

March 2022

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 PM



Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The February meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had an attendance of 19 members & guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a 2000 Frost Trapper and a NRA Lockback. Barbara Philibert won the Frost Tapper and the NRA Knife went to Gary Wrona. The Monthly 50/50 drawing of \$45.00 was won by Stephanie McDonnell. The **Best Special** featured knife for the month was won by Jim McDonnell for his 1980 Case XX Stag Bowie Hunter

Next meeting Date: 1st of March 2022 - Free Door Prizes Drawing.

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

March's Feature Knife will be your best: German Made Switchblade Knife.

Bring your best to win a Prize

Monthly Knife Show Schedule

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

Mar 12-13	Port Charlotte - Expo Gun & Knife Show - N. Charlotte Rec. Center
Mar 19-20	Palmetto - Florida Gun Shows - Bradenton Conv. Center
Mar 19-20	West Palm Beach - Sports Show Specialists- South Florida Fairgrounds
Mar 26-27	Ft Myers - Florida Gun Shows - Lee Civic Center

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Membership dues for 2022 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 2022 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..

GERMAN SWITCHBLADES



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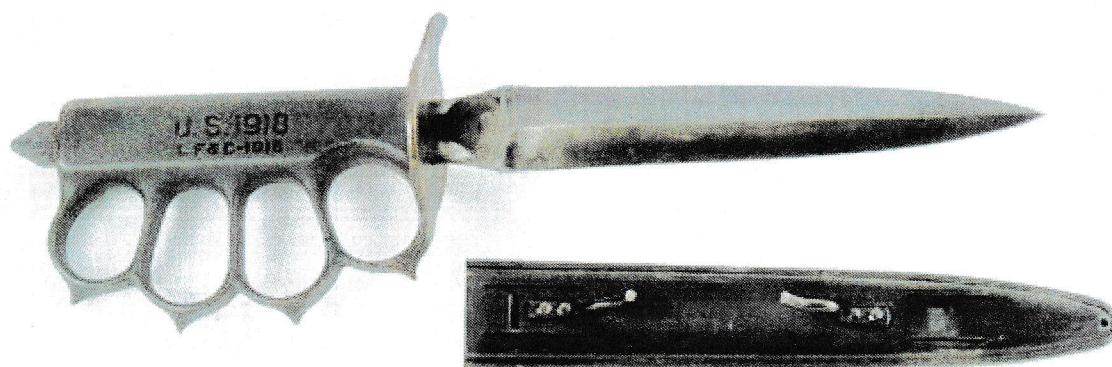
CLUB OFFICERS

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1918 WORLD WAR I TRENCH KNIFE

The **Mark I trench knife** is an American trench knife designed by officers of the American Expeditionary Force (AEF) for use in World War I. It has a 6.75 in (17.1 cm) double-edged dagger blade useful for both thrusting and slashing strokes, unlike previous U.S. trench knives such as the M1917 and M1918. The handle is made of cast bronze and uses a conical steel nut to hold the blade in place. The Mark I's blade was blued with a black oxide finish, the bronze handle was chemically blackened, with cast spikes on the bow of each knuckle. The spikes were intended to prevent an opponent from grabbing the knife hand, as well as to provide a more concentrated striking surface when employed in hand-to-hand combat.



Extracted from Wikipedia

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