

Hi Everyone,

Well, the club has been open for a while now. Offhand, I don't know how long since the days all blend together! Anyway, daily attendance has been well under our reduced maximum occupancy. Here are some key points:

CLUBROOM INFO:

- The clubroom can be open from 8 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. To see if it is open, one can call the on-duty Monitor at 623-404-5504.
- I know some find the rules onerous but we did have to satisfy the Rec Center in order to stay open. If some rule is particularly onerous, please tell me (John) and the Board will consider your suggestion. I had to come up with something and the Rec Center was of no help.

ACTIVITIES: 2021 scheduled activities

- **Spring Party** is **Feb 7th** at 5 PM at Palm Ridge
- **Spring Pizza Party** is **April 16th** at 5 PM in the Kuntz courtyard
- **Fall Pizza Party** is **Nov. 12th** at 5 PM in the Kuntz courtyard
- **Holiday Party** is **Dec 8th** at Palm Ridge

SEWING:

- Several people have signed up for a sewing class and we have two great machines sitting largely idle. Since it is difficult to teach sewing from a social distance I put together some web links for on-line tutorials.

Cobra 4:

- Here is an great introduction to the Cobra 4
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_OtfCvzm14A
- Warning: the video shows how to do some things that only Dick should do.
- Here is a video on how to thread the Cobra in case Dick wins the lottery and runs off to Tahiti:
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HoPadkFEEJ4>
- Video doesn't show how to change the bobbin. That is another adventure.

An easier way, possibly, is to (this also works on the Juki):

1. Cut the thread as it comes off the spool.
2. Remove the old spool and put on the new spool.
3. Take the thread from the new spool and the old thread still going through the machine and tie them together in a tight knot.
4. Hold the old thread a few inches from the knot and ever so gently pull the new thread through the machine. Stop just before the knot gets to the needle.
5. Cut the knot and thread the needle.

Juki:

- There are lots of Juki 1541 videos on Youtube.
- Links to a useful one is below.
- You will see in the videos that their Juki sews really fast. Ours doesn't since we bought it with a servo motor and a speed reducer. When sewing leather slower is better.

Common user errors:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCSwO_OxZNg

- If you are unsure on how to do something on one of the machines, please ask for help; there is usually a knowledgeable person in the lab that will happily help. We figure it is easier to do it for someone than to fix a mess and then do it.
- Basically, if what you think you want to do involves a screwdriver, ask for help!

Village store:

- The hours for August are being extended into September, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday thru Friday
- closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 7
- 3 items per consignor per week

They appreciate the cooperation of all of our consignors and QC people. This is a very trying time and they are doing their best to sell your merchandise.

- If You want to try selling your work in the Village Store or in the Club window, add your name to the list at the Clubroom.
- That will allow the Board to coordinate Quality Control and placement of your work.

Tandy:

- Tandy has a new website and it actually works!
- If you are a Veteran, take your DD-214 to the store and you will get 10% in store and on-line.

- You can get an even better discount in-store by showing your SCW Leather Carvers Club membership card.