



# It was A Splendiferous Show!

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

May 2010

## What Gets Here Too Fast and Gets Over Too Soon? By Wayne Goddard

It's time for my annual after-the-show article, and I've got good news in every department. The picture at the top shows extremely well that the Show was well attended. I've been thinking about the overall effect of our Show on the knife world and even on the city of Eugene, it really is a big deal and should stack up well with other three day events.

The Show started early for those at the Metallurgy Round Table at 9am on Friday, the set-up day. Phil Wilson ran the show and gave us the benefit of his testing of many of the latest steel types. Frank Cox of Niagara gave us an update on their purchase of Crucible. John Steedman from Bohler told us about the steel types they have for knives. I need to rethink my out-of-date knowledge about alloy content and the effects the different ones have on a steel type, specifically adding nitrogen to steel. I remember one of the Crucible guys telling how one of their metallurgists blew up a furnace in an early attempt to add nitrogen to a melt.



The opening ceremony on Saturday morning is always something new and different. This year we had a bagpipe group in full dress with a drummer too. Their rendition of Amazing Grace caused more than a few wet cheeks. It was inspiring and uplifting as we prepared for our battle to make sales.

I'm always amazed at the wide variety of knives and related things that show up and how far people come to take it all in. Every year there is one knife that stands out above all the others. This year it was a silver mounted Bowie knife that was wonderfully made. Both the knife and classic tooled sheath were silver mounted, what an outfit! It was unforgettable, stunning, original, artistic and absolutely wonderful. It has been said that good art brings out emotion in the observer. That knife and sheath got my emotions of appreciation. or whatever it was, at the top of my ability to grasp what was going on. Although I saw it



only in passing it's the kind of thing I wake up thinking about and keep coming back to throughout the day. It may have been in a movie fifty-something years ago, or it may be a studio made duplicate. Whatever, I get to spend some quality time with this knife fairly soon. Getting acquainted with an awesome knife is up near the top on my list of favorite things to do. It's just one more adventure for this Bowie knife lover that I would have missed out on without The Oregon Knife Show.

The displays were extra good this year, with the winners taking home some really nice knives. The knife that I made for the awards went first pick and that made me feel better about not winning anything in the handmade competition. Ray Richard was the big winner this year by taking home three trophy plaques. You'll read about that in another section of this *Knewslettter*.

My sharpening class was well attended as usual, and it's the same every year when I ask the question, "How many of you have an assortment of sharpening gizmos and stones and still have dull knives?" The answer is always yes; so I taught it the old way, using the



# The Seek-re-tary Report

by elayne

Hopefully all of you had the bestest of times at the annual Show. It seemed to go more smoothly this year but maybe that is because of all the excellent help we had this year. From the moment the table-holders and members entered the building they were greeted by individuals who had all done it before. There is something to be said (written) about continuity.

Thank you: **Sue Myers and Angel Mann** at the forefront on Friday with the Show packets. **Brandon Aldridge, Glenda Brown and Eric Weidenhaft** at the head table. **Tim Cooper Robert Chandler, Eric Cooper, Shannon Cooper, Tim Cooper Jr, Matt Fackler, Lisa Mccraine and John Whitney** for greeting and guiding our guests with a smile. **Bowen Cannoy, Brian Huegel, Betty Johnson, Bernard Levine and Sheila Sinks** for the door prize and raffle. **Erin Bucklow, Sandra Hicks and Angel Mann** at the gate on Saturday and Sunday. **Bob Cassidy, Jaylene Crawford, Peter Faust, Sonya Faust, Verlene Faust, Jim Hayden, Grace Mikolyski, Janie Stidham, Chris Zalesky and Mark Zalesky** the display judging. The **displayers and the knifemakers** who made the awards. The **demonstrators**. The **table-holders**. The **members**. The **competitors** in the handmade knife competition and the grinding competition. **Cheri Criteser, Larry Criteser, Terry Davis, Robert Golden, Bill Harsey, Larry Towers and Ronnie Towers** the grinding competition. **Jerry and Kay Whitmore** suppliers of the T-shirts with the

Club logo. The **Baron's Den (Gail, Ray, Steve and Walt)** for a secure facility for our vendors. The officers **dennis, Craig Morgan, Ole Olson and John Priest**. Thank you to the **Special Lady** who is always there, every day, with a smile, a Pepsi with a lime in it and most importantly a laugh. This list is not complete-please read and acknowledge the individuals who entered displays, completed knives for the display award winners, entered the handmade knife competition, entered the grinding competition, did demonstrations and contributed items for the door prizes, raffle and silent auction. Must not forget the **Lane Events staff** who spoil us, but we love it. (Maybe we deserve it also?)

Thank you for all the gracious comments we received at the Show and after the Show. They are very much appreciated. It fuels us for the next event.

The Thursday Valley River Inn social was a success. There were over 150 in attendance. **Jim Walker** conspired with the VR to provide a thank you cake for ibdennis and she-b-elayne. It was delicious. Thank you all who donated money to offset the cost of this event. Thank you Valley River Staff for your professional and gracious attitude to our visitors. The VR seems to enjoy us as much as our guests enjoy the amenities they provide.

There were over 150 at the Saturday Awards Social. Thank you **Wayne Goddard and Ray Richard** for the very special knives Dennis and I received. The statement was made that there would be a fight for ownership if only one were made---not correct. The knife would have been mine; but this is even better. I now have

two knives that are just mine.

We have 62 prepaid tables, added 61 single memberships and 58 family memberships. The silent auction raised \$6,895 and the raffle \$3068.

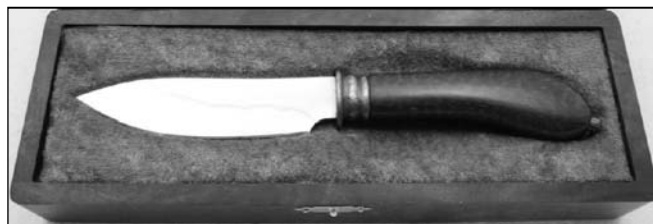
We did not include a table/membership application in this May *Knewsletter*; however we do have an application on the website, we included an application in the Show packet and if you email, write or call I will email or postal mail an application to you. We are ever ready. The deadline for your same-table reservation is December 15, 2010.

We will have a meeting May 19 at the Sizzler Restaurant at the Gateway in Eugene/Springfield. We will not have another meeting until September. We will not have another *Knewslettter* until September. The crew gets a few months of rest for a job well done.

Have a great summer. Keep healthy. Be contacting you in a few months. See you April 8-11, 2011 at the 36th Annual Oregon Knife Show.



Glenda Brown



## Too Fast and Too Soon (Continued from page 1.)

Norton Crystolon/India stone. One modern addition to the process is using the household cleaner Simple Green on the stone which is faster cutting than oil or kerosene.

The "boys" from the 5160 Club were in charge of the forging demonstrations. Jeff, Dave and Lynn, with some help from Ray Richard, did the work. They got to use a new gas forge that is built by Three Sisters Forge. There are often complaints about a forge not being hot enough, not so with this one. It had a comfort zone of running really hot. The only work I had to do was to take some pictures.

The only thing about the Oregon Show that I don't like is that it gets here too fast and then it gets over with way too fast. At the rate I got to see the Show this year, it seems that five or six days might be enough to satisfy my need to see all the exciting things and get most of the talking out of my system. And, all the friends new and old that were there and not time to get to them. Like Bill Harsey, I saw him three times at a distance and never caught up with him. Oh, well! There's always next year.

Chris Lindsay had the table across the aisle from us for many years. Nothing against Frank Gamble who has that table now, it's just that I miss Chris. Chris is 90-plus, retired from knifemaking and lives in Bend. The last time we talked he told how he misses attending the Show and seeing all his friends. Wendell Fox was missing for health reasons, not having missed a Show except the first one. Paul Wellborn wasn't able to attend for age and health reasons. Scrimshandler Juanita Conover had to miss the Show after collapsing early on Saturday. Then, there are friends Bob Lum and Chuck Karwan who have passed away.

I could write a whole story about the women who sit behind the tables while the men wander around talking knifemaking or working on trades for old and or new collectable knives. I'll just say a very big thanks for what they do to enable us guys.

I'll close by saying one more thing that Phyllis and I really, really enjoy about The Oregon Knife Show. That's because we don't have to get on an airplane and go to some big city place for the best knife show in the world.

# OKCA Knews and Musings

*ibdennis*

## This is the last *Knewsletter* until.....

If you do not receive a *Knewsletter* in the next three months then that is correct. This is the time we take a slight slumber (hiatus) from June thru August. It is a time to charge our batteries and get ready for our fiscal year starting in September. So during these next few months, please work with your digital graphite memory sticks (pencils) and write an article for us. Enjoy your summer and be sharp if you get the point.

## Largest and biggest.....

There seems to have been a contest for many years over the "largest or biggest" knife show in the world. At one time the Oregon Knife Show could singularly make this claim in linear table space, floor area and attendance. Alas, things change and now we must delineate and clarify this claim. The Oregon Knife Show is the largest and biggest not-for-profit knife show in the World. But all things said, knife shows as a whole are the funnest shows on earth.

## The Show....

Was good. Well actually, better than good. Much better it seems. We have had great and good shows for years, and it is difficult to use the word "best" although it could be used. The things that made this Show better and best were that I was not notified of any security problems. Better than that we did not have any major demands for band aids. Usually we get a fainting or some such when someone asks the price of a knife, and there is this momentary loss of blood to the head. There is always a recovery though, as price is forgotten long after quality is remembered.

## T-Shirt drawing....

On Saturday of the Show we had a sea of OKCA T-shirts since everyone wanted a chance to win that special Lone Wolf Defender Knife. The winner was Kathi Olson from Hood River, and she was wearing the T-shirt when she claimed the prize. We also saw a wee small one wearing a shirt, and I was amused by the lady that brought her shirt up front and put it on in



front of us so she could get a ticket for the drawing.

## Opening ceremony....

**John Priest** did a stellar jawb at getting the Show started on Saturday morning with the opening ceremony. The Eugene Firefighters Pipes & Drums did a performance like none other. Bag pipes in the morning is the way to get a knife show launched.

## Club Knives

The Lone Wolf Defender special OKCA Club knives were a sell out. What a great knife. Many thanks to **Jim Wehrs** and **Doug Hutchens** for helping us put this together.

## The Custom Knife Competition....

The knife judging competition was again a highlight. The winning knives are pictured in this issue.

## Photography at the Show....

For the last few years we have been cultivating a local photographer to enter our knife world. Knives and perfume bottles are the greatest challenges in this picture world.



**Darris Hurst** has stepped up to the plate and has introduced himself to the Oregon Knife Collectors as our first choice in photography. The photos of the custom knife winners and the displays which are in this issue are the work of Darris. He also took pictures at the Show for those who wanted records of their knives. The OKCA recommends this photographer based



on the quality of his work. Contact us if you would like Darris to photo your knives for your website or for your library.

## The Thursday Nite social....

Was a huge success once again. It still hit us heavy in the pocketbook, but it seems to be worth the expense. We will plan on doing this one more time next year.

## May 19 Dinner meeting.....

This will be our last meeting before the summer hiatus. 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 May 19. Make sure you mark the date and prepare to have good food, meet with good friends and share an evening of warmth, education and fun. Bring that one special knife for Show-N-Tell.

## 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.

## Display Award Winners

There were 27 displays at the 2010 Show. The following are the displays which were awarded the knives which had been started as blanks at the 2009 Show and were finished by handmade knifemaker members who volunteered to finish them:

### Individual

*Title of Display*

Display award knife chosen

### Jim Pitblado

*Remington Official Boy & Girl Scout Knives*  
Wayne Goddard

### Louis Chow

*Loveless Subhilt Fighter*  
Jeff Crowner

### Don LaVenture

*Letter Openers w/Pen Knife Blade*  
Gene Martin

### Mike Silvey

*19th Century U S Military Folding Knives*  
Mike Turner

### Tom & Gwen Guinn

*Miniature Knives*  
Lynn Moore

### Phil Bailey

*Knuckle Knives*  
Bill Amoureux

### Charlie Campagna

*Empire Knife Company*  
Alan Warren

### David & Lonna Schmeidt

*Indonesian Phillipine Swords*  
Tedd Harris

### Ed Holbrook

*Official Scout Blades*  
Joel Purkerson

### Harlan Suedmeier

*WWII Knives by Floyd Nichols*  
Jose Diaz

### R Terry Gail

*Case Stag Pocketknives*  
Ray Ennis

### Barbara Kyle

*Legends in Steel - Miniature Custom Knives*  
Marcus Clinco

The stands for the award knives were made by Wayne Goddard. 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 2010 Show

*Dave Anderson • Phil Bailey • Monty Bess • Jack Birky  
Charlie Campagna • Ron Carriveau • Louis Chow  
Walt Dabel • Ron Edwards • John Foresman  
R Terry Gail • Chuck Gollnick • Tom & Gwen Guinn  
Don Hanham • Ed Holbrook • Barbara Kyle  
Michael Kyle • Don LaVenture • Jim Pitblado  
Phil Rodenberg • David & Lonna Schmeidt  
Mike Silvey • Harlan Suedmeier  
Weldon Teetz • Rick Wagner*

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

*Bob Cassidy • Jaylene Crawford • Peter Faust  
Sonya Faust • Verlene Faust • Jim Hayden  
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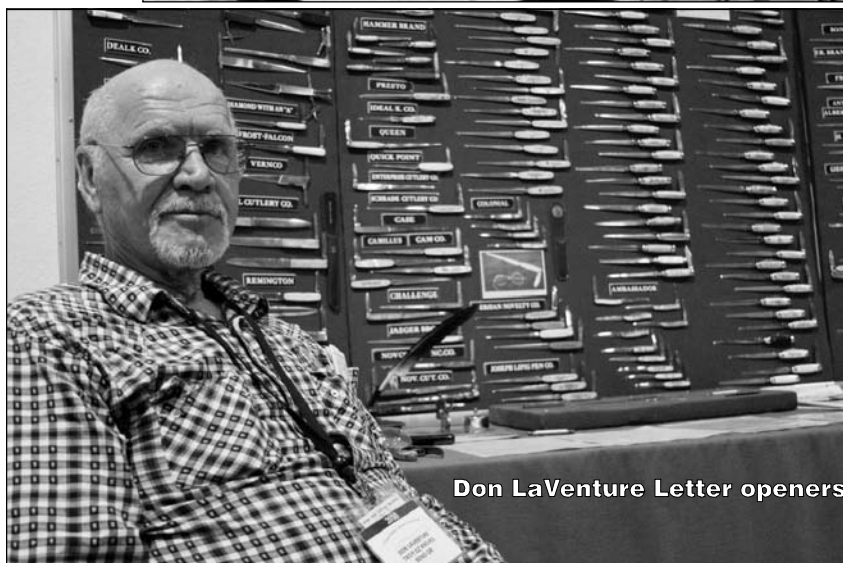
The blades that were ground at the April 2009 grinding competition were used to make up the display award knives for the April 2010 Show.

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

*Bill Amoureux - Northport WA  
Marcus Clinco - Venice CA  
Jeff Crowner - Cottage Grove OR  
Jose Diaz - Ellensburg WA  
Ray Ennis - Ogden UT  
Wayne Goddard - Eugene OR  
Tedd Harris - Hillsboro OR  
Gene Martin - Williams OR  
Lynn Moore - Fall Creek OR  
Joel Purkerson - Eugene OR  
Mike Turner - Williams OR  
Alan Warren - Portland OR  
Wayne Goddard - Eugene OR - knife stands  
Jerry Whitmore - Yoncalla OR - engraving  
Larry Criteser - Eugene OR - the event coordinator*



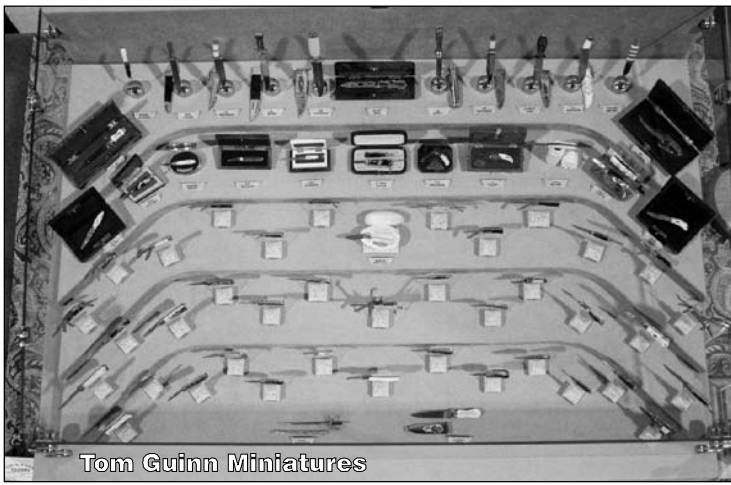
Louis Chow Loveless



Don LaVenture Letter openers



Mike Silvey Navy Folders



Tom Guinn Miniatures



Phil Bailey Knuckle Knives



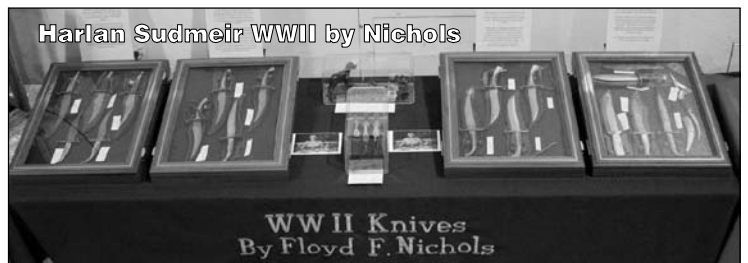
Charley Campagna Empire Knives



Dave Schmeidt Indonesia Knives



Ed Holbrook Scout knives



Harlan Sudmeir WWII by Nichols

WW II Knives  
By Floyd F. Nichols



Barbara Kyle Legends in Steel



R. Terry Gail Case Knives

# Small World Dan McCafferty

The highlight of the Knife Show for me this year was when a gentleman came up to me and asked if he could speak to me in private. I didn't know what he had on his mind but I stepped over to the wall; he said he had a question about a real pretty, burl end table I had brought to the Show.



I asked him what he had on his mind, and he asked if I could hold the table until the following Friday when he got paid. Normally I would have said no because the people at the Show come from everywhere; but it seemed to be real important to him. I asked him why he wanted it held till Friday. He said he didn't get paid till Friday, and the other most important reason was that his father and grandfather had made the table. The table had been lost when some type of



difficulty hit their home. It turned out that the table was a family heirloom; but, being a little bit skeptical as I am, I decided to ask him a couple more questions.

I asked him if his father had made a second table. He said yes, and it had a cribbage board drilled into it. I told him I also had the second table still at home. I thought the man was going to cry. I told him he was welcome to both of the tables for the \$50 I had paid for them. It made my heart soar to see the expression on his face. He came and picked them up on Thursday. He was so thrilled to get them back that there was no end to his smile. He stated that his father's birthday would have been the Saturday that he saw the tables.

*Editors note: Randy is a Lane Events Center employee and has been the best supporter and help we have had in the many years he has assisted in the Show. Randy is the person in the crane overlooking the Show.*



Busy busy busy



Bernard Levine



Wayne Goddard and Jesse Reed



Foy & Martha Cochran



Before it all began



Evan Browne  
w/ soapstone carving



Robert Golden - Terry Davis - Bill Harsey



Thurston Johnson  
with his harmonica



Dale Vincent



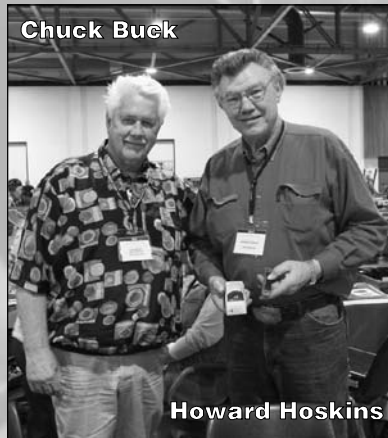
Custom knife judging



Arthur Green



Doug Hutchens - Jim Wehrs



Chuck Buck

Howard Hoskins



Ray Richard



David Jacobson



Jack Alvarez & Laura

# CONTRIBUTIONS

Many companies and individuals contribute knife-related items and financial support 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 will be given out at the Show.

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

The following is a list of the people and companies who have contributed the 285 items to the OKCA:

- Mike Adamson • Al Mar Knives • Bill Amoureux
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- Dan Westlind • White Creek Gunstocks
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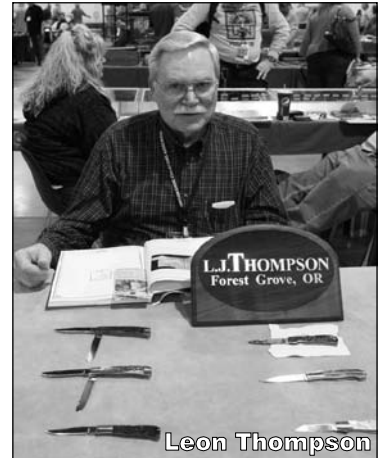
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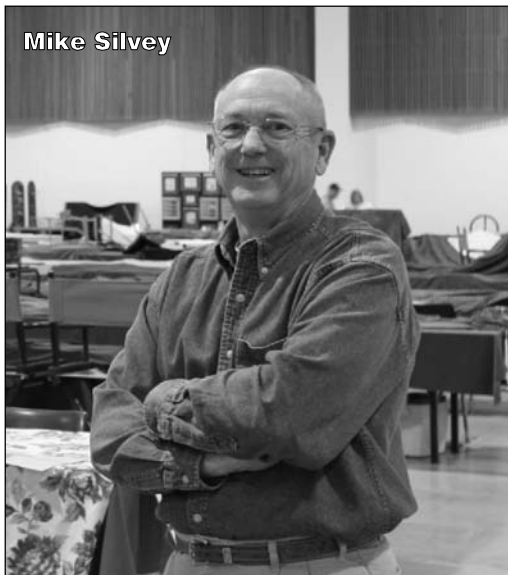
Bryce Wood



Saturday Awards Social

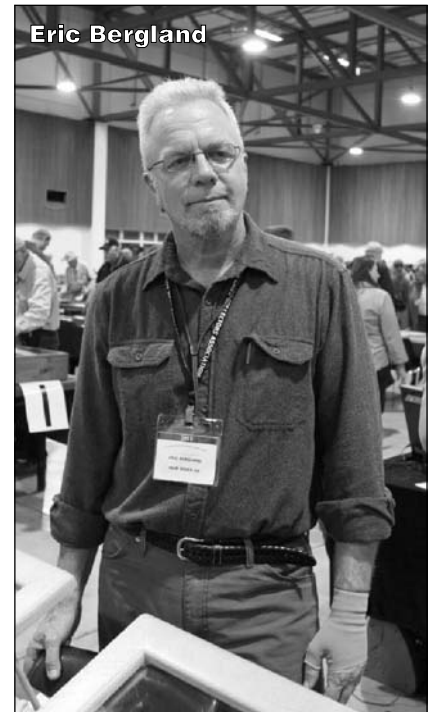


Mike Silvey



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Leah & Paul Miller



Butch Vallotton



Bowen Cannoy



Brian Huegel



Betty Johnson



Barbara Zvonek

Janie Stidham



Frank & Gail Gamble

Joel Purkerson



Larry Critser with blanks



Lynn Moore



## 2010 Grinding Competition Participants

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

The winner of the grinding competition was **Ray Ennis**

These blades will be completed and awarded to the winners of the 2011 display competition. Several other members have also volunteered to complete these blades for the 2011 Show.

- Craig Morgan - Eugene OR
- Ray Richard - Gresham OR
- David Rider - Eugene OR
- Butch Vallotton - Oakland OR

Larry Critser is the one that organizes this event.

Larry setting up the grinding machine



**Non Lethal Response**  
Bram Frank & Sonia Waring

## Demonstrators

Thank you to those who presented seminars and demonstrations

- Murray Carter • Bram Frank & Sonia Waring
- Wayne Goddard • Chuck Gollnick
- Bob Hergert • Lynn Moore
- Dave Rider • Martin Schempp
- Dory Silva • Jerry Whitmore

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



**Haganah Self-Defense System**



Examining blades - Murray Carter



Ray Richard forging



Sharpening - Wayne Goddard



Forging always draws a crowd

Wild Bill Cody



Amy Doefler Phelan - Rod Phelan



## The Silent Auction

This was the best year yet for raising money through the Silent Auction. We wish to thank the contributors and the purchasers for helping in this project which helps support the organization. Those that are of note are **Eric Bergland, Jerry Bodner, M.D. Caldwell, Cold Steel, Terry Davis, Diamond Blade, Excaliber Cutlery, Stan Fujisaka, Gransfors Bruk, Roy Humenick, Ka-Bar, Lone Wolf Knives, Gene Martin, Mazama Sporting Goods, Mundial, Northwoods Knives/The Custom Shoppe, Eric Ochs, Raymond Richard, Bill Ruple, Ed Schempp, Dan Westlind and William Henry Studio.** This one event has become a major life blood to keep our organization afloat.

Tedd Harris - Gay Rocha - Dory Silva



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**There were 56 knives entered in the handmade knife competition. The winners of the competition are the following:**

**A - Art Knife**  
*Harald Moeller*  
Parksville BC Canada



**B - Bowie**  
*Ray Richard*  
Gresham OR



**C - Fighting**  
*David Lisch*  
Seattle WA



**D - Folder**  
*Bill Ruple*  
Pleasanton TX

**E - Hand Forged**  
*Ray Richard*  
Gresham OR



**F - Hunter Utility**  
*Ray Richard*  
Gresham OR

**G - Miniature**  
*John Coleman*  
Citrus Heights CA



**H - New Maker**  
*Robb Gray*  
Seattle WA

**I - Damascus & 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*

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## Knife Events Calendar

### June 2010

- June 04-06 - Blade Show - Atlanta GA (KW-B-TK)  
Jun 10-12 - Parkers Greatest -Sevierville TN (KW-B-TK)  
Jun 26-27 - Branson Knife Show -Branson MO (KW-B-TK)

### July 2010

- Jul 02-04 - Remington Collectors Event -Sevierville TN (KW-B)  
Jul 30-01 - A.G. Russell's Knife Event - Rogers AR (KW-B-TK)  
Jul 29-31 - Ohio Knife Show - Wilmington OH (KW-B-TK)  
Jul 30-01 - AG Russell's Knife Event - Rogers AR (KW-B-TK)

### August 2010

- Aug 04-07 - Buck Collectors Club Sevierville TN (KW-B-TK)  
Aug 13-14 - Tar Heel Cutlery - Winston-Salem NC (KW-B-TK)  
Aug 20-21 - Montana Knifemaker Show -Missoula (B)  
Aug 20-22 - PKA Denver Custom Knife Show - (B)  
Aug 27-29 - Central Kentucky - Lexington KY (KW-B-TK)  
Aug 28-29 - Oregon Arms Collectors Show - Portland OR

### September 2010

- Sep 10-11 - Chicago Knife Expo - IL (KW-TK)  
Sep 17-18 - American Edge Collectors - Oak Lawn IL (B)  
Sep 17-19 - Knifemaker's Guild Show -Louisville KY (KW-B-TK)  
Sep 25-26 - Easton PA Knife Show (KW-B-TK)  
Sep 25-26 - Northwest Knife Collectors -Shelton WA (B)

### October 2010

- Oct 01-02 - Northern Lakes Show - Janesville WI (KW-B-TK)  
Oct 08-10 - Louisville KY Knife Show (KW-B-TK)

### November 2010

- Nov 05-07 - Spirit of Steel -Knoxville TN  
Nov 13-14 - Rocky Mountain Knife Show -Boise ID  
Nov 19-21 - New York Custom Knife Show - NY (B-TK)

### December 2010

**Dec 11-11 - OKCA December Show - Eugene Oregon**

February 2011

- Feb 12-13 - Arkansas Custom Knife Show - Little Rock AR (B)

### April 2011

**Apr 09-10 - Oregon Knife Collectors -Eugene Oregon**

## DINNER MEETING



Wednesday Evening  
**May 19, 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

