

October 2017

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



FMKC NEWSLETTER

Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The September meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had an attendance of 16 members & guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a metal Byrd knife and a Frost American Wildlife knife. The winner of the knives were Dixie & Russ Smegal, both knives were donated back to the club for upcoming door prizes drawings. The monthly 50/50 drawing was held this month and the winner of \$25 went to Dixie Smegal. (*Lucky month for her*). 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.

The **Best Special** knife for the month was the best **Custom Made Folder**. The winner was Jim Roberts for his beautiful Custom Folder (*see pic below*). The Best Special knife for October is your **Best German Made Switchblade Knife**.

Next meeting Date: Oct 3rd - Free Door Prizes Drawing

Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and/or Sell

October's Feature Knife is : Best German Made Switchblade Knife.

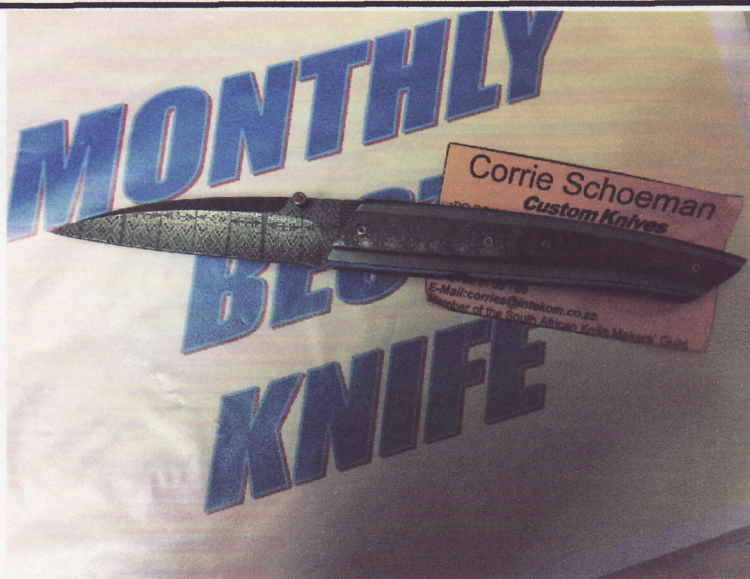
Bring your best to win a Prize

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Oct 7-8	Ft Myers - Florida Gun Shows - Lee Civic Center
Oct 14-15	Orlando - Florida Gun Shows - Central Florida Fairgrounds
Oct 14-15	Largo - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Minnreg Hall
Oct 14-15	West Palm Beach - Sport Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
Oct 21-22	Tampa - Florida Gun Shows - Florida State Fairgrounds
Oct 28-29	Arcadia - Great American Promotions - National Guard Armory, 787 Kelly Dr.

September's Best Knife was for the your best Custom Folder. The winner was Jim Roberts for his Corrie Schoeman custom folder. Corrie is a South African Knife Maker. He only make folders and automatics, using the best exotic materials such as mammoth ivory, pearl, damascus and damasteel. All his folders have file-worked liners and back-straps, each folder has a jewel inlaid somewhere on the knife as well as in the thumbstud.



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2017 Atlantic hurricane season/FYI

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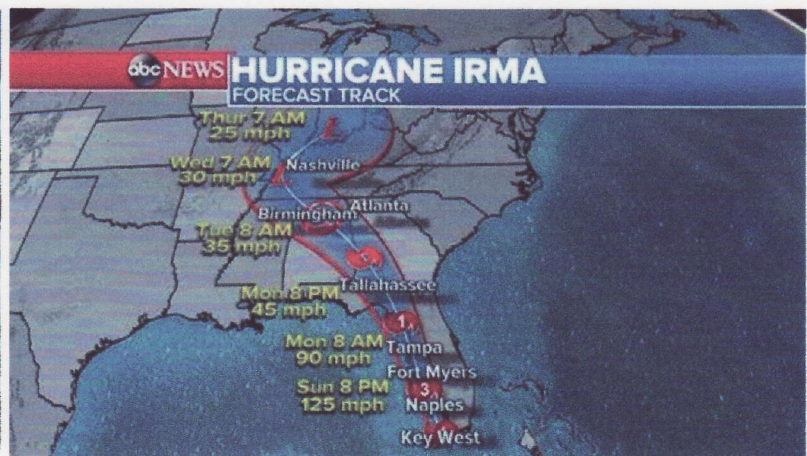
The 2017 Atlantic hurricane season is an ongoing event in the annual formation of tropical cyclones in the Atlantic basin. The season has been very active, the most active since 2005 in terms of ACE. In addition, it is potentially the costliest season on record, with at least \$180 billion (USD) in damages, all of which were primarily contributed to by the three top storms of the season: Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. The season is also one of only six years to feature at least two Category 5 hurricanes: Irma and Maria. Along with 2007, Maria's landfall on Dominica also makes 2017 the second season on record to feature two hurricanes making landfall at Category 5 intensity. In addition, Irma was the strongest hurricane ever recorded to form in the Atlantic Ocean outside of the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea.

The season officially began on June 1 and will end on November 30. These dates historically describe the period of year when most tropical cyclones form in the Atlantic basin and are adopted by convention. However, as shown by Tropical Storm Arlene in April, the formation of tropical cyclones is possible at other times of the year. In mid-June, Tropical Storm Bret struck the island of Trinidad, which is rarely impacted by tropical cyclones due to its low latitude. A few weeks later, Tropical Storm Cindy struck the state of Louisiana. In late August, Hurricane Harvey became the first major hurricane to make landfall in the United States since Wilma in 2005, while also setting the record for most rainfall dropped by a tropical cyclone in the nation. In early September, Hurricane Irma, a Cape Verde-type hurricane, became the first Category 5 hurricane to impact the northern Leeward Islands on record, as well as equaling the strongest hurricane ever to make landfall in the Atlantic basin—the 1935 Labor Day hurricane. With Hurricane Maria striking Puerto Rico as a Category 4, the season was the first on record to feature three Atlantic hurricanes making landfall anywhere in the United States at Category 4 intensity or stronger.

Beginning 2017, the National Hurricane Center (NHC) has the option to issue advisories, and thus allow watches and warnings to be issued, on disturbances that are not yet tropical cyclones but have a high chance to become one, and are expected to bring tropical storm or hurricane conditions to landmasses within 48 hours. Such systems are termed "potential tropical cyclones". Advisories on these storms contain the same content, including track forecasts and cyclone watches and warnings, as advisories on active tropical cyclones. This was first demonstrated on June 18 with the designation of Potential Tropical Cyclone Two, which later developed into Tropical Storm Bret, east-southeast of the Windward Islands.

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Thank God, it's over.



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