

## November LC Newsletter 2020

Hi Everyone,

We hope this email finds you all well. These are very trying times full of uncertainty, but if we just hang in there, things will improve. There is some important information below, so please read it carefully. Most of the following information would have been dispersed at the October General Meeting had we had one.

I'm sure those of you who have been away from the leather club are wondering what to expect when you return, so hopefully this email will provide the information you need. If not, you can always email any of the Board members with questions and someone will get back to you, hopefully with answers.

Let's start with COVID - 19 information and how it is affecting the club.



### **REC CENTER INFO:**

- The Rec Center sent out the following:

Oct. 21, 2020 **MANDATORY COVID-19 REPORTING**

Dear Club Officers,

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is working diligently to protect all members of our community as we work our way through COVID-19's continuing impact on our lives.

Therefore, it is essential that all cases of COVID-19 symptoms and confirmed positive tests within a club be reported to the Rec Centers' Administration Office immediately. Swift reporting is critical for proper containment and decontamination of club space and equipment.

This reporting should be done by phone call to the facility lead or the Recreation Activities Manager the day the club becomes aware of it.

Failure to communicate COVID-19 may result in club closures. We appreciate your assistance in helping us keep the members of Sun City West safe and healthy.

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Another piece of information coming from the Rec Center is:

- The REC Center is bound by an agreement with Maricopa County to follow the mandates passed down to the Rec Center. If the Rec Center fails to follow these mandates all rec areas may be closed.

### **VOTE** LEATHER CLUB:



- At this time continues to be **open**
- **The vote for officers** was 47 'yes', 0 'no' so the officers for 2021 remain
- At present the club is **closed on Saturdays** (rec center mandate) & **Sundays**
- At this time, due to social distancing, there will be **no leather classes**
- **Dues** for the 2021 year may be carried over (you won't have to pay). We are looking into whether or not we need a vote on this.
- **New members dues will remain** (Rec Center mandate) along with the fee for the new member classes that will resume in the future.



### **MONITORS:**



- **We still need monitors** (as always)
  - 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 monitors 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)

### **CLUBROOM SET UP:**

- At this time, the **club phone is not working**
- The room is set to maintain **14 individuals (SD)**
- Stations '**off limits**' are marked with an '**X**'



- Currently there are stations open daily, so no need to pre-register. This may change in the future.
- Time slots have not been an issue either, but again, this may change in the future as more members return. (This will be dealt with when the time arrives if need be.)
- **Coffee is available**, but please bring your own cup and stir utensil
- One should **bring his/her own snacks**, however sharing is discouraged
- **Club hours:** 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM
- **Club phone:** 623 404-5504
- There must be at least 2 members present at all times, one of whom must be the monitor
  - **QUICK REMINDERS:**
    - Only 1 person in the tool room or any station at a time
    - You **must wear a mask** at all times. We do have a protocol for this, so we can revert to it when needed.
    - Bring your own PPE
    - **Do not attend** if you are not feeling well
    - The Rec Center has been randomly checking all clubs to make sure members are in compliance; clubs that are not have been closed.

### **CLUB FINANCES:**

- the status of the finances:
  - Checking    \$3,045.03
  - Savings    \$4,427.08
  - Petty Cash \$ 30.00
  - Total        \$7,502.11

**DATES 2021:** (subject to Maricopa County Covid-19 regulations) We set these dates for the year looking ahead to better times.

- **MEMBERSHIP MTGS:**
  - January 29th
  - April 23rd
  - October 8th
  - December 3rd



- **SOCIAL EVENTS:**

- Feb. 10th, Spring Fling (Palm Ridge)
- April 16th, Pizza Party (Kuentz)
- Nov. 12th, Pizza Party (Kuentz)
- Dec. 8th, Christmas Dinner (Palm Ridge)



- **RELAY FOR LIFE:**

- Feb. 21st, (Beardsley Park)



- **PRESCOTT TRADE SHOW:**

- Feb. 24th - 28th

- **SPRING CRAFT FAIR:**

- March 20th



- **FALL CRAFT FAIR:**

- Nov. 6th



- **VILLAGE STORE:**

- The V store is taking consignments
- **Jim Schiber** 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.



- **LIBRARY DISPLAY:**

- Our club has obtained the two library display cases for the month of **December**.
- **Roger Rinehart** has offered to maintain the displays during this time.
- Members may bring their items to the club by **no later than Nov 25th**.
- **Please tag & price your items** so we know to whom to return them. Some items have been sold from the display, so we need a price just in case.

- **WEBSITE:**

- <http://scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com/>
- Lots of good **information and videos** can be found here

- Check out the calendar for dates of events
- (I attempt to keep it updated, but at times our 'backcountry' internet does not cooperate.)

I believe this is all the pertinent information available. I am attaching 3 links in your email. They are:

- The [Covid - 19 mandate](#) as sent out by the Rec Center
- The [Club Procedural Guidelines](#) that were emailed to all members a few months ago (FYI)
- An [update on our 2020 social events](#) (too much to list here)

Again, we hope this email finds you all well. November is the month of Thanksgiving and a reminder that no matter how bad or difficult things appear at the moment, we do have much to be thankful for, especially those who have touched our lives in a good way whether past or present.



Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving and to those traveling, a very safe trip.

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