

May 2026

Meetings are held at Smoke's 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 each month, at 4:30 PM



Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The April meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had 5 members and guests in attendance. This month's door prizes consisted of AGOGE Lockback and a jar of Renaissance Wax. The winner of the Agoge knife was won by Robert Campbel and the Wax went to Dylan Hardin (Guest). No 50/50 Drawing of was held this month. There were no entries in the best knife of the month.

*Next meeting Date: 5th of May– Free Door Prizes Drawing.
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and/or Sell
Best Knife: Your Longest or Largest Folder*

Bring your best knife to win a Prize

Monthly Knife Show Schedule

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

May 2-3	Arcadia - Gun, Knife & Military Show - Turner Agri. Civil Center
May 9-10	Port Charlotte - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Charlotte Cty Fairgrounds
May 16-17	Orlando - Florida Gun Shows - Central Florida Fairgrounds
May 23-24	West Palm Beach - Sports Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
May 30-31	Englewood - Expo Gun Show - Englewood Sports Complex

Florida Gun Shows see Web site: gunshowtrader.com/gunshows/Florida-gun-shows/

Long Folding Knife

Cold Steel Ti-Lite VI



FMKC WEB SITE

*~NOTE~
New Site*

<https://mgmikutis.com/ftmyersknifeclub>



FMKC NEWSLETTER

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Case Introduces the Axe Handle

Case Knives is proud to announce the release of the Case Axe Handle®, a brand-new knife pattern inspired by the creativity and skill of award-winning custom maker Bill Ruple. Known for his craftsmanship and dedication to preserving traditional folding knives, Ruple's influence shines through in this distinctive design, now available to knife enthusiasts everywhere.

Nine Unique Styles with More to Come

Knife enthusiasts will appreciate the variety offered in the 2026 Core Product Guide, which features nine distinct handle styles. Options include genuine Buffalo horn and popular bone handles in a range of colors and jigging patterns, giving customers the freedom to choose a look that suits their own style. Seasonal releases are planned throughout 2026 and beyond, ensuring that the Axe Handle remains fresh and collectible for years to come.

Some of the Handle Materials & Colors



Crandall Jig



Navy Blue



Caribbean Blue



Dark Red Bone



Gstor Jig Green



Amber Bone

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.*