

### Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The MayApril meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had an attendance of 15 members & guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a Case XX NASCAR Lockback and a Victorinox Black Spartan. Jim McConnell won the Case NASCAR Lockback and the Victorinox went to Renate Taylor. The Monthly 50/50 drawing was for \$38.00 and was won by Bill Cyphert. The **Best Special** featured knife for the month was won by Barbara Philibert for her custom Red Handled Smitht Folder.

Next meeting Date: 1st of June – Free Door Prizes Drawing.

Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and for Sell

May's Feature Knife will be your best: Straight Custom Made Knife.

Bring your best to win a Prize

## Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Jun 5-6 Tampa - Florida Gun Shows - Florida State Fairgrounds

Jun 12-13 Ft Myers - Florida Gun Shows - Lee Civic Center

Jun 19-20 Port Charlotte - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Charlotte Cty Fairgrounds

Jun 26-27 Largo - 2 Guys Largo Gun Show - Minnreg Hall





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## Randall Made Knives

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Randall Made Knives, usually referred to as Randall, is an American custom handcrafted <u>knife</u> manufacturer founded by <u>Walter Doane "Bo" Randall, Jr.</u> in the U.S. The knife making shop and showroom is located in <u>Orlando, Florida</u>. Randall began making knives as a hobby in 1937. His son and grandson continue the family trade along with 20 craftsmen producing about 8,000 knives per year out of a shop on South Orange Blossom Trail.

Randall offers 28 models of knives for different applications, each customizable at the factory based on customer specification. Randall hand <u>forges</u> nearly all models of knives instead of using factory stamping or <u>stock removal</u>, one of few manufacturers to do so. Randall uses a 17-step process for making knives, which usually takes over 8 hours to complete. The waiting list for obtaining a Randall from the shop is typically six years.

Two examples of Randall's Model 17 "Astro", designed for the use of <u>astronauts</u>, are on display in the <u>Smithsonian Institution</u>. The company operates its own museum containing more than 7,000 knives and other edged weapons, including one of the world's largest collections of pocket knives.

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