

ROSE CITY DISCUSSION CLUB

SUPPORT - RESOURCE - SOCIAL - NETWORKING

OCTOBER 14th

WELCOME

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

Ⓢ Doors open at 7:00 pm, starts at 7:30 pm sharp and meetings last 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.

SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTES:

A packed house, standing room only. Learned how to control room air conditioning just in time !!!

Scott from Seattle was our featured guest speaker.

AUGUST DRAWINGS: A few door prizes were given out. The proverbial "booby prize" was given to Pat.

Member drawing; was not claimed
and the prize this month is now worth
\$20.00 plus pass to next meeting.

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MEETING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1993:

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

INTRO:

The main focus of each meeting will be the individual introductions (INTRO) of visitors and members. This is when we all get the chance to introduce ourselves to the club.

There are several very important reasons why we do this. It allows everyone to know a little bit about others, it shows that others have similar interests, insures representation of your interests, and creates a unified supportive atmosphere and trust between members.

Your **INTRO** can be brief and normally each person takes a minute or so. Most people give a first name, indicate if a member or visitor, orientation status, give some background information about themselves, and a general description of interests and levels. If you're not sure what to say, just listen to others before you and see how easy and rewarding it is.

INFORMAL GETOGETHER:

As announced on the RCDC Inside Hotline, tomorrow night, Friday, October 15th there is an informal gettogether. Space is limited, may be filled by the time you read this. See Barry tonight or call 693-0935 for details.

HOW TIME FLIES:

RCDC held the first open program meeting on April 30, 1993. Big thanks to all that made it happen.

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.

As others see and hear you by example, they too will become involved. As the saying goes, "Nothing ever really happens unless you make it happen".



LADY GREEN:

According to Lady Green (see the green colored handout), "Many submissive men think of a Dominant Woman as nothing more than a life support system for a whip".

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SENSE OF A GOOSE:

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.

GET GOOSSED/NOT QUACKED:

IF your wondering IF you should attend meetings, become a member of RCDC, become active in the club, make friendships, read again above "Goose".

TELE-CENTER:

For \$14.00 a month there is a new phone service for placing personal ads. Very discreet. 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. Live call is when people call you at Tele-Center and the call is transferred to your home phone or other number and you can turn this feature on/off as you wish. For billing you send your \$ in each month, they do not bill you ever, 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.

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

REALITY CHECK ✓

So you attended a past meeting (or this is your first) and you have not met the person(s) of your dreams, or the gender/single/couple ratio does not meet your expectations, etc., and your considering not returning or joining.

Get real (Goosed)!!

People who have made friendships with others are those who have supported the club by attending ALL the meetings, becoming a member, running/answering ads, reaching out to other visitors and members of any gender, and joining in the club socials.

If you want the club to be representative of your needs and issues, you need to support RCDC now.

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.

THE FAR SIDE



The better-equipped slave ships, of course, always carried a spare.

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.

RCDC accepts announcements, FYI's, submissions, bits and pieces, etc., to put in our newsletter or on the phone Inside Hotline. Call the Hotline at 650-7052 and leave a message.

SUPPORT/SOCIAL/WORKSHOP:

Is there life between meetings?

If your interested in getting together with others over a beer at a local Brew Pub, pizza, coffee, lunch/dinner, outings, before meetings, or ?. Or how about a special workshop before regular monthly meetings (6:00 to 6:45 ?).

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FYI, EVENTS, ETC.:

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.

LEATHER WORLD 93 - Chicago, Illinois; October 22, 23, and 24th. Seminars, workshops, masquerade, vendors, art show, entertainment, dungeon party, Eat & Beat Brunch, etc. Information: 312-528-0041

KINKY COUPLES (KC); Next couples only party in Seattle, November 11-12. 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.

OREGON HATE FREE ASSOCIATION; 1951 W. Burnside #1516, Portland, Oregon 97209, 226-3681. Help stop the OCA.

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"DIAMONDS" VIEW FROM THE TOP; S & L Sales Company, 2208 N. Clybourn Ave, #470, Chicago, Illinois, 60614, (312) 404-0478. Diamond is a member of our "sister" club CDG in Chicago.

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"THE CARD"

RCDC MEMBERSHIP:

FINAL MONTH ; Special introductory yearly memberships dues for ♂, ♀ singles or couples will be ending this month. Yes October is the final month. Now only \$25.00 for singles or couples and it will go up to \$40.00 in November.

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 10% off at Spartacus. For some of you the 10% savings at Spartacus could save you the membership cost many times over!!

IF your 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.

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.

SUPPORT/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, or 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.

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.

PRIZE DRAWINGS:

At each meeting a membership number will be randomly selected from a "hat" and IF that member is in attendance, that member will win \$\$ and a free pass to the next meeting. Each month the prize goes unclaimed, the amount will increase and a new number will be selected until the prize is won.

There will be lots of other surprise drawings for visitors and members at the meetings too ☺.

NEWSLETTER:

The newsletter is free at meetings to visitors and members. To obtain our latest newsletter, send a stamped self-addressed large business sized envelope (**large SASE**) and \$2.00 to RCDC.

NOTE: The personal ads section will also be sent along with the newsletter only to RCDC members, people with ads, or those verified by RCDC.

OPINION POLL:

The next day after the meeting (or anytime) call/write RCDC and let us know your comments, suggestions, etc.



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.

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.

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SASE TO:

ROSE CITY DISCUSSION CLUB
P.O. BOX 1370
CLACKAMAS, OR 97015