

November 2016

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 October meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had an attendance of 16 members & guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a Buck Shot Folder and a tube of Metal Glow Polish. The winner of the Buck Shot was Dixie Smegal and the Metal Glow went to Frank Veasley's grand daughter (Hailey). The monthly 50/50 drawing of \$22 went to Len Bartkowski. 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.

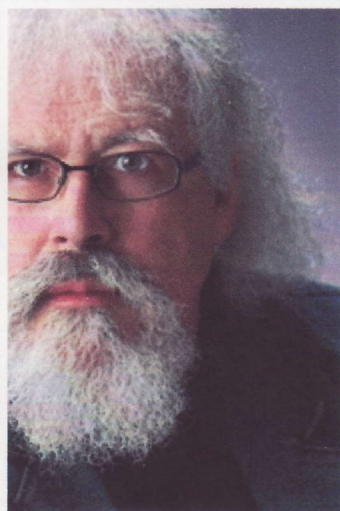
The Best Special knife for the month was the best Italian Antique Switchblade Knife. The best presenter was Bob Baughman's grandson. November's Special Knife is: Your Best Guild Member's Custom Knife.

*Next meeting Date: November 1st - Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and/or Sell
November's Best Special Feature Knife is : Guild Member's Custom Knife*

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Nov 5-6	Sarasota - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Robarts Arena
Nov 5-6	Miami - Florida Gun Shows - Miami/Dade County Fairgrounds
Nov 12-13	Englewood - FBL Gun Show - VFW Post 10178
Nov 12-13	West Palm Beach - Sport Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
Nov 12-13	Lakeland - Florida Gun Shows - Lakeland Center
Nov 19-20	Ft Myers - Gun, Knife, Civil War Show - Araba Shrine Temple
Nov 19-20	Port Charlotte - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Charlotte County Fairgrounds
Nov 19-20	Ft Lauderdale - Florida Gun Shows - War Memorial Auditorium
Nov 26-27	Orlando - Florida Gun Shows - Central Florida Fairgrounds



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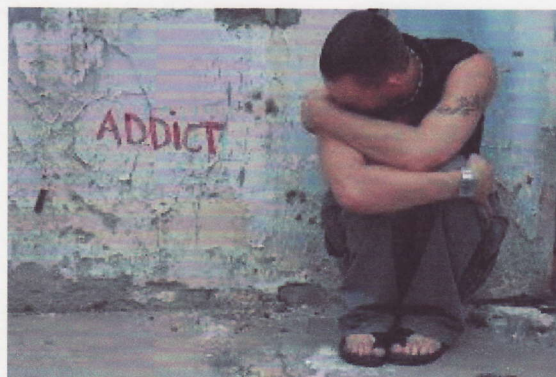
FMKC NEWSLETTER



Knife Addiction Survey

Do you suffer from a knife addiction? Do you take your love of knives to an extreme? Good News: You are not alone! KnifeNews surveyed 182 involved production knife enthusiasts—here's some of the answers to the survey that are normal for knife people like us.

- The average knife person owns 22 knives.
- 45% Own knives that have never been carried or used.
- 75% Sharpen their own knives with confidence.
- 53% Find it awkward talking knives with "Non-Knife" people.
- 49% Are less likely too carry a knife if it looks threatening.
- 77% Believe buying knives is like a addiction.
- 35% Sometimes conceal new knife purchases from loved ones.
- 33% Tend to buy knives with longer blades.
- 70% Have never attended a Knife Show.
- 29% Live in a more urban place then where they grew up.
- 20% Live in a more rural place then where they grew up.
- 52% Owned a knife by their 11th birthday.
- 62% Gave a knife as a gift.
- 52% Received a knife as a gift.
- 67% Expect to spend more on knives next year.
- 60% Say their interest in fixed blades is growing.



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