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

## November 2007

### A Scagel Knife on eBay

On October 21, 2007 at 7:21 pm this knife was placed for auction on eBay. The starting price was \$14.95. When it ended on October 28, 2007, the final selling price was \$10,700.00. The seller had no idea what she had, and the unfolding of this auction provided entertainment to the knife community for days. It was the buzz of the town so to speak. The auction and its dialog is played out below. This was a educational, exciting and hilarious dialog in its question and answer portion. I have never seen as many questions posted on a item before. I was also impressed with the gracious and humble attitude of the seller. (ibd)



**This is a large hunting knife that has been used. I believe it's a Treeman. It measures 13 1/2" long with an 8" blade. The handle has a small crack in it (see pic.) and the snap is missing from the sheath. Other than that the knife is a great hunting tool. Feels good in your hand. Markings are M.SCAGEL HANDMADE and V. L. & (something) CHICAGO. Truly a neat addition to your hunting gear or any collection. You won't be disappointed!**

On Oct-22-07 at 15:30:12 PDT, seller added the following information: Marking is W.SCAGEL not M. I'm getting an education on this knife! W stands for William!!! Thank you for looking. Jan

On Oct-23-07 at 07:12:22 PDT, seller added the following information: By now I know this is no Treeman it's a SCAGEL. I just added more pictures. Let me know if you want any particular shot of the knife or sheath. Thanks, Jan

On Oct-24-07 at 14:49:43 PDT, seller added the following information: Here is a little more information that may help date this knife. The stamp on the blade is V.L.&A and stands for Von Lengerke and Antoine, a sporting goods dealer in Chicago in the 1930's and 40's also that this 8" blade may be one of the largest William Scagel ever produced. I hear each Scagel knife is a one of a kind! Very cool.... Thank you for the great information and good luck bidding. Jan

#### 47 Questions

Q: Hi, would you have a buy it now price ? Thanks Oct-22-07

A: No, I like to let my auctions run and am usually satisfied with the outcome. Thanks, Jan

Q: Any chance you'd do a 'Buy it now'? Thanks for your time. Oct-22-07

A: I think it would be best at this point to just run out the auction. I have had a lot of interest in the knife at this point. Thanks, Jan



Q: I suppose I should have made an offer for the buy-it-now instead of leaving you hanging. Would you sell it for \$200? Oct-22-07

A: Thanks for your offer but I need to pass. I'll be satisfied whatever the outcome. Thanks, Jan

Q: What would you want for money to just kill the auction and sell me the item? via paypal or cashier's check sent overnite? I've over 350+ feedback with NO negs ever. regards, mitch Oct-22-07

A: It has already far surpassed my expectations! I think I'll just let it ride. Thanks anyway...Jan

Q: just wondering if when you listed this knife did you know what it was really worth or was it a suprise to you, or do you really know what you have here. rusty Oct-22-07

A: Hi Rusty, I had no clue and am getting an education about this knife. Thinking I might need to pull this auction and list it correctly! Not sure what I have or how to handle it. This is a total suprise! Thanks, Jan



Q: Hi , talk on a few of the knife fourm's are that you knife will bring over \$10,000 and maybe even more . just wanted to wish you luck on your auction . take care and let your auction run . Oct-22-07

A: SHUT UP!!!! I was just offered \$200.00 this morning! WOW I'll be sure to let this auction run out. Thank you so much for the information... Jan

Q: BILL SCAGEL WAS BO RANDALL'S INSPIRATION INTO KNIFE MAKING.I'M SURE YOU HAVE HEARD OF RANDALL KNIVES?YOUR KNIFE IS THE REAL DEAL AND VERY HARD TO FIND.\$5000-\$8000 WOULD NOT BE UNREALISTIC.TOO RICH FOR ME,I WONT BE BIDDING BUT GOOD LUCK TO YOU. Oct-22-07

A: Thank you so much for the GREAT information. I was hoping to make \$20.00 on the knife! Jan

Q: Your knife is the BUZZ of the coffee shop. Truly a masterpiece! Any chance of maybe a few more pictures of the handle & blade. Any pitting on the blade? Thank you for offering this RARE jewel. I'll be bidding at the end. Please, Please don't end this auction early!!!! Walt Oct-23-07

A: Sure, I can post more pictures today. The blade is very smooth with no pitting or damage other than tarnish. It does look like it was sharpened once or twice but no significant marking. Probably used a stone. Hope this information is helpful! Jan

Q: Hi Jan, I am a knife collector and just noticed your knife auction. What a

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# Knotes on United States Military Edged Cutlery

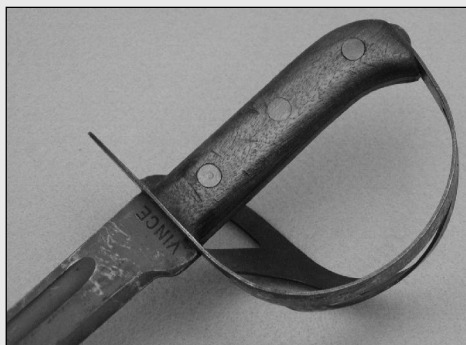
by Frank Trzaska

*A great way to spend 41 cents. When you are making out your Christmas/holiday card list this year, please include the following:*

*A Recovering American  
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## M1941 Dutch Military Cutlass

I just purchased one on eBay and still have questions on them. This one is marked Vince on the ricasso area. This would have



been made during World War Two by the Vince Fencing Equipment Company, not Vince Forge who made the machetes and the diving knives. I am in the process of tracking down information on the two Vince's so if you can contribute any clues they would be greatly appreciated. In fact any information on the M1941 Cutlass or its brother, the M1917, would be welcome.

## Aussie Bayonets

I continuously get questions on Aussie bayonets of the M7 and the M9 types. The Australian M7's were produced by General Cutlery. These bayonets are identical to the typical General Cutlery USGI contract M7's. The only difference being the markings of course and the light green scabbard which they painted a camo color. I have observed many without the camo paint and several used versions which feature faint amounts of

paint still on the plastic.

The Aussie's, so it seemed, were following in the footsteps of the U.S. on their overall plan. The plan was to equip the front line forces with the M9, and used the M7 with non combatant troops and reserves. The U.S. did not really stick to this plan and issued the M9 in much larger numbers than originally planned. It seems the Australians did use the plan effectively. The original Australian purchase was in 1991 along with the Buck M9's. I purchased one in the wrapper at the time they were being supplied as part of an over-run. The price was then \$29.95 for the Camo M7. Very few of them bayonets have surfaced in the U.S. in the previous years, they were almost unheard of. With the advent of eBay and other online auction and sales sites, the Australian bayonets are being imported in ever larger numbers. This is not to be misconstrued as a large amount. They are still rather rare to find.

## Web Scam

This one shook me up a bit when I first heard of it. It is a very easy scam. First the scam artist surfs the web looking for good photos of rare items. They copy the photos. Next they write up a description using information obtained from the website touting the condition of the item but claiming not to know much about it. The item is placed up for auction using the "Buy it Now" option with a price far below what the market would bring. In our scenario we use a knife as an example. The seller would place a rare SOG knife for bid that would bring maybe \$3,000.00 on the market, for \$750.00 buy it now price and a starting bid of \$1.00. A few folks might bid on it but someone will jump at the buy it now price, the hook is set. The seller takes credit cards

or money orders. The buyer sends the money or credit card number but will never receive the item as the seller never really did own it, only the stolen photos of it. The buyer is out and the seller is long gone. Piece of cake.

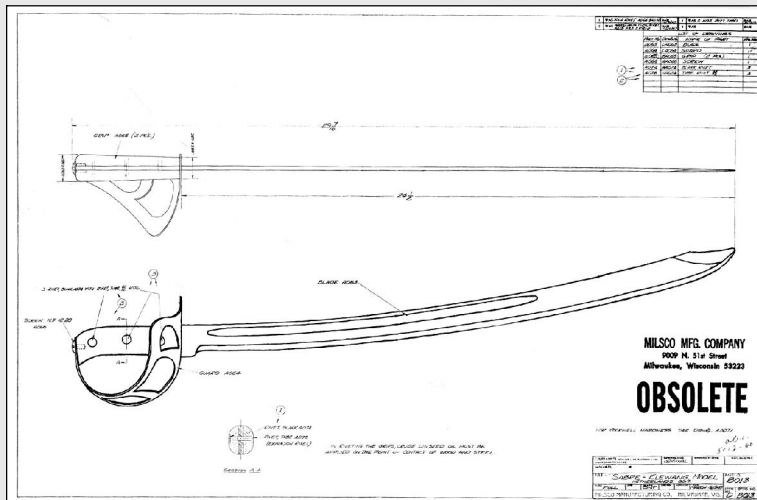
## What is it Worth?

I see this question everyday whether on some forum, through e-mail or snail mail. In many cases there is very little information along with the question, such as "I have a knife that was my grandfathers he used in the war. How much is it worth?" Sometimes we have a little more information such as "he was in the army" or "it is a bayonet that you can hook to a gun." Any of these questions are impossible to answer. On the really vague ones, they usually don't even give a name to reply with, no "Dear Sir" or god forbid a "thank you". These folks just want a price so they don't get "ripped off" at a flea market or on ebay when they sell the product. They aren't collectors who want to learn about the item; they just want quick information. Those requests I disregard outright in most cases. Just by doing a simple search on Yahoo or Google that answer will often be found. A search on eBay will also produce results the writer is looking for, but that would be wasting their time to do so. It is alright to waste our time but not those who seek instant gratification. I am always eager to help those who have at least tried to find some information on the possession such as the simple searches. Sharing of information is a large part of what this is about, just don't ask us to do your rudimentary work for you on a common easy to find answer when you can't or won't commit the time to do it yourself.

## Some things never change...

"The budget should be balanced, the treasury should be refilled. Public debt should be reduced. The arrogance of officials should be tempered and controlled and assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed lest we become bankrupt. The people should be forced to work and not depend on the government for subsistence." **Cicero, 78 A.D.**

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# OKCA Knews and Musings

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## Terms relating to the Japanese sword.....

A Japanese sword with a blade length over two shakus (11.92 inch = one shaku) is called a Katana. A sword blade under two shakus, but over one shaku, is called a



Wakizashi (short sword). A blade that is under one shaku is called a Tanto. It becomes more complex than this but as a starting point on swords, this works.

**Daimyo** was a Feudal Lord. A **Samurai** was a warrior united to a lord of the Imperial Court. A **Ronin** was a masterless Samurai warrior. Samurai warriors were the only ones that could carry two swords. A long sword (Katana) and a short sword (Wakizashi.)

## Table reservations nearing deadline.....

On December 15<sup>th</sup> we will stop holding tables for those that had tables at the 2007 Show. We have quite an extensive waiting list at this time for tables. Don't be late as we are looking at a sold out Show once again.

## Dues Kan B Dew.....

Membership in the Oregon Knife Collectors Association works for a calendar year, beginning January 01 and ending December 31<sup>st</sup>. You can remit now, and it takes you

through 2008; or if you know someone that wants to be a new member now, that membership will work for 2007 and 2008.

I have always hated it when a publication arrives at our door with no clue as to the expiration date. With this in mind we make it easy to tell when your membership ends. On the mailing label of the Knewsletter, 2007 means December 31<sup>st</sup> is your expiration date whereas 2008 means until December 31, 2008.

That date might also be a clue as to if you have paid for your tables. Chances are if the label states 2007, there is a fair chance that your tables have not been paid for the 2008 Show. We all tend to forget don't we?

## Mini almost Winter December 8<sup>th</sup> Show

If you want a table for the Mini Show on December 08, you had better speak up soon. This Saturday, one-day-only, show is a free show so I don't want to hear anyone asking for their discount. A great time is had by all, and the potluck has become a fun tradition. We have always had a great offering of toys for our Toys for Tots program, but I am promoting this heavily so we will have an overwhelming offering this year. Anyone can bring a new unwrapped toy, not just tableholders. Personally I want to see a table so full of toys **Bryan Christensen** cannot see over them. And he is a big boy. So there you have the challenge.

## A profound statement....

In a recent newspaper article there was the story about cell phones and the rudeness and lack of consideration when people use these devices. It is the same lack of consideration that people exhibit when they interrupt conversations or (as more commonly referred to) "butt in." The statement that eloquently addresses this is: *"If anything characterizes the 21st century, it is our inability to restrain ourselves for the benefit of other people."*

## This issue has a theme of eBay.....

The front page article on the sale of a Scagel knife on eBay sets the stage for the varied environment that eBay can present. **Ted Fitzwater** and **Ron Edwards** also contributed with their point of view as I did mine. I want to thank **Merle Spencer** for helping out with our Knewsletter. And a special thanks to our back bone writer, **Frank Trzaska**.

## 2008 OKCA Club Knife....

Right now we have half of the OKCA 2008

club knives sold. This is a beautiful knife. You will find an application in this issue for the Roy Humenick Coke Bottle pattern handmade folding knife. We have the two prototypes in hand, and it will be difficult for me to pry loose of these knives. But at least I can make believe ownership until Show Time. An application form is also posted on our website which has the advantage of seeing it in color. Get yours ordered today. Multiple orders will be accepted; but final OK will be after December 15, dependent on how many might be unclaimed by this date. I suspect slight few for this limited edition of 50.

## The Wednesday Nite Meeting.....

The Oregon Knife Collectors meeting will be held at the Sizzler in Springfield, Wednesday, November 21. Dinners from 5 until 7 at which time we will have a short business meeting. Bring a sharp or pointy item for Show-N-Tell. Don't be a turkey so come join us.

## Places to stay in Eugene

It is not too early to stake your claim (reservations) on lodging in Eugene for the April 11 - 13, 2008 Show.

## The Valley River Inn - (800)543-8266 -

(541)687-0123 -Our top recommendation. Fills up fast. A quality place to stay. Official home for folks away from home visiting the Oregon Knife Show. Special Show rates if you mention the OKCA Show.

## The Campbell House -A City Inn -

(800)264-2519 -(541)343-1119 -Classic Hospitality. A very unique experience. Top quality.

## Courtesy Inn - (888)259-8481 - (541)345-

3391 -The closest motel yet to the Knife Show. A budget motel and special rates to boot if you mention the Knife Show.

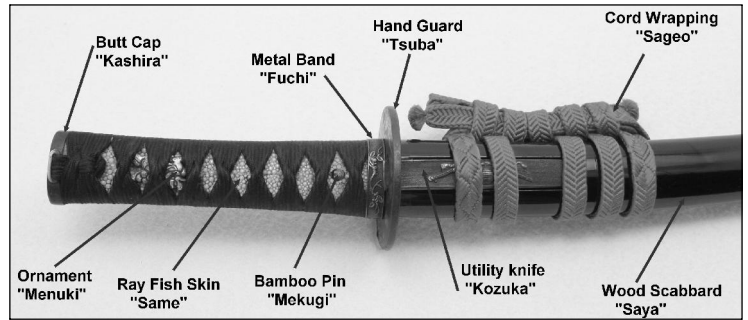
**Hampton Inn** - (541-431-1225) - My personal favorite when on the road in other cities. Mention the OKCA for a special rate.

You must call this location for that rate.



## Tales of the Samurai

The following is a story and parable about the exploits of the famous Samurai warrior, Miyamoto Musashi. For the most part, these tales were an oral tradition, passed down from instructor to student. It must be understood that these adventures are not necessarily about a person, but rather an ideology. As such, it is the lesson and not the individual which must be acknowledged. Ray Ellingsen.



### THE LESSON OF INTENTION

One spring morning, while walking in the public gardens, Musashi, at the time, in his 50's, was challenged to a sword duel by a young Ronin. Musashi, having nothing to prove, declined. The Ronin informed him that he would challenge him each day in public until Musashi accepted. After one month of this, Musashi reluctantly accepted.

They met atop cherry blossom hill at dawn. They bowed, drew their swords, and commenced to do battle. Upon the second exchange, the Ronin realized that he was far outclassed, but vowed to fight to the death in order to retain his own honor.

Upon the fourth exchange, much to the Ronin's astonishment, Musashi raised his sword to strike, but left his ribs exposed. Not in the position to stab, the Ronin sliced across Musashi's side instead, only slightly wounding the elder man.

Musashi stepped back and lowered his sword, offering it to the Ronin in the customary gesture of acknowledging defeat. The Ronin accepted the sword, thus ending the duel. As was also the custom when both warriors survived an encounter, Musashi prepared tea for both of them.

While they partook of the tea, the Ronin could not help himself and proudly announced, "I have beaten the greatest swordsman in the land, now I am the best." Musashi calmly blew on his tea to cool it, and replied, "but you did not win the battle, I did."

Dumbfounded, the Ronin could only stare at Musashi in disbelief.

"When you met me on the hill this morning, what was your intention?" asked Musashi.

"To become the greatest warrior in the land". Replied the perplexed Ronin.

"My intention was that we both survive the contest. As such, I did what was necessary to insure that this was the outcome." countered Musashi. With that, he returned drinking his tea.

The Ronin pondered this for a while, then set down his cup. The Ronin returned Musashi's sword to him, then offered his own sword to Musashi, as was the customary gesture of acknowledging defeat.

### Fake WWI British Kukri by Ted Fitzwater

I am a new member, and I have been an avid Kukri knife collector for the past year. Every true Kukri collector wants to add a WWI military Kukri to his collection, and I am no exception.

Back in May, 2007, I spotted a WWI dated British Gurkha Army Kukri on eBay. The Kukri was located in French Guiana, and no one was bidding on it. It did look a little different than ones I had seen, but there are a lot of Kukri knives I have not seen. I bid on the Kukri and got it for a total of \$100.00 which included shipping. It took about six weeks to get



here, and it was a very big Kukri and was marked on the left side as follows:

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There is a web site that is totally dedicated to Kukri knives. The International Kukri Research and Historical Society (IKRHS.) I

was going through their posting in the section where the members write in with questions and information on Kukri knives and/or related items. I found my new WWI Kukri and sure enough it is one of the most common

FAKES found in Europe.

Information on Kukri knives, good solid information on the Kukri, is hard to find; but hopefully this will change in the future. I hope this keeps someone from making my same mistake.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND SHOW TABLE CONTRACT

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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OKCA membership includes newsletter, dinner/swap meetings, free admission to OKCA shows, FREE OKCA December Mini show tables, right to buy OKCA club knife.

\_\_ Start/ \_\_ Renew my/our OKCA membership (\$20 individual/\$23 family) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**33RD ANNUAL OREGON KNIFE SHOW • APRIL 12-13, 2008**  
**430 — 8'x30" TABLES**

Exhibit Hall, Lane Events Center and Fairgrounds, 796 West 13th Ave., Eugene, Oregon.  
For Information Contact Show Chairman: Dennis Ellingsen, (541) 484-5564

**AUTOMATIC RESERVATIONS:** If you had a table at the 2007 Show, you have an automatic reservation for the same table in 2008, but THIS RESERVATION EXPIRES DECEMBER 15, 2007. You may still apply for a table after this date, but we cannot guarantee a table after December 15. NO RESERVATIONS HONORED OR APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT! Note to NEW exhibitors: your table(s) will be assigned after 12/15/07.

**ALL TABLE HOLDERS AND VISITORS** agree to abide by the OKCA show rules, and to hold the OKCA, its officers, and the Lane Events Center harmless for any accident, loss, damage, theft, or injury.

**ANY QUESTION OR DISPUTE** arising during the show shall be resolved by the Show Chairman, whose decision shall be final.

**THIS IS A KNIFE SHOW.** All tables must be 90% knives or knife related items (e.g. swords, axes, edged tools, edged weapons, knife books, knifemaking supplies). If in doubt, check with the Show Chairman ahead of time. The OKCA reserves the right to bar any item from display or sale. No firearms made after 1898 may be sold or shown at this show.

**ALL EXHIBITORS are required to keep their tables set up throughout the public hours of the Show: 8 AM Saturday to 3 PM Sunday. ANY EXHIBITOR WHO LEAVES OR COVERS THEIR TABLE BEFORE 3 PM SUNDAY FORFEITS HIS FUTURE RESERVATIONS AND WILL BE DENIED TABLES AT FUTURE OREGON KNIFE SHOWS.**

**DISPLAY TABLES** will be around the perimeter of the room. All displays are eligible for display awards, which are handmade knives donated by members and supporters of OKCA. Display judging will be by rules established by OKCA. Special category awards may also be offered. **NOTHING MAY BE SOLD FROM DISPLAY TABLES.**

**SALE/TRADE TABLES** Sharing of tables will not be allowed. Exhibitors must comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws. Oregon has NO SALES TAX.

**BADGES:** Each table holder is entitled to one additional show badge. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**KNIFEMAKERS** who are present and are table holders at this show may enter knives in the knifemaking award competition.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** on categories and judging criteria in the display and handmade knife competitions, contact the Show Chairman.

**SHOW FACILITATORS** will be provided by OKCA from 10AM Friday until 4 PM Sunday. However, exhibitors are responsible for watching their own tables. Neither the OKCA nor the Lane Events Center will be responsible for any loss, theft, damage, or injury of any kind.

**CITY AND COUNTY REGULATIONS** require that there be:

- No Smoking within the Exhibit Hall at any time;
- No alcoholic beverages consumed within the Exhibit Hall during the public hours of the show;
- No loaded firearms worn or displayed at the show;
- No swords or knives brandished or displayed in a provocative manner.

Violators of these safety rules will be asked to leave.

**NOTE ON SWITCHBLADES AND DAGGERS:** In Oregon it is legal to make, sell, buy, or own switchblade knives. However, it is **ILLEGAL** to carry a switchblade knife, a gravity knife, a dagger, or a dirk concealed on one's person, or for a convicted felon to possess a switchblade or gravity knife. Most other states have banned switchblade knives. Under federal law, it is **ILLEGAL** to mail, carry, or ship a switchblade or gravity knife across state lines.

**SHOW SCHEDULE**

**Friday, April 11, 2008.**  
10am - 7pm set-up; open ONLY to table-holders and members of OKCA.

**Saturday, April 12, 2008.**  
7am-8am set-up. 8am-5pm open to public.

**Sunday, April 13, 2008.**  
8am-9am set-up. 9am-3pm open to public.

**Tables that are cancelled will revert back to the OKCA. Subcontracting tables is not permitted.**

**EXHIBITOR CONTRACT:** PLEASE ENCLOSE FULL PAYMENT WITH THIS FORM. Full refund granted if reservation canceled by February 15, 2008; for later cancellation, refund will be granted only if your table is rented to someone else. **DON'T GET LEFT OUT!!! MAIL THIS PAGE AND YOUR CHECK TODAY.** A signature is required.

Type of knives on your tables \_\_\_\_\_

Name for second badge \_\_\_\_\_ (two badges per table holder)  
**NO EXCEPTIONS**

\_\_\_\_\_ Club Dues (Total from above) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sale/Trade table(s) @ \$95 each (members only) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL ENCLOSED (make check payable to O.K.C.A.) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to abide by the OKCA show rules as set forth in this contract, and to hold the OKCA, its officers, and the Lane Events Center harmless for any accident, damage, loss, theft, or injury.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## eBay - The Good, the Bad and the Ugly by ibdennis

I have roamed the hallways of eBay for several years and have been pretty lucky with my transactions. I knew it was only a matter of time before I would get clobbered. And clobbered I did so get.



I have studied knives for many years and am pretty good at sniffing out the Good, the Bad and the Ugly. And by that I mean that many knives have been tinkered with and modified in such a way you don't realize it is not a genuine factory-made knife.

There are many warning signs out there when looking at a knife to buy on eBay; but when I let my guard down just once, I got clobbered. One individual took me good. All the credit is not his as I found out eBay would not step forth and recognize or address the deceptive way that this seller went about business. The lesson here is to pass the knowledge to the other knife collectors out there so they will hopefully avoid the pitfalls.

It all started when a Valley Forge knife appeared on eBay. It was unique because it was a utility knife with a corkscrew. This was a pattern that had historical significance and looked in great shape. I bid boldly but ignored several warnings. One was the description that painted a lovely picture, and the photos which didn't picture the telltale clues that would have shown this to have been a worked over knife that had been made up, not a factory-made knife. The most important clues, which I did not weigh heavily enough, were the statements "Sold As Is" and "All sales final."

After I received the knife and it was in my hand, it took less than a bare second to note that the handles had been replaced; and the corkscrew had been added. Also of note, all the pictures went away from the web page the very day I won the auction. I pleaded my case to the seller and suggested that this information had been omitted, and it was not factory correct. All to no avail as the "all sales final" and "sold as is" was reiterated. Numerous pleas for return were not even considered,

and I was out \$150 for a knife that would barely earn \$20 once seen. The seller so much as told me, "Tough" and "Do whatever I wanted." So what I wanted to do with his blessing is let the world know about buyer beware, especially on eBay.

The authorities of eBay played the mantra of all the ways I should go about getting my money back. They completely ignored all pleas to look at people that skitter on the edges of honesty and prey on unsuspecting buyers. It is true that the knife was described well, but not honestly. It is true that this seller handles more knives than most, and he obviously knows what he is doing. I have yet to catch any high end knives by this seller that are not quite right, but the low end knives put up for auction seem to need a question mark on them. This also allows the seller to dodge the bullet that he would certainly get if he were caught in a high ticket deception.

Needless to say, my purchases on eBay came to a screeching halt. Sure I had made some smart purchases before, and no doubt had recouped any loss over this one; but the sting was still painful. So the best I can do is share my thoughts on buying on eBay.

I now carefully read the descriptions and look for the return policy. I evaluate any descriptions like "sold as is," "found as is" and "found at an estate." The descriptions need to be analyzed; the question needs to be asked, "What is **not being said, stated or described?**" It is tough. Of course feedback percentages are important, but many buyers fear that negative feedback will generate retaliation; therefore they do not leave negatives, even when they are warranted. One clue to evaluating feedback is looking at how the seller handles negative feedback responses. The one with smart pants' answers are sellers to avoid. The feedback arena is where defenses rear, and the answers tell the tale and will separate the "good" from the "bad."

Of course we all feel that a sour transaction will never "happen to me" so we plow ahead until we hit the quicksand. I now have set standards of purchasing on eBay which are much stricter than my early days. If a seller only wants Money Orders, they do not get my business. This is just like cash, and I do hope no one sends cash through the mails. Also there is a very long wait to claim your loss if you were to file a claim on a money order. Recovering the money is very difficult. PayPal is the only way to fly as there is a paper trail, and payment is instantaneous. This means that a good seller will ship immediately. It also means that you might be able to get help from PayPal should the sale become flaky. Even with credit card payment, there are problems. Because you are not satisfied with the purchase is not grounds for refund with the credit card company, even if the item is returned.

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## Fun with the eBay Thing by Ron Edwards

I enjoy watching and getting knives off eBay. Over the years it has given me an opportunity to talk with and, in a few cases, meet people I would otherwise, due to distance and travel restrictions, never get to know.

This past year, buying from the eBay auctions, I have added a few nice knives to my collection. It's fun to open the old mailbox and find a package, containing hopefully a nice old knife. I must admit, some of the knives didn't live up to my expectations, and I experienced a downer moment, but overall it's been a winning situation.

At first I decided to limit my collection to American made knives; but I soon found out a lot of the knives were made in Europe, mainly Germany and sometimes, England. The cutlery industry started in the European countries, making it a relatively easy decision to include foreign knives into my collection. In a great many cases, the knives were imported through the city of New York by companies having strong ties to the American cutlery industry, another reason to include their product along with the American brands.

My little collection has been very rewarding over the years as the actual knife, and the history that goes with, it has allowed me countless hours of enjoyment. Many times I have set up my little station with a box of knives, can of oil and wood wax, in front of the old TV for a game of live football. In many cases this has turned an otherwise ho-hum game into something bearable. Lately the Seattle Seahawks are in the ho-hum category, perhaps by the time you read this the team will turn things around, maybe not.



I have found, due mainly to the fact I like being around knife people, a person cannot do better than attend a good knife show. When a show isn't going on, it's nice to have the ole eBay thing to fall back on.

I broke another rule recently when I sent a check for payment and waited nearly four weeks to get the knife. There was the usual dialog about checks clearing the bank and could take two weeks. This transaction caused me to evaluate sellers once again. (The check cleared the bank in three days.) Once he had received the payment he laid back and made no mention of when he would send the item, or when I might receive it. Basically no communications. I contacted him, and he said he couldn't remember when it had been shipped. (After it arrived I noticed it had been shipped the day after he had stated he couldn't remember when it had been shipped.) Bad business at its best, bringing new meaning to "Ugly." Besides that if the seller had seen how many purchases I have had without negative comments, it should have spoken well of my character. Well, he waited an inordinate amount of time and then proceeded to do the same with another purchase that was just after the first purchase. Poor business at its best.

All in all my experiences with eBay purchases have been good. But the ones that turn sour, hurt so badly. Also be careful about asking eBay for help once you realize you have been snookered. There is a very fine line which separates bidding description and understood description. They have been known to step up to the plate when out-and-out fraud is proven. They do when it is proven that the items sold are stolen items. This is when a seller locates a closed auction of someone else, copies the description and the pictures and puts it up for auction. These are usually big money items, and they run like fast once they get paid. Ebay also gets into action when they find a tag team which bids up prices in an auction.

Bernard Levine offers help to those that cannot recognize the Good from the Bad and the Ugly in the knife world. A small charge by him will help you decide whether the item is real or fake and if you want to invest your money into an item. His years of experience will save you grief. And in my case when he saw the auction page that clobbered me, his words were brutally truthful. If only I had talked to him first. But I didn't.

So what are some of the pitfalls of buying on eBay? Lack of full disclosure on an item usually should cause alarms to go off. Payment

requests that are for cash, check or money orders could be suspect. Communication,, or lack of, should be a real telltale sign for concern. Read the feedback on a seller and look how the seller responds to the negative comments. If a



knife is too good to be true, then be suspicious that it isn't true. If it is a one-of-a-kind never-before-seen knife, then it is a possible candidate for made up special for the sucker award. Also be very aware of the "Sold as is" and "All sales final" statements. But try as I might I got slapped with this one in an unusual manner the other day. There was no such statement made in the body of the auction. However when I went to pay for the item, there in the final payment comment, were the hated words of deceit and corruption. I stared with hatred at these words for the longest time and then poked the send button. The item was received in as-described condition, but the next time will be a firm refusal to do business under those terms. All items that are sold "AS IS" or "No Refunds" basically translate to "You be stuck good," in knife talk.

Then again I think I have a Pollyanna outlook on most things and probably will never learn. But maybe someone will read this and spare themselves the emotional and financial tragedy that befalls us when things go "Bad" and get "Ugly."

One more note: The Ulster six blade knife pictured from pre 1920's was purchased from the same individual that clobbered me on the above knife. I paid \$41 for it, and it really is worth considerably more than that. So for a dollar for dollar win/lose, I did O.K. But the emotional sock to the belly hurt.



## Smile Knife by Merle Spencer

I bought my smile knife about ten years ago, if memory serves me well, in Salem, Oregon. I've never seen another like it. The price, as I remember, was around ten or twelve dollars. What struck me as novel about it is that the blade fits into a sheath so that the handle and sheath all become one piece of black plastic that looks like the material of a shiny pocket comb. It fits well in the hand. There are three holes in a line at the tip of the hard plastic sheath,

The label stamped on the blade reads, "Messer meister" and is preceded by a small stamped picture of a man with a hammer pounding on some material on an anvil. A gold colored emblem on the handle reads, "SUNCRAFT" and some smaller letters of which all I can make out is "Ja..."

A one-hand removal of the blade is accomplished by holding the handle in the right hand and pushing forward with the thumb on a raised depression located on the sheath for that purpose, to reveal a shiny, hollow ground spear-point steel bade about three inches long. Overall length, sheath included, is six and one half inches, just the right size to leave in my shave kit so it is always available in a motel room after a long day on the road or at a show, when it makes more sense to have a sandwich supper than to go out and look for a place to eat.

The one-hand opening feature is great when you have a bagel in one hand and need to slice with the other, then reach for the cream cheese. I smile each time I see this knife in the bottom of my shave kit.



## A Scagel Knife on eBay . . . (cont. from page 1)

story! Where did you get the Scagel knife and what did you pay for it? Best Regards, Wayne Oct-23-07

A: *Hi Wayne, I don't want to make anyone sick but I found the knife at a barn sale sitting on a table full of just stuff, like an old oil can filler spout and a hose nozzle "stuff". Nothing was priced and every thing had been picked over. I asked the guy what he was asking for it and he said "how about \$15.00 bucks". I told him that was more than I was thinking of spending. He asked what I would pay, I said \$5.00 and he yelled SOLD! I was thinking this would make a really nice dandelion puller! We'll now I wouldn't dare!!! Thanks for the email and have a great week. Jan*

Q: Hi-I came across this listing in a hobbyist group. Man I would LOVE to win this item, but am entirely new to ebay. I have already created an account but am unfamiliar with the bidding/paying process. Needless to say, I have no feedback yet. Do you think that would be a problem for you? I could register for paypal to make getting you the money easier too. Worst case, I could use a friends acct to bid for me, but his rating is only somewhere in the 30's. Any help is appreciated. I would hate to have you not trust my bid. If I'm fortunate enough to win, I could drive and pick it up within a day. John Anderson, Louisville, KY Oct-23-07

A: *Hello John, I have been selling on ebaY for a few years now and expect a new ebaYer to jump in once in a while. That's not a concern for me, we all start someplace. Lets just see what happens and we'll handle that when it becomes an issue. Thanks for your interest! Jan*

Q: Hey Jan, Incredible knife, looks to be in great condition. I realize that you have already been asked, but I was wondering if there is any way at all you would consider ending this auction early? I am willing to pay \$8500.00 for the knife, which may be more than the auction will bring. I would expect you to complete the sale through ebay and can pick up as soon as tomorrow. Please respond either way. I would be paying cash Thanks, Mike Oct-23-07

A: *Hello: I will seriously consider this offer but I need a day or two to think about it. Your offer is way more than I ever expected when I listed this knife obviously and you are probably right about it being more than the auction will bring. However, I just need to sleep on this and will let you know in a day or so. This is all so confusing to me. Thanks, Jan*

Q: Please don't end the auction early. The entire online knife collecting world wants to see how high this one will really go. Oct-24-07

A: *Hey! It WILL end on ebaY! I'm in total disbelief... Thanks for your input! Have a great week! Jan*

Q: [www.PULSELIST.com](http://www.PULSELIST.com) -The World's #1 website for tracking the Most Watched eBay Auctions is currently featuring your auction! Congrats and good Luck! Hope the extra traffic helps! Oct-24-07

A: *Awesome!! Thank you so much. Jan*

Q: What a great knife. I hope you make a bundle on it. Oct-24-07

A: *I thank you for your good wishes. This is truly a blessing for my family. Have a great week! Jan*

Q: Jan, do not end this early to sell to anyone. Accept payment through bank wire transfer only. You have no idea what you have! Oct-24-07

A: *I'm almost sick thinking about the fees, the payment, transfer of goods/shipping, insurance ect... I need all the advice I can get. This is so much more than I bargained for. I was hoping to maybe make \$50.00 on this auction. If you look at what I buy and sell, it's clear this is a gift from above. Thanks for watching out for me! Jan*

Q: Hello Jan, Thanks for the advertisement! That is a great knife and a hell of a find. Jim Behring Treeman Knives Oct-24-07

A: *Hi Jim, I hear your the knife man...While I was trying to figure out just what this was, the word "scagle" on ebaY pulled up your knives. Once I saw the sword stamp on your knives, I figured it must be a TREEMAN. Well you know the rest!! Have a great week, Jan*

Q: Good luck from the UK Jan, that's a great find! Oct-24-07

A: *Thank you so much! I'm in total disbelief...I'm numb at this point. Jan*

Q: somebody is looking out for you! You must have been really good lately- your karma is catching up to you :) Oct-24-07

A: *What else could it be!!! LOL*

Q: Not only do you have an original Scagel knife, but you also have what appears to be a Scagel made sheath. Heiser of Denver made most of the sheaths during this era for the smaller/medium size knives, but Scagel himself reportedly made many of the sheaths for the larger (>7") knives. Good luck...you did good! Oct-24-07

A: *This just keeps getting better and better!! Thanks for the great information and have a great week! Jan*

Q: Hey Jan, If I win this and another of your items will you combine shipping? Just kidding; I think your story is terrific and I wish you the best of luck. Richard Oct-24-07

A: *You bet! Thank you so much Richard... Jan*

Q: ONLY 600 MORE!!! (Starting the chant)... white castle, white castle, white castle white castle, white castle, white castle white castle, white castle, white castle white castle, white castle, white castle, white castle Oct-24-07

A: *Oh Shoot! I did promise White Castle didn't I....*

Q: how many watchers do you have now, the world wants to know. LOL Oct-24-07

A: *As of 3:00 pm Chicago time 10/24 it has 185 watchers.*

Q: This is a wonderful piece of history and a delightful example of great cutlery. Oct-24-07

A: *I had no clue. Saturday this was just a \$5.00 Dandelion Popper... Thanks for your email!*

Q: [www.AuctionHitList.com](http://www.AuctionHitList.com) This knife is causing quite a stir as it rockets up Ebays most watched collectibles list! Oct-24-07

A: *I'm Amazed! I have been selling stuff on ebay for about 5 years now and have never had so much attention. It's fun but scary at the same time.*

Q: "DO NOT" do not end this early. i do not think you are half way yet. Oct-24-07

A: *I'm committed now. I'm going to let it run till the very end. Wouldn't it be neat if it were only half way!! This is probably a dream and I'll wake up to find it at \$15.75... Thanks for your email!*

Q: When the auction ends, I would VERY careful on the funds, Good Luck to you Jan, It may go 20K. James Oct-25-07

A: *Hi James, At this point I believe a bank transfer is my only option. This is so CRAZY!!! Thank you for the good advice. Jan*

Q: Too rich for me now, but watching with interest in the UK. May come over for some of these barn sales..happy christmas, even if it has come early!! I guess this auction will be featuring in the next Randall knife society magazine. Oct-25-07

A: *Someone told me this was being talked about around the world! I can't believe the chain of events that have occurred since the day this knife found it's way to my home. Thank you so much for your support! Regards, Jan*

Q: Hell-o. I collect automatic knives but this Scagel is a SENSATION! Very best to you ...and nice going!! dOod Oct-25-07

A: *Hi dOod, I'm starting to get that impression! What a roller coaster ride we are on! Thank you for your good wishes and have a great week! Jan*

Q: Hi Bill & Jan, Thank you so much for your hospitality. I'm still shaking! When I first saw the knife it was apparent to me that it's a treasure, the holy grail of knives. It's the real deal with no modifications...the handle is exactly as William Scagel made it. The knife is a 10 and I thank you for letting me handle and photograph your treasure. 30K would be a steal! Thanks again, Bruce B.





Oct-25-07

A: *Hi Bruce, You were shaking a bit when you were holding the knife. It must be something special. Like I told you we were trying to stick it in the ground last Saturday morning.... Just kidding!! Glad you paid a visit. Take care, Bill & Jan*

Q: Hi Jan, I hope I did not insult you with my last offer. This knife is apparently worth a bit more than I estimated. I would very much like to be its new owner, however, I am not much in to the bidding war. Again I would like to stress that I am a serious collector and I do have the funds to purchase this knife (cash). I fear that I may not get a chance at it unless I am given the opportunity to sit down with you face-to-face. You should realize that even if you receive a high bid that does not ensure a completed sale. Please consider me as a buyer. Thanks again, Mike Oct-25-07

A: *Hi Mike, I take any offer seriously and consider you a serious buyer. I urge you to come and examine this knife and am willing to discuss with you face-to-face any arrangement you wish to consider, however I am committed to letting this auction run its duration and am well aware of the possibility of a dead beat bidder in which case the knife will be shelved until a suitable alternative is found. This whole thing is totally unbelievable to us and we'll do what we can to accommodate everyone. Thank you for your consideration and feel free to contact me to set something up. Thanks again, Jan*

Q: Bill & Jan-Congrats on a GREAT find. It couldn't happen to nicer people. Glad to see that the fruits of your good fortune will stay in Sycamore !! Bob & Sue -Sycamore Coin Gallery Oct-25-07

A: *Thank you so much Bob and Sue! We are finding this very hard to digest...This only happens to the other guy. Never in our wildest dreams did we expect to be in this situation. It's kind of scary and kinda fun. Thanks again and have a great weekend. Jan & Bill*

Q: Hi-sorry to be a pain, but it appears to be some markings on the back of the leather scabbard. Any chance you can post/email me a closer picture of what those markings are? Or perhaps, what exactly are they? any help is appreciated. John Oct-25-07

A: *Hi John, Not a problem! The markings say 12C. I'll get some pictures posted this afternoon. Thanks, Jan*

Q: Hi Jan, I was just wondering if you would be willing to tell me how many watchers you have at this point? If not, I understand...Mike P.S. Still very very interested will be bidding at the end! Oct-26-07

A: *Hello Mike, At this point Friday 4:00 pm I have 352 watchers. I think the knife has cooled off as have the emails. Have a great weekend! Jan*

Q: What a great find => You might need to revisit the barn sale and see if they have anymore knives for sale. Who knows they may have another Scagel tucked away somewhere => Oct-26-07

A: *Well maybe and next time I could hold an intelligent conversation about it. Now I know all about O'l Bill Scagel!! ;)*

Q: If I were you, I would make the necessary corrections in your add. List in the correct category and watch the bids roll in. Ya never know! Oct-26-07

A: *At this point in the auction all I can do is add to the description. I can't change the category, add any more photographs or change the title. It is out there and even the folks in the UK have found it. It's already way over the top as far as I'm concerned. Thanks, Jan*

Q: Hi Jan, This is indeed a great find. I've been fortunate to have found some great values like this myself, but as a collector and dealer I'm sometimes torn between selling and keeping. I wish you all the best. I'd love to hear the story of how you came to own this knife. Sincerely, Wolfsknives Oct-26-07

A: *Hey Wolfsknives, I look at it this way... I have listed thousands of items on ebaY and searched hundreds of garage sales, Estate sales and attended an equal amount of auctions. You have to figure eventually you're going to pick up something that'll make all that hard work worthwhile. Kind of like a lottery ticket. If you play enough you will eventually.... maybe that's not a good analogy but you get my drift. I am humbled by all this attention not to mention the money. Thanks for your good wishes and have a great weekend. Jana P.S. I posted how i found this knife I think on Tuesday but I'll forward a copy to you.*

Q: Hope you don't mind but I just wanted to wish you all the best with this auction -it's become famous throughout the knife collecting world (I'm in the UK) What a find!! S\_O\_S. Oct-27-07

A: *Thank You so much S\_O\_S! I'm meeting so many wonderful people and*

*have had so many encouraging emails! Yours included... Have a great weekend! Jan*

Q: Hi Jan, congrats on your find :) Regarding extra photos -can I suggest you start a free account at www.photobucket.com and upload as many photos as you want to there. Then, copy the url to the photos and paste that into a comment here on your auction. I hope this works! Good luck and best wishes :) T Oct-27-07

A: *Hey T, I haven't had any new requests for additional pictures but once I do I'll defiantly give that a try. I actually know how to get on ebaY and get my email. Not real smart about navigating around but I will check that out. Have a great evening and thank you so much. Jana*

Q: Dear Jan I Have a New Harley Davidson Road King w all the extras chrome everything. 2.812 miles clear title see pics enclosed I'd be willing to trade you straight up if you would consider a trade Thanks Ben Oct-27-07

A: *Oh my gosh!!! If Bill sees this it's over...I can speak for him and have to decline. It's a very, very generous offer but we are committed to running this auction to the very end. RIGHT BILL?... he said right. LOL, Jana*

Q: LET BILL HAVE THE BIKE,LET BILL HAVE THE BIKE,LET BILL HAVE THE BIKE!!!! Oct-27-07

A: *NO! He has a mini van....*

Q: Hi there Jan and Bill. I think it's great that you folks are going to do very well on this wonderful knife, glad you hung in there and didn't take the "offers" that came your way. I picked antiques for years, this sort of thing doesn't happen too often. Congrats. Can't wait to watch the last 5 seconds. Oct-28-07

A: *It should be interesting! I'm kind of excited my self!! Thank you so much and have a great Sunday!!!! Jan*

Q: Hey Jan, Since the bidding has stalled, you must be thinking about my offer (still stands) realize you are still far from it. If the auction does not reach it, you left money on the table. Give me a call before the end of the auction if you have any second thoughts. Good luck, Mike Oct-28-07

A: *Hi Mike, I need to trust that the right people have found this knife and will be watching. It usually gets interesting at the very end and should reach its top dollar. Who knows, if you were to place a bid of what you offered me at the last minute you could walk away paying less. That's the beauty of ebaY!! I am so satisfied at this point. Thank you again for your email. If this does end with a deadbeat bidder you'll be the first person I contact. Good luck! Jan*

Q: hi just to let ya know theres also a Rudy Ruana knife on here thats at 10,000 also. dabigmoose Oct-28-07

A: *It looks like knife people know what they like and aren't afraid to pay for it. Thanks for the email. Jana*

Q: Jan, it should be mentioned how you have handled this auction. You have conducted it with class, honesty and fairness! The last few moments are going to be fun to watch! Hope you and your husband take a nice trip this winter on your Barn Find!! Best, C & N Denver, Co. Oct-28-07

A: *Thank you so much for your kind email. People like you are what make EbaY a great community... Have a good evening! Jan*

Q: So, are you all getting nervous yet. I am and I'm not even the seller. I think it is so cool that it happened to such normal down to earth people. So how many watchers do we have now. I wish you the best of luck and pray for no NPB. Oct-28-07

A: *I can't stand it... This calm is quite unnerving! I have 495 watchers. Thank you so much for the encouragement. Jana :)*

Q: Jan, I bet you won't look at a knife like you use to, Now you know what keeps us knife collectors looking for that next knife. You never know what your gonna find. Good Luck, Scott Oct-28-07

A: *Hi Scott, Your so right, I'll never never look at a knife the same. What a collectable! Thanks for your great email and good wishes. Jan*

Q: Hey Jan....AWESOME FIND!!! Congrats to you! I just had to message you and tell you that while I know NOTHING about knives...your knife auction is causing some talk on TrumpetHerald forum board....which only discusses...well trumpets! lol Good luck to you!!!! Oct-28-07

A: *Thank you so much for your good wishes! Trumpets trumpets like musical trumpets? AWESOME!!! Thanks for your email, Jan*



# The Seek-re-tary Report

by elayne

The October meeting was held at The Sizzler Restaurant, Springfield, OR, on October 17. There were 32 present. The major discussion regarded the December Winter Mini Show which will be held December 8, Lane Events/Fairground, Eugene. The hours are 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. The doors will open for tableholders at 7:00 A.M. No tables will be assigned. First come first-serve. We will have a potluck dinner after the show. Please remember to advise me what you will bring.

The April Show is on schedule, and we have a theme, Japanese Swords. We hope to have a few displays not previously made available to our visitors. December 15 is the last date to reserve your 2007 table for the 2008 Show. Because we have a reduced number of tables for 2008, it is necessary you reserve your table sooner than possible. We already have a waiting list.

We have changed the Saturday hours for the April Show. The original flyers (yellow color) have been updated with a beige/ivory flyer. The hours will be 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. We hope this will eliminate the long line at the door on Saturday. This will also make it more convenient for attendance at the Saturday Social since it will start at 5:00. Hopefully we will be able to encourage more attendance to this event. It will still be possible to stop in and yet make it to a dinner reservation. The Club underwrites the majority of the cost of this event in the hope that all will be able to attend if the costs are affordable. Please try to put our event on your dance card.

We have a few of the 2008 Club knives available for sale. There is an application for payment available in this Newsletter and also a color application is available on our website.

We have been advised we will not have a concession stand at the December Mini show. The Holiday Market will be running concurrent. There will be a Lane Events concession stand and also food vendors from the Saturday Market will be set up, so tableholders and visitors will be encouraged to go next door to the big building to purchase food.

**Bryan Christensen** is coordinating the Toys for Tots. Please, everyone, bring a toy (new, unwrapped) and donate to this worthy cause. The toys need to be at the show no later than 2:00 P.M. for pickup. Many children will be very happy with our efforts.

We will have the 2008 membership cards available at the December show. Thank you, **John Priest and Larry Criteser**, for your help. We will also be accepting payment for 2008 dues and table payments for the 2008 Show.

I am hopeful some of the blades from the 2007 grinding competition will have been completed by the December show. We hope to advertise these knives for the people who have generously volunteered their talent and time to our organization. If you are one of the people who have agreed to complete one of the 2007 blades, please contact me to advise me when you will have it completed.

See you at the dinner meeting Wednesday, November 21. It is the day before Thanksgiving, but hopefully it will not conflict with your schedule. We will enjoy seeing you.

Happy Thanksgiving..



## Oregon Knife Collectors' 2008 Club Knife

This year we are offering a Roy Humenick handmade folding pocketknife for members of the OKCA. This knife is a Coke Bottle pattern and measures 3 5/8" closed. The blade is made from S30V steel and is flat ground and hand rubbed. The unique bolster/liner material is made of 416 stainless. The handles are select mahogany bone with beautiful jiggling. All pins are stainless steel, and the oval shield is pinned in place. This is a knife that just begs to be put in a pocket and used. Pretty it is but user friendly too.

Roy Humenick has been making knives since 1984, and this project has been in the works for several years. The time was right, and the special pricing was arranged as a favor by Roy.

The limited edition of only 50 knives will be serial numbered, year dated and marked as Oregon Knife Collectors' knives. These knives are only available to Oregon Knife Club members.

Serial number requests for your 2007 number will be honored if possible. All other serial numbers will be random drawing. Delivery will be at the April 2008 Oregon Show.

This is a fund raising project for the OKCA so help out and also make an investment in what will soon be a very desirable knife to own. These knives will go fast so don't delay. One knife is available per member on this first offering. You may order multiple knives but getting more than one will be determined after December 15<sup>th</sup>.



The price on this knife is \$325.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Roy Humenick knife \_\_\_\_\_ quantity.

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Your 2007 serial number if desired was \_\_\_\_\_

Please add \$20 for shipping if you are not able to pick this knife up at the Show on April 12 - 13, 2008.



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**WANTED: Knives by Angus Arbuckle** (1924-1982) of South Africa. Marked "ARA: in a diamond (early mark) or "Handmade ARA" over a winged cat. Contact: Richard Schechner P.O. Box 181923 Coronado, CA 92178 (619)437-0564 rgs522@san.rr.com

**For Sale:** Ed Fowler 'Pronghorn' custom drop-point hunter, 4-3/4" blade, 52100 steel, mint condition. Overall length 10", comes with leather scabbard. Asking \$1900, includes insured shipping within the U.S. Contact Susan at (509)721-1070, slbeeman@isp.com

**Knife Laws** on-line. Federal, state, local. Bernard Levine (541)484-0294 [www.knife-expert.com](http://www.knife-expert.com).

**For Sale - 2007 Club knife** by Ford Swauger #18. Contact okca@oregonknifeclub.org or (541)484-5564. \$750 (incl S&H and insurance)

**For Sale - Cotton wood bark** for carvers. By the piece or in large quantities. Will ship or deliver at April Show. Jim Bond (541)451-3645.

**Wanted:** SEGUINE Knives -Please call Jack at: (805)431-2222 or (805)489-8702 -- email:jh5jh@aol.com

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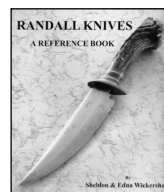
let's talk. Bob Patrick (604)538-6214. [bob@knivesonnet.com](mailto:bob@knivesonnet.com).

**Pierce-Arrow throwing knives**, Claw Z throwing knives and the new NEV-R-MIS throwing Bowie will be at the Show again this year. I ran out last year so please pre-order if you want to be sure to get what you want. Bob Patrick (604)538-6214. [bob@knivesonnet.com](mailto:bob@knivesonnet.com).

**I'm working on a display** about Stan Shaw for a future show. Knives and any ephemera, information, stories etc. would be greatly appreciated. Bob Patrick (604)538-6214. [bob@knivesonnet.com](mailto:bob@knivesonnet.com).

**Wanted:** OKCA Club Knives #16. Need years 79 Case — 80 Gerber ---81 Gerber---83 Gerber ---87 Al Mar — 89 Cripple Creek ---91 Mark Walster — 92 Gerber, will buy or trade . Contact Fred Coleman (541)915-6241 or leave message (541)688-3624 . DESPERATELY LOOKING AND NEED AND WANT.

**Randall Knives - A Reference Book** by Sheldon & Edna Wickersham. A comprehensive guide for knife collectors and enthusiasts to help approximate the age of knives owned. This is not a pricing guide. 8-1/2" x 11" hardcover format. 250 pages consisting of 22 chapters with 250 full color photographs. \$64.95 + \$5 S&H. Check or MO payable to Sheldon Wickersham (406)257-2228. Credit card orders can be placed through [bluestarknives.com](http://bluestarknives.com).



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## Cut-toon



Now, that's a vending machine!

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## Knife Events Calendar

### November 2007

- Nov 16-17 - New York Custom Show - NYC (KW-B)
- Nov 17-18 - Arizona Knife Show -Mesa AZ (KW-B)
- Nov 17-18 - Windsor Custom -Ontario Canada (KW-B)
- Nov 16-17 - Woodmead, Sandton, South Africa (B)

### December 2007

- Dec 08 - **Oregon Knife Club Mini - Eugene OR (KW-B)**
- Dec 06-08 - Parker's Greatest Show - Sevierville TN (KW-B)

### January 2008

- Jan 18-20 - Las Vegas Custom -(KW-B)
- Jan 25-26 - American Bladesmith -Reno NV (B)
- Jan 26-27 - Gateway Area Knife Show -St Louis MO (KW-B)

### February 2008

- Feb 01-03 - Gator Cutlery Show - Lakeland FL (KW-B)
- Feb 09-10 - Dover Show - Dover OH (KW)
- Feb 15-17 - Knife Expo 08 - Pasadena CA (KW-B)
- Feb 22-24 - East Coast Custom -New York, NY (B)
- Feb 23-24 - Arkansas Custom Knife -Little Rock (KW-B)
- Feb 23-24 - Dayton Ohio Knife Show (KW-B)

### March 2008

- Mar 01-02 - Bunker Hill Knife Show - Bethalto IL (KW-B)
- Mar 07-08 - Northwest Georgia Knife Show - Dalton (KW)
- Mar 28-30 - Badger Knife Show - Janesville WI (KW-B)

### April 2008

- Apr 12-13 - **Oregon Knife Show - Eugene OR (KW-B)**
- Apr 11-13 - Ohio Spring Show -Wilmington OH (KW)
- Apr 19-20 - Wolverine Knife Show - Novi Michigan (KW-B)
- Apr 25-27 - Solvang Custom - California (B)

### May 2008

- May 03-04 - NCCA NorthEast Cutlery -Mystic CT (KW)
- May 23-26 - Shepherdsville KY Spring Show (KW)
- May 30-01 - 2008 Blade Show - Atlanta GA (KW-B)

### June 2008

### July 2008

- Jul 31-02 - Knifemakers Guild Show - Orlando FL (B)

### August 2008

### September 2008

- Sep 12-14 - Ohio Fall Show - Wilmington OH (KW)

## DINNER MEETING



Wednesday Evening  
**November 21, 2007**  
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!

Contact Dennis or Elayne (541) 484-5564 for additional information on OKCA events. For non-OKCA events, contact the sponsoring organization. Additional info = (B)lade Mag. -(KW) Knife World - (TK) Tactical Knives

