

Nife Notes

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2016
Meeting Date
All Sundays!

April 24

July 31

October 30

BKC Show

April 1, 2 & 3, 2016

Switchblades

It's official . . . Governor Scott Walker of Wisconsin has signed the bill legalizing the carry of switchblades, automatics and other types of knives that were formerly illegal to buy, sell, trade or possess.

The last sentence in BKC Show Exhibiter Rules #7 referring to switchblades, automatic, gravity knives and butterfly or balisongs is hereby deleted and will now be legal at all future Badger Knife Shows.

Special thanks to the legislative sponsors, the National Rifle Association in conjunction with Wisconsin Firearm Owners, Ranges, Cubs and Educators, Inc., Knife Rights, American Tool and Knife Institute and Badger Knife Club for their efforts in getting the law passed.

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Sunday, February 7, 2016 **7A**

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BRIEFING

Measure legalizing switchblades signed

Gov. Scott Walker on Saturday signed into law a bill that legalizes switchblades and expands the ability to carry switchblades, bowie knives and other concealed knives without a permit.

Anyone who isn't barred from possessing a firearm is allowed to carry a concealed knife, under the bill that passed the state Assembly last fall and the state Senate this month.

Walker signed the bill during an appearance in Weston, near Wausau, at the annual state convention of the National Rifle Association and Wisconsin Firearm Owners, Ranges, Clubs, and Educators Inc.

In 2011, Wisconsin became the 49th state to allow its citizens to carry undercover guns.

Backers have said the switchblade bill would clarify state laws that define some ordinary-looking modern pocketknives as illegal switchblades. The bill was amended to allow municipalities to enact bans in courthouses and other public buildings.