

SUN CITY WEST METAL CLUB

General Membership Meeting – October 9, 2025

Meeting called to order by President Lee Schwartz at 11:00 am; 64 members were present (quorum of 50 was met).

A motion to approve April 10, 2025, minutes was made by Mike Bell #978, seconded by Gary Konop #1688. Motion carried.

Mike Czaiko reported current club financial information.

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

New Business: Lee reviewed the following items:

- Summer Update: Forklift replaced; Education computer monitors replaced; all computers now Windows 11; refrigerator donated by Wendi & Larry Boos. Tool donation from Heleen VanDenburgh, will fund club BBQ.
- Mailbox Update: No mailbox sales for remainder of 2025 to limit outside sales; will resume in 2026. Member purchase for individual use is still available.
- Work Order Update: Member work on repair items will be donated to club, no cash payments. Members will deal with customers directly for large fabrication projects, no club involvement.
- Plasma Cutting Policy: Updated policy will be signed by plasma users to acknowledge changes. Need to be recertified to use these machines after 60 days: sign-up sheet available.
- Incentive to join for new members in Oct/Nov/Dec; will get a free class to help offset dues paid in 2026.
- Need suggestions from members for more club involvement; share your ideas with Lee.
- Reminder for 24 club visits by 12/31/25 to retain locker for 2026.

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- Need Powder Coating instructor – see Lee or Wendi if interested.
- Monitor Meeting will be held in October to review items.
- Metal Club will have a booth at the Newcomer Open House at Palm Ridge on Oct. 22 from 4-6pm.
- SCW Foundation is requesting metal art donations for upcoming raffle – donations accepted until Oct. 30th.

Our next General Meeting will be on Thursday, November 13 at 11:00am at the RH Social Hall.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 11:23 am by Mike Bell #978, seconded by Rod Flack #1472 – all were in favor.

Submitted by: Wendi Boos, Secretary, October 13, 2025