

January 2014

Meetings are held at Smoke'n Pit Bar-B-Que, 1641 North Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers, located on Rte 41 (Bus) between Pine Island Rd (SR78) & the Edison Bridge. First Tuesday of every month, at 4:30



Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The December meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had an attendance of 13 members and guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a Smith & Wesson lockback and Winchester trapper w/tin. The winner of the lockback was Marty Elmore and the Trapper knife was won by Bill Cyphert. The 50/50 drawing of \$30.00 went to Ken Rabedeau. 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** was for the best Case 1980 or 1970 (10 Dot). The winner for the month was shared by Bill Cyphert and Russ Smegal for their 10 Dot knives. The Best knife for January is: The best **Custom Knife (straight or folder)**. So bring your knife to impress the club members and maybe win yourself a prize.

*Next meeting Date: January 7th - Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and share with the members
January's Best Special Feature Knife is : Best Custom Knife (straight or folder)*

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Jan 4-5	Port Charlotte - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Charlotte County Fairgrounds
Jan 11-12	Naples - Lee County Gun Collectors - VFW Post 7721, 800 Neffs Way
Jan 11-12	Ft Lauderdale - Suncoast Gun Show - War Memorial Auditorium
Jan 18-19	Englewood - Lee County Gun Collectors - VFW Post 10178, N. McCall Road
Jan 25-26	Palmetto - Suncoast Gun Show - Manatee Civic Center
Jan 25-26	Ft Myers - Gun, Knife, Civil War Show - Araba Shrine Temple, 2010 Hanson St.
Jan 31-Feb 1-2	35th Annual Gator Cutlery Knife Show - Lakeland Civic Center (<i>See You There</i>)



Dan & Sandy Piergallini
Gator Cutlery Club Show Promoters

35TH ANNUAL GATOR CUTLERY CLUB CUSTOM, MODERN & ANTIQUE KNIFE SHOW

Date: Jan 31 - Feb 1-2, 2014

Location: Lakeland Center
Lakeland, FL

Time: Friday 10am - 5pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm
Sunday 9am - 3pm

Admission: \$5 - one day, \$8 - two days
\$10 - three days

FREE PARKING

AUCTION - Saturday Night - 7pm



FMKC WEB SITE

www.FtMyersKnifeClub.mgmikutis.com

FMKC NEWSLETTER



Spyderco Hungarian Design Folding Knife



Spyderco's ethnic series has amazed a lot of us through the last several years. They have taken designs – some ancient – and modernized them in their own inimitable fashion, into modern Spyderco models. Included among them are the [Jot Singh Khalsa](#), [Bob Lum Chinese Models](#), the [Ed Schempp Navaja](#), and the [Nilakka Folding Puukko](#) among others. [This model, however, is really exceptional.](#) The eastern European flavor is reflected in the stylized handle which fits an average sized hand very well. The dual extensions on the highly polished bolster serve as a thumb rest on top and a guard on the inside of the handle. The materials seem really well thought out with nicely polished and well formed G10 handle along with a top quality steel blade that is what Spyderco calls a full flat grind- meaning flat from the top of the blade to the top of the final bevel that goes to the cutting edge. Although all parts of the handle, bolster and pocket clip are highly polished, the blade is left with a satin finish. [This is a great knife](#), made in Taiwan and presented at Spyderco's high level of quality. Collector's will want to have one of these so that, in years to come, they will be able to take this out and amaze others. The liner lock works very well and is buried just enough to avoid accidental release. [These swing open easily](#), lock securely and close conveniently. We see this latest entry from Spyderco Knives as a real winner, even though the price is not low. You get what you pay for- at least in this case, and in our opinion.

Extracted from the internet: KnifeCenter Website

Annual Membership Dues: Membership fees for 2014 are due. The annual membership dues are \$10.00 or you may consider a lifetime membership which is a one-time fee of \$75.00. If you are unsure of your membership status contact the club secretary at: 230.233.5611 or e-mail: rsmegal@comcast.net. You may pay your dues at any upcoming meeting or submit payment to the club's address: FMKC, PO Box 706, St James City, FL 33956-0706. Checks will be accepted, however, all checks must be endorsed to **RUSSELL SMEGAL**. Any other endorsement will result in return of your check. SORRY..

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.*