

March 2012

Meetings are held at ABE's Kountry Kitchen, 4921 Palm Beach Blvd, Morse Shores Plaza,
1 mile West of Interstate 75, Exit 141. First Tuesday of every month, at 5:00 PM



Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The February 2012 meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had a attendance of 24 members and guests. This month's door prizes were a Case XX Tiny Toothpick and Buck Diamond Sharpener. The winner of the Tiny Toothpick was Rich Reichelt and the Sharpener went to John Burkhart. This month's 50/50 winner was John Burkhart for the sum of \$54.00. At the Gator Show, Jerry Bodner donated one of his beautiful miniature knives to be raffled off at our meeting. The raffle was a complete success and netted the club \$100. The lucky winner of the miniature was new member Ed Steinmetz. 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 Award was for the Best BUCK knife and Jerry Miller won with his Buck Crosslock. Next month's BEST SPECIAL KNIFE will be your **Best CUSTOM Knife**. So bring your favorite unique knife to impress the members and the judges. You may also be rewarded with a small prize from the club.

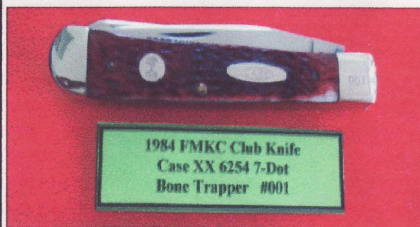
*Next meeting Date: March 6th - Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and share with the members
March's Best Special Feature Knife is : Best CUSTOM Knife*

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Mar 3-4	Lakeland - Suncoast Gun Show - Lakeland Center
Mar 10-11	Tampa - Suncoast Gun Show - Florida State Fairgrounds
Mar 10-11	Bradenton - Gun & Knife Show - Bradenton Auditorium
Mar 17-18	West Palm Beach - Sort Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
Mar 24-25	Cape Coral - Gun & Knife Show - German American Club/Pine Island Road
Mar 24-25	Fort Lauderdale - Suncoast Gun Show - War Memorial Auditorium
Mar 24-25	Fort Myers - Civil War Militaria Show - Araba Shrine Temple

34th Gator Cutlery Club Show: This year's show was held on February 3rd-5th at the Lakeland Center and was a wonderful success for dealers and collectors alike. The attendance was up from previous years which made for excellent traffic and a busy three (3) days for all vendors. The show displayed the fact that the economy is taking a upward turn. During the show a strong rumor was that the promoters (Dan & Sandy Piergallini) were looking into the possibly of have a "mini" Gator Show in the fall. (any additional information will be reported in future newsletters) During this year's show the Ft Myers Knife Club had display table. We displayed all of our Annual Years Club knives in our collection and handed out flyers to encourage membership. The display was well received and interest in membership was discussed with many individuals.



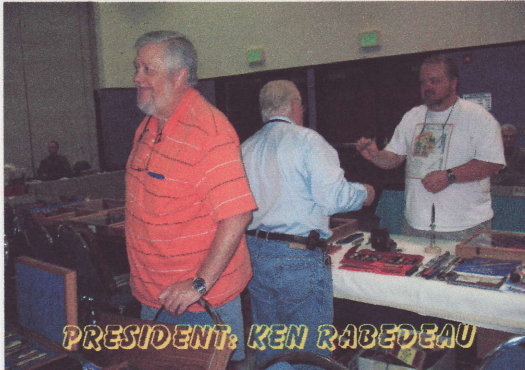
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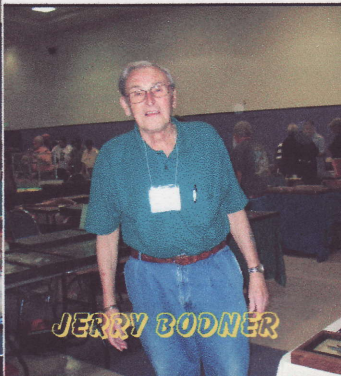
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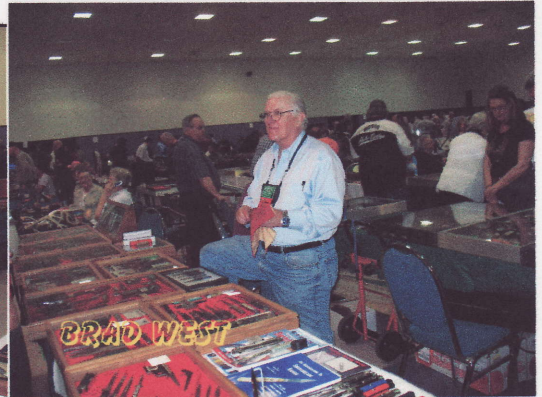
34th GATOR CUTLERY CLUB SHOW



PRESIDENT: KEN RABEDEAU



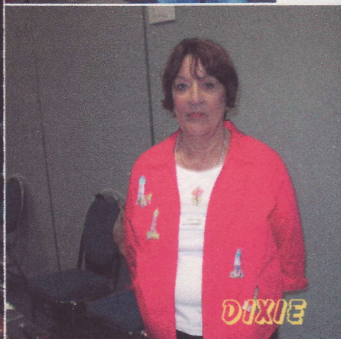
JERRY BODNER



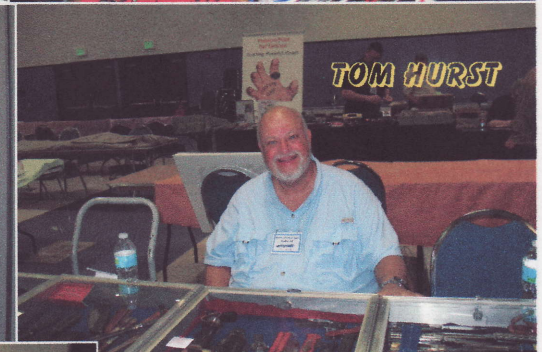
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BILL CYPHERT



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TOM HURST

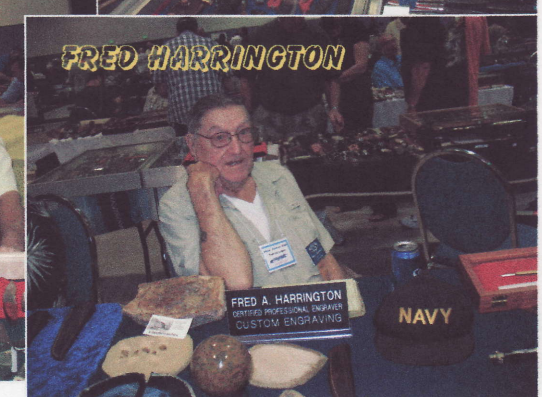


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OFFERS PROFESSIONAL REPAIR
CUSTOM ENGRAVING

NAVY

FINAL NOTICE: Membership for 2012 are due, your membership will be terminated if dues are not paid by the club's meeting on March 6th. The Annual Dues are \$10.00 or you may consider becoming a Life Member, this is a one-time fee of \$75.00. You can pay at the next meeting or submit payment to the club's address:

FMKC, PO Box 706, St James City, FL 33956-0706.

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.