

August 2015

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 10 members & guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a Dale Earnhardt Jr Trapper and a Case XX Jeff Gordon Wallet w/knife. The winner of the Earnhardt trapper was Casey Philibert and the Jeff Gordon wallet went to Dixie Smegal. The monthly 50-50 drawing of \$20 went to Russ Smegal. 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 **Non-Custom Pearl Folder**. The winner was Marty Elmore for his Bulldog Take-Apart folder. The **Best Special knife for August** is for the best **Non-Custom Butterfly - Balisong**. So bring your knife to impress the club members and maybe win yourself a prize.

Next meeting Date: August 4th - Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell & share
August's Best Special Feature Knife is : Non-Custom Balisong.
Bring your best to win a Prize

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Aug 1-2	Sarasota - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Robarts Arena
Aug 8-9	Tampa - Florida Gun Shows (<i>Suncoast Gun Show</i>) - Florida State Fairgrounds
Aug 8-9	Labelle - FBL Gun & Knife Show - Labelle Civic Center
Aug 8-9	West Palm Beach - Sport Show Specialists—South Florida Fairgrounds
Aug 15-16	Orlando - Florida Gun Shows (<i>Suncoast Gun Show</i>) - Central Fl Fairgrounds
Aug 15-16	Punta Gorda - FBL Gun & Knife Show - America Legion 103/Taylor Rd
Aug 22-23	Ft Myers - Florida Gun Shows (<i>Suncoast Gun Show</i>) - Lee Civic Center
Aug 29-30	Englewood - FBL Gun & Knife Show - VFW Post 10178/550 N. McCall Rd
Aug 29-30	Miami - Florida Gun Show (<i>Suncoast Gun Show</i>) - Miami/Dade Fairgrounds

Survival Knives

Survival knives are knives intended for survival purposes in a wilderness environment, often in an emergency situation when the user has lost most of his/her main equipment. Military units issue some type of survival knife to pilots in the event their plane may be shot down. Survival knives can be used for trapping, skinning, wood cutting and other uses. Hunters, hikers, and outdoor sport enthusiasts use survival knives. Some survival knives are heavy-bladed and thick; others are lightweight or fold in order to save weight and bulk as part of a larger survival kit. Their functions often include serving as a hunting knife. Features, such as hollow handles that could be used as storage space for matches or similar small items, began gaining popularity in the 1980s. Custom or semi-custom makers such as Jimmy Lile, Bo Randall, and Chris Reeve are often credited with inventing those features.

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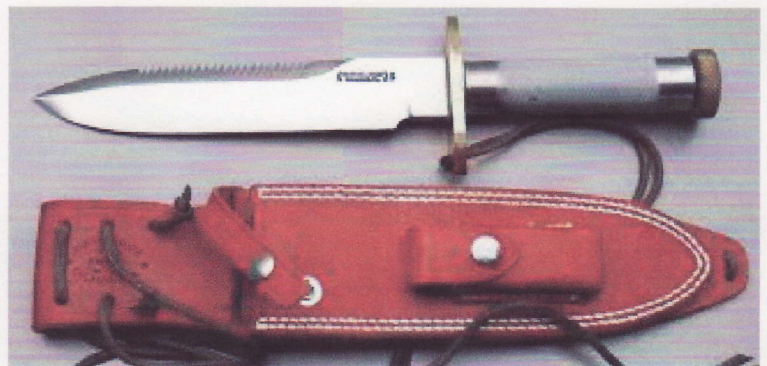
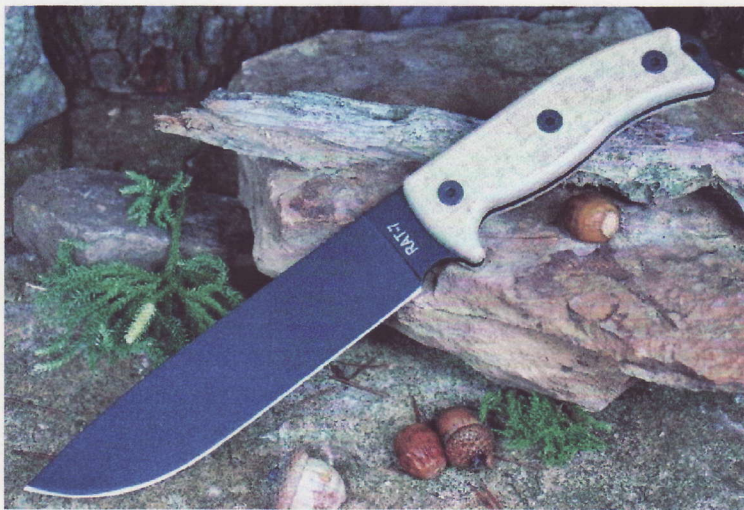
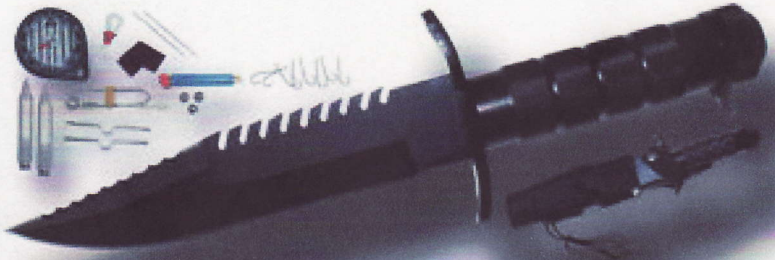
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