

## May 2021 LC Newsletter



Hi Everyone,

We have some updates for you, so hopefully below you will find all the information you need.

### April Pizza Party:

- I am happy to report that the April pizza party was a huge success! There were 44 participants and nearly everyone stayed until 8:00pm, a first! The weather was perfect and people seemed grateful to be able to be back together again. Some members we hadn't seen in over a year. It was just a wonderful time. Thank you to all who were able to participate.

### Club News: ( 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 John at 623-203-7282. 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.

### Club Updated Info:

- We are working on a variety of classes to be offered in the near future.



- One idea includes streaming 'How to Videos' which could be viewed by members in the club as they make the particular product indicated in the video.
- Tweaking the 'New Member Class' to include an introduction to our website and all the available information and instruction that can be found there.
- Another idea is to have a follow up project after the 'New Member Class' that would be conducted by one member until the project was completed and we already have some members who have offered to be facilitators. (Yay!)
- Some classes being considered are:
  - **Stains:** types, purpose & application
  - **Braiding:** types, materials, uses & application
  - **Hand Stitching:** tools, thread, needles, use of stitching ponies
  - **Lacing:** types, uses, purpose
  - **Painting:** paints, brushes, finishes & 'How to Paint'
  - **Tools:** unusual tools, seldom used tools, how to use particular tools, how to sharpen tools
  - **Snap Setting:** hand setting, machine setting, grommets, rivets, etc
  - **Sewing Machines:** we were thinking the best way to actually teach how to use them would be if members had a project ready to be sewn, they could actually bring it in at the designated time and get one on one instruction.

Anyway, these are just some of the ideas being floated around. We want to use the club as much as possible and as you all know, the afternoons are sometimes empty. We think that offering instruction in the afternoons to those interested would benefit the club in more ways than one.

Any suggestions you have are very welcome. You can email me, [pfischerpc@gmail.com](mailto:pfischerpc@gmail.com), Julee, [Julee3@cox.net](mailto:Julee3@cox.net), or any of the Board with your ideas.

- Since now one seems to actually know what is happening with the **Village Store**, Jean has been looking for ways to get more items displayed in our windows.

### Items for Sale:

- **Kits and items:** That were not purchased previously are still for sale. These can be found in the clubroom. They are located on the table near the sewing machines. If interested, come check them out.
- **Granite Stones:** The club has acquired some, 1” thick stones for home use. Prices vary depending on size, but the larger ones left range from \$15 to \$35 per stone.



### MONITORS:



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3	4 Eate	5	6 Eate	7	8
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- **We still need monitors** (as always) This is the May monitor calendar. (Yes, I know we are ½ through the month, sorry...) but unless this has changed for the better, we still need help. 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 in order 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)



### Software Update: FYI

- As you may or may not know, the Rec Center is developing software to help the clubs keep track of member

usage and member validation. The Rec Center is looking into prioritizing clubs needs as well as equipment. It is supposed to be accessible through the web, so it could work on phones, computers, and tablets.

**DATES 2021:** We set these dates for the year looking ahead to better times.

- **MEMBERSHIP MTGS:**
  - January - 2022
  - April - 2022
  - October 8th, 2021
  - December 3rd, 2021



### **FALL CRAFT FAIR:**

- **Nov. 6th** (Fingers crossed!!)



### **VILLAGE STORE** ( Hopefully when/if it reopens)

- The V store was taking consignments
- **Jim Schriber** is our quality control person
- His hours are **Tuesdays in the clubroom at 11:00AM**
- Members are required to have items okayed by Jim prior to taking them to the V store.
- Members must deliver and pick up their consigned items
- Members are allowed **3 items per person, per week**, as long as the V store has space.

### **Losses:**

- In closing, it is my sad job to report that two of our club members have recently passed away, Bob Nesbitt and Jim LaMay. Bob was a longtime member who always had a kind word and a smile on his face.
- Jim joined quite a while ago, and came in periodically due to battling cancer the last few years. He was a very close and dear friend of Kim's, our club treasurer.

They both will be sadly missed.

**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.

We hope this email finds you all well and looking forward to a much more 'normal' club this year.

Peg





