



NEWSLETTER IN A KNUTSHELL



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

Brazilian Knife Maker: Ricardo Romano Bernardes by Thad Buchanan

September 2009

One of the many enjoyable aspects of being involved in the knife world is the opportunity to meet interesting people who share the same passion for knives. One such person is Ricardo Romano Bernardes of Brazil.

I first met Romano about three years ago at the Blade Show in Atlanta. A young man with a pleasant smile and almost no English, Romano approached my table and introduced himself. There wasn't much verbal communication; but the understanding was there just the same, Romano liked knives and that was enough at the time.



After looking at what I had on my table and politely nodding his approval, Romano reached into his pack and handed me one of his knives. I don't recall exactly what the pattern was; but I remember my reaction, I was stunned. It was a perfectly executed piece of work as nice as anything I'd seen at the show and made by a guy I'd never heard of prior to that day.



I have since become more acquainted with the maker and his work. These days Romano travels with his wife, Danielle, who speaks English, making the interactions much more meaningful. Romano

also has plans to study English in an effort to improve communication with U.S. customers.

Like most knife makers, Romano loves the outdoors and appreciates the need for a good knife. He became interested in knife making after reading magazine articles and seeing pictures of handmade knives. Romano made his first knife in 1995 out of a car spring, using files and emery cloth to fashion his rendition of a "Puma" Bowie knife. He continued to make knives as he studied to be a Civil Engineer; and during his last year of school he made a big decision, in 1998 Romano left school to become a full time knifemaker.

At the time Romano had never met another knifemaker. He willingly admits the early days on his own were difficult, and he struggled to develop his designs and techniques. He says, "I got ideas and supplies out of thin air."

Spending time in research, reading magazines and following what was going on in America, eventually helped Romano focus his efforts. Over time he became interested in the designs of Bob Loveless and the impeccable fit and finish of Steve Johnson. The influences of both men are clearly evident in the knives Romano produces today.



No longer relying solely on the crude resources used to make his first knife, Romano has managed to assemble a shop to meet his current needs. Working out of the garage of his home in the city of Itajuba, Romano uses an assortment of belt grinders, drill presses and a disc sander for most of the production processes; but still uses what he refers to as "good Portuguese files" to shape the beautiful handles on his work. When viewing pictures of his shop, I also noticed a number of ingenious fixtures that reflect the mind of an engineer at work.

Along with a sharp mind there is a deep passion at work in this man. In response to a question about how he views knife making, Romano said, "I love knife making and expect more and more people to see it as

The Multi-Tool In Military Circles #1 by Mike Silvey

It was a sure thing that the ubiquitous multi-tool knife would find its way into military circles. Ever since Leatherman updated it several years ago, it has become an indispensable carry item for resourceful people who find themselves far from home and their toolbox. So it is not surprising then that one of these tools would find its way into the one of the many extensive and detailed displays at CIA Headquarters in Langley, Virginia. The displays are of OSS and CIA weapons, tools, artifacts and photographs as well as events. (Unfortunately, this area is closed to the public and is unrelated to and not to be confused with the excellent Spy Museum in Washington, D.C. that is open to the public.)



One of the earliest multi-tool knives in the military was the OSS Escape Knife of WWII. It was a sure bet that a modern version would find a place in that honored organization. The new knife has many more uses than did the old one, and it seems that early on in Afghanistan a CIA Bravo Team Medic carried one of the Schrade ST-1 tools and used its double cut saw to perform amputations on combat wounded Afghan soldiers. This same medic was the first to reach Mike Spann after he was killed November 25, 2001. (Spann was the first American killed in combat during the U.S. invasion of Afghanistan in 2001. He was a paramilitary operations officer in the former Directorate of Operations, Special Activities Division (SAD) and was killed during a riot at the Qala-i-Jangi compound in Mazari Sharif, northern Afghanistan.) So, for you collectors of U.S. military knives, look for the Schrade Tool ST-1 to keep your collection up to date.

Note: Schrade USA has been out of business since 2003, and the tool is now manufactured in China and marketed by Taylor Cutlery as the Schrade Tool Model 'ST1N' and is marked "China" inside the handle.



BOLO

To borrow some TV lingo, "be on the lookout" (BOLO) for a first pattern Camillus Mark 2 with screw pommel and USMC markings. Collectors of U.S. military knives have long known about the same knife with USN markings, but recently two with USMC markings have shown up on the radar. Neither were advertised or sold as anything special and the one I saw sold for about \$260, and that was on eBay where everybody gets to see it. Both showed some slight evidence of use but were in excellent collectible condition and both came with the appropriate USN marked leather sheath associated with the screw pommel Mark 2. With the recent closing and breakup of the Camillus Cutlery Company factory, one wonders if these oddities coming to the forefront at this time aren't somehow related. On the other hand, if they were fakes, one wonders why they weren't hyped to maximize the price due to their rarity. Regardless, it is something to be on the lookout for.



Brazilian Knife Maker:... (Continued from page 1.)

a form of art in which the precision of manufacture, attention to detail and flawless technique leads to satisfied customers and an ever growing development of not just the business market; but the recognition of knives not simply as weapons or collectable items, but as mankind's number one tool and companion."

Romano enjoys selling his knives in the United States and views the USA as the pinnacle of the knife making business with an abundance of materials, machinery and publications that cater to knife makers. In Brazil the custom knife business is just emerging with only three shows per year and a relatively small base of custom knife buyers. However, Romano sees a bright future for custom knives in Brazil. There are now a number of makers producing quality work, sparking the interest of new Brazilian collectors.

With customers in Brazil, Southwest Asia and the United States, Romano has learned to make a variety of knives to suit the different tastes of his customers making him a very versatile knifemaker. He makes a few folding knives, but his primary focus is on fixed blade hunters and fighters. The knives Romano makes for the American market resemble the designs of Bob Loveless. He works with a variety of steels and handle materials, but prefers using ATS-34, stag, ironwood, mammoth ivory and micarta. The blades are marked "Romano" with a sword through his name. The price range for his work is between \$500.00 and \$2,500.00 U. S. currency.

Romano makes about 60 knives a year and his backlog is currently about 14 months. His knives are also available through several internet purveyors. The best way to contact Romano is through his email address: cutromano@yahoo.com

OKCA Knews and Musings

ibdennis

It has not rained here for a long while. Today it rained which made me realize that Summer is ending, and the OKCA business should resume after our Summer hiatus. It was a good Summer in spite of our global economic downturn. Ebay is still churning and the knife business seems to be chugging right along. Of note is the fact that Elaine did not cut herself once all Summer with a knife. That is not to say she did not pinch, bang or beat on herself in other forms. But no cuts is a big deal.

Board Meeting

The OKCA board met this Summer to discuss the future of the organization. It was a good meeting, and the result was we need to be proactive considering the economy. There were several minor changes we felt would be appropriate, and it was agreed to keep in place those things that we as a group are known for. Of major importance was to maintain the membership dues at the level it has been for years. The second is to maintain table fees the same as it has been for years. It is way too easy to raise rates; but we feel, with judicious planning and organization, we can trim things to ease the economic pains. This, by the way, calls for the support of the membership.

Mini Show

The Mini Show in December has been free to the table-holders for all these many years. The rates on the rental of the building have increased by a factor of four, (a factor of 400% when you calculate that we did not pay anything for the rooms originally), and we suggested at the last show that we might consider stopping this event. The shouts "not to do that" were overwhelming. So we have decided to charge a modest amount for tables to defray some of the expenses but also to gauge whether the December 2009 show will be the last. It is all about participation. Please read the article on the Mini Show.

Club Knives

In the last few years we have been honored to have some Club knives that were top offerings, an investment collectable for the purchasers and a great fund raiser for the OKCA. With a tough economy we questioned whether another high end offering might suffer even though we had two great ideas in mind. These two offerings were in the \$500 range. Therefore we have for consideration an offering for under \$100 that should prove to be a great fund raiser, and also a great collectable which encourages support of the organization with the knife's sale. This offering will be explained in future *Knewsletters*.

Social events

We did a study on the Saturday Night social and discovered the cost to be excessive even though we had a small charge to attend. This event has been a fun event that honors the displays and contributions to the Show and our organization.

We cut back on the time of the event so that most could attend and still do social things on Saturday evening. This event is important so we will still have the event and will still have the minimal expense to help defray costs. In addition an effort will be made to streamline the snack line both in cost and expediency.

The Opening Ceremonies

The Board also discussed the opening ceremonies that have become a key point to the uniqueness of our Show. We had run out of ideas however **John Priest** came up with an idea that should could work. The promise of this happening is good (and no, Jerry, it is not an elephant.)

Summer party

We had another summer garden party at **Bernard Levine's**. It was grand and the food faire from the Ocean Sky Chinese restaurant is always a hit. In light of the above statements of economic scrutiny I must assure the membership that this event did not utilize organizational funds. Bernard was the major contributor, as were several others that attended this event. It sure is a fun time with good food and "sharp" conversations.

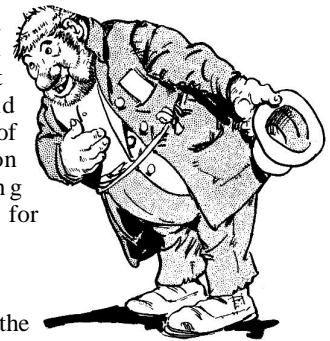
State of the Union....

All this talk of economic scrutiny in our organization begs for a statement of our economic stability at this time. We are in the black because of the wise fund raising and the watching of expenses over the years. We are not even close to economic concerns. For this reason we want to continue in this direction. We are not cutting back on tables for the 2010 Show but are encouraging table sales and participation. As long as we get the support of each and every member we are good to go. Renew membership, encourage new members, encourage Show attendance, encourage table reservations and be there and all will be well.

September Dinner meeting

I for one look forward to our monthly dinner meetings at the Sizzler restaurant. The meeting this month will be the third Wednesday as usual and that date is September 16. Make sure you

mark the date and prepare to have good food, meet good friends and share an evening of warmth, education and fun. Bring something sharp for Show-N-Tell.



Articles Pleezee

The *Knewsletter* is the heartbeat of the Oregon Knife Collectors. 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? Thank you to **Thad Buchanan, Mike Silvey** and **Mark Zalesky** for their help in launching this *Knewsletter*.

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 15 2009; and it is not too early to mail that reservation. Information and applications are in this *Knewsletter* and on our web site.

Smile knife...

I hope you get a bang out of this smile knife. I'll bet you think I am a big shot because of it. I sometimes go around 1/2 cocked because people tend to rifle me a lot. Well this will give you something to chew on.





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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND SHOW TABLE CONTRACT

PLEASE RETURN THIS ENTIRE PAGE or a photocopy. DO NOT CUT IT UP!

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Eve (_____) _____ Day (_____) _____ Date _____

Collector Knifemaker Dealer Mfr./Distrib. Other _____ Email _____

OKCA membership includes knewsletter, dinner/swap meetings, free admission to OKCA shows.

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

35TH ANNUAL OREGON KNIFE SHOW • APRIL 17-18, 2010 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 2009 Show, you have an automatic reservation for the same table in 2010, but THIS RESERVATION EXPIRES DECEMBER 15, 2009. 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 12/15/09.

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 16, 2010.

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

Saturday, April 17, 2010.

7am-8am set-up. 8am-5pm open to public.

Sunday, April 18, 2010.

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, 2010. **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)

Qty _____ Club Dues (Total from above)..... \$ _____ **NO EXCEPTIONS**

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

Qty _____ Collector Display table(s) free with sale table:

Qty _____ Saturday Nite Social @ \$5.00 ea..... \$ _____

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 Smile Knife for this issue.....

is not really a knife but a knife related item. Mark Zalesky from *Knife World* came by this item; and, though he smiles at it, the smile turns into a point of quizzical wonder. Mark does not recall how it came to him, which is a blessing or a curse. The blessings of a gift (as he could not imagine paying for it) and that of the curse to figure it out.

Mark has made a very generous reward offering to the first person that can solve the mystery of the cryptic message imbedded on the knife related brass doodad paperweight.

Mark's words: "I thought that it might possibly qualify as a "smile knife"... even though it's not a knife ... and if I don't get the joke. (Wait a second, what was I thinking?) There must be a joke in that odd combination of characters, but if there is I haven't figured it out yet."

So there you have it. A knife related smile mystery that needs solving.



Summer Time Picnic

It was June and the weather was quite pleasant. Bernard Levine hosted the gathering in his garden. Aside from cutlery, Bernard is an avid garden and flower person. It is indeed a treat to be able to wander about this garden and have fellowship with Club members. Charyse Hill (Sarah & Joshua's daughter) stole the event. Ocean Sky Chinese food satisfied the appetites. A good time was had by one and all.



The Seek-re-tary Report

by elayne

During the months of June, July and August, I do not process any paper for the OKCA. I do answer emails and phone calls from the members who are concerned their memberships have not been received. All the paper will be processed prior to the September *Knewsletter* and I will process the checks I have been holding.



Bernard Levine had his annual garden party which was well attended. The weather was good and the plants gave a pleasant ambiance to the event. Even more important, the food was delicious. It was a very enjoyable time for all.

Prior to this *Knewsletter* the OKCA Board had a meeting to discuss "The State of the Union." One of the discussions regarded the OKCA December/Winter/Mini show. At the December 2008 show we asked the table-holders if they wanted to continue to have the show. The consensus was a resounding YES. After careful consideration the Board has elected to charge each table-holder. We want to keep the price of the show affordable to all (actual cost of table would be about \$54.00) so we have compromised. We will charge \$20.00 per table, if paid by December 1, to offset the costs of the room, tables and chairs; we did make provision for a charge of \$40.00 if the tables are not prepaid by that date. There is a table reservation form in this *Knewsletter*. It will be necessary for you to order and pay for your table prior to the event. The December show provides an opportunity to renew your membership, pick up your new membership card and pay for your 2010 table prior to the December 15 deadline. It is also a chance to get together for a fun time. I think this compromise is the best of the choices. It was also decided we should charge a minimal amount for entry.

We also discussed the 2010 Club knife. The knives for the last several years have been in the \$500.00 range. We think it would be wise to offer a knife that would be less expensive, but as grand. The order form should be in the October *Knewsletter*. More at that time.

We had the normal discussion regarding dues increases and table fee increases. We have taken a considerable increase in the fees we pay for room rent and tables but are not willing to increase any of our fees at this time. Our main goal has been to provide a venue that is affordable and enjoyable to all. We will continue at the same prices and hope that the 2010 Show will generate sufficient enthusiasm for our members to donate for a profitable silent auction and money raising raffle which offset part of the Show costs.

I need to meet with the Valley River Inn to determine if we will be able to afford a Thursday Nite Social. More info in the October *Knewsletter*.

Please check your label on your *Knewsletter*. If you believe I am in error, email or call (541)484-5564 so I can check the records.

The first meeting of the new year will be September 16 at The Sizzler Restaurant. Hope to see you.



The December Mini Show

The date for the Mini Show is December 12, 2009. This event has traditionally been a free-to-members Show however the drain on our treasury suggested cancelling this event. The shouts and screams and offers to pay outweighed the idea of cancellation. The Show is still a well attended affair, but it has been slowly going downward in table-holder attendance. At one point we had over 100 tables with sharing, and today it is about 60 tables and no sharing. With our 100 table show it was reasonable rates on the room, the tables and chairs but the cost has continued to increase as each year passed. (Originally the room, etal were no charge.)

So rather than scrub the whole event it was suggested by many to place a charge for tables. To charge the whole expense for a one day show would be too much so we opted to place a small affordable charge that would serve two purposes. The one is obvious, defer costs; but the second one will evaluate the enthusiasm, or lack thereof, to have this December Mini Show.

The Board has decided to charge \$20 per table if paid in advance before December 01, 2009 or \$40 per table after this date. We are trying to encourage advance reservations to evaluate how to plan for this event.

As always we will have a "get there first to claim a table" which starts at 7 am on Saturday morning. Doors open at 8am to the public, and we will have a small entry fee for the public so members wear your badges. The Show will be over at 4 pm.

The fate of the Mini Show is in all our hands so place your vote for this by participating and being there.

Name _____

Number of tables _____

Amount enclosed _____





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 Sen Sen wrappers) 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.

The ads listed are from the last Knewsletter that was in May. Next month we will start over with ads so please update ads, add ads or subtract ads. These ads are free to members.

FOR SALE - Engnath Japanese style knife. 12" straight blade, not exactly a tanto. Nice temper line, handle and scabbard cut from one piece of lignum vitae. Absolutely beautiful. Call with offer - no one around here - Connecticut - knows a reasonable price. Bruce Fowler (203)457-1029

BURR KING DISTRIBUTOR - Special OKCA member prices. Call Northwoods Knives (The Custom Shoppe LLC) David Shirley (906)789-1420 10:00-5:00 EST

KNIFE SHEATHS - Sizes 3.4, & 5 available. Sheaths are brand new. Priced to sell at \$10.00 each or 12 for \$100.00. See me at the Spring Show at table S-1. Wild Boar Blades Ray Simonson (360) 274-7069

WWII ALLIED MILITARY FIGHTING & POCKET KNIVES 1941-1975. Buy/Sell/Trade. I'm well known in the collecting fraternity for dealing in high grade examples, and with an impeccable reputation for over 26 years now. I also do consignment sales on Ebay with a 100% Positive Feedback record for 10 years running. My eBay name is *jfsfischer1fs*. Thank you! JOHN S. FISCHER P.O. Box 47 Van Nuys, CA 91408 email: *jfsfischer1@aol.com*

1999 OKCA Club Knife For Sale. Gerber Applegate Covert folder in beautiful wooden hinged box with beaver on lid. Mint. Number 21/50. Will sell for original issue price of \$130 and I'll cover the cost of shipping. E-mail Chuck at *Vaquero@comcast.net*

FOR SALE: 175 issues, which are all different, of my KNIFE WORLD subscription. The papers span many years and have provided a lot of enjoyable reading. \$100.00 for the lot, fob, Milton, Wa., Email me at *ronjoyceedwards@comcast.net*. thanx, Ron Edwards

WANTED: Clarence "Pete" Heath knife/knives. Articles, brochures, catalogs, letters and other Heath memorabilia also wanted. Jake Jakus S35 W33193 Honeysuckle Ct Dousman WI 53118 (414)331-1151

WANTED: 1962 U.S. Camillus MIL-K stainless steel utility knife. Rich Jones (503)956-5790 or *rljshalom@verizon.net*

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 Clipits. White Micarta handles, partially serrated blade. This is variation #13 in the Spyderco/Goddard Clipits. \$135.00 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: *jpit306@earthlink.net*.

For Sale blade blanks, mosaic pins and lanyard tubes, stabilized wood. Gene and Sally Martin. *bladesmith@customknife.com*, *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*

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*

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: 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*.

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*

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Cutlery Events Calendar

September 2009

- Sep 11-13 - Blade Show West - Portland OR (KW-B-TK)
- Sep 11-12 - Chicago Custom - Arlington Heights IL (B-TK)
- Sep 17-20 - Knifemakers's Guild -Louisville KY (KW-B-TK)
- Sep 18-19 - American Edge Collectors -Oak Lawn IL (B-TK)
- 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 03-04 - Northwest Knife Show -Tacoma WA (KW-TK)
- Oct 09-11 - California Bladesmithing -Visalia (KW)
- Oct 10-11 - Seki-City Japan (B)
- Oct 10-11 - Bay Area Knife Show - Santa Clara CA (B)
- Oct 23-24 - Ohio Classic - Cambridge OH (KW-B-TK)
- Oct 24-25 - Arizona Knife Collectors -Phoenix (KW-B)

November 2009

- Nov 07-08 - Mt Vernon Show -IL (KW-B)
- Nov 20-22 - New York Custom Knife Show (TK)

December 2009

- Dec 12-12 - **OKCA Mini Show - Eugene Oregon** (KW)
- Dec 10-12 - Parkers Greatest -Sevierville TN (KW)

January 2010

- Jan 15-17 - Las Vegas Knifemakers Show (B)
- Jan 23-24 - Gateway Area Cutlery Fair - St. Louis MO (B)
- Jan 29-31 - Gator Cutlery Show -Lakeland FL (KW-B)

February 2010

- Feb 06-07 - Wolverine Collectors Show - Novi MI (KW-B)
- Feb 20-21 - Arkansas Custom -Little Rock (KW-B)

March 2010

- Mar 12-14 - NW Georgia Show - Dalton GA (KW-B)
- Mar 19-21 - Southern California Expo 2010 - Pasadena
- Mar 27-28 - Texas Knife Show - Round Rock TX (B)

April 2010

- Apr 17-18 - **Oregon Knife Collectors - Eugene OR**

DINNER MEETING

Wednesday Evening

September 16, 2009

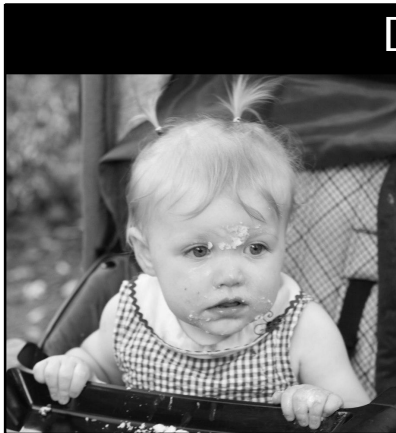
Third Wednesday of the Month

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!



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