

The Sun City West Yoga Club has some of the finest instructors with which any of us have ever practiced. We look forward to their classes and feel better after a good workout. Our instructors bring their skills, knowledge, years of experience, and expertise to the members of our club.

Our instructors have been paid at the same rate, \$4.00 per person, per class, since 2016. During that time, cumulative inflation has increased 15.8%.*

What cost one dollar in 2016 now costs \$1.16*. Looking at it another way, \$1.00 in 2016 is worth 86¢ today*. Many of us who collect Social Security know the importance of the annual cost of living increase; our instructors have been very patient.

Beginning 1 February 2022, the per person, per class fee for all class attendees will be raised to \$5.00. It's time that we give our current instructors a raise. This raise will help us retain our current instructors and attract new, high-quality instructors when needed.

The cost of a SCW Yoga Class is still a bargain when compared to equivalent, \$25.00 – \$30.00 classes at a commercial studio.

As has always been our policy, the entire fee will be paid to the instructors at month-end in the form of a check from the Yoga Club. All instructors will continue to receive an IRS 1099 form for tax purposes. The Yoga Club will receive no portion of the increase or the class fee.

To help facilitate this change, all \$40.00 and \$20.00 prepaid cards will be honored when used in conjunction with a new \$10.00 prepaid card that will have ten one-dollar circles. For example:

- One circle from a \$40.00 prepaid + one circle from a \$10.00 prepaid card = \$5.00
- Two circles from a \$20.00 prepaid + one circle from a \$10.00 prepaid card = \$5.00
- Five punches from a \$10.00 prepaid = \$5.00

The club will sell the \$10.00 prepaid card as long as there are \$40.00 and \$20.00 cards in circulation.

New \$50.00, \$25.00, and \$10.00 prepaid cards will go on sale 17 January 2022. As always, personal checks must be used for all purchases with the club. Cash, third-party or cashier checks, credit/debit cards, and Rec Card credits cannot be accepted.

Thank you for your support of our valued instructors and the SCW Yoga Club.

Namaste,

The SCW Yoga Club Board

* Source: www.usinflationcalculator.com, 11 December 2021