June 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

FMKC NEWSLETTER

Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The May meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had a nice attendance of 20 members and guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a Smith & Wesson Lockback a Quartz Men's Wrist Watch that was donated by Mike Mikutis. The winner of the S & W Lockback went to Frank Veasley and Wrist Watch was won by Dan Feijoo. The 50/50 drawing netted new member Bill Turner $42.00 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 **Antique Knife (Pre–1940)**. The winner was Rich Reichelt for his Challenge Cutlery Boy Scout knife. The Best knife for June is: The best **Engraved Knife** . So bring your old knife to impress the club members and maybe win yourself a prize.

Next meeting Date: June 4th – Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and share with the members
June's Best Special Feature Knife is : Engraved Knife
Bring your best to win a Prize

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Jun 1-2	Cape Coral - Gun & Knife Show - German American Club - Pine Island Rd
Jun 1-2	Tampa - Suncoast Gun Show - Florida State Fairgrounds
Jun 8-9	West Palm Beach - Sport Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
Jun 15-16	Ft Lauderdale - Suncoast Gun Show - War Memorial Auditorium
Jun 15-16	Port Charlotte - 2Guys Gun & Knife Show - Charlotte County Fairgrounds
Jun 22-23	Ft Myers - Suncoast Gun Show - Lee Civic Center

Bolster Engraving at it's best

MANICURE BLADE

Similar in shape to a pen blade, this blade carries a course blade surface designed specifically for filing fingernails.

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Pocket Knives - They Are Not Just For Protection

But, there are hundreds if not thousands of pocket knives and folding knives available. The first step is to determine if you would like a traditional pocket knife or a tactical-style folder. How can you determine which is best for you? There are a number of factors to consider when choosing the right pocket knife or folding knife that will give you a starting point.

1. Do you prefer tactical folders or traditional pocket knives? If you are not sure, follow this checklist to determine which type you might like better.

2. What size knife would you like? If you prefer a large knife, traditional options include the full-size trapper and stockman. Most tactical knives are larger, so a multitude of options are available. If you would prefer a smaller knife, there is a wide range of traditional patterns available and most tactical manufacturers do make smaller variations, such as the Benchmade Mini-Griptilian.

3. What steel type would you prefer? To a lot of knife owners, steel type really does not matter. If a traditional carbon steel or a stainless steel like 440C or AUS8 is acceptable, any good quality knife will have decent steel that will serve well. If a fancier steel is preferred like D2, or the newer stainless steels, these are far more available in the tactical folder market. Traditional knives in a supersteel tend to be much more expensive, but they are available.

4. Do you want a lock to hold the blade open during use? If so, then you will likely prefer a tactical knife. Almost every tactical knife uses some form of lock to prevent the blade from accidentally closing while you are using it. This feature is available on a few traditional knives, but is rare.

5. Do you prefer natural wood or bone handles or do you like modern synthetic handles? If you prefer natural warm materials, you will be interested in the handle materials available on traditional knives. If you like synthetic handle materials, you will probably prefer those found on tactical knives.

6. Do you want an assisted opening or a thumb stud or hole to aid in quick opening? If so, you will probably want a tactical knife. A very few traditionally-styled knives have some form of stud or hole, but they are very rare.

7. Would you like more than one blade? If multiple blades are desired, traditional pocket knives are likely your preferred knife. If you only want one blade, consider tactical folders, since most are only available with one blade.

8. Do you want to carry the knife in your pocket or do you want to carry it clipped to your pocket edge? If you want to carry your knife in your pocket, you will probably carry a traditional pocket knife. Most tactical models have pocket clips pre-installed.

By finding out your preferences in these areas, you can start to determine which knife would be best for your uses. If you decide on a traditional pocket knife, companies like Case Knives, Boker Knives, and Buck Knives line of traditional knives. If a tactical knife is more your style, consider Benchmade Knives, Spyderco Knives, or Kershaw Knives.

Article Extracted From The Internet!!

BLADE SHOW

May 31 - June 2
Cobb Galleria
Atlanta, GA

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