

December 2021 LC Newsletter

Hi Everyone,



We hope this newsletter finds you all well and ready for the New Year. The following information may help.

Club Renewals:



- Kim has begun collecting membership renewal fees beginning **December 1st**.
- Renewal dues for 2022 are **\$15.00**
- Each member must fill out a [NEW renewal form](#). This will help not only our club but with all the changes coming down from the Rec Center, it is required.
- **I am attaching the new form** if you would like to download it and fill it in prior to coming to the club.
- You must put **your name EXACTLY the way it is on your rec card**.
- We need you to pay by check or cash. We are not able to take credit cards.
- The new REC CENTER SYSTEM is officially going online on **January 1st**.
- We already have a computer set up in the club so you can scan your rec cards. (Although, at present, it doesn't always recognize you.) To take care of this, we are still requiring 'sign in' on a sheet of paper next to the scanner so if you're not coming up as a Leather Club member or are having any other issues with the new scanner, please put your name on the paper so Kim can send it to the person in charge of the system. This way they can correct any problems.
- The computer is located right by the microwave.
- (FYI) You are required to carry your rec card while in the club.



Christmas Party:

- Was a huge success! More members than ever before attended. We owe a tremendous thank you to Mary Huber who organized, decorated and cajoled people to help. Thank you also to the many volunteers who not only helped but donated items for the raffle. Pictures are now on the website: <http://scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com/>
- See the bottom of the page for the **Hot Cranberry Punch Recipe**



Membership Mtg:

- The General Mtg, December 3rd was attended by many. The minutes of the meeting can be found on our website as well as on the bulletin board in the club room for those interested.
- New Officers for 2022 are:
 - President: kyle Betz
 - Vice President: Ted Collmar
 - Secretary: Peg Fischer
 - Treasurer: Kim Pierson
- Next General Membership Meeting: **January 21st, 9:00 am**



Tandy Presentation:

- Was Thursday, December 9th
- **Erin Hardick**, the General Manager of the Phoenix Tandy Store gave a very informative demonstration on stains and how they interact with leather. She also demonstrated how to actually “tie-dye” leather. It was a wonderful opportunity for members especially to get questions answered.

Video Training Sessions:

- **Thursday, 1:00 pm, December 16th** is the last one for this year. This last session presents beveling techniques.
- Sessions will again resume in January after the New Year. We will let you know the dates after they are set.
- So far feedback has been very positive. We really encourage you to let Ted tcollmar@icloud.com know what techniques you are interested in learning.

Classes: (all begin at 1:00 pm)

- **New member & Refreshers'** begin: **January 18th**, the 1st follow-up class is **January 25th**.
- **Sewing:** **Monday, January 10th for the Juki** and **Monday, January 17th for the Cobra**. You must sign up in advance. Only 3 members per class may participate.
- **Air Brushing:** classes are also in the works. Dates are to be determined.



Tool Sharpening:

- **Thursday, January 20th, 1:00 pm**
- **John Ferrand**, a long-time member of the club, will demonstrate as well as explain how to sharpen tools. This is a very important aspect of leather carving and an opportunity I'm sure you won't want to miss. (FYI, John sharpens all the club tools.)

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

The club will close at

noon

- Sunday:
- CLOSED

December 24th

General Mtg. Dates - 9:00 am clubroom

- **2021**
 - December 3rd
- **2022**
 - January 21st
 - March 25th
 - October 21st
 - December 9th



Social Events - 2022

- **Spring Fling** - TBD- Palm Ridge
- **Relay For Life** - February 20th - Beardsley Park
- **Prescott Trade Show** - February 25th - 27th - Prescott
- **Newcomers Orientation** - March 9th
- **Sundome Arts & Crafts Fair** - March 11th - 9:00 t 2:00
- **Pizza Party** - April 21st - Kuentz
- **Pizza Party** - November 3rd - Kuentz
- **Christmas Party** - December 8th - Palm Ridge

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!

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 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

The Del Sol Arts & Craft Holiday Festival:

- Was very successful. Thank you to all members who participated. It was a great way to not only display the variety of items our club produces but also to make a little \$ so you can continue to create.

Website:

- <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.

Hot Cranberry Punch Recipe

Ingredients:

- 2 - 64oz. Bottles of Cran/Apple Juice
- 4 cinnamon sticks
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 ½ tsp whole cloves
- ⅓ C brown sugar

Directions:

- Pour the juice into a 32 C coffee percolator
- Place (in the coffee ground basket) cinnamon sticks, salt cloves, & brown sugar
- Perk as you would coffee
- Be careful, it gets very hot! *Enjoy!*

We hope this email finds you all well and looking forward to a wonderful Holiday Season!



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