

Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The April meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had an attendance of 23 members & guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a Robert Klaas Hawk Bill and a Kabar Lockback. The winner of the

CASE XX STAINLESS USA
BLUE SCROLL
3 DOT (1971) STAG
12 ENIFE SET



BEST BUY TACTICAL KNIFE - CURRENT KA-BAR Full Size US Marine Corps Fighting Knife, Straight



The <u>KA-BAR</u> is the most famous fixed blade knife in the world. It was first designed for US troops during World War 2 and now after almost a century is still one of the best military knives on the market.

It is made in the USA after the original pattern (almost identical to the one carried on by US army through WW2, Korea, and Vietnam), using 1095 <u>Cro-Van steel</u> so quality is not a concern. It has a weight of 0.7 lb, an <u>HRC</u> of 56-58 which is the steel's relative toughness. There is a whole science based on steel, what is alloyed with and how it's heat treated. If you really are into these technical details you will know what the HRC is all about, if not you only need to know that higher means more hardened and the steel from which the KA-BAR is made from is pretty tough and quality manufactured.

Other features include a blade thickness of 0.165 inches, a butt cap that is made of powdered metal, and the handle material which is made of genuine leather. The leather sheath provides an excellent grip and great balance. The shape of the blade is perfect and extremely well done and will provide clean cuts on whatever material.

Sure some may look for a fancy, expensive tactical knife with more modern features but if you want a cheap, quality knife that will do the job very well in every situation, the KA-BAR might just be the perfect pick as your next tactical knife.

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