

# smOdyssey Newsletter

## November 2018

Fall is now in full effect and we have just had our first board of directors meeting with the new smOdyssey board. There is a lot happening, and we hope more and better things will happen in the coming year.

We all had a great time at the Leather and Fetish Masquerade Ball! Loads of wonderful items were given away in the drawings - I wish I could have participated! We hope to have more fun events like this in the future and improve with each one. Do you have any ideas for fun events you would like to see happen in the South Bay? Let us know at [board@smodyssey.com](mailto:board@smodyssey.com).

We've had a proposal to start a branch of smOdyssey in Reno! We are working out the details, but how fun would it be to have a sister organization in the Biggest Little City in the World? We are also looking into developing reciprocity agreements with more kink organizations, near and far, expanding your opportunities to learn and play.

Coming this week is our class "Serving When Someone is Sick", presented by Master Jon and slave beth, on Thursday at 7pm. This class shares what they have learned about various threats to the M/s dynamic and how to get back on track when a temporary or long-term illness shows up with either role in the dynamic. You CAN do this when your body doesn't seem to want to serve or lead. This is a class about the dynamic and not about how to find community resources or how to have a play scene when disabled. RSVP and find more information here: <https://fetlife.com/events/722552>.

Later this month will be the Bella Domina Birthday Bash. Party down on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. RSVP and find more information here: <https://fetlife.com/events/724575>.

We will have a guest of honor at our next two Cover to Cover Book Discussion Group meetings: the inimitable Jay Wiseman will be taking part (bring your books and DVDs to be autographed)! December and January will share a two-part 'compare and contrast' of two BDSM bibles: *SM 101* and *The Ultimate Guide to Kink*. RSVP and find more information here: <https://fetlife.com/events/727091>.

We are still in need of some assistance with Education and Marketing for smOdyssey. Can you help? We welcome helpers or co-chairs if you feel you can help but not manage it all. Most of this work can be done online from home or wherever as your schedule permits. Please contact thankfully at [secretary@smodyssey.com](mailto:secretary@smodyssey.com) if you have any questions or if you can help. Thanks!

We are thinking of having a holiday pot luck at the end of the year for those of you who want (need?) to get away from your vanilla family and take refuge with your kink family! Let us know if you'd be interested in attending or if you have any fun ideas – no obligation! – by contacting (who else?) thankfully at [secretary@smodyssey.com](mailto:secretary@smodyssey.com).