

September 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 August meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had an attendance 12 members & guests. This month's door prizes consisted of a Chipaway Hunting Knife and a Star Mini-Deer Slayer. The winner of the Hunting Knife was Barbara Philibert and the Deer Slayer went to Dixie Smegal. No 50/50 drawing was 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. Special note: The club would like to again thank Marvin Franz for his many knife donations to the club.

The **Best Special** knife for the month was the **Stag Straight Knife**. The best presenter was Bill Cyphert for his Blackie Collins Stag Skinner w/Fred Harrington engraving. **September's Special Knife** is: Your **Best Bali Song Knife**.

With the death of our former Club President, a short discussion will be held at the next meeting to determine the future of the club and it's officers. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated at this meeting if possible.

Next meeting Date: September 6th – Free Door Prizes Drawing

Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and/or Sell

September's Best Special Feature Knife is : Bali Song Knife

Bring your best to win a Prize

Monthly Gun & Knife Show Schedule

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

Sep 10-12	Port Charlotte - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Charlotte County Fairgrounds
Sep 10-11	West Palm Beach - Sport Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
Sep 17-18	Ft Myers - FBL Gun Show - Araba Shrine Temple, Hanson Street
Sep 17-18	Fort Lauderdale - Florida Gun Shows - War Memorial Auditorium
Sep 17-18	Lakeland Gun & Pistol Show - Lakeland Center
Sep 24-25	Palmetto - Florida Gun Show - Bradenton Convention Center



Darrel Ralph

**Designs Custom Bali-Song Venturi
V82 All Damascus 4-1/2" Blade -
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FMKC NEWSLETTER



5 Reasons Every Man Should Carry a Pocket Knife

Simple, sturdy, and versatile, a knife may be mankind's oldest companion. And while it may feel archaic sitting next to a smartphone, it hasn't outlived its usefulness. Here's why we wouldn't leave home without one.

You Still Need to Cut Things

Even in the age of perforation, there are plenty of scenarios that call for a sharpened blade. Some tasks occur on a daily basis, like opening packages, letters, or zip cords. Others come up less frequently, like cutting an animal out of a wire tangle. All arise when you least expect them—which is why a knife in your pocket can really come through in the clutch.

It Can Substitute for a Tool Box

If we had to limit ourselves to a single handheld tool, it would undoubtedly be a knife. The list of things you can do with a blade is pretty much endless: You can score wood, remove a nail, punch a hole in your belt, etc. It can also serve as an all-purpose screwdriver, especially for those tiny screws that are notoriously hard to tighten.

It Can Be Used to Start a Fire

Lighting a fire is one of those skills you rarely need to harness—until the day you do. If you've got to get a fire going with minimal equipment, a knife can make all the difference: You can use it to shave off bark for kindling, to cut away wet wood, or even to light a spark if you're out of alternatives.

It Makes On-the-Go Eating Easier

Whether you're out for a walk or a weekend road trip, a man on the move is often short on utensils. Luckily, a blade can pull triple duty as a knife, fork, and spoon. Apples, cheese, and charcuterie are all that much more fun to eat, and a utility tool your repertoire to beer bottles, wine, and canned goods.

It Can (Possibly) Save Someone's Life

As much as we value a good first aid kit, you won't always have medical supplies on hand, or the time you need to retrieve them. The versatility of a knife makes it a perfect problem solver: It can be used to remedy minor pains, like a hangnail or splinter, or to tackle more dire scenarios, from making bandages or splints to cutting a driver out of his seatbelt. Just remember to sterilize the blade with a flame or rubbing alcohol before touching an open wound.

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