

March 2026

Meetings are held at Smoke's 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 each month, at 4:30 PM



Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The February meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had 8 members and guests in attendance. This month's door prizes consisted of Mercator K55 and a Ocoee River Sharp Finger. The winner of the K55 was won by Robert Campbel and the Sharp Finger Knife went to James Patton. No 50/50 Drawing of was held this month. The best knife of the month was won by Casey Philibert for his 1895 World Columbia Exhibition Guards Short Sword - Made By Ames.

**Next meeting Date: 3rd of March - Free Door Prizes Drawing.
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and/or Sell
Best Knife: Any Case XX Copperlock Knife**

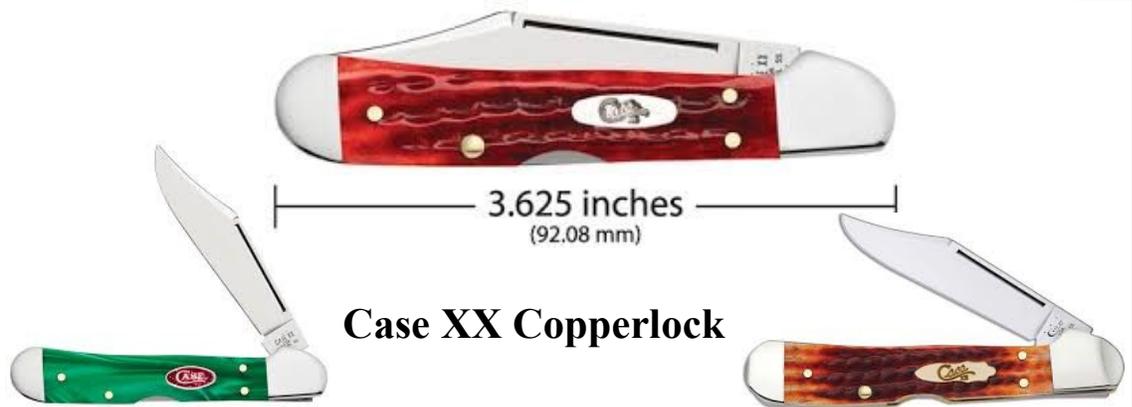
Bring your best knife to win a Prize

Monthly Knife Show Schedule

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

Mar 7-8 Venice - Expo Gun Show - Venice Community Center
Mar 14-15 Cape Coral - Gun & Knife Show - German-American Club
Mar 21-22 Palmetto - Florida Gun Shows - Bradenton Conv. Center
Mar 28-29 Orlando - Florida Gun Shows - Central Florida Fairgrounds

Florida Gun Shows see Web site: gunshowtrader.com/gunshows/Florida-gun-shows/



Case XX Copperlock

REMINDER: Annual Dues of \$10.00 are required before April 2026. Non-Payment will remove you from the club membership role.



FMKC WEB SITE

<https://mgmikutis.com/ftmyersknifeclub>

**~NOTE~
New Site**



CLUB OFFICERS

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FMKC NEWSLETTER



Top 10 Folding Knife Brands

According To GOOGLE/AI Overview

Benchmade: Known for premium EDC, particularly the Bugout, and high-quality materials.

Spyderco: Renowned for the "Spydie-hole" for one-handed opening and excellent ergonomics.

Kershaw: Offers fantastic value, including the popular Bel Air and budget-friendly Iridium.

CIVIVI: A leading budget-friendly brand, known for the Vision FG and Yonder.

Zero Tolerance (ZT): Specializes in overbuilt, tactical folders like the 0203.

Cold Steel: Famous for the rock-solid Tri-Ad lock, as seen on the Voyager.

CJRB: Top choice for budget, high-value, and smooth button-lock knives like the Pyrite.

Vosteed: Recognized for innovative, user-focused designs like the Shilin Cutter.

Buck Knives: A classic American brand, famous for the iconic 110 locking folder.

Kizer: Provides high-quality, often titanium-handled, modern folding knives.

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