

November 2009

Meetings are held at PERKINS Restaurant, 12300 S. Cleveland Ave. (US41), 2.5 miles South of Edison Mall or 1.2 miles North of Daniels Pkwy (SR865). First Tuesday of every month, 4:30 to 7:30 PM



Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The October meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had a attendance of 17 members and guests. This month's door prizes were a Frost Tiger Paw Lock Back and a Frost Wildlife Liner Lock. The winner of the Tiger Paw was Ken Rabedeau and the Wild Life Liner Lock went to Marvin Franz. A 50/50 drawing was held and the winner of \$30 was Kenneth Napolitano. A raffle was held for a Marvin Franz donated Case Sleeveboard which was won by Tom Hurst. 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.

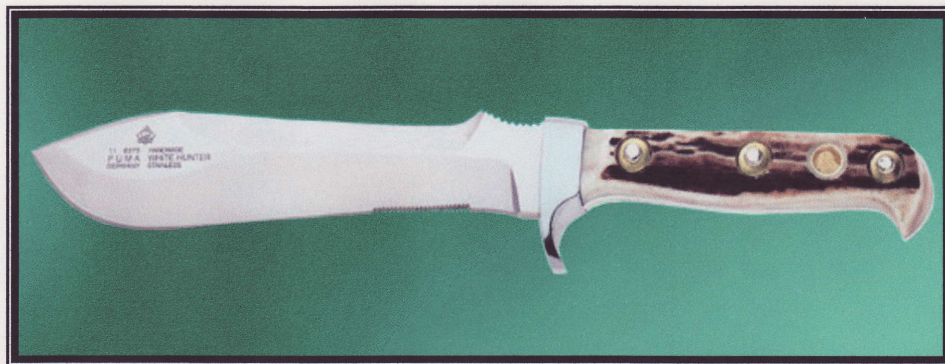
FMKC member, Terry Nicholson and his wife Pat displayed a large collection of Randall knives. It was a treat to see all the beautiful knives that Randall makes. Thanks to Terry and Pat for traveling from Tampa and bringing the Randall knives for our members to see and/or purchase. Also during the meeting Marvin Franz donated two new straight knives for future raffles or door prizes. Thanks again to Marvin for his generous knife donations to the club.

*Next meeting Date: November 3rd – Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and share with the members*

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL GUN & KNIFE SHOW – GO THIS WEEKEND !!!

Oct 31- Nov 1	Miami - Southern Classic Gun & Knife Shows - Miami-Dade Fairgrounds
Oct 31-Nov 1	Port Charlotte - 2 Guys Gun Show - Charlotte County Fairgrounds
Nov 7-8	West Pam Beach - Sport Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
Nov 7-8	Lakeland - Sun Coast Gun Show - Lakeland Civic Center
Nov 14-15	Bradenton - Gun & Knife Show - Bradenton Auditorium
Nov 14-15	Miami - Southern Classic Gun Show & Knife Shows - Miami-Dade Fairgrounds
Nov 21-22	Ft Myers - Lee County Gun Show - Araba Shrine Temple
Nov 28-29	Ft Lauderdale - Sun Coast Gun Show - War Memorial Auditorium
Nov 28-29	Orlando - Florida Gun Shows - Central Florida Fairgrounds



PUMA "White Hunter"

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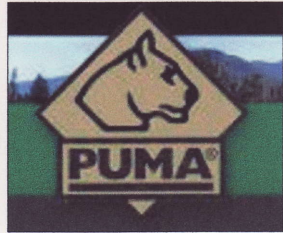
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FMKC WEB SITE

www.geocities.com/mikegm.geo/knifclub.html

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FMKC NEWSLETTER



HUNTING, SPORTING, OUTDOOR KNIVES

Established in 1769

When it comes to hunting knives, Puma is considered by most experts to be the elite, the cream of the crop, the absolute cutting edge in design, utility and pure class. Well-designed of the best quality materials, PUMA knives don't come cheap – but they're quality all the way. Each blade is hand-ground, and each knife is assembled by hand. The materials and workmanship have made PUMA knives more than the best quality knife to have in the field – they're collectors' items in their own right.

In 1953, the company changed its direction slightly to focus on manufacturing functional hunting, fishing, survival, sporting and outdoor knives. In 1956, PUMA designed what is probably its most famous knife ever, the PUMA White Hunter, for an East African hunting organization. For over 200 years, Solingen, Germany has been the source of the finest knives made anywhere in the world, and since 1920, the best of those knives have borne the name PUMA.

Why PUMA?

PUMA knives are made from premium D1.4 steel, each individually drop forged and hardened to hold the keenest possible edge. Each model has a number and a name engraved on the blade, along with the year of its manufacture – a bonus for collectors, who find it easy to date PUMA knives when assigning values. The handles are made of all natural materials, usually stag horn or bone, and every detail is made of the finest material available.

PUMA Knives for Hunting and Sporting The most popular PUMAs are those that have stood the test of time. Among the most well-known and prized are: The Bowie, the Skinner and the famous "White Hunter". (See Picture on Page 1)

Puma Control Number Year Code Chart

Year Produced	January	April	July	October	Year Produced	January	April	July	October
1964				! # # 40604	1973	**! 41371	**! 52372	**! 73373	**! 94374
1965	! # # 11605	! # # 82605	! # # 83605	! # # 94605	1974	**! 45471	**! 56472	**! 77473	**! 98474
1966	! # # 21606	! # # 42606	! # # 53606	! # # 74606	1975	**! 49571	**! 51572	**! 72573	**! 93574
1967	! # # 21607	! # # 42607	! # # 63607	! # # 84607	1976	**! 14671	**! 35672	**! 76673	**! 97674
1968	# #! 86581	# #! 76582	# #! 96083	# #! 56984	1977	**! 29771	**! 47772	**! 65773	**! 83774
1969	**! 96011	**! 96922	**! 96583	**! 96744	1978	**! 12871	**! 23872	**! 34873	**! 45874
1970	**! 11071	**! 22072	**! 33073	**! 44074	1979	**^ 13971	**^ 13971	**^ 24972	**^ 24972
1971	**! 63171	**! 27172	**! 81173	**! 90174	1980	**^ 14081	**^ 14081	**^ 25082	**^ 25082
1972	**! 20271	**! 41272	**! 62273	**! 83274	1981	**^ 15181	**^ 15181	**^ 26182	**^ 26182

Legend

- # Indicates year of manufacture
- ! Indicates 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th quarter produced
- * Indicates year of manufacture in reverse
- ^ Indicates 1st or 2nd half of year produced