

Aug 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 July meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had 8 members and guests in attendance. This month's door prizes considered of a Off-Grid Knives Lockback and a Victorinox Spartan. The Off-Grid knife went to Casey Philibert and the Victorinox Spartan was won by Barbara Philibert. The monthly 50/50 drawing was not held. The **BEST SPECIAL** featured knife was won by Casey Philibert for his Gordon Romeis Custom Made Straight knife. During the meeting we auctioned off the second display of club knives. The total sale for those knives added \$705.00 to the club's assets. This completes the sale of the inventory of FMKC knives.

*Next meeting Date: 6th of August – Free Door Prizes Drawing.*

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

*August's Best Knife: Your most unique collectible.*

Bring your best knife to win a Prize

## Monthly Knife Show Schedule

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

Aug 3-4 Ft. Myers - Florida Gun Shows - Lee Civic Center

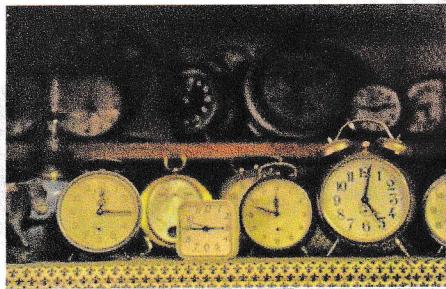
Aug 10-11 Sarasota - 2 Guys Gun & Knife Show - Robarts Arena

Aug 17-18 Orlando - Florida Gun Shows - Central Florida Fairgrounds

Aug 24-25 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/)*

**Unique  
Collectibles**



**FMKC WEB SITE**

<https://mgmikutis.com/ftmyersknifeclub>

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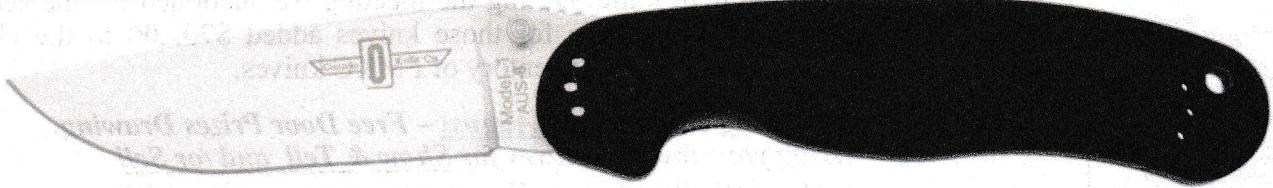
### CLUB OFFICERS

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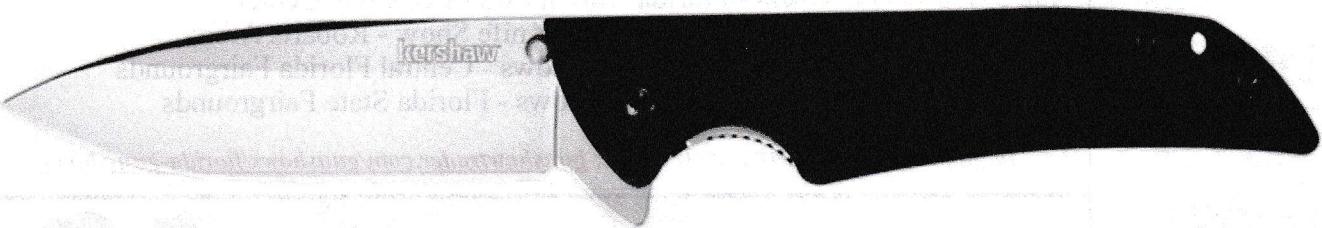
# Three Favorite Knives In 2024

## ONTARIO RAT I/II



This dynamic duo is the product of Randall's Adventure Training (thus the acronym) and is produced by the [Ontario Knife Company](#). It brings excellent ergonomics and usability to an affordable price point, around \$30 for the smaller RAT II or a few dollars more for the larger RAT I. We're talking serious value for money here people. A reliable liner lock, AUS-8 or D2 steel, and a slick thumb stud opener make this a terrific affordable EDC choice.

## KERSHAW SKYLINE



The [Kershaw Skyline](#) has been around for quite a while and it's gone up in price, to around the \$50 range now, but it's still an excellent example of minimalistic design. Its unique construction (the show side scale is just G10, as is the backspacer) makes it exceptionally thin and light, and a simple manual flipper is paired with thumb studs which serve as the stop pins giving you opening

## SPYDERCO PARAMILITARY 2



Spyderco's Paramilitary 2 (commonly referred to as the PM2) is widely considered to be one of the best EDC pocket knives in the world for the money. It has G10 scales, nested liners, a super-slick [Compression Lock](#), and a full flat ground clip point blade in CPM S30V steel.

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