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

January 2011

Ulster Scout Knives Dale Vincent

If you look in eBay for old Boy Scout knives, you'll find one of the most readily available brands, at this point in time, is that bearing the Ulster name. If you do a search of Ulster knives on eBay, you will find the most readily available pattern is the Scout knife.

I have often wondered why the Scout knife was so common since it is generally accepted that by the 1970s the Ulster tang stamp was no longer used by Imperial Schrade. Recently I found the answer, not from researching Schrade but some new information I received from Tom Williams who was the Company Historian for Camillus Cutlery Company.

Below you'll find a copy of two S-cards from Camillus. The S-card was a tool Camillus used in their plant. It was a card 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", half the size of a sheet of notebook paper, that gave the factory workers detailed information on the construction and materials of a particular knife. This included the blade patterns, die numbers, blade steel, blade size, blade grind, shield, nail nicks, blade finish, handle material, liners and liner material and a whole host of other information including the tang stamp to be used on the knife and the company that ordered that knife.

The picture below is a photocopy of the fronts of two S-cards for Imperial Knife Associated Companies, (IKAC). The first card has a sample date of January 3, 1984; and the second card has a sample date of August 6, 1985. The backs of these cards are typically blank with the exception of handwritten notations. These notations often include the quantity and date when the orders are filled.

These cards are the key to why there are so many Ulster Scout knives on eBay. Like many things in life, they are not always what they seem on the surface. Camillus was known as the "knifemaker's knifemaker". It was quite common in the cutlery industry for one company to manufacture

knives or certain patterns of knives for other companies. Camillus was one of the biggest providers of certain knife patterns, especially working knife patterns, to other knifemaking companies. The camper pattern, commonly called a Scout knife, was one such pattern. Camillus provided this type of knife to the US Military before, during and after World War II. They also made these knives for a number of companies besides their own Camillus and Camco brands.



The more I research the history of knife companies, the more I see how much they are connected. This bit of information on the production of this one pattern shows glimpses of the connection between not only Ulster and Camillus but Imperial and Schrade as well. It's a long and interesting story of how those companies came together under the ownership of one man. But it's a long story that will have to wait for another time.

This is some updated info I have come across since the article was first written.

First order of 21,200 in November, 1983 was on P.O. #9253.
Second order of 30,000 was in June of 1984 on P.O. #9341.

There were 3,000 additional pieces ordered in April 1985 to cover shortages.

168 pieces ordered on June 14, 1985.
611 pieces ordered August 8, 1985.
665 pieces ordered September 20, 1985.

My calculator says that totals to 55,644

With over 55,000 of these knives being made in the mid 1980s, it is no wonder they are so common on eBay today!

5779/4 Thru Pin		QUAL NO 1		A5779-A-06		A2780	
BLADES	DIE NO.	MATERIAL	SIZE	NAIL MARK	SWAGE	BLADE FIN	TANG FIN
Spear	B5779H00	1095	3-3/4x095	Ulster MS Short	-	-	BMP 3
Short S.D.	B5779A00	1095	Purchased	Grind MS FS Short	-	-	BMP 3
C.D.	B5779E00	1095	Purchased	Grind FS MS Short	-	-	BMP 3
#600 Belt Punch	B5779D00	1095	2-1/2x072	Side Grind MS Short	-	-	BMP 3
				Pt & Edge			
				INSIDE FINISH		BACK FINISH	
SPRINGS				#3		Black	
POCKET Pen				B5779H00		1095	
PEN				B5779H00		1095	
LININGS				5779		Brass	
BOLSTER-SEEK				J5779G00		N.S. .110	
CARBIDE				.125		J5779H00	
CENTER SCALE (1)				B5779B00		1010	
SIDE CENTER				Indent (1)		B5779G00	
				(1)		Washer 1010	
COVERING				.130		5779	
PIN IN OR PRONG				PS Plain		Delrin	
SHIELD				10055B00		N.S.	
CLIP HOLE (1)				B6205A00		3/8 x 130	
MIDDLE PIN (1)				B6213B20		Brass	
BOLSTER PIN (1)				B6133057		N.S.	
CLIP HOLE PIN (1)				B1333K01		N.S. D.P.	
TANG				1010		1010	
SAMPLE DATE				8-5-85		PREPARED BY H.C.	
ORDER NO Form 3-A				ACCT. OF #1296 B.S.A. Thru Pin		Customer	

5779/4 B.S.A.		QUAL NO 1		A-5779-A-00		S-2719	
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S.D.	5779	1095	2x072	Grind MS PS Short	-	-	DBP 3
C.D. #600	5779	1095	2x072	Grind PS MS Short	-	-	DBP 3
Belt Punch #600	5779	1095	2x072	Grind I MS Short	-	-	DBP 3
				Side Grind Pt & Edge			
				INSIDE FINISH		BACK FINISH	
SPRINGS				#3		Black	
POCKET Pen				5779		1095	
PEN				5779		1095	
LININGS				5779		Brass	
BOLSTER-SEEK				5779/4 Plain		N.S.	
CARBIDE				.125		5779/4 hold	
CENTER SCALE (1)				5779		1010	
SIDE CENTER				Indent (1)		5779	
				(1)		Washer 1010	
COVERING				5779		Pr. Star MS	
PIN IN OR PRONG				PS Plain		Delrin	
SHIELD				10055B00		N.S.	
CLIP HOLE (1)				B6205A00		3/8 x 130	
MIDDLE PIN (1)				B6213B20		Brass	
BOLSTER PIN (1)				B6133057		N.S.	
CLIP HOLE PIN (1)				B1333K01		N.S. D.P.	
TANG				1010		1010	
SAMPLE DATE				1-3-84		PREPARED BY H.C.	
ORDER NO Form 3-A				ACCT. OF #1307A00 B.S.A.		Customer	

Hello from Bob Miller and Sheree Bittner

Well, we won't make the mini show this year, and we probably won't make the Spring show. We're spending the year in Grenoble, with its beautiful views of the Alps in just about every direction. But we're still good OKCA members at heart.

At the end of October we visited the city of Annecy (pronounced "ahn-see") and just happened on the "Return from the Alps," the day when the herders bring their animals down from the mountains for the winter. (see www.hautesavoiephotos.com/annecy/photo_cors.htm)

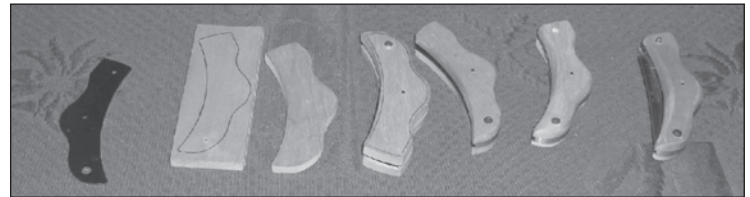


It's not as it was in the dim past; but the city has a celebration, with parades of people in traditional dress, and their animals. We saw all manner of animals, cattle, sheep, goats, horses and geese, along with old farm machinery and traditional songs and dances, and the guys with the big horns that you see on the Riccola ads. They can actually play tunes on those things!

There were exhibits in the big park by the lake and booths set up with food and crafts, and in the midst all the wonderful wine, cheese and other food we found the one knifemaker. His name is Didier Simond, "Le Chamoniard," i.e., the man from Chamonix; and he makes distinctive knives, mostly folders, with handles made of local wood, in a shape inspired by Mont Blanc, with trim suggesting the path up the mountain. He told us the blades were Swedish steel. There's more detail on his website www.lechamoniard.com.

His website shows a huge knife on the summit of Mont Blanc. He carried it up there himself, along with a few companions. He also had the stages of fabrication of the knife laid out to show how his knives are made as seen in the picture.

His real masterpiece is made of fossil wood, preserved for 30,000 years in a glacier. The blade is Damascus. It's beautiful, but we passed on it, and bought one with a juniper handle that appealed to us. We told him we were knife collectors from the USA, and we had a our picture taken with him in front of his booth to send home. (In her left hand Sheree is holding one end of a leash. The other end is attached to our miniature schnauzer Einzel, who loves France --she gets to go nearly everywhere with us!)



Vietnam War Bowie Mike Silvey

In late 1963 and throughout 1964, an Air Force Master Sergeant was working Operation Ranch Hand out of Tan Son Nhut Airbase Saigon, Vietnam. (Operation Ranch Hand was the program designed to deny the enemy the cover of the jungle by chemically removing it. "Only you can prevent a forest" was their motto.) This Sergeant had a penchant for knives, and his buddy who worked in supply helped him out by "issuing" him two knives from inventory. The small knife shown is the well-known seven-inch SOG Recon provided through the Counter Insurgency Support Office (Okinawa) in 1964.

The large Bowie style knife has a ten inch blade and is 14.5 inches overall. It is made from 1/4 inch material. Handle slabs appear to be walnut, held by three bird's eye rivets. The knife came without a sheath, but the Sergeant had one made in-country. Like the SOG Recon, there are no markings on the knife at all. Being an issue knife, wouldn't one expect to find more of them? Yet, in many years of searching, I have not been able to come up with a second one.

Up until 1963 our Central Intelligence Agency played a large part in directing operations in Vietnam. In 1963 that responsibility was turned

over to the Department of Defense. Could this knife be left over inventory of the CIA? Perhaps a reader will recognize this large knife and be able to help shed some light on this small mystery.



OKCA Knews and Musings

ibdennis

Best Mini Show ever I think...

There were 89 tables, and only a very few were empty when the show started. It felt like there were more visitors than we have ever had at this show. Everyone was in good spirits, and the weather... well, it was OK and not anywhere like last year. The Toys For Tots worked out quite nicely, and **Bryan Christensen** and son **Michael** filled in for the Marines that had parade duty (in the rain) that afternoon. After this success story and a close to break even on expenses, it is a certainty that we will be doing this once again in December 2011.

Tables for the Show.....

The deadline for first right of refusal for tables at the April Show was December 15. We are well past the 93% point of tables at this writing. The late comers and the oh-my-goshes will almost certainly make it another sold out Show. So if you are reading this and saying oh-my-gosh... you had better speak up for a table right quick.

Which brings up....

This is the *Knewsletter* that makes you realize that your membership is current or oh-my-gosh. The mailing label tells the story with its four letter code. 2011 or better spells current paid membership. So if yours reads 2010 this will be the last *Knewsletter* you will receive. **This is a complimentary *Knewsletter* for 2010 codes** as our membership is a calendar year (January 01 to December 32.)

And brings up further....

Our organization is a non-profit group that has held membership cost and table cost at a constant rate for years even though the costs continue to increase. There are no paid officers or members of the OKCA, and we maintain our solubility through donations and the efforts of our members. We strive to still have the same perks and features that make the Shows fun events without tearing miserably at your purse strings. Membership sustains the *Knewsletter* which is one of the best in the world. So if you like knives and things that go cut, hop on aboard and have fun, learn and enjoy.

And which brings up further.....

A good example of fund raising can be seen at our Silent Auction held on Saturday of the Show. This event has gone beyond our wildest imaginations. We get knives and items that are a step above from which the organization realizes the money made at this auction. For several years we have had three knifemakers donate folder knives for this auction. Each of them makes this offering as their contribution to our notable organization. They are doing their part as distance does not allow them to work right here for the group. **Terry Davis, Roy Humenick and Bill Ruple** are nationally known for their talents as folder knifemakers. They all have again agreed to help us out so this is but a seed for this spectacular event. We are always open to contributions be they for the Silent Auction, door prizes or the raffle.

And yet further...

We received a call a bit back from **Gil Hibben** who said he was going to be at our Show as a table-holder this April. I have attempted to get Gil to wander west by nudges and pushes from members of our organization, and now it is going to happen. I am pleased.

And about the Officers....

Elections of the officers takes place at the January 19 meeting. The latest poll taken indicated that the officers in place will again run for office for the fiscal year 2011. I guess if it ain't broke then don't try to fix it.

About the Show....

For those of you new to our April Show and to those that forget.... We will have a Thursday Nite Social at the Valley River Inn. On Friday we will have a metallurgy seminar in the morning before the Show opens to members and table-holders at 10 AM. Friday is casual and no table rules apply. Friday is the day of the custom or handmade knife competition. Saturday is Show Time and table rules apply from start to finish. No tables covered and all must be open for business which also applies Sunday too. Demonstrations will occur throughout the day. A grinding competition will be happening on Saturday morning. Saturday after the Show is the Social and awards presentation. Sunday is a morning church service and more of the Show. We will be having demonstrations too. Three o'clock is the closing bell and as a reminder, shutting down your table prior to 3:00PM is a cardinal sin. No exceptions.

January 19 dinner meeting

We will again be meeting at the Sizzler getting there twix 5 - 6 for dining and for our meeting at 7 PM. The December meeting was very special and made me appreciate the camaraderie and fellowship of our organization and meetings. This month's meeting will launch us off on the new year, and a great way to share in the world of a scant few days after the Mini Show so we should all have a special knife to do a Show-N-Tell with.

Charter Tour Bus....

In the last *Knewsletter* we proposed a tour bus to visit the Oregon Coast. We were looking for interested people to see if such a trip would be doable based on the interest. Well a rousing roar went up from one individual and after that the roar went into a deafening silence. Oh sigh. It appears the idea is buried, and this will not happen. The scheme flopped. I hate to be the one to tell the one person that got so excited about the trip. Maybe dear elayne will do it.

Great Eastern Club Knife...

As of this writing the Great Eastern Club knives are about 80% sold of the 50 knives being made. I can almost foretell that there will be none (zero) available by Show time so you better speak up soonly if this appeals to you. There is an application form in this *Knewsletter*, and a color picture of the projected knife can be seen on our web site.

Smile Knives or Not....

It ain't a smile knife but it is a smile razor. In fact it is a "Sweet Smile" razor. Thank you to **Dave Schultz** for submitting this "Smile" item to our *Knewsletter*.

The Knewsletter...

We have some outstanding contributions of words for the *Knewsletter*; but more are always welcome.

This month we thank **Michael Kemp, Robert Miller and Sheree Bittner, Mike Silvey, Merle Spencer and Dale Vincent** for one-of-a-kind contributions. This *Knewsletter* is a first class endeavor, but only because of the help we get. I know most of us have stories to tell and share about things that go cut. Get that digital graphite memory out and share your knowledge with us pleeze.... O.K. Pretty pleeze!



Elayne and I have been spending some time over the holidays dining at the Valley River Inn (Sweet Waters Restaurant). It is our very favorite eatery when we want something special or a treat. Which brings up the point of the Valley River Inn being our oldest partner in places to stay while here at the Show. We as a group have the largest body of attendees that choose this as their home away from home while here. We have special rates in place and reservations early are highly recommended. Like do it today.

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.



Feels And Feelings Merle Spencer

I've often wondered if other people have the same feelings that I do, especially when it comes to the world of knives and knifemaking.

When I'm planning to complete a knife on an already made blade, I think a long time about what additional material will go into the bolsters and the handle pieces. I even dream about what pins, solid or mosaic, will look best in complementing the handle material.

Sometimes I feel bad, even for a day or two, if something doesn't look right in the finishing process, and how come maybe, I should have done it differently (somehow it always comes out right, anyway). Letting others look at an unfinished process and getting comments always seems to give me courage to proceed.

Some time ago I had finished a nice handle of spalted maple burl; and I had used mosaic pins, with copper tubing on the outside. I had usually used combinations of brass and nickel before. When I started to sand down the handle that copper stood out so brilliantly that it seemed to overshadow the grain in the maple burl. I was disappointed. Each time I showed this thing to someone else I got nothing but compliments about the beauty of the combination. Then I could see that in looking at the whole effect instead of just the copper color, it was beautiful.

I not only like to look at knives, I like to feel them. I take great pleasure in running my fingers along the filing on the spine and enjoying the curve of the dip where the forefinger lies. The smoothness of a well-sanded handle attracts my fingers for minutes on end. I like to hold the knife in my hand and experience the feeling I get by turning it to different positions. Some of the positions will be those that are used in the field, another might be where the knife lies well just for looking or discussing its various points of interest. If there is engraving, I like to feel that.

I am always interested in how a handle ends and how this feels in conjunction with the rest of the handle. Some handles just end, no knob, no swell, no little finger hook. On some knives a bird's head is the only right way, while others seem to want a knob to keep the hand in place. A palm swell with a deep dip before the flare to the end feels just right. On my own knives, I keep working on a handle until it feels good to me. Sometimes I think I've gone too far, but a little more taken off at some other point recovers the just right feel. I always feel satisfaction when someone hefts one of my knives and exclaims,

"Your knives always seem to feel just right in my hand." The profit of patience.

It is always pleasing when a person, while handling one of my knives says, "Oh, how beautiful! And it feels so soft." (They mean smooth).

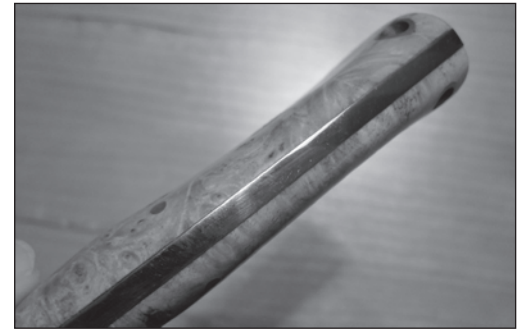
But then there are those times when you proudly display a knife to someone, and they say, "Uhuh" and go on to another subject as if you hadn't shown anything. We have to realize that not all people feel what we feel when examining a knife.

At shows I enjoy talking to makers about their knives and also discussing mine. It is nice to compare finishing a handle or a blade, even learning new ways in the process.

I find knife-oriented people to be a kind and generous group in general. I have spent many hours associating with many of them. I have found that in addition to their interest in knives, they are people just like you and me when they seem to have that common feel that you know and I know.

When I see a knife on a display table, I can't have any opinion about it until I pick it up and feel it—run my fingers over the curves, test the heft in my hand, sense the grip to decide whether the handle ends right. The handle can be fat or skinny, but it needs to feel as though it and the blade "live" together.

And that's the best feeling of all.



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 \$10.00 each for a quality T-Shirt and will help us in this fund driving effort. The colour will be grey and the OKCA logo will be on the front left in white. Tastefully elegant. \$10.00 on pre-order but much more if you wait until Show time. Order direct from this link or if no-computer then mail to the OKCA. You may also go to the OKCA web page and link from there to the T-Shirt order page.



Use this form for non-computer orders.

Name _____

Phone _____

_____ T-Shirts (Total)

S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

Total @ \$10.00 each _____

No shipping.

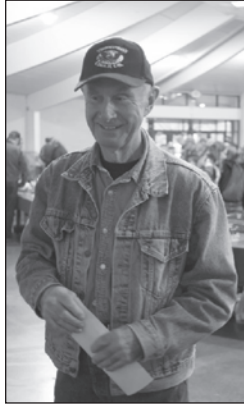
Send payment to OKCA - PO Box 2091 - Eugene, OR 97402

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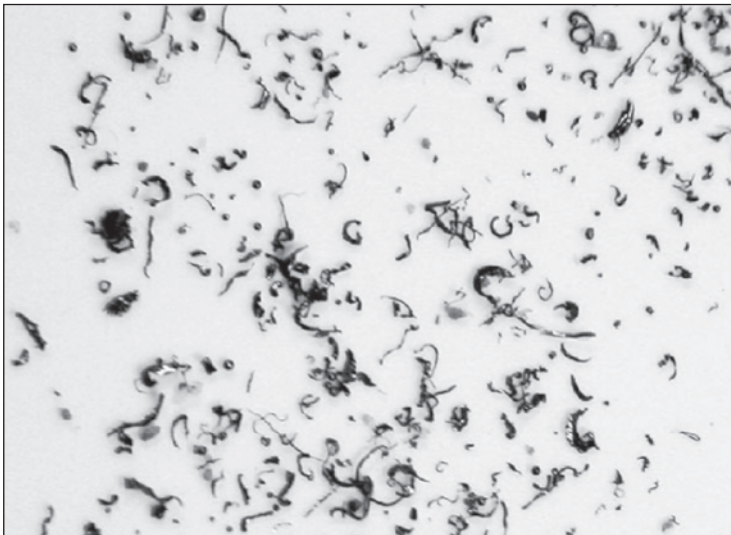
Knifemaker's Corner: Protect Your Eyes

Michael Kemp

Last month I got a chunk of belt grinder grit in my eye. I think it was belt grit rather than metal shavings because I eventually sluiced it out, and the eye doc didn't insist on grinding on my eyeball with a glorified Dremel tool.

I see it on the online knifemaking forums as a background issue. "I just spent \$300 to have the eye doctor pull a piece of metal out." That sort of thing. But like I say -I think mine was belt grit since I was able to wash it out after a week or two. And I'm told that metal rusts and leaves a white dead zone on the eyeball that the doc takes that Dremel to, and my doctor saw no such thing. Just lots of welts and scratches.

I'd flush my eye and think I'd gotten it -then in the middle of the night there would be the pain again -maybe in a different spot in my eye socket. I finally decided that if I didn't want the thing to damage the optic nerve, I'd better let a professional look at it. Turned out I'd gotten rid of the offending object -but it had lacerated Holy Ned out of my eye socket lining -hence the continuing pain. Plus it was getting infected. So it was antibiotic eye drops for me for a couple of weeks. I guess if grit is designed to pull filings off steel then it has no problem with flesh and blood.



True Grit

I was wearing eye protection at the time -just not fully sealed -and the grit bounced in from an odd angle. So now I've got a face mask/breathing filter combo that totally seals around my face... for 1/2 the cost of the eye doctor visits and medication. I just have to remember to lean over and brush above the mask to dislodge any stray grit before removing the mask. For what it's worth, I couldn't find what I wanted at the home improvement shops, but one of the industrial safety stores on the west side of Eugene had a mask that fit my face just right. Everybody's different -shop around.

Anyway I just wanted to share. The seasoned bladesmiths will chuckle, sit back and mutter something about newbies learning the hard way. Yah. My dad always said you had to hit me upside the head with a 2x4 to get my attention (please don't try it). I had to lie there in the dark thinking -this eye could be getting damaged; and I won't see well enough to get all the scratches out of my blades -I better get this seen to!

Oregon Knife Collectors Club Knife 2011

The Great Eastern Cutlery Sunfish is this year's Oregon Knife Collectors' Club 2011 knife. A mock up of this knife is shown here but will be moderately modified. The knife will be in the style and fashion as all our Club knives.



The handles will be jigged bone, and a shield of a beaver will be a one-of-a-kind shield for this knife. The pattern number is 362211 and marked Northfield which is their premium line. The length is 4-1/4" and the two blades are 1095. The main blade will have a double pull. The total of 50 knives will be serial numbered and will come in the Northfield cardboard roll so familiar with this company. Serial numbers will be randomly drawn, but you can request the same serial number you had for the 2010 knife. Membership in the OKCA required to purchase this knife.

Name _____
Address _____
City State Zip _____
Phone Number _____
Great Eastern Sunfish @ \$145 _____
Serial number request if you purchased a 2010 knife.

Shipping, if needed, add \$20 _____
Total _____

Payment in full at time of order.

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And I have a photo. No. Not of my red eyeball with the doctor flipping my eyelid inside out so you can see all the way into the socket -I've got a photo of grinder metal shavings. Wayne Goddard kept saying I'd have more respect if I looked at grinder shavings at magnification. So I bought some cheapo magnifier lenses for my camera and here's what the metal grinder shavings from my shop floor look like:

Which looks pretty much like wood shavings on a carpenter's floor. NOT something I want in my eyes. Or in my nose and lungs for that matter! Ask me about brass dust in the air sometime. That was unpleasant.

So I'm gradually getting safer in my shop. Except that I'm about to experiment with Superglue as a multi-layer finish for wood handles. What could possibly go wrong? A friend says he's reserving the Tim Allen suite at River Bend Hospital for me.

Failing that: see you at the next meeting!



The Seek-re-tary Report

by elayne

and Larry Criteser, Phyllis and Wayne Goddard, Craig Morgan, Ole Olson and John Priest) mailed the 2011 membership cards to the paid members and also the table confirmations for the 2011 Show. If you have not received your membership card or your table confirmation, please contact me (elayne@oregonknifeclub.org or call (541)484-5564). This is the last *Knewsletter* you will receive if your label reads 2010. Needs to read 2011 or greater.



I have arranged a meeting with the Valley River Inn for the Thursday Nite Social which will be April 7. If you will be attending, please advise us so we can anticipate the number of people who will be attending. I am actively soliciting for funds to offset the expense of this event.

We have arranged for **Kay and Jerry Whitmore** to supply 2011 T-shirts for our event. You will be able to order directly from their website and pay by credit card or PayPal. The cost will be \$10.00, available for pickup at the Show in April. If you want earlier delivery, you can pay shipping of \$7.00. If you do not have a relationship with a computer, you can send the order to me; and I will process the order on your behalf.

We have been receiving raffle donations for the 2011 Show. Thank you **Eric Bergland Peter Pruyn and Mike Silvey**. We will publish photos of the knives in the February *Knewsletter*.

January is the annual election of officers. All of the current officers have agreed to serve another term. Please be at the meeting to show your support of our current officers.

The best advertising we have for our April Show is word of mouth. The second best is the flyers we have available. Whenever Dennis and I attend a gun show or knife show, we always carry a supply with us and hand one to anyone who has knives on their table. We also leave a packet with many of the table-holders so they can distribute them. Call, write or email and we will mail you a quantity to distribute in your area.

See you at the meeting Wednesday, January 19, at the Sizzler Restaurant, Gateway, Eugene OR.

December 10 the crew moved into the Lane Events Wheeler Pavilion for the December show. (Thank you **Dave Anderson, Bowen Cannoy, Larry Criteser, Craig Morgan and Ole Olson.**) The room was heated and all looked good. (The staff had feared a repeat of the 2010 problems so had started the heat early JIC (just in case). On the morning of December 11 Dennis and I drove to the Lane Events with hopes that all would be well with no surprises. We had set up for 89 tables; and after the doors were opened at 7:00AM, the space quickly filled with the table-holders.

We did a brisk business at the Club table (37 single membership, 37 family memberships, 35-2011 tables, 4-2011 Club knives). We had the 2011 memberships cards (membership is a calendar year, January to December) available for pick up at the Club table (thank you **Larry Criteser and John Priest**). Thanks to the help of **Eric Weidenhaft** I was not required to stay at the Club table but had the option to wander.

We had set up two tables for Toys For Tots (thank you **Bryan Christensen**). The Marines were not able to pick up the toys so **Michael Christensen** delivered them. Thank you table-holders for your contribution to this very worthy Christmas cause.

We had a Club meeting at the Sizzler December 19. There were 31 present. The consensus was a fun time was had by all at the December show. It was agreed we would do it again in 2011.

We attempted to organize an Oregon Coast bus tour to occur the day prior to the Show but did not have any takers. We will table the event until 2012 and try again.

If you are interested to purchase a Club knife, please be sure we have been advised. We only have 50 available, and more than half of them have been sold. There is an order form in this *Knewsletter*.

The last week in December the mailing party (thank you **Cheri**



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND SHOW TABLE CONTRACT

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Ellis 12-VT Forge Body, perfect little used. Lined, ready to go. \$200.00. Bend, OR.
knives@threesistersforge.com (541)382-7388

For Sale: Item #1 WWII Case v 44 all original WWII. Blade is full and has some sharpening on the edge but lightly. Has lots of original polish, no rust stains or darkening. It comes with the original WWII leather sheath, no stains, still lite in color, lite tan, cross guard has nice dark brass color not polished, its black handle is exc., no chips, a very nice set. \$ 475.00 post pd.&ins. Item #2 WWII M 8 scabbard for U S M3 has short belt loop & no hanger hook has its original leather tie down lace. Over all very good plus condition \$100.00. M Ferris P O Box 250 Clayton CA 94517 (925) 672 4382 - email md1ferris@aol.com

For Sale: "H" frame hydraulic press, comes with dies, new oil. 220V, 5HP, mounted on caster. \$3,500. Gene Dietzen (360)834-9230

For Sale: 2 handmade propane forges. Come with 30 gal tank, hammers, cart, tongs, pyrometers and more. NO-the anvils will be sold later -only the press and forges go. \$1,200. Gene Dietzen (360)834-9230

Knife Sheaths..... Many, many different sizes and styles. If you need a new sheath for that favorite knife of yours, bring it to the Show and find one at our table. If we don't have what you want, we can make it for you. Ray Simonson Wild Boar Blades P.O. Box 328 Toutle, WA 98649 (360)601-1927
www.wildboarblades.com - info@wildboarblades.com

Wanted - Ammo bullet knives as pictured in the October *Knewsletter*. ibdennis@oregonknifeclub.org

Wanted- PW Ostwald pocketknife for one of my good customers. Terry Davis, (541)894-2307, davistacm@gmail.com

Wanted-Any information available relative to a soldier/sailor who scratched the following info onto his Kingston military issue pocket knife "D. N. Hubbard OCT 3, 1945 -Lipa, Luzon -Phillipine Islands" I would like to locate this serviceman or his family and present this knife to them as a memorial to his service. Please respond by email to rabonpvill@yahoo.com or by snail

mail to Ray Roe, 1007 Pine Creek Dr., Pflugerville TX 78660. Call at (512)251-0805.

Wanted -Knives and also ephemera and information about Bruckmann knives. Bob Patrick 816 Peace Portal Dr., Blaine WA 98230 (604)538-6214 bob@knivesonnet.com

Wanted -Knives made by Stan Shaw. Ephemera also wanted in the form of pictures, articles, parts, business cards etc. Bob Patrick 816 Peace Portal Dr., Blaine WA 98230. (604)538-6214 bob@knivesonnet.com

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

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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.

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

Wanted - Table-holders for the April 2011 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.

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

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

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Cutlery Events Calendar

January 2011

- Jan 14-16 - Las Vegas Invitational Custom - NV (KW-B)
- Jan 22-23 - Gateway Area Cutlery Fair -St Louis MO (KW-B-KI)
- Jan 28-30 - Gator Cutlery - Lakeland FL (KW-B-KI)
- Jan 29-30 - Arizona Knife Show - Phoenix AZ (KI)

February 2011

- Feb 05-06 - Wolverine Knife Show -Novi MI (KW-B-KI)
- Feb 12-13 - Arkansas Custom Knife -Little Rock AR (KW-B-KI)
- Feb 12-13 - Western Reserve Cutlery - Dover OH (KW)
- Feb 26-27 - Keystone Blade Show - Lewisburg PA (KW-B)

March 2011

- Mar 04-06 - Southern California Blades - Pasadena CA (KW-B-KI)
- Mar 04-06 - East Coast Custom - Jersey City NJ (B-KI)
- Mar 11-13 - NKCA - Dalton GA (KI)
- Mar 19-20 - Bunker Hill Knife Club - Bethalto IL (KW-B)
- Mar 25-27 - Badger Knife Show - Janesville WI (KW-B-KI)

April 2011

- Apr 01-02 - Shenandoah Valley -Harrisonburg VA (KW-B-KI)
- Apr 02-03 - Texas Annual Show - Round Rock TX (KW-B)
- Apr 02-03 - Wolverine Knife Collectors - Novi, MI (KW)
- Apr 09-10 - Oregon Knife Collectors -Eugene Oregon**
- Apr 15-17 - NKCA - Greater Cincinnati (KI)
- Apr 21-23 - Ohio Knife Show - Wilmington OH (KW-B)
- Apr 29-30 - West Coast Custom Knife - Santa Barbara CA (KW-B-KI)
- Apr 30-01 - Northeast Cutlery Collectors -Mystic CT (KW-B-KI)
- Apr 30-01 - Gillette Heritage Knife Show - Gillette WY (B)

June 2011

- Jun 02-04 - Parker's Greatest - Sevierville TN (B)
- Jun 10-12 - Blade Show - Atlanta GA (B)

July 2011

- July 28-28 - Queen Cutlery Collectors Show - Titusville PA (B)

September 2011

- Sep 30-01 - NKCA -Louisville KY (KI)

November 2011

- Nov 05-06 - Knives Illustrated Spirit of Steel - Knoxville TN (KI)

December 2011

- Dec 10-10 - Oregon Knife Collectors -Eugene Oregon

DINNER MEETING



Wednesday Evening

January 19, 2011
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

