

# Nife Notes



Badger Knife Club 33 Years Strong

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## Club Meeting Sunday, October 29, 2017—7:00 p.m. Three Harbors Council—Boy Scouts of America 330 South 84 Street, Milwaukee, WI (Lower Level—PieperPower Learning Center)

Meeting Dates  
All Sundays, 7 pm!

2017

October 29

2018

January 28

April 29

July 29

October 28

Annual Badger Knife  
Show 2018

March 23, 24 & 25

The **Featured Program** will be a discussion concerning knife sheaths—also collecting tactical knives. Bring your favorite tactical style knife if you have one and give us some insight about it.

We will have the Regular Attendance Prize and the Progressive Attendance Prize (it currently stands at \$45.00). **Rich Schilz** missed out on \$40.00 at the last meeting. It definitely could pay to attend our meetings!

Meeting Raffle will also have many great items that will be given out. THANK YOU to all who generously support the Club by purchasing tickets for a chance to win.

THANK YOU to the donors of raffle items:

**Peter Albert, Col. Joe Fox, Keith Jacobs, Mike Kelly, Tim Perrin, Dave Ricke and Pam Robbins**

Free coffee, juice and donuts will be available. Bring some knives for buying, selling and trading. Come and enjoy the evening.

## Club Knives Available

2004	Schatt & Morgan Sleeveboard“Wildcat”	2 Blades	Jigged Red Bone Handle	\$ 85.00
2012	Great Eastern Copperhead	1 Blade	Jigged Brown Bone Handle	\$ 92.00
2013	Canal Street Cutlery Swell Center Jack	1 Blade	Black Buffalo Horn Handle	\$ 99.00
2015	Queen Cutlery Reverse Gunstock	3 Blades	Burnt Stag Handle	\$ 114.00
2016	Queen Cutlery Easy Opener Teardrop	2 Blades	Jigged Bone Stag	\$100.00

Contact Bob Schrap at 414-771-6472 to check if the Club Knife you want is still available.

## Help Needed to Set Up Meeting

We need help in setting up tables and chairs before the meeting—and help with take down after the meeting. If you are able to help, please arrive about **6:15 p.m.** There is new flooring in the meeting room, so please do not drag the tables and chairs. Thanks.

See you Sunday!

## Club Dues

Along with the computer situation, we are somewhat behind, but catching up with sending out due notices. If you received a **dues statement** with this newsletter, please send in your dues right away. You can pay 1, 2 or 3 years at a time at \$5 per year. You can mail in your dues or pay at the next meeting. Check made out to Badger Knife Club. Your continued interest and support is truly appreciated.

# Sliced Knife Sheaths

## By Ed Brandsey

Leather work had always interested me and so it followed that I would always make my own sheaths to go with my knives. To say the least, those first efforts looked just like, “first efforts!”

My knives are always razor blade sharp and the points are needle sharp. Over the years I have had probably a dozen sheaths returned due to a customer pushing the blade right out through the leather. Most of these have happened with pouch sheaths. It more easily can happen with a trailing edge blade but a sheath can be designed to eliminate much of that. With a drop point blade, it just should not happen at all. Most of the time it happens because someone is not watching what they are doing. The tip of the blade must go straight into the sheath. The last three of those sheaths of mine were from drop point 3” to 4” blade hunting knives. All three of those users were wearing the sheaths near the back pocket of their jeans, inserting the knife without really looking at it being inserted. One of those sheaths had been cut twice.

The first time the leather edges were so closely approximated that some epoxy made a simple fix. The second time that did not work and I had to make him a new sheath... that he paid for! A good friend I deer hunted with used to hang his hunting knife over his right rear jeans pocket, with the tip of the sheath stuck into the pocket. I noted that the sheath tip had taken a curved set from carrying it that way. I told him that that carry method was a bad way to go. He shot a deer the next day. Back at camp that evening he showed me what had happened. After cleaning the deer he reached

around to push his knife into the sheath. The blade tip came out through the front of the sheath about two inches above the tip. It also cut a hole in the jean pocket.

Here is a news flash for you. The same results can happen with a KYDEX sheath with careless use. I can't tell you how many cut retainer straps I've seen. I don't like retainer straps. When one is needed I try to install it in such a way that it won't get cut by a sharp blade.

Best to all. Ed B.

## Nife Notes

Yes, we are still having issues with publishing the Nife Notes. It all surrounds security protocol problems in having one program being able to “talk” to the other program. With so many recent hacking problems to computer—servers are very particular in the transfer of information. Some of you will receive this as email and some will receive it in regular mail. Our computer consultant has graciously agreed to help us by sending updates to our website, as we are unable at this time to do. Bear with us, it will get solved.

See you at the meeting October 29, 2017!

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