

## March 2024 LC Newsletter



Hi Everyone,

We hope this newsletter finds you all well and ready for Spring!

### New Member Classes:



- If you are interested or know of someone who is, have them sign up in the clubroom. There's a sheet over by the microwave.
- **Allen Bird** has taken over the new member classes for 2024/2025 and so far he's done an outstanding job and everyone seems very happy.
- We have had a good number of members step up to help with the classes, so thank you to everyone who is making things a lot easier.
- **April** will be the last set of classes until **Fall**.

### New member Class Schedule: March

- CLASS # 1 - TUESDAY, March 5th
- CLASS # 2 - THURSDAY, March 7th
- CLASS # 3 - TUESDAY, March 12th
- CLASS # 4 - THURSDAY, March 14th

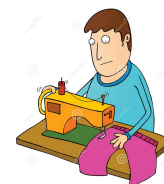


### Sharpening Class: 1:00 pm (Instructor: Ted)

- **March 18th**
- **Monday**
- **Limit: 6 (six)**
- **Must sign up**
- **Bring whatever you want to learn to sharpen**

### Sewing Classes: You must sign up in advance, class limit is 3

- **Cobra 20 Classes: (Instructors, Dick & Linda)**
- **(In order to sign up, you must pay a \$5 fee in advance)**
  - Day: Wednesdays
    - **Dates:** MARCH 6th, 13th, APRIL 17th
    - Time: 1:00 pm
    - Purpose: sews thinner leather
- **Cobra 4 Classes: (Instructor Allen)**
  - Day: Wednesdays
    - **Dates:** MARCH 19, APRIL 10th.
    - Time: 1:00 pm
    - **Purpose:** sews heavier leather



### Skiver:

- The skiver is here. Thanks to **Tom Weaver** who built the stand and even made a

gas pedal for it. Thanks Iso to **Sam and Dick** for helping to set it up.

- **Allen** attended a class in Prescott on the use of the skiver.
- Once he has plenty of practice under his belt, he will show some designated members how to use it. They will then be available to help members who need items skived.

### Happy Camp:

- **Date:** March 20th & 27th, Wednesdays
- **Time** 1:00
- The project, coasters, are ready to go. We have 10 kids signed up for each session. It would be really nice to have enough volunteers to make it 1 on 1. It doesn't take any expertise.
- Thank you to those members who have already volunteered to help.
- It would be nice if the volunteers could arrive at **noon** the day of the camp. That would make set up and preparation much easier.



### Leather:

- When purchasing club leather, please only buy what you need for your projects so that others have some of the same weight for their projects.
- If you would like to purchase a large quantity of leather, please use the clipboard as **Kyle** mentioned at the meeting and Roger will order it for you.
- You can also purchase your own
- Please see below for a list of leather venues

### Dues:

- Please pay your dues (\$15)
- You can download the form from our website and just drop it off in the club with your check
- We need to update our roster, so if you are not rejoining for 2024, would you please email me at: [\\_pfischerpc@gmail.com](mailto:_pfischerpc@gmail.com) Thanks

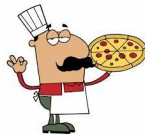


### Spring Fling:

- Was a huge success! Thank you to **Jay & Judy Sherwood** who organized the party and provided the decorations. Thank you also, to all those members who helped with set up, serving, and take down..

### Pizza Party:

- **Date:** April 3rd
- **Place:** Clubroom
- **Cost:** \$5 per person
- **What to bring:** dessert/ salad & a beverage of your choice
- **Deadline:** To be determined (but sometime in March)



### Name Tags:

- We have many new members. Please wear your nametag so they know who you are.



### Relay For Life:

- Date: Sunday, February 18th
- This event was also a great success. Thank you to all the members who contributed to this very worthy cause. Our club contributed about \$1000 for the cause.



### General Membership Meeting:

- **Friday, October 18th, 9:00 am**
- It's important for as many members to attend as possible

### Craft fair:

- **March 8th**, Safeway parking lot (This is not a club event.)
- Our members have an assigned area
- Even if you don't participate come out and support those members who are, it's always fun



### Club Closure:

- **June 9th - 15th** for cleaning.
- Make sure you have what you need prior to this week, so you can work at home.

### Guests:

- Please feel free to invite visitors into the clubroom. We often see people looking in the windows or being shown around the facility and it would be nice to have them come in and see what we do.

### Prescott Trade Show: 2024:

- **February**
- This show was well attended by our members. Some took classes and seemed very pleased with the outcome. Others bought leather tools, and supplies.
- **Dick & Bruce** picked up the new Cobra 20 sewing machine. It now is in fine working order. Sign up to learn how to use it.
- You need to watch this **video** prior to taking the class:
  - [https://youtu.be/ay4eiAek5q8?si=Z5ZtW\\_3RcaeFiTOG](https://youtu.be/ay4eiAek5q8?si=Z5ZtW_3RcaeFiTOG)
  - <https://youtu.be/wLqaiKoioro?si=3ilRk-V7sdDJWla>

### Charter Club Committee: (Want to Volunteer)

- Made up of 10 volunteers from different clubs
- Purpose:
  - To be a liaison between the clubs & the General Board
  - To offer the clubs a voice & help explain questions clubs have about procedures
  - To present questions of club concerns to the Board
- Meetings occur monthly & can be viewed later on the Rec Center Website



- The club would like someone to either attend in person or monitor online the Rec Center Charter Club Meetings. They are on the 2nd Tuesday each month at 1:30pm.



### Club Library:

- We need some member to offer to handle the library and put the craftaids away on a regular basis. it 's a pretty simple job that wouldn't take more than 10 min (if done on a regular basis).

### Monitoring:

- the current club requirement is 4 times a calendar year
- If you are a **snowbird**, please attempt to get your monitoring requirements completed now, before you depart for the summer.
- When you return, there's always a mad rush to get requirements in before the end of the year. When this happens, dates fill up quickly and some members can't get on the schedule. Thanks.



### SignUp Genius (SUG)

- It looks as though most members have figured the system out (Thank You again for your patience!)
- Here are a few ways you can find SUG;



1. Go to our **website**: <http://scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com/>
  - Go to the **HOME** page
    - It's right there on the page
    - Just click on it & you can sign up
    - **(Don't forget to hit "SAVE")**
2. In the **club**:
  - On the computer desktop you will see a blue swirl; it says Sign Up Genius.
    - Click on it
    - Sign up for a slot/time
    - **(Don't forget to hit "SAVE")**

**Also, if you are a new member, the first time you monitor must be in the morning.** Please let me (Peg) know what date you wish to sign up for so I can find someone to assist you. My email: [pfischerpc@gmail.com](mailto:pfischerpc@gmail.com)

### THANK YOU:

- **Jay & Judy Sherwood** for all of their hard work making the Spring Fling Party such a success!
- It was a great time!



### SCW Foundation:

- Tracy Brown from the Foundation attended our recent General Mtg. and

explained the importance of the Foundation to our community. It services around 15,000 people.

- They provide all sorts of medical equipment, baby equipment, provisions from the food bank, and much more. They also rent out meeting or party rooms.
- Please consider donating or volunteering to help them out. Many of you may recognize 'Helping Hands' which also is under the direction of the Foundation.

**FYI:**

- If you have the capability and inclination, please print this newsletter and post it where you can find it readily.
- Each year we have members, who for one reason or another, do not know the dates of upcoming events. Printing this might help.
- As long as you have a working email, you should not be in the dark.
- If you do not have a working email, the dates can be found on our website: <http://scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com/>
- The newsletter is also posted on the bulletin board in the clubroom along with an upcoming events schedule.

Wishing you all the best and a very happy **March!!!**

Peg



**Leather Venues:**

<https://traditionsleathercraft.com/>

<https://www.springfieldleather.com/>

<https://www.buckleguy.com/>

<http://www.hermann oakleather.com/>

<https://frogjelleyleather.com>

<https://tandyleather.com/>

<https://chaylor.com.au/>

<https://www.montanaleather.com>

<https://oregonleatherco.com>

<https://www.springfieldleather.com>

<https://www.weaverleathersupply.com>

<https://makersleathersupply.com>

<https://maverickleathercompany.com>

<https://www.glacierwear.com/>

<https://www.stecksstore.com>

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