

January 2026 Meetings are held at Smoke's 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 each month, at 4:30 PM



Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The December meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had 11 members and guests in attendance. This month's door prizes consisted of a Bulldog Trapper and a Chipaway White Feather Knife & Sheath. The winner of the Bulldog Trapper was won by Mike Mikutis and the White Feather went to Renate Taylor. The monthly 50/50 Drawing of \$20 went to James Patton. The best knife of the month was won by Russ Smegal for his mint condition Marbles Folding Hatchet.

Next meeting Date: 6th of January – Free Door Prizes Drawing.

Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and/or Sell
January's Best Knife: Any Custom Made Straight Knife

Bring your best knife to win a Prize

Monthly Knife Show Schedule

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

Jan 3-4 Sarasota - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Robarts Arena
Jan 10-11 Arcadia - Arcadia Gun & Military Show - Turner Agri Civic Center
Jan 24-25 Englewood - Expo Gun Show - Englewood Sports Complex
Jan 31-Feb 1 Ft Myers - Florida Gun Shows - Lee Civic Center

Florida Gun Shows see Web site: gunshowtrader.com/gunshows/Florida-gun-shows/

JIMMY LILE Folding Knives w/Ivory Inlays



REMINDER: Annual Dues of \$10.00 are required before April 2026. Non Payment will remove you from the club membership role.



FMKC WEB SITE

<https://mgmikutis.com/ftmyersknifeclub>

**~NOTE~
New Site**



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Boker Lands a Dace This Winter

Something's fishy about this knife – and it's the name. The Dace is a new Boker Plus flipper from returning design collaborator Joe Mangiafico, hitting a sub-\$100 price point and delivering a solid suite of everyday carry specs.

This is not the first time a knife has been named after a marine creature, but it's *probably* the first time that the humble dace has been so honored. To be honest, it's not the most visually inspiring of fish – more or less just your average-looking specimen, but evidently a fish that is a favorite of anglers, particularly in Europe where the dace is a native species. And, wouldn't you know it, Mangiafico is himself an angler.



He created a knife much more striking than its inspiration, with a clean 'n' mean drop point, with a 2.87 -inch length and a stylin' swedge that runs across the spine before meeting some finger jimping a little past the halfway point up there. Opened solely via flipper (much like a fish), the Dace's blade is made from Nitro-V, a reliable modern stainless that sits comfortably in the upper echelons of non-super steel performance.

The handle is made from aluminum scales anodized to a water blue-green. The Dace being a liner lock means that, visually, the front and back scales are identical, even if the leaf is located underneath the off side. The pocket clip is anodized an even deeper blue hue, and is located for tip-up right-side carry. It cannot be swapped to the other side. The Dace weighs 3.17 oz.

It is available now.



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.*