

2017 November Newsletter #2

Hi Everyone,

We are back with some updated information, which the Board would like you to have.



CLUB ROOM EXPANSION:

- The Leather Club Board and members have been invited to attend the **Recreation Center's Properties Board** meeting scheduled for **December 7th at 9:00 AM in the Social Hall**. This meeting may be open to other clubs as well since this Board represents all 4 Centers/Campuses in SCW.
- We would like as many Leather Club members to attend as possible in order to support our efforts and request to remodel and enlarge our present club space. We believe that a strong turnout by our members may well impress and possibly sway any considerations or decisions made by the Properties Board.
- The following list of questions was provided by the Properties Board. Our Board will attempt to address all the questions to the best of our ability, however, we would love to have any input from you members. This will hopefully indicate that not only our Board, but also the club members wish to expand and remodel the clubroom premises.

QUESTIONS:

For Clubs requesting more space: (Be able to discuss the following questions.)

1. Club membership, total members and active members
2. Current club meeting area size? Desired?
3. If, when, the club space was renovated?
4. Current scheduled hours of club operations?
5. Any data on how many members are there at once? How long do they stay?
6. Do they have any scheduling, or sign-ups for time, currently in place?
7. Has the club voted on the need to expand/renovate?

8. Does the club have resources for funding their portion of the expansion/move/renovation?

On another note:

OFFICER NOMINATIONS for 2018

Officer nominations will be December 15th at the general Meeting (9:00 AM)

- **President:** Kyle Betz
- **Vice-President:** Dick Tiede
- **Treasurer:** Kim Pierson
- **Secretary:** Bruce Wallen

If any member is interested in throwing his/her hat in the ring, please let us know.

WEAVER LEATHER ORDER:

- The **Sun City Leather Club (SCLC)** contacted us about making a joint leather purchase from Weaver.
- In order for **SCLC** to maintain their discount status from Weaver Leather, they need a large purchase.
- **SCLC** is tax exempt. Due to their tax status, we will receive that benefit.
- More than likely we will split the shipping cost, which should reflect a savings as well. We would receive a 5.7% tax savings for sure.
- This is your chance to buy **Herman Oak leather**.
- For example, if our club buys 4 pieces of **HO** leather, and members buy 6 pieces we will receive quality leather at a substantial savings.
- Plus all other purchases from Weaver would be tax free.

Here's an example: (Weaver catalog)

- **(page 16)** - Herman Oak Leather - for a piece that ranges from 23 - 26 sq. feet, the price drops from \$8.92 to \$7.85 when you purchase of 10 or more pieces.

We think this is an excellent opportunity for our club to not only save money, but also purchase quality leather. If you have any input regarding

this combined effort by both **SCWLC & SCLC**, please let someone on the Board know. Presently we are considering submitting an order the last week in November or the first week in December. Of course, this depends on coordination with **SCLC**.

RELAY FOR LIFE INFORMATION:

- **Marilyn Shaw**, the event lead, will attend the end of our Membership Meeting **December 15th**.
- Marilyn will be available to answer any questions concerning the relay as well as involvement with the American Cancer Society.
- The Relay takes place **Sunday, February 18th, from 2 - 8 pm at Beardsley Park.**

So, this is the culmination of another attempt to keep all of our wonderful members in the know.

Wishing you all a **Very Happy Thanksgiving!!!**

The Leather Carver's Board

