

November 2019

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 13 members & guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a American Blade Metal Lockback and a Colonial Swiss Master. Mike Mikutis' mother Jeanie won the American Blade Lockback and the Swiss Master went to Frank Veasley. The monthly 50/50 drawing of \$22.00 went to Fred Harrington. 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 won by Russ Smegal for his Japanese Tanto Dagger.

Next meeting Date: 5th of November – Free Door Prizes Drawing.

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

November's Feature Knife will be your best:

Case XX (3) Blade Stag Knife.

Bring your best to win a Prize

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

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| Nov 2-3 | Sarasota - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Robarts Arena |
| Nov 2-3 | Englewood - Expo Gun Show - Englewood Event Center |
| Nov 9-10 | Lakeland - Florida Gun Shows - Sun 'n Fun Expo Campus |
| Nov 9-10 | West Palm Beach - Sport Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds |
| Nov 23-24 | Port Charlotte - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Charlotte Co. Fairgrounds |
| Nov 23-24 | Ft Myers - Gun, Knife, Civil War - Araba Shrine Temple |
| Nov 30-Dec 1 | Orlando - Florida Gun Shows - Central Florida Fairgrounds |
| Nov 30-Dec 1 | Naples - Expo Gun Show - Italian American Club |



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FMKC NEWSLETTER



Some Interesting Facts About Knives

1. A third-grade girl was expelled for a year because her grandmother sent a birthday cake, and a knife for cutting the cake, to school. The teacher used the knife to cut the cake, and then reported the girl to the authorities as having a dangerous weapon.
2. A pen knife is so named because it was used for sharpening a quill to make a pen nib.
3. There is a knife (the WASP knife) that once inside the victim, forces over 800 psi of CO2 inside the victim, creating a basketball sized air pocket and freezing the surrounding internal organs.
4. An elderly Eskimo in the 1950s, in order to escape government settlement made a knife out of his own feces and frozen spit, killed a dog with it and used its ribs and organs to make a sled, tied it to other dogs and rode off.
5. A sharp knife does less damage to the cell walls of an onion, releasing less propanethial S-oxide, the irritant that causes you to cry.
6. French gangsters in the early 1900s used a weapon that functioned as a revolver, a knife, and brass knuckles.
7. Wade Hampton III, leader of the Confederate cavalry allegedly killed 80 black bears using only a knife. He would corner the bear, make it charge then dart to the side and stab it in the heart.
8. The longest recorded kill by a throw knife in history was 87 feet during WWII.
9. Sumo referees carry a knife to show that they are willing to kill themselves if they make a bad call.
10. In 2000, a Mexican woman successfully performed a C-section on herself with a kitchen knife and 3 glasses of hard liquor, while her husband was drinking at a bar.
11. Obsidian blades are so sharp (3 nm thick) that, on a cellular level, obsidian knives will cut between cells rather than tear the cells as steel knives would do.
12. These blades were used to make blades in the Stone Age and they are now being used in modern surgery because it is sharper than metal.
13. In 1500s, Mapuche warrior Galvarino had both hands cut off as punishment for defying the Spanish. He returned home, raised an army and fought the Spanish with blades tied to the stubs of his arms.
14. Only the Swiss Army Knife corkscrew tool is not made in Switzerland but in Japan. All other parts are pure Swiss-made.
15. In October 2011, Corporal Sean Jones of the 1st Battalion The Princess of Wales's Regiment led a bayonet charge in Afghanistan across 260ft of open ground through Taliban crossfire, causing the insurgents, to 'melt away'.
16. King Tutankhamun's dagger was made of meteoric iron.
17. The daughters of Nicholas II of Russia survived the initial wave of fire from a firing squad because of the diamonds and precious gems sewn into their clothing. The executioners were forced to rush forward with their bayonets.
18. One of the reasons why Sikhs started carrying a "Kirpan" or ceremonial dagger was to protect themselves and others from forced conversions to Islam by the Muslim rulers of India in the 1600s.

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