

January 2012

Meetings are held at ABE's Kountry Kitchen, 4921 Palm Beach Blvd, Morse Shores Plaza,
1 mile West of Interstate 75, Exit 141. First Tuesday of every month, at 5:00 PM

NOTICE:

New
Location

Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The December meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had a attendance of 26 members and guests. This month's door prizes were a Timber Wolf Lockback and a selection of Sack-Ups knife pouches. The winner of the Timber Wolf was Jim Fahnenstiel and the knife pouches went to Frank Fulton. The 50/50 winner's share of \$60 went to Mike Mikutis. 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's BEST SPECIAL KNIFE Award was for the Best 1970 Case XX 10 Dot knife and no entries were shown. Next month's BEST SPECIAL KNIFE will be your **Best Unique Knife**. So bring your favorite unique knife to impress the members and the judges. You may also be rewarded with a small prize from the club.

*Next meeting Date: January 3rd – Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and share with the members
January's Best Special Feature Knife is : Best Unique Knife*

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Jan 7-8	Bradenton - The Bradenton Gun & Knife Show - Bradenton Auditorium
Jan 14-15	Sarasota - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Robards Arena - 3000 Ringling Blvd
Jan 14-15	Ft Lauderdale - Suncoast Gun Show - War Memorial Auditorium
Jan 28-29	Ft Myers - Ft Myers Antique Arm Collectors Show - Araba Shrine Temple
Jan 28-29	Palmetto - Suncoast Gun Show - Manatee Civic Center



Meeting Location Change

Effective January 1, 2012 the Ft Myers Knife Club meetings will be held at Abe's Kountry Kitchen. This new restaurant was formerly the Perkins restaurant which was our former meeting place for many years in the Morse Shores Plaza on Palm Beach Blvd in Ft Myers. Hopefully the new location will better meet our needs. Our president and vice-president have checked the new location carefully and have stated that the food is good, reasonable priced and nice portions.

SEE YOU THERE!!!



**ABE'S KOUNTRY KITCHEN
4921 PALM BEACH BLVD.
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA**



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www.FtMyersKnifeClub.mgmikutis.com

FMKC NEWSLETTER



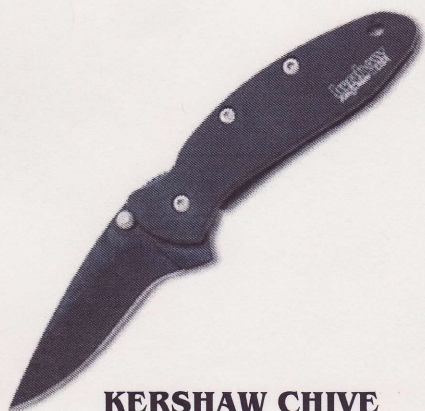
The Ken Onion Story

A Match Made In Heaven

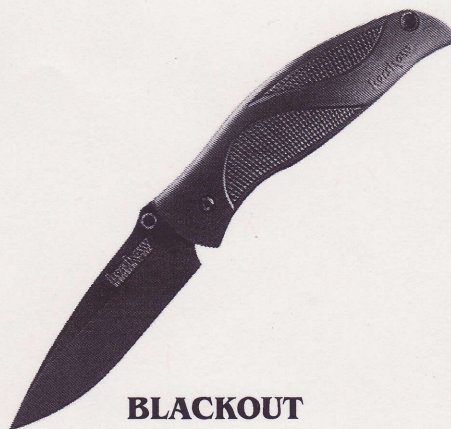
Kershaw Knives and Ken Onion Knives have designed and produced some of the best production knives offered anywhere in the world today. Ken Onion started designing custom knives in 1991. In 1998 Kershaw Knives signed on Ken Onion as one of their designers and history has been made ever since. Needless to say Kershaw Knives has grown with roughly 36 patents being issued.

The design that started it all was the Kershaw Chive. This small yet functional knife offered a little featured called "Speed Safe", this patented, assisted opening system that assists the user to smoothly open the knife with a manual push on the blade's thumb stud or by using the Index-Open system. The heart of the Speed Safe system is its torsion bar. Closed, the tension bar helps keep the knife closed, preventing it from being opened by "gravity". In order to open the knife, the user must apply manual pressure to the thumb stud to overcome the resistance of the torsion bar. After the blade is out of the handle, the torsion bar moves along its half-moon track and takes over. This was truly a revolution in the knife industry. Many knife manufactures have tried to make their own system, but few have achieved the same results.

Since the introduction of the Kershaw Chive other popular models have followed such as the Kershaw Leek, Kershaw Blackout, and the Kershaw PackRat to mention a few. The Leek and the Chive both offer the Index-Open variation of Speed Safe with Blackout and Avalanche offering a thumb stud opening system only. All operate smoothly and are knives anyone would be proud to own. Both the Kershaw Chive and Kershaw Leek offer either stainless steel or aluminum handles. With the aluminum handles you can choose various color options, one to surely meet your needs. The Kershaw PackRat comes with a sure grip G-10 handle, and the Kershaw Blackout comes with a tough Polyimide handle, both durable 14C28N stainless blades. Which ever Kershaw Knife or Ken Onion knife you choose you will find that you own one of the best production knives available anywhere in the world today. Kershaw Knives offers a lifetime limited warranty so your worries are small and you will enjoy all their products for years to come. *(Extracted from the Kershaw Web Site)*



KERSHAW CHIVE



BLACKOUT



KERSHAW RATPACK

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS DUES: Membership dues for 2012 are due effective in January. In order to maintain all privileges of the club you need to fulfill this requirement. The Annual Dues are \$10.00 or you may consider becoming a Life Member, this is a one-time fee of \$75.00. You can pay at the next meeting or submit payment to the club's address:

FMKC, PO Box 706, St James City, FL 33956-0706.

NOTICE: Receive your monthly newsletter via e-mail instead of snail mail. Contact the club secretary, Russ Smegal at: rsmegal@comcast.net By doing this you will save the club the newsletter mailing cost.