

July 2012

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 June 2012 meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had a attendance of 10 members and guests. This month's door prizes were a CRKT Ignitor and a Kershaw DWO II. The winner of the CRKT was Bill Cyphert the Kershaw went to Gary Wrona. This month's 50/50 winner of \$20 went to Ken Rabedeau. 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 Award was for the Best American Made Straight Knife was Gary Wrona for his straight knife. Next month's BEST SPECIAL KNIFE will be your best Straight Razor. So bring your favorite Straight Razor to impress the members and the judges. You may also be rewarded with a small prize from the club.

Next meeting Date: July 3rd – Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and share with the members
July's Best Special Feature Knife is : Best Straight Razor
Bring your best to win a Prize

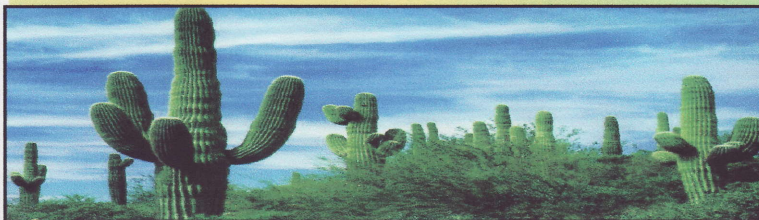
Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Jul 7-8	Orlando - Florida Gun Shows of Florida - Central Florida Fairgrounds
Jul 7-8	West Palm Beach - Sports Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
Jul 14-15	Palmetto - Suncoast Gun Show - Manatee Civic Center
Jul 21-22	Venice - Lee County Gun Collectors - The Dome (NEW SHOW)
Jul 28-29	Miami—Florida Gun Shows of Florida—Miami-Dade County Fair & Expo

IMPORTANT NOTICE - EFFECTIVE JULY 3rd MEETING:

The FMKC meeting place has changed effective with the July meeting. Our former meeting place at Abe's Restaurant will be going through major renovation for the next few months. In order to continue our meetings, we have made arrangements to have them at the Smoke'n Pit Bar-B-Que at 1641 N. Tamiami Trail in North Fort Myers. This restaurant has been in business for many years and has a large and spacious meeting room that will allow us to continue our meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. The menu items contain Soups, Salads, Sandwiches and Burgers, Steaks and Seafood and of course BBQ Beef and Pork. (with all the wonderful sides: Fries - Hush Puppies - Baked Potato - Cole Slaw - Okra - Corn on the Cob etc..). Also during our meeting will be their Early Bird Specials.



FMKC WEB SITE

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BEGINNER BUTTERFLY TRICKS

Extracted from www.butterflyknife.com

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The first technique you need to master is flipping the knife open and closed. It is best to start with a trainer knife that is dull because you will most likely drop it or nick your hand with the blade. Hence, shoes are recommended when practicing with your butterfly. You butterfly has two handles: One with a latch attached called the bite handle and its counterpart is the safe handle. You can hold onto the safe handle and flip the knife around safely without cutting yourself with the blade. If you are flipping your knife with the bite handle and if the knife closes with your hand on this handle, you will cut yourself.



You should start with the "Partial Opening Trick" or the "Partial Open Flip" to get a feel for the knife and the techniques involved in using it correctly.

You begin with your knife already half open. Holding on to the safe handle you should hold the knife outward with the blade handle hanging down vertically. Using a quick smooth motion, flick your hand upward bringing the hanging blade into an upright position. Adjust your hand slightly so the handle falls and reconnects with the other handle with the knife in open position.

Once you have mastered the Partial Opening Flip, it will take just a little more force to swing the knife open from the closed position.

Start with the knife completely closed. Hold the knife out as before but this time hold both handles closed. Let the bottom handle drop into the vertical position and swing it back around as before in one smooth movement. You should practice this until the movement becomes smooth and easy.

A great way to learn the basics of knife flipping is to watch one of the many instructional videos found online. Watching someone else do it a few times and having them explain what they are doing as they're doing it is a great way to learn the first few basic moves. Go to the web site www.butterflyknife.com to view videos to master opening techniques.



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