

SOUND-OFFS

(RCDC member's FYI's, thoughts, views, etc.)

Submitted by Barry;

What's wrong?

Last night I received a phone call that shocked and surprised me. One of the first time attenders at an RCDC meeting and new to the scene called and told me in the course of the conversation that he had only talked with three people at the meeting!

Have we gotten so large that we have forgotten what it's like to be the new kid on the block? Or is it that we only play lip service to the club name "Rose City *DISCUSSION* Club". It's up to us, the older members, to break the ice, it has to be. Come on folks it only takes a moment to walk up to a new face and say "Hi, I'm Joe or Fred or Alice, are you new here"?

I'm not saying to ignore old friends, but it's nice to make new ones too. RCDC is a great bunch but there's always room for improvement and growth. After all how can we have good discussions when we don't know each other?

Note: RCDC members may submit items for publication in the RCDC Newsletter and your identity can remain confidential.



CALLER ID:

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

You can order to "add" cancel Calling Number ID for your phone line(s) so that your phone number is automatically blocked to ALL CALLER ID's phone devices (except 911). You can add this free until April 3rd with GTE by calling 1-800-483-4100. There may be a charge at US WEST, check by calling 1-800-244-1111.



"THE CARD"

RCDC MEMBERSHIP:

Yearly memberships dues for ♂, ♀ singles or couples is only \$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% discounts at Spartacus and Crimson Phoenix, plus other discounts. For some of you the 10% savings could save you the membership cost many times over!! RCDC members can place a FREE one year personal ad (50 words or less) in our RCDC Personals.

RCDC IS PC OK.

WHERE DOES THE \$ & ¢ GO?:

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

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.

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES:

SPARTACUS LEATHERS, 300 SW 12 Avenue, Portland, 224-2604. The complete leather/scene, and adult toy store. Videos, cards, clothing, you name it, they got it. The store staff is knowledgeable and friendly, you can ask them anything, "This is Spartacus, there are no weird questions". Located at 12th and Burnside in downtown Portland near Jake's. 10% discount to RCDC members.

THE CRIMSON PHOENIX, 1876 SW 5th Street, Portland, 228-0129. Located between Hall and Harrison (near PSU). Large selection of condoms, sexuality books and audio tapes, herbs, cards, potions, and toys. Special orders on books, audios, etc. Ask Gary about D/S type items that are kept "behind the counter". 10% discount to RCDC members.

SWEET SENSATIONS, 10018 SW Canyon Road, Portland, 297-0858. The store offers everything from clothing, novelties, books, mags, VHS rentals, cards, lotions and potions. 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.

ATTITUDES, 1017 SW Morrison Street, Studio 312, downtown Portland, 224-0050. Professional fashion and fantasy body piercing.

*Rose City Discussion Club held
it's first open program meeting
in April 1993.*



RESOURCES - FYI'S - INFORMATION

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FYI, EVENTS:

Call the **FREE RCDC Inside Hotline** for current events, happenings, and other information.
650-7052 + Code #

HAVEN BBS (206)944-7155; 300/1200/2400 Baud, 24 hours, no user fees. Leave mail to sysop to access RCDC MESSAGE AREA.

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. Various educational programs and activities for crossdressing and transsexual communities worldwide. Emerald City; (206) 284-1071.



BOOB TUBE:

Real Personal, Cable TV CNBC, weeknights at 7:00 pm. Different hot topics and issues, informative, and worth checking out.

DRAG EVANGELIST, Sister Paula, Local Portland cable channels 11 & 21. Stonehedge Productions at (503) 777-0095 for days and times.

NIGHT SCENE, It's Gay T.V. for everyone. Cable channels 11, 2, 33, 9, 49. Call 244-NITE for times.

SEATTLE STUFF:

KINKY COUPLES (KC); 645 Southcenter, #366, Seattle, WA, 98188 (SASE for INFO). Couples (two or more of any gender) play house.

February 10th and 11th, Thursday and Friday. Regular couples party.

March 4, Friday 7pm-3am, Mens only Party.

C-SPACE; Box 28021, Seattle, Wa 98118 (SASE, \$1.00, for INFO). Seattle area D/S, fetish club meets with workshops, guest speakers, etc.

NORTHWEST RAINMAKERS, 1202 E. Pike Street, Suite 1012, Seattle, WA 98122-3934, (206) 292-1411 or SASE. Watersports club.

MORE RESOURCES:

PDXS, ALTERNATE CONNECTION, TEASE, WILLAMETTE WEEK, EXPRESS WEEKLY, NICKEL ADS, LAVENDER NETWORK, and other free newspaper publications available at Spartacus Leathers, The Crimson Phoenix, Sweet Sensations, Powells, retail stores, eateries, etc. Check out the many articles, support/community resources, information, personal ads, where-to-go, stuff, news, etc:

BOOK WORMS

DIFFERENT LOVING, "An exploration of the world of sexual dominance and submission" Random House Books 1993, authors Gloria & William Brame, hardcover \$25.00, 525+ pages, available at local bookstores in self-help/sexuality section. Interviews of people into various scenes and explores ABC's of D/S, spankings, bondage, piercing, fetishism, water sports, etc. Available at CRIMSON PHOENIX.

ELSEWHERE:

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.

THE EULENSPIEGEL SOCIETY; P.O. Box 2783, NY NY 10163-2783, (212) 388-7022. Oldest S/M Club in USA. Newsletter \$5.00.

ETC.:

GAIL'S DIRTY DUCK TAVERN; NW 3rd and Glisan, downtown Portland. 224-8446. Home Bar, Knights of Malta, NLA meets here. Call for details and events.

LADY GREEN'S NEWSLETTER, 3939 Balboa Avenue #195, San Francisco, CA 94121. Send SASE for information regarding newsletter, books, events, 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 to list in the newsletter or on the Inside Hotline. Mail to us or call.



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.

THE RIGHT CLUB:

Meetings are for ALL Alternate Lifestyle and unconventional interests and includes pursuits other than the D/S, B/D, etc. scenes. Though a major and common "thread" of club members is the D/S 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, silk, blindfolds, colors, clothing, cross dressing, maid service, slave, master, food, tickling, wrestling, toys, etc.

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



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 network.

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

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

NOT:

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

RCDC does not do mailings (only if you SASE) and is ultra discreet when returning phone calls, etc.

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.

SASE:

Requests for general information by mail MUST include a SASE. You will also need to send a signed age statement (over 21 years of age).

To obtain our latest newsletter, mail \$3.00 and a self-addressed large business sized envelope size #10 or larger (large SASE with extra postage, 52 cents or two 29's).

If you send a note of your *specific interests*, RCDC will also try to include FREE useful information.

The RCDC Newsletter is for adults only and is not intended for any viewing or distribution to minors.

THE ROSE CITY DISCUSSION CLUB

P.O. BOX 1370

CLACKAMAS, OREGON 97015

(503) 650-7052

All errors, typos, and omissions found in the RCDC Newsletter occur for the explicit entertainment of the editor.

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.



INSIDE HOTLINE:

☎ (503) 650-7052 + Code #

Use your security code to check the "Inside HotLine" (weekly) to listen for meeting dates, socials, and updated news of interest.



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I am interested in meeting a dominant woman to teach me what it means to be a submissive male. Please call 650-7018 and leave a message.

I am straight, healthy, 45, and ready to learn. C#0793029

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SWM, 53, 180#, very open minded. Seeks WF or couple for sensual fun. Safe sex, massage, GS, Bi OK. Would like to be introduced to finer B/D and role playing. Have previous swing experience.

Leave message for "John" at the RCDC message center at 650-7052. C#1093054

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Hey an honest ad. I am a 45 year old, straight white male. Experienced in the D & S and B & D scene. Looking for female submissive or one interested in learning. Lets start with writing letters, and talking, and see where it leads. Write to: Tom, P.O. Box 292, Brush Prairie, Washington, 98606. C#0993048

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Wanted; Place to do female bondage, must be reasonable, twice a month? Prefer drive in garage or where car can be discreetly parked.

Leave message for "Place Wanted" at the RCDC message center at 650-7052. C#0294060

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Can straight guys get together for straight unconventional activities, and still be straight?

Leave message for "Straight" at the RCDC message center at 650-7052. C#0693015

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W/M professional, seeks part-time role as house slave to gain practice in the fine art of sensual bondage. Prefer couple or select singles who enjoy administering discipline in the form of complete subservience and obedience, with prolong sexual teasing. Heavy labor as well as light housework provided. I can also get into a top role with the right man or woman. I am 48, 6'0", 178, muscular body.

Leave message for "Weatherman" at the RCDC message center at 650-7052. C#0793033

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SWM top, 20 years experience in bondage, suspension, fantasy fulfillment. Looking for SWF bottom or couple (male can be dominant, submissive, or voyeur), for occasional meetings.

Leave message for Dave at 650-7003. C#0793030

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50 year old male into discipline, give or receive. Seeks nice lady, TV, or ? with similar interests. Always safe, discreet, and considerate. Adaptable to unusual needs. J.S., Box 444, 4326 SE Woodstock, Portland, OR 97206. C#0893032

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*Strut Your Stuff
In RCDC Personals*



EXAMPLES of ads you can put in the RCDC Personals:

♥ Ladies black leather thigh high boots, size 7, only licked once, paid \$200.00 great bargain at \$50.00. Call xxx-xxx.

♥ Three dominant females living on farm wish to fill stable and horse around, no \$, just fun. Call xxx-xxxx.

♥ Let's carpool to KC parties in Seattle, xxx-xxxx.

♥ Tall handsome wealthy single male wishes to pamper and support lady in total luxury. Call xxx-xxxx.

♥ Private mountain cabin with beamed ceilings and basement for rent. Perfect for "play". Discount to RCDC members. Reservations call xxx-xxxx.

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PERSONAL ADS ♥:

♥ RCDC Members can place a FREE one year personal ad in our RCDC Personals. Non-members may run a personal ad for \$20.00 per three months.

♥ Personal ads are 50 words or less and you may use a P.O. Box, or voice mail phone number. No home or office phone/addresses will be printed. No ads may request money or gifts for play, etc. All personal ads will be subject to editing and verification.

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♥ RCDC will help provide the message center to members placing ads that also need a discreet contact method. We will contact you by phone when someone responds to your ad. RCDC will not give out your phone number to anyone. RCDC will not be responsible for any delayed or lost calls/messages.

♥ RCDC MESSAGE CENTER: To reply to ads that give the RCDC phone number, call RCDC at 650-7052, then press 1 for the message center, then 1 again to leave a message. Be sure to indicate which ad your responding to and how you can be reached.

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