

January 2011

Meetings are held at PERKINS Restaurant, 12300 S. Cleveland Ave. (US41), 2.5 miles South of Edison Mall or 1.2 miles North of Daniels Pkwy (SR865). First Tuesday of every month, 4:30 to 7:30 PM



Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The December meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had a attendance of 28 members and guests. This month's door prizes were a Queen Country Cousin and a Smith & Wesson Urban Linerlock. The winner of the Queen was Scott Bartholomew and the Smith & Wesson went to Mike Mikutis. A 50/50 drawing was held and the winner of \$53 was Roy Belliveau. A raffle for a Queen Knife Bag w/(2) knife packs was held and the lucky winner was Jerry Miller. Congratulations to all the winners, you too can be a winner of our monthly door prizes, 50/50 and/or raffles just simply attend one of your monthly FMKC club meetings.

This month the BEST SPECIAL KNIFE Contest was for the best Mother of Pearl knife. Nine (9) club members bought their single best pearl knives to be judged and the winner was John Burkhart. John's entry was a large Bulldog Elephant-Toe with beautiful fiery colors. Next month's BEST SPECIAL KNIFE will be a: Custom Maker Knife. (*No factory knife remakes-please*) So bring your best custom made knife to impress the members and the judges. You may also be rewarded with a small prize from the club.

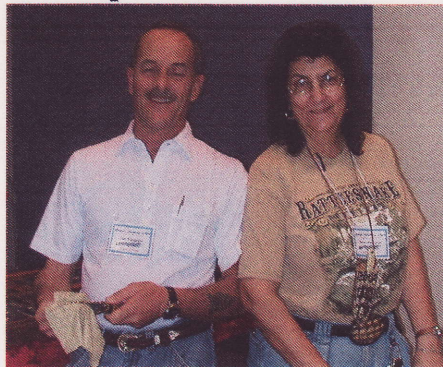
*Next meeting Date: Jan 4th – Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and share with the members
January's Best Special Feature Knife is : Custom Made Knife*

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL GUN & KNIFE SHOW – GO THIS WEEKEND !!!

Jan 8-9	Bradenton - Bradenton Gun & Knife Show - Bradenton Auditorium
Jan 15-16	Miami - Southern Classic Gun & Knife Show - Miami-Dade Fairgrounds
Jan 22-23	Ft Lauderdale - Suncoast Gun Show - War Memorial Auditorium
Jan 28-30	Lakeland - 33rd Annual Gator Cutlery Club Knife Show - Lakeland Center
Jan 29-30	Ft Myers - Gun, Knife, Civil War Show - Araba Shrine Temple
Jan 29-30	Palmetto - Suncoast Gun Show - Manatee Civic Center

33rd Annual Gator Cutlery Knife Club Show



**Your Hosts:
Dan & Sandy Piergallini**



JANUARY 28-30, 2011

Lakeland Center, Lakeland, Florida

SHOW TIMES

Fri. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Sat. 9:00 AM - 5:00
Sunday 9:00 AM - 3:00PM

Admission

\$5.00 1-Day Pass \$8.00 2-Day Pass
\$10.00 3-Day Pass



FMKC WEB SITE

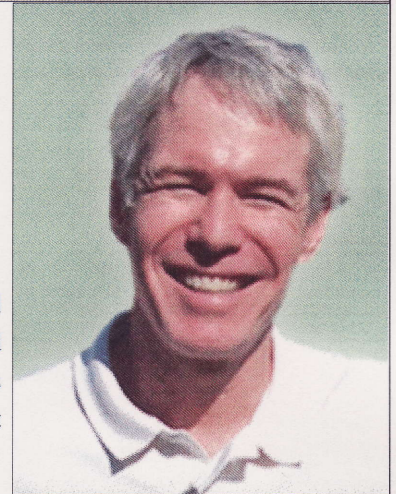
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Specialty Knives & Tools



SOG is a acronym for the Studies and Observations Group, which was a special military group prior to the Vietnam War. This group of tough, intelligent United States service men was assembled in 1964 by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, SOG members executed undercover missions including rescue ops and enemy capture throughout Southeast Asia.

Years later, 1986 to be exact, Spencer Frazer founded SOG Specialty Knives and Tools. Frazer's love for knives as a young boy became a reality when he held his first SOG Bowie. Frazer founded what is now SOG with the goal of replicating the best features of Bowie while maintaining the strength, versatility, and ruggedness associated with Studies and Observations Group.

His first product - a fixed blade commemorative knife that retailed for \$169 based on the original design of a Vietnam military knife.

In 1988 SOG introduced its first folding knife, the Tomcat, which won Blade Magazine's Overall Knife of the Year Award. This was the first of the numerous awards SOG received for innovative products and ideas.

In 1990 SOG introduced the Tool Clip, the company's first multi tool that led them into new and much broader arenas, including the industrial and retail markets.

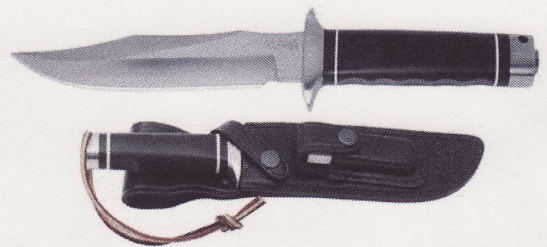
In 1995 Mr. Frazer invented Compound Leverage multi-tools, a patented design which gives SOG tools vastly superior pliers clamping strength. Today, the company has over 50 patents for their unique inventions.

In 2000, the company created an entirely new-patented concept (SOG Assisted Technology) that made it easier and faster to open a folding knife ambidextrously.

With the introduction of these products, SOG established itself as the first knife manufacturer to expand its line to include a broad scope of folding knives, multipurpose tools, and a deep assortment of fixed blades.

In 2009, SOG partnered with MCC Capital Partners, a private equity firm specializing in the growth of branded consumer products companies.

SOG is well positioned to efficiently and professionally service its growing list of customers, while preserving the SOG traditions of product quality, innovation, and strength of brand. Since 1986 SOG has been creating the strongest, most innovative multi-tools and knives on the market.



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