

February 2026 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 January meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had 9 members and guests in attendance. This month's door prizes consisted of a Bulldog 2004 Pearl Leg Knife and a Frost 9" Hunting Knife w/Leather Sheath. The winner of the Bulldog Leg Knife was won by Tom Hurst and the Frost Hunting Knife went to Mike Mikutis. The monthly 50/50 Drawing of was not held this month. The best knife of the month was won by Russ Smegal for his Dan Mink Custom Sraight Knife.

*Next meeting Date: 3rd of February– Free Door Prizes Drawing.*

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

*February's Best Knife: Any American made Antique Knife*

*Bring your best knife to win a Prize*

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

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

Jan 31-1 Feb Ft Myers - Florida Gun Shows - Lee Civic Center  
Feb 7-8 West Palm Beach - Expo Gun Show - West Palm National Armory  
Feb 14-15 Port Charlotte - 2 Guys Gun Show - Centennial Park  
Feb 21-22 Tampa - Florida Gun Shows - Florida State Fairgrounds

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

### **ANTIQUE (AI Overview)**

An antique is generally defined as an item that is 100 years or older, possessing historical, cultural, or artistic significance, often unique craftsmanship and retaining most of its original character, distinguishing it from younger "vintage" items (typically 20-99 years old). While the 100-year rule is standard, specific items might need to meet quality standards, like preserving original components.

**REMINDER:** Annual Dues of \$10.00 are required before April 2026. Non-Payment will remove you from the club membership role.



## **FMKC WEB SITE**

<https://mgmikutis.com/ftmyersknifeclub>

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New Site*



### **CLUB OFFICERS**

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