



Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

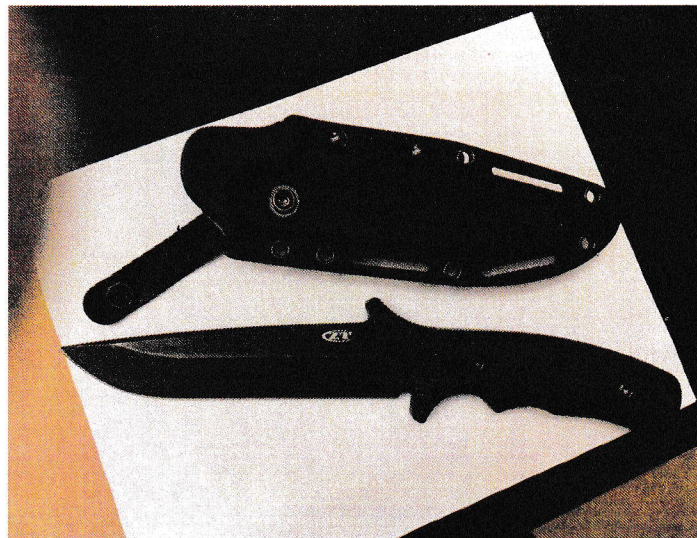
The October meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had an attendance of 16 members & guests. This month's door prizes consisted of Buck 286 Bantam and a tube of CASE paste-metal polish. Barbara Philibert won the Buck Bantam and the polish went to Jim McDonnell. The Monthly 50/50 drawing of \$27.00 was won by Stephanie McDonnell. The **Best Special** featured knife for the month was won by Frank Veasley for his ZT Model 0170. This month's Best Special Knife had nine (9) excellent entries.

*Next meeting Date: 2nd of November - Free Door Prizes Drawing.
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and/or Sell
November's Feature Knife will be your best: Pearl German Made Knife.
Bring your best to win a Prize*

Monthly Knife Show Schedule

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

Nov 6-7	Oldsmar - Expo Gun Show - Oldsmar Flea Market
Nov 13-14	Sarasota - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Robarts Arena
Nov 13-14	Venice - Expo Gun Show - Venice Community Center
Nov 13-14	West Palm Beach - Sports Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
Nov 20-21	Ft Myers - Gun - Knife - Civil War Show - Elks Lodge Bonita Springs
Nov 27-28	Orlando - Florida Gun Shows - Central Florida Fairgrounds
Nov 27-28	Port Charlotte - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Charlotte Cty Fairgrounds



**Frank Veasley's
Best Knife for
Oct. FMKC Meeting**

**Zero Tolerance
0170 Military Combat
Fixed Blade Knife**



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FMKC NEWSLETTER



FIGHT'N ROOSTER

The Frank Buster Cutlery Company was formed in Lebanon, Tennessee in 1976 and the first run of knives stamped with the Fight'n Rooster brand were produced that year. These early pre-production knives have a front (or mark) side tang with two fighting roosters and the words SOLINGEN or GERMANY underneath. The very early knives did not have a company name tang because Frank had not yet had his company mold produced. Later, once the knife factory in Germany received his company tang stamp mold, the first knives with the reverse side tang stamped FRANK BUSTER CUTLERY CO. GERMANY were produced.

In 1982, the rear tang stamping was changed to FRANK BUSTER CELEBRATED CUTLERY / GERMANY and added the name FIGHT'N ROOSTER above the two roosters while keeping the roosters icon and SOLINGEN.

In 1994, the company name was changed to Frank Buster & Son and the reverse side tang was changed to FRANK BUSTER & SON CELEBRATED CUTLERY / GERMANY.

The company has been very active in making special knives for a large number of regional knife collecting clubs and in supplying the regular Fight'n Rooster line to collectors through dealers who participate in knife shows and mail order business. Most Fight'n Rooster knives have been made in traditional styles and a large variety of handle materials have been used. Especially significant have been those that have reintroduced colorful celluloid handles such as Christmas tree, Waterfall, and Candy Stripe. A number of limited issues have used old parts that have been found in European factories.



FRANK BUSTER's son (Sterling), the company still makes knives & maintain the Fight'n Rooster tradition.

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