

VCarve / Laguna 2020 Re-opening Summer Update

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1. **Summer Hours** – Hours of Operation for both the Blaze and Laguna will be from 8AM to 12PM, weekdays. No cutting on weekends.
2. **VCarve Classes** - VCarve Certification classes will be held from 4PM – 6PM on Monday and Wednesday afternoons after the Shop is closed. Because of social distancing requirements, class size will be limited to 2 per session.

We will start our certification process with our current Blaze Certified members. This is not a training class. All interested members must become proficient using VCarve Pro on their own by following the directions given in the Education Emails already issued, which can be found on the Metal Club's website (www.scwmetalclub.com). This Certification Class is intended to ensure that all Laguna Certified cutters are utilizing the same procedures for creating/importing metal art files, cleaning up these files, properly creating toolpaths and then post processing the files for cutting on the Laguna.

3. **Laguna Certification** - Once the above VCarve Pro Certification has been obtained, each VCarve Certified member may attend a practical training session on the Laguna. Members must demonstrate knowledge of the proper Operating Procedures for the Laguna. These sessions will be held on Thursday morning from 8AM to 10AM. Certification for the Laguna will be received after completing both sessions. Newly Certified Laguna Cutters will be required to assist in the training of additional Metal Shop members.

We hope to certify four members per week through the months of June and July. We will adjust this schedule as needed and we ask for everyone's cooperation in this process.

4. **Blaze Operation** – Certified Blaze cutters will be able to resume cutting once our Maintenance folks have given us the greenlight to open the machine. All our existing Blaze signup procedures will still apply, especially the need to have two Certified members at the machine. Social distancing will need to be enforced and masks will be highly suggested.