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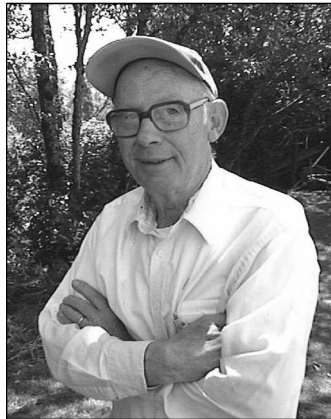
Our *international* membership is happily involved with "Anything that goes 'cut'!"

September 2008

### The Robeson Whittler by ibdennis

For many years I ran ads in this publication for a Robeson whittler pocketknife. In truth I had been looking for a knife like this for the past 25 plus years. I had never seen one offered for sale; but those that were offered were close, but not winners. So how does one become obsessed with finding a particular knife and why?

The story revolves around my good friend, Loy Moss. Loy and I are charter members of the Oregon Knife Collectors Association. Loy has been a good friend as well as a fellow knife collector. I have some real treasure knives that came from Loy. I have had some wonderful moments with Loy that go back to many hours spent in a power plant in a lumber mill when he was working, and then there were other times spent on his farm. Good times.



About 25 years ago Loy handed me a knife and asked me what I thought of it. I told him I liked it and liked it enough to buy it, whatever the price. This Robeson large, equal end whittler pattern felt good in the hand and had a character that appealed to me. Loy felt the same way about it. In fact it wasn't a put in a display box knife but, rather, a carry in your pocket and use type knife. The shield bore the name "Pocket Eze." The shield name brought attention to the fact that this was a sunk joint knife that had no sharp corners that could tear holes in your pocket when you carried the knife. It had beautiful honey bone handles and was a 1930s vintage knife.

As we both liked it we struck on this idea that we could share the knife. I think I held out \$30 and suggested that I would carry it for awhile; and then when Loy wanted it back, we would again trade dollars for the knife. I think we both thought that we would find another one, and then both of us could have this special pattern knife. For several years we traded dollars and that knife, and both of us were happy with the experience. We would meet on the streets and ask the other whether he was carrying it and bring it out for inspection.

And then one day Loy approached me with a somber expression on his face. He had lost the knife. It wasn't one of those misplaced and soon to be found lost; this was a lost it forever type lost. My heart sunk. Loy was on the farm when it happened. He was working with a string tag baler and using the knife to cut the string. And then it was gone. A search around the field did not find it. In fact Loy spent hours looking for that lovely Robeson. He even said he would spend future years looking for it in hopes of finding it, but it never happened.

That was 25 or so years ago. I vowed I would find another for no other reason than in honor of our friendship. I looked and looked. I even had a Robeson collector keep his eyes open for one, figuring that he would spot one with no problem. Nothing! I haunted knife shows looking and hoping. Nothing!

And then one day I spotted a picture of one in a book. It was a pattern 633499 and had a spear blade. I couldn't recall whether the knife had a spear main blade, but this one was close enough. Now I had a number and a picture. But in reality it didn't get me any closer to the knife I was wanting. This went on for years.

And then eBay happened. I had searches going on constantly for this knife. Nothing! Even automatic searches revealed nothing. And then one day Charlie Campagna wrote me an email asking if I had seen this Robeson whittler up for auction. My eBay search engine failed to find it so I looked where Charlie pointed. And there it was. Exactly what I was looking for. It was a pattern number 632498. And then it dawned on me that it was a clip point main blade that we had, and that this was the same knife. It wasn't the lost knife, but was one just like it.



I told dear elayne that I was going to have that knife no matter what I had to bid for it. I told her what my maximum bid would be. She gulped and rolled her eyes in a manner only she can do and said faintly, "go for it." I think she thought it would go for far less than that and I did too. All during the bidding process, it looked like I would get it for a high but nominal figure. Even up until the last minute I gulped but had calculated the number it would stop at. It was fine. I should have known by the name of the bidder that put it into orbit that he might be nuttier than I. He came within \$20 of my ludicrous, outrageous, stupid, spendthrift, exorbitant and costly bid. But I won it. And dear elayne's exclamation when I told her will forever ring in my ears. And keeps on ringing and ringing and ringing.

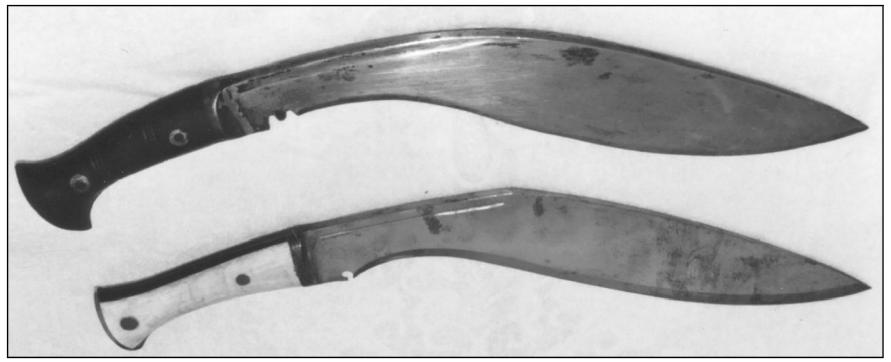
I shared my victory with Loy, and he was happy for me. We both agreed on the facts of the story. Loy asked what I had paid for it, and I sheepishly told him. He helped by consoling me about it. I asked if he would be interested in carrying it in his pocket like we did all those years ago. He declined. Loy was always smarter than I when it came to spending only reasonable amounts of money. It is mine now. I will carry and enjoy this knife, and it will bring back fond memories of our special friendship. In 2005 the *Newsletter* began ending each article with a small picture of this knife symbolizing the conclusion of an article. Knives can be about friendships and memories. This knife will remind me about my good friend, Loy Moss, who left us on August 5, 2008.



# The Kukri Notch by Ted Fitzwater

Anyone who has picked up and handled or just viewed a kukri wonders what is that notch for? Good question.

When the kukri was first seen by Westerners, they noted the shape; and some thought it could be thrown like a boomerang, using the notch as a sight. To me this is one of the more unusual ideas intended for the notch. Another idea for the use of the notch was to keep blood off your hand after the user whacked on his opponent; any blood on the blade would flow down to the notch and drip off, not allowing it to get to the hand.



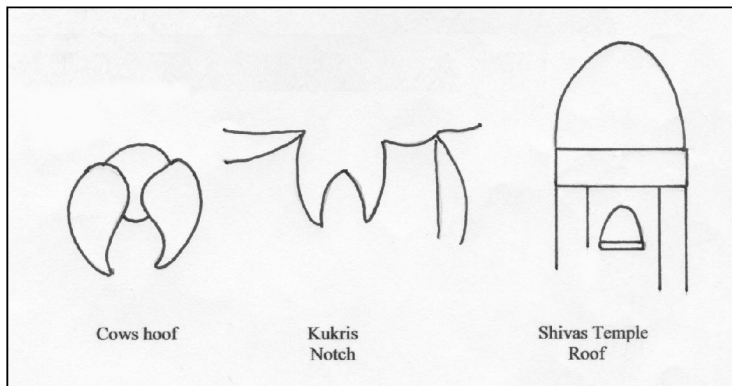
Still another use is set forth by Christopher Chant in his book *Gurkha*. On page ten there is a picture of a World War I kukri. In his description he states: "The notch above the hilt allows a Gurkha to catch his opponent's blade and, with a twist, disarm him before the killing stroke is delivered." Well, it sounds interesting enough, but the most sound purpose I have come across was found on line in a posting of the International Kukri Research and Historical Society which states the notch is a religious, or good luck, symbol.

In the posting the notch is called a Cho among other names, such as Kaudi and Kaura. Well, what kind of symbol is it? In India and Nepal the primary faith is Hindu; and the cow is sacred in both countries, making the cow's hoof combined with a temple roof (most often Hindu, but can be Buddhist or Muslim) the most common notch design. (Diagram 1)

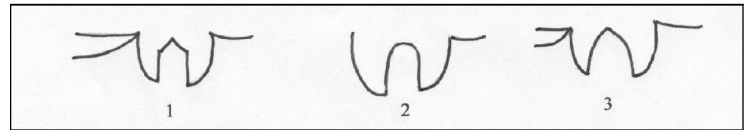
In my kukri collection 99.5% are cow hoofs with various temple roofs. But please note there are many that have not been identified, and there are other religious symbols not shown in this paper.

I have drawn diagrams below of some of the Chos that have been identified. (Diagrams 2 thru 6)

## Diagram 1

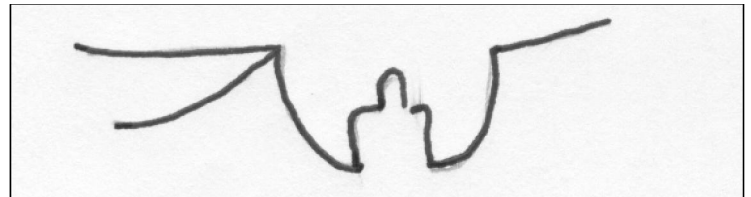


## Diagram 2. Cow's hoof/Shivas Temple



- 1) This is off a decorative kukri in my collection
- 2) Found on a WWII military Mark 2 kukri
- 3) Found on an early Mark 2 kukri dated 1919

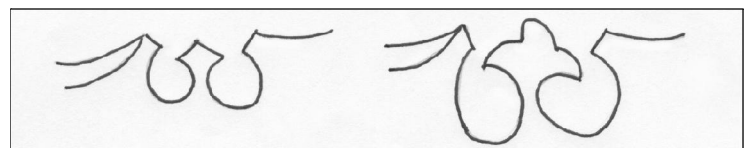
## Diagram 3. Lord Buddhist Symbol



## Diagram 4. Sitas temple

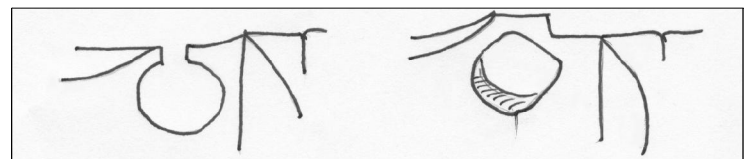


## Diagram 5. Peacock head. Note the peacock is sacred to both Hindus and Buddhist and is the national symbol of Nepal.



## Diagram 6. Lord Buddhist Eye.

Here are two examples of Lord Buddhist eye: the one on the left is machined on a nice tempered steel Made In India kukri, the other is hand punched in what I believe to be a Buddhist eye symbol on a village made kukri.



# OKCA Knews and Musings

ibdennis

## Summer is over....

and we are back to Club business and preparing for the April Show 2009. It was a good summer for us, and it seemed the same for those I talked to about the subject. The lead article on page one relates to one event this summer that left many of us sad. There are other events that have been occurring that have left some knife collections on the auction block. Nothing is forever it seems.

## 2009 Club Knife.....

I was especially pleased at the last Show to strike a deal with **Bill Ruple** to make the 2009 Club knife. We have been preparing for this during the summer and have agreed on a pattern. If you have ever tried to purchase a **Bill Ruple** knife, you will undoubtedly be aware that his knives are in short supply and very difficult to find. This indeed is a wonderful opportunity for both those that purchase the knife and also the OKCA for this fund raising project. There will be a limited number of these knives available. An application form will be included in our October *Knewsletter*. Oh, yes, and a two bladed pattern to boot.

## Displays at the 2009 Show.....

I am foreseeing a slight problem with the fabulous displays that surround our Show walls. I had a call the other day asking for a group of display tables for a fantastic display that has not been seen for many years. The old shoehorn might snap trying to fit everything in. Do not misunderstand, as I always like to see more displays rather than less; but the logistics might be a problem. I may have to get help when or if this presents a problem.

## Tables at the 2009 Show....

In 2008 we cut back 35 tables at our huge Show. We filled the Show with tables, but the last minute cancellations really gave us a fit. I want a full to the brim Show, and I have some ideas of how to make this happen. As the year unfolds and we see how many tables are spoken for, we will address the concerns well ahead of the Show. There is no reason to think that we will not be "sold out" once again, but the Show is a work in progress dealing with the signs of the times.

## The Contributors to the Knewsletter...

I want to thank those that write for our *Knewsletter*. I have always believed that this is the glue that keeps us together. Thank you

for the help in this issue to **Ted Fitzwater and Carter Rila**. We need articles for future issues of the *Knewsletter*. I do not want to see this *Knewsletter* drift into a two page monthly sheet of words. I have several of my articles that can fill in, but I would much prefer writings from the general membership. Please, big time help.

## See you at the Sizzler on September 17th....

I have missed our Wednesday monthly Club meetings during the summer. These events at the Sizzler have become a fun time with good friends and good food. We look forward to seeing you all on the third Wednesday of the month for the upcoming months. And do not forget about the Show-N-Tell part of the meeting.

## OKCA Web Page....

The Oregon Knife Collectors web page might be our best kept secret. The site is very up to date and has a wealth of information. It was designed for easy viewing and easy access to information. I have yet to see any gapping holes on the site in what is needed to run our organization. We have links galore but only for our membership, and no commercial links unless they are members of our group. If you do a Google search on OKCA, we pop up first. Of course we can be found at [www.oregonknifecollectors.org](http://www.oregonknifecollectors.org) too.

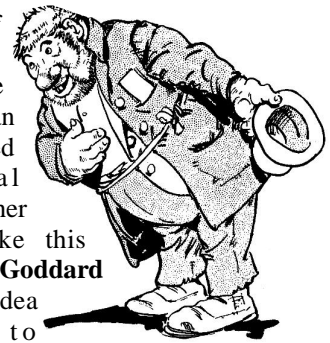
## Smile Knives....

We seem to have gone a long time with Smile Knives, but we dwindled down to a trickle of late with the last drop being felt. We all have a smile knife or two around. Help us out with your contribution of "smiles." I have totally lost track of whom it was that submitted this "Smile Knife." Whomever U B, we thank you. I "auto" know better.

## Forging at the Show....

**Ray Richard** has done a forging demonstration at our April Show for many years. Ray has discovered that his anvil is getting heavier each year and begged out of doing the demonstration for 2009. We are aware

that this part of our Show has become quite popular, and a plan has been formed where several people will gather together to make this happen. **Wayne Goddard** suggested the idea and offered to spearhead the movement.



## Adverts in our Knewsletter..

The free advertisements from members only in our publication need updating. We left several of these in this issue but will remove many in the next issue unless we are told otherwise. It might also be prudent to submit new ads as this section has been quite successful from reports that I have been getting back.

## Mini Show (AKA Winter Show)

Will be December 13, Saturday. This is a free show to fill the gap twixt now and our April Show. You need to request a table reservation, and the rule is one per member (not to forget about your spouse who may be a member also). We have a limited number of tables (100), and we are usually at the top of the bucket by showtime. If you reserve a table and DO NOT Show UP then, you will be sent a bill for the table. We have to pay for them. Also if you commit to a table, we will also send you a bill for the table if you leave early. Details will follow in next month's *Knewsletter*.





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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND SHOW TABLE CONTRACT

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

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: Eve ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Day ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Collector  Knifemaker  Dealer  Mfr./Distrib.  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**34TH ANNUAL OREGON KNIFE SHOW • APRIL 18-19, 2009**  
**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 2008 Show, you have an automatic reservation for the same table in 2009, but THIS RESERVATION EXPIRES DECEMBER 15, 2008. 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 12/15/08.

**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 17, 2009.**  
10am - 7pm set-up; open ONLY to table-holders and members of OKCA.

**Saturday, April 18, 2009.**  
7am-8am set-up. 8am-5pm open to public.

**Sunday, April 19, 2009.**  
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, 2009. **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**

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

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

Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Collector Display table(s) free with sale table:

Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Night Social Tickets \$5.00 each ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 and date required.**

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

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# The Seek-re-tary Report

by elayne

The new Show year has begun. We have rested but now must prepare ourselves for the challenges of another great event to come April 18-19, 2009.

A few payments for tables and dues were received during the summer months. All were in a hold pattern until this *Knewsletter*. We did visit the Post Office Box so the mail could be reviewed in case there was something which needed attention.



Please be sure to check the label on your *Knewsletter* for the date (2008 or 2009 or later) so you can renew your dues if necessary before you forget. Also remember December 15, 2008 is the deadline for first right on your 2008 table. If you are not sure if you have paid or you believe our records are incorrect, contact me via email--elayne@okca.org, snail mail--PO Box 2091 Eugene OR 97402 or phone (541)484-5564.

We have been corresponding with **Bill Ruple** re the 2009 Club knife but were unable to get a photo ready before publication. An application should be in the October issue.

We have received the contract for the Mini Winter Knife Show to be held December 13 at the Wheeler Pavilion Lane Events Center Eugene OR and the payments have been made.

Elsewhere in this *Knewsletter* there is an advert for the Blade Show West September 26 in Portland OR. It will be at a new location (hurrah, hurrah, hurrah). They have offered a discount coupon to our membership so take advantage if you can. We also have an advert for the Northwest Knife Collections Show October 4 in Tacoma WA. Seems our part of the world is continuing to make a mark in the knife world. See us roar.

The first meeting of the new year will be at the Sizzler Restaurant, Gateway, Eugene OR, September 17. Dinner 6:00PM and meeting 7:00PM. See you there.



# 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WASHINGTON KNIFE SHOW

OCTOBER 2008

PRESENTED BY

**NorthWest Knife Collectors**

**SATURDAY OCT. 4<sup>TH</sup> 9:00AM - 5:00PM**  
**SUNDAY OCT. 5<sup>TH</sup> 10:00AM - 3:00PM**

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**WWW.NWKC.ORG**



## 2008 BLADE SHOW WEST

**\*NEW LOCATION\***

Monarch Hotel & Conference Center  
12566 SE 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
Clackamas (Portland South) OR 97015

September 26 - 28

Hours: Friday 12 - 6 p.m. Saturday 10 - 6 p.m. Sunday 10 - 3 p.m.

**SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR OKCA MEMBERS**

**BRING IN THIS COUPON FOR A \$3 DISCOUNT OFF COST OF ADMISSION**

For more show information go to our website at [www.bladeshowwest.com](http://www.bladeshowwest.com)

## They Said What?

I have collected words from the Internet and eBay on the subject of knives. A keyboard is free game to anyone it seems. I shake my head sometimes in disbelief. Oh well.....

GUARANTEED HONEST, OLD AND MARKET FRESH!!

Ivory knife shows some ware but not all that bad

ONE TIP IS SLIGHTLY BROKEN

Coleman western liminated handle knife

THIS KNIFE IS IN MINT CONDITION. IS 5 1/2 " LONG WHEN OPEN.

Sold as gently used but never sharpened.

ULSTER CRAFTSMAN BONE ANTLER HANDLE POCKET KNIFE -NICE

\*MP\* Vintage Winchester Pocket knife knives

BOY SCOUT EATING GEAR!

Three Damascus Steel Knives

THE SHIELD CLEARLY SAYS "BE PREPARED".

Blades slightly dark but shine trying to show through.

CAMILLUS BEAK NOSE KNIFE

This knife is polished with age.

This is a LITTLE JEWEL!!! AUTOGENIC VINTAGE WINCHESTER pocketknife!!!

About a Camillus utility pattern knife...THESE KNIVES WERE MILITARY ISSUE DURING WWII. THEY ARE ESPECIALLY WELL MADE. WHEN YOU HOLD THE KNIFE YOU ARE REMINDED OF VINTAGE REMINGTON QUALITY.

"It looks to be made of a yellow Mother-of-Pearl substance, maybe bakelite."

This is a French Pearl celluloid knife with a Remington Blade

This is a boyhood, scout, Army knife.

All "revits" are tight.

Hi! guys.....I've been hoping to find a multi-tool that has got a corkscrew included within, but to no avail. While I've spotted some models of the swiss army knives that've the pliers and a corkscrew included, the pliers in them're indeed a bit too limited in use. For me, the pliers, the two blades, a few philips heads and a corkscrew are the most often called for tools. Does anyone heard of some new models that's the all-important corkscrew built-in? Or, anyone've an idea to pull the cork out of a wine bottle with those existing tools?

## Carter, the Cutlery Collector My Hobby

I have been collecting pocket knives and edged tools since I was ten years old. That was in 1948 when I joined the Cubs.

### The Problem of Classification

Since most of the sellers here are not experts but are cleaning out drawers, selling off estate sale remnants, etc., I see a lot of odd terms used which essentially mean nothing to me as a specialist and nothing to me as a generalist, either. What, for example, does "Vintage" mean? That refers to a year of a harvest for wine. Nothing else that I know of. How can cutlery be vintage? And so on. On the other hand the categories used by specialists are too esoteric for the public to use, as they are too subjective. I cannot use the NKCA categories because they are too high on the scale of condition for the general run of used knives, plus that, I collect. So here are my categories, which are akin to a checklist and can be applied by the layman. Along with the illustrations usually included, they will serve to eliminate a lot of correspondence. As to specialist terms, we can dispense with them. Just state whether the knife is mixed metal, brass, steel and nickel silver, etc. or all steel. That should help considerably.

### CARTER'S CUTLERY CONDITION CATEGORIES (This is how I call them.)

**One:** Factory new. Still in the packing with labels, etc. Quite often considered as mint, which is really a coinage term.

**Two:** Shelf wear. Stock wear. A little bumped and dinged. Never sharpened. Could be equated with unissued.

**Three:** Lightly sharpened. Pocket wear. All markings and etchings clearly visible. No rust or dirt down in the joints.

**Four:** Well used, complete. All original. May have been polished, cleaned, but not buffed. I prefer good clean patina.

**Five:** All original. Rusty, raggedy, heavily pitted. A hole filler 'til a better one shows up. Heavily ground. Buffed 'til the contours are changed.

**Six:** Scrap metal. Broken blades. Missing parts. Rotten flaky grips. Chips. Ground 'til the contour is changed.

And all sorts of gradations, plus or minus, for the higher ones. Personal markings are interesting and do not detract from the item's interest. For many, they enhance. A good well-kept condition three with markings is desirable to me.

1985, 2000, Carter Rila. Permission to reproduce with proper credit freely granted. Let's all talk on the same wave length.





# OKCA Free Classified Ads

Free classified ads will run up to three issues and then be dropped. Available only to paid members. Write your ad on anything you have handy (except raw egg shells) and email or snail mail to the **OKCA, PO Box 2091, Eugene OR 97402**. The number and size of ads submitted by a single member will be accepted, or excepted, dependent on available space and the mood of the editors.

**WANTED** -OKCA Club knives serial numbered "16." Need 1992 Gerber FS1—1989 Cripple Creek----1987 Al Mar Tanto—1983 Gerber Paul—1981 Gerber Gentleman Jack LST----will give \$100.00 for any 1980 Club Silver Knight. Fred Coleman (541)688-3624. Leave message.

**Limited edition sprint run** of Junior Goddard Clipits. White Micarta handles, partially serrated blade. This is variation #13 in the Spyderco/Goddard Clipits. \$150. each, free shipping if you mention OKCA Knewsletter. Goddards, 473 Durham Ave. Eugene, OR, 97404 541-689-8098 e-mail wgoddard44@comcast.net

**Grinding Machine** -2 x 72 BladeMaster. Similar to Burr King. Comes with a small wheel attachment, 8" contact wheel, and flat platen assy. Has a 1-hp Baldor motor with three speed pulley system and a floor stand. This is a great machine that is in excellent condition. \$1000. Pick-up only. Gene Dietzen, (360) 834-9230, Camas, WA.

Collecting & dealing in investment quality 19th C. edged weapons & knives since 1981. I currently collect, buy, sell & trade fine antique 19th C. Sheffield folding dirks, folding Bowies, switchblades & pocketknives. I also authenticate, appraise, broker & take consignments for quality antique Sheffield & American Bowies. 20+ year member of the Antique Bowie Knife Association. Dave Lennon, experienced1@sbcglobal.net (707) 435-9550 Northern California.

**Wanted:** 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 OKCA medallions. Heceta Lighthouse, Oregon Beaver, Multnomah Falls and Mt. Hood. Call Jim (562)716-9857 or email:jpitt306@earthlink.net.

**For Sale** blade blanks, mosaic pins and lanyard tubes, stabilized wood. Gene and Sally Martin. bladesmith@customknife.com, [www.customknife.com](http://www.customknife.com). (541)846-6755

**USEFUL BLADE BOOK REFERENCES** -Custom knives, collectible knives and other blades, military blades, swords, tools, etc. If we don't consider it to be a good book, we will not sell it. Rick Wagner, P.O. Box 41854, Eugene, OR 97404 (541)688-6899 wagner\_r@pacinfo.com [www.qualitybladebooks.com](http://www.qualitybladebooks.com)

**New Product** introduced at April, 2008 Oregon Knife Show - Walker Wax -The best product around for cleaning and protecting your knives and guns. Everyone who has used it loves it. Email walkerwax@hotmail.com. Jim Walker.

**Spyderco/Goddard Model C16PSBRG**, \$65.00, free shipping when you mention OKCA. Goddards 473 Durham Ave Eugene OR 97404 (541)689-8098

**Buy, Sell, Trade:** Victorinox and Wenger knives. Need SwissBuck Models 87533, 87535, 87536, 87544 and 87553. New in box or like new preferably. Call Allen Shurtliff at (208)454-9966 or allenknives@msn.com

**Wanted:** Information re H M Finch stag handled Bowie knife. History info?? Michael Luft email mereload@aol.com

**For Sale:** Boss sewing machine. Jack Squires P O Box 495 McMinnville OR 97128 (503)472-7290 or (971)237-7595 (cell)

**Wanted:** Information regarding the 20th Anniversary OKCA knife created by Wendell Fox. Scrimshaw by Jerry Whitmore. Who has it??? Contact Elayne OKCA (541)484-5564 email info@oregonknifeclub.org

**Wanted:** Coote belt sander Jack Squires P O Box 495 McMinnville OR 97128 (503)472-7290 or (971)237-7595 (cell)

**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

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

**For Sale:** Made in France. Ready to blue or polish. Heavy 1095 French drop forge patch knife blades- 5 assorted- 2-1/2 to 3-3/4 plus strong rod tang. Pre hand shaped. You just sharpen and handle with stag or branch wood. Then sharpen as you will (5 blades) including shipping \$33.00. Visa/M/C/AMX. Sorry no pictures. 100% satisfaction. Club member Elliott-Hiltary Diamond 6060 E Thomas Rd Scottsdale AZ 85251 (480)945-0700 Fax (480)945-3333 usgrc@cox.net

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

**Randall Made Knives.** Buy, Sell, Trade. Also a good selection of Case knives, and many custom knives for sale or trade. Jim Schick [www.nifeboy.com](http://www.nifeboy.com) (209)333-1155.

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**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.

**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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## Knife Events Calendar

### September 2008

- Sep 19-20 - AECA -Oak Lawn IL (KW-B)
- Sep 20-21 - Oklahoma Custom - Oklahoma City (KW-B-TK)
- Sep 20-21 - Kentucky Cutlery Show - Louisville (KW-B)
- Sep 26-28 - Blade Show West -Portland OR (KW-B-TK)
- Sep 26-28 - Knives Illustrated - Grapevine TX (KW-B)
- Sep 27-28 - Wolverine Knife Show -St. Clawson MI (KW-B)
- Sep 27-28 - Lehigh Valley Show -Easton PA (KW-B)

### October 2008

- Oct 04-04 - Florida Knifemaker's Show -Tampa FL (KW)
- Oct 04-05 - Northwest Knife Collectors -Tacoma WA (KW-B)
- Oct 10-11 - BAKA Show -Santa Clara CA (KW-B)
- Oct 17-18 - Northern Lakes Show - Janesville WI (KW-B-TK)
- Oct 24-26 - Shepherdsville KY Fall Show (KW-B)
- Oct 31-01 - Ohio Classic - Cambridge (B)

### November 2008

- Nov 01-02 - Ft Myers Knife Show - FL (KW-B)
- Nov 01-02 - Mt. Vernon Knife Show - IL (KW)
- Nov 20-22 - Parkers' Greatest Show - Sevierville TN (KW-B)
- Nov 22-23 - Arizona Knife Collectors -Phoenix AZ (KW-B)
- Nov 21-23 - New York Custom -(KW-B-TK)

### December 2008

- Dec 13-13 - **Oregon Winter Knife Show** -Eugene Oregon (KW-B)

### January 2009

- Jan 16-18 - Chesapeake Knife -Timonium MD (B)
- Jan 16-18 - Las Vegas Custom Show - NV (B)
- Jan 25-26 - Gateway Cutlery Fair - St. Louis MO (KW-B)

### February 2009

- Feb 14-15 - Arkansas Custom Show -Little Rock (B-TK)
- Feb 27-01 - East Coast Custom - NY (B)

### March 2009

- Mar 13-15 - NKCA Georgia Show - Dalton (KW)
- Mar 27-29 - Badger Knife Show - Janesville WI (KW)

### April 2009

- Apr 10-12 - NKCA Ohio Show - Mitchell KY (KW-B)
- Apr 18-19 - **Oregon Knife Collectors** -Eugene Oregon (KW-B)

### May 2009

- May 02-03 - NCCA Mystic CT Show (KW-B)
- May 29-31 - Blade Show - Atlanta GA (B)



## DINNER MEETING

Wednesday Evening

**September 17, 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!

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

