

ROSE CITY DISCUSSION CLUB

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ~ MARCH 1994

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 (afterwards all members and visitors are invited to walk over to the lounge for an after meeting social).

During the meeting there is ice water available and you are welcome to bring your own soft drinks, though save your thirst for our social.

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

NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS:

We're glad your here and please "check us out". Membership information is available at the check in table.

Feel free to mingle and get to know some of the RCDC "regulars". IF you have ANY questions, please ask.

FEBRUARY MEETING NOTES ♪

Over 35 people were on hand to share fantasy readings and such. What a great idea and very hot. Swap n Trade; the leather chain link goods brought in by one member had may people looking and trying on the wares at the end of the meeting. SOLD!!

RCDC MONTHLY MEETINGS "UP AND COMING":

April; BIRTHDAY PARTY SOCIAL,
RCDC IS ONE YEAR OLD!

MEETING SCHEDULE FRIDAY, MARCH 18:

RCDC welcome
Club/member announcements
INTRODUCTIONS (INTRO)
CONRAD
After meeting social

NORTHWEST GENDER ALLIANCE:

The 8th annual Coming Together-Working Together Convention is NOW at the Portland Hilton until the 20th (just two more days). Various educational programs and activities for crossdressing and transsexual communities worldwide. Call 774-8463 for details.

ST. PADDY'S:

WE know that St. Paddy's day was yesterday (from all the "green noses") and just in case you didn't get enough green beer, pinches, four leaf clovers, lucky charms, and such, your are all welcome to attend the after meeting social. A short walk next door and your there. Just follow the friendly crowd.



SUMMER SOCIAL SCENE

Barry's got the boat and is planning a summer social complete with pot luck picnic, boating, sun bathing, and fun times. Rooster Rock or ??? Barry needs ideas regarding where, when, and what. See Barry after the meeting or leave message of ideas for "Barry" at the RCDC message center at 650-7052.

FOUNDERS FORUM SOAP BOX SUDS:

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

*Happy Birthday RCDC,
Happy Birthday to you,
One year old in April,
We'll whip up a party cake too.*

YEP. RCDC will be one (1) year old in April, and we have a very special meeting planned. There will be a wrapped (warped) gift exchange (spend about \$5.00 or more and good for either gender), free/special admission for those bringing a gift, prizes, sky diving, birthday cake, and other surprises.....listen to the Inside Hotline for details.....

THE EULENSPIEGEL SOCIETY;
RCDC is now proudly listed in the EULENSPIEGEL newsletter under "Club Listings". WOW!!!

YOU ARE FEELING SLEEPY, NOW REPEAT after me... "I will always be empowered to greet visitors and newcomers at all RCDC meetings"

For those not able to make meetings, the RCDC drive up window will remain open until 9:30 pm.....

Summer Social Scene; Barry's got the boat. Just ad water and fun. See him after the meeting with ideas.

RCDC. Tell a friend.

Play nice,

"R"

SOUND-OFFS

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

Recent letter from a new RCDC member;

Dear RCDC:

"Thanks for being so friendly and open at the February 17th meeting. I particularly enjoyed talking with "R" and "K".

"Sorry I could not stay for the social. I have enclosed my application, membership fee, and personal ad for the newsletter.

"See you at the next meeting."
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Note: RCDC members may submit items for publication in the RCDC Newsletter and your identity can remain confidential.

BLAST OFF:

Barry's *blast* in the February newsletter "Sound-Offs" worked!!!! RCDC members were "empowered" (given the power) to greet and talk with visitors and newcomers at meetings. RCDC members were seen "tripping" over each other to be the first to say hello and greet newcomers. Cudo's to each and everyone (see recent letter from new RCDC member above). Thanks Barry.

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 \$40.00. Membership privileges include membership card, half price admission to meetings (\$5.00), free monthly newsletter, free personal ad and special message center service, prize drawings, invitations to 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!!.

Depending on your reasons for joining, RCDC membership is a great deal. Free one year personal ad, supportive guidance, social events with like minded adults, RCDC newsletter, discounts, *inside* information of local happenings, and workshops and educational resources. Besides, RCDC is a great place to make lasting friendships and where you can feel free to express what makes you unique.

RCDC IS PC OK.

WHERE DOES THE \$ & ¢ GO?:

RCDC is run by friendly volunteers and is not for profit. Admission and membership fees cover 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 at the Portland Hilton 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. March 24 & 25, Thursday and Friday. Seattle Leather Pride. April 14 & 15, Thursday and Friday, Easter Party for Adult Baby's.

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 REVIEW

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. IF you want an excellent book that covers "lots of scenes", this is the one. 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. Quarterly newsletter \$5.00. (Look for RCDC in the club listings).

ETC.:

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.



Fantasy reprinted with permission from a female RCDC member.

My Wonderful Lust Object;

The lonely roads of Georgia are made more pleasant by thoughts of you. There is a perverse pleasure in violating the local laws and standards with my perverse pleasures, even if only in spirit.

I would like you to take me in the ass. At first it would be slow, but as I opened up to you, it would build to a violent fury. Your assault would be angry, brutal, savage. You would claw my back and I would scream in orgasm.

I would like to make love with you quietly in the sleepy light of morning. Softly, gently, we would explore and learn the secrets of each others body.

I would like to take your un-failing self-control from you, rip your composure and hand back the shreds. I do not know what this would take, not sure if I am up to the task. I would like to try.

May you daydreams be as pleasant as mine....

P.S. A few months later, be careful what you wish for!!!

* RCDC NOTE; WE think she got her wish!!!

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 are active and 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.

Hey, fella, gimme a pacifier

The London Independent's weekly magazine reported in November on the Hush-a-Bye Baby Club in southern England, whose adult male members dress as female infants and refer to themselves as "Baby Michelle," "Baby Cathy," etc. "Mummy Clare" runs the club, charging about \$110 a night, which includes baby food, bottled milk and diaper service. Spanking is about \$7 extra.



THE CRIMSON PHOENIX

1876 SW 5th Street
Portland 228-0129

* RCDC members receive 10% discount

Mariposa UCLA Condom Ranking

1. Ramses non-lube
2. Ramses Sensitol
3. Gold Circle Coin
4. Gold Circle
5. Sheik Elite
6. Durex Nuform
7. Pleaser
8. Ramses Extra
9. Embrace Her
10. Hot Rubber

Dr. Voeller, President of Mariposa Foundation, emphasized, "Not all brands of condoms are equal. At the same time, if you are going to engage in sex, almost any brand of condom is better than none".

MARCH BOOK REVIEW

THE ART OF SPANKING by Manara-Enard

\$17.95

"To spank is not to beat. It is to caress and to violate at the same time. I know of nothing more magnificent than buttocks that buck under the hand, stiffen, then reach out to beg for more".

The writing is erotic, the book well written, the art superb. Well worth the cost for the art alone, not to mention the bonus of French erotica. A must have for any S/M library.

HERB OF THE MONTH

"Organic Ecstasy"

\$24.00

Yes, Organic Ecstasy, an herbal compound which gives similar effects to the "illegal" drug known as Ecstasy or the Love Drug.

The herbal preparation creates a loving communicative state of mind and body. Developed by Dr. Daniel Muffoletto, a well known naturopathic Physician.

Price includes "Dr. Braind" Psychic Tea.



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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#0294061



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PHOTOGRAPHER available to record your female bondage scenes. Privacy and discretion assured. Professional results, artistic, tasteful images, and flexible. Non profit.

Leave message for the "Photographer" at the RCDC message center at 650-7052. C#0394065

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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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PLAY SAFE
&
PLAY NICE

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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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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

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. You must have a personal 24 hour voice mail/answer machine.

♥ 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.

RCDC
BOX 1370
CLACKAMAS, OR 97015
650-7052

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 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 monthly meetings that are open to ALL couples and singles. Monthly attendance averages from 30 to 55+ people of all levels, interests, and backgrounds. We are normal, just like you.

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 !!!!!



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.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

To those that have obtained a copy of this newsletter and have not yet attended a RCDC monthly meeting;

Monthly meeting are held in a comfortable setting and are normally attended by approximately 35 to 55 normal singles and couples of all levels, interests, and backgrounds (just like you). You are not required to join the club to attend meetings.

Meetings are full of uplifting support and social activities with like minded adults. RCDC stresses education, workshops, guest speakers, lively discussions, and FUN.

We understand any apprehension that you might feel and our goal is to make you feel comfortable and part of the club at your first meeting.

RCDC is not a "closed or limited membership club". Singles are more than welcome to attend and join.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.....

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).

The newsletter is free at meetings. 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, editing, and omissions found in the RCDC Newsletter occur for the explicit entertainment of the editor.

NO DANCING

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.