

Dear Leather Members,

The SCW temps are still high! So, if you need to cool down come to the Leather Club, which is open until 8:30PM, as long as we have a monitor. Many evenings we are there until 7PM and have enjoyed the extended open hours and the cooler temps, so come on down!

Monitoring:

If you are a Leather Club member and present in the SCW community this summer, we need you to sign up to monitor. The club cannot remain open unless we have monitors. It appears that some members are participating in activities in the club, but are not monitoring. It takes us all to keep the club running smoothly, so please do your part. Please sign up for a 4 hr. shift ASAP; we need your participation. (Many hands make light work and we need yours)

Club closure:

The club will be closed August 7th - 10th for cleaning and floor polishing. The club will reopen on Friday, August 11th.

Room Remodel:

The Westernaires Chorus group will relocate their music stored in the Leather club cabinets hopefully by Christmas 2017, at least that is the plan for now. Once their music is removed, we may be able to proceed with our re-organization plans. So keep your fingers crossed! A very big 'Thank you' to the Westernaires.

Village Store Closure:

The Village Store will be closed the month of August.

Fall Craft Fair:

Now is a good time to prepare for the upcoming November craft fair, the first Saturday in November. Please plan now to have your items ready. There's a possibility the club sale tables will be outside in the alcove over-

looking the new pool area. Since it's is a large area, we will be requesting extra tables.

Presently there's plenty of elbow room in the club, so you can spread out projects. Now is a very good time to take advantage of this. (Since summer is usually slow, you can even monitor and work on your projects with little, if any, disruptions!)

New Members:

Six new members have joined over the summer, so welcome! A new members class will be scheduled soon and each new member will be contacted. If you are new to the club, we still need you to monitor. Someone will volunteer to guide you along while you monitor, so don't be shy. There's always a number of members who happily are willing to help.

Weaver Leather:

During August, Weaver Leather is offering '**free shipping charges on orders over \$500.00**'. Normally, we charge members 35% above wholesale to cover shipping and tax. The club would like to pass on this Weaver 'special' to our members. With this in mind, we are offering Weaver products at 8% above wholesale prices.

Place your order on the Weaver order sheet in the club or send an email with the product order number and description to kyle33@cox.net.

The first order will be placed on **August 4th**. If there is enough interest we will have a **second order** placed on **August 18th**.

Three Future events:

1. SCW will have their 40 year celebration in February 2018. We need to decide if we wish to participate as a club in this celebration. Think about your participation as well!! More to come in the next newsletter.

2. We are planning a club lunch potluck the middle or end of September. More information to follow in the next newsletter.

3. We would like to participate as a club in the next SCW walk/run for cancer held at the Stardust golf course. More information to come in the next newsletter.

A Final Note:

It is with great sadness that we share with you the passing of Caryl Stamm due to cancer. Caryl's sister, also an SCW resident, was by her side during the entire illness. Unknown to us, her services were conducted last week. The club sent her sister, Sue Freese, a card expressing our sincere condolences. If you would like to send a card, but don't have the address, please let an officer know.

We hope this newsletter finds you all well and enjoying your summer both here and away.

The Leather Carver's Board