**August 2021 LC Newsletter**



Hi Everyone,

We hope this newsletter finds you all well and ready for some new adventures in leather. The following information may aid in preparing you for the upcoming year.

**Official Club Hours:**

* Monday - Friday
	+ 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
* Saturday:
	+ 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
* Sunday:
	+ CLOSED

 

**New Member Class:**

* The class has been scheduled for **October 19th at 1:00 pm**
* We have planned some changes to make this class more engaging.
* We now have a video system to aid with hands-on techniques and are planning a follow-up project so new members will have some guidance and direction.
* As this is a new format, we are not sure how long the class will take.
* More information will be forthcoming as the class approaches.

**Training Videos:** 

* We plan on having training videos every **Thursday afternoon** **beginning in October and running through April.**
* Videos will begin at **1:00 pm.**
* topics haven’t firmed that up yet, a list of offerings is being prepared
* The first session will be on **October 7th.**

**Membership Meeting:** 

* The first meeting will be **October 8th at 9:00 AM** in the club (Be there at 8:30 for coffee and your choice of the best donuts, a good seat too.)
* There will be a presentation of proposed club offerings as well as information about the changes that have occurred over the past year.
* Also, a **nomination committee** needs to be formed to prepare for the changing of officers. 

**Newcomers Coffee:**

* The Rec Center has scheduled a **Newcomers’ Coffee** for **October 13th at Palm Ridge, Summit Hall, from 3:00 to 6:30 pm.**
* Flyers are being prepared and will be given to visitors. This is a fun way to encourage membership as well as display a variety of projects created by our very talented members.

**MONITORS:**

* **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)

**Club News:** ( 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 Frank know and go home. This is so Frank can have additional cleaning performed.
	+ If you are diagnosed with COVID-19 please call John at 623-203-7282. 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.

**FALL CRAFT FAIR:**

* **December 4th (at PORA 13815 W Camino del Sol)**



**(VILLAGE STORE no longer exists)**

* PORA is going to take over selling club items at their Del Sol Arts and Crafts Gallery
* There is an **informational meeting** for those members who wish to sell their products scheduled for **Thursday, September 9th at 1:00 pm.**
* The meeting will be at PORA: **13815** W Camino del Sol in the old Visitors Center, a  **NEW location**

**In the past,**

* Jim Schriber has been our quality control person
* His hours were Tuesdays in the clubroom at 11:00 AM
* Members were required to have items okayed by Jim before taking them to the store.
* Members had to deliver and pick up their consigned items
* Members were allowed 3 items per person, per week, as long as the store had space.

As handling club items will be a new adventure for PORA, if you plan to attend the sellers’ meeting, you might inquire as to whether or not the above procedures will still be implemented. (Just a thought)

**WEBSITE:**

* [**http://scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com/**](http://scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com/)
* Lots of good information, videos, and some patterns can be found here
* Check out the calendar for dates of events
* If you have pictures or pictures of projects, please send them to me. I would like to update some of the older pictures.

**DATES 2022:** We set these dates for the year looking ahead to better times.

* **MEMBERSHIP MTGS:**

January 21st - 2022 October 21st - 2022

March 25th - 2022 December 9th, 2022

* Spring Fling:
	+ February 10th
* Pizza Parties:
	+ April 21st
	+ November 3rd
* Thanksgiving:
	+ The club will be CLOSED
* Christmas Dinner Party:
	+ December 8th

 We hope this email finds you all well and looking forward to a much more ‘normal’ club this year. 

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