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Badger Knife Club 26 Years Strong

BADGER KNIFE CLUB









Summer 2010

Club Meeting Sunday, July 25 — 7 p.m.

The next meeting of the Badger Knife Club (BKC) will be Sunday, July 25, at 7 p.m. at the Milwaukee County Council, Boy Scouts of America, 330 S. 84 St., Milwaukee, WI, lower level PieperPower Learning Center. (Exit 306 off I-94 at S. 84 St.).

The **Featured Program** will be presented by club member **Keith Jacobs**, who will be presenting information about his visit to the recent Blade Show, the web site www.allaboutpocketknives.com (AAPK) and his interest in Schrade knives. A lot of great information will be shared with you.

The **Progressive Attendance** prize is at \$25.00 because **Kyle Jacobs's** name was se-

lected at the last meeting, but he was not there. The Regular **Attendance Prize** of \$5.00 was awarded to **Glen Mikolajczyk** at the last meeting.

Special THANK YOU to Mark Erickson, Col. Joe Fox, Keith Jacobs. Paul Hackel, Gary Glowinski, Jake Jakus, Keith Martins and Mike Spors for all of the great Club Raffle items they donated at the last meeting. We are appreciative of their generous support, as well as to the members that purchase the tickets.

Lastly, come enjoy the fellowship and free coffee, juice and donuts while we buy, sell and trade or just show off our knives. See you at the meeting!

Ron Hembrook

Shortly after our last meeting we learned that Life Member and custom knife maker **Ron Hembrook** died on May 6, 2010, at the age of 63 after courageously battling a long health problem.

Ron was a well known and renowned knife maker. He was the maker of the 1997 Badger Knife Club knife and a generous donor of many knives to the club's silent auction at the Badger Knife Shows.

Ron will be deeply missed and remembered by many people. Our thoughts and prayers for comfort go out to his wife Joyce, their children and other surviving relatives and friends.

A New Assault on Knives in New York

Here is one to watch and, hopefully, not spread beyond New York. The AKTI (American Knife and Tool Institute) reported that the Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance, Jr. has targeted retail knife sales in Manhattan, including Eastern Mountain Sports, Home Depot, Paragon and Orvis by confiscating those stores' inventories, including legal knives, which they claim are "switchblade and gravity knives".

In addition, the retailers have been forced by the DA's office to pay more than \$1.9 million—an estimate of their profits on sales of these knives in the past three years—times 10! They are also asking for the names of customers and detailed sales records for each knife from their inventory.

You can watch the progress of this threat by going to www.AKTI.org.

2009 Club Knife

We have two 2009 Schatt & Morgan two blade English Jack Club knives available for sale at \$84.00 each. These are great knives and would be nice to add to your collection or buy one as a great knife to carry and use. Pick one up at the meeting or call Bob Schrap at (414) 771-6472.

BKC Club Knife Listing

You can see the entire list of past Badger Knife Club knives at the BKC web site at www.badgerknifeclub.org. If you need a particular year's knife, contact Bob Schrap at (414) 771-6472 or badgerknifeclub@aol.com and we may be of assistance to you.

Historical Exhibition in Illinois

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Swords of the Eastern Hemisphere, covers 3500 years of history (1500 b.c.—1900 a.d.) and reflects the sharing of ideas and technologies across tens of thousands of miles in distance and over thousands of years in time. Advance reservations are required. For further details:

Highland Park Historical Society 326 Central Avenue, Highland Park, IL 847-432-7090 www.highlandparkhistory.com

2010 Club Knife

If you ordered the 2010 Club Knife, the Case two blade Saddlehorn Jack knife, they are in and ready to be picked up. They turned out very well. You will be proud to show it off and display it. They are all sold out. Pick up at the club meeting or call Bob Schrap at (414) 771-6472.











NORTHERN LAKES ANNUAL FALL KNIFE SHOW

Holiday Inn Express and Janesville Conference Center

October 1 and 2, 2010

Friday Noon - 8 pm. - Saturday 8 a.m. - 2 pm

\$5.00 at the door

(Early Bird Pass available \$20.00 which allows admission at 9 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday)

Janesville is located approximately 1/2 hour south of Madison, WI and 1/2 hour north of Rockford, IL. Exit 171C from I-90 & U.S. Hwy 14 east to Deerfield Dr., then south to 3100 Wellington Place

Northern Lakes Knife Co., Inc. Robert G. Schrap, Show Director 7024 W. Wells St., Wauwatosa, WI 53213 (414) 771-6472 • e-mail rschrap@aol.com Please support the generosity of our makers and dealers that donate knives and other items to the Club's silent auction and club meeting raffles. We are placing their business card ads at no cost. Thanks everyone. The Club truly appreciates your support.





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Club Dues

Check the mailing label for your renewal date.

If you received a *dues statement* with this newsletter, please send in your dues right away. You can pay one, two or three years at a time at \$5.00 per year. You can mail in your dues or pay at the next meeting. Check to be made out to Badger Knife Club. Your continued interest and support is truly appreciated.

Upcoming 2010 Shows

You can go to knife shows virtually every weekend of the year somewhere in the U.S. If you don't get KNIFE WORLD each month, check out their web site at www.knifeworld.com for a complete listing. Here are a few you might want to checkout:

July 30-Aug. 1: The A G Russell's Knife Event 2010 at the Hammons Convention Center, Rogers, AR. Contact A G Russell Knives 479-571-6161

Sept. 10-11: Chicago Custom Knife Show. Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza, Chicago, Il. Contact Ed Warmser 847-757-9926

Sept.17-18: 31st Annual AECA Knife Show. Oak Lawn Community Pavilion. Oak Lawn, Il. Contact Marty Witek 630-357-8577

October 1-2: Annual Fall Knife Show by Northern Lakes Knife Co. at the Holiday Inn Express & Janesville Conference Center in Janesville, Wi. Contact Bob Schrap at 414-771-6472

Annual Badger Knife Show March 25, 26 and 27, 2011

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