

FMKC NEWSLETTER

Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The August 2012 meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had a attendance of 10 members and guests. This month's door prizes were a Case XX Stockman and a Smith & Wesson Lockback. The winner of the Case Stockman was Tom Hurst and the Smith & Wesson went to Russ Smegal. There was no 50/50 held 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.

During the meeting, a heart felt discussion about the up coming surgeries of our Vice President, Bill Cyphert and member Jim Roberts' wife. They were both scheduled for major surgery within the next few days. I am happy to report that Bill is in recovery mode and we hope to see him at the September meeting. As of this time, I have not heard about Jim's wife condition. We hope for a full recovery for both of them. This month's BEST SPECIAL KNIFE was for your best **TACTICAL Folder**. The winner was Tom Hurst for his Italian made Extrema Ratio (RAO 185) Fixed/Folder. It was one mean looking knife. The BEST SPECIAL KNIFE for September is: Your Best **BOKER Folder**. So bring your favorite Boker folder to impress the members and the judges. You may also be rewarded with a small prize from the club.

Next meeting Date: September 4th - Free Door Prizes Drawing
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and share with the members
September's Best Special Feature Knife is : Best BOKER Folder
Bring your best to win a Prize

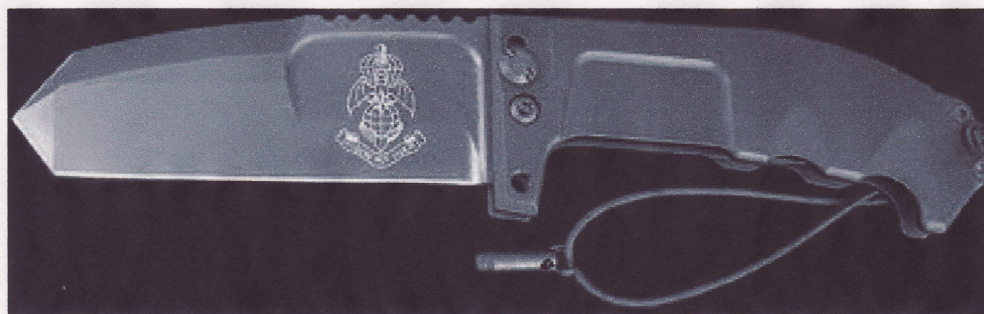
Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Sept 1-2	Cape Coral - Gun & Knife Show - German American Social Club
Sept 8-9	West Palm Beach - Sport Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
Sept 15-16	Ft Myers - Suncoast Gun Show - Lee Civic Center
Sept 22-23	Ft Lauderdale - Suncoast Gun Show - War Memorial Auditorium
Sept 29-30	Palmetto - Suncoast Gun Show - Manatee Civic Center

Example of Tom Hurst's Best Tactical Folder
EXTREMA RATIO (RAO 185)

"ONE MEAN KNIFE"



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Boker Tree Brand Great American Story Knives (History)



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created and released the Great American Story Knives right around the American Bicentennial (1976). In all, 24 different knife models were produced. The dates of manufacture were as follows: The Series I knives were made and released from May 1974 to July 1976. The Series II knives were produced and released August 1976 to June 1978. The knives are a variety of two and three bladed folders with carbon steel blades and oversized shields set in the handles. The handles range from Delrin to Bone to Stag, and the Shields and Bolsters are usually Silver in color. The Shields are stamped with a scene and usually a small amount of writing. The knives came new with boxes and Certificates of Authenticity. The big knife blade was usually stamped with the model number such as 1776 for The Golden Spike large Stockman knife.

Below are examples of Boker's Great American Story Knives.



Model 1770



Model 1771



Model 1791



Model 1784



Model 1786

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