



Chapter Quarterly Report

NLA-Indianapolis chapter membership continues to grow! Our membership currently stands at 28 full chapter members and one supporting chapter member.

NLA Indianapolis hosts a variety of events, providing something for everyone. Here's a sampling of what our chapter has been doing.

Business Meetings

Business meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at Joe's Crab Shack on the north side of Indianapolis. Each month's meeting concludes with a lively discussion and review of kink-related media, art, literature, and/or current events. At the September meeting, we listened to and discussed an interview with two NLA Indianapolis members on the BloomingOUT podcast station. In October, members brought in their favorite BDSM-related books and gave brief reports on them, in celebration of our chapter's new BDSM lending library.

Dinner and Demo Nights

Our bi-monthly dinner-and-demo nights continue at Santorini's Greek Restaurant in Indianapolis on every other third Tuesday evening, and are very well attended. In September, our topic was Community Etiquette, which consisted of a presentation and discussion about the standards of etiquette in the BDSM, Gorean, and Leather communities. The November demo was Unconventional Wax Play.

Play Parties

The chapter also hosts member play parties on months alternating with the demo nights, on the third Saturday of the month in member homes. These friendly, informal parties provide a way for beginning and experienced players alike to learn from one another.

Spirituality and BDSM Discussion Group

Our monthly Spirituality and BDSM group meets on the third Thursday of each month in member homes. Each month provides an opportunity to discuss a different essay from the book "Spiritual Transformation Through BDSM" by Sensuous Sadie. An E-group is also available via www.bdsm-spirituality.com for anyone who wishes to participate remotely.

Fundraising with Poker

In August, our chapter's Community Service and Domestic Violence committee hosted a Texas Hold-'Em Poker Tournament to benefit the Colby Palmer Food Pantry Fund at the Damien Center, a local HIV/AIDS testing, education, and support organization. The event raised nearly \$600 while providing a very fun and entertaining evening for those who participated.

Great Lakes Leather Alliance

The chapter supported our local leather event, Great Lakes Leather Alliance weekend, by helping with the poolside Master/slave auction. NLA Indianapolis also hosted a meet-n-greet time to provide NLA International and others interested in the organization a time and place to mingle.

Lending Library

To support the educational component of NLA Indianapolis's mission, our chapter has recently started a lending library. The library offers members the opportunity to borrow fiction and non-fiction books free-of-charge. The chapter Librarian keeps the books and brings them to chapter meetings and events to allow our members to select books of interest.

Web Site Update Planned

We are also in the process of updating and revitalizing our chapter website with the goal of making it more user-friendly to our members and to allow us to provide copies of our Demo/Discussion Night handouts and an online catalogue for our chapter Lending Library.

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Upcoming Events

Business Meetings

- December 16, 7:00 p.m. (note date change)
- January 27, 7:00 p.m.
- February 24, 7:00 p.m.

Joe's Crab Shack
8250 Dean Road, Indianapolis

Dinner and Demo

- January 19
- March 18
- Dinner at 6:30, Demo at 7:45
- Santorini's Greek Kitchen
- 1417 E. Prospect St., Indianapolis
- events@nlaindianapolis.com

BDSM, Power Exchange, and Spirituality Group

- December 17
- January 21
- February 18
- 7:00 p.m.
- Private home, e-mail
- elsa.wolf@andromeda-bdsm.com
- for details

Event Reviews

Kinky Kollege

Reviewed by talina

I found Kinky Kollege to be as diverse as I've always experienced it!

One of the things I love about Kinky Kollege is that they truly treat BDSM as something to be explored, a way to figure out what you want your major to be. There are 3 separate play areas that encourage exploration, as well as a variety of classes designed to get folks interested and chatting about various kinks.

The space allotted for Kinky Kollege attendees is generous, and is all our own. Once I got into the Kinky Kollege area, I was allowed to dress as I pleased, without concern of offending anyone. I saw people wearing outfits that exemplified their interests, including bondage outfits, human ponies, little girls with lollipops and stuffed animals, T-shirts with provocative sayings, many versions of collars and cuffs.

Every year, I am amazed at how this hugely diverse group comes together and revels in the differences, honoring all the various kinks. There are few places indeed where one can sit on the front row of a class and worry about getting splashed. And I'm not talking about water! Never have I been to an event that so openly encourages everyone to try everything, while providing the necessary means to keep everyone safe.

At Kinky Kollege, more so than any other event in this region, it is quite possible to see rope enthusiasts discussing needles with folks who are into medical play in the hallway. It's fairly common to see spontaneous scenes break out in the hallways immediately after classes end, as people try out what they've just learned. A take-down scene that starts in the vendor area and ends in the play space barely causes a ripple in the traffic flow of the hallway.

If you want to attend an event where EVERY kink is honored and celebrated...a place where everyone can truly feel like they fit in...Kinky Kollege is the place to be!

Have you been to a BDSM workshop, event, or other experience? We need your review! Please send a 1 to 3 paragraph description of your experience to elsa.wolf@andromeda-bdsm.com.