

February 2011

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 January meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had a attendance of 32 members and guests. This month's door prizes were a Case XX "Ken Schrader" NASCAR knife and a Sarge Stinger w/Clip. The winner of the Case knife was Robert Garrett and the Sarge Stinger went to David Masten. A 50/50 drawing was held and the winner of \$50 was Frank Veasley. 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.

This month the BEST SPECIAL KNIFE Contest was for the best Custom Made knife. Several members brought their single best Custom Made knives to be judged and the winner was Gary Wrona. Gary's entry was a beautiful mastodon handled liner-lock with a Damascus blade. Next month's BEST SPECIAL KNIFE will be a: CASE XX Knife. (*Any vintage is acceptable*) So bring your **best Case XX knife** to impress the members and the judges. You may also be rewarded with a small prize from the club.

Next meeting Date: Feb 1st - Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and share with the members
February's Best Special Feature Knife is : CASE XX Knife
Bring your best to win a Prize

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Jan 28-30	Lakeland - 33rd Annual Gator Cutlery Club Knife Show - Lakeland Center
Jan 29-30	Ft Myers - Gun, Knife, Civil War Show - Araba Shrine Temple
Jan 29-30	Palmetto - Suncoast Gun Show - Manatee Civic Center
Feb 5-6	Cape Coral - Gun & Knife Show - German American Club/Pine Island Rd
Feb 12-13	Bradenton - Gun & Knife Show - Bradenton Auditorium
Feb 12-13	West Palm Beach - Sports Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds

33rd Annual Gator Cutlery Knife Club Show

JANUARY 28-30, 2011

Lakeland Center, Lakeland, Florida



SHOW TIMES

Fri. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Sat. 9:00 AM - 5:00
Sunday 9:00 AM - 3:00PM

Admission

\$5.00 1-Day Pass \$8.00 2-Day Pass
\$10.00 3-Day Pass

Pay Dues

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Membership dues for 2011 are due now. In order to maintain all privileges of the club you need to fulfill this requirement. The Annual Dues are \$10.00 or you may consider becoming a Life Member, this is a one-time fee of \$75.00. If you are unsure that your dues are paid please contact the club secretary: rsmegal@comcast.net. You may pay your dues at the February meeting or submit payment to the club's address: FMKC, PO Box 706, St James City, FL 33956-0706



FMKC WEB SITE

www.FtMyersKnifeClub.mgmikutis.com

FMKC NEWSLETTER



Tim Leatherman trekked through Europe in an old automobile in 1975. He often had to repair things on the vehicle along the way and his old trusty pathfinder knife was not ideally suited for this. What he needed was a compact pocketknife with pliers and a number of screwdriver bits, but such a thing did not exist back then. During his journey he started making designs. Once back home he went to the cellar to work on the idea. It took him seven years and hundreds of prototypes, but he finally established the Leatherman Tool Group Incorporated with his friend Steve Beliner. Together they started with the production of the Pocket Survival Tool.

A second model, the Mini-Tool, was introduced three years later. The next model came onto the market during the fall of 1994: the Super Tool. The Portland, Oregon based company expanded during the same year. The fourth model, the PST II, was introduced in February 1996. This was based on the Pocket Survival Tool, but contains more tools. Leatherman brought the Micra to the market in October of that year a swell.

Leatherman Tools are used by hunters, fishermen, campers, and other outdoor enthusiasts. Leatherman is currently the market leader in Multi Tools and turnover is ever increasing. Since the beginning, the company has waged more than twenty legal battles because of illegal duplication of their products. Leatherman provides twenty-five year guarantees on their products.



TIM LEATHERMAN - Holding one of his products



LEATHERMAN — " WAVE "

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