October 2020 LC Newsletter

Due to COVID, the club's normal business procedures have been altered. The Rec Center has provided the clubs' presidents with guidelines regarding 2021 elections. There are a couple of options, but for the sake of all our members, I'll give you the short version.

Membership Mtgs:

- We plan to hold ours through <u>email and by phone</u> as most of our members have both.
- Not everyone is computer savvy and we don't wish to leave anyone out.

Retention of Officers:

- Officers elected in 2020 have been given the opportunity to retain their position.
- In our club, <u>all officers have indicated they would remain</u> in their present position.

Here's how it works:

- The club secretary, me (Peg), will send an email to all active members asking for approval to retain the current officers for 2021.
- You simply answer: <u>yes or no</u>
- You do this by typing your reply: yes or no, and hitting the reply button on the message. It will then come back to me (Peg).
- We need a quorum, so it's very important that you return your email asap.
- I (Peg) will contact those members who do not have an email and get their verbal response.

There's more to do after this, but if you can live with our present Board for another year, it would make things much simpler. (No pressure). If not, we will go through the necessary steps to open the positions up to others.

Craft Fairs:

- There will be no Fall Craft Fair
- The Spring Craft fair is set for Saturday, March 20th

Future Club Projects:

- Included in the email will be a question. We would like to learn from our members how the club can better serve your needs, such as
- 1. What do you want to learn to do?
- 2. What do you want to make for which you need guidance?
 - We would love to see multiple classes being taught which at this time may be difficult with social distancing. A show and tell program might be more feasible, i.e. here is how I make this.
 - Attendees might not make an item during the presentation but would at least have an idea as to the many possibilities available, the tools and supplies necessary as well as maybe some written instructions.

So there you have it in a nutshell. This is just informational, so you know what is coming your way. I will send you the voting email next week.

Current Club Information:

- FYI, I have updated the club:website
 - http://scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com/
 - There you will find new information regarding:
 - Protocols for attending the club
 - The Village Store updates/information
 - The August & October 2020 newsletter
 - The calendar