

October 2015

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 September meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had an attendance 9 members & guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a Earnhardt Jr Frost Trapper and a American All Stainless Lockback. The winner of the Trapper was Dixie Smegal and the American Blade went to Jim McDonnell. The monthly 50-50 drawing of \$25 went to Casey Philibert. 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 **Abalone Handled Folder**. The winner was Casey Philibert. (See Pic). The **Best Special knife for October** is for the best **Foreign Made Folder**. So bring your knife to impress the club members and maybe win yourself a prize.



Next meeting Date: Oct 6th - Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell & share
October's Best Special Feature Knife is : Foreign Made Folder.
Bring your best to win a Prize

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Oct 3-4	Ft Myers - Florida Gun Shows - Lee County Civic Center
Oct 10-11	Punta Gorda - FPL Gun Show - American Legion Post 103/2101 Taylor Rd
Oct 10-11	Orlando - Florida Gun Shows - Central Florida Fairgrounds
Oct 10-11	West Palm Beach - Sport Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
Oct 17-18	Tampa - Florida Gun Shows - Florida State Fairgrounds
Oct 17-18	LaBelle - FPL Gun Show - LaBelle Civic Center
Oct 31-Nov1	Miami - Florida Gun Shows - Miami/Dade Fairgrounds
Oct 31-Nov1	Englewood - FPL Gun Show - VFW Post 10178/550 N. McCall Rd

Douk-Douk is a very simple slipjoint knife, having no locking mechanism, but only a very strong backspring to bias it towards opening and closure.

1. A folded sheet-metal handle, which is very slim, has a strong backspring.
2. A carbon steel blade, of a soft and easily sharpened steel, generally of the "Turkish clip" profile reminiscent of a scimitar. The blade has indentations at the back, and is decorated with acid-engraved arabesques. The blade has no nail-nick, but is easily grasped for opening since it tapers at the spine.
3. Two rivets: one to hold the blade, the other to hold the backspring and bail. A metal bail or lanyard loop.

The cutlery firm of M.C. Cognet has continued to produce the knife up to the present day, using the same simple methods. Today they are offered with several decorative designs, stainless or carbon steel blades, in three different sizes.



**DOUK-DOUK
French Knife**



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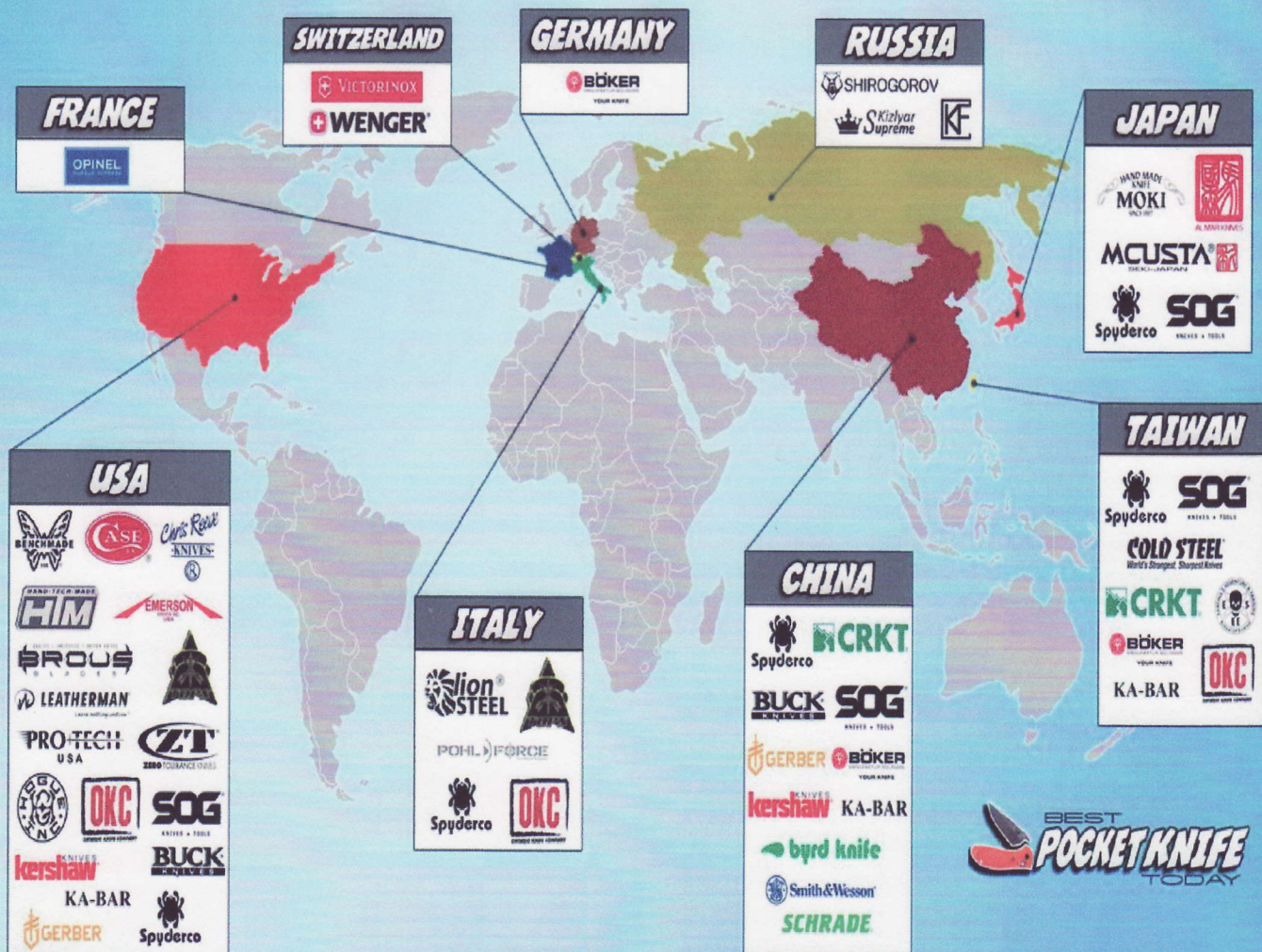
FMKC NEWSLETTER



Where are your folding knives made ?

You may be interested to learn where today's popular folding knife brands are produced. This handy infographic below shows the countries in which our favorite pocket knife brands produce their knives. It's great to see the USA is still favored by many of the top brands.

WHERE TODAY'S POPULAR FOLDING KNIFE BRANDS PRODUCE THEIR KNIVES



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