

April 2014

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 March meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had an attendance of 21 members and guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a Frost Earnhardt Legacy Knife and a Smith & Wesson Lockback. The winner of the Earnhardt knife went to Tom Colonna and the Smith & Wesson lockback went to Jake Garret. The 50/50 drawing of \$40.00 went to Ken Rabedeau (2 *Months in a row*). 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.

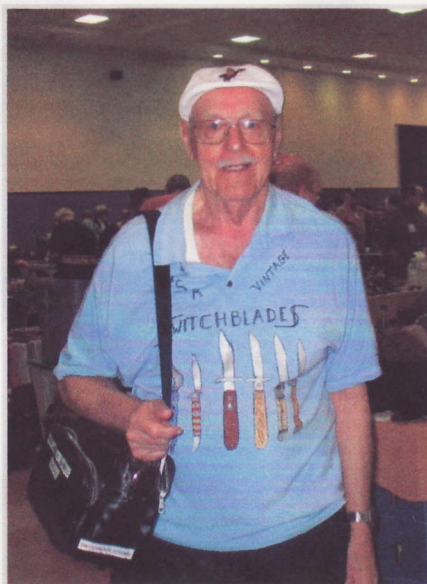
This month's **BEST SPECIAL KNIFE** was for the best Antique Knife (pre-1930). The winner for the month was Russ Smegal for his 1909 Wilbert Folding Guard. The Best knife for April is: The best **Novelty Knife**. So bring your knife to impress the club members and maybe win yourself a prize.

Next meeting Date: April 1st - Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and share with the members
April's Best Special Feature Knife is : Novelty Knife.
Bring your best to win a Prize

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Mar 29-30	Cape Coral - German American Club Gun & Knife Show - Pine Island Road
Mar 29-30	Port Charlotte - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Charlotte County Fairgrounds
Mar 29-30	Ft Myers - Gun, Knife, Civil War Show - Araba Shrine Temple
April 12-13	Ft Myers - Suncoast Gun Show - Lee Civic Center
April 19-20	Naples - Lee County Gun Collectors - VFW Post 7721, 800 Neffs Way
April 19-20	West Palm Beach - Sports Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
April 26-27	Tampa - Suncoast Gun Show - Florida Sate Fairgrounds



It is with a sad heart that the officers of the FMKC announce that one more member of our club has passed away. Long time member, Bert Burnell died March 15th. His latest hobby was collecting and repairing American switchblades. He was a renown wood carver in the Venice, Florida area. The FMKC Annual Knife collection that the club displays at the Gator show was once his. The club purchased them from him and have added and updated certain knives. We will always be indebted to him for that collection.



FMKC WEB SITE

www.FtMyersKnifeClub.mgmikutis.com

FMKC NEWSLETTER



SPYDERCO C172CFBLTIP

Domino Folding Knife



The Spyderco Domino is a great newer model from Spyderco knives. It really has a lot of the best features of modern folding knives. It is a frame lock with a Chris Reeve style titanium side. This means that a piece of the actual frame or side of the knife handle flexes over when the pocketknife is open to brace the bottom of the blade to lock it in the open position. To release it, you simply push the frame piece over with your thumb and close the blade. It makes for a really intuitive process and easy one hand operation. This locking system is one of the strongest offered. The blade steel is a premium steel from the American Carpenter Steel Company and is considered similar to the non stainless D2 steel, but this steel is stainless and so is very corrosion resistant. The blade grind is flat which is preferred by many. The flipper works great for really easy and fast opening. The feel in your hand is superb with jimping (roughening) on the thumb ramp on top and a great recess for your first finger in the lock groove. Very nice! The size is great as it isn't so large as to be a problem carrying and also large enough and with a wide enough blade to do real work. I would call it a medium to large size. This model also features a beautiful blue carbon fiber handle opposite the titanium one and it really is gorgeous. This is an elegant, but very usable [pocketknife](#) with a lot of great modern features. You can see them at www.knifecenter.com

Extracted From: Knifecenter.com Web Site

Annual Membership Dues: Membership fees for 2014 are due. **If the dues are not paid at the April meeting or before the 15th of April you will be removed from the membership roster.** The annual membership dues are \$10.00 or you may consider a lifetime membership which is a one-time fee of \$75.00. If you are unsure of your membership status contact the club secretary at: 230.233.5611 or e-mail: rsmegal@comcast.net. You may pay your dues at the upcoming 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..

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.