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

January 2010

The Evolution Of A Collection Dale Vincent

Every now and then I get asked the question, "How did you start collecting knives?" Like many people I started more by accident than by intention. Most of my life I worked with my hands, growing up on a ranch, woodworking, gardening, mechanical work, and even using a computer later in my life. Like many people who use tools I developed an affection for them. Anyone who has used a cheap hand tool and then picks up a good quality hand tool can appreciate the difference immediately.

Knives are first and foremost tools. In my case a pocketknife was the first tool I ever owned. The first quality knife that I remember owning was issued to me in the Marine Corps. It was a TL-29 electrician's



knife made by Camillus Cutlery. I was impressed with the edge holding ability, and ease of sharpening afforded by the carbon steel blade. I was so impressed by it that I managed to hang on to it even while being medevac home to the States.

About 1983 the company I worked for combined a smoke shop with a cutlery store. Shortly after that it fell to me to manage that store. My duties included regular visits to local companies to pick up merchandise for the store. Kershaw Cutlery and Al Mar Knives were regular stops for me. Al Mar and I soon became friends. Our military backgrounds and love of sharp things were often the topics in our far too infrequent visits. Al Mar Knives was the first brand of knives that I intentionally collected. It all started with the trip to Al Mar's office to pick up an order. Al asked if I had one of his knives yet. I answered no; I had not been able to afford one. He said, "It is time you had one." With that he handed me a small box. In the box was a beautiful Al Mar Osprey with black micarta handles. Thus began my small but treasured Al Mar knife collection.



A few years later four gentleman walked into one of the stores I was managing. As we talked I asked them what kind of business they were in. They answered that they were starting a knife company. I said that one of our stores was a cutlery store. Thus began my acquaintance with Les de Asis and my affinity for Benchmade knives. As I recall we were their first account.

In 2004 I was forced to retire due to health issues. For some reason I felt the need for a carbon steel knife. I remembered that Old Timer knives were both reasonably priced, and most of them made from carbon steel. I searched the Internet to find an Old Timer. To my dismay I discovered they had gone out of business a few months earlier. Thus began my collection of Old Timers. In the 5-1/2 years since I've started collecting Old Timers, the focus of my collection has changed several times. The jump from Old Timers to include Uncle Henry's and eventually all Schrade knives is very understandable to most collectors. However, knife companies very rarely stand alone, isolated from other knife companies. I quickly discovered that the same families that owned Schrade also owned Camillus Cutlery.

So the scope of my collection became much broader. As I begin to study the history of Schrade, I realized that there were many earlier companies that through mergers, buyouts, etc., had all contributed their DNA to the company that became Imperial Schrade Corp. Once again the scope of my collection broadened, this time to include Ulster, Kingston, New York Knife, Walden Knife Company, Geo. Schrade Knife Company and other ancestral companies of Schrade.

Of course no collection of Schrade products would be complete without Imperial products, products from the Schrade factory in Ireland, knives from the George Wostenholm factory and many others. It seems that very few cutlery companies ever succeed in isolation without connections to other cutlery companies. Case collectors especially will understand what I am saying.

As I look back on my time collecting knives I see that my focus has changed a number of times. Even the patterns that appeal to me have changed. Five years ago my favorite pattern was the Stockman. Today I find my pulse quickens when I look at an old jackknife with a large swedge ground spear blade and Rogers Bone handles. I still collect Schrade and Camillus, and I still spend a good deal of time researching both companies. But when I need inspiration and to renew my passion for knife collecting, I reach for an old jackknife with Rogers Bone handles!

I suppose there are collectors who are satisfied simply to collect knives. That is certainly a big part of collecting; but knowledge of the companies, history of the patterns and all the hidden nuggets of knowledge that accompany the knives are what makes this hobby so rich and rewarding to me. I am always ready to chase a new rabbit trail of information and add a few more knives to my collection.



The New Cia Black Knife Mike Silvey

It has recently come to my attention that the United States Central Intelligence Agency has produced a new black knife for use in certain limited operations. The knife is small and thus easily concealed but does contain a number of tools useful to covert operatives as well as non-classified personnel.

Included is a set of small shears with spring tension opener that have been found useful for enhancing or changing one's appearance or mitigating untidiness in one's area of operation. Reminiscent of other early small knives of the OSS and the CIA, this knife also contains a pick which can be used to open or probe dark areas. There is a small grasping device useful for certain medical procedures, such as removing foreign objects from the body or lifting delicate items for closer examination without the possibility of leaving fingerprints behind. Of course, there is a master blade shaped as a traditional spear point and sharpened on one edge only. There is a screwdriver capable of prying, driving, or removing both Phillips and slot screws. There is also a file which has unlimited possibilities. There is a lanyard ring which makes it possible to secure the tool to one's person.

The entire knife is issued in a metal box which can be used for storage when not in use in the field. The color? Black, of course. These knives are somewhat difficult to acquire, but I am aware of at least three OKCA members that proudly have one as part of their private collections. As I conclude this short article, I have just been informed that the entire inventory of this new item has been exhausted. **(permission for a photograph is being sought)**



The TL-29 Pouch Story Dale Vincent

This is the Camillus TL-29 issued to me in the Marine Corps; one is pictured with sheath and one without. The sheath probably deserves an explanation.

In a hot, humid, topical climate where skin afflictions are commonplace, I found it helpful not to carry a lot of things in my pockets to irritate my already sensitive skin. Sheaths were not issued with the TL-29 where I was, but we were allowed to wear them. Perhaps not "normal" Marine Corps protocol, but many things are tolerated when you live in tents in the jungle and you fix aircraft.

The sheath is field expedient, made from the upper section of a boot. This was the upper of a combat boot, which had long ago lost its shine and color to become brown from numerous oil treatments, some unintentional, with such oils as hydraulic fluid and motor oil.

The initials scratched into the scales are also par for the course at that

time in the military. You didn't want to get your knife mixed up with someone else's knife, especially since I could sharpen a knife but most guys couldn't. After you spent the time to sharpen your knife with a pocket stone and lay it down, you might end up with someone else's dull knife because you got them mixed up. Of course he always swore the sharp one was his. The other reason was that someone just might swipe your knife; initials helped you identify your knife among the dozens of identical knives.



Sketching The Knife Tedd Harris

To begin making a knife, the first thing is to settle down with a pencil, eraser, some paper and a ruler or tape measure. I like to design blades with the edge toward the bottom of the paper and the point to my left. I make a simple mark at the left of the paper to indicate the end of the blade, and another to the right of that to indicate the length of the blade. Then I draw the edge, establish the basic width, and show where the point will be. After that I draw the back of the blade, then indicate with a couple of lines where the blade bevel begins and how far toward the back of the blade it will be.

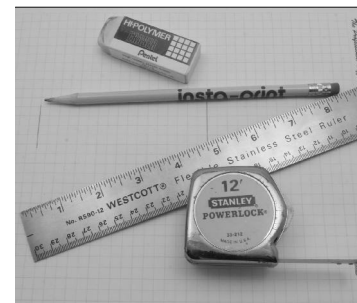
With a few simple lines, perhaps a few erasures and corrections, the blade shape is there, ready to add the handle and guard.

A vertical line at the right end of the blade indicates where the guard

will be positioned on the blade. Another line to the right of that shows how thick the guard will be. Then I sketch in the tang of the type I have chosen. With that done I add a block shape from which the handle is to be formed.

Now I sketch the handle shape in the blocked in area, modifying it until I am satisfied. Then I erase all the lines that are outside the handle shape. And I do the same thing for the area that represents the guard.

And now I have a clean sketch of the knife I want to make. I will use it to guide me in making the actual knife.



Special Note - Read this 4 sure please.....

This is the *Knewsletter* where you have to look at your mailing label on the back page. If the four digit number is 2010 or greater your membership is up to date. If not then this will be your last *Knewsletter* and your membership will have expired. We would like to encourage you to re-up your membership as each of us help to keep our organization afloat. It is the membership that makes the organization. In the same vein I was very concerned that our sagging economy might impact our Show tableholders. At this point it is not even close to that. I am amazed at the response to the table applications and predict another sold out Show. At this writing there are only but a slight few tables to be filled. Who would a thank it?

The Mini Show....

In spite of the miserable weather and the in house flood, a good time was had by all those that braved this situation. Our organizer for the **Toys for Tots** was **Bryan Christensen**, and it was refreshing to see the outpouring of support for this event. The pictures tell it all; and with the enthusiasm shown we have planned this event again for 2010.

Club Knives

Our choice of the Lone Wolf Defender for our Club knife project has turned out to be a great choice. In the first offering, better than half the knives are paid and spoken for. The write ups for this knife speak well of its design and functionality. We are proud to be partnered with Lone Wolf knives for this Club project. If you are waffling about this knife, you had better act fast or be left out. This is a one of a kind knife specially created for our organization. An application form and descriptions are in this issue in addition to our website.

January 20th 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 January 20th. This is also the meeting for the election of officers. 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. I am told by the Sizzler staff that they really enjoy our group as our culture is that of a friendly sociable group. They do comment though on the loss of the knives they supply for our dinners.

From Grind to Display Award...

We have strived to maintain a Club environment that works with anything that goes cut. This means to blend hand made knives with collectibles. The proof of this is in the grinding competition where the ground knives from last years Show are transformed into display award knives for the current Show. Twelve knives are allocated for this event and we have received four of these knives to date. Our website shows all these knives and when at the Show look up these supporters of our organization and give them a thank you in addition to looking over their knives.

An Outpouring.....

I have been with this organization since 1975 in its early inception. I am personally taken with the organizations positive culture.

This almost sounds like I am saying goodbye but on the contrary as this is not even close to the case. Elayne and I find the hard work fulfilling as we get some wonderful positive reinforcements from the membership. The negatives are there as always, but they do not amount to a speck in the scope of things. I have always maintained that if "you" collectively speaking, are having fun then I am having fun. That kind of reward to efforts placed is priceless. In the short of it, thank you one and all for allowing me to be fulfilled in this way. Come have fun and enjoy.

T-Shirts....

Please note the application for T-Shirts in this issue. This is a great offering and the shirts are awesome. This is a Club project which helps to support our organization. So if you pre-order or even order on line, it financially helps our organization. These shirts are quite handsome so join in.

Articles Pleeze

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 with the writing end of things. Thank you to **Tedd Harris, Greg Schultz, Mike Silvey, and Dale Vincent** for their help in this *Knewsletter*.

Best be getting your reservations in.....

Part of our Knife Show duties is to work with the local motels to accommodate our visitors. We believe in this, as staying in Eugene is like



having a home away from home. We have been quite discerning with these partners so you can stay at the places below and know that we have partnered to make your stay as enjoyable as possible. Our first choice and our longest running partner is the Valley River Inn. Beautiful in setting and the unofficial official Oregon Knife Club recommendation. Treat yourself to this place or others suggested below. Mention the Knife Show as we have negotiated great rates with these people.

Places to stay in Eugene

Get your lodging reservations in soon or you might have to bring your tent.

The Valley River Inn -(800)543-8266 - (541)687-0123 -Our top recommendation. Fills up fast. A quality place to stay. Official home for folks away from home visiting the Oregon Knife Show. Special Show rates if you mention the OKCA Show.

Courtesy Inn -(888)259-8481 -(541)345-3391 -The closest motel yet to the Knife Show. A budget motel and special rates to boot if you mention the Knife Show.

Hampton Inn - (541)431-1225 - My personal favorite when on the road in other cities. Mention the Oregon Knife Show for a very special rate. You must call this location for that rate.

The Campbell House -A City Inn -(800)264-2519 -(541)343-1119 -Classic Hospitality. A very unique experience. Limited number of rooms. Top quality.

Display Award Knives



This knife was the one that Tedd Harris From Hillsboro, Oregon, worked on for the grinding competition at our April 2009 Show. The blade is 1095 steel, and the handle is Granadillo wood while the fittings are nickel silver and brass. The blade was edge quenched and etched. This accounts for the remarkable stripe showing the transition zones from hard edge to soft back. <http://www.angelfire.com/mac2/knives/>



Gene Martin from Williams, Oregon, enhanced this knife with a reconstituted turquoise spacer followed by a Cholla wood handle. The bolsters are nickel silver, and the blade was clay treated which accounts for the patterns seen on this beautifully done knife. www.customknife.com



Joel Purkerson is from Eugene, Oregon. This is the first time that Joel has become involved with our display awards, and he has done a fantastic jawb on this knife. The blade has been treated with a mustard patina, and the handles are Bocote wood.

Smile Knife Greg Schultz

A few years back when I lived in Prineville in central Oregon, I used to frequent a small salvage store there. They got a bunch of key chain knives in, and I recognized them as the same as I'd seen at the knife show for a whole lot more money. At a \$1.00 each I bought most of the automatics. I got an assortment of gun knives and a bunch of Eagle knives.

The Eagle Co. makes these little knives and pays a great deal of attention to detail. It was this fact that bothered me about the Eagle shaped knives. There was something wrong with them, and it took me a while to spot it. Now stop reading and look at the picture. See if you can see it. Because of the way the snake wraps around the bird, I thought both sides made up one total sculpture. That would mean the eagle has four wings. But, because of the position of the snake's head in the eagle's mouth, you might think that each side was a separate bird. Then each one would only have two wings, a big one and a small one, both on the same side. Once you see this anomaly you can not help but smile.



The Show Must Go On

The 2009 December Mini Show was unlike any other we have experienced before. We have had inclement weather and threats of snow before, but freezing rain and slickery streets tended to dominate this event. It was slick travel to the show, and our reservations of 90 tables dwindled down by a third of that. In spite of that the show must go on and it did. Granted our customer and guest turnout paled in light of the weather, but those that braved the elements had a grand time of it. A good time and reports of money changing hands made this an event to try again in 2010.

When the doors were opened at 6 am for preparation of the day, we noted a sauna environment in the building. And that was easily accounted for by the pipe that broke during the freeze, and we were greeted by 6 inches of water in the center of the room. The Events Center crew was on the spot with a floor scrubber to suck up the water and make it dry before our 7am door opening. The hot water used to heat the building was another story as it required a HVAC person to braze the pipes that broke. It was cold for awhile, but the spirit of the show warmed those present and the heat soon returned. All in all it was a great show. Lots of knives and great comradery.



Arlee Tricia & Ray Tipton



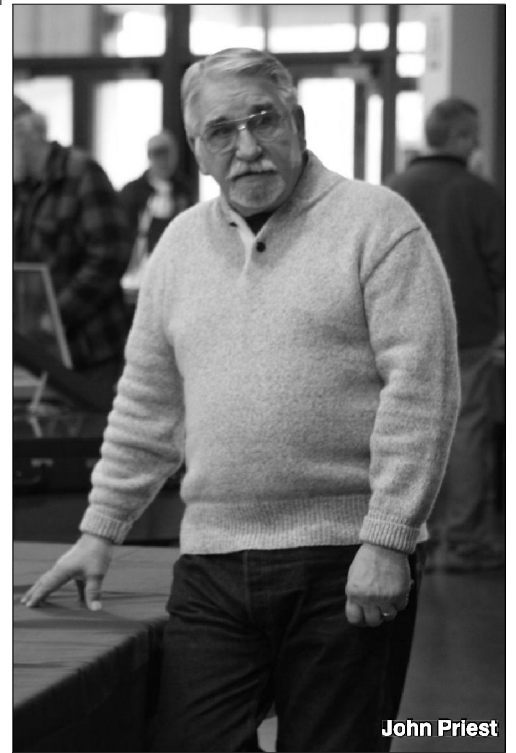
Bernard Levine & Liz Bailey



Del McGee & Ole Olson



Dave Anderson



John Priest



Bryan Christensen & The Marines



Crowd



Joel Purkerson & Daughter



Jose Diaz



Wayne Goddard & Lynn Moore



Silas Messer



A Surprise Beginning



Matt Fackler



Merle Spencer



Martin Brandt & Tony Berg



Nick Marcelja

Oregon Knife Collectors' 2010 Club Knife



Oregon Knife Collectors Association
2006 Collectors Knife - Paul® Presto - Beaver Scrimshaw
Item No. LM21890



Paul® Defender - OKCA 2010 Limited Edition
Item No. # LM24240

The Lone Wolf Paul Defender is this year's Oregon Knife Collectors' Club 2010 knife. A prototype version is shown above as well as the 2006 Paul Presto knife which was 6" overall. The Presto knife was a sell out in 2006. The Defender for 2010 will have ivory micarta handles and will have reproduction scrimshaw artwork with a Beaver scene. The knives will be serial numbered, and our logo etched into the blade. This is a handsome pocketknife that measures 9" overall. Only 50 of these knives will be offered. The knives will be boxed and can be purchased by advance sales. They will be available at our 2010 Show. Serial numbers will be randomly drawn, but you can request the same serial number you had for the 2006 knife.

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Paul Defender @ \$150 _____

Serial number request if you had purchased a 2006 knife.

Shipping, if needed, add
\$20 _____

Total _____

Payment in full at time of order.

www.oregonknifeclub.org

Oregon Knife Collectors' T-Shirts



Over the years our Oregon Knife Collector T-Shirts have proven very popular. This year we are partnering with Jerry & Kay Whitmore to offer T-Shirts to members and visitors who want a shirt at a great price. These shirts will be made available at the Show in April but must be ordered in advance to get the very special price. A bargain at \$8.00 each for a quality T-Shirt and will help us in this fund driving effort. The colour will be sage green and the OKCA logo will be on the front left in brown, dark green, white and black. Tastefully elegant. \$8.00 on pre-order but much more if you wait until Show time. See this in colour on our website under the "Ads" link.

Name _____

Phone _____

_____ T-Shirts (Total)

S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

Total @ \$8.00 each _____ No shipping.

Send payment to
OKCA - PO Box 2091 - Eugene, OR 97402



OREGON KNIFE COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

BOX 2091 • EUGENE, OR 97402

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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

OKCA membership includes Knewslettter, dinner/swap meetings, free admission to OKCA shows, right to buy OKCA Club knife.

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

The Seek-re-tary Report by elayne

Hope all of you have had a very happy holiday and are now ready to start a new year.

The December show was a happening. Those who came had a fun time, and it was a relaxed atmosphere. When Dennis and I arrived at 6:00am, we were not sure what would be. The room was warm (it was a cold and icy trip from our home to the Lane Events Center), but it seemed steamy?? The lights were on so we could see the pool of water in the center of the room and the steamed glass doors on the North wall. None of the tables had been affected. We called the fixit men and in short order we had no more water in the room, however the heat left faster than it had arrived. It did warm again but not like the sauna conditions we faced upon entry. The Lane Events supplied free coffee and water for which they received many thank yous.

We are able to accommodate 100 tables but had reservations for 86 prior to the weather mess, but only had 64 at the show. This is the first year we charged for tables to help offset the \$2,500.00 cost of the tables, chairs and room. The table-holders paid a total of \$1,590.00. We had intended to charge for admission; but that was a no brainer--no charge. The Club table was busy as always but thanks to **Eric Weidenhaft** I was able to escape more often than I had to be tabled. We sold 19 single and 30 family memberships, 21 April tables and 5 Club knives.

The 2010 membership cards were available (thank you **Larry Criteser and John Priest**), and many were picked up by members who were able to attend. The Marines arrived thanks to **Bryan Christensen** and picked up the Toys for Tots. Thanks to all who contributed.

We had a meeting at the Sizzler Restaurant in Springfield December 17, 2009. The last meeting of the year. About 30 attended. Memories of the show that had been.

During the last week of December the mailing party sent all the paid table confirmations and membership cards which had not been picked up at the December show. (Thank you **Glenda Brown, Larry Criteser, Wayne and Phyllis Goddard**, and the officers **Craig Morgan, Ole Olson and John Priest** for your help to expedite this very awesome task.) If you have not received your cards or your table confirmation, please contact me. (elayne@oregonknifeclub.org or call (541)484-5564) The dues for our organization are a calendar year (not April to April). This will be your last *Knewslettter* if the date on the mailing label reads 2009 unless you do renew. Please support our organization with your membership.



We have sold 27 of the Club knives. If you are interested to purchase, speak up. These will be available for pick up at the April Show.

I sincerely apologize for the error on the T-shirt order forms in the last *Knewslettter*. We did not clarify that any shirts larger than XL would be at an additional charge (more than the \$8.00 of the others). We have received payment from several people who will need to pay additional money. The fees are as follows: 2X=\$2.00 (\$10.00) 3X=\$4.00 (\$12.00) 4X=\$6.00 (\$14.00) 5X=\$8.00 (\$16.00) 6X=\$10.00 (\$18.00). These prices are still very reasonable, and the shirts are exceptional quality. I really like the sage color, and the color logo is extra special. We have a link on our website so it is possible to order directly from **Jerry and Kay Whitmore** who are the suppliers of these shirts or you are still welcome to forward the order to the OKCA email address or snail mail address. Remember that the cost of the shirts will be greater if they are not pre-ordered.

January is the election of officers. All of the current officers have agreed to serve for another year. Hopefully the membership will support the officers who are currently in office with a vote of support. I know that all of us are very aware of the honor it is to serve our organization. Thank you for the honor you have afforded us.

See you at the January meeting--January 20.





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 implicating triangle edges) 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 - Any information leading to the capture and procurement of the following: 1) A copy of Harvey Platts Book *The Knife Makers Who Went West* published in 1978. 2) Someone at the 2009 Knife Show had an old Western States knife display case for sale. If the seller or anyone else has knowledge that this item is still at large, please contact me. I'm offering a \$10 reward to anyone with information that will lead to my capture of either of the above. Martin Drivdahl 6401 Lone Pine Rd Helena MT 59602 (406)442-2783

Wanted - Ammo bullet knives like pictured in the December Knewsletter. ibdennis@oregonknifeclub.org

Spyderco C20BGMPs, Sprint run of 600, Burgundy/brown Micarta handles, key chain sized knife with a blade length of 2 1/8". This is #14 on the model list of the Wayne Goddard Spyderco designs. \$65 post paid when mentioning OKCA. Check or money order to Goddard's, 473 Durham Ave, Eugene OR 97404 (541)689-8098 e-mail wgoddard44@comcast.net

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*. Goddard's, 473 Durham Ave. Eugene OR 97404 (541)689-8098 e-mail wgoddard44@comcast.net

Spyderco/Goddard Model C16PSBRG, \$65.00, free shipping when you mention OKCA. Goddard's 473 Durham Ave Eugene OR 97404 (541)689-8098 e-mail wgoddard44@comcast.net

WANTED: Any information available relative to custom fixed blade marked only GW, with the 'W' slightly offset beneath the 'G'. Please respond by email to Rabonpville@sbcglobal.net or by snail mail to Ray Roe, 1007 Pine Creek Dr., Pflugerville TX 78660. Call at (512)251-0805.

WANTED -Any information, ie: Patent numbers and/or drawings, manufacture drawings, catalog pictures etc. for letter openers with a folding knife blade in the handle. don1200@live.com

Buck Knives on consignment. For huge list of knives for sale, send \$2 w/ your name and address to: Larry Oden, 1112 Veach's Ct., Peru IN 46970

For Sale- Duplicates from my collection of Wood Handle Coke knives, small size (3-1/2" +/-), large size (5-1/4" +/-) or trade for ones I do not have. Only wood handle knives, please. Ron Edwards, email me @ ronjoyceedwards@comcast.net

Mosaic pins and lanyard tubes by Sally. See at www.customknife.com, email at sally@customknife.com. Phone (541)846-6755.

Blades and knifemaker supplies. All blades are ground by Gene Martin. I also do custom grinding. See at www.customknife.com, contact Gene at bladesmith@customknife.com, or call (541)846-6755.

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

FOR SALE - South Bend gear head lathe 9x32. Setup for line shaft operation. \$650. Call John Priest (541)689-6020

USEFUL REFERENCE BOOKS ON BLADES- Collectible knives, custom knives and knife making, military knives, swords, tools, and anything else that has an edge. E-mail for a list. As our name implies, if we don't consider a book to be useful and a good value we will not sell it. **QUALITY BLADE BOOKS**, C/O Rick Wagner, P.O. Box 41854, Eugene OR 97404 - (541) 688-6899 - wagner_r@pacinfo.com

Sheaths Available in 5 different sizes tooled. \$15.00 each 2 for 25. Untooled \$10.00 each 3 for \$25.00. See us at the April show. Custom orders always welcome. Good selection and good pricing on knives as well. Ray Simonson Wild Boar Blades. (360)601-1927 www.wildboarblades.com info@wildboarblades.com

Wanted - Knives made by Barr Brothers. ibdennis@oregonknifeclub.org

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

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

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 rjshalom@verizon.net

Wanted - Table holders for the April 2010 Oregon Knife Collectors Knife Show.

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)915-6241

Wanted: 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 OKCA silver 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. (541)846-6755

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

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

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Cutlery Events Calendar

January 2010

- Jan 15-17 - Las Vegas Knifemakers Show (KW-B-TK-KI)
- Jan 19-22 - SHOT Show -Las Vegas NV (B)
- Jan 22-24 - Silver State Knife Expo -Reno NV (TK)
- Jan 23-24 - Gateway Area Cutlery Fair - St. Louis MO (KW-B)
- Jan 29-31 - Gator Cutlery Show -Lakeland FL (KW-B-TK)

February 2010

- Feb 06-07 - Wolverine Collectors Show - Novi MI (KW-B-TK)
- Feb 13-14 - Roseburg Oregon Gun & Knife Show
- Feb 19-21 - East Coast Custom -Manhattan NY (B-TK)
- Feb 20-21 - Arkansas Custom -Little Rock (KW-B-TK-KI)
- Feb 27-28 - Keystone Blade Show -Lewisburg PA (KW-B)

March 2010

- Mar 06-07 - Western Reserve Cutlery - Dover OH (KW-B)
- Mar 12-14 - NW Georgia Show - Dalton GA (KW-B)
- Mar 19-21 - Southern California Expo 2010 - Pasadena
- Mar 20-21 - Willamette Valley Arms Show - Eugene OR
- Mar 20-21 - Bunker Hill Knife Show -Bethalto IL (KW-B)
- Mar 26-28 - Badger Knife Show - Janesville WI (KW-B-TK)
- Mar 27-28 - Texas Knife Show - Round Rock TX (KW-B-TK)

April 2010

- Apr 02-04 - Shenandoah Valley -Harrisonburg VA (KW-B)
- Apr 17-18 - **Oregon Knife Collectors - Eugene OR (KW-B-TK)**
- Apr 24-25 - Kentucky Cutlery Show - Shepherdsville (KW)
- Apr 30-02 - Greater Ohio Knife Show-Ft Mitchell KY (KW-B)

May 2010

- May 01-02 - NCCA Annual Show -Mystic CT (KW-B)

June 2010

- June 04-06 - Blade Show - Atlanta GA (KW-B-TK)
- Jun 10-12 - Parkers Greatest -Sevierville TN (KW-B)

- Jun 26-27 - Branson Knife Show -Branson MO (KW-B)

July 2010

- Jul 31-01 - A.G. Russell's Knife Event - Rogers AR (B)

August 2010

- Aug 04-07 - Buck Collectors Club Sevierville TN (KW)

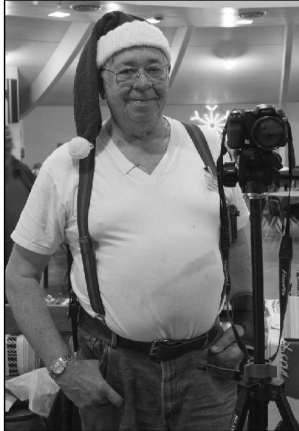
September 2010

- Sep 25-26 - Easton PA Knife Show (KW-B)

October 2010

- Oct 08-10 - Louisville KY Knife Show (B)

DINNER MEETING



Wednesday Evening

January 20, 2010

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

