

July 2016

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



Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The June meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had an attendance 14 members & guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a Chipaway Hunting Knife and a Frost American Wildlife Lockback. The winner of the Hunting Knife was Mike Mikutis and the Frost Lockback went to Barb Philibert. The 50/50 drawing of \$20 was won by Casey Philibert. 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.

The **Best Special** knife for the month was the **Most Unique Knife**. Many examples were presented and peaked everyone's interest. Each presenter was given a small gift for their knife. **July's Special Knife** is: Your **Most Patriotic Knife**, to honor the 4th of July.

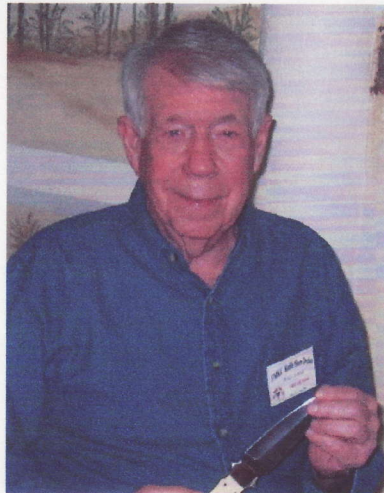
*Next meeting Date: July 5th - Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and/or Sell
June's Best Special Feature Knife is : Most Patriotic Knife*

Bring your best to win a Prize

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Jul 2-3	Orlando - Florida Gun Shows - Central Florida State Fairgrounds
Jul 9-10	West Palm Beach - Sport Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
Jul 9-10	Palmetto - Florida Gun Shows - Bradenton Area Convention Center
July 16-17	Miami - Florida Gun Shows - Miami/Dade Fairgrounds
Jul 23-24	Port Charlotte - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Charlotte County Fairgrounds
Jul 30-31	Clearwater - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Polish Center of John Paul II



"Wally Turner"

-Alive & Well-

I received a e-mail from Wally Turner's daughter-in-law this month informing me that he has moved back to Indiana last year. He was fighting a battle with prostate cancer. He appreciates receiving the monthly newsletters from the club. He sends his best regards to the members.

Members that would like to drop him a line, his address is:
3329 E. Sycamore Lane, Mooresville, IN 47158-9706.

We miss all his knife knowledge and his smiling face.



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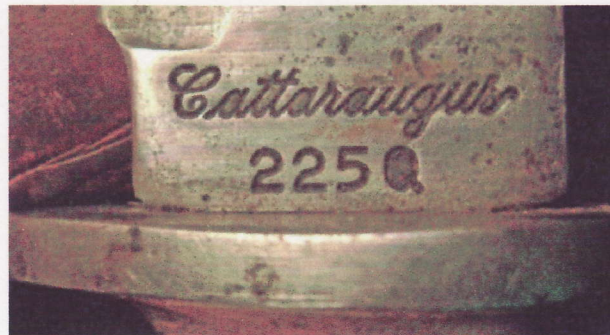


Cattaraugus 225Q

When WWII began, Cattaraugus ceased their regular production and began making knives exclusively for the military. During this time, the company was honored with an "E" for excellence in production from both the Army and Navy. Their military knives were among the best. One knife that were made during this time was the 225Q Commando knife.



This knife was Cattaraugus' most produced knife during the second world war. It is a 10 3/8" fixed blade knife that collectors sometimes refer to as a Commando or WWII fighting knife. They have leather washer handles and a high carbon steel blade. The knife never really seen much active combat as most were issued to the Navy for opening crates.



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