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/signed/

Al & Ann Stohlman, December 1997

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Last Meeting Before the Summer Break

You can bring anything that you would bring to a picnic. A salad (potato, macaroni, or a green) cupcakes was a hit last year. I always bring a BIG bowl of macaroni salad. Chips and dip. Did you see how everyone was eating the chips and dip at the meeting?

When you bring something make a bunch of it. Remember you have to share what ever you bring. **The co-op gets the hamburger, hot-dogs and ALL of the trimmings.**

This is the **first year for the yard sale.** It doesn't have to be things that you made but it could. This sale is if you have some tools that you no longer use and want to sale it bring it to the meeting put a price on all of the stuff and sell it and the money is yours. You make the sale and you keep the money.....good idea huh? Only leather related items no hide-a-beds or clothing ect ect.....

Also you don't need to bring table or chairs but if you want to have an easy chair or lounge you will have to bring that. There is a yard and a patio and the patio is in the shade in the afternoon.

By the way bring the family. Your kids might meet other

Meeting Announcement

Mark your calendar!

The next meeting, Yard Sale and Bar-B-Que will be Sunday, June 10th

Club house opens at 10am and Bar-B-Que around 1-2pm

Location: Woody's place, see map on last page

LAST MEETING BEFORE THE SUMMER BREAK

kids their age. No promise on that, but kids have showed up in years past.

Dusty Wert



Meeting is two weeks early on Sunday, June 10th.

The May Meeting Report

On the day of the meeting, Sunday May 20th, it was such a nice day that **Woody** didn't think anyone would show up. Well we had a nice showing of members. However better yet we had **2 new members** show up. I want to welcome **Jim Farrell** and **Joe Wheeler**. We would also like to welcome **Jackie Holliday** from Idaho. Woody met her at the **Robb Barr** class in Spokane. That isn't bad 3 new member in one month.

We changed the date for the 1st ever **Yard Sale and BBQ**. We all agreed that June 10th is going to be the date for that **FUN** event. I hope that the weatherman delivers a day just like last Sunday.

Half way through the meeting **Len Madison** arrived fresh from **Sheridan, WY**. He came into the meeting with his arms full of **Stohlman** books *autographed by Ann Stohlman and Peter Main*. He also had a frame that was leather covered.

While at Sheridan he attained a class to learn the leather covered frame technique. He has to completed the corners and hasn't tooled the leather on the frame. He told the group that he isn't going to tool the cover until he knows what is going be framed.

After the meeting **Fred Nachbar** and **Ken Imus** gave a demo on lacing. They found

out that we all knew how to do regular double loop lacing, so I asked Fred if he could show us how to appliqué, so that is what he did. I didn't realize that it was so easy or -- did Fred just make it look easy? I'll be doing something soon to try

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out the lesson of appliqué and I'm sure that because of Fred's demo I'll be able to do it. Thanks Fred and Ken.

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Photos by Dusty Wert



June's BBQ and yard sale is going to be the **last meeting before the summer break**. I hope everybody in this area will come to the **JUNE FUN MEETING**.
by Dusty Wert



E-mail Bag

TO: PSLAC

Just one more word to tell you how much I really appreciate everybody's efforts. The PSLAC (well ... you guys) does a great job at **sharing all this information that is really tough to get somewhere else**.

Thanks again for everything,

Alex Tremblot

June 2001 --~~Hide~~Side 2



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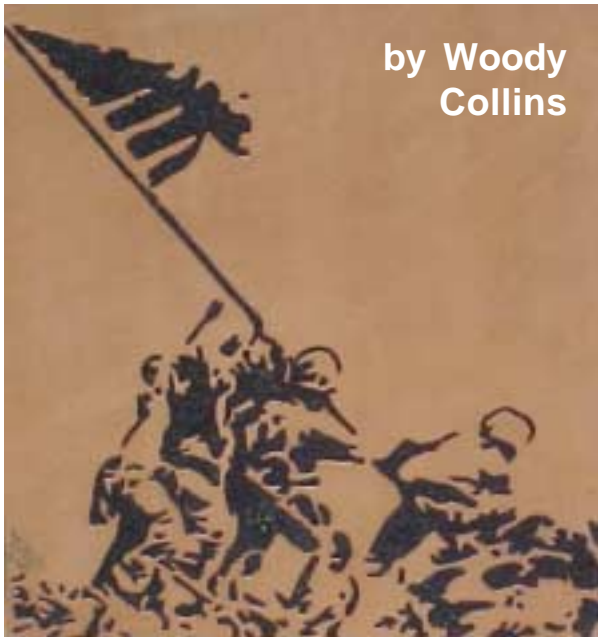
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Bill Churchill's
almost finished
Album Cover

May Meeting Sharing



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Unique Manual Clicker

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The M A Series III Cutting Press was first invented in 1993 and the first prototype was out and operating in April 1994. The initial machine had some small faults,



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cluding USA, Canada, England, New Zealand, New Guinea and has had major success here in Australia.

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First Annual PSLAC Leather Craft Over-Stock Sale

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What: Any and all materials pertaining to carving, fabrication and coloring of leather.

Where: Woody's Place

When: To be held **June 10th** in conjunction with our annual picnic

This is an opportunity for members to "clean out their closets" or workbench. Bring any leather craft related items (tools, leather materials, kits, findings, books, patterns, lace, beads, antlers, claws, belt buckles, craft aids, etc.). **DO NOT BRING OLD LAZYBOYS, MATTRESSES, REFRIGERATORS, CARS, TIRES, CLOTHES, EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, LAMPS, BOOKENDS (UNLESS THEY ARE MADE OUT OF LEATHER.).**

Tables where you may set up your merchandise for sale will be available. However, first come first get. You may want to bring a card table just in case.

Have your merchandise marked with a sale price. However, dickering could be fun. Come prepared to "make change" and/or accept personal checks.

Bring cash and/or checks for those important purchases you may want to make.

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Sheridan

I flew low in my motor home and arrived in **Sheridan, WY** two days after I left **Tacoma, WA**. I was in a hurry to see the **King Museum** and to get to the **Leather Craft & Saddlers Journal Show** at the Holliday Inn. As I was going through the doors to the museum it was like I was walking into **Ann and Al Stohlman's Shop**. At least how I would think their shop would be like. Everything that Al and Ann made was on display. I got my camera out and started to click away. The free BBQ Thursday night was crowded and was in the King's Leather Museum and shops. They barbecued outside and had a big banquet inside.

Then there was the LC&SJ show -- there was a lot more booths than were at Pendleton. It was spread out into a couple different sections. I was happy to finely meet **Ann Stohlman** and talk to **Peter Main** once again. I took some pictures down there to show Ann. Pictures of **Bill Churchill's** birthday and of Peter Main when he came to our meeting in 1999. Dusty gave me the pictures to show Ann and Peter as well as orders to buy the Stohlman book and have it autographed. Which I did. **Len Madison** was there for the same reason to buy a Stohlman book for some of the members who were unable to make the trip.

All in all I had a nice time at Sheridan.



Dave Jensen

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Researching Leather -- the "Rawhide Gazette CD" Way

I'm sure everyone has seen the **Rawhide Gazette CD's**. When I first saw the CD I couldn't see how I could use it, but I had to have one anyway. I can't tell you how many times I have gone to it and look things up. Now I'm convinced that it is a neat tool to have.

When I wrote my first article the Rawhide Gazette had 2 pages with no pictures. I wrote an article about "**Block Dying Dusty Style**". I have had a few members ask for my article and I'm so pleased that I don't have to tell them that I lost the article. I looked up an article for a former customer of Bill's and e-mailed it to her. She was having problems with dying and antiquing and so I sent my article, "**Block Dying Dusty Style**". She was pleased that I could help her. I then sent some of the articles that Bill wrote that I thought that she would like to read. I bought a little knife and wanted to make a sheath for it. So I looked up Bill's knife case and up came January 1998. I was able to make a little **Quick Draw Holder** for the knife.

Sometimes I will just roam through the different issues. Sometime I find an article that makes me laugh and sometimes I find an article with a project that I reminds me that I was going to do -- someday. If you have a computer the CD is a must. You can purchase the CD from Ken or Hidecrafters. By the way the **Old hands** on the CD are **Bill Churchill's** and the **Young hands** are **Krysta's**, my granddaughter.

Dusty Wert

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From a New Member:

I have seen it (the Rawhide Gazette CD) advertised in **Hidecrafters**, but am new to all of this electronic info stuff. Overwhelming starting to get the hang of it, it's improving my typing skills which are very rusty. Joined the **IILG**, and a member told me about you and gave me your web site. I liked your web site because it's very "human", down to earth, then I met **Woody** in Spokane and he talked about all the things you guys are doing with the kids and I let everything else go here to teach the kids, trying to give them a good start so they get hooked, maybe some day we could do something over here with the kids that you are doing (like at the fair). If we can get some people involved at this end. Don't know what is all involved but I would be interested in being an extension of PSLAC. Hope I phrased that right. Got my issue yesterday and really went threw it, I just love it. I probably need to get the disk.

Jackie Holliday

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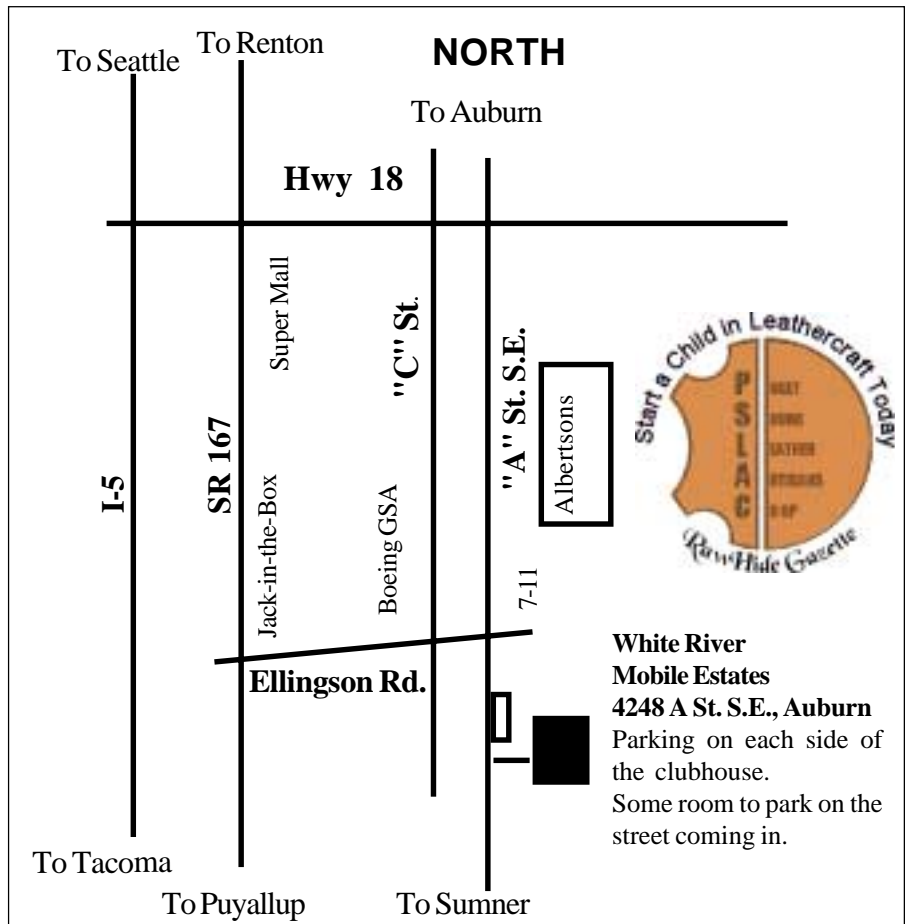
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