

Jan 2025

Meetings are held at Smoke's 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 each month, at 4:30 PM



## ***Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update***

The December meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had 11 members and guests in attendance. This month's door prizes consisted of a Star Deer Slayer and a Sack-Ups Knife Protector. The winner of the Star Deer Slayer was won by Robert Coy Baughman III and the knife Protector went to Frank Fulton. The monthly 50/50 drawing of \$20 went to Robert Coy Baughman III. The best knife of the month was won by Russ Smegal for his KABAR Xmas Tree Handle Ladies Leg Knife. A Auction was held for a Benchmade knife donated by Russ Smegal. The Knife went to Bill Cyphert for \$150, which was added to the Club's assets. Thank you, Bill.

*Next meeting Date: 7th of January – Free Door Prizes Drawing.  
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and/or Sell  
January's Best Knife: Small Custom Made Straight Knife*

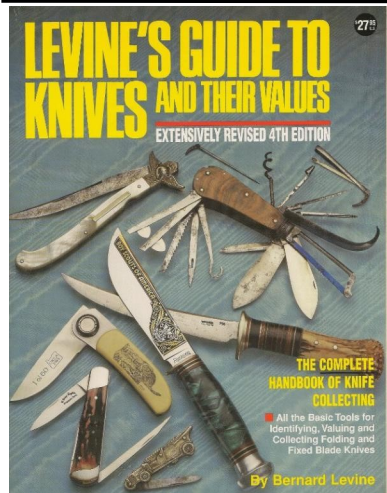
**Bring your best knife to win a Prize**

## ***Monthly Knife Show Schedule***

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

Jan 11-12	Palmetto - Florida Gun Shows - Bradenton Conv. Center
Jan 18-19	Orlando - Florida Gun Shows - Central Florida Fairgrounds
Jan 24-26	Ft Myers - Antique Gun Show - St. Celia's Catholic Community
Jan 25-26	Tampa - Florida Gun Shows - Florida State Fairgrounds

*For Additional Florida Shows see Web site: [gunshowtrader.com/gunshows/florida-gun-shows/](http://gunshowtrader.com/gunshows/florida-gun-shows/)*



### **: A Must Book For A Knife Collector :**

LEVINE'S GUIDE TO KNIVES AND THEIR VALUES  
4<sup>th</sup> Edition

TITLE: Levine's Guide to Knives and Their Values

AUTHOR: Bernard Levine

EDITION: 4th Edition

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## **FMKC WEB SITE**

<https://mgmikutis.com/ftmyersknifeclub>

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New Site*



### **CLUB OFFICERS**

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## *Just what Is Red Bone anyway?*

One topic frequently discussed among collectors is “Just what is Red Bone, anyway?”

If you are a Case collector, there is no doubt you have wondered this yourself. All you have to do is watch eBay to see all the different shades of red, reddish brown and even brown handled knives- all represented to be “Red Bone.”

“Some collectors mistakenly believe that if the handle shows a slight red tint at the edge or end of the handles it is a Red Bone. This is not correct. The accepted genuine Red Bone in the collecting field is as follows: It should be a deep red tint covering all sections of the handle and both handles should be the exact same color.”

There that settles it. If we can now all agree on this as the standard. The good news for all of us with reddish bone handled knives is they are probably worth more than a straight-out Brown Bone, but even still, they are not Red Bone.



**REAL RED BONE ELEPHANT TOE-NAIL HANDLES**

**Notice:** Receive your monthly newsletter via e-mail instead of snail mail. Contact the club secretary, Russ Smegal at: [rsmegal@comcast.net](mailto:rsmegal@comcast.net) By doing this you will save the club the newsletter mailing cost.