

May 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 April meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had an attendance of 14 members and guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a Bucklite Lockback and a FMKC Club hat. The winner of the Bucklite was Marty Elmore and the Club hat was won by Linda Fulton. The monthly 50-50 drawing of \$32 went to Bill Turner. 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 **Guild Member's Knife**. The winner was Ken Rabedeau for his John Nelson Cooper knife (*See Pic below*). The **Best Special knife for May** is for the best/ current **Pre-1940 Antique Knife** knife. So bring your knife to impress the club members and maybe win yourself a prize.

*Next meeting Date: May 5th – Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell & share
May's Best Special Feature Knife is : Pre-1940 Antique Knife.*

Bring your best to win a Prize

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

May 2-3	Ft Lauderdale - Suncoast Gun Show - War Memorial Auditorium
May 2-3	Sarasota - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Robarts Arena
May 9-10	Naples - FBL Venues - VFW Post 7721 800 Neffs Way
May 9-10	Palmetto - Suncoast Gun Show - Bradenton Area Convention Center
May 9-10	West Palm Beach - Sport Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
May 23-24	Englewood - FBL Venues - VFW Post 10178 550 N. McCall Rd
May 30-31	Miami - Florida Gun Show - Miami-Dade County Fair and Expo



Ken Rabedeau's winning Best Guild Member's Knife

The knife that was used in
the MGM movie "The Night
of the Grizzly"



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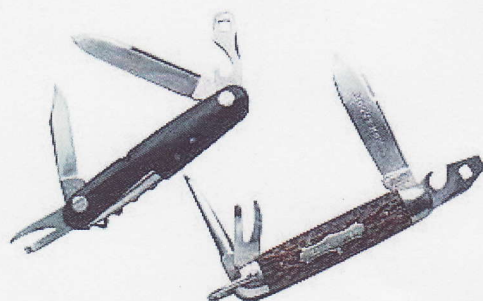
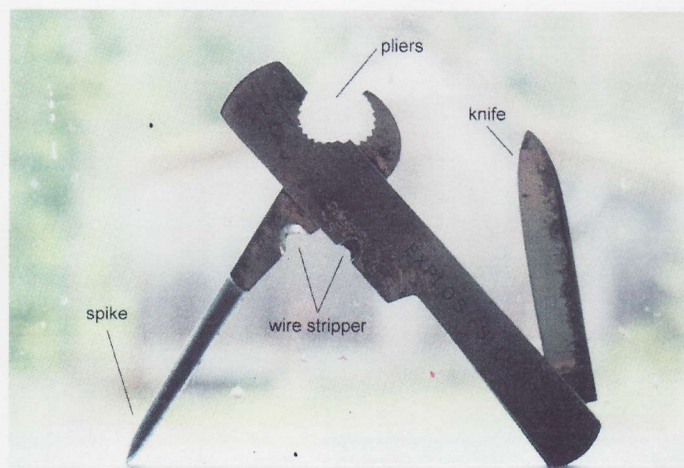
Patented Pliers Knife

The Oscar Barnett Tool Co. of Newark, New Jersey offered the most common and well-known pliers knife. Patented in 1900, the pattern featured two standard blades—a sharpened leather awl and a master blade. The Barnett tool knife also showcased a set of traditional-looking pliers that extended from one end of the handle.

Though many thousands of the knives were made, they were used hard, sharpened often, and apparently dropped frequently as evidenced by their overall poor condition. Finding one in very good condition is the quest of most all tool-knife collectors.

Some of the Oscar Barnett Tool knives feature an implement that doubles as a screwdriver and bottle-cap lifter. In addition, an unusual square cutout in the middle of the screwdriver blade, referred to as a Prest-O-Lite, turned the valves on early automobile acetylene lamps.

Dedicated multi-blade collectors can still find dynamite knives featuring specialized pliers designed for crimping blasting caps onto dynamite wire. Primarily used by miners and construction workers building roadways and dams, dynamite knives included a traditional master blade for stripping insulation from wire.



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