

August 2009

Meetings are held at PERKINS Restaurant, 12300 S. Cleveland Ave. (US41), 2.5 miles South of Edison Mall or 1.2 miles North of Daniels Pkwy (SR865). First Tuesday of every month, 4:30 to 7:30 PM



Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The July meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had a attendance of 9 members and guests. This month's door prizes were a Frost 3 Blade Stockman and a Frost Fire Fighter Linerlock. The winner of the stockman was Bert Burnell and the Fire Fighter knife went to Ruth Caile. No 50/50 drawing was held because of the low attendance. 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 meeting's low attendance did not prevent the discussion of the latest knife news. Thanks to all that attended and we hope to see a larger turn out at the next meeting.

*Next meeting Date: August 4th – Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and share with the members*

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

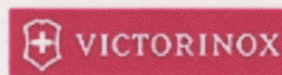
SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL GUN & KNIFE SHOW – GO THIS WEEKEND !!!

Aug 8-9	West Palm Beach - Sports Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
Aug 8-9	Tampa - Suncoast Gun Show - Florida State Fairgrounds
Aug 15-16	Ft Lauderdale - Suncoast Gun Show - War Memorial Auditorium
Aug 22-23	Orlando - Florida Gun Shows - Central Florida Fairgrounds
Aug 29-30	Lakeland - Suncoast Gun Show - Lakeland Center



The Swiss Army Knife - Good Enough to eat. Available from **SWISS KNIFE SHOP** at web site:

<http://www.swissknifeshop.com/>



NOTICE: *If you would like to receive your monthly newsletter via e-mail instead of snail mail. Contact club secretary, Russ Smegal at: rsmegal@comcast.net*



Check this website out

FMKC WEB SITE

www.geocities.com/mikegm.geo/knifclub.html

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FMKC NEWSLETTER



Knife Safety

Practicing knife safety will enhance your use and enjoyment of your knife as a valuable tool. Using a knife for purposes other than which it was intended invariably leads to the possibility of trouble or injury and may void your warranty.

- CUT AWAY FROM YOUR BODY-NOT TOWARD.
- IF YOU DROP YOUR KNIFE, LET IT FALL - DON'T ATTEMPT TO CATCH IT.
- DON'T RUN WITH A KNIFE.
- DON'T THROW A KNIFE TO ANYONE - HAND IT TO THEM (HANDLE FIRST).
- DON'T POINT A KNIFE AT ANYONE.
- IF BLADE DOESN'T LOCK OPEN, WATCH FOR COLLAPSING .
- KEEP YOUR KNIFE FOLDED/SHEATHED WHEN CARRYING OR NOT USING.
- DO NOT SHARPEN ON A POWER GRINDER-USE A SHARPENING STONE. (using a power grinder will make the edge brittle and usually void any warranty)
- USE THE RIGHT TOOL FOR THE JOB. DON'T USE KNIVES AS A SCREWDRIVER, PRY-BAR, CHISEL OR PUNCH. Use for any purpose other than cutting is considered abuse and will void the manufacturers warranty.
- USE IN A WELL-LIT AREA SO YOU CAN SEE WHAT YOU ARE DOING.
- DO NOT USE A KNIFE ON "LIVE" ELECTRICAL ITEMS LIKE APPLIANCES.
- KEEP YOUR KNIFE CLEAN, LUBED AND SHARP (SAFER THAN DULL).
- IF YOU GET CUT, SEEK FIRST AID IMMEDIATELY.

Some Other Helpful Tips:

Sharp objects in general should be secured in such a manner as to preclude their abuse by the very young.

The Kitchen is a good place to teach respect for knives.

Out in the workshop make sure everyone (children/teens/young adults) are supervised until they can safely handle all tools.

Extracted from the internet....

FMKC Club Knives/For Sale: Attention all club members that are looking to start a collection of the club's Annual knives or to fill missing gaps in your present collection contact Russ Smegal, I have many of the club knives for sale, including the first FMKC CLUB KNIVES (1984 Case Trapper w/New Grind). I also have some of the 10th and 20th Anniversary knives, plus many of the Annual show Knives. For further information contact me at (239) 283-7253 or e-mail me at: rsmegal@comcast.net.