

Greetings:

The Leather Institute For Education Detroit (LIFE Detroit) would like to invite you to participate in our annual DARK Weekend (Detroit Area Rough Kinkfest Weekend). This will take place Friday, February 4 through Sunday, February 6.

Throughout the weekend, there will be various speakers and demonstrations in areas of kink, leather, and fetish. We will have a vendors market open on Saturday from Noon to 6:30 p.m. Numerous clubs and organizations will also be on hand with information about their organizations as well. Also, on Saturday, we will be holding the Mr. Leather Cowboy 2005 Contest. Sunday, the weekend will be capped off with a brunch and keynote speaker. Bootblacks will also be in attendance all weekend. See the *Schedule of Events* sheet, attached with this letter.

Pricing for the DARK Weekend will be \$20 for a weekend package, which will allow you access to all events on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Single event pricing is as follows:

Friday, February 4, *Meet and Greet*-\$3, with a portion of the monies collected going to the Leather Archives & Museum.

Saturday, February 5, *Afternoon Vendors Mart and Speakers*-\$2 donation with monies collected going to the Leather Archives and Museum.

Saturday, February 5, *Evening Demonstrations and Mr. Leather Cowboy Contest*-\$10.

Sunday, February 6, *DARK Brunch and Keynote Speaker address*- \$8.

For an additional \$5, you may join in on the fun as we “bar crawl” to other local leather bars in the Detroit area beginning at 9 p.m. on Friday, February 4.

If you wish to pre-pay the weekend, you may do so using PAYPAL until Tuesday, February 1. Click on either the LIFE Detroit website at www.lifedetroit.com, or the Diamond Jim’s Saloon website at www.diamondjimssaloon.com under the links to the DARK weekend and follow the prompts to pay. You may also pay for the weekend package or individual events at the “Meet and Greet” on Friday, February 4, or any time during the weekend (for individual events). Only cash and money orders will be accepted as payment for entrance to the event, if you are paying at the event..

We also ask that if you are a representative from a club, organization, or are a titleholder, please stop by and sign in at the Cobalt Productions, Inc. table when you arrive, as Cobalt Productions is planning a special event.

Hotels that are in close proximity are located on the LIFE Detroit website and on the Diamond Jim’s Saloon Website.

For more information on purchasing a weekend package or for further general information for the DARK Weekend events, please checkout the LIFE Detroit website at www.lifedetroit.com, or the Diamond Jim’s Saloon website at www.diamondjimssaloon.com. You can also get more information by calling Jim at 313.336.8680. Diamond Jim’s Saloon, located at 19650 West Warren, Detroit, MI 48228.

We look forward to seeing you here. And remember... don’t be afraid of the DARK.