

January 2016

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 25 members & guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a Kershaw Crown 3160X and a Sabre Barlow. The winner of the Kershaw was Marty Elmore and the Sabre went to Richard Mikutis. The monthly 50-50 drawing of \$35 went to Dixie Smegal. 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 Custom made folder.. The winner was Casey Philibert. Casey for a Ramy Vallotton automatic with MOP scales and a Damascus blade. The **Best Special knife for January** is for the best: Antique Knife Pre-1940. So bring your knife to impress the club members and maybe win yourself a prize.

*Next meeting Date: Jan 5th - Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell & share
January's Best Special Feature Knife is : Antique Knife - Pre-1940.
Bring your best to win a Prize*

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Jan 2-3	Port Charlotte - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Charlotte County Fairgrounds
Jan 9-10	Punta Gorda - FBL Gun Show - American Legion Post 103, Taylor Rd
Jan 16-17	Lakeland - Lakeland Gun & Pistol Show - Lakeland Center
Jan 16-17	West Palm Beach - Sport Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
Jan 23-24	Cape Coral—FBL Gun Show - 360th Santa Barbara Blvd (<i>New Location</i>)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Membership dues for 2016 are due. 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 a one-time fee of \$75.00. If you are unsure that your dues are for 2016 please contact the club secretary at 239.233.5611 or e-mail: rsmegal@comcast.net. You may pay your dues at any upcoming club 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..



38th Annual Gator Cutlery Show

Jan 29, 30 & 31
Lakeland Center
Lakeland, Fl.

*See You There
At The Club's
Display Table!!*

Fri Hrs 10AM-5PM
Sat Hrs 9PM-5PM
Sun Hrs 9AM-3PM

Auction-Sat Nite 7PM



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FMKC NEWSLETTER



KNIFE CARE TIPS

For All Damascus Knives

There are some tips for you to look after your knives:

I- After Use: Wash the blade, dry it, apply vegetable oil, or any lubricated oil or Vaseline on the blade and other Damascus steel area to prevent rust.

II-Carbon Steel Will Change Colors After time: But will still perform well. Clean the brass & handle material with Simichrome or other brass cleaner. Damascus is very easy to clean up if rusted. But it seems to be quite rust resistant.

III-Damascus Gets Dark With Age: To brighten up the blade, sand it lengthwise with a worn piece of sand paper. This just hits the raised portions of the etched pattern and makes the blade look brighter. Don't store the knife near water or a wet area.



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