

August 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 July meeting of the Ft. Myers Knife Club had 8 members and guests in attendance. This month's door prizes consisted of Victorinox "Huntsman" and a CASE XX Display Stand. The winner of the Victorinox Huntsman was Frank Fulton and the CASE XX Display Stand went to Jim McDonnell. No 50/50 Drawing of was held this month. The best knife award went to Jim McDonnell for his Case XX 2 Blade Canoe.

Next meeting Date: 4th of August— Free Door Prizes Drawing.

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

Monthly Best Knife: Any Custom Made 1 or 2 Blade Folder

Bring your best knife to win a Prize

Monthly Knife Show Schedule

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

Aug 1-2	Ft Myers - Florida Gun Shows - Mike Greenwell Florida Fairgrounds
Aug 8-9	Sarasota - 2Guys Gun & Knife Show - Robarts Arena
Aug 15-16	Orlando - Florida Gun Shows - Central Florida Fairgrounds
Aug 22-23	Tampa - Florida Gun Shows - Florida State Fairgrounds
Aug 29-30	Palmetto - Florida Gun Shows - Bradenton Convention Center

Florida Gun Shows see Web site: gunshowtrader.com/gunshows/Florida-gun-shows/



FMKC WEB SITE

<https://mgmikutis.com/ftmyersknifeclub>

***~NOTE~
New Site***



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CASE XX "Dot Dating"

In 1970, Case began a new dating system referred to as "Dot Dating".

Each decade would begin a new cycle of identifying the date circa of manufacturing with a series of symbols...i.e. dots. Ten Dots represented the beginning of each decade. Each year a dot was removed until one remained which indicated the final year of the decade.

1970 - 1979

The dating system featured a "Round C" on the Case logo.



OR



CASE XX U.S.A.	CASE XX U.S.A.	CASE XX U.S.A.	CASE XX U.S.A.	CASE XX U.S.A.
1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
CASE XX U.S.A.	CASE XX U.S.A.	CASE XX U.S.A.	CASE XX U.S.A. ...	CASE XX U.S.A. ...
1975	1976	1977	1978	1979

1980 - 1989

The dating system included a "Square C" and "Lightening Bolt S".



OR



An exception to these stamps was a version that had dots in a triangular pattern on each side of the "Lightening Bolt S's". This is referred to as the "Floating Dots".

CASE XX USA	CASE XX USA	CASE XX USA	CASE XX USA	CASE XX USA
1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
CASE XX USA	CASE XX USA	CASE XX USA	CASE XX USA ...	CASE XX USA ...
1985	1986	1987	1988	1989

1990 - 1993

Case suspended "Dot Dating" and the actual year was stamped on the tang.



CASE XX BRADFORD, PA. 19 USA90	CASE XX BRADFORD, PA. 19 USA91
1990	1991
CASE XX BRADFORD, PA. 19 USA92	CASE XX BRADFORD, PA. 19 USA93
1992	1993

1993 - 1999

Case returned to "Dot Dating," using the Case "Long Tail C".



CASE XX USA	CASE XX USA
1993	1994
CASE XX USA	CASE XX USA
1995	1996
CASE XX USA ...	CASE XX USA ...
1997	1998
CASE XX USA ..	CASE XX USA ..
1999	

2000 - 2009

Case began using "X's & Dot's". A Dot was removed each year from 2000 - 2004 and an X was removed each year from 2005 - 2009. Note the hook on the tail of the "Long Tail C".



CASE XX X X X X	CASE XX X X X X	CASE XX X X X X	CASE XX X X X X	CASE XX X X X X
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
CASE XX X X X X	CASE XX X X X X	CASE XX X X X X	CASE XX X X X X	CASE XX X X X X
2005	2006	2007	2008	2009

2010 - 2019

Markings include "X's & Dot's," similar to the previous decade. A Dot will be removed from 2010 - 2014 and an X will be removed from 2015 - 2019.



CASE XX X X X X	CASE XX X X X X	CASE XX X X X X	CASE XX X X X X	CASE XX X X X X
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
CASE XX X X X X	CASE XX X X X X	CASE XX X X X X	CASE XX X X X X	CASE XX X X X X
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019

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