

April 2015

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 17 members and guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a Kershaw Crown 3160X and a tube of Simichrome. The winner of the Kershaw was Bill Turner and the Simichrome was won by Marvin Franz. The monthly 50-50 drawing of \$40 went to Ken Rabedeau. A Case XX knife pac was also drawn for and it was won by Jim McDonnell. 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 **Tactical Fighter**. The winner was Marvin Franzl for his Zero Tolerance Fighter (See Pic below). The **Best Special knife for April** is for the best/ current **Knifemakers Guild Member** knife. So bring your knife to impress the club members and maybe win yourself a prize.

*Next meeting Date: April 7th - Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell & share
April's Best Special Feature Knife is : Knifemakers Guild Member knife.
Bring your best to win a Prize*

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Apr 4-5	LaBelle - FBL Venues - LaBelle Civic Center
Apr 11-12	Ft Myers - Suncoast Gun Show - Lee Civic Center
Apr 11-12	West Palm Beach - Sport Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
Apr 18-19	Lakeland - Lakeland Gun & Pistol Show - Lakeland Center
Apr 18-19	Miami - Florida Gun Shows of Florida - Miami-Dade County Fair and Expo
Apr 25-26	Tampa - Suncoast Gun Show - Florida State Fairgrounds



Marvin Franz's winning Tactical Fighter knife for March.



R.W. Loveless

Bob Loveless Knives



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FMKC NEWSLETTER



Knifemakers' Guild

The Knifemakers' Guild is an US organization made up of knifemakers to promote custom knives, encourage ethical business practices, assist with technical aspects of knife making, and to sponsor knife shows. The Guild is composed of 300 knifemaker members and several thousand collectors, writers, and other investors as honorary members.

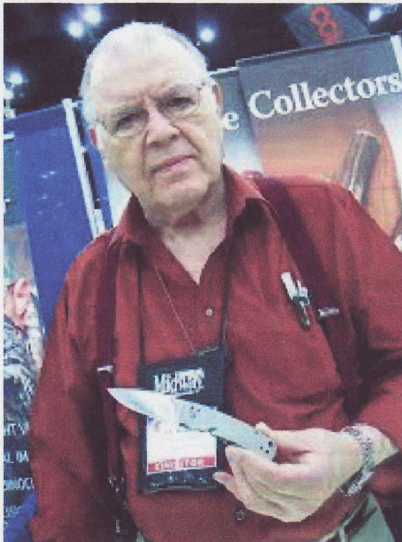
History

The idea for Knifemakers' Guild came about at a Las Vegas, Nevada gun show held at the Sahara Casino in February 1970. The actual founding occurred in November 1970 by A.G. Russell in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Charter members included Blackie Collins, Bob Loveless, John Nelson Cooper, and Dan Dennehy. Russell was made the first president with Loveless as the Secretary.

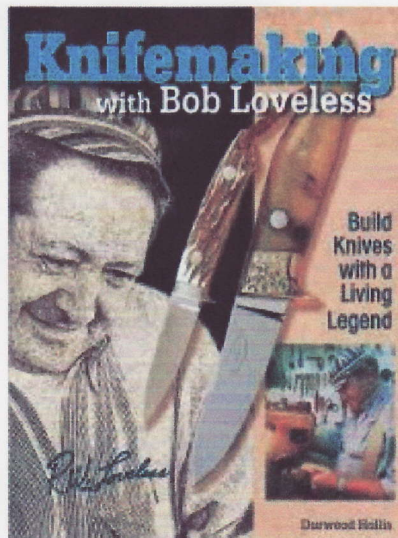
The current President is Gil Hibben, past presidents have included Jimmy Lile, Frank Centofante, D'Alton Holder, George Herron, Buster Warenski, and William F. Moran. The Knifemakers' Guild is composed of over 300 members worldwide.

The Knifemakers' Guild hosts an annual show where members meet once a year to conduct business, elect officers, and display their work. The show is attended by thousands of collectors.

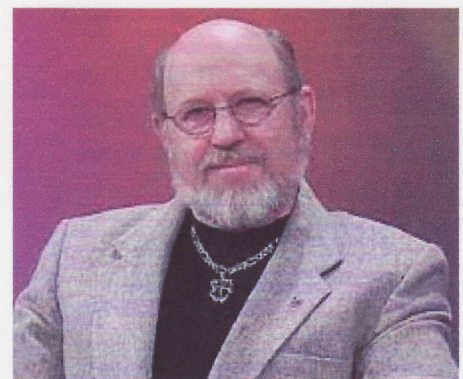
MISC PICTURES



Knifemakers Founder
A. G. Russell



Knifemakers
1st Secretary
Bob Loveless



Current Guild President
Gil Hibben

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