

## November 2022 LC Newsletter



Hi Everyone,

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

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

(Coffee & Donuts start @ 8:30 am)



- **2022**
- **December 9th**
- Vote for the 2023 Officers will take place
- Anyone who wishes to run for an office can do so at the meeting
- There have been some changes over the summer, this would be a good time to see what they are.



### Annual Membership Drive -

Kicks off at the December General Mtg.

- Dues are **\$15**
- One can pay at the meeting (cash or check)
- You **MUST** provide your rec card
- **Monitoring** is a requirement for members (please sign up)

### Pizza Party:

- The pizza party was a huge success!
- So many new members attended it was nice to have everyone there, old & new alike! We hope you will all attend the Christmas Party on December 8th. It's even more fun!
- Check out the pictures on the website:  
<http://scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com/>



### New Member Classes -

- Resume: **Monday, January 23rd**

### December Library Display-

- Purpose: to promote the club
- Items to display are being collected, there's a basket at the end of the monitor table
- Please label your items (so they can be returned)
- **Roger Rinehart** has volunteered to be the contact person



### Christmas Raffle:

- As you know, we are raffling off the American Flag wall hanging at the December

Christmas dinner.

- It has been suggested by a member that we sell raffle tickets prior to the event.
- Since many of us are not present in SCW during December, we have decided to sell the tickets through our stub hub, Julee. If you decide to purchase a ticket or more the **cost is: \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00**
  - Make your check out to: **SCW Leather Carvers' Club**
  - Mail it to: **MS. Julee Betz**  
**12903 W. Castlebar Dr.**  
**SCW 85375**



### Christmas Dinner -

- **Place:** Palm Ridge
- **Time:** 5:00 pm
- **Date:** Thursday, December 8th
- **Sign-up:** Clubroom (Monitor's table)
- **Deadline:** November 30th
- **Cost:** Members - Free, Guests - \$10.00



The dinner will include great food, raffle items, a 50/50 drawing, and of course wonderful camaraderie! So sign-up asap!

If you have items to donate that might be raffled off at the dinner, please let Mary Huber or Julee Betz know.

### Thursday Afternoon Video Learning Sessions: All classes begin at 1:00 PM

and are approximately **1 1/2 hrs.**

- These sessions are open to all members
- The Board has worked through the summer planning learning sessions.
  - If any member has ideas for projects, topics, etc. for the future, 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.**



### Sessions:

- November 24 - **NO CLASS** \*Thanksgiving\*
- December 1 - **Wet Molding Class #3** \*hands-on
- December 8 - **NO CLASS** \*Christmas Dinner\*

- December 15th - “Hands-On” staining class (video on techniques) If you would like, bring a small project to work on. (Name tags work well, but anything is fine.)

### Club Bucks:



- These handy little items will be available as door prizes and raffle items, as well as monitor drawings.
- Bucks are printed in various increments and have a 6-month expiration date.
  - Uses:
    - For items in the club, you wish to purchase and orders placed through the club for Weaver Leather items.
  - At the end of each quarter, \$25 buck will be awarded to the member whose name has been drawn from the monitoring bucket.

### Sewing Machines:

- The two sewing machines are being regularly maintained by **Dick Tiede** who is responsible for the **Juki**, and **Bruce LaFleur (aka. Sam)** who is responsible for the **Cobra**.
- Please direct maintenance/operational questions to them.

### Sewing Classes: 1:00 PM

- **Juki:** Sign-up sheets are located in the clubroom
  - 2nd Tuesday of every month
  - **Dates:**
    - Dec. 13th, Jan 10th, Feb 14th, Mar 14th, April 11th, May 9th
  - Members **MUST sign up in advance**
- **Cobra:**
  - 3rd Tuesday of every month
  - **Dates:**
    - Dec. 20th, Jan.17th, Feb. 21st, Mar. 21st, April 18th, May 16th
  - Members **MUST sign up in advance**



### Volunteers: We still need a member to take this on

- **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

- **Members: to host classes on different subjects**



- You don't have to be an expert (I can vouch for that)
- You could enlist another member to help you
- Choose a project that's of moderate difficulty
- One that can take 1 - 3 days to complete
  - One that members new to the club could complete with some guidance
- Examples:
- Braiding, stamping, key chains, wallets, dog collars, cup holders  
Luggage tags, name tags, bracelets, coin purses, etc.

### 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.

### Monitors/News:

- Each time a member monitors they place their name in the **red bucket** at the monitor station.
- **Every 3 months** a name is drawn from the bucket and that member receives a **\$25 Club Buck** to purchase anything in the club room for their projects or through a club order to Weaver Leather.

\* **The club requires each member to monitor a minimum of 5 times per calendar year.**

- **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.)

**Thank you** also to the new members who have signed up as well.

**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 at home or refreshing your memory, 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
- **Sunday:**  
**CLOSED**

### Closed:

Thanksgiving  
Christmas Eve  
& Day

### Social Events - 2022/2023

- **Christmas Party** - December 8th - Palm Ridge
- **Sundome Arts & Crafts Fair** -
  - 2023 March 10t 9:00 to 2:00
  - November 10th



### 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.

### 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 looking forward to a wonderful Thanksgiving time.



Peg

