

August 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



Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The July meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had an attendance of 16 members and guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a Buck Bantam Lockback and a tube of Simichrome. The winner of the Buck lockback went to Tom Hurst and the Simichrome went to new member Dewey Larlham. The 50/50 drawing netted Frank Veasley \$32.00 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 **Straight Blade Knife**. The winner was Russ Smegal for his Ed Kalfayan 15" Bowie with Elephant Ivory handles. The Best knife for August is: The best **Balisong/Butterfly Knife**. So bring your knife to impress the club members and maybe win yourself a prize.

Next meeting Date: August 6th - Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and share with the members
August's Best Special Feature Knife is : Balisong/Butterfly Knife
Bring your best to win a Prize

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Aug 3-4	Tampa - Suncoast Gun Show - Florida State Fairgrounds
Aug 10	LaBelle - American Legion Post 130 Gun Show - LaBelle Civic Center
Aug 10-11	West Palm Beach - Sports Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
Aug 17-18	Orlando - Florida Gun Shows Inc. - Central Florida Fairgrounds
Aug 17-18	Port Charlotte - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Charlotte County Fairgrounds
Aug 17-18	Ft Lauderdale - Suncoast Gun Show - War Memorial Auditorium
Aug 24-25	Englewood - Gun & Knife Show - VFW Post 10178 - N. McCall Rd, Englewood
Aug 31-Sep 1	Cape Coral - Gun & Knife Show - German American Social Club, Pine Island Rd

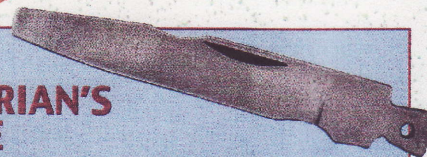
Common TL-29 Electrician Knife



BLADE SHAPES

ELECTRICIAN'S BLADE

Designed for those in the electrician trade, this blade doubles as a screwdriver and wire scraper.



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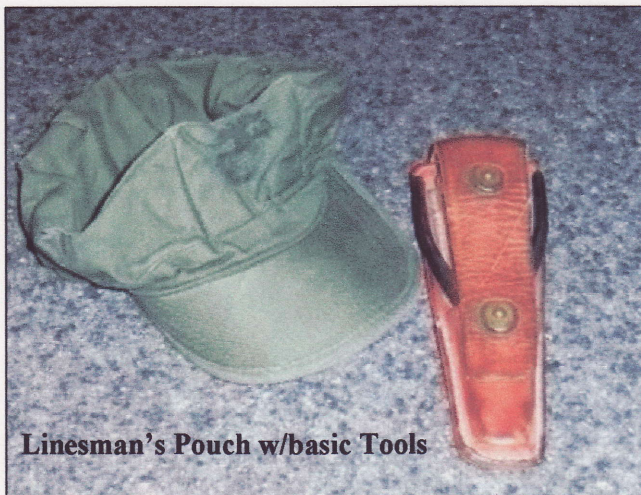


TL-29 Electrician Knife

The TL-29 was introduced for the US Army Signal Corps prior to WWI. The new invention of the telephone greatly increased communication on the battlefield. You had field phones (hard wire phones) instead of runners, (soldiers on foot running from trench to trench to carry messages and orders).

The hard wire field phones let people communicate instantly over the battlefield and even to the rear, but it required a lot of men to run the wire and to repair the broken, cut, blown up, etc wires. That was the job of the lineman. The TL-29 & TL-13 were some of the Lineman's key tools.

Here are some pictures of the pouch with the tools.



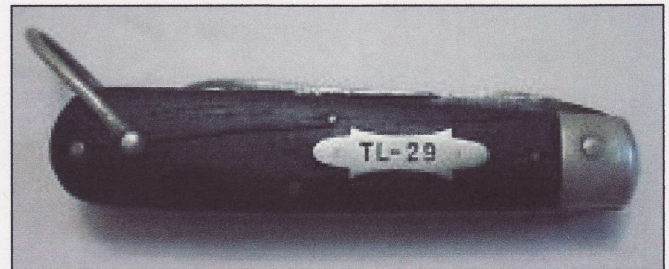
Linesman's Pouch w/basic Tools



TL-13 Linesman's Pliers



Original WWI Signal Corps TL-29



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