



# The Show!

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

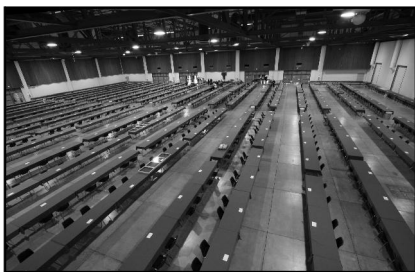
May 2008

## OKCA Show 2008 By Wayne Goddard

Number one it was 40, by 33 it was 430, (show numbers and number of tables). That means there were ten times more tables at show number 33. That is pretty phenomenal! The first show in 1975 I will estimate the attendance at 350-300 compared to 5,000 through the door this year. I do not think anyone participating in the first show had any idea of what the size and impact of the show would be 33 years in the future.

Thursday evening before the Show about a dozen club members were working to get the headquarters for the Show moved in and set up. This gives the Show work-crew a head start on the mad rush on Friday morning. We were delivering the twelve containers of Show packets that Phyllis puts together every year. Those are the envelopes with all the information a table-holder needs to know, but they do not always get a chance to read the contents.

The "night before" look of the show room is an interesting sight. There are rows and rows and rows and more rows of empty tables, all neatly spaced.



I'm thinking to myself that it is going to take a lot of stuff to fill up all those tables. I could see by Friday afternoon that there was not going to be any problem filling the tables. Three hundred and twenty exhibitors laid out enough knives and related things to stretch 3,444 feet, that's very close to 3/4 of a mile. The best way I can describe the Show once it is fully set up on Saturday morning is, "Awesome!"



The Oregon Knife Show is made up of approximately 50/50 handmade and collectable knives. If my memory is serving me well, it seems to me that the percentage of handmade

knives and supplies have increased with the passing years. The collector of old knives can't make the knives they collect, whereas the knifemaker is always creating more knives to fill their table. There are three types of tables found among the handmade type, knifemakers, collectors specializing in handmade knives and suppliers. There are lots of tables of supplies at most shows; and it's because many knifemakers use the Show as a good time to stock up on materials, especially to be able to select the best in handle materials. Over the years, the only way I could obtain a good stock of select Sambar stag was to get to the supplier's tables early and pick out as much as I could afford. Stag is roughly ten times more expensive than when I bought it in the 70s...if I could have seen into the future I would have invested in Sambar stag.

Among the collectable tables, there will be found old, new and everything in-between. There are factory made knives of all types.

The theme for this year's Show was Japanese Swords, and my favorite display had the largest number Wakizashi's I ever saw in one place at the same time. Those swords were classics, no newly made ones that I was aware of. That many swords at one time were almost too much for me to take in. Another display that I always enjoy is the Indonesian and Philippine swords, an amazing collection of many different blade shapes, sizes and variety in handle shapes. They are all forged to shape, many are made of damascus steel, and that makes them extremely interesting to me as a bladesmith. There were two collections of miniature knives, which were of special interest to myself as a maker who occasionally makes some miniatures. As per usual, I didn't get to see all the displays and many of the trade tables... but there is always another year.

We all have things to learn, the demonstrations at the Show are of a wide variety, and it seems there should be something for everyone. Speaking of things to learn, in my sharpening demonstration I got a surprise when my DiamondBlade friction forged blade sliced through twisted denim with a polished edge. I was attempting to show how a polished edge does not have the slicing ability that a micro-tooth edge does. The friction forged D2, with its grain size ten times finer than regular D2, changed the rules by fairly melting the tough cloth. Finer grain, sharper edge, wrong blade for that demo, that's what I learned.



The Show is changing and that isn't good or bad, just different. Some might be disappointed at their lack of financial success at the Show, and they cannot be blamed because free enterprise is a good thing. A knifemaker might seek publicity and fame, even financial rewards and go home disappointed. A collector may not be happy because they didn't find the rare knife they want at a bargain price. These folks miss the point of the Show. The purpose of The Oregon Knife Collectors Association has not changed. According to the bylaws and articles of incorporation with the state of Oregon that purpose 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.

Those purposes do not spell out the promotion of an annual show. However, what better way is there to fulfill our purpose than to put on the greatest knife show in the known Universe?



# The Seek-re-tary Report

by elayne



We did another Show. It is over but we are still winding down from it and yet we are now preparing for 2009. Sigh. Those are the rewards of the driven.

Thank you's always come first--Thank

you Glenda Brown, J Lynn French and Eric Weidenhaft for your help at the Club table. Thank you Erin Bucklew, Bowen Cannoy, Noah Cannoy, Tim Cooper (as well as the other facilitators), dennis, the Fausts (Jaylene Crawford, Sonya, Peter and Verlene), Sandy Hicks, Bernard Levine, Angel Mann, Craig Morgan, Ole Olson, Jim Pitblado, John Priest, Sheila Sinks and Daphne Whitmore for your assistance to make the Show run smoothly. Thank you Baron's Den (Gail, Ray, Steve and Walt) for your help with a secure facility for our table-holders wares. Thank you Tim Cooper (all the facilitators), Bob Hergert, Gene Martin, Craig Morgan and Paul Wellborn for your special gifts to dennis and me which are very much appreciated and enjoyed. Also a thank you to all the people who were displayers and table-holders, demonstrators and helpers at the 2008 Show. As always a very special thank you to one very, very, special person who does not like her name in print. Thank you for always being there when I needed your help.

The hours were long and I was tired (my feet and legs hurt too), but everything was fun!! It is always a joy to see everyone and to be a part of the enthusiasm and joy of the Show. Many new faces and many which were missing (personal matters sometimes intrude on our fun--how can that be??). We had a record number of last minute cancellations and our well wishes go to everyone who was unable to attend our fun event. See you next year?

The Thursday social was well attended. We started that at the behest of some of our members (Rhett and Janie Stidham) who thought it would be fun to have a get together before the chaos of the Show. They were so correct. It is one of the only times all of us can

relax with our friends and enjoy without "business" interfering. Thank you Valley River Inn for your help to make this another special event. Also thank you's to all who helped offset the cost of this event: B K Brooks, Glenda Brown, Bob Cassidy, Peter and Verlene Faust, Phyllis and Wayne Goddard, John and Bev Gross, Tom and Gwen Guinn, Russ Haehl, Leroy Knutson, Sharon and Ken McFall, Maynard and Jackie Meadows, Amy and Rod Phelan, Jim and Barbara Pitblado, Scott Pritchard, Joe Seale, Rod and Rhoda Smith, Rhett and Janie Stidham, Paul Volkman, Jim Walker and the OKCA. It is appreciated.

The Valley River Inn had a flower arrangement delivered for the Club table. It was a very pleasant addition.

We have 58 prepaid tables for 2009 as well as we received 67 single memberships and 56 family members at the Show. The silent auction raised \$4,725. The raffle raised \$3,181. A thank you to all who contributed to these events. (A special acknowledgment to Bernard Levine and Brian Huegel.) We received a total of 350 donations (door prizes, raffle and silent auction) from our very generous members and companies. Thank you very much. The Saturday social was attended by about 150.

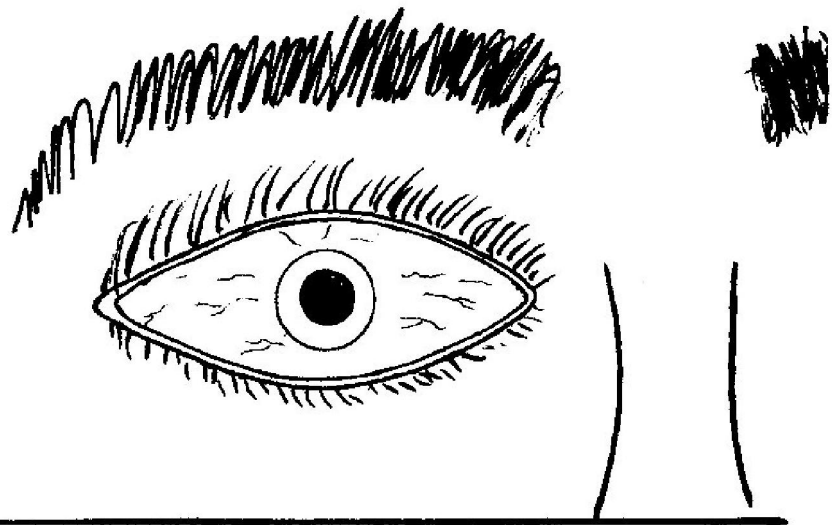
Please be sure to read the acknowledgments to all the people who demonstrated, displayed, ground, completed blades for awards and competed in the handmade competition. These are all the people who help to make our Show the success and fun happening it is.

See you at the meeting May 21. Maybe I'll even see you in 2009 at the April Oregon Knife Collectors 34th Annual Show-April 18 and 19??

Have the happiest and most healthy of summers.



## Cut-toon



A flaws eyevew of a discriminating Collector.

William's Knives



# OKCA Knews and Musings

ibdennis

## This is the last *Knewsletter*

until September. The Show is over for this year and this *Knewsletter* is a recap of the April 33<sup>rd</sup>



Oregon Knife Show. There will be no *Knewsletter* for June, July and August. We call it the summer hiatus and we recharge our batteries and get ready for the Fall roll out. For those of you within driving distance we will have a Summer party in **Bernard Levine's** garden. This will be Wednesday, June 25. You must let us know if you will be attending and how many. You can contact **Bernard** at (541)484-0294 or brlevine@ix.netcom.com. Or contact **Elayne** at (541)484-5564 or elayne@oregonknifeclub.org. This has become a traditional fun event so mark your calendar. The picnic will be brought in from Ocean Sky Chinese restaurant (contributions to offset the cost are encouraged) and the hours are like our regular meetings starting at 5 and eats at 6. Contact us for information.

## Pictures at an Exhibition.....

**Hiro Soga** was at our 2008 Show with his camera and notepad. For those that read the *Japanese Knife Magazine*, there is a possibility our Show will be written up in this publication. Many thanks to Hiro for the pictures that appear in this *Knewsletter* that he took during the Saturday Nite Social.

## There were those who are special.....

To make the Oregon Knife Show happen requires many people that are dedicated to putting on the Show rather than just partake in a fun event. Elayne and I really never get to "see" the Show and our "seeing" is devoted to "seeing" that everyone has a great time. My right hand man this year was **Eric Weidenhaft** who reminded me of those things I forgot and was caretaker to the "Big Dot" scrolling signs.

Elayne appreciated **Glenda Brown's** non stop help during the Show. **Tim Cooper** was a tremendous help again this year as he worked the Show and guided the Show Facilitators to make sure things ran smoothly. Our thanks also go to the others in the orange vests who help move people around the building. And what would we do without **Bowen Cannoy**. A mainstay for sure

when it comes to running the raffle and the door prizes. Our receptionists were exceptionally responsive to the throngs of people that visited our Show. They were **Erin Bucklew, Sandy Hicks** and **Angel Mann**.

I also want to thank the OKCA Board for their tremendous support and help in making the Oregon Knife Collectors Association one of the "Best."

## The Smile Knife....

The knife that made many smile and especially Elayne and myself, was the knife presented to us by **Gene Martin** and **Bob Hergert**. It is a very special knife that will be the highlight of treasures for us to enjoy. We receive no salary for the work we do for the Oregon Knife Collectors; however when something like this happens to us, we feel we are grossly over paid.



Elayne - Dennis - Gene Martin - Bob Hergert

## The May dinner meeting on

Wednesday, May 21, at the Sizzler will be one that should be exciting as we share not only in the spirit of food but also sharing in the special knives we picked up at the Show. As an added incentive to come to this meeting, we will be giving out a special item to each and everyone who attends. Think of it like the prize that you would get in a Cracker Jack box.

## The 2009 Club Knife

will be a **Bill Ruple** single blade folding knife. It was many years before we could get our own **Bill Ruple** knife, and I have heard many sad stories that there are not enough of Bill's knives to go around. In the Fall we will announce the knife

and the details about the knife and how you can get one. We thank Bill for his support of our organization by doing this project.

## Seminar videos

The theme of the 2008 Show was Japanese Swords, and we devoted most of our Saturday seminars and demonstrations to this subject. **Michael Bell, Wayne Goddard, Terry McCarthy** and **Robin Ramirez** gave presentations on this subject. Not everyone can attend these events so we captured them on film. We transferred these to DVD's and have four disks per set for purchase. If you are interested in a set, the price is \$20 for the four hours and add \$5.00 if you would like it shipped.

## Articles Pleeeze

The *Knewsletter* is the heartbeat of the Oregon Knife Collectors. We are headed into September without articles in hand. Please help us and send your articles for publication in our *Knewsletter*. We only ask it be original to yourself, and we will help all we can from the writing end of things. My guess is that if everyone who has words in their head were to write we would easily have five years of articles in our larder. Our publication is ideal for short articles and niche ideas. The pay is lousy but the fame and glory is unexcelled. Just for a thought.... How about all the displayers at our Show writing about their collections and sharing with us what they have done?

## We always try but....

sometimes we goof. I am speaking about typos and mistakes that occur in this *Knewsletter*. I have intentionally placed a mistake or misspelling unique to this issue. It could be anywhere. I will take the first correct answer via email, and the first correct answer at our monthly meeting. Members only. A prize will be given.

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## The Displays that Grace our Show The Knives that Grace the Displayers

There were 24 displays at the 2008 Show. The following are the displays which were awarded the knives which had been started as blanks at the 2007 Show and were finished by handmade knifemaker members who volunteered to finish them:

### Individual

*Title of Display*

Display award knife chosen

### Weldon Teetz

*Marbles Outing Equipment*

Alan Warren

### Jim Pitblado

*Remington Dealer Displays & Fine Cutlery*

Cameron House

### Louis Chow

*Loveless Fighting Knives*

Wayne Goddard

### Ed Holbrook

*Scout knives*

Ray Ennis

### Ellingsens

*Japanese Wakizashi Swords*

Raymond Richard

**David & Lonna Schmiedt**

*Indonesian & Phillipine Swords*

Gene Martin

### Mike Adamson

*Antique Cutlery Displays*

Bill Amoueux

### Dave Anderson

*Kershaw Knives*

Craig Morgan

### Rick Miller

*Spanish Toledo Knives*

Jose Diaz

### Hal Pallay

*Swords of Our Fathers*

Tedd Harris

### Tom & Gwenn Guinn

*Miniature Knives*

Chris Guenther

The stands for the awards knives were made by Craig Morgan. The knives were engraved by Bob Hergert. A thank you to everyone for participating in our competition.

We thank all the members who displayed at the 2008 Show

*Mike Adamson • Dave Anderson • Jack Birky • B.K. Brooks • Stanley Chan • Louis Chow • Joe Cooley • Ron Edwards • The Ellingsen family • Tom & Gwenn Guinn • Don Hanham • Ed Holbrook • R. Terry Gail • Barbara Kyle • Michael Kyle • Rick Miller • Hal Pallay • Jim Pitblado • Phil Rodenberg • David & Lonna Schmiedt • Clay Stephens • Weldon Teetz • Rick Wagner*

Thank you to the judges and those who participated in the judging.

*Thad Buchanan • Fred Coleman • Jaylene Crawford • Alex Faust • Peter Faust • Sonja Faust • Verlene Faust • Jim Hayden • Louis Jamison • Janie Sidham • Mark Zalesky*

The blades that were ground at the April 2007 grinding competition were used to make up the display award knives for the April 2008 Show.

The following are the people who had so graciously finished these blanks to make fantastic awards:

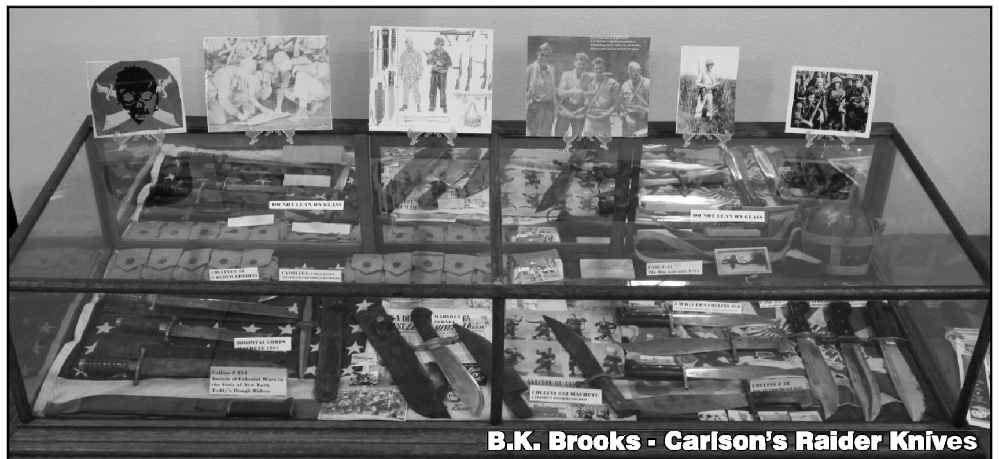
*Bill Amoureux - Northport WA  
Jose Elzinga-Diaz - Ellensburg WA  
Ray Ennis - Ogden UT  
Wayne Goddard - Eugene OR  
Chris Guenther - Beaverton OR  
Tedd Harris - Hillsboro OR  
Cameron House - Salem OR  
Gene Martin - Williams OR  
Craig Morgan - Eugene OR  
Raymond Richard - Gresham OR  
Alan Warren - Portland OR  
Bob Hergert - Port Orford OR - engraving  
Craig Morgan - Eugene OR - Knife stands*



**Japanese Wakizashi Swords**



**Ed Holbrook - Scout Knives**

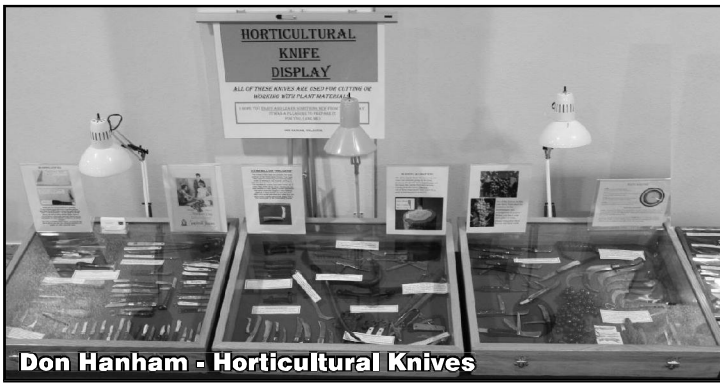


**B.K. Brooks - Carlson's Raider Knives**



**Jack Birky - Hatchets**





**Don Hanham - Horticultural Knives**



**Dave Anderson - Kershaw Knives**



**Mike Adamson - Antique Cutlery Display**



**Hal Pallay - Swords of Our Fathers**



**Weldon Teetz - Best Display Award**



**Phil Rodenberg - Rare Gerber Knives**



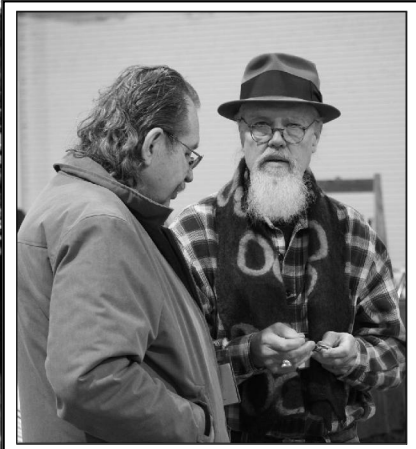
**Weldon Teetz - Marbles Axes**



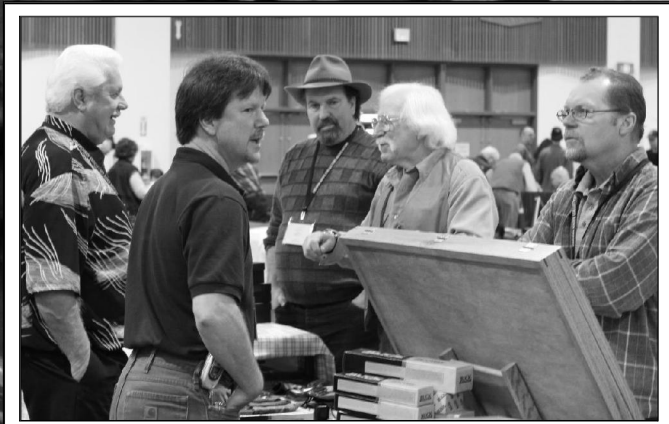
**Jim Pitblado - Remington Dealer Displays**



**Barbara Kyle - Miniature Knives**



Fun times at the Show





**The Thursday Nite Social**



**Rhett & Janie Stidham  
Meadows of Dan VA**



**The Bell's - Anna, Michael, Raquel and Gabriel from Coquille OR**



**Joe & José Elzinga-Díaz - Ellensburg WA**



**Bridgett Lombardo - Edmonds WA**



**Jaylene, Verlene, Sonja & Alex**



**Joe Seale - Austin Texas**



# CONTRIBUTIONS

Many companies and individuals contribute 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 the public who have paid 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.

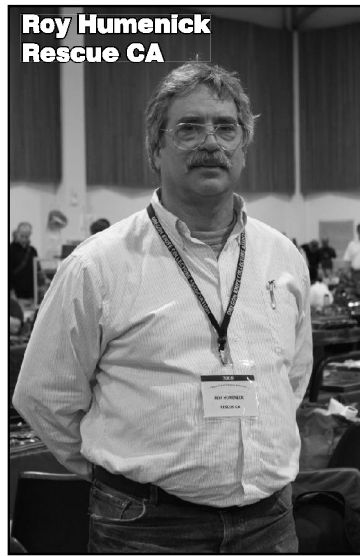
See up to the minute list of raffle and door-prize contributors at: <http://www.oregonknifeclub.org>

The following is a list of people and companies who have contributed to date:

- A J Sharp Knives • Al Mar Knives • Dave Anderson
- Benchmade Knives • Blade-Tech
- Blue Ridge Knives - Tom Clark
- Blue Star Knives - Sheldon & Edna Wickersham
- Jerry Bodner • Boker USA Inc • Browning
- Buck Knives • Charlie Campagna • CAS Hanwei
- Cassons Crab Knife Works • Bryan Christensen
- Cold Steel Inc • Fred Coleman
- Columbia River Knife & Tool
- Commonsense Self Defense
- Condor Tool & Knife • Joe Cooley • Wayne Cooper
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- Crescent Knife Works - Bob Patrick
- Bryan Crow Knives
- Culpepper & Co Inc - Mother of Pearl
- The Custom Shoppe - David Shirley
- Robert & Linda Cutler • Charles Davidson
- Terry Davis • Diamond Blade • Jose Diaz
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- Triple R Knives - Leroy Remer
- Dale Vincent - Orvet Customs
- Dave Wallach • Al Warren
- Wasichu Warrior - Harry Johnson
- Gerome Weinand • Dan Westlind
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**Terry McCarthy**  
Corona CA



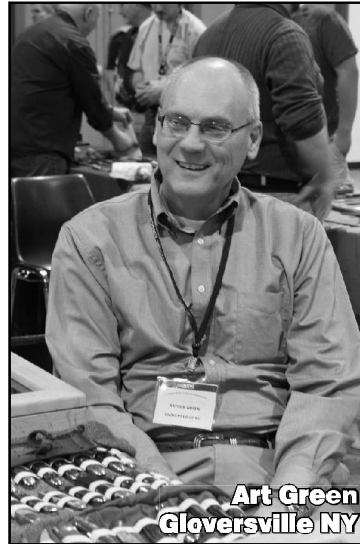
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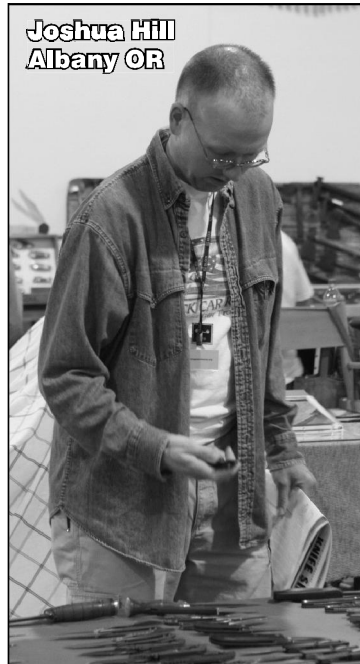
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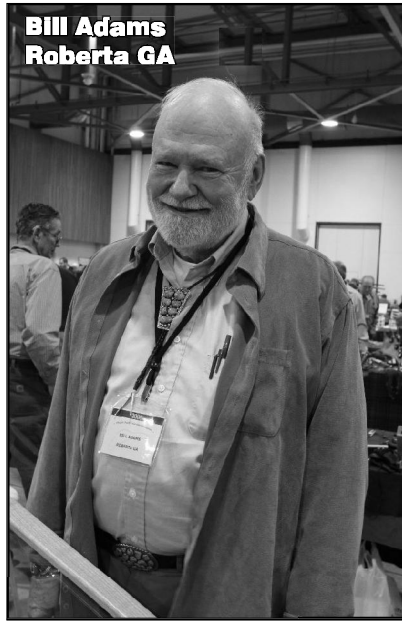
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Port Orford OR**



**Bill Adams  
Roberta GA**



**Ken McFall  
Lakeside AZ**



**Doug Hutchens  
Lone Wolf Knives**



**Dan Lombardo  
Edmonds WA**



**David Petty (England) - Bill Wright (Indiana)**

The Oregon Knife Club invites its members to become a part of the Oregon Show. The following is a list of the people who helped make the 2008 Show a great success:

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Olson-John Priest

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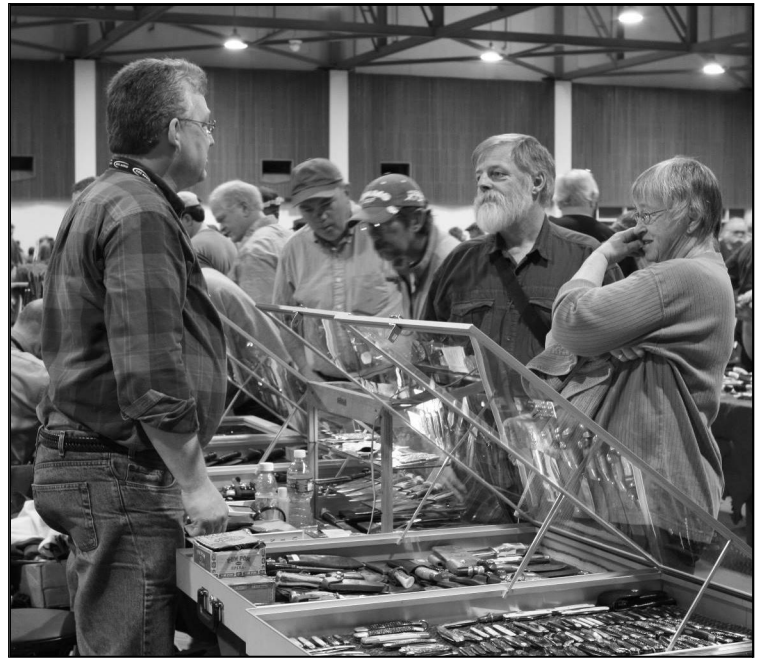
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David & Lonna Schmeidt  
Clay Stephens • Weldon Teetz  
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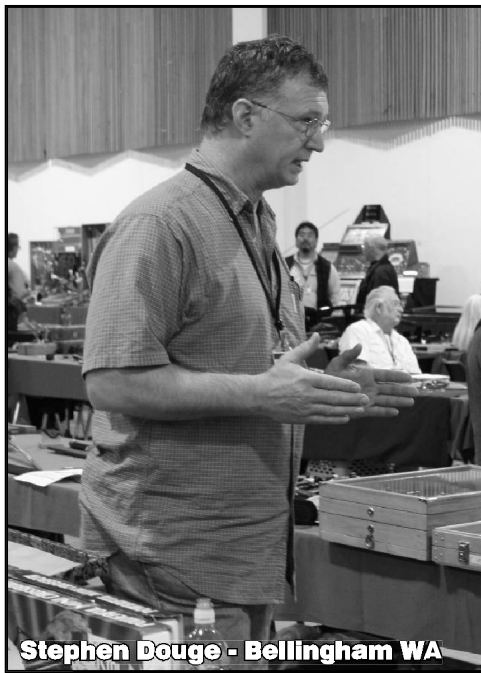
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**Ed Schempp & Sal Glesser**



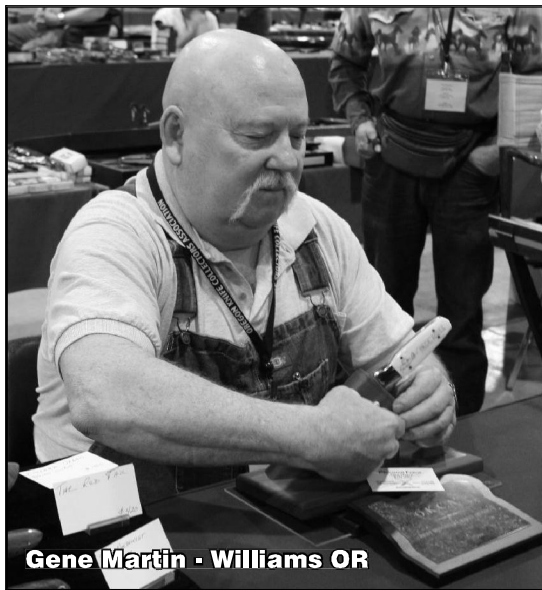
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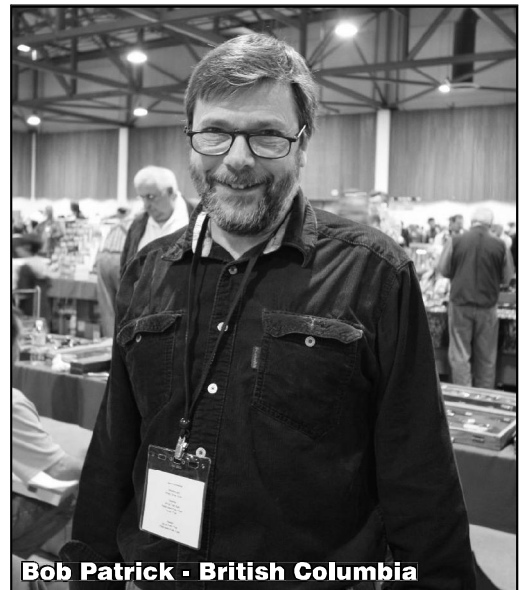
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**Joe Cooley - Junction City OR**



**Gene Martin - Williams OR**



**Bob Patrick - British Columbia**



**John Dyson - Yakima WA**



**Jim Godman (Yelm WA)  
Jack Mallory (Arroyo Grande CA)**





José Diaz



Display award knives



Weldon Teetz - Marbles Display award presented by Craig Morgan



Jim Pitblado - Remington Display award presented by Craig Morgan

The 2008 grinding competition participants were the following:

- José Diaz - Ellensburg WA*
- Ray Ennis - Ogden UT*
- Chris Guenther - Beaverton OR*
- Tedd Harris - Hillsboro OR*
- Todd Kopp - Apache Junction AZ*
- Gene Martin - Williams OR*
- Jerry McClure - Norman OK*
- Spencer Reiter - Deridder LA*

The winner of the Grinding competition was **Gene Martin**

These blades will be completed and awarded to the winners of the 2009 display competition. Several other members have also volunteered to complete these blades for the 2009 Show.

- Bruce Bump - Walla Walla WA*
- Lynn Moore - Fall Creek OR*
- Butch Vallotten - Oakland OR*
- Richard Veatch - Oakridge OR*



Robin Ramirez  
Japanese Sword seminar



Forging demonstration  
Ray Richard

## Demonstrators

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- Bob Hergert • Terry McCarthy
- Robin Ramirez • Raymond Richard
- Martin Schempp • Dory Silva

as well as Phil Wilson and Wayne Goddard who conducted the Friday morning seminar and Howard Hoskins and Chuck Buck who conducted the Sunday morning chapel service.



Michael Bell seminar

# Handmade Knife Competition 2008 Winners



**A) Art Knife**  
*Ford Swauger*  
Roseburg OR

**B) Bowie Knife**  
*Ray Richard*  
Gresham OR

**C) Damascus Knife**  
*John Davis*  
Selah WA

**D) Fighting Knife**  
*Wade Seiders*  
Canby OR

**E) Folding Knife**  
*Harald Moeller*  
Parksville BC

**F) Hand Forged Knife**  
*Ray Richard*  
Gresham OR

**G) Hunter/Utility Knife**  
*Thad Buchanan*  
Prineville OR

**H) Miniature Knife**  
*Gene Martin*  
Williams OR

**I) New Maker Knife**  
*Theo Eichorn*  
McMinnville OR

**J) Best of Show**  
*Theo Eichorn*  
McMinnville OR

The judges and help  
for the Custom Knife  
competition were:

Terry Davis  
Ray Ellingsen  
Robert Golden  
Chuck Karwan  
John Priest



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## Knife Events Calendar

### May 2008

- May 23-26 - Shepherdsville KY Spring Show (KW-B)  
May 30-01 - 2008 Blade Show - Atlanta GA (KW-B-TK)

### June 2008

- Jun 12-14 - Parkers Greatest Knife Show - Sevierville TN (KW)

### July 2008

- Jul 18-20 - Central Texas -Round Rock TX (KW)  
Jul 18-19 - Case Collector Weekend -Bradford PA (KW)  
Jul 23-25 - 2008 Buck Collectors Club -Post Falls ID (KW-B)  
Jul 31-02 - Knifemakers Guild Show - Orlando FL (B-TK)

### August 2008

- Aug 01-03 - Knifemakers Guild - Lake Buena Vista FL (KW)  
Aug 08-10 - Central Kentucky Knife - Lawrenceburg KY (KW)  
Aug 15-16 - Natchez Bowie Show - Natchez MS (KW-B)  
Aug 15-17 - Denver Custom Knife Show -Colorado (B)  
Aug 15-16 - Tar Heel Cutlery - Winston-Salem NC (KW)  
Aug 16-17 - A.G. Russell Knife Event - Rogers AR (KW-B)  
Aug 22-24 - Montana Knifemakers Assoc. - Missoula (KW-B)

### September 2008

- Sep 12-14 - Ohio Fall Show - Wilmington OH (KW-B)  
Sep 11-13 - Chicago Knife Expo (B)  
Sep 12-13 - Spirit of Steel -Grapevine TX (KW-B)  
Sep 19-20 - AECA Knife Show - Oak Lawn IL (KW-B)  
Sep 26-28 - Blade Show West - Portland OR (B)  
Sep 27-28 - Wolverine Fall Show - Clawson MI (KW-B)  
Sep 27-28 - Lehigh Valley Show - Easton PA (KW)

### October 2008

- Oct 04-05 - Northwest Knife Collectors - Tacoma WA  
Oct 04-04 - Florida Knifemaker's Show - Tampa FL (KW)

- Oct 17-18 - Northern Lakes Knife - Janesville WI (KW)  
Oct 24-26 - Shepherdsville KY Fall Show (KW-B)

### November 2008

- Nov 22-23 - Arizona Knife Collectors - Phoenix AZ (B)  
Nov 21-23 - New York Custom -(B)

### December 2008

- Dec 13-13 - Oregon Knife Collectors - Mini Show**

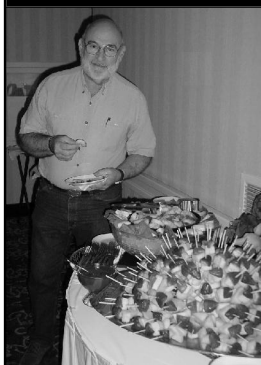
### February 2009

- Feb 14-15 - Arkansas Custom Show - Little Rock (B)

### April 2009

- Apr 18-19 - Oregon Knife Collectors - Eugene OR**

## DINNER MEETING



Wednesday Evening

**May 21, 2008**

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

