2019 September LC Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

We hope this newsletter finds you all well and ready to continue with your leather journey.

Membership Meeting:

- Friday, October 25th, at 9:00 am
- Please mark your calendar.
- 8:30 Coffee and doughnuts & lots of camaraderie
- We will be forming a Nominating Committee at this meeting to nominate officers for the 2020 year. Nominees will be voted on at the <u>December 6th Membership Meeting.</u> We hope you will be willing to serve as an officer or participate on this committee.

Fall Craft Fair:



Now is a good time to prepare for the upcoming Craft Fair, the first Saturday, Nov. 2nd. Please plan now to have your items ready. Presently there's plenty of elbow room in the club, so you can spread out. Now is a very good time to take advantage of this, because the club will be filling up quickly.

- The fair will be from 8am to 2pm. Those selling MUST have signed the Rec Center required 2019 sellers sheet. It is posted on the bulletin board in the club. All paperwork as well as information will be in the club the week of October 7th.
- Directions for selling club items can also be found on our website:
 scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com

Pizza Party:



• Thursday, November 21st: we will hold our Welcome Back All You Can Eat Pizza Party at the Kuentz Rec Center. *Due to remodeling, the event this year may be held inside the clubroom.



Kuentz Remodel:

• The Kuentz Center is to be remodeled in the next year or so. Construction is scheduled to begin December 1st, however, at this time nothing is certain. This will affect our club somewhat. The entire rec center will be closed down for a length of time when the new gas line is installed, how long remains to be seen. Apparently, we will be given adequate notice which in turn, will be passed on to you members.

Club Library:

 Many new additions to the club library have been made over the summer. We received several generous donations which have been included in the library binders, most are in the form of CraftAids.

Toys for Kids:

We will once again be
 The Leather Carvers'
 generous donation for
 very grateful. More information is to come. Let's see if we can do it
 again!

Monitoring:

As you all know, monitoring is a requirement in every club.

During the summer months it is particularly difficult to obtain monitors as there are fewer members present. However, now, with so many members returning, we should have plenty of monitors and not as many slots to fill. Please do your duty and sign up to monitor. Monitoring guidelines can be found on our website:scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com

New Member Class:

Class will be held <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 12th from 9 - 3 pm</u>.
 We changed these classes to a full day in order to alleviate as many scheduling conflicts as possible for both instructors and attendees. Also, Saturdays provide fewer disruptions for members.



- A short break will be taken for lunch so please bring a sack lunch.
 There is a refrigerator in the club room and coffee and water will be
 provided. The club is located in the Kuentz Rec Center on the corner
 of RH Johnson and Stardust Blvd.
- In order to participate, you must be a member of the club. If you have not yet joined, please come a little early on the 12th so we can take care of the paperwork. You may also stop by the club at any time and join.
- The cost is: \$15.00 annual dues plus a one-time fee of \$25.00 for the instruction, class, and materials.
- When joining, you should receive a New Member Packet. You must bring this to class. It contains the materials needed for the day's instructions. It also contains a \$10.00 coupon that you can redeem to purchase a belt or other item you might want to make when you feel you are ready.
- The \$15.00 dues will cover the balance of this year. At this time, the club is equipped to only receive cash or checks (made out to the SCW Leather Carvers).
- Please, let us know, by email or in person, if you will or will not be able to attend the class. In order to provide quality, individual instruction we need to know the exact number of attendees. Our instructors are all volunteers who give up their time to make this class

a success. We believe that the more personal attention we are able to provide, the more you will benefit from the instruction.

- Classes are usually limited to 6 or 7 people. However, if we have more participants, a second class <u>may be</u> scheduled. Therefore, <u>it</u> <u>is imperative that you respond to this email no later than</u> <u>October 7th.</u> Respond to: <u>kyle33@cox.net</u>
- As you know, we have a sign up list for this and all classes. Should you be unable to attend, we will fill your spot with the next available person on the list, so please let us know, one way or the other, if you can attend class.
- If you cannot attend, please feel free to come to the club. Many members will offer a few pointers and head you in the right direction until the next available class.
- We are glad you have shown an interest in learning the art of leather crafting and look forward to working with you and getting to know you.
 Please feel free to contact <u>Kyle Betz</u> if you have any questions.

We look forward to another exciting season at the club and hope, as always, that this newsletter finds you all well and ready for some new adventures. Safe travels.

