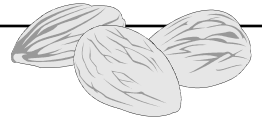




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Our *international* membership is happily involved with “Anything that goes ‘cut’!”

January 2023

A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To A Knife Show

Dan Westlind

At the start of a particular television program, there is a statement that goes something like this: “Forging is dangerous and should only be done by highly trained individuals.” Back before I was a “highly trained individual,” I had a few (putting it lightly) mishaps in the old blacksmith shop. One of the best was when my friend Alex showed up one day to make some Damascus. When we went to fire up the forge, I found that some packrats had decided to make the forge their residence. My forge was quite large, made from a piece of 14-inch pipe about 30 inches long. Large enough for a packrat condo. They had the forge packed solid with all kinds of stuff. Not knowing if there were any packrats still in the forge, I decided the quickest way to clean the forge was to give it a shot of propane and light it. I cracked the propane valve open just a “touch” or so. I grabbed a piece of rolled up newspaper, lit the paper and went to light the forge. I guess the “touch” was a little more than I had calculated. The result was something like a Civil War cannon going off. The forge jumped about a foot off the table. The ground shook as if there was a 9.0 earthquake. It took about ten minutes for the air to clear before I could see or hear anything. I looked over at Alex and he was laughing so hard he was in tears. I looked inside the forge, clean as a whistle! In fact, we had to reline the forge and find the firebricks. A few days later, I heard there were reports in the next county over of something that looked like a packrat traveling at warp speed.



This is how I became a “highly trained individual.”

Many years ago, while attending the OKCA Show, my wife and I were staying at a popular motel. It was Saturday morning, and we were getting ready to head out for breakfast. Suddenly someone was knocking loudly on our door yelling “FIRE!” I quickly opened the door and saw everyone running out into the parking lot. I heard fire truck sirens in the distance and saw smoke billowing from a room down from us. We ran out just as the fire truck pulled in. The firemen were getting hoses out and were preparing to put the fire out when I realized I knew who was in the room, three knifemakers. Without hesitation, I ran through the smoke and into the room to see if there was anyone still in the room. I stood there for a second when Bill, one of the trio staying there, looks at me and asks me “What’s going on outside?” “Seems like a lot of noise and confusion for a Saturday morning.” I yelled, “They think your room is on fire, and the fire department is here, get out now!” Bill yells back, “Our room is not on fire, we’re just cooking some moose steaks!” Yeah, someone brought some moose steaks, and they decided to cook them over a hibachi. It might have worked better if the hibachi had been outside. You can come to your own conclusion on this one. I am pretty sure these individuals were not yet “highly trained.”

Some of the most memorable knife shows I attended were not the ones with the most sales, but some of the shenanigans that went on at the shows. At one of the knife shows in Montana,

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The Seek-Re-Tary Report

elayne

Instead of a December meeting, we had a December/Winter/Holiday/Mini Show December 10. We had tables of knives and plenty of payments for memberships and close-to-the-last date payments for tables at the OKCA 2023 Show. The Club table was very busy. We received 35 single memberships, 33 family memberships and 22 payments for 2023 tables. We even had a respectable number of visitors who were new to the OKCA or who renewed after an absence. Thank you to **Bryan Christensen** for coordinating our Toys-4-Tots campaign with the Marines. Thank you to the very generous members who contributed the toys.

I have since emailed all persons (over 125 emails) who had attended the 2019 OKCA Show as table-holders to give them an opportunity to renew their 2019 tables. I have even had to call a number of individuals for whom I did not have email addresses. Please don't be defensive. It is ok if you are not going to purchase a table at the OKCA 2023 Show. You don't need to justify. I just need to be sure we don't overlook someone who thought they had paid. I had several advise that they had paid for a 2020 table and that Show was cancelled; therefore the payment could be posted against the 2023 Show. That would be correct; however refund checks were issued to the persons who had paid for a table(s) for the ~~2020~~ Show that wasn't.

We have mailed the table confirmations and 2023 membership cards to all who we believe have paid for 2023 tables and are current 2023 members. If you did not receive a confirmation and believe you should, please contact me. If you call, please leave a message. I will research and return the call. Remember that you must be a current 2023 member to advertise on our FaceBook page or in our *Knewsletter* and must be a 2023 member to attend the Friday of the April Show. (We must have received a 2023 membership renewal prior to April 10, 2023 to be eligible to enter on Friday, April 14.) Please check

the mailing label on your *Knewsletter* to determine if you need to renew for 2023.

Remember the January meeting which will be held January 18 includes the election of officers. All of the current individuals are willing to keep their current positions, if it is the wish of the membership.

I have another issue to address. Please, please advise if your phone number, email address or mailing address change. It is an inconvenience to email to bogus email addresses or mail *Knewsletters* to old addresses. Our *Knewsletter* is mailed first class and should be forwarded — but our beloved Postal Service does not always comply.

My thank you to all who have contributed

articles for the *Knewsletter*. This issue has articles **B. K. Brooks, Martin Drivdahl and Dan Westlind**. With the help of you, the members who have contributed articles, we have been able to publish a quality *Knewsletter*.

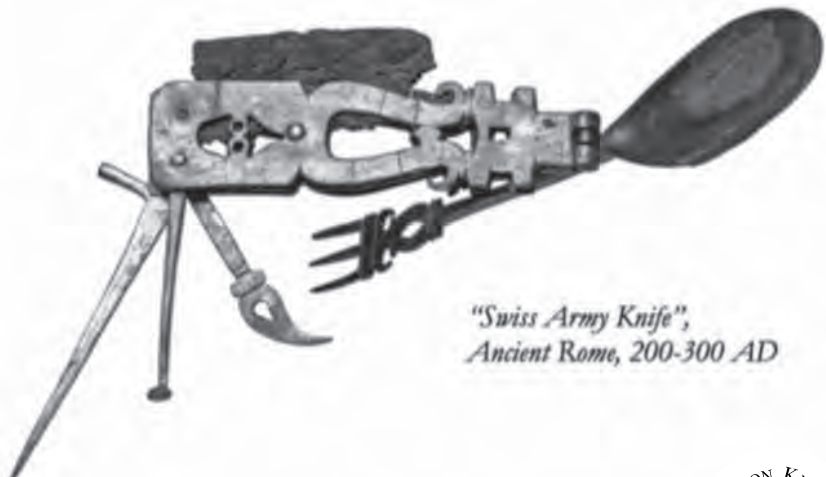


Please remember to thank **Bernard Levine** for notifying our members of the Club dinner meetings and our Shows.

Please remember to thank **Lisa Wages** for her monitoring of the FaceBook page. It is an unending job and deserves recognition.

If you call (541)484-5564, please leave a message. It will be returned. 📩

One of my favorite artifacts is this Ancient Roman multipurpose tool, which is basically their version of a Swiss Army Knife. From around 200-300 AD, this nifty little gadget is made of silver, and has a folding knife, spoon, fork, spike, spatula, and pick.



*"Swiss Army Knife",
Ancient Rome, 200-300 AD*

Indigenous

I was going through some back issues of the *Knewsletter* when I came across a fun knife article that made for humorous and interesting reading. A move to 2023 put the brakes on a reprint. In November 1997 the article was well received. I then got educated about "Woke Culture." The article was about a cigar store Indian statue and the knife pictured. I don't know if I like the new culture we are having forced on us.

The December Holiday Show...

was a winner. Full room and lots of foot traffic. My physical malady prevented me from being more active on the floor, but I did get many positive responses when I could get around.

Display Theme 2023

Before the pandemic put its strangle hold on us, our display theme was to be military knives. Please read the article by B.K. Brooks in this issue. This does not mean that you cannot have a display that is outside this theme. Any display along the walls on any subject is eligible for a display award irregardless of the topic. The awards this year are the Broken Back Seax knife which was to be the award for the pandemic shut down Show. Check our web page (http://www.oregonknifeclub.org/site_map.html) for pictures of these stupendous knives. Click on "Display Award Knives" on the site map page. Or do a google search on "OKCA" to get there.

Tables at the 2023 Show...

The last April Show held was sold out. As of the first of January we are at 75% fill on tables. Most encouraging. Elayne has been proactive on emails to remind past due members and has had a positive response. She also got her fair share of no shows but mainly due to moving, maturity restraints,

interest priority changes and of course reluctance to travel. There were no negative responses based on previous Shows.

GEC 2023 Club Knife...

You are eligible to purchase a GEC 2023 English Jack knife if you purchased the 2022 GEC knife. Eligibility allows purchase of the same quantity as your 2022 purchase. You must be a paid member by January 15, 2023, and the order and payment for the knife or knives must be received by February 15, 2023. After that date, orders will be placed on a waiting list. First considerations will be to those who were a 2022 OKCA member and are now a 2023 member. Limits per order will be two knives. Depending on availability, this might be a serial numbered knife, a non-serial numbered knife or one of each.

Refunds for 2020 tables...

Those who paid for tables three years ago (for the 2020 Show) received a reimbursement check for the Show that did not happen. We had to do this for many reasons. One being a current table contract needed to be filled out. If you thought your payment rolled over for 2023, get in touch with us to explain if necessary. We have the complete record of cancelled checks. Do not assume you are paid up for 2023 tables, because you

did not cash your refund check or as the case where the memory failed on securing a table,

Membership 2023 cards

will be mailed out in the second week of January. Think you should of received one and did not? Contact us.

Table confirmations for 2023

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Words

This month we see articles by B.K. Brooks, Martin Drivdahl and Dan Westlind. We will continue to publish the *Knewsletter* on a monthly basis with the support of the word makers. Remember all of us have interests and information to be shared. No problem if you cannot type or email. Just write it (cursive, printed or typed) on paper and forward to us. Our Seek-Re-Tary will type it for publication.

Club Meeting

We will meet at the Sizzler on Wednesday, January 18, 2023. See you there. 🐾



Photos from Holiday Show





**Photos by
George Filgate**

A Funny Thing continued from page 1

there was one of the maker's who's birthday just happened to be on the Saturday of the show. This individual's (name withheld on purpose) lady friend came to me and told me it was his birthday, and she wanted to do something special. At a "spur-of-the-moment" idea, what do you do? Out of the blue, I said "How about a stripper-gram?" I was not serious, but the lady friend thought it was perfect. I got the phonebook out and started calling around. I finally found a stripper who would come over in a couple hours. I told "her" to tone it down on the stripping part as this was going to go on during the show, and that there would be children present. She said she would keep it rated "G." A couple hours later, I met the stripper out in front of the motel and took "her" to the show and pointed out the victim. "She" walked over behind birthday boy, started playing a radio, took a feather boa, put it around birthday boy and started doing a slow strip tease. Birthday boy turned red with embarrassment but sat and took it. We all got a great laugh out of the situation, especially when the stripper took her veil off. If you have not figured it out yet, the stripper was not exactly a female. It was a guy in drag. The only stripper available on short notice. You know what they say about "paybacks?"

Another shenanigan that took place at one of the knife shows took a little time to plan. A well-known maker was set-up at his table, and he had six or seven knives on display. Every time he left his table to go to the restroom or get some coffee, I saw a couple other makers run over and trace his knives onto cardboard. I got curious as to what was going on. I saw that the two had traced the knives onto the cardboard, cutting the knives out and coloring the blades and

handles with felt pens. That afternoon, when the well-known maker left his table again, the two ran over, took his knives off his table and replaced them with the cardboard cut-outs. The cutouts had the Damascus patterns felt-penned onto the blades and the handles were colored to match the real knives. The cardboard replacements looked pretty good. The maker returned to his table and sat down, not noticing his knives had been switched (his knives were on plaques, and you could not see them from the back side of the table). We all kept glancing over to see if the maker had noticed or not. Time went on. The show was quite busy and finally, one potential buyer asked the maker what was up with the cardboard knives. The maker got a funny look on his face when he realized he'd been had. He just smiled and sat back down, leaving the cardboard knives on his table until the end of the day. Only true friends could get away with something like that. I am sure there were some "paybacks" on this prank.

My last story for this time happened at an OKCA Show some years ago. Clay Stephens came by dragging an old blacksmith's leg vice. I took a glance at it as he went by, as I had collected several of them and was interested in this one. I went over to Clay's table and was looking at the vice. There was something peculiar about this vice, like I had seen it before. Clay asked me why I was puzzled



over the vice. I told him it looked just like the one that came off our farm that my grandpa had. I did not know Clay that well at the time and did not know where he lived. Clay looked at my badge and saw my name. He asked if I had a brother named Doug. I replied, "Yes, I do, he lives in Alsea." Clay chuckled and said he also lives in Alsea, and he got the vice from my brother. Clay felt I should have the vice back, so he gave it to me and would not take any money for it. I think I gave Clay one of my knives in return. You never know what might come through the door at a knife show. Take care my friends. ↘

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Military Knives Theme Displays Wanted for 2023 OKCA Knife Show

B.K. Brooks

In the past, some theme related OKCA Shows have really brought out some great displays, example being the Bowie knife theme Shows we have had in the past decade. A large section of OKCA members have some really interesting military knives squirreled away in their safes, not having seen the light of day for years. Many more table-holders have military knives for sale and need to bring out their wares to the 2023 Show.



Older unique military knives are not seen as much, and the olden days of World War II military side knives piled in a bucket for ten bucks a knife are long gone. Many legendary military knives are mass produced fakes. Displays of what the "real thing" is, explaining their history, identification markings and correct maker materials help novice collectors understand what they are buying, what to look for and keep them collecting.

So do you have a military knife or knives you can display? Does someone have a real Dahlgren Bowie bayonet hidden in their closet? Can you come up with

a complete M3 collection which many collect as a desirable World War II combat knife because of its double-edge blade, which was made by Camillus, Boker, Kinfolks, Robeson, Utica, Imperial, Case, Aerial and Pal?



Someone must have a Commando knife collection to end all collections in this group. I have yet to hold a real BC-41, but held a lot of fakes. Can you demystify Fairbairn Sykes knife history in a display? Are you going to wait until you die when people can finally see your collection at some auction and not enjoy their ooooh's and awww's when looking at what you took years to amass? I had talked a Club member into finally showing his unique collection hidden away for years; he had a blast and met other interested collectors. He showed again the next year and had even more fun. Are you a collector who never had a day of fun in your whole life? Get out there, create a display

and share with the OKCA community.

For the Vietnam era the 1961 US Navy SEAL and UDT knife made by Imperial Knife Company is what M. H. Cole claimed - "it is the rarest U. S Military issue knife ever made." Do you have interesting military knives from Vietnam to display?

Personally, I would like to learn more about military knives of the recent wars our troops fought in the Middle East Wars. Teach this old dog the knife lore behind these knives. About all I know is the U. S. Military stopped stamping the tangs around this time to prevent stress fractures, something I learned studying Ciphred Bowie knives. What else can you young'uns teach us old timers?

Well, I could spend pages going on about the variations of military knife displays that are possible. This is a pretty darn open subject; and you, as an OKCA member, most likely have a fascinating collection hidden away at your home. So this is your chance to share, win praise and meet other collectors interested in what you like and have collected. So OKCA members start working on your display today, don't put it off. 🐦





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46TH ANNUAL OREGON KNIFE SHOW • APRIL 14-16, 2023

360 — 8'x30" TABLES

Exhibit Hall, Lane Events Center and Fairgrounds, 796 West 13th Ave., Eugene, Oregon.

For Information Contact Show Chairman: Dennis Ellingsen, (541) 484-5564

AUTOMATIC RESERVATIONS: If you had a table at the 2019 Show, you have an automatic reservation for the same table in 2023, but THIS RESERVATION EXPIRES DECEMBER 15, 2022. You may still apply for a table after this date, but we cannot guarantee a table after December 15. NO RESERVATIONS HONORED OR APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT! Note to NEW exhibitors: your table(s) will be assigned after 12/15/2022.

ALL TABLE-HOLDERS AND VISITORS agree to abide by the OKCA Show rules and to hold the OKCA, its officers, and the Lane Events Center harmless for any accident, loss, damage, theft, or injury.

ANY QUESTION OR DISPUTE arising during the Show shall be resolved by the Show Chairman, whose decision shall be final.

THIS IS A KNIFE SHOW. All tables must be 90% knives or knife related items (e.g. swords, axes, edged tools, edged weapons, knife books, knifemaking supplies). If in doubt, check with the Show Chairman ahead of time. The OKCA reserves the right to bar any item from display or sale. No firearms may be sold or shown at this Show.

ALL EXHIBITORS are required to keep their tables set up throughout the public hours of the Show: 8 AM Saturday to 3 PM Sunday. ANY EXHIBITOR WHO LEAVES OR COVERS THEIR TABLE BEFORE 3 PM SUNDAY FORFEITS FUTURE RESERVATIONS AND WILL BE DENIED TABLES AT FUTURE OREGON KNIFE SHOWS.

DISPLAY TABLES will be around the perimeter of the room. Displays are eligible for display awards, which are hand-made knives donated by members and supporters of OKCA. Display judging will be by rules established by OKCA. Special category awards may also be offered. **NOTHING MAY BE SOLD FROM DISPLAY TABLES.**

SALE/TRADE TABLES Sharing of tables will not be allowed. Exhibitors must comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws. Oregon has NO SALES TAX.

BADGES: Each table-holder is entitled to one additional Show badge. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

KNIFEMAKERS who are present and are table-holders at this Show may enter knives in the knifemaking award competition.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on categories and judging criteria in the display and hand-made knife competitions, contact the Show Chairman.

SHOW FACILITATORS will be provided by OKCA from 10AM Friday until 4 PM Sunday. However, exhibitors are responsible for watching their own tables. Neither the OKCA nor the Lane Events Center will be responsible for any loss, theft, damage, or injury of any kind.

CITY AND COUNTY REGULATIONS require that there be:

- No Smoking within the Exhibit Hall at any time;
- No alcoholic beverages consumed within the Exhibit Hall during the public hours of the Show;
- No loaded firearms worn or displayed at the Show;
- No swords or knives brandished or displayed in a provocative manner.

Violators of these safety rules will be asked to leave.

NOTE ON SWITCHBLADES AND DAGGERS: In Oregon it is legal to make, sell, buy, or own switchblade knives. However, it is **ILLEGAL** to carry a switchblade knife, a gravity knife, a dagger, or a dirk concealed on one's person, or for a convicted felon to possess a switchblade or gravity knife. Most other states have banned switchblade knives. Under federal law, it is **ILLEGAL** to mail, carry, or ship a switchblade or gravity knife across state lines.

The Oregon Knife Collectors Association is not responsible for force majeure.

EXHIBITOR CONTRACT: PLEASE ENCLOSE FULL PAYMENT WITH THIS FORM. Full refund granted if reservation canceled by February 15, 2023. **DON'T GET LEFT OUT!!!** MAIL THIS PAGE AND YOUR CHECK TODAY. A signature is required.

Type of knives on your tables _____

Name for second badge _____ (two badges per table-holder)

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I have read and agree to abide by the OKCA Show rules as set forth in this contract, and to hold the OKCA, its officers, and the Lane Events Center harmless for any accident, damage, loss, theft, or injury. **Signature and date required.**

Signature _____ Date _____

SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, April 14, 2023.

10am -6pm set-up; open ONLY to table-holders and members of OKCA.

Saturday, April 15, 2023.

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

Sunday, April 16, 2023.

8am-9am set-up. 9am-3pm open to public.

Tables that are cancelled will revert back to the OKCA. Subcontracting tables is not permitted.

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For Sale: Knives from the forge of Wayne Goddard and Goddard and Son. Also Gentleman folders by Jim Martin of Oxnard CA. Also, miniatures by Jim Whitehead and many others. Email for available descriptions and photos: scottpritchard@gmail.com

For Sale: Collection of Bronze Knives. Eight (8) pieces that include five (5) bronze daggers, a bronze Roman spear point, a Roman bronze friction folder and a bronze war axe head. These were featured in the April 2022 issue of the Knewsletter. I will throw in a bronze bracelet and some bronze Roman coins. \$2,500.00 for all. I also have a meteorite blade from Indonesia and a very early steel sword blade from England. Contact Dan @ Westlind@wwestsky.net

WANTED to buy: American made Bowie and dirk knives from the Civil War and earlier, plus fancy California knives and push daggers. Mark Zalesky (865)310-0576 (leave msg) or email knifepub@gmail.com

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Wanted: Remington scout/utility knife with pioneer boys or highlander boy's shield or heroism shield. Email jpitt306@earthlink.net or phone Jim (562)716-9857.

Buying OKCA Club Knives for my personal collection. I am also interested in Wayne Goddard, Ron Lake, Lonewolf (Pre Benchmade), and Spyderco Kopa knives. Call or email Jordan (310)386-4928 - jgl321@aol.com

Wanted : Western Wildlife Series etched knives as follows: 532 bear, 532 eagle, 521 eagle, 534 antelope. Will pay fair price for any. Call Martin (406)442-2783 leave message.

Knives For Sale: Antique, custom & factory, pocketknives, folders, fixed blades, dirks, daggers, bowies, military, Indian, frontier, primitive & ethnic. Other collectibles also. Current colored catalog - FREE. Northwest Knives & Collectibles (503)362-9045 anytime.

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2023 Great Eastern #87 Pattern

The Oregon Knife Collectors 2023 Club Knife will be a new offering from Great Eastern, a "Northfield Pattern 87" knife. This specialty knife is a two blade pocketknife. The blades are 1095 steel and will be tang stamped Northfield. The scales will be jigged bone. There will be a total of 100 knives, 50 will be serial numbered. All 100 knives will be etched with the Oregon Knife Collectors' logo and have the beaver on the handle. They will be housed in a Great Eastern tube with the OKCA label. This offer is only available to OKCA members.

This is a project for OKCA members to support the OKCA and get a great return. You can purchase the serial number you had in 2022 (or an available serial number), plus up to one non-serial numbered knife, for **\$145.00** each. Delivery is April 2023.

This offering of the 2023 OKCA Club Knife will be available only to those members who have supported our organization with a 2022 and 2023 membership dated prior to January 15, 2023. All knife orders received after February 15, 2023 will be placed on a waiting list subject to availability. OKCA membership is required to purchase the knife. Please see the details in the January 2023 *Knewsletter*. 



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2013 Club Knife
 English Jack Pattern #87

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

OKCA Pattern #87 Knife

Quantity _____ @ \$145.00 ea \$ _____

Shipping add \$10.00 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Payment in full must accompany the order to reserve your knife.

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