

April 2024

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 PM



Ft Myers Knife Club - Last Meeting Update

The March meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had 13 members and guests in attendance. This month's door prizes considered of a Case XX 12 Knife Sack-Ups and a Bear Hunter Single Blade Lockback. The Case XX Sack-Up went to Robert Campbell and the Bear Hunter was won by Vincent Panettieri. The monthly 50/50 drawing of \$32 was won by Barbara Philibert. The **BEST SPECIAL** featured knife was won by Jim McDonnell for his Barnett Tool Knife dated c:1900.

**Next meeting Date: 2nd of April – Free Door Prizes Drawing.
Bring your favorite knives for Show & Tell and/or Sell
April's Best Knife: Custom Made Pearl Folder Knife.
Bring your best knife to win a Prize**

Monthly Knife Show Schedule

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

Apr 6-7	Ft Myers - Florida Gun Shows - Lee Civic Center
Apr 13-14	Port Charlotte - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Charlotte Cty Fairgrounds
Apr 13-14	West Palm Beach - Sport Show Specialists - South Florida Fairgrounds
Apr 20-21	Tampa - Florida Gun Shows - Florida State Fairgrounds

For Additional Florida Shows see Web site: gunshowtrader.com/gunshows/florida-gun-shows/

SUCHAT 2.75" Pearl Mosaic Lockback



FMKC WEB SITE

<https://mgmikutis.com/ftmyersknifeclub>

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New Site
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KA-BAR WWII KNIFE



When most people think of the name KA-BAR, they think of the company's hallmark product, the U.S. Marine Corps Fighting knife. Arising out of needs identified by Marines, Army soldiers, and Navy sailors during WWII, that design—officially the U.S.N. Mark 2—gave our guys on the front lines not just a battle weapon, but a versatile multi-use tool. It was produced by a number of different companies during the war, but soldiers preferred the one made by Union Cutlery Co., which had used the KA-BAR name on its knives since 1923 and stamped all their Mark 2s with that name. After the war, Union changed its company name to KA-BAR Knives to take advantage of the popularity of its military design.

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