

March 2013

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 February meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had a attendance of 20 members and guests. This month's door prizes were donated by Mike Mikutis & Russ Smegal. They consisted of a Tactical Knife w/ Light and a Quartz Wrist Watch. The winner of the Tactical knife was John Burkhart and the Wrist Watch went to Bill Cyphert. The 50/50 drawing netted Vincent Panettieri \$41.00 this month. Jim McDonnell donated a copy of the Encyclopedia of MARBLE'S Knives & Sporting Collectibles book which was raffled off and the lucky winner was Frank Fulton. The raffle netted \$41.00 for the club. 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 Straight Custom Knife. The winner was Bill Cyphert for his Vietnam inspired Jim Behring knife w/sheath with a miniature Vietnam medal. The Best knife for March is: The best Custom Made Folder Knife. So bring your favorite Custom Folder to impress the club members and maybe win yourself a prize.

*Next meeting Date: March 5th - Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and share with the members
March's Best Special Feature Knife is : Custom Made Folder Knife
Bring your best to win a Prize*

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Mar 2-3	Venice - Gun & Knife Show - The Dome Flea Market
Mar 9-10	Tampa - Suncoast Gun Show - Florida State Fairgrounds
Mar 16-17	Orlando - Florida Gun Shows - Central Florida Fairgrounds
Mar 23-24	Ft Myers - Gun, Knife, Civil War and Military Show - Araba Shrine Temple
Mar 23-24	Ft Lauderdale - Suncoast Gun Show - War Memorial Auditorium
Mar 30-31	Cape Coral - Gun & Knife Show - German American Social Club - Pine Island Road

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Membership dues for 2013 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 is a one-time fee of \$75.00. If you are unsure that are paid for 2013 please contact the club secretary at: 239.283.7253 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 excepted, however, because of club's current banking requirement all checks must be endorsed to RUSSELL SMEGAL. Any other endorsement will result in return of your check. Sorry..



FISH SCALER

This blade serves as the perfect companion for those who enjoy the sport of fishing. The serrated blade edge provides ease in scaling, the hook disgorger on the tip of the blade helps in removing the hook from the fish, and the can opener assists in opening a favorite beverage. This Fish Scaler blade is commonly found in the Fishing Knife



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FMKC NEWSLETTER



2013 Gator Show

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The 34th Annual Gator Cutlery Club Show was held on February 1-3, 2013. The show directors Dan & Sandy Piergallini did a outstanding in all aspects of the event. The Ft Myers Knife Club has promoted the show for many years and this year as per-usual we displayed our collection of FMKC Annual Club knives. Information pertaining to memberships and club meetings were provided for all attendees. During the three (3) day event many questions about the club were fielded by my wife, Dixie and/or myself. Some of the club's members visited the table and remarked on the display. We were able to enroll a new member and also collected current members dues for 2013. The display table fees for the 2014 have been paid for and we hope to see more of the members visit our table next year.

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.