

# **SUN CITY WEST METAL CLUB**

## **General Membership Meeting – April 9, 2026**

Meeting called to order by President Larry Mann at 11:00 am; 76 members were present (quorum of 50 was met).

A motion to approve March 12, 2026, minutes was made by Mike Bell #978, seconded by Blake Flickinger #2675. Motion carried.

Don Mellum reported current club financial information.

**Old Business:** There was no Old Business from the floor.

**New Business:** The following items were reviewed:

- Social events for the club:
  - February - Chili Cookoff Luncheon
  - March – Beardsley Park catered lunch
  - July – Informal Summer BBQ at club
  - November – Smashburger Welcome Back Luncheon
  - December – Sweet Treat Holiday Party
  - Cake & Coffee served at General Meetings
- Replace Powder Coating Oven – Board approved spending limit of \$5K for a replacement unit.
- Replace Sandblaster – Board reviewing options to replace.
- Plasma Cutting Policy – Posted on club bulletin board and on club website. Certified plasma monitors will be posted.

Items from membership:

- No change to club operating hours for the summer.
- Signs will be posted on machines being sold by club.
- Any policy changes, club updates will be emailed to members during summer months to keep everyone informed.
- Request for airbrush/alcohol ink painting classes.

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- Discussion of how to easily tell if member is certified on equipment.
- Knifemaking area requests lighting lower to work surface.
- Members can be certified on equipment by demonstrating ability to certified members at no charge.
- Interest in a better engraver unit.
- Suggestion Box is available for ideas, include name.

Larry wished everyone a good summer. Our next General Meeting will be October 8, 2026, at 11:00am – Social Hall.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 11:25am by Mike Bell #978, seconded by LeRoy Janzen #2904 – all were in favor.

Cake, coffee, bottled water was served following the meeting.

Submitted by: Wendi Boos, Secretary, April 10, 2026