

February 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 January meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had an attendance 18 members & guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a American Blade AB-8 and a American Blade AB-4. The winner of the AB-8 went to Marvin Franz and the AB-4 went to Frank Veasley. The monthly 50-50 drawing of \$33 went to Kathy 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.

This month's **BEST SPECIAL KNIFE** was for the best Antique knife pre-1940. The winner was Russ Smegal for his D&S Walden, NY Brown Bone 2 blade Jack, c1920-1930. The **Best Special knife for February** is for the best: **Case XX Knife**. So bring your knife to impress the club members and maybe win yourself a prize.

*Next meeting Date: Feb 2nd - Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell & share
February's Best Special Feature Knife is : CASE XX.*

Bring your best to win a Prize

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Jan 29-31	38th Gator Cutlery Knife Show - Lakeland Center (SEE YOU THERE)
Feb 6-7	Ft Myers - Florida Gun Show - Lee Civic Center
Feb 13-14	Sarasota - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Robarts Arena
Feb 20-21	Port Charlotte - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Charlotte County Fairgrounds
Feb 27-28	Tampa - Florida Gun Show - Florida State Fairgrounds
Feb 27-28	Naples - FBL Gun Show - 7035 Airport Pulling Rd (NEW SHOW)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Membership dues for 2016 are due. 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 a one-time fee of \$75.00. If you are unsure that your dues are for 2016 please contact the club secretary at 239.233.5611 or e-mail: rsmegal@comcast.net. You may pay your dues at any upcoming club meeting or submit payment to the club's address: **FMKC, PO Box 706, St James City, FL 33956-0706**. Checks will be accepted, however all checks must be endorsed to **RUSSELL SMEGAL**. Any other endorsement will result in return of your check. Sorry..



38th Annual Gator Cutlery Show

**Jan 29, 30 & 31
Lakeland Center
Lakeland, Fl.**

*See You There
At The Club's
Display Table!!*

**Fri Hrs 10AM-5PM
Sat Hrs 9PM-5PM
Sun Hrs 9AM-3PM**

Auction-Sat Nite 7PM



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FMKC NEWSLETTER



Swiss Army Knife



Swiss Army knife, multibladed pocketknife that evolved from knives issued to Swiss soldiers beginning in 1886. Although the knives were originally produced in Germany, Swiss cutler Karl Elsener began making soldiers' knives in 1891, equipping them with a blade, reamer, screwdriver, and can opener. The officer's knife, with a second blade and corkscrew, appeared in 1897. The knives continue to be supplied by two Swiss manufacturers, Victorinox (Elsener's firm) and Wenger, and both the military and civilian models bear the Swiss federal cross logo.

There are hundreds of models of Swiss Army knives, which among their many tools may incorporate attachments such as a saw, pliers, scissors, compass, light, tweezers, whistle, fish scaler, file, pen, wirecutter, or altimeter. Models are especially designed for specific users—campers, hunters, computer repairers, golfers, and handymen. The name has become a metaphor for a compact, ingeniously designed tool with multiple uses.



VICTORINOX
SWISS ARMY

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