

Show Summary



November 1st & 2nd, 2008

Araba Shrine Temple

2010 Hanson St.
Ft Myers, Florida



2008 KNIFE SHOW SUMMARY

This is a recap of the activities of our 8th Annual Knife Show. The show this year was made up of 36 dealers from around the country. The Araba Shrine Temple was set-up with potential (92) 8 ft tables. The primary set-up hours were from 12:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Friday the 31st of October. The set-up went well and many dealers were set-up before 6:00 PM. The other dealers were able to complete set-up the next day before the public was admitted at 9:00 AM. The traffic from the public was about the same as last year and buying and selling was brisk. Door prizes were drawn hourly and throughout both days of the show. The hourly door prizes always adds something unique to our show that is not done at other shows. Dealers and the paying public always look forward to our hourly drawings.

Saturday evening after the doors closed to the public the club had a knife auction that consisted of over 34 knife lots. The auctioneer duties were performed by Ken Rabedean, Bill Cyphert and Bill Robinson. Many top quality knives were auctioned off. Earlier in the day donations were collected from the dealers for the famous GRAG BAG. The unopened and secret GRAB BAG was auctioned off for \$250 and was purchased by knife dealer & displayer, Bill Cyphert. The club would like to thank everyone for their donations and a special thanks to the auctioneers for their excellent job.

Sunday afternoon the Best of Show knives were assembled and our three handpicked judges selected their choice for the Best of Show Awards. Listed below are the winners in their category.:

Best Of Show—Display: Alan Weinstein for his outstanding I*XL knife collection.

Best Of Show—Antique Knife: Alan Weinstein for his stag Florida Hardware knife.

Best Of Show—Custom Knife: "Ozzie" Keagy his beautifully made MAIN Auto. Knife.

The Sunday session brought the show to it's end. However, at 2:00 PM the raffle drawing for the two (2) donated items was held.

The winners were:

Ed Kalfayan Skinner -Winner: Jerry Bodner, Louisville, Ky.

Jerry Bodner's Miniature Knife w/Wood Laser Box- Winner: Mike Mikutis, Port Charlotte, Fl.

A raffle was also held for all dealers that stayed set-up until 3:00 PM. The winner was dealer: Bill Cyphert.

Additional notes of interest: During the weekend the club picked up (3) three new members. The club also sold Annual Club knives and Show knives during the show. The next FMKC Knife Show will be at the same location on the 9 - 10th of January 2010 (based on facility availability). Mark your show calendars and we hope to see you and yours at the next Ft Myers Knife Show.....

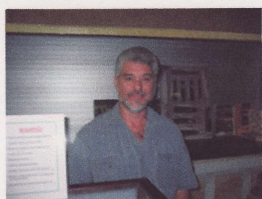


**"Doc" Denney
Special
Achievement Award**



**Alan Weinstein
(Center)
Winner of Best
Display of Show**

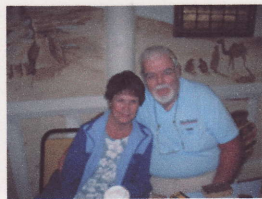




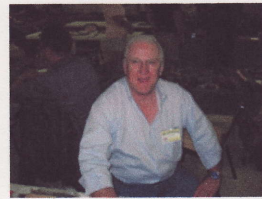
Alan Weinstein



Bill Cyphert



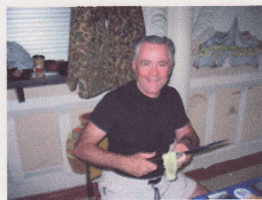
Bob & Dora Blanchette



Brad West



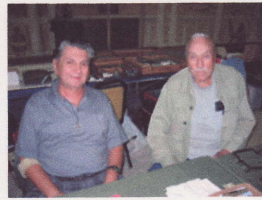
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Craig Bozorth



Dan & Sandy Piergallini



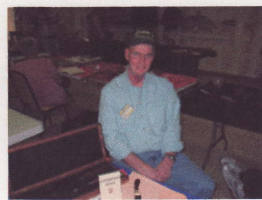
Doc Denney & Friend



Doc Denney's Award



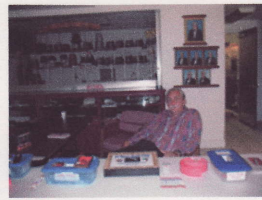
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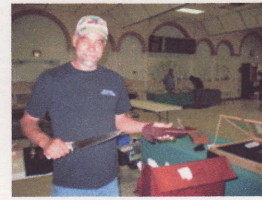
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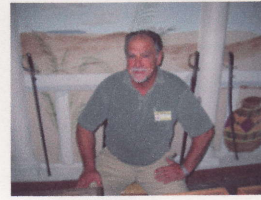
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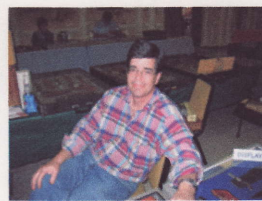
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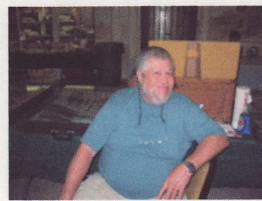
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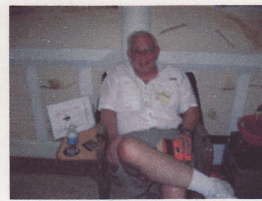
John Chormanski



John Conte



Ken Rabedeau



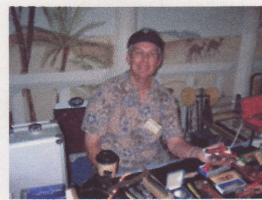
Martin Elmore



Marvin Franz & Karen Hurst



Merle & Eleanor Ballantine



Mike Mikutis



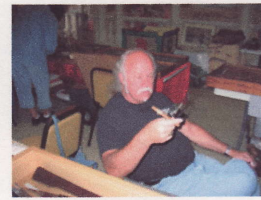
Mr & Mrs Stephen John



Mr & Mrs Terry Betts



Mr & Mrs Theron Haynes



Ozzie Keagy



Renate Taylor



Robert & Ruth Pousland



Roger Brennerman



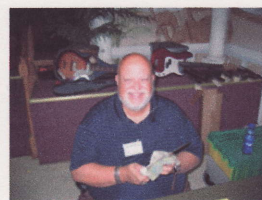
Russ & Dixie Smegal



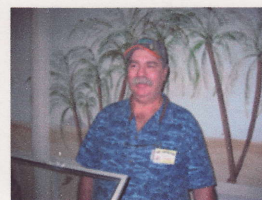
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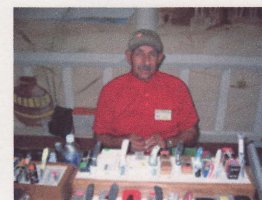
Skip Rusco



Tom Hurst



Tom Johnson



Vincent Panettieri



Wayne Hoffmann



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