

September 2022 LC Newsletter

Hi Everyone,



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

New Member Classes: All class are on Mondays & begin at 1:00 PM

- **Begin October 10th**
 - 2nd class: **Oct. 17th**
 - 3rd class **Oct. 24th**
 - Last class in the series: **Oct. 31st**



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 & will resume **October 6th**
- The Board has working through the summer planning learning sessions.
 - If any member has ideas of 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.**

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
 - **October 11th**
 - Tuesday
 - Members **MUST sign up in advance**
- **Cobra:**
 - **October 18th**
 - Tuesday
 - 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 hostclasses 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.

Club Expo



Place: Kuentz Courtyard

Date: Wednesday, October 5

Time: 11:00 - 1:00

Purpose: To help promote the club

Info:

- The Rec Center is planning a "Club Expo" at the Kuentz Courtyard to help promote the clubs that meet there. This is in place of the Newcomers Orientation that was originally planned for November.
- They will be serving popcorn, ice cream and water to those attending.



The clubroom:



- Will be open (approximately) from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm
- We hope this will not inconvenience members working on projects, but hope it will be an example of how well our club works together.

What We Need:

(Volunteers)

- **3-4 members** to help organize this event (which we believe will be out in the courtyard).
- **Some members** in the clubroom working on projects
- **Some members** to show people around the room and answer questions
- **Some members** to set up a “Show & Tell” of our completed projects (These can be anything: name tags, belts, watchbands, wallets, bracelets, etc)



Refreshments: (Volunteers) (we think it would be nice to offer some)

- Finger foods, (ie, cookies, candy, simple snacks, etc)



To volunteer, ask questions, or to add any additional ideas/suggestions please

Contact: **Julee Betz:** julee3@cox.net or # 480-662-1891
Mary Huber: (cell) 303-249-7149 (Mary would prefer you text her)

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 gift certificate** to purchase anything in the club room for their projects.
- Currently, our lucky winner has been **Jo Keller** whose name was drawn

* **The club requires each member to monitor a minimum of 5 times per calendar year.** For the months of April, May and June Jo Keller’s name was drawn. Jo is a rather new member and has already monitored several times. Throughout the summer months with so many members traveling there is an additional need for monitors.



- **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.)

Tandy:

- The Tandy store has moved to a new location.
- 1524 West Bell Road, Phoenix. Phone#: 602-993-1740.
- Store hours are Monday thru Friday 9 - 6 and Saturday 10 - 4. Closed Sunday.
- They do not offer any club discount
- They do have some special programs to give you 10% off your order: These include Veterans, First Responders, and maybe some others. Check it out.
- **Members are now responsible for their own purchasing at Tandy**, so consider adding your name to their email list to follow their occasional sales.

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 over the summer or refreshing your memory before fall, 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

July: the club is closed July 11th - 16th for deep cleaning.

- Sunday:
 - CLOSED

General Mtg. Dates - 9:00 am clubroom

- **2022**
 - **October 21st**
 - December 9th



Social Events - 2022



- **Pizza Party** - November 3rd - Kuentz
- **Christmas Party** - December 8th - Palm Ridge
- **Sundome Arts & Crafts Fair** - Friday, November 11th, March 10th 9:00 t 2:00, & November 10th, 2023

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.
- If you remain in the club in the afternoon or return to the club in the afternoon, please sign in again. We were told to have everyone re-sign in when the club monitor changes.
- Actually, this is a great way to highlight just how much our clubroom is in use, so thank you for doing this.

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 enjoying the summer weather, (if not too hot!) and looking forward to another great & fun year in the leather club.



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