

May 2013

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 April meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had a larger than normal attendance of 29 members and guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a Bucklite lockback and Smith & Wesson lockback. The winner of the Bucklite was Marvin Franz and the Smith & Wesson lockback went to Dixie Smegal. The 50/50 drawing netted Kathy Harrington \$39.00 this month. 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 Novelty Knife. The winner was Russ Smegal his unique KA-BAR corked handled fish knife. (*See Picture Below*) The Best knife for May is: The best Antique Knife (Pre 1940). So bring your old knife to impress the club members and maybe win yourself a prize.

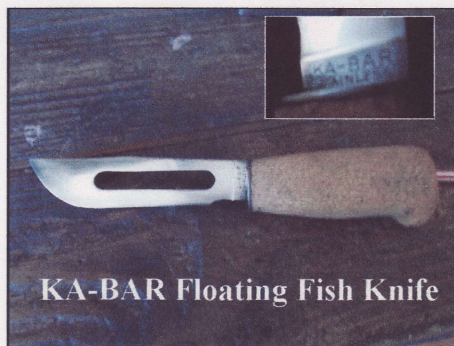
*Next meeting Date: May 7th – Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and share with the members
May's Best Special Feature Knife is : Antique Knife (Pre - 1940)
Bring your best to win a Prize*

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

May 4-5	Ft Lauderdale - Suncoast Gun Show - War Memorial Auditorium
May 11-12	Palmetto - Suncoast Gun Show - Manatee Civic Center
May 11-12	West Palm Beach - Sort Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
May 25-26	Venice - Gun & Knife Show - The Dome - Flea Market
Jun 1-2	Cape Coral - Gun & Knife Show - German American Club - Pine Island Rd

Russ Smegal's Winning Best Novelty Knife For April 2013

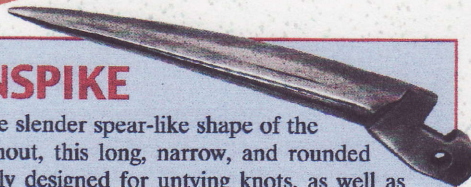


KA-BAR Floating Fish Knife

BLADE SHAPES

MARLINSPIKE

Named after the slender spear-like shape of the marlin fishes snout, this long, narrow, and rounded blade is specially designed for untying knots, as well as assisting in weaving rope.



FMKC WEB SITE

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FMKC NEWSLETTER



Gerald "Jerry" Bodner Passes Away



JERRY BODNER: Ft Myers Knife Club Life Member, club supporter and long time club friend passed away on April 20th 2013. Jerry was a former NKCA/NKM Board Member, miniature knifemaker and friend to all. Jerry's giving and loving heart will be dearly missed by the entire knife community. He was such a charitable person and raised thousands of dollars for the NKCA, as well as many other organizations throughout the country, with his donation of miniatures. Jerry was the NKCA Show Coordinator at our Louisville and Shepherdsville Knife Shows and remained extremely active within our knife community up until his final days.

Jerry retired from General Electric after 38 years of service and was a U.S. Navy veteran and was a member of Buechel Masonic Lodge #896, as well as a Kentucky Colonel. He was chief steward for Union #761 for 12 years and union steward for many years. Jerry enjoyed bowling and was an avid golfer. He will missed by this club and it's members for many years to come. Goodbye sweet friend.

TSA delays rule change to allow small knives on airplanes

TSA has delayed a rule to allow passengers to carry small knives onto airplanes. The new rule was scheduled to go into effect April 25th, but flight attendants and some members of Congress have raised concerns. TSA officials said they need more input from everyone the rule would impact before it takes effect.

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.