

# Current Supporting Clubs and Organizations of LLC 12/San Francisco

(in alphabetical order) with more to come.

**The 15 Association** is a social & sexual fraternity for gay men over 21 years of age into S/M. As the oldest continuous gay male S/M club in the western U.S., The 15 is active in the community with charitable fund raising & educational events. The 15 have monthly parties and conduct a weekend run called Boot Camp. The 15 Association welcomes all levels of experience, applies safe sex rules at all events, monitors all play events and staffs all events by Fraternal and Associate members of the club. [www.the15association.org](http://www.the15association.org)

**ACLCL/Alameda County Leather Corps** is a diverse Leather and social organization of men and women in the East Bay region of Northern California. The Corps strives to promote educational and charitable activities through social interaction among people with an interest in leather, Levis, uniform and fetish wear. Since its founding in 1993, ACLC has raised in excess of \$200,000 for charities serving Alameda County. We are proud to state that 100% of the net proceeds of all of our events goes directly to the chosen charities. ACLC is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt not-for-profit corporation. [www.aclcl.org](http://www.aclcl.org)

**Defenders** is a Leather/Levi club, chartered by Dignity, the national gay Catholic organization. Defenders take a stand for the sacredness of our leather sexuality and explore practical ways of integrating sexuality and spirituality. There are Defenders Clubs in Chicago, Columbus/Dayton, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. Although we are a Catholic leather club, our members come from many different denominations and spiritual traditions. Men and women of all spiritual paths are welcome. Club activities include charitable fund-raisers, spiritual and social programs. Defender chapters are active within Dignity and in the Leather community. [www.dignityusa.org/defenders](http://www.dignityusa.org/defenders)

**The Exiles** is a San Francisco woman-to-woman BDSM organization. It is open to all women 18+. To become a member of The Exiles you have to come to one of our Orientations where we review the basic safety issues in BDSM play. You do not have to be a member to come to our monthly program meetings (3rd Friday monthly at the Women's Building), but membership does have its privileges! [www.theexiles.org](http://www.theexiles.org).

**The Golden Gate Guards** is a South of Market Leather/Levi nonprofit organization in San Francisco open to both men and women. The Guards host many events each year and raise thousands of dollars for charity. The purpose of the Guards is to have fun, promote fellowship, camaraderie and social interaction among people in the alternative-lifestyle communities. The Guards host a variety of safe, sane, and enjoyable events for those with an interest in leather, levis, motorcycles and uniforms, provide education and opportunities for newcomers to learn about various alternative-lifestyles, leather, levis, motorcycles and uniforms. [www.gguards.com](http://www.gguards.com)

**The Inter-Club Fund of San Francisco, Inc.** is a coalition of eight leather- and motorcycle-oriented clubs in the South-of-Market Area gay and lesbian community. It was formed to promote safe motorcycling, provide financial assistance to persons in distress and promote motorcycling organizations. The Fund is a non-profit organization. [www.4icf.org](http://www.4icf.org)

**The Journeyman III Academy** of California †(J3A, CA) is a forum for advanced training in Leather traditions and history, D/s relationship issues, advanced S/m play, and Leather spirituality. It is unlike any other educational forum offered in the Bay Area in terms of the depth and comprehensive scope of the instruction available, and the degree of mentoring available. Most classes offered elsewhere are constrained by the format to only addressing topics that easily fit into a limited time frame. The academy picks up where these classes leave off, largely assumes technical competence, and continues well beyond with weekend long retreats taught by leather luminaries and graduates of the program. [ca.j3a.org](http://ca.j3a.org)

**Leathermen's Discussion Group (LDG)** is an independent, community-based, not-for-profit organization of men who voluntarily serve the educational needs of the BDSM leather community. Founded in 1996, LDG continues its commitment toward building a stronger sense of community through serving the educational needs of leathermen and their allies. Featuring informative, interesting and prominent guest speakers, LDG hosts nearly 30 demonstrations, workshops, community forums and expert panel discussions each year. Although LDG's regular programs are focused on the specific needs and interests of kink-minded men, adults of all genders and backgrounds are welcome to attend. [www.sfldg.org](http://www.sfldg.org)

**Leather Forum of San Francisco** is a not-for-profit association whose members are organizations in the leather community of the San Francisco Bay Area with an orientation to motorcycling, leather, levi, uniform, or fetish. Membership is also open to individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to the leather community and leather title holders in the area. The Leather Forum promotes and instills goodwill, cooperation and camaraderie among its members and the community-at-large, maintains a calendar-of-events of the leather community of the San Francisco Bay Area, encourages the establishment and growth of organizations in the leather community, produces an annual Holiday Party in December, an annual Progressive Dinner, and helps coordinate Leather Alley, and exciting piece of SF Pride. [www.sfleathercalendar.org](http://www.sfleathercalendar.org)

**Leather-Levi Weekend**, now in its seventh year, is where the many diverse elements of the leather community come together in the redwoods of Northern California to produce a hot, sexy, welcoming and instructional weekend for new and younger leatherfolk. LLW is for those who are already in the lifestyle looking for growth, but more importantly, those who are "Leather curious" and looking for an alternative to the internet or leather bars for knowledge. LLW encourages socialization and s/m, with the cornerstone being education and mentoring. Most importantly, while it's a gay leatherman oriented event, those who enjoy the gay leather energy are also invited, included and warmly welcomed. [www.leatherlewi.org](http://www.leatherlewi.org)

**Marlenas** is a little slice of utopia in Hayes Valley for gays and straights and everything in between. Called the best bar in Hayes Valley, every Saturday features a variety of talent featuring drag queens, faux queens and all types of entertainers. Decor is Alice in Wonderland meets Tim Burton  
488 Hayes St (btwn Gough and Octavia)

**Northern California Leather Sir/Leather boy** is regional contest that is a feeder for the national title, this event coincides with Dore Alley/Up Your Alley Fair weekend in SF. [www.nclsfb.com](http://www.nclsfb.com)

**The Powerhouse** is located at the intersection of Leather and Bondage (okay, the corner of Folsom and Dore), this club has a reputation for attracting men who like to look AND ..... Most weekends, the place is packed with leathermen, gym boys, men in uniform and enough muscles, tattoos, piercings, buzz cuts, smoldering looks and roving hands to fulfill every fantasy in your playbook — and create a few fresh ones. [www.powerhouse-sf.com](http://www.powerhouse-sf.com)

**Mr. San Francisco Leather** is an annual event that is a celebration of our diverse and dynamic sf fetish community. Mr. San Francisco leather goes on to compete at IML in Chicago, but more than that, Mr. San Francisco Leather is a position of public service, helping bring a sense of community and consciousness locally and beyond. [mrsanfranciscoleather.com](http://mrsanfranciscoleather.com)

**San Francisco Dykes on Bikes Women's Motorcycle Contingent** is an organization committed to creating a local, national and international community of women motorcyclists and friends of women motorcyclists. Our mission is to support philanthropic endeavors in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and women's communities and beyond, and reach out to empower a community of diverse women through rides, charity events, Pride events and education. General Membership is open to any woman who registers for the Pride Ride or who attends the Committee Meetings. [www.sfwmc.org](http://www.sfwmc.org)

**The Society of Janus (SOJ)** is a non-profit, San Francisco-based education and support group which explores and teaches the art of safe, consensual, and non-exploitative power exchange. We welcome people of all orientations and roles - straight, gay, lesbian, trans and bi; dominants, submissives and switches; singles, couples and groups. Founded in 1974 by the late Cynthia Slater, Janus is the second oldest BDSM group in the US and is named after the Roman god of portals. Society of Janus activities include two educational programs each month, a mentoring program, a monthly newsletter, a Sampler Series of BDSM activities, a munch, play parties, barbeques and more. [www.soj.org](http://www.soj.org)

**SF Citadel** is a 5,400 square foot facility for BDSM play and events. Two floors are well appointed for all sort of uses. In addition to regularly scheduled parties on most Friday and Saturday nights, SF Citadel hosts classes, discussion groups, toy sales, and a variety of other activities serving the leather and kink community. Between events, filmmakers and photographers use the space as a unique location for their productions. [www.sfcitadel.org](http://www.sfcitadel.org)

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[www.arouse-sf.org](http://www.arouse-sf.org)  
for more information

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Other Bay Area Leather Resources of note:  
(Many of whom will be involved with LLC 12)

Organizations and Groups:

**Bears of SF** [bosf.org](http://bosf.org)  
**Brotherhood** (San Jose) [thebrotherhoodsj.com](http://thebrotherhoodsj.com)  
**Center for Sex & Culture** [sexandculture.org](http://sexandculture.org)  
**California Boots and Breeches Corps** [bbcorp.org](http://bbcorp.org)  
**Edges** (dungeon) [edges.biz](http://edges.biz)  
**Eagle Tavern SF** [sfeagle.com](http://sfeagle.com)  
**EdUKink** [edukink.org](http://edukink.org)  
**Folsom Street Events** [folsomstreetevents.org](http://folsomstreetevents.org)  
**GLBT Center, SF** [sfcenter.org](http://sfcenter.org)  
**Mama's Family** [mamasfamily.org](http://mamasfamily.org)  
**Men of Discipline** [menofdiscipline.org](http://menofdiscipline.org)  
**MenInGear.com** [meningear.com](http://meningear.com)  
**Phoenix Uniform Club** [sfphx.org](http://sfphx.org)  
**Rubber Men of San Francisco Bay** [rmsf.org](http://rmsf.org)  
**Sacramento Valley Leather Corp** [svlclub.org](http://svlclub.org)  
**San Francisco boys of Leather** [sfbol.org](http://sfbol.org)  
**San Francisco girls of Leather** [sfgol.org](http://sfgol.org)  
**San Francisco Sex Information** [sfsi.org](http://sfsi.org)  
**Santa Clara County Leather Association** [scleather.org](http://scleather.org)  
**screwup** [screwup.info](http://screwup.info)  
**Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence** [thesisters.org](http://thesisters.org)  
**smOdyssey** [smodyssey.org](http://smodyssey.org)  
**StopAIDS** [stopaids.org](http://stopaids.org)  
**The Ring** (find info) at [eros-sf.com](http://eros-sf.com)  
**TNG/Whippersnappers** [whippersnappers.tribe.net](http://whippersnappers.tribe.net)

Retail:

**Blow Buddies/Leather Buddies** [blowbuddies.com](http://blowbuddies.com)  
**Eros/SF** [eros-sf.com](http://eros-sf.com)  
**Mr. S/Madame S** [mr-s-leather.com](http://mr-s-leather.com)  
**Leather, Etc.** [leatheretc.com](http://leatheretc.com)  
**Eagle Tavern** [sfeagle.com](http://sfeagle.com)  
**Stormy Leather** [stormyleather.com](http://stormyleather.com)  
**Power Exchange** [powerexchange.com](http://powerexchange.com)  
**Rock Hard** 518 Castro St  
**Trannyshack** [trannyshack.com](http://trannyshack.com)

Tourist info:

**General San Francisco Information**  
[www.onlyinsanfrancisco.com](http://www.onlyinsanfrancisco.com)