



Married

It occurred to me Saturday night that I had two different people refer to Lady Beth as my wife; in that I am married and “Master of Lady Beth”. This leads people to believe I am married to Lady Beth, which I am not. We are actually a very committed and deeply in love D/s couple. I am married to an extraordinary lady who, to many people, is somewhat of a “Mother Teresa”. It took me most of my life to figure out how to make all this work. More years than most of you here have been alive... I spent almost 35 years working 24/7 in a company (the last 17 as a senior executive) where the internal politics for the managers and executives were a blood sport that was more ruthless than the competition (in an industry where the competition was totally ruthless). When I was not working 24/7 (sometimes I slept every other night and four hour nights were not uncommon) I found ways to look for pleasure and happiness and build assets. Becoming a “Master” diver, diving, hunting, and fishing all over the US and in many foreign countries, constantly figuring out how to add to my assets a dollar at the time. Meanwhile my wife was focusing on her career and family as hard as I was focusing on my choices. Somewhere along the line we started living in separate master suites. Finally I realized this was all avoiding what my problem was, and that was that I had these “strange desires and needs” my whole life that I could not ignore.

Then, one night I was sitting home alone late at night during the Christmas/ New Year holidays sipping Jack Daniels and I literally stumbled onto (on-line) an alternative lifestyle group (Alt.com). From there I found out about the alternative lifestyle community and finally said “to hell with it” and jumped in. Imagine my surprise when I found out it was not all about kinky sex (which I thought it was my whole life).

Then I found 1763 which was a life changing experience for me. I met some extraordinary people there who changed my life forever. A few months later I sat down with my wife and had a very frank discussion regarding our “don’t ask, don’t tell policy” which had been in place for many years. It was a difficult discussion but proved to be the right thing to do (for us). I told her I had to do this and I refused to “feel like I was sneaking around and cheating”. That was the beginning of the relationship we should have had for our entire marriage.

She began to accept and support my needs and I began to accept and support hers. We still have separate master suites and most likely always will but everything else is very good. She gets treated with love and respect, taken very good care of, including roses at her office on our anniversary, her birthday, and Valentines Day, and we have a dinner date most Friday nights. In exchange she gives us space for Lady Beth to be with me at my home from Saturday afternoon until Sunday afternoon and makes sure I know in advance when she will be out of town so Lady Beth and I get extra time together. She even makes special dishes for us to take to private parties and makes sure anything we may want or need is here when we have extra time together. She also does things like washing our after care blankets every week and putting them back in the guest bedroom for me to repack in our aftercare bags. Lady Beth sleeps with me when she is here, but we do not “play” if my wife is in the house even though we have separate master suites and I have play stations I can set up in my basement.

Now to Lady Beth. As I explored the open play community I got to meet and play with some very special people. Several of which are still special friends but were simply not potential relationship partners for me or them. Then I met Lady Beth on-line and began to chat with her as a possible friend. I quickly realized she was in a really bad relationship but felt it was not for me to say that. After a while she met some extraordinary people who helped her get out of the relationship and come out with them. Where we met in real life! At the time she had a complete “slave mentality”, but look at her now! We talk on the phone several times a day and spend as much time as we can together including spending most Saturday nights at our special part time home, 1763, with our large and growing lifestyle family. She also gets roses and cards on all our special days and I do everything I can to make her life good and happy. What makes this work so well is that the more I give them, the more they give back. So I am blessed to have two different parallel lives with two remarkable ladies. Two different, very good relationships I work very hard at making work for all of us. It did not come easy and is not perfect but works well because we all are committed to make it work.

Sir James