



The Show!

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

May 2009

WOW! OKCA Show 2009 By Wayne Goddard

Showtime starts for us in February when show headquarters delivers the plastic storage tubs that will hold the envelopes that exhibitors pick up when they enter the Show. An 8-foot folding table is set up in our spare



bedroom with the empty tubs in place. Phyllis starts the process by putting name stickers on enough large envelopes so that there is one for each table-holder. Over the weeks until the Show, it is "stuffing" time. Table placement maps, instructions, rules, membership/table applications and badges are inserted. The last items stuffed are Tootsie Rolls and Band Aids to give nourishment and first aid help to the table-holders. By Showtime the envelopes are ready to be picked up by the table-holders when they check in at the Show. We deliver the dozen or so tubs full of envelopes to the show hall on Thursday afternoon. The sea of empty tables in the hall is an awesome sight. I am always amazed that they will all be filled with a nearly endless assortment of interesting and inspiring knives and related things.

I got an early start on show events bright and early on Friday, set up day. I did a QA session on Friction Forged steel as made by DiamondBlade. There was a nice turn out. I think I was able to explain the process to the satisfaction to most there and answer the questions brought up. The bottom line on understanding the properties found in the finished steel are writing a new chapter or two of metallurgy theory. I had a production model of my Diamond Blade Folding Hunter with the Friction Forged steel in it. The blue Texalium handle was well liked by all.

Saturday morning and the opening ceremony featured a marching band that was definitely different and surely got everyone awake. Attendance was excellent; and as always, it is amazing to remember the scene on Thursday afternoon with all the empty tables and now every one is loaded with treasures.



Shamba Ja - Opening ceremonies

I demonstrated the one brick forge at noon on Saturday and had a good crowd to watch. Dave Rider and Jeff Crowner demonstrated with it on Sunday. The first thing I explained was that the one brick forge grew up and now is two and a half bricks. All good things evolve, and the little forge that runs off of a propane torch just keeps getting better and more versatile all the time.



Dave Rider with the one brick forge.

The OKCA Show is always a high point of my year. I've said it before, my year revolves around OKCA Show time, just like it did with Christmas as a kid. Described as a high energy event by some and I agree. It just may be that my body puts out extra adrenaline so I can meet the challenge of too much to do in too little time. I often feel mentally overloaded; and I've wished I could unscrew my head, dump the contents in a basket and put the head back on so I could soak up more of the experience. Our Show affects me the same way as New York City always did because there is something exciting waiting around every corner.

Those who study such things say that perpetual motion is impossible. Perhaps they should study the growth of OKCA over the years. I see the growth as the result of the total experience. Those who attend get to see, handle, purchase and talk about things that go cut and related



Loveless display - First place award by Louis Chow

items. After experiencing the phenomenon of the Show, they have the need to repeat the experience every year. OK, I'll agree that the Show isn't an example of perpetual motion, but it might come close if we could only harness all of that show energy. I see new people every year

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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 2010. And that is as it should be.

Thank you's always come first--Thank you **Brandon Aldridge, Glenda Brown, 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, Peter and Verlene), Sandy Hicks, Bernard Levine, Angel Mann, Carla Mann, Craig Morgan, Ole Olson, 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 **Bob Hergert** for the very special silver coin memento of our 2009 Show which was presented to those who helped to make our Show successful. Also a thank you to all the people who were displayers and table-holders, demonstrators and helpers at the 2009 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

All of us worked to make an event that would be a fun time for all who attended, and I think we did a very good job. It was a challenge, but only the best things happen after hard work. It was a joy to share the fun with all whom I see only once a year. I know that I do not have

what it takes to make the Show happen more often.

The Thursday social had an attendance of 120. All who attended had a special time with the get together before the Show madness. 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, Tim Carper, Bob Cassidy, Larry and Cheri Criteser, Marian and Jeff Crowner, Peter and Verlene Faust, Bruce and Pat Fried, Phyllis and Wayne Goddard, Arthur Green, Russ Haehl, Jeff Hungerford, Ron and Donna Lake, Maynard and Jackie Meadows, Gordon Patton, Jim and Barbara Pitblado, Dave and Vesta Pitt, Scott Pritchard, Joe Seale, Rhett and Janie Stidham, Jim Walker and the OKCA.** It is appreciated.

We have 54 prepaid tables for 2010 as well as we received 65 single memberships and 57 family members at the Show. The silent auction raised \$4,685. The raffle raised \$3,167. A thank you to all who contributed to these events. (A special acknowledgment to **Bernard Levine** and **Brian Huegel**. They



Elayne and Glenda Brown

were the forces behind the donations we received prior to the Show.) We received a total of 394 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.

Just a reminder to those who meant to pay for their tables at the Show and did not--send your money now so you will be sure to beat the December 15, 2009 deadline for your table reservation. An application is available on the website, and we also included an application in the table-holder Show packet.

This will be the last *Knewsletter* until the September issue. That says it all for me.

Bernard Levine has offered to host a June 24 picnic for those who are interested. We will email a reminder. Donations are requested to offset the costs. Contact me (541)484-5564 or Bernard (541)484-0294 to RSVP. We will need a nose count.

See you at the meeting May 20. Maybe I'll even see you in 2010 at the April Oregon Knife Collectors 35th Annual Show-April 17 and 18.

Have a super fun summer and stay healthy..

OKCA Show 2009 (Continued from page 1.)

at the Show, some who never expressed much interest in knives. They have heard about it, seen or heard the advertising and have come for a visit to see what all the excitement is about. After the first time visit they always seem to come back for more.

We got up in time to attend the worship service on Sunday, and it was a perfect start for the day. The day went too fast, and all of a sudden the count down to closing time started. I didn't get to see many of the displays and probably only covered one third of the rest of the Show. So many knives and so little time! I just grinned about all I saw and accepted the fact that it was not possible to take it all in. I'll just have to wait another year to get the chance to be more efficient and perhaps get to see more of the Show.

How does one measure the success of a Show? It should be fairly easy for the 90% or more of knife shows which are run as for-profit businesses. Their profit or loss will be found at the bottom line on a balance sheet. The Oregon Knife Show is a non-profit show, sponsored by a collectors association that is also a non-profit corporation. The Show is the realization of the purposes of the association as stated in the bylaws that rule the OKCA. When the requirements are met, the Show is a success. From the bylaws, section B: The purpose of this association as also stated in the Articles of Incorporation, filed with the State of Oregon, is to:

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

2. Further knife collecting as a hobby in both the antique and modern field, as well as the collecting of related items.
3. To further the general knowledge of the knife field by providing educational displays for the members and the general public to see and enjoy.

The only way I can figure it is that the Show was a grand and wonderful success by meeting all the requirements in the bylaws.

The only complaint that I have about the show is that it gets over with way too soon. Every year there are old friends who I see across the room or see their names on the list of table-holders, and yet I don't always get the chance to say hello before the Show ends.



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 34th 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 24. 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. Donations are requested to offset the costs. The hours are like our regular meetings starting at 5 and eats at 6. Contact us for information.

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. Our right hand men this year were **Eric Weidenhaft** and **Brandon Aldridge** who reminded me of those things I forgot and were go-to people for things that always crop up at the Show. Providing a seamless Show takes a lot of people power and effort.

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** and **Noah Cannoy**. This dynamic duo are the 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**, **Angel Mann** and **Carla 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."

I had an epiphany.....

I have spent years trying to figure out our Show, and I have attempted to put this into a

few words. We have people that attend the Show that extol the virtues of a fantastic event. And then we have a slight few that grumble and express discontent. The epiphany that I experienced is this: *We make the Show happen. What happens at the Show is up to each person who attends.*

The May dinner meeting on

Wednesday, May 20 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 and experiences we picked up at the Show. I know some of you picked up a pot load of special items so let's keep the show-n-tell down to **only one** of your special ones so that everyone will get a chance to share and talk.

Smile Dis and Dats.....

I had several people approach me with "smile knife" ideas during the Show. Some of these are personal smiles, some were sudden awareness smiles and some were real winner smile knives. The bottom line seems to indicate that most enjoy the concept of smile



knives in our publication. In this issue I have to share a smile I received with the picture seen here. This picture seizes it all. A smile, a happy and vibrant person and surrounded by one aspect of the world of "cut." Thank you **Lorraine Hayden** for being a "cut above" and making me smile.

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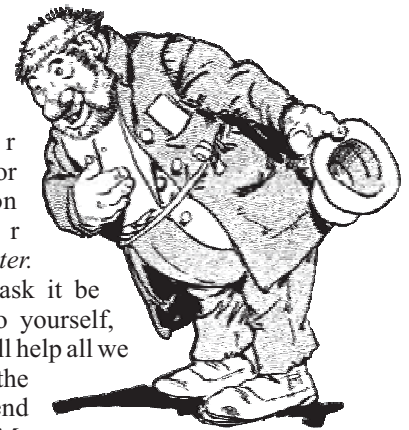
The *Knewsletter* is the heartbeat of the Oregon Knife Collectors. We are headed into **September** without articles

in hand. Please help us and send your articles for publication in our *Knewsletter*.

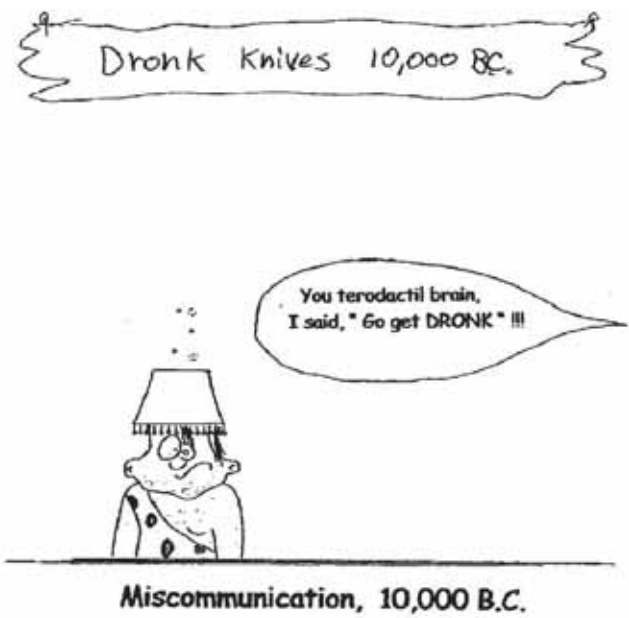
We only ask it be original to yourself, and we will help all we can from the writing end of things. My guess is that if everyone who has words in their head were to write we would easily have five years of articles in our larder. Our publication is ideal for short articles and niche ideas. The pay is 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?

Did U Know....

That our web site posts the next ten years of dates for the Oregon Knife Collectors annual Shows? Did you also know that our web site is in constant update mode showing knives, articles, a knife show calendar and answering questions about our organization and the "world of cut?" Did U know that the deadline for first right of refusal on tables at our Show is December 15th 2009, and it is not too early to mail that reservation. Information and applications are on our web site. Also an application was included in your Show packet.



Cut-toon



Display Award Winners

There were 24 displays at the 2009 Show. The following are the displays which were awarded the knives which had been started as blanks at the 2008 Show and were finished by handmade knifemaker members who volunteered to finish them:

Individual

Title of Display

Display award knife chosen

Louis Chow

Loveless Subhilt Fighter
Butch Vallotton

Rick Miller

Spanish Toledo Knives
Bruce Bump

Ed Holbrook

Official Scout Blades
Tedd Harris

Jim Pitblado

Remington Official Boy & Girl Scout Knives
Todd Kopp

David & Lonna Schmiedt

Indonesian Phillipine Swords
Jerry McClure

Jan Wagner

R H Ruana Brass Knives
Gene Martin

Mike Adamson

Camillus Knives
Lynn Moore

Stanley Chan

The Edwin Forrest Metamora Knife
Ray Ennis

R Terry Gail

Case Stag Pocketknives
Jose Elzinga Diaz

Jim Martindale

Through History With the 1123 Pattern
Richard Veatch

Mike Silvey

19th Century U S Military Folding Knives
Tedd Harris

Weldon Teetz

Marbles Outing Equipment
Chris Guenther

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

We thank all the members who displayed at the 2009 Show

Mike Adamson • Dave Anderson • Jack Birky
B K Brooks • Stanley Chan • Louis Chow
Martin Drivdahl • Ron Edwards • R Terry Gail
Don Hanham • Ed Holbrook • Barbara Kyle
Michael Kyle • Jim Martindale • Rick Miller
Jim Pitblado • Phil Rodenberg
David & Lonna Schmiedt • Mike Silvey • Weldon Teetz
Jan Wagner • Rick Wagner • Jim Wells

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

Jaylene Crawford • Peter Faust • Verlene Faust
John Gross • Jim Hayden • Grace Mikolyski
Janie Stidham • Mark Zalesky

The blades that were ground at the April 2008 grinding competition were used to make up the display award knives for the April 2009 Show.

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

Bruce Bump - Walla Walla WA
Jose Elzinga 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
Lynn Moore - Fall Creek OR
Richard Veatch - Oakridge OR
Butch Vallotton - Oakland OR
Craig Morgan - Eugene OR - knife stands
Jerry Whitmore - Yoncalla OR - engraving



Mike Silvey - 19th Century U.S. Navy Folding Knives



Stanley Chan - Edwin Forrest



Barbara Kyle - Legends in Steel -Miniature custom knives

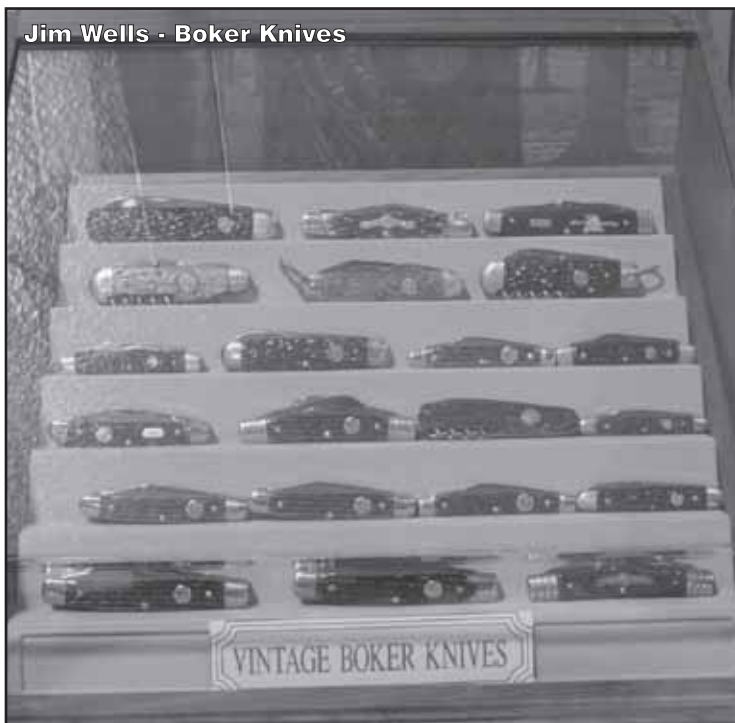


Jim Martindale - Through history with the 1123 Pattern

Michael Kyle - Remington Bullet Knives/Posters



Jim Wells - Boker Knives



B.K. Brooks - Thistle Top Knives



Jan Wagner - R. H. Ruana Brass Knives - Award knife by Gene Martin

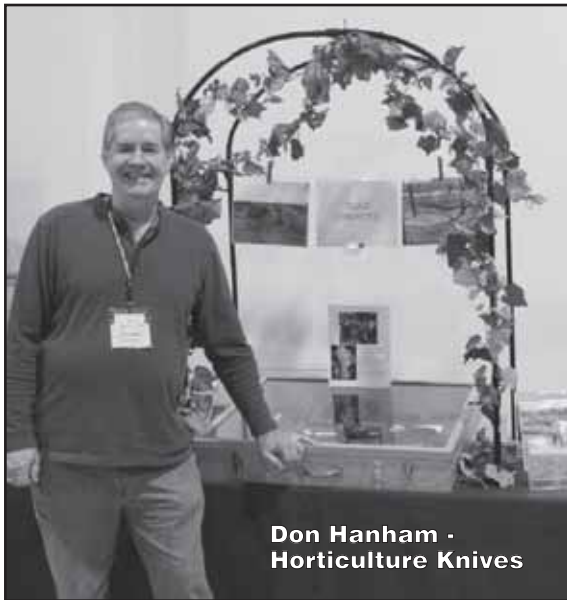
Phil Rodenberg - Rare Gerber Knives



David & Lonna Schmiedt - Indonesian & Phillipine Swords



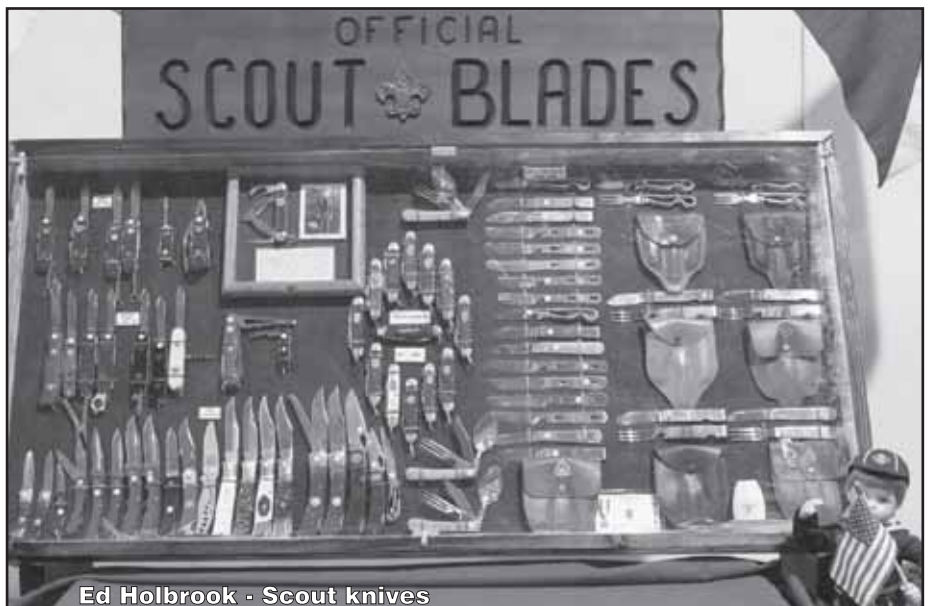
Jim Pitblado - Remington Official Boy and Girl Scout Knives



Don Hanham - Horticulture Knives



Mike Adamson - Antique Cutlery Displays



Ed Holbrook - Scout knives



Gayle & Sal Glesser & Murray Carter



Bill Ruple & Terry Davis



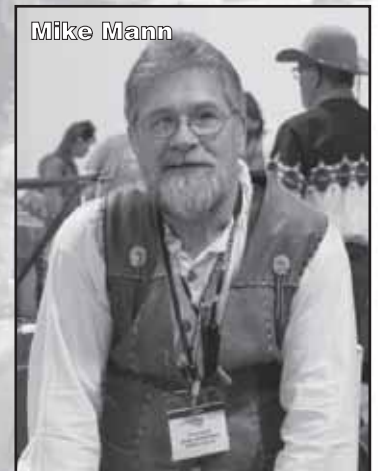
Bridget & Dan Lombardo



Dick Raynor



Martin Brandt



Mike Mann



Steven Dick



Carl Sonntag



Chuck Richards



Dave Rider

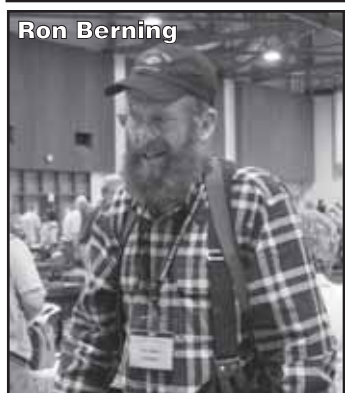
CONTRIBUTIONS

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. Hundreds of prizes are given out at the Show.

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

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Roy Robinson • Terry Davis • Tom Buffenbarger



Bill Ruple with club knives



Sean Hayes



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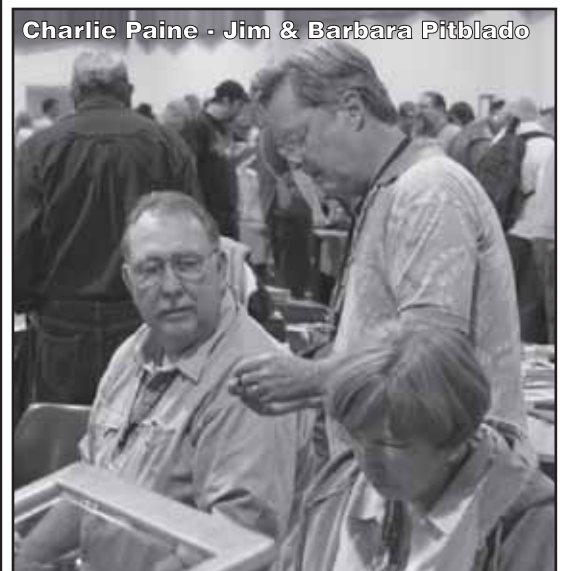
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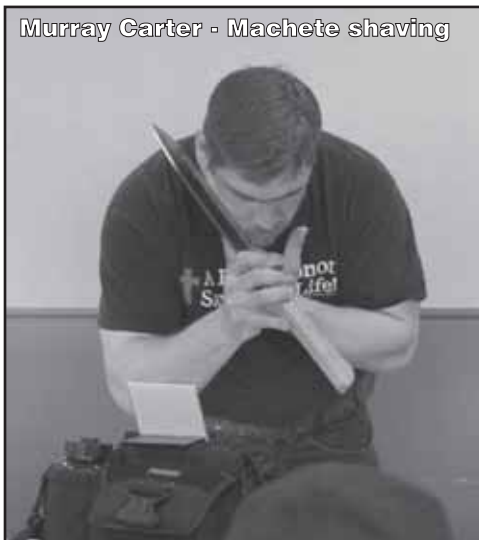


Marlene & Gary Kelley

Marcus Clinco - Blade grinding



Murray Carter - Machete shaving



Murray Carter - After



2009 Grinding Competition Participants

- Marcus Clinco - Venice CA*
- Jose Elzinga-Diaz - Ellensburg WA*
- Ray Ennis - Ogden UT*
- Tedd Harris - Hillsboro OR*
- Gene Martin - Williams OR*
- Lynn Moore - Fall Creek OR*
- Joel Purkerson - Eugene OR*

The winner of the grinding competition was **Marcus Clinco**

These blades will be completed and awarded to the winners of the 2010 display competition. Several other members have also volunteered to complete these blades for the 2010 Show.

- Bill Amoreaux - Northport WA*
- Jeff Crowner - Cottage Grove OR*
- Wayne Goddard - Eugene OR*
- Mike Turner - Williams OR*
- Alan Warren - Portland OR*

Demonstrators

Thank you to those who gave seminars and demonstrations

- Michael Bell • Jeff Crowner • Murray Carter
- Bram Frank • Wayne Goddard
- Sean Hayes & Northwest Fencing Academy
- Bob Hergert • Dave Rider
- Martin Schempp • Dory Silva
- Jerry Whitmore

A special thank you to our chaplain for the Sunday service - Howard Hoskins

Martin Schempp - Flint knapping



Wayne Goddard - Blade forging

Bram Frank - Non lethal response



Sean Hayes - European edged weapons combat



Michael Bell - Japanese swords



Dory Silva - Wood carving



Jeff Crowner - Forging





Wendell Fox



Rick Wagner



Lynn Moore



Bernard Levine



Ben Tolson



Charlie Campagna



Jeff & Marian Crowner



Ed Schempp

These are the people who have generously contributed to make the Thursday social happen. Thank you very much from all.

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- Larry & Cheri Criteser
- Jeff & Marian Crowner
- Elayne & Dennis Ellingsen
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- Jim Walker



Rod Smith



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There were 65 knives entered in the handmade knife competition. The winners of the competition are the following:

A) Hunter/Utility Knife

*Alan Warren
Portland OR*



B) Miniature Knife

*Bill Burke
Boise ID*



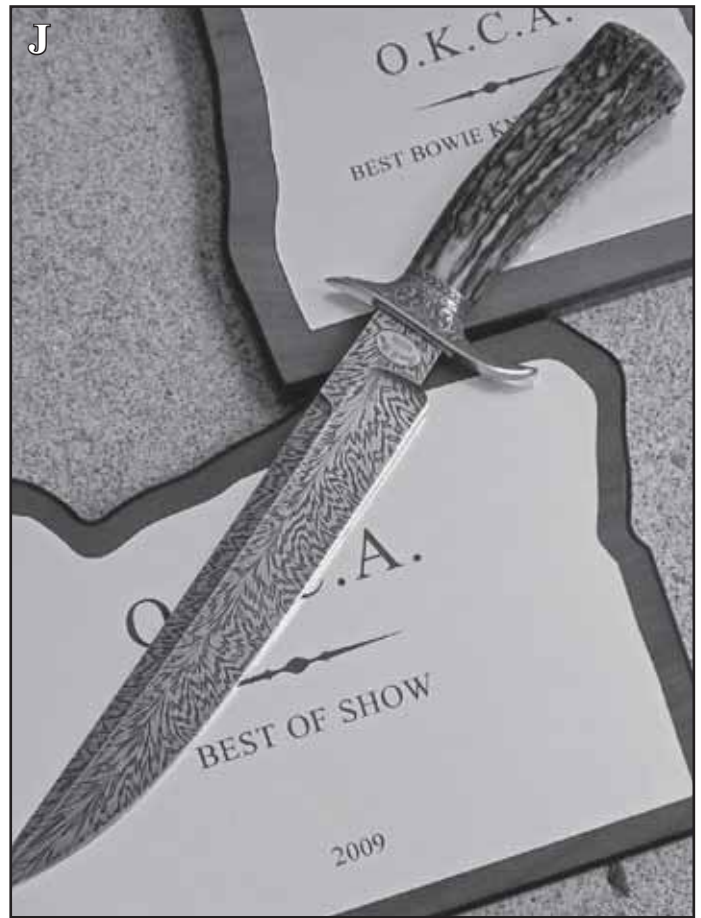
C) Folding Knife

*Bill Ruple
Pleasanton TX*



D) Damascus Knife

*Dave Lisch
Seattle WA*



E) Art Knife

*Gabriel Bell
Coquille OR*



F) New Maker

*Jason Magruder
Talent OR*



G) All Hand Made Knife

*Jim Allen
Bend OR*

H) Fighting Knife

*Mike Tyre
Wickenburg AZ*



I) Hand Forged Knife

*Ray Richard
Gresham OR*

J) Bowie Knife & Best of Show

*Bruce Bump
Walla Walla WA*

The judges and help for the Handmade Knife Competition were:

*Terry Davis
Robert Golden
Bill Harsey
John Priest*





The Knewsletter

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Knife Events Calendar

May 2009

May 29-31 - Blade Show - Atlanta GA (KW-B-TK)

June 2009

Jun 11-13 - Parkers Greatest -Sevierville TN (KW-B)

Jun 26-28 - Kentucky Cutlery Assoc. - Shepherdsville KY (KW-B)

July 2009

Jul 10-12 - Spirit of Steel - Grapevine TX (TK)

Jul 24-25 - Queen Cutlery Biennial Show -Titusville PA (KW-B)

Jul 24-26 - Central Kentucky Knife -Lawrenceburg KY (KW-B)

Jul 24-26 - A.G. Russell Knife Event -Rogers AR (KW-B)

August 2009

Aug 14-16 - Montana Knifemakers Show - Missoula (KW-B)

Aug 21-22 - ABS Knife Exposition - San Antonio TX (KW-B-TK)

Aug 21-23 - Denver Custom Knife Show (KW-B-TK)

September 2009

Sep 11-13 - Blade Show West - Portland OR (KW-B-TK)

Sep 11-12 - Chicago Custom - Arlington Heights IL (B-TK)

Sep 18-20 - Knifemakers's Guild -Louisville KY (KW-B-TK)

Sep 18-19 - American Edge Collectors -Oak Lawn IL (B)

Sep 26-27 - Easton PA Knife Show (KW)

Sep 26-27 - Wolverine Show - Clawson Michigan (KW-B-TK)

October 2009

Oct 02-04 - NKCA Fall Kentucky Show - Louisville (KW-B)

Oct 02-03 - Northern Lakes Knife -Janesville WI (KW-B-TK)

Oct 23-24 - Ohio Classic - Cambridge OH (KW)

Oct 24-25 - Arizona Knife Collectors -Phoenix (B)

December 2009

Dec 12-12 - OKCA Mini Show - Eugene Oregon (KW)

Dec 10-12 - Parkers Greatest -Sevierville TN (KW)

January 2010

Jan 29-31 - Gator Cutlery Show -Lakeland FL (KW)

February 2010

Feb 20-21 - Arkansas Custom - Little Rock (B)

April 2010

Apr 17-18 - Oregon Knife Collectors - Eugene OR

DINNER MEETING



Wednesday Evening

May 20, 2009

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

