



## Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The January meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had only 6 members and guests in attendance because of the day after the New Year's celebration. This month's door prizes considered of a pair of Parker Lockbacks and a CASE XX Sack Ups. The Parker knives went to Dave Masten and the CASE XX Sack Ups was won by Jim McDonnell. The monthly 50/50 drawing was not held. The **BEST SPECIAL** featured knife had no entries for the month.

**Next meeting Date: 6th of February – Free Door Prizes Drawing.**  
**Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and/or Sell**  
**January's Best Knife: German Made Folder.**  
**Bring your best knife to win a Prize**

## Monthly Knife Show Schedule

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

**Jan 26-28 Lakeland - 46th Gator Cutlery Club Show - RP Funding Center**  
**Feb 3-4 Labelle - Great American Gun Show - Labelle Civic Center**  
**Feb 3-4 Ft Myers - Florida Gun Shows - Lee Civic Center**  
**Feb 10-11 Sarasota - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Robarts Arena**  
**Feb 17-18 Venice - Expo Gun Show - Venice Community Center**

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

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Membership dues for 2024 are due. In order to maintain all privileges of the club you need to fulfill this requirement. The Annual Dues are \$10.00 or you may consider becoming a Life Member, this a one-time fee of \$75.00. If you are unsure that your dues are paid for 2024 please contact the club secretary at 239.233.5611 or e-mail [rsmegal@comcast.net](mailto:rsmegal@comcast.net). You may pay your dues at any upcoming club meeting or submit payment to the club's address: **FMKC, PO Box 706, St James City, FL 33956-0706**. Checks will be accepted, however all checks must be endorsed to **RUSSELL SMEGAL**. Any other endorsement will result in return of your check. **SORRY.**

### Common Knife Superstitions

**Bad Luck.** Speaking of bad luck, knife superstitions are full of situations where knives can lead to bad luck.

For example, some believe you should never close a knife if someone else opened it.



### Why do you give a coin with a knife?

A common traditional belief was that a knife represented a severed relationship or the cutting of ties between people. Because of this, there was a practice of gifting a knife along with a penny.....

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## FMKC WEB SITE

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New Site  
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<https://mgmikutis.com/knifeclub/main.html>



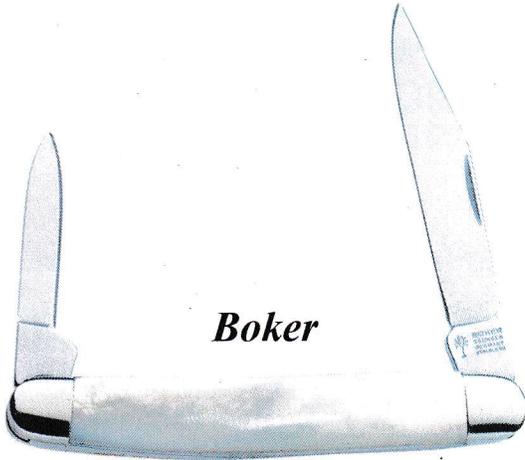
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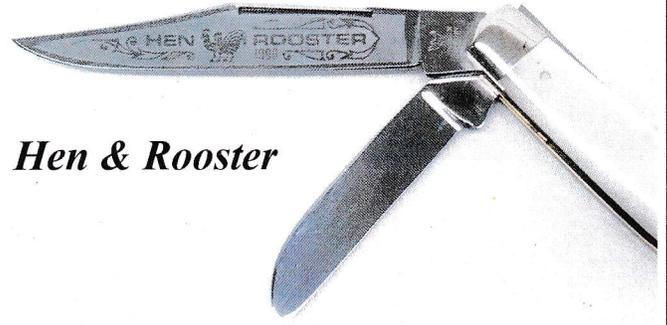


# GERMAN MADE PEARL

## Folding Knives



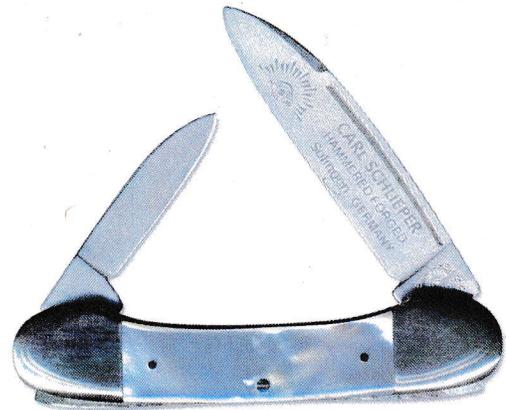
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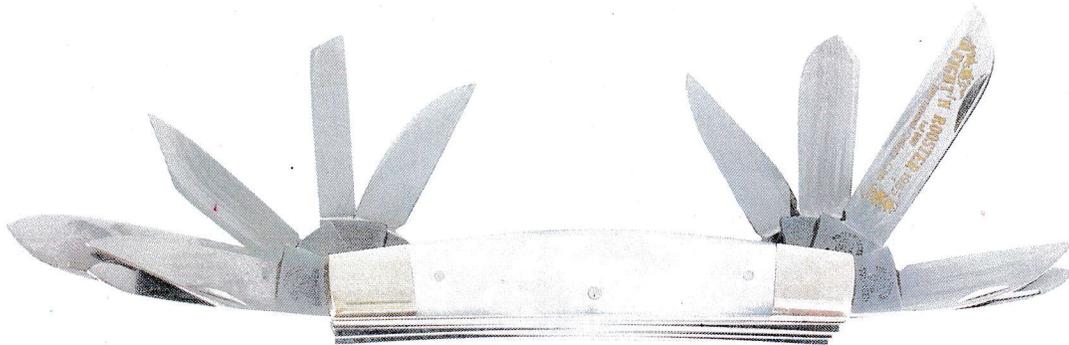
*Hen & Rooster*



*Fight'n Rooster*



*Carl Schlieper*



*10 Blade Pearl - Fight'n Rooster*

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