

## June 2022 LC Newsletter



Hi Everyone,

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

### **New Member Classes: (June classes only begin at 12:30 pm)**

- Due to the number of new members, it has been decided that we should offer the new member class this June. Below is the (hopefully) accurate information:
  - **12:30 pm on Tuesday, June 21**
  - Follow-up classes are:
    - Thursday, June 23rd
    - Tuesday, June 28th
    - Thursday, June 30th
    - Tuesday, July 5th
  - All classes build upon each other, so please attempt to attend them all, Thank you.



### **Tool Sharpening:**



- Ted has spent many hours this summer sharpening the club tools.
- When using the punches, please:
  - Always use a wooden block, poly board, or 2 thicknesses of pondo board under your project when punching. (When the metal comes in contact with a hard surface such as granite it dulls the tools and breaks/mars the granite.)
- A red bucket has been placed in the toolroom for tools that are dull or need to be sharpened...please place those tools there and not back on the rack\*
- Also, any tools that need repair can be placed in the red bucket.

### **Volunteers:**

- If you would like to volunteer, we could certainly use some help with:
  - Chartered Club Committee Meetings
    - We would like someone to monitor the monthly Chartered Club Committee Meetings held at the Lecture Hall.
    - They can also be viewed online at: [YouTube.com/suncitywestaz](https://www.youtube.com/suncitywestaz).
    - Approx. 2 hours, they are usually held the **second Tuesday** of each month **at 1:30 pm** (although dates may vary).
    - There are no meetings during the summer months.



- The volunteer would then report back to the club officers anything of interest

### Leather Club Demonstration:

- The Rec Center is hosting some club promotional opportunities this summer.
- We have been asked to provide a leatherworking demonstration
  - **Place:** the library
  - **Number of visiting participants:** 6-10 adults
  - **Number of Volunteers needed:** 5
  - **Time:** 10:00 to noon
  - **Dates:** June 17th and July 27th
  - **Purpose:** to expose the community to our club and the craft of leatherworking
- Projects will be very simple (reminiscent of Happy Camp) such as key fobs, coasters, or something completed in about an hour.



### Clubroom Clean-up:

- Dates the club will be closed for cleaning are:
  - **The week of July 11th - 16th**
  - There will be no club access during this week.



### Inventory:

- Roger and Kyle have been diligently working on the new inventory procedure and are making progress. There will be more information available in the near future.

### Donations:

- **Recent** donations to the club library have supplied us with many new patterns. These are being incorporated into the existing library. The shelves have been reorganized a bit to hopefully make it easier for members to find new and interesting projects.



### Thursday Afternoon Video Learning Sessions:

- These sessions will resume again in the fall
- In the meantime:
  - The Board is working through the summer planning future learning sessions.
  - If any member has ideas of projects, topics, etc. they would like presented, please contact a board member.
  - Also, if you have watched any interesting videos regarding any aspect of leather carving, please send the link to Kyle or Ted.



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

- The most recent videos for and from the club classes 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.
- If you consider working on leather projects over the summer or refreshing your memory before fall, these videos might be of great interest.

### 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 closed July 11th - 16th for deep cleaning.
- Sunday:
  - CLOSED

**General Mtg. Dates** - 9:00 am clubroom

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



### Social Events - 2022

- **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



### 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 and enjoying the summer weather, when (and if) it finally arrives (we are still waiting although I know some of you are sweltering).



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