



**NEWSLETTER
IN A KNUTSHELL**



The Show!

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

May 2006

Why Are There Knife Shows? By Wayne Goddard

Shows can be divided into two general categories, privately promoted and club shows. I will assume that a privately promoted show is a "for profit" business proposition. The club show on the other hand does not have to show a profit but does need to at least break even in order to survive and grow.

The Oregon Knife Show is in the latter category and its 31 years of steady growth shows that things are going as they should. But what is the justification for a knife club to have a show? The purpose of the OKCA Show is defined in the bylaws which are part of the incorporation papers of The Oregon Knife Collectors Association Inc. Following are the purposes found in the bylaws:

B. The purpose of this association as also stated in the Articles of Incorporation, filed with the State of Oregon, is to:

1. Provide an organization which will unite persons with like interests in the field of knives, to gather together for the purpose of exchanging ideas and fellowship.



2. Further knife collecting as a hobby in both the antique and modern field, as well as the collecting of related items.

3. To further the general knowledge of the knife field by providing educational displays for the members and the general public to see and enjoy.

So, how does the OKCA show do in living up to those purposes? The size of the show proves that it is a "gathering place for the exchanging of ideas and fellowship" as per #1.

The variety of tables found in the show covers the full spectrum of age, quality and dollar value found in knives and related items. That more than adequately fulfills the purpose stated in #2.

There isn't another show in the country that has the number and quality of displays found at the OKCA Show. That finishes the purposes of the organization in grand fashion.

Is it any wonder that those who attend shows all around the country say that OKCA is the best?



2006 Show



The Seek-re-tary Report

by elayne

Report on the Show:

The Show was held April 7, 8 and 9, 2006 and I am glad it is over. The phone is now quiet. (Welcome, my summer hiatus.) No Knewsletters until September.

It was a very challenging year to ready ourselves for this event. We had added 50 tables for a total of 520 and added an additional room because we had extended an invitation to the **Antique Bowie Knife Collectors Association** to join our merry band. It was a nervous time for Dennis and me. We made it but there were mountains to climb (those were not hills, trust me).

Thanks to each of the following:

Bev Kirk and **Sue Myers**--they distributed the Show packets on Friday

Sandra Hicks and **Pam Crudele**--"peopling" the gate

Bowen Cannoy and **Noah Cannoy** and **Lynn Moore** and **Sheila Sinks** and **Alicia Weaver**--Door Prizes and Raffle (Bowen and Noah also helped load all the Club "stuff" at the end of the Show, thank you.)

Kay Whitmore and **Jerry Whitmore**--labor for the T shirts which were given to the tableholders

J Lynn French--Silent Auction

Bernard Levine--Advertising

Dan O'Malley --official photographer of the knives

and

Thank you **Glenda Brown**. Each time I turned around you were there at the Club table helping. I was concerned at the end of the Show that I would discover we had not processed as many prepaid 2007 table reservations and 2006 memberships. After running all the numbers I discovered we are in line with last year's Show, but I lost track because you did so much of the busy work for me. Thank you.

and

An especial thank you to **Phyllis Goddard**. You helped over and beyond. You put all the Show packets together, you advised on all the menus for the Thursday Social and the Saturday Social. You kept me going and on track before and during the Show.

and

Thank you, **Antique Bowie Knife Collectors Association**. We know you enjoyed the Show because each of you made a special effort to visit the Club table and

tell us. Thank you for the roses. They were an especial treat for me.

We have pre-sold 72 tables for the 2007 Show and had new and renewal memberships to the total of 215 - both single as well as family.

We had a gate of 4000 paid admission, which does not include the persons who are extended complimentary entry (members of our knife organization, WVACA, law enforcement and other uniformed individuals.) We also printed 500 free passes (each is good for entry for two, a savings of \$10.00). This year 161 free passes were returned. (A cost of \$1,610.00.)

One matter of great concern to me is the tableholder badge. We offer two badges per tableholder (if there are any persons under 18 it is a given they will receive a tableholder badge); however we receive quite a number of requests on the day of the game for an additional tableholder badge. This means we have lost a \$20.00 membership fee and worse yet have offered to someone the benefits of membership or tableholder privileges who in my opinion has not "paid their dues." I have a great problem with this.

Noah and **Bowen Cannoy** did an excellent job and enlisted help (**Lynn Moore** and **Shelia Sinks** and **Lisa Krumbach** and **Alicia Weaver**) to pitch for the raffle tickets to the total of \$3,368. We had 119 raffle items. We also had 127 door prize items. The generosity of each of you goes a long way to the success of our Show. Each year we try to invent better ways to insure winnings are retrieved at the Show. We listed all the winners on the exit doors in hopes we would reduce the number of items we would need to mail. This year we had 86 items which had to be mailed to the winners on Monday. (We stood in front of the postal clerk for 45 minutes while he posted each item. This did not even begin to account for the time needed to package each of the items. We will continue to brainstorm to reduce the number of items which must be mailed.)

We also raised \$4,070 at the Silent Auction thanks to the help of **J. Lynn French**. The two prototype Club knives realized a total of \$890--thank you **Lone Wolfe Knives** and **Paul Poehlmann**.

Crucible Steel very generously donated the money they received for the steel they sold at their table. A very gracious and appreciated offering.

Bryan Christensen made 32 display cases available for rental at the Show. Each year more of them are requested.

Each of the table holders received a **Spyderco** sharpener from Spyderco and also a T shirt from **Kay & Jerry Whitmore**.

We had 200 present at the Saturday social (awards presentation). We also had a first time Thursday social at the **Valley River Inn**. We believe it was a success. We have contacted the Valley River Inn to arrange for a Thursday social for 2007. Thanks to the very generous donations from several of our members we were able to offset the cost of this expensive offering.

We had a big screen for the demonstrations and made videos of all the demonstrations. We presented each of the demonstrators with a video of their performance. We also have a loaner video which is available. A good opportunity to see the demonstrations you missed or the displays.

The persons who took the time to display and those who created the works of art that were the display awards are listed elsewhere. Please be sure to read their names and acknowledge the very important part they play in our Show. Also listed are the persons who did the demonstrations as well as those who helped directly and indirectly with the Show and/or during the Show year.

It is no surprise that at the meeting at The Sizzler April 19, an enthusiastic group applauded themselves, and all the others who helped make the 2006 Show a fun time for all.

We had again arranged with the Baron's Den to accept shipments from our tableholders. This year we also had to arrange an address for shipment of raffle merchandise. That address was only temporary for the Show. Any items to be shipped to OKCA must be mailed to our Eugene PO Box 2091--97402.

Many of the persons who attended the Show exclaimed that it was the best ever. The enthusiasm was contagious. Thank you for taking the time to come to the Club table to share. Your well wishes are very much appreciated.

See you at the meeting May 17.



OKCA Knews and Musings

ibdennis

Firstly let me mention....

That this is the last Knewsletter until September. The summer hiatus will be in effect June, July and August. There aren't too many knife activities going on during the summer so, as far back as I can recall, we have always taken a summer leave. (Unfortunately the mail must still be answered, both snail mail and email, as well as phone calls which continue to come through. But it is as close as we can come.) So enjoy this Knewsletter and hopefully during the next three months you will send us articles so that our publication can go forward.

The Show.....

We had 520 tables at this 2006 Show. We had trouble filling this number as we had no waiting list. We had the extra tables in anticipation of the Antique Bowie Knife Collectors Association which had been invited to our 2006 Show. They would occupy the Atrium room. We will return to a total of 470 tables for 2007 but may reduce to 435 if no waiting list or there are too many early cancellations. We will decide later in the year as we receive table reservations. So if you are one of the tableholders who usually waits until the last minute to reserve a table..... This could be a tell all year. Our crystal ball cannot tell us how full the glass is until the last shot in December.

I was pleased.....

with what I saw of the Show. Or, more correctly, since I do not see the Show, I was pleased with the responses and the comments heard from the visitors and also the members. It flowed nicely and the problems were minuscule. We had a great crew of people that assisted with the Show from the admission desk to the show facilitators. The people that participated in the raffle and the silent auction did themselves proud; and we managed to get some funds to keep us alive for yet another year.

I really like the response I get from the demonstrations that occur on Saturday. But in particular I was very pleased with the response received from the Sunday morning chapel service. Every year we fill in the gaps of things to do and try. We are still an event in the happening.



Smile Knives.....

Of all the knives at the Show I only received one knife as a smile knife. It was from B.K. Brooks, and it was a George Schrade Pull knife. It was an advertising knife from Portland Seed Co, and the cute little chicks on the flip side have got to make you come forth with a grin that is bound to turn into a smile.

I have run out of smile knife candidates so unless someone can fill in the blanks then this may be the last smile knife that darkens our pages. The same goes for articles. I have no articles at this time, but I am hopeful that by September our cupboard will be full. Please help with articles. As Jim Taylor would say, "Whine, whine." Or was it "Wine Wine Wine?"

Pictures in this Knewsletter....

Show pictures are always a fun thing to look at after the event memories fade. This year we were pleased to have Phil Rodenberg see a lot of the Show through the lens of his camera. Many of the pictures are included in this Knewsletter. Thank you, Phil, for helping in this jawb.

Displays at the 2007 Show.....

We had a record breaking number of displays at the 2006 Show. We could easily accommodate these this year due to the additional room. 2007 may be a different story. We may run out of display tables before we run out of people who want to display. We may have to allocate displays based on drawing or frequency or some other method. But then again we might not have to. A few displayers will not be here next year, but I have heard from many that want to display. So this is nothing more than a heads up in case this becomes an issue.

Wayne's article.....

In 2005 we had some comments about our Show and we wrestled with this for many months. Wayne's article boils down the event we have and what our goals are and really have been since we first started. In

light of this we do indeed have the best event of its kind in the world. We are true to our mission statement, true to our goals, true to the wishes of our membership and true to ourselves in accomplishing what we do. And with the huge amount of support we get.... it is good.

Thursday Nite Social....

This event was a first ever, and it was well attended and proved to be a grand way to start our "happening." We were a bit taken back with the financial impact of these few golden moments; and, were it not for the generosity of several members, we would have been sunk. In scratching our heads as to whether to do it again, we were bombarded with people that said it was good enough to donate funds just to make it happen for 2007. So the Thursday evening social is on our radar screens, and we will be planning to have this again.

And a SPECIAL thanks to:

dear elayne..... Last November I started a new work career which meant more of my time was going to be devoted to the business I had ventured into. My efforts with the Oregon Knife Club had been very consuming in previous years. Elayne has elected not to be working in the work place and thus had more time to devote to the organization. Elayne has always been a force in the work load but became fully aware of the role that I had played and took it on. She handled it well, and the success of our Show is testament to that.



The Displays

This year we had additional displays thanks to the participation of the Antique Bowie Knife Collectors who displayed at our Show. There were a total of 32. The following is a list of the winners, the display titles, and the names of the makers who donated their award knives:

Muriel Pallay
En Garde with Hat Pins
Alan Warren

Jim Pitblado
Remington Dealer Displays and Fine Cutlery
Larry Criteser

Rick Miller
Spanish Toledo Knives
Gene Martin

Phil Bailey
Gerber's MkII Combat/Survival Knife
Thad Buchanan

Rick Wagner
Military Swords
Todd Kopp

Dan Hanham
Horticulture Knives
Art Washburn

Louis Chow
Vintage and Contemporary Fighting Knives
Ole Olson

Mike Silvey
United States Military Folding Knives
Robert Schrader

Ron Edwards
Coke Bottles
Matt Otto

Mike Adamson
A Collection of Collections
Tedd Harris

David & Lonnie Schmiedt
Indonesian and Phillipine Swords
Nate Maule

Ed Holbrook
Scout Knives
Bill Burke

We also presented an award plaque to Roger Baker for his display "Antique Bowie Knives."

We thank all of the members who displayed at our 2006 Show.

*Bill Adams • Jack Birky • B K Brooks • Al Cali
David Cameron • Stanley Chan • Tom Collison
R Terry Gail • Chuck Gollnick • Tom & Gwen Guinn
Hugh Hayes • Ken Kosloff • Barbara Kyle
Mike Kyle • David Lennon • Weldon Teetz
Brad Witherell • Mark Zalesky*

We issue a thank you to the display judges for a job very well done.

*Glenda Brown • Peter Faust • Jim Hayden
Janie Stidham • Jim Taylor • Garry Zalesky*

Thank you to the following who completed the 2005 OKCA grinding knife competition blades which were awarded to the display winners:

*Thad Buchanan - Prineville OR
Bill Burke - Boise ID*

*Larry Criteser - Eugene OR
Tedd Harris - Hillsboro OR*

*Todd Kopp - Apache Junction AZ
Gene Martin - Williams OR*

*Nate Maule - Boise ID
Ole Olson - Springfield OR*

*Matt Otto - Nampa ID
Robert Schrader - Bend OR*

*Alan Warren - Portland OR
Art Washburn - Pioche NV*

*Craig Morgan - Eugene OR - display stands
Jerry Whitmore - Oakland OR - engraving*



Muriel Pallay's EnGarde with Hat Pins



Jim Pitblado's Remington Dealer Displays



Rick Miller's Spanish Toledo Knives



Phil Bailey's Gerber Combat Knives



Rick Wagner's Military Swords



Don Hanaham's Horticulture knives



Louis Chow's Fighting Knives



Mike Silvey's US Military Folding Knives



Ron Edward's Coke Bottles



Mike Adamson's Collection of Collections



Display Award Knives



Carol and Al Cali s California Knives



David & Lonna Schmiedt s Indonesian and Phillipine Swords



Ed Holbrook s Scout Knives



Mark Zalesky s Barr Bros display



Bill Adams s David Yellowhorse display



Ken Kosloff s Bowies of Alfred Hunter



Jack Birky s Figural and Scissors knives



R Terry Gail s Case Stag Pocket Knives



B K Brooks George Schrade knives



Roger Baker s Antique Bowies



Weldon Teetz s Marbles display



Mike Kyle s Remington Bullet Knives



Barbara Kyle s Miniatures

CONTRIBUTIONS

Many companies and individuals contribute merchandise and knife-related items to the Oregon Knife Collectors Association Annual Show.

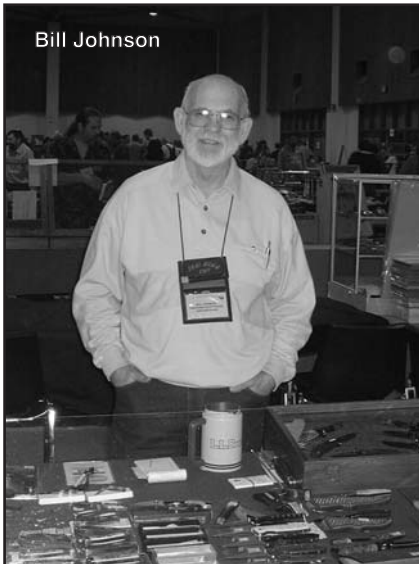
Raffle and door prize items are displayed prominently during the course of the Show. Door prizes are awarded by random drawing to members of the public who paid for Show admission. Tickets for the raffle are sold both to the public and to table-holders. Proceeds of the raffle help to underwrite the costs of the Show.

The following is a list of the people and companies who contributed:

- Mike Adamson • P C Albert - Granville Sales
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- Butch Vallotton • Charlie & Patty Vasquez
- Brad Vice - Alabama Damascus Steel • Jim Walker
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- Gerome Weinand • Paul Wellbor • Dan Westlind
- Jerry & Kay Whitmore - KG Products
- Sheldon and Edna Wickersham - Blue Star Knives
- Jim & Sandi Wilson • Bill & Debbie Wright
- W.R. Case Cutlery • John Yashinski
- Daniel Zvonek



Brad Witherell s Hassam Brothers Bowie of Col. Thos. G. Stevenson



Bill Johnson



Tommy Clark



Garry and Sandy Zalesky



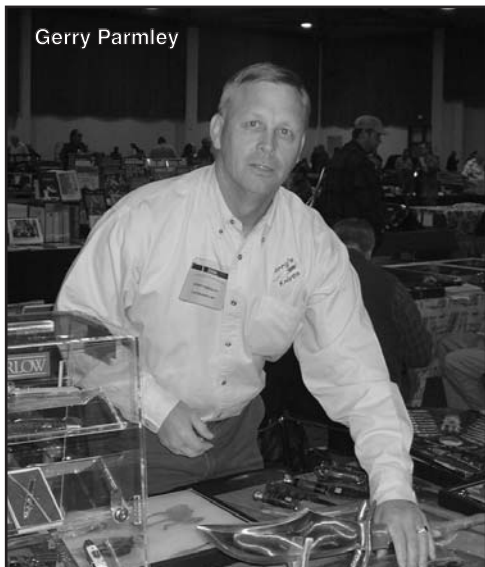
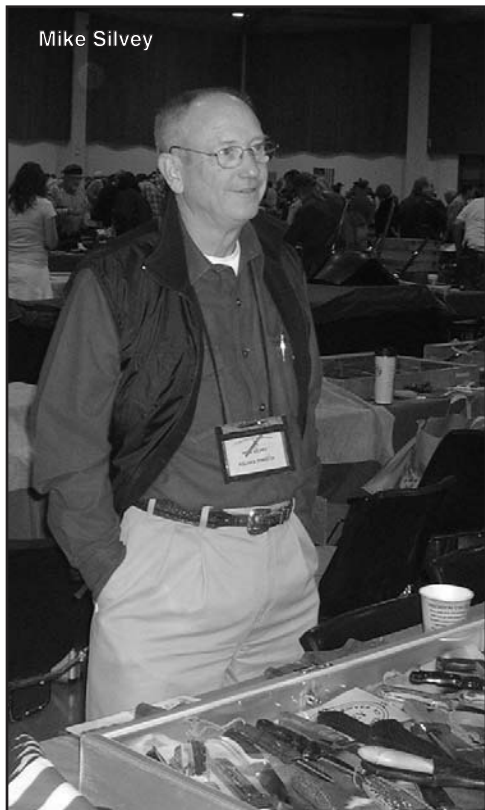
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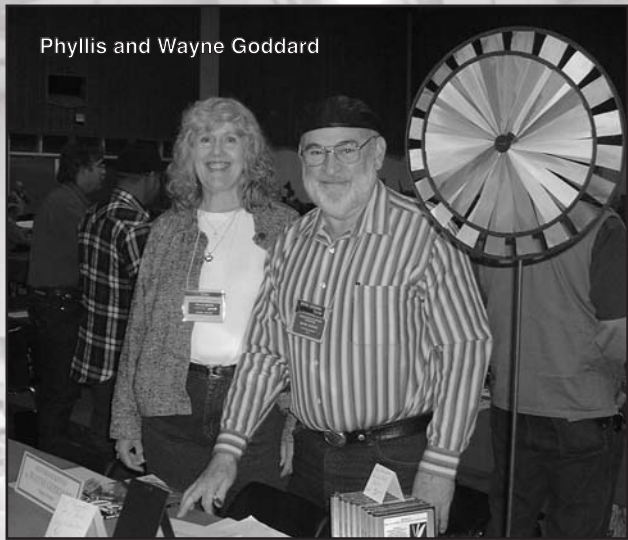


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J Lynn French





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Ray Simonson



Jim Pitblado



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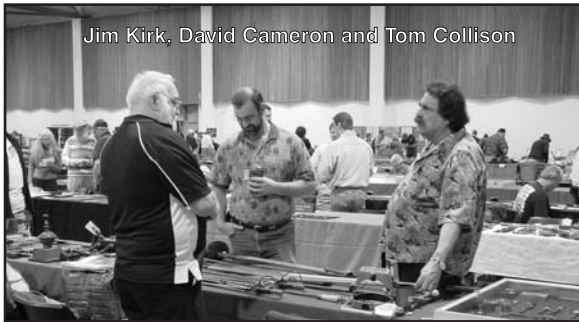
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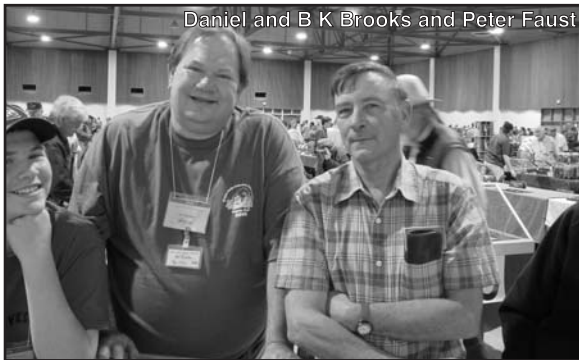
Maynard Meadows, Phil Wilson and Bill Harsey



Jim Kirk, David Cameron and Tom Collison



Cindy Taylor



Daniel and B K Brooks and Peter Faust



Bernard Levine



Silent Auction knives

These are the people who help make the Oregon Knife Collectors Association a reality and are the parts that make up the whole.

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Grinding Competition 2006 OKCA

The following is a list of the people who competed in the grinding competition at the 2006 Show:

Bruce Bump - Walla Walla WA
Tedd Harris - Hillsboro OR
Todd Kopp - Apache Junction AZ
Gene Martin - Williams OR
Matt Otto - Boise ID
Mikey Vellekamp - Lakewood WA
Alan Warren - Portland OR
Art Washburn - Pioche NV

The winner of the grinding competition is **Todd Kopp**.

These blades will be finished by the competitors and will be awarded to the display winners at the 2007 Show.

The following have also volunteered to complete blades to be display award knives:

Bill Amoureux - Northport WA
Cameron House - Salem OR
Lynn Moore - Fall Creek OR
Roibert Schrader - Bend OR

Thank you all.

Grinding competition (Mikey Vellenkamp)



Art Washburn



Demonstrators

Thank you, demonstrators.

Dick Barber • Murray Carter
 Steve Garsson • Wayne Goddard
 Chuck Gollnick • Bob Hergert
 Raymond Richard • Martin Schempp
 Ed Severson • Dory Silva
 Bob Suttle • Jerry Whitmore

as well as Howard Hoskins who conducted our Sunday morning chapel service.

Steve Garsson's demo on Japanese Sword fighting



And the comments arrived via snail mail and email.

 Applause! Applause! Nicely done! Outstanding! Terrific!
 Thanks for doing such a great job! Very much appreciated. Jim

 Congratulations on another spectacular OKCA April show. Richard

 Hello, great show you two. Cheers, Jim

 You, your lovely wife and fine staff did a fantastic job again. Dennis, I know we all praise you and your crew each year. I don't know what else to say but Thank you. Without you, your wife and your leadership...well, you know. Thank you, my friend. Rich

 Thanks for a great show again this year! Ken, especially, had a wonderful, busy time at the show from start to finish. Carolyn

 Yes, we fully intend to be back next year...as we said, it is our favorite show to work....you guys run a tight ship, very efficient and organized which makes it an easy show for all the vendors....but we know there's a lot of work that you all do to make it run so smoothly...so many thanks for your phenomenal efforts. Becky & Rod

 Liz and I had a wonderful time as usual. Never enough hours to really see everything and talk to everyone. The Thursday pre-show social event did help though; Great idea. Phil

 Well, it's all over but the shouting, but we sure had a good time! This is just a little thank you from the Marion, Iowa contingent. Visiting Oregon was on our "things to do someday" list so thanks for the reason to finally do it. We toured a couple of days before the show and the weather was nice and the picture taking went very well. We were certainly impressed with your club! Garry

 BIG THANK YOU's, from Martin Brandt and North Coast Knife and Forge!!! Had a GREAT show, and a GREAT time! Great financially, and Great time was had by all of me, and my staff,..... me.

 Great show again this year. You and Elayne did a great job. Dick

 Thanks again for all the hard work you put into the knife show. We have such a good time. There is such a camaraderie among all the knife enthusiasts. We enjoy the knife competitions also, of course it feels even better when my husband (Alan) wins. Renee

 Well I was shocked again to do so well with my display. It is quite an honor. The show from the perspective of all

that I have talked with has been an incredible success. There are lots of buyers and lots of good knives to buy. You should be proud of the show this year and all of the people who work so hard to make this show a success should be happy with the result that is for sure. We celebrated with a great meal at the Mongolian Grill. It also was great. Jim

 Hi Dennis, Just wanted to thank you again for going out of your way to accommodate me in attending the show early Friday. I had a great time and am already looking forward to future shows. Nice meeting you and hope to do so again next year! All the best, Ralph

 Dear IB, Thank you, your lovely wife and all the OKCA staff for another wonderful show. You create an event that we all look forward to returning to each year.

 Dennis, As relatively new members of the Oregon Knife Collectors Association, permit me to say that Rosanne and I had a very pleasant weekend at the most recent show. We did respectably well at the show relative to sales. Bud

 And this does not include all the thank you's and well wishes we received at the Show. Thanks to all of you for your participation and well wishes. They are very much appreciated by all of us who work so very hard to make the Show a fun time to be had by all. See you next year (April 13, 14 and 15, 2007)!!!



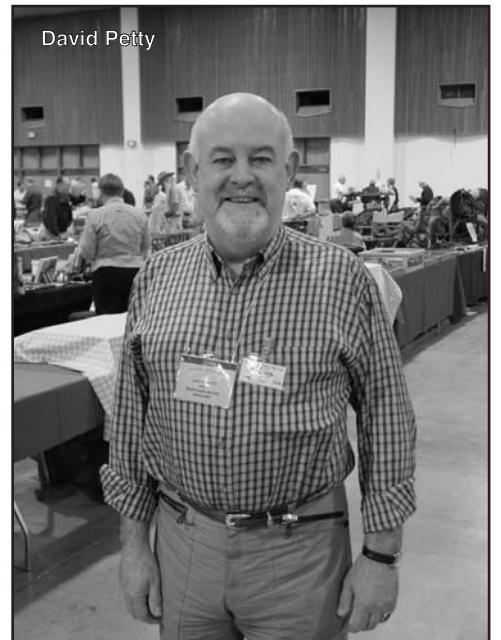
Gary Kelley



Roy Humenick



Jake and Sandy Clouse



David Petty



Bill Harsey Thumbs up casualty



Elayne Ellingsen and Jim Corrado



Bob Lum

Handmade Knife Competition

There were 78 knives entered in the handmade knife competition. The winners of the categories are as follows:

Best of Show
Bill Ruple
Charlotte TX

Best Art
Audra Draper
Riverton WY

Best Bowie
Alan Warren
Portland OR

Best Damascus
Ford Swauger
Roseburg OR

Best Fighting Knife
Michael Bell
Coquille OR

Best Folder
Bill Ruple
Charlotte TX

Best Hand Forged
Raymond Richard
Gresham OR

Best Hunter/Utility
Thad Buchanan
Prineville OR

Best Junior
Hannah Morgan
Eugene OR

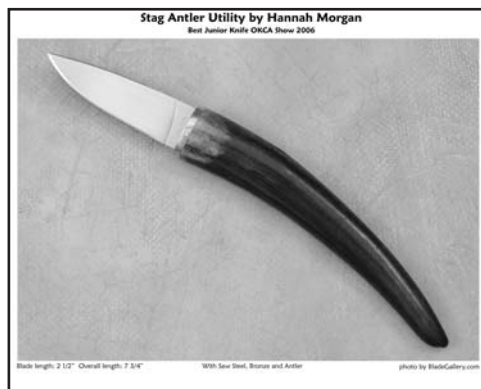
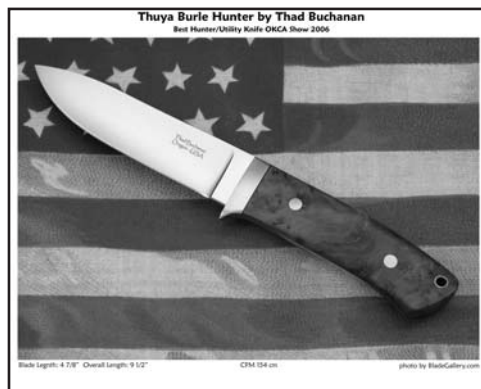
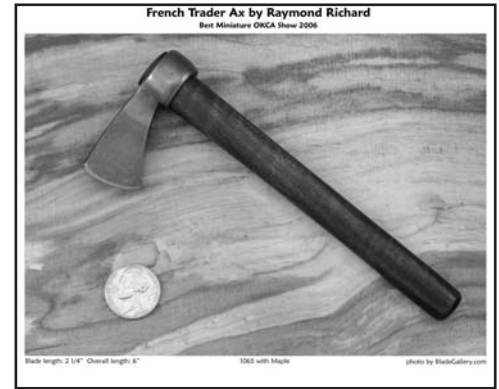
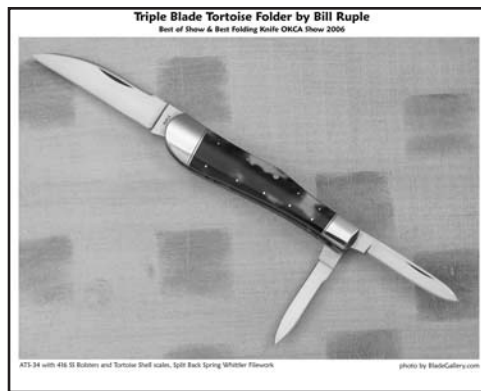
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Raymond Richard
Gresham OR

Best New Maker - Paul
Cooper - Woburn MA

Thank you, judges and
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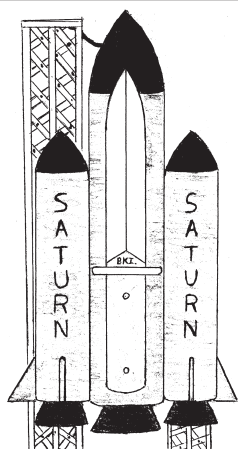
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Cut-toon



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Events Calendar May 2006

----- May 2006 -----		
May	19-21	- NKCA Springfield Knife Show (KW)
----- June 2006 -----		
Jun	03-04	- Western Reserve - Dover OH (KW)
Jun	08-10	- Parkers Show -Pigeon Forge TN (KW)
Jun	10-11	- Northwest Knife Collectors - Tacoma, WA (KW)
Jun	16-18	- Blade Show - Atlanta GA (B)
Jun	23-25	- Springfield Show -MO (KW)
----- July 2006 -----		
Jul	28-30	- Central Texas - Woodward TX (KW)
----- August 2006 -----		
Aug	04-06	- Knifemakers Guild - Lake Buena Vista FL (KW)
Aug	04-05	- Dutch Land Show - Adamstown PA (KW)
Aug	11-13	- Central Kentucky - Lawrenceburg KY (KW)
Aug	18-20	- Professional Knifemakers Assoc. - Denver CO (KW)
Aug	25-27	- Montana Knifemakers - Missoula Mt
----- September 2006 -----		
Sep	15-17	- Ohio Fall Knife Show Wilmington (KW)
----- October 2006 -----		
Oct	06-07	- Northern Lakes Knife Co. -Janesville WI (KW)
Oct	07-08	- Great Southern - Atlanta GA (KW)
Oct	14-15	- Northwest Knife Collectors - Tacoma, WA
Oct	14-15	- NCCA Show -Sarasota Springs NY (KW)
Oct	27-28	- NKCA Shepardsville KY (KW)
----- November 2006 -----		
Nov	11-12	- Fort Meyers Florida Knife Show (KW)
Nov	30-02	- Parkers' Greatest -Pigeon Forge TN (KW)
----- December 2006 -----		
Dec	09-09	- Oregon Mini Knife Show - Eugene OR (KW)

DINNER MEETING



Wednesday Evening
 May 17, 2006
 Third Wednesday of the Month

Sizzler Restaurant
 1010 Postal Way
 Gateway Area

Across from the
 Post Office

6:00 PM Dinner
 Followed by meeting

Come Knife with us!
 Bring a Show-N-Tell knife!

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