

February 2023

Meetings are held at PERKINS Restaurant, Palm Beach Blvd, Morse Shores Plaza,
1 mile West of Interstate 75, Exit 141. First Tuesday of every month, at 4:30 PM



Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The January meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had an Attendance of 14 members & guests. This month's door prizes considered of a American Mint Vietnam War Knife and a Agoge Blades lockback. Bill Cyphert won the Vietnam War knife and the Agoge lockback went to Frank Fulton. The monthly 50/50 drawing of \$30 was won by Barbara Philibert. The **BEST SPECIAL** featured knife for the month was won by Bill Cyphert for his Vintage Gerber Model 475.

Next meeting Date: 7th of February 2023 – Free Door Prizes Drawing.

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

February's Best Knife: Novelty Knife

Bring your best to win a Prize

Monthly Knife Show Schedule

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

Feb 4-5	LaBelle - Great American Gun Show - LaBelle Civic Center
Feb 4-5	Ft Myers - Florida Gun Shows - Lee Civic Center
Feb 11-12	Venice - Expo Gun Show - Venice Community Center
Feb 25-26	Port Charlotte - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Charlotte Cty Fairgrounds

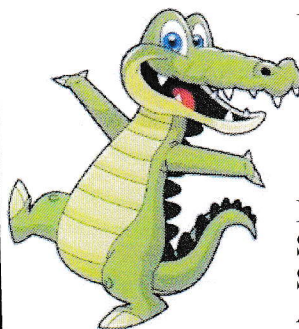
For Additional Florida Shows see Web site: gunshowtrader.com/gunshows/florida-gun-shows/

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

DUES:

Membership dues for 2023 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 paid for 2023 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..

HOPE I SEE YOU THERE



**RP Funding Center
(formally
Lakeland Center
Lakeland, Florida**

HOURS

**Fri: 10 AM to 5 PM
Sat: 9 AM to 5 PM
Sun: 9 AM to 3 PM
Auction - Sat Night 7 PM**

**45th Annual Gator Cutlery Club
Custom, Modern & Antique Knife Show**

Jan 27, 28, & 29 2023



FMKC WEB SITE

www.FtMyersKnifeClub.mgmikutis.com



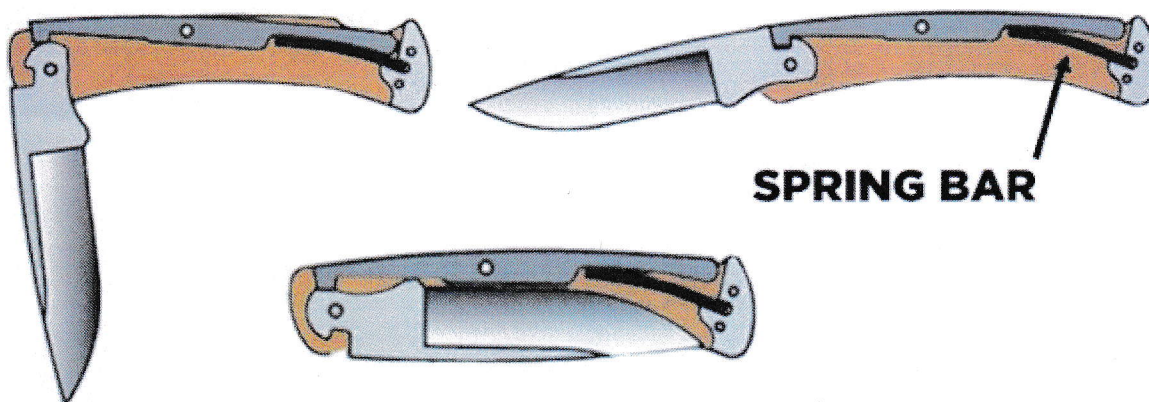
CLUB OFFICERS

Bill Cyphert, Pres - (239) 851-0666 # Casey Philibert -Vice Pres (239) 565-5339 # Russ Smegal - Sec/Treas (239) 233-5611



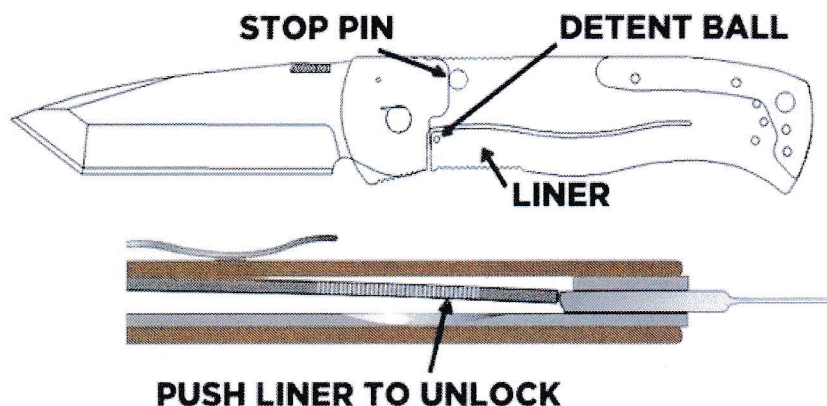
Two Types of Lockbacks

Back locks are simply a derivative of the non-locking slipjoint (see below). The lock bar is pinned to the scales of the blade, pivoting in the middle, and a bent spring anchored further back in handle provides upward pressure behind the pivot point, pressing the front of the lock bar downward. In the closed position, the lock bar sits on a ramp in the bottom of the tang which provides a detent for opening.



When the blade is opened, the forward portion of the lock bar with its square protusion sits down into a matching square cutout on the top of the blade tang, locking it into position. The cutout on the tang matching the shape of the lock bar means that the lock bar has to be lifted out of the notch to release the blade. The spring bar thus keeps the lock closed until the bar is pressed from behind the pivot point against the spring tension opening the knife.

Liner locks are probably the most common form of lock on modern folding knives – for ease of use, ease of assembly, and cost, it's hard to beat a liner lock. They're not the most exciting or creative lock but when executed properly they can be great.



The basic design uses one of the blade's liners, cut out and bent to create a spring effect, to engage the back of the blade tang when the blade is opened.

Notice: Receive your monthly newsletter via e-mail instead of snail mail. Contact the club secretary, Russ Smegal at: rsmegal@comcast.net By doing this you will save the club the newsletter mailing cost.