

Hi Everyone,

We wanted to catch you up on all the news. A lot has occurred since the last newsletter.



Kudos:

● **RELAY FOR LIFE -**

- The relay held at **Beardsley Park** was a huge success! We had 6 participants and managed to raise over \$1000 for cancer research. Thank you to everyone who made this event so successful. And a huge THANK YOU to **Jay Sherwood** for organizing every aspect of the event.



● **40TH ANNIVERSARY PARADE:**

- Held on February 19th, was another fun event. We had a wonderful turnout, both in and out of the parade. A special thank you to **Kim Pierson** for organizing this event. Thanks also to everyone who participated as well as those who came to support their efforts.



● **FAMOUS DAVE'S DINNER AT PALM RIDGE:**

- Our annual **Spring Social Dinner** at Palm Ridge was a huge success. We had the largest crowd ever, over 60 people! The decorations were outstanding, as was the food and fun. There were plenty of prizes to go around. Thank you **Jay and Judy** for all your hard work.

● **PRESCOTT TRADE SHOW:**

- Was held in Prescott in March and was awesome. Quite a few members attended and some participated in a large variety of classes including carving and tooling techniques, dyeing tips, and using the Cobra sewing machine.
- The show runs 5 days and offers just about anything related to leather. There's also a huge trade show that includes, tools, all types & colors of leather, hardware, lacing, you name it, they have it. If you're serious about leather carving and tooling, you really should consider attending next year.

- **KUENTZ OPEN HOUSE:**

- Was a Saturday open house for new members to the community. Many of our members came to demonstrate techniques and chat with visitors. A table was set up in the courtyard in front of the Art Club. Even though visitor turnout wasn't particularly great, those who demonstrated had a good time, as usual. Thank you to everyone who participated.



- **2018 SPRING CRAFT FAIR:**

- **A HUGE THANK YOU** to all who helped in so many ways with the **Spring Craft Fair!!** We broke last year's sales record by almost \$400.00! It was a great group effort! Well done!

- **LEATHER BURNING:**

- A demonstration was held last week and was a great success! We hope to offer another sometime soon. Thank you **Colleen** for organizing and demonstrating the technique. Thank you also to those who brought their wood burners to share.



Club Business:

- **NEW MEMBERS CLASS:**

- **Saturday, March 24th, from 9:00 am to approximately 3:00 pm.** Please bring your own lunch, your new member kit, & any tools you have. You might consider bringing a pencil and ruler also. Snacks, coffee, and water will be provided.

- **SEWING MACHINE DEMONSTRATION:**

- **Thursday, March 22nd, at 1:00 pm.** You don't need to sign up, just come to the club if you're interested. **Don Fordyce** will be the instructor. We will have a cheat sheet available for you. If you can't make the class, you can pick one up another time.



- **TANDY'S NEW PRICE LIST:**

- Please make sure you are using the new **GREEN** price sheet located on the counter by the display windows.



- **MEMBERSHIP MEETING:**

- **Friday, April 20th, at 9:00 am.** (Don't forget coffee & donuts start at 8:30 AM!)



- **UPCOMING ROOM RENOVATION:**

- More than likely, clubroom renovations will take place over the summer. The music has been removed from the cabinets...(Yeah!)
- With this in mind, the Board would appreciate ideas, input, recommendations, criticisms, observations, etc. prior to creating a room plan. We want to gather your ideas as to how best to utilize the present space.
- For this purpose, a (large) suggestion container has been placed on the counter near the calendar. Please write your ideas down and place them in the container. If you prefer to make your suggestions anonymous, please do so, however, it may be beneficial to know who made suggestions as we may need some clarification, but it's totally up to you.
- It would be beneficial to the entire club to have as many members as possible involved in this process, so please give it some thought. You know the saying, "It takes a village.....". We'd like our 'village' to be an active part of this process!



Social Events:

- **PIZZA PARTY:**

- **All you can eat!!!!...in the Kuentz courtyard Thursday, April 5th at 5:00 pm.**
- The signup sheet is in the club room. Cost...\$5 per person. An email will be coming soon!

Wishing you all a very

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The Board