

January 2022 LC Newsletter

Hi Everyone,



We hope this newsletter finds you all well and ready for 2022. The following information may help.

Club Renewals:



- Kim is collecting membership renewal fees
- 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 officially went online on **January 1st**.
- We 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 the regular form. Also, there is 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.



Membership Mtg:

- The General Mtg is on **January 21st** in the clubroom. Please try to be there. Remember, the earlier you get there you'll get the best seats and donuts! The mtg begins at **9:00 am**.
- A **past founding club member** has donated some leather to the club
 - we will have a **silent auction from now until the 21st of January** after the general club meeting
 - Most of the leather is approx. 30 to 40 years old (younger than us!) but can be used for incidental projects.
 - The leather is displayed on a table in the club and has been identified with white tags numbered from 1 to 15.
 - A clipboard with corresponding numbered sheets is available for bids



- **Bidding will be accepted until the General Mtg ends on the 21st.** (approximately 10:30 AM).
- If interested please come to the club and view the leather prior to the meeting as you may not have an opportunity to view the leather unrolled on the 21st.

Video Training Sessions:

- **Thursday, 1:00 pm, January 13th.**
 - **Content:** non-leather craft supplies; (things you have in your shop, garage, house, etc that can be used with leather)
- **Thursday, 1:00 pm, January 27th**
 - **Content:** How to care for leather, proper procedures & repair
- **February Thursdays:** we are planning hands-on projects we can do together
- 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**
 - Follow-up classes (these are only for new members, sorry. Otherwise the classes are too crowded.)
 - **Tuesday, January 25th**
 - **Monday, January 31st**
 - **Tuesday, February 8th**
 - 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!

- **Sewing: Monday, January 17th for the Cobra.** You must sign up in advance. Only 3 members per class may participate.



- I'm sorry to report the **Juki** is under the weather and won't return until it has been fully rehabilitated .

- **Air Brushing:** class was a huge success. Lots of participation. Thank you to those who taught and those who attended.

Tool Sharpening:

- **Thursday, January 20th, 1:00 pm**
- **John Farrand**, 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.)
- Please feel free to bring any tools that need sharpening or that you want to learn how to sharpen



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.

Spring Fling:

- **February 22nd** (okay, I got the date right this time)
- **Palm Ridge, 5:00 pm** and the most important part...**Famous Dave's is catering!**
- There will be a 50/50 drawing (so don't forget your \$\$\$)
- It's BYOB, though we will provide coffee (decaf), water, & ice (you know, iced coffee 😊)
- Cost: \$5.00 for members & \$10.00 for non members
- Deadline: **February 7th** by the end of the day
- Sign up: clubroom



We wish to thank **Mary Huber** for the wonderful job she did decorating and planning the Christmas dinner, which as you know, was a great success. Mary has also offered to plan the Spring Fling, so we again wish to acknowledge her and thank her for her efforts. As you know, planning a party for for a large crowd is no easy task and Mary does it well.

Relay For Life:



- Is the fund raiser in which our club participates every year. Put on by the American Cancer Society.
- Last year, our club raised \$1,170.00 because of your generosity.
- Our goal this year is to exceed that amount, if possible.
- Our club hosts a table at the relay. On it are club donated raffle items. If you would like to contribute to these, please let Julee Betz know. Thank you.
- Attached, please find a PDF about the Relay For Life

Library Display:

- During **February**, we have again been asked to display some of our members’ projects at the **SCW Library**
- Please contact **Roger Rinehart** Rogerin@comcast.net if you would like to offer items for the display.

In the past members have offered a variety of projects that not only promote our club but also demonstrate our versatility. Some have even sold while on display.

Sundome Sale:(Safeway parking lot)

- The deadline for getting on Julee’s list is **Tuesday, January 25th.**
- It is only for leather items.
- Any club member can contact Julee about this sale.

Reminders:



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

- Sunday:
- CLOSED

General Mtg. Dates - 9:00 am clubroom

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



Social Events - 2022

- **Relay For Life** - February 20th - Beardsley Park
- **Spring Fling** - February 22nd - Palm Ridge
- **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



As always, I hope this newsletter/email finds you all well. I enjoy seeing those members who come into the club regularly, as well as meeting new members, but I miss those of you who for one reason or another are unable to come in. Please know that you are thought of often, not just by me, but by most everyone.



good friends
ARE LIKE
★ (STARS) ★
★ YOU DON'T ALWAYS
See them ★
BUT YOU KNOW THEY'RE
always there ★
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Peg