

Apr 2021

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 March meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had an attendance of 19 members & guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a Parker Mustang Lockback and a Colonial Swiss Master. Mike Mikutis won the Parker Mustang and the Colonial Knife went to Renate Taylor. The Monthly 50/50 drawing was for \$45.00 and was won by Stephanie McDonnell. The **Best Special** knife for the month was won by Bill Cyphert for his unique pistol shaped Switchblade.

Next meeting Date: 6th of April - Free Door Prizes Drawing.

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

April's Feature Knife will be your best: Custom Knife by Famous Maker.

Bring your best to win a Prize

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

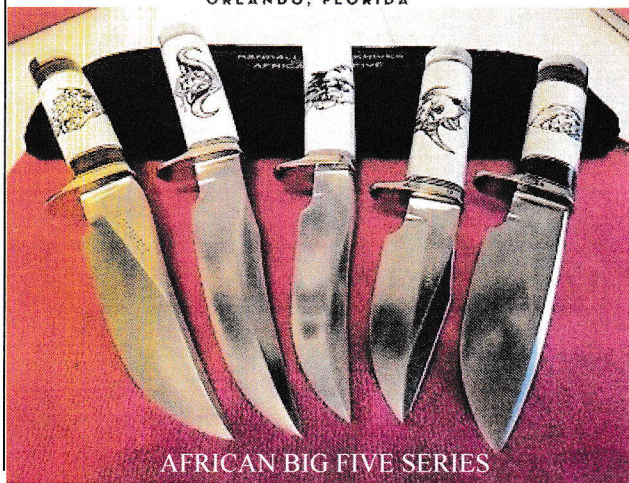
Apr 10-11	Tampa - Florida Gun Shows - Florida State Fairgrounds
Apr 10-11	North Port - Florida Expo Gun Show - Morgan Community Center
Apr 17-18	Ft Myers - Florida Gun Shows - Lee Civic Center
Apr 17-18	West Palm Beach - Sports Show Specialists - South Fl. Fairgrounds

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Membership dues for 2021 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 2021 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..

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SOG Puts Automatic Knives up For Sale on Website *(July 16, 2020)*

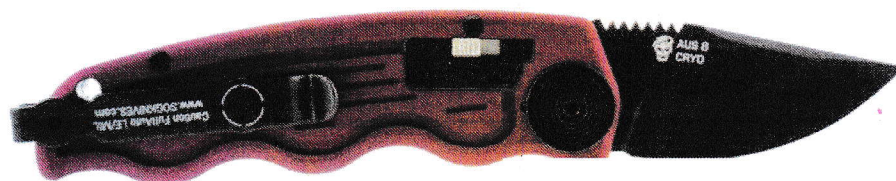
SOG is now able to sell automatic knives through its website, the company tells us. According to the company this new service has been a long time coming and the road has not always been an easy one.

Anybody in the U.S. cutlery industry knows that selling automatic knives has always been a tricky process. With each state implementing its own particular statutes on the sale, shipping, and ownership of autos, there are endless legal issues to consider. And, on top of that, most manufacturers don't produce more than a few automatic models. Oftentimes, the effort required to be able to sell them directly isn't justified by the limited benefits.

But according to SOG's Jonathan Wegner, the time was right for them to get their online auto sales going. The company currently has six different automatic knife models in their active catalog – although the total SKU count is an even dozen after taking into account the multiple variations available. These models run the gamut, from larger blades all the way down to the California legal SOG-Tac CA auto. This tight but varied lineup coincided with the growing legality of automatic knives across the country. "The repeal of bans in a number of states and advancements on e-commerce platforms now allow us to legally sell and ship switch-blades to a significant portion of the country," Wegner says.

That being said, of course you will only be able to order autos from SOG if you live in one of the 38 states that currently allow it. And, as is often de rigueur with automatic knife purchases, you'll need to fill out a compliance form before the transaction is completed.

So far, SOG has had quite an interesting year. They kicked things off in January with the reveal of a major brand refresh that consisted of in-depth renovations of existing favorites. Shortly thereafter company founder Spencer Frazer retired after shepherding the company forward for more than thirty years.



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