

April 2022 LC Newsletter



Hi Everyone,

We hope this newsletter finds you all well. The following information is to keep you informed of recent changes.

The Board met on April 1st (no joke) to discuss the situation with Tandy as well as some other items. Here's what is in the works:



- Kim is contacting Tandy to see if it is possible to reinstate our club discount of 30%
- Those of you who are veterans will still receive the 10% discount, but we feel it's important for you to know that over the summer should you wish to purchase leather/supplies from your local Tandy store, your club card may not receive the 30% discount.
- At this time, Kim and Kyle are looking into purchasing leather, tools, and supplies from other tried and true venues. (FYI, we already purchase most of our leather/supplies from companies other than Tandy.)

Another Note:

- As you know, the Rec Center has limited the ways that the club can acquire revenue which affects our ability to not only purchase supplies but also maintain the equipment we currently have. Therefore, we must be extremely diligent regarding purchasing leather and supplies. With this in mind, we have discussed the following:
 - Roger Rinehart, who has a lengthy background in supply inventory, is going to acquire a program that will have the ability to inventory and track all our supplies and purchases. The hope is that the club will then be able to purchase those particular supplies needed. Roger will begin the inventory process asap with the help of designated club members.
 - It was recommended that we return to the pre-Covid arrangement of limited items, such as stains, fasteners, etc. to the ones used regularly. Those rarely used would not be replaced and individuals who desired those would need to purchase them individually.
 - The price of all items has gone up, so it will be necessary to raise the prices slightly on items the club sells without making the costs prohibitive.
 - It has also been recommended that the club return to the pre-Covid policy of limiting access to the extra supply cabinet as well as the leather storage cabinet. Access would be provided through either a Board member or a designated club member. This will aid in recording and monitoring inventory.



Classes: (all begin at 1:00 pm)

- **Member Classes and Video Sessions:**
 - are on hold over the summer months
- **New Member Classes:**

April: (New member Classes)

- **The last classes until Fall will be held in April**
- They will be held each Tuesday afternoon
- Classes are run consecutively, building on the skills taught in the previous class.
- The **first class** was held **Tuesday, April 5th**
- Follow-up classes (these are only for new members, sorry. Otherwise the classes are too crowded.)
 - **Tuesday, April 12th**
 - **Tuesday, April 19th**
 - **Tuesday, April 26th**
- Approximate time: 3 hrs
- Classes build upon each other
- If you have not paid to join the class, you must do so prior to the class. (Come early & we will take care of the paperwork)
- Initial cost is \$40.00. This includes 2022 dues, plus \$25.00 for classes, materials & use of tools.
- There is a refrigerator, so please feel free to bring snacks or drinks. We provide bottled water and coffee
- Payment must be cash or check, as we can't take credit cards
 - Classes consist of:
 - A short presentation of the clubroom and how it functions
 - The 7 basic carving tools, their use & function
 - A presentation of the club website
 - How to find it
 - How to navigate it
 - What it provides
 - Please confirm your attendance as we have a waiting list. Thank you!



Classes for all Members:

- **Sewing:** 1:00pm
 - **Monday, April 11th for the Juki**
 - **Monday, April 18th for the Cobra**
- You must sign up in advance. Only 3 members per class may participate.



Ladies Day:



- **Wednesday, March 30th**, the ladies of the club met for a fun afternoon making name tags. Led by Jean, we were instructed in the art of making very creative and fun designs. There was much banter and a lot of laughs, along with snacks. Altogether, 11 women participated and had such a good time, that it was decided we should do this again next fall or winter. Thank you to Henry, our club monitor, and Kyle (who probably couldn't hear much anyway) for being such good sports.

Website: <http://scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com/>

- The most recent videos for and from the club classes being offered are now on the website. The headings for these are listed in red. There are also numerous videos covering different interests. Just go to the 'Items of interest' tab and click on videos in the drop-down menu.

Reminders:



- **Official Club Hours:**
- Monday - Friday
- 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Saturday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

July: the club is usually closed a day or 2 in July for deep cleaning. Not sure when that will happen, yet.

- Sunday:
- CLOSED

General Mtg. Dates - 9:00 am clubroom

- **2022**
 - October 21st
 - December 9th



Social Events - 2022

- **Pizza Party** - April 21st - Kuentz
- **Pizza Party** - November 3rd - Kuentz
- **Christmas Party** - December 8th - Palm Ridge
- **Sundome Arts & Crafts Fair** - Friday, November 11th, March 10th 9:00 t 2:00, & November 10th, 2023

April Pizza Party!:

- Place: Kuentz courtyard
- Time: 5:00 pm
- Date April 21st
- **Sign up Deadline: April 19th by noon**



- Bring: salad or dessert to share
- BYOB
- Water will be provided
- **Cost: \$5.00** for members & guests



Club Sign-In:

- As most of you know, When entering the club, please go to the computer and sign in using your rec card. You scan the card, then your picture should come up on the screen. Click on the yellow tab under your picture.
- If you remain in the club in the afternoon or return to the club in the afternoon, please sign in again. We were told to have everyone re-sign in when the club monitor changes.
- Actually, this is a great way to highlight just how much our clubroom is in use, so thank you for doing this.

MONITORS: (Especially during the summer!)

- **We still need monitors** (as always) Please sign up and do your part. Thank you!
 - The **monitor table has become the information center**
 - One can pay for items, sign up to monitor, sign in, and discover all the pertinent information needed at the monitor's station. ○ Hand sanitizer is also located there.
 - The **monitor seat** is located at the same set of tables, but away from those entering and leaving to provide **SD** (social distancing)
 - **Members must handle** all their own paperwork, payments, etc.
- Please follow the same protocol as in years past, but do it yourself.



THANK YOU!

(FYI: Acquiring enough monitors in the past has always been a problem, but so far this year, our members have really stepped up to the plate. We would sincerely like to thank each and every one of you who has or plans to fulfill his/her monitor duties this year. When everyone does his/her part it is just so much easier, so thank you so very much.)

Just a Reminder:

- Please follow the protocols in place
 - Attendance is at your own risk!
 - If you are not feeling well, stay home!
 - If you are at the club and start feeling sick, let the Rec Office know and go home. This is so they can have additional cleaning performed.



- If you are diagnosed with COVID-19 please call the club president. Again, this is just so additional cleaning can be performed. Your name will not be publicized.
- And please follow the safety guidelines posted in the clubroom

As always, I hope this newsletter/email finds you all well. Safe travels to those of you returning to your 'other' homes. You will be missed until you return.

Happy Easter, my friends!

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