

October

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 of 14 members & guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a Kissing Crane Hawkbill and a 12 Knife Pack. Robert Coy Baughman III won the Hawkbill and the Knife Pack went to Russ Smegal. This month's 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.

The **Best Special** knife for the month was your **Custom Made Switchblade**. The winner was Casey Philibert, see picture below.

*Next meeting Date: October 2nd – Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and/or Sell
October's Feature Knife is : Factory Made Straight Knife.*

Bring your best to win a Prize

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Oct 6-7	Ft Myers - Florida Gun Shows - Lee Civic Center
Oct 13-14	Orlando - Florida Gun Shows - Central Florida Fairgrounds
Oct 13-14	West Palm Beach - Sport Show Specialists—South Florida Fairgrounds
Oct 20-21	Tampa - Florida Gun Shows - Florida State Fairgrounds
Oct 27-28	Palmetto - Florida Gun Shows - Bradenton Convention Center

FMKC Sept. Meeting Best Knife:

Custom Switchblade – Casey Philibert, Owner



Vallotton Pearl/Damascus Switchblade



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Mumblety-peg



Mumblety-peg is generally played between two people with the aid of a pocket knife. In the most basic version of the game, one contestant throws a knife end over end as deeply as possible into the ground, after which another player tries to extract it with his or her teeth.

In another common version of the game, two opponents stand opposite one another with their feet shoulder-width apart. The first player then takes the knife and throws it to "stick" in the ground as near his own foot as possible. The second player then repeats the process. Whichever player "sticks" the knife closest to his own foot wins the game.

There are many variants of the basic game. One relatively safe version is very similar to H-O-R-S-E basketball. Here, the first player attempts to stick his knife in the ground using some unusual technique, such as behind the back or off his knee. If successful, the second player must duplicate the feat. In some cases, just getting the knife to stick at all can be the objective but in others, the players attempt to stick their knives into the peg or as close to it as possible.

The highly dangerous "**Chicken**" variant. Here, one player bets the other how many sticks he will allow the other to make between his feet. The betting player then stands with his feet as far apart as possible and the other player throws his knife into the gap between them. If the knife sticks, the betting player moves whichever foot is closer to the knife to where the knife stuck. Therefore, hitting as close to the center as possible is desirable to make the opponent's feet come close to each other with the least number of throws. The process repeats until either the agreed-upon number of sticks has been accomplished (betting player wins), either player refuses to go any further (whichever player did not "chicken out" wins), or the knife hits the betting player (betting player wins). Approximately halving the distance between the feet at each stick, five sticks is essentially the upper limit that still leaves the feet very slightly apart, so such bets are rarely made or taken.

Sometimes how the knife is thrown varies starting with the knife's tip on a player's body part (elbow, wrist, shoulder, etc). The knife's handle is pushed so it rotates end over end to stick into the ground at the point. If one player succeeds, that player will then decide on the next "trick" the other player is sometimes given more than one try. The game repeats until one player cannot duplicate the "trick". If there are multiple players then play continues to "knock out" a player until only one player remains.



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