

## ATTACHMENT C Member Purchase / Order Information

The Leather Club's Inventory Lead can, if request, special order non stock items from Weaver using one of two methods. First, place the specific order on the club's form and tell them in person that you will pay the whole invoice upon receiving the items. Second, place the order along with the club's order. The second method will save you a few dollars but it is a little slower.

For those who want to physically touch what they are thinking about buying or they need it immediately the following information is provided.

**TANDY:** Has discount purchase programs for Active Military, Veterans, First Responders and Retired First Responders. Check Tandy's web site or visit the store in person for details. They also have a newsletter with sale items and sometimes free shipping to your home. The Tandy store is approximately 20 miles or 30 minutes away at 1524 W Bell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85023. Phone- 602.993.1740. **Biggest complaint is that the store is always out or very low on inventory!!!**

**Bob's Variety:** Club members receive a 15% discount on craft/notions/fabric items in store BUT you must present your Bob's card with your name printed on it to receive the discount. Not a lot for leather hardware or tools with occasional leather kits but fabric liner of all colors and designs is available.

**TRUE VALUE:** Offers a 10% discount but before purchase you must tell the clerk that you are a member of the leather carvers club or a military veteran. You will not receive the discount if you don't tell them BEFORE they ring the item up! **These discounts are not always available so be sure to verify before they ring the item up!**

**OTHER:** locations for limited craft items would be **Hobby Lobby, Michaels, JoAnn's.** Follow the sales and/or call before visiting the store to verify they have it in stock.

For those who do not wish to go out unnecessarily or come to the club to pick up supplies please see the following information for home deliveries: VISIT all these sites on the Web and sign up for a newsletter! The web sites are accessible through your search engine by typing in the bold names below.

**MONTANA LEATHER:** Located in Billings, MT has good sales for Chrome Tanned leather sides. Sales are pretty regular but once a year they have a sale on Herman Oak as well. A side is usually 17 to 21 Square feet, 1/2 or 5/6 oz for about \$70.00. Good customer support.

**AMAZON:** Good source for all items. They sell Eco-Flo and Fiebing Dye and every other chemical for leather application. Good source for hardware as well. Fast delivery! Many members use this especially over the summer months. May not be the best deal because you're paying for fast delivery.

**SPRINGFIELD LEATHER:** Good source for all leather projects. Ask for the discount price and tell them your from the SCW Leather Carvers Club. It's been a while but I believe they honor that. Leather is a little more expensive for cow but good prices for goat and pig lining material. Good customer support. They also carry leather kits (reasonably priced) and have a great source of leather making tutorials. Even with the discount price it may be higher than Weaver!

**THE LEATHER GUY:** Good when you only want a small piece of leather. Some members say it's a very good company. You buy smaller quantities which elevates the price per square foot.

**MAKERS MARK:** Good source for supplies but not leather. They carry quality items and have very good customer support. They also stock kits, thick plastic patterns and tutorials. Worth a visit and they have had a display presence for the last 3 Prescott leather craft shows.

**THE BUCKLE GUY:** Good source of buckles and hardware in general. Worth a look! A few members say very good assortment and customer care. Pricier than Weaver but a different assortment.

**OHIO TRAVEL BAG:** Good source for all hardware. A catalogue is at the leather club.

**AMERICAN ELK AND DEER LEATHER:** Located in Colorado also sells Bison and Cow leather. Sign up for their newsletter. Shipping is expensive so find the best price break. The last sale had chrome tanned cow leather form S.B. Foot tannery 1/2 sides for \$35.00 to \$40.00. Delivered to my house for \$60.00.

**WEAVER:** Where the club buys 95% of our supplies wholesale. The catalogue price may reflect outdated prices. Roger or Kyle will get you a current price from the web site. Members ordering through the club from Weaver are charged a portion of the total shipping and tax. An additional 4% is charged the member to benefit the club. The member pays 4 cents out of 1 dollar spent for this service. The member price will usually be less than if you purchase from any of those listed vendors above. It takes approximately one week or up to two weeks to receive the items. You need to plan ahead to receive the items on time for your project. Notification is by email when it's received. Payment is made at the club when you pick up your item.

Questions concerning ordering from Weaver and what hardware is stocked at the club can be answered best by Roger Rinehart. Please remember that prices are dependent on the supply chain and may fluctuate from catalogue listed prices.

General questions about the vendors above can be directed to Kyle Betz. He has limited knowledge on some of the vendors and have purchased leather and hardware from others. As catalogues become available they will be placed in the club.