, swinging, solo, threesomes, moresomes, role playing, foot worship, voyeur, stockings, raised skirt, spanking, anal, VHS, OTK, MTV, BBW, BMW, BBS, XXX, BI, GS, CBT, TV, AC/DC, TS, W/S, D/S, RPG, sounds, shaving, oral, lingerie, petticoat, french, heels, verbal, hot wax, chocolate, feathers (feathers must not be attached to the bird!!!!), outdoor, watching, nipples, silk, blindfolds, colors, clothing, cross dressing, maid service, slave, master, food, tickling, sucking, wrestling, toys, toy play, etc.

IF your NOT into the B/D scene, and you have an unconventional interest, your still in the right club !!!!!

SUPPORT:

The founding factor of RCDC was the lack of any support or rap groups for adults interested in alternate lifestyles, fetishes, etc. RCDC offers caring support over the phone, over coffee, or at the monthly meetings. We want to help. Just ask.

IF you are interested in starting and attending a private rap group or social, let RCDC know.

SOCIAL:

RCDC is a support and social club. Some of our singles and couples just want to socialize with others and do not wish to play or network.

RCDC encourages all to seek out your "comfort zone" with new friendships at the meetings. Enjoy.

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THE CLUB ♣:

The Rose City Discussion Club is open to all couples and single adults of ANY orientation that is *safe, sane, and consensual*.

RCDC offers an informal "talk only" neutral forum and a supportive environment to diverse alternative interests. RCDC stresses education, resource, social, and networking in a friendly and accepting atmosphere.

As a resource center our members share practical information, ideas, support, health and safety, via monthly meetings and gatherings.

Our membership promotes the encouragement of people in their acceptance of themselves as normal, productive, individuals that also have unique preferences.

RCDC is the largest Alternate Lifestyle club in Oregon and SW Washington that offers discreet "talk only" monthly meetings that are open to ALL couples and singles. Monthly attendance averages from 30 to 55+ people of all levels and interests. We appreciate your support by attending and joining RCDC.

Rose City Discussion Club is closely patterned after the Chicago Discussion Group (CDG) which now boasts over 200 quality members.

NOT:

RCDC is not a party or swing club, nor do we offer dating or professional services, or theater for voyeurs. Appropriate attire is requested to attend meetings.

RCDC limits memberships to people with orientations and unconventional interests that are safe, sane, and consensual.

SPARTACUS:

We are very fortunate to have a local shop like Spartacus located at 12th and Burnside in downtown Portland. Great people, very knowledgeable, and very helpful. Spartacus offers a 10% discount to RCDC members. Spartacus has helped RCDC and supports many scenes, so please shop at the store.



SWEET SENSATIONS:

This retail store attracts adults wanting a west side of town place to shop. The store is well run and operated. You will be happy to note that there are no VHS viewing booths. The store offers everything from clothing, novelties, books, mags, VHS rentals, cards, lotions and potions. You will also find our sample newsletter at the store.

The store is located on the west side of town on Canyon Road (just west of the Walker/Canyon Road intersection) between Beaverton and Portland.

SWEET SENSATIONS

10018 SW Canyon Road
Portland
297-0858

WHERE DOES THE \$ & ¢ GO?:

RCDC is run by friendly volunteers and is non-profit. Expenses includes meeting room rental, club material, door prizes, phone, advertisements, etc. We need and appreciate your support.



RCDC VOICE MAIL:

☎ (503) 650-7052

This is a 24 hour voice mail phone number only and messages are checked daily.

Feel free to leave a message regarding upcoming events, questions, comments, guest speaker ideas, etc.

Check the "Inside HotLine" every so often (weekly) to check for meeting dates and updated news of interest.

RCDC LIVE ANSWER:

☎ (503) 650-1271, then enter 2600.

If we're "live", we answer, if not, your call is transferred to the RCDC message center. Check the RCDC announcement for days and times.

PORTLAND ☎:

RCDC HOTLINE: 650-7052

SPARTACUS: 224-2604

ATTITUDES: 224-0050

SEATTLE ☎:

KINKY COUPLES (KC): (206) 244-4612

BARONS SCHLOSS: (206) 324-2121

C-SPACE: (206) 722-6215

SASE:

Requests for general information by mail MUST include a stamped self-addressed large business sized envelope (large SASE). RCDC will not respond to any mailed requests that do not have a SASE.

To obtain our latest newsletter, mail \$3.00 and mailing label to RCDC.

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