



All about the Knife Show!

Our international membership is happily involved with "Anything that goes 'cut'!"

May 2002

The 2002 Oregon Knife Show by ibdennis

It was back in 1975 that we had our first knife show in Eugene, Oregon. It was a huge Show of about 30 tables. The most amazing part was arriving at the Show to open and there, in the parking lot, sat this car with Arizona license plates. Buzz had driven straight through from Arizona to be at our first Show. The Oregon Knife Show was as great then as it is today.

I am still impressed to see the United States so well represented at our Show, 27 years later. In addition to almost all the states being represented, there are people from about 20 countries who enjoy one of the best "things that go cut" events anywhere in the world. It is an event to behold.

Elayne and I do not have the time to partake in the Show or see the tables or displays. Putting on the Show and making it come together is our first priority. The repeated comment that we hear is that the Show is well run and without problems. Therein is the reason that we are kept so busy. But the happy faces and the up attitudes are the reward for the job we do.

The demonstrations were timely and serve the purpose of educating and entertaining. I was in awe at the attendance at these demos. The variation of themes from Yoga to sword fighting satisfied the interests of anyone that attended. Of course I was especially enthused by the demonstration of knife defense tactics and martial arts presented by my son, Ray. Many of the techniques he showed are covered in his latest video that deals with airline proactive defense.

The demonstrations take on a two fold purpose when we review the blade grinding and the rope cutting competitions. There were eight participants in the blade grinding.

Over the years this has proved to be a fun happening. We learned some things this year which will enhance this event. Thanks to **Larry & Cheri Criteser and John Mallet**, we will continue with this demonstration/competition. Next year we will ask the grinders if they will finish the knife at their leisure and return it to us to become an award for the displays at our Show. It sounds like an excellent idea, and Larry and John are interested to support this new idea.

There is one event I take the time to watch. It is the rope cutting competition. I am fascinated by the silence that falls on 200 spectators as the "swinger" prepares to line up with the rope. The swish of the blade and the distinctive sound that the knife makes as it hits the rope is a sound that is exciting. **Ed Schempp** took the honors this year with his cutting of nine, one inch free hanging ropes. The crowd cheered him on to try for ten but alas, nine was the record. Ed's son, **Martin Schempp**, kept up with Dad rope by rope up to nine but couldn't conquer that magic number.

The Oregon Show is about up attitudes and fun filled days. The 2002 Show was an awesome Show, far surpassing any goals we had set. Elayne and I are pleased with the positive comments that we received concerning the Show. There were more "Thank You's" than we can ever remember which is our gauge to the job that we have done.

It is important to convey to you that the efforts extended by Elayne and me are not possible without the support of the people that help put this Show together. The names of our contributors and helpers are listed in this issue of the Knewsletter. They

are the writers who contribute to the Knewsletter, the displayers, the makers, scrimshanders and engravers who enhance the awards for the displayers, the helpers, the demonstrators and the numerous others that fill in the gaps to make this a seamless occurrence. We are one.

However it fell on deaf ears at the Saturday Night Social when I attempted to vocalize this magic. I must confess that I was unprepared for the schemes that were in progress as I was speaking. Bernard Levine interrupted me and requested that I sit down while he took over. With this he then introduced Joe Drouin. I had not a clue what Joe Drouin was doing on our podium. Joe



Shana & Jim Weatherly
& the Cast Iron Sculpture

and I have crossed swords many times over the years but we never lost sight of the goals for which both of us were aiming. In this we were in agreement. In short, I was presented

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The Seek-re-tary Report

by *elayne*

We held a last meeting, April 11, before the annual Show. **Kim Morgan** helped by a reminder call to the members.

We currently have a membership of 1202 and still growing. We always receive renewals and new memberships at the Show.

We have a full Show but no waiting list.

Joe Seale has donated \$250.00 in the name of Bob White, a long time knife collector.

The Club knives have arrived. Thank you, **Ron Lake**, for all your help. We still have some available for sale.

We have 178 signed up for the banquet which will be held in the Courtyard room. **June Morrison** says all is ready.

Michael Kyle has hired the security people, many of whom will be the same as the previous year.

Larry Criteser says the blade grinding competition is ready.

Adjourn for show and tell.



Memories of the Show:

The Club table was very busy fielding questions. We also processed 162 memberships and 94 tables have been reserved for the 2003 Show. All the Club knives were sold, and thanks to the creative endeavors and very generous contribution by **Ron Lake**, we also sold the two prototypes which had been enhanced with 14K gold escutcheons. All the Club knives that were not picked up at the Show were mailed on Friday.

Bowen and Noah Cannoy did an amazing job on the raffle which raised \$3,257 this year. We added two new raffles: a special knife maker raffle and also a Friday raffle. A lot of work, but the return was very good. The thank you's that must be said to all who contributed to the door prizes and raffle are never ending. All the door prizes and raffle prizes that were not picked up at the Show were mailed on Friday, so if you were a winner and forgot to pick up your prize it should be arriving this week.

The silent auction raised a total of \$2,565. Thank you for your very generous contributions to this event. Thank you, **Maureen Weston**, for your help. We do sincerely thank the makers and table holders who contributed to this very successful money raiser.

The blade grinding raised an additional \$100. Thank you, all who participated in this event.

The demonstrations were scheduled for every hour. The number of "Where are the demonstrations" questions that we answered at the Club table should be an indicator that attendance was very good. All the demonstrators volunteer their time, and their only rewards are the thank you's and well done's said by the audience.

I am issuing a very special thank you to **Daphne Sink**,

without whose help I would never have seen the light of day. Also many thanks to **Scott Mikolyski, Levi Sinks, Ryan Sinks and Sheila Sinks** for your help at the Club table during the rushes.

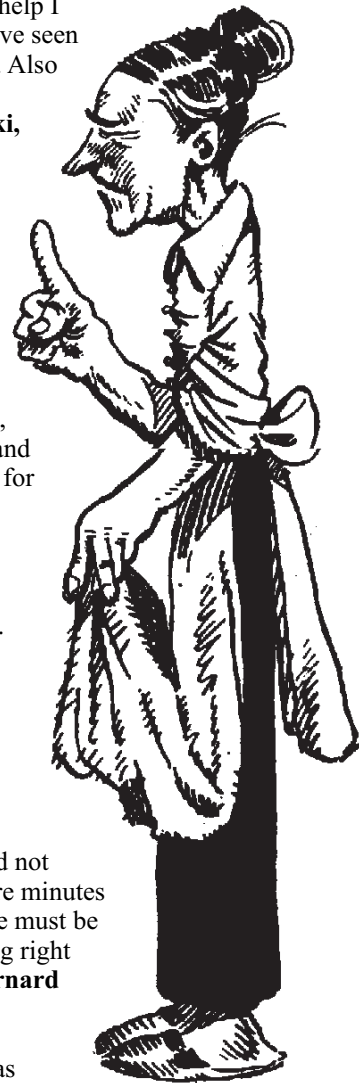
Thank you also, **Pam Crudele and Sandra Hicks**, for your help with the front gate and the membership drive on Friday. The waiting line for entrance to the Show wound around the front courtyard and back again. These ladies did not have many spare minutes for relaxing. We must be doing something right (thank you, **Bernard Levine**).

The banquet was more special (thank you, **June Morrison**) than ever this year, with the special presentation to Dennis which was very much a surprise and very much appreciated.

The Club table was almost as busy at the end as it had been at the beginning of the Show on Friday. So many of you spent the extra time to issue your good wishes and thank you's. It gives me a very warm feeling to know that the job that Dennis and I do makes so many people happy.

I plan to see you again next year, April 11-13 at the 28th Annual Oregon Knife Collectors Show. Also maybe I will see you at the meeting May 9, the Mission Restaurant, Eugene, Oregon.

Best wishes for a happy and relaxing summer. Will be writing you again in August for the September, 2002 Knewsletter.



a plaque that credited the work that I had done for the cutlery world. It was composed and presented by Houston Price, Bruce Voyles and Joe Drouin and was endorsed by all those in the room that were there that evening. I must convey to you the honor of the plaque, but the sight and sounds of 200 people standing and paying their approval to me was something I will always cherish and remember. I do not feel that I deserved that. Being so honored was only one facet of the evening as I was again honored with a treasure that is truly one of a kind. In the spirit of a display award knife an assembly of masters constructed a living award that is so very special. My friend, Ed Holbrook, donated a Remington bullet utility camper knife to the cause. The coordinator of this project was my friend, Mike Kyle, who shuffled this knife to all the artists who had a hand in this. My friend, Wayne Goddard, replaced the delrin handles with ivory handles that are exquisitely fitted. My friend, Jerry Whitmore, performed his magic of engraving the bolsters in an ornate and beautiful style. Then my friend, Juanita Conover, fashioned a scrimshaw bullet on the front and my name and title on the reverse with the Club logo. My friend, Craig Morgan, made a wooden display stand that resembles the St. Louis arch. A creative hook was designed that allows the knife to hang and be rotated so that all sides can be seen. The wooden base has an engraved plaque denoting the event. My friends who are members of the Oregon Knife Collectors Association showed their approval with a resounding endorsement.

I want to thank the organization and its members for the support and for the recognition.

The Oregon Knife Show is a work in progress. It is a living breathing entity that embodies the fulfilment of happiness in a once a year event. Our common interest is that which "goes cut," and it speaks volumes of the common bond that allows us to share with our fellow humans. We do things differently here, and it works for us. We will continue to do things differently year after year.

This year I was challenged to see if I could better the opening ceremonies over last year. I knew it would be impossible to best Shana Lord's rope and chiffon performances. (Now Shana Ellingsen) Instead this year's opening with the Eugene Highlanders has a place of its own as an approved opening. It

was fun, wasn't it? Thank you, **Patrick Tougher**, for helping.

There were no surprises at this Show. Yes, there was the petty pilfering that seems to plague us. There was also the automatic that fell into the hands of a minor. We will continue to work on these and to see what we can do to overcome.

The Courtyard Room was new to us this year. The banquet was held there, and it was wonderful. **June Morrison** did an outstanding job of putting on this event. The room was spacious and very bright. Our guest speaker **JD Smith** imparted a great message to our group. We also used both meeting rooms full time, suggesting that the demonstrations are growing. Photography was offered by **Dan O'Malley of Bladegallery.com**. Dan has agreed to do the photography for the 2003 Show.



The Oregon Show is without a doubt the largest Show in the world. We proved that last year with the statistics of table area, floor space and attendance. The same statistics work for the 2002 Show. I believe that we have capped out with 470 tables. We had nine no shows, and more cancellations due to health issues than we ever have had. The waiting list at Show time was zero. My goal is to have zero empty tables so creativity was used to make the Show full. I also noted the non cutlery on many tables, but in light of empty tables I did not want to challenge this issue. Next year will be different. Just how is unclear at this time, but it will be different. Ours is a cutlery Show, and we will strive to that end.

This is the Last Knewsletter...

As we have been doing for the last umpteen years, we will be taking a summer hiatus from the Knewsletter and meetings. Do not

expect another Knewsletter until September. Elayne and I require this time off, or it is burn out time for us. We will be back at it with a vengeance come September. Please send in your articles to help us out. We will be entering September with slight few articles on the shelf.

OKCA Club Knives and the Silent Auction...

We sold all 100 of the Schrade LW (Lake Walker) special enhanced knives. The two special ones with the gold escutcheons were a good bid item at our Silent Auction. The Silent Auction is growing in recognition and proved to be a money maker for the club. All the knives seemed to command market value pricing and more. Thank you, one and all, for contributing to this super event. **The Youth Shall Inherit...**

I am pretty thrilled to have the youngsters take an active role in our Show. **Martin Schempp** is 18 now and has been demonstrating and participating in our Show for six years. Martin does the flint knapping demonstration, and he donated his demo project to one of the spectators. Martin also participated in the rope cutting competition and finished second. **Kevin Gritsch** from Medford, Oregon at age 16 has been assisting **Chuck Gollnick** in the Ballisong demonstration for the last two years.

Carina Conover from Springfield is 16 years old, and she has been helping the organization this year and last with her special talent in scrimshaw. She enhanced two of the knives that were presented to the displayers. Carina also helped at the banquet by announcing and presenting the display awards.

Display Cases

We were able to provide wooden display cases for rent at this 2002 Show. The cases were 24 x 30 inches and ideally suited for knives and cutlery related items. It appears that we will be able to do it again next year, providing a solution to the displaying of knives for those that have to travel via air and must travel light. Your comments and advance requests are appreciated so we can meet the demand next year.

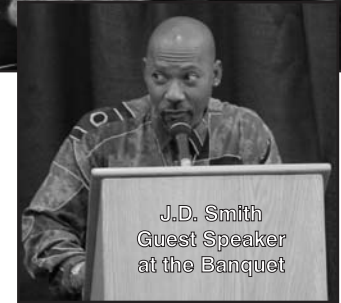
The 2002 Oregon Knife Show is now relegated to the memory. Thank you one and all for making it happen.

Thank you for your donations to our Show.

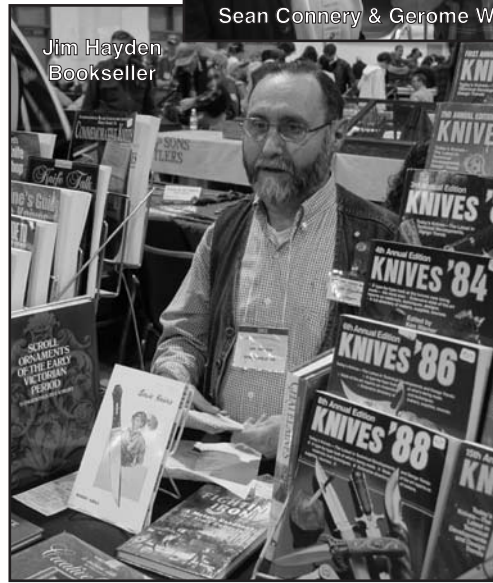
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 at the Banquet



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Eugene Highlanders - Opening Ceremonies



Barb Kyle Miniature Display



Joe Cooley - Plumb Bob Collection



Don Bell



Loy & Donna Moss





Ron Edwards Coke Bottle Knives



Elliot Glasser (AZ)
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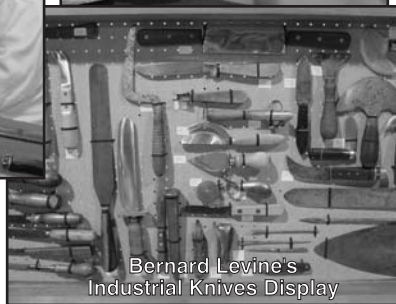
Phyllis Goddard



Patrick Tougher introduced
the opening ceremony



Jim & Bev Kirk



Bernard Levine's
Industrial Knives Display



Bill
Ruple



Martin Schempp
Flint Knapping Demo



The Saturday Night Social



Joe Seale
Austin TX



Jerry Whitmore
Engraver



Sandy Fox

Many Thanks List

We asked and they gave and they gave! Without their help the job would not have been done. Thank you, thank you.

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Demonstrations

Ray Ellingsen • Steve Garrson
Wayne Goddard • Chuck Gollnick
Christian Griesi • Kevin Gritsch
Bob Hergert • Craig Ratzat
Jim Rodebaugh • Martin Schempp

Displays

Don Hanham • Barbara Kyle
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Phil Bailey • Joe Drouin
Louis Chow • Jeff Bunnell
Rick Wagner • Robert Soares
June Morrison • Bernard Levine
Tom Guinn • Hal Pallay • Jack Birky
R. Terry Gail • Ron Edwards
Tom Collison • Dave Cameron
Joe Cooley • Doug McGowen
Dave Schmiedt • Ed Holbrook

Display knives

Marvin Anderson • Don Bell
Martin Brandt • Rick Chandon
Carina Conover • Juanita Conover
Rick Dunkerly • Wayne Goddard
Tedd Harris • Gene Martin
Craig Morgan • Bryan Peele
Merle Spencer • Tommy Thompson
Gerome Weinand • Jerry Whitmore
Lonnie Williams

Display Judges

Peter Faust • Jim Hayden
Dave Jordan • Janie Stidham
Jim Taylor • Mark Zalesky

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Grinding Competition

Hand Made Competition

(74 entries)

Art Knife – John Jensen
Bowie Knife - Tom Ferry
Damascus - Shane Taylor
Fighting Knife - Michael Bell
Folding Knife – Roy Helton
Hand Forged - Wade Colter
Hunter/Utility - Rick Dunkerly
Miniature - Jim Buchan
New Maker - Todd Begg

Best in Show

Shane Taylor - Damascus folder

Rope Cutting Competition

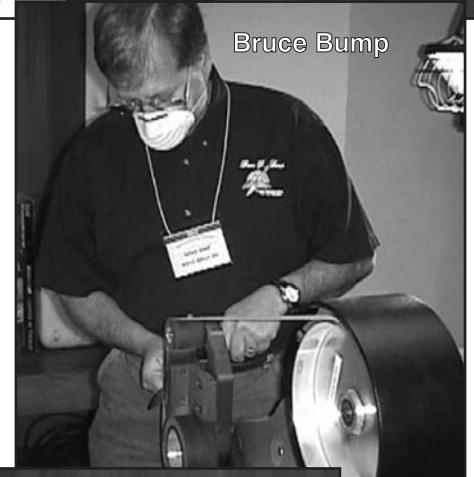
Bill Burke
Jon Christensen
Steve Garsson
Bob Kramer
Ed Schempp
Martin Schempp
Ed Severson
J D Smith
Shane Taylor

Winner Ed Schempp with
9-one inch ropes
(2nd place Martin Schempp)

Blade Grinding

Bruce Bump
Bill Burke
John Frankle
Tedd Harris
Bob Kramer
Gene Martin
Ed Schempp
Rick Wheeler

Winner - John Frankle



Display Awards

The award knives were donated by Schrade and were Loveless style hunting knives encased in wooden display boxes created by Craig Morgan, handled by custom knife makers, scrimshawed by Carina Conover and Juanita Conover and engraved by Jerry Whitmore.



Roy Helton



Hal Pallay Display - Tomahawks



Tom Collison - Sword Display



Jim & Geri Chartlet



Bob Soares - Scottish Medley Display

1) Hal Pallay - American Indian Tomahawks - handled by Lonnie Williams scrimshawed by Carina Conover

2) Tom Collison - United States Military Staff and Field Officer's Swords 1832-1902 - handled by Merle Spencer

3) Bob Soares - A Scottish Medley - Rick Dunkerly Damascus

4) Ed Holbrook - Scout Knives - handled and scrimshawed by Gene Martin

5) Phil Bailey - Knuckle Knives-The Solder's Companion- handled by Gerome Weinand scrimshawed by Juanita Conover

6) Rick Wagner U S Swords of the War of 1812 - handled by Marvin Anderson scrimshawed by Carina Conover

7) David Cameron - Early Eagle-head Pommel U. S. Military Swords - handled by Martin Brandt

8) David & Lonna Schmiedt - Indonesian & Philippine Swords - handled by Rick Chandon

9) Michael Kyle - Remington Bullet Knives and Posters - handled by Wayne Goddard scrimshawed by Juanita Conover

10) Joe Cooley - Plumb Bobs & Cutting Tools - handled by Bryan Peele engraved by Jerry Whitmore

11) R Terry Gail - Case Stag Pocket Knives - handled by Tommy Thompson

12) Weldon Teetz - Marble's - handled by Tedd Harris engraved by Jerry Whitmore

13) Joe Drouin - Custom Made Folders - handled by Don Bell

Craig Morgan designed and built a wooden display box for each of the award knives. Jerry Whitmore engraved the event description on many of the knives.



Sonya Faust, Verlene Faust, Jaylene Crawford Tally of the Judging



George & Vivian Cummings



Let Sleeping Dogs Lie



The Rope Cutter "Swingers"



Dennis Awards



Ernest Dennis, David Rider, Martin Brandt wrapping the rope



The Rope Cutters Knives



Ray & Scott - Martial Arts Demo



Ed Schempp receives the rope cutting award from Wayne Goddard

Mike & Barb's Corner

by Mike and Barb Kyle

Wow, what a great Knife Show. I am just plain worn out and need about a week to rest up after this one.

Barb and I had a great time at this Show as always. We got to talk with so many people, and many we had not seen for a year or so.

First off, I would like to thank the men that worked security at the Show. Several are members of the Oregon Knife Club. Thanks to Dave Coon, Tim Cooper, Tim Cooper, Jr., Eric Cooper, John Whitney, Mike Lynch, Peter Faust, Jason Faust, Dave McGuffin and Ed Kirasich. The Oregon Knife Club would like to thank you for a job well done.

Thanks to Jim Martindale and Don Hanham for helping out with our display of Remington reproduction knives. That turned out OK for us.

A very special thanks to Wayne Goddard - knife maker, Jerry Whitmore - engraver, Juanita Conover - scrimshander and Craig Morgan - master wood worker. They worked on the Remington camp knife repro that was presented to Dennis Ellingsen Saturday night. Wayne put ivory handles on the knife, Jerry engraved the bolsters and Juanita

scrimshawed the handles on both sides. Craig made a wonderful display stand for the knife to hang on. Ed Holbrook had purchased the knife and turned it over to me, and I asked the above knife people to enhance the knife. We surprised Dennis, and that was well worth it. The whole reason for the knife was to say thanks to Dennis Ellingsen for what he and Elayne do for the Oregon Knife Club.

We also thought that all of the displays at the Show were wonderful and well done. I think that having good knife displays helps the Show very much. People just like to walk around and look at the displays. They were all great.

While working the front lobby on Friday, a man came up to me and mentioned that he had served with Chesty Puller in Korea. He had even talked with him. For people who don't know of Chesty Puller, he was the most decorated Marine ever. I could fill a book with what Chesty Puller did in the Marine Corp and for his country. Thanks.

Also to the people who came up to me and said, "I enjoy reading your article in the Knewsletter," thank you for saying so. I even talked with Curt Childs who came



from Kentucky for the Show. Curt just moved to Kentucky last year and said he missed us all very much. He did not think he could make the mini show in December.

I look at it this way. If you come to the Oregon Knife Show and you don't have a great time, it's not my fault; it's yours. You have to make the Show your show and have fun. Talk with people and get around. I enjoyed just talking with knife people and learning things about knives. I may forget them later, but I had fun for awhile. For the people who got sick at the last minute, we missed you and will look forward to seeing you next year.

Have a Hoppy Day
Mike and Barb Kyle

Cut-toon



OK. Which one of these guys just had an "automatic" open in his pocket?

Williams
+ Friends

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For Sale - Natural finish Oak display box lined with black velvet 13-1/4 x 3-3/8 id dimensions 1-1/8 deep \$50 + s/h Craig Morgan (541)345-0152 M

Wanted, email pictures of unusual Schrade Cut Co or Schrade Walden tang markings. Please send picture of knife, closeup of tang marking, any interesting bolster or emblem markings wanted also, with permission to use picture. Send to Beaker@sunset.net with my thanks ahead of time. Working on article for Knewsletter. M

For Sale-Marzitelli Prowler. New from Columbia River Knife and Tool (CRKT) is "The Prowler" designed by Canadian custom knife maker Peter Marzitelli. This is one heavy duty locking liner folder that's built for serious work. One of the finest features is the unique opening system called "The Groove." Super easy blade deployment with very little effort. (M.S.R.P. \$59.99) For more info contact a dealer near you or call Peter Marzitelli (604)532-8899 M

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Wanted-OKCA '98 Wayne Goddard Spyderco Club Knife. If interested in selling, please contact Ron Brown at mrtoad@internetcds.com. M

For Sale-Old Sheffield mint easy open barlow 3-5/8" closed. Marked VENTURE/HMSLATER/ SHEFFIELD. Fancy fluted NS bolsters covering steel liner tops. Blade tight with strong snap; blade has true (or blue) glaze finish. Outstanding jiggled bone handles, thick and perfect. Firm established 1901 from bankrupt stock of old Slater Bros Beehive Works. \$60+\$5. Clyde Shoe, 425-788-7149. 6412 Ames Lk-Carn Rd NE Carnation WA 98014. ibshoe@yahoo.com for picture. M

Stabilize-Make wood harder-fast. Do it yourself at home. Antler, wood, bone. Positive process, no special equipment. Approximately \$2 per piece. Hiltary Recon-if we can do stone, you can easily do the above. Call (800) 872-5263 or SASE: Hiltary Box P Scottsdale AZ 85252 A

Wanted-Knuckle knives, especially with military significance. Gerber Mark II combat/survival knives: interested in early and unusual pieces and related items and histories. Canted blades, colored handles, dive knives, etc. If you carried a MKII, please let me know. Also Kukri's, Rnadall's, F-S Commando, U S Military knives and nice old fighting knives in general. Phil Bailey POB 13000-A Portland OR 97213-0017 (503)281-6864 email pbailey@europa.com A

For Sale - Pierce-Arrow throwing knives - 1 for \$60.00, 3 for \$160.00 or 5 for \$250.00. Made from 5160 high carbon spring steel. Measure 13"x1-5/8"x1/4" and weigh 13oz. 1 oz per inch. Cloth carrying pouch \$10.00. S/H \$6.00 for one and \$3.00 for each additional. Bob Patrick 816 Pearce Portal Dr Blaine WA 98230 (604)538-6214 or bob@knivesonnet.com M

For Sale-Miniature knife collection, all or part. For details call Mike Allen (903)489-1026 or email whiskersknives@aol.com M

Wanted ---1st through 4th edition knives in the Blue Grass Series. Mike Tyler. mtyler@webtx.net or (541) 336 2107 M

Wanted -Jimmy Lile Rambo 2 dagger (black center & polished edges.) Limited Edition of 100 pieces. All offers welcome. Phone: +49 171 28 39 225 -schuster-frankfurt@t-online.de F

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Events May Calendar 2002

----- May -----		
May	10-12	- Wayne Goddard Seminar -Ridgefield WA (KW-OKCA)
May	18-19	- Heart of America - St Charles MO (KW-B)
May	31-02	- Blade Show -Atlanta GA (KW-B-KI)
----- June -----		
Jun	06-08	- Greatest Knife Show -Pigeon Forge TN (KW-B-KI)
Jun	07-09	- Florida Int'l Show -Ft Lauderdale (KW-B)
Jun	15-16	- The Midnight Sun Show -Anchorage Alaska (KW-B-KI)
Jun	15-16	- Finnish Puukko Festival in Kauhava Finland (KW-B-KI)
Jun	21-22	- Indiana Collectors Show -Noblesville IN (KW-B)
Jun	22-23	- NCCA Show at Stamford CT (KW-B)
Jun	28-30	- Springfield MO Knife Show (KW-B)
----- July -----		
Jul	06-07	- Western Reserve -Dover Ohio (KW-B)
Jul	19-21	- Montana Knifemakers Show - Missoula MT (KW)
----- August -----		
Aug	02-04	- Central Texas Show -Austin TX (KW-KI)
Aug	09-11	- Central Kentucky Show (KW)
Aug	16-18	- Denver Custom Knife Show - CO (KW)
Aug	23-25	- Scagel Forging & Knife Expo - Muskegon MI (KW)
----- September -----		
Sep	07-08	- SE Custom Knife - Winston Salem NC (KW)
Sep	13-15	- Spirit of Steel Show - Dallas TX (KI)
Sep	20-22	- Blade Show West -Irvine CA (B)
Sep	21-22	- Willamette Valley Arms Show - Eugene OR (OKCA)
Sep	26-29	- ABS NY Forging & Knife Expo - Nassau NY (KW)
Sep	27-29	- Spirit of Steel -Dallas TX (KI)
Sep	28-29	- Wolverine Knife Show -Clawson MI (KW)
----- October -----		
Oct	26-27	- ABS Moran Hammer-In - Old Washington AR (KW)
----- November -----		
Nov	08-10	- Ft Myers Show - Florida (KW)
----- December -----		
Dec	05-07	- Greatest Knife Show - Pigeon Forge TN (KW)
Dec	14-15	- Heart of America in St Charles MO (KW)
Dec	14-14	- Oregon Winter Mini Show - Eugene OR

DINNER MEETING

**Thursday Evening
 May 9, 2002**

The Mission Restaurant
*On Franklin Blvd
 Mexican Cuisine*

**6:00 PM Dinner
 7:00 PM Meeting**

Show-N-Tell about what ya got at da Show!

Last meeting until September!



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