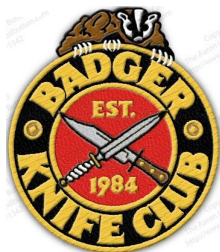


Nife Notes

Badger Knife Club 30 Years Strong

Phone & Fax: 414-479-9765
E-mail: badgerknifeclub@aol.com
www.badgerknifeclub.com



2016 Meeting Dates All Sundays!

January 31
April 24
July 31
October 30

2017
BKC Show
March 24, 25, 26, 2017

The next meeting of the Badger Knife Club (BKC) will be Sunday, **April 24**. (This is a week earlier than normally scheduled.) at 7:00 p.m. at the Three Harbors Council, Boy Scouts of America, 330 S. 84 Street, Milwaukee, WI, lower level PieperPower Learning Center.

Road Construction Note:

Avoid using I-894 northbound from Hales Corners and I-94 eastbound starting at Hwy.100. Exits at South 84th Street and South 68-70th Street are CLOSED. Use Hwy 100 southbound to West Bluemound Road to South 84th Street.

The Feature Program will be presented by BKC Club Mem-

Club Meeting Sunday, April 24

ber **Brian Wright** talking about his special interest in the hollow-handled survival style knives. He is very enthusiastic and knowledgeable about this and other larger style knives.

In addition **Nat Zimmerman**, BKC Member, will share some comments about his experiences about his appearance on the "Forged by Fire" T.V. program on the History Channel last week. We are very fortunate to have had two BKC knife smiths appear on this nationally viewed program. (The other was Peter Martin.) We are proud of the two of them.

The Progressive Attendance prize is up to \$15 after

Tom Zzwicke's name was selected but not present. The Regular Attendance prize was won by **Richard Johnson**.

A special THANK YOU to the following persons who donated items for the club raffle: **Peter Albert, Bob Burton, Cecil Douglas, Col. Joe Fox, Jake Jakus, Tom Lexford and Dave Ricke**.

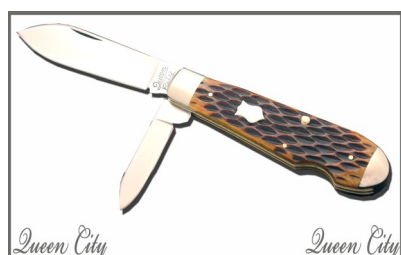
Free coffee, juice and donuts. Bring some knives to buy, sell, trade or just show off. Come and enjoy an evening of knives and the fellowship. See you there.

Badger Knife Club Knife

Order your **2016 NOW!** Deadline is April 30, 2016. Call if you don't have an order form.

To date we have only received orders for 33 knives. The price from Queen Cutlery was arrived at on the basis of the sale of 50 knives. If we don't receive orders for at least 50 knives, we will have to cancel the Badger Knife Club knife for 2016 and possibly for future years. Urge fellow club members to purchase a 2016 knife, which is a beautiful 2 Blade Easy Opener Tear Drop with rich looking golden brown bone handles.

Bob Schrap
414-771-6472



Past Badger Knife Club knives available:

- 1) 1998 Schatt & Morgan Folding Knife Stag
- 2) 1999 Fight'n Rooster Canoe Smooth Green Bone
- 3) 2000 Fight'n Rooster Canoe Stag
- 4) 2001 Fight'n Rooster Canoe Pearl
- 5) 2002 Schatt & Morgan Sunfish Buffalo Horn
- 6) 2004 Schatt & Morgan Sleeveboard Bone
- 7) 2006 Bear & Son Trapper Bone
- 8) 2007 Canal Street Trapper Stag
- 9) 2009 Schatt & Morgan English Jack Bone
- 10) 2011 Case Backpocket Red Bone
- 11) 2012 Great Eastern Lockback Copperhead Brown Bone
- 12) 2013 Canal Street Swell Center Jack Buffalo Horn
- 13) 2015 Queen Reverse Stockman Burnt Stag

You can view additional information and photos on the club website www.badgerknifeclub.com, click on Club Knives.

Pound of Fun—June 25

*NOTE: The 2016 Pound of Fun, organized and sponsored by **Jake Jakus**, is now full and cannot accommodate anymore participants.

Jake's 2016 Pound of Fun by Jake Jakus

Jake Jakus will be hosting his *Pound of Fun* hammer-in at his home in Dousman on June 25, 2016.

This will be a hands-on fun event for the beginning, as well as the experienced, knifemaker. It is an excellent opportunity to learn and share your knife making skills and techniques. This will be a free event, but make your reservation early because the number of participants will be limited to 50, with about 20 - 25 actually forging blades.

This year we will be concentrating on forging and heat treating throwing knives, with a demonstration and practice knife throwing session in the afternoon by **Jon Winski** and members of the Midwest Knife and Axe Throwers Club. If you prefer, you will be able to forge a different style knife if time and materials allow.

Peter Martin has put together an all-star line-up of demonstrators. Peter is a master craftsman and has over 20 years of forging experience. **Bob Rosdeutscher** will demonstrate how to forge throwing knife blades, **Glen Mikolajczyk** will show his heat treating techniques, **Eric Woodruff** will show how to forge flowers and blades using Jake's antique coal forge and Ed Brandsey will show us his secret turquoise inlay methods.

Those participating must wear the appropriate safety equipment and must attend the mandatory 9am safety meeting. If you are late for the 9am safety meeting, you will not be allowed to pound or grind steel. It is a *Pound of Fun*, but you must attend the "Ounce of Prevention" safety meeting. We expect to wrap it up by 3pm, but we will give eve-

ryone a chance at the forge before we close it down. The Pound of Fun will be held rain or shine, so dress appropriately.

As a special treat, Jake will have Pete Heath's original anvil available so everyone will have an opportunity to see it and pound some steel on it. We plan on having three or four forges and anvils available for use with an experienced knifemaker at each to give their guidance and handle the tongs if needed.

A light lunch will be available, but a dish to pass, soda, juice or chips would be appreciated. **Volunteers** will be needed to help with the registration, safety check and lunch. Women and girls will want to see the flowers made! **Cecil Douglas** will help with security and **Bob Schrap** has volunteered to bring his delicious, world-famous donuts.

Safety equipment will be required to forge or to use the grinder. You **MUST** bring (or borrow) your own:

- Cotton clothes (No Nylon clothing. It catches fire quickly.)
- Safety Glasses
- Ear protection (Ear plugs or target shooter's ear muffs.)
- Leather Gloves
- Shoes (Leather is preferred, but absolutely NO sandals or flip flops allowed.)
- Dust mask if you are sensitive to grinding dust

This is a personal event being hosted by Jake Jakus and all attendees will be required to read the safety rules and sign a liability release form to participate.

Children will need their parent's permission. *We expect the event to fill up fast, so call Jake at 414-331-1151 and make your reservation as soon as possible. We will start with the youngest going first. Please do not expect to leave with a completed knife. It is just a fun get-together.

Tentative Schedule:

8am—Set-up and start the forges

9am—Mandatory safety meeting (if you want to forge or grind)

9:15am—Bob Rosdeutscher demo on how to 'forge to shape' Throwing Knives

10am—Eric Woodruff will demonstrate how to forge flowers and knives

10:45am—Custom inlays by Ed Brandsey

11:30am—Free lunch will be available

12pm—Glen Mikolajczyk will demo 'Heat Treating' blades

1pm—Knife Throwing instruction and demo by Jon Winski

1:30pm—Supervised Knife Throwing

3pm - End

Jake Jakus, 414-331-1151, S35 W33193 Honeysuckle Court, Dousman, WI 53118. Located just off Highway 83 and a little southwest of Wales, Wisconsin. There is plenty of parking along Honeysuckle Court. Bring your sunglasses, lawn chairs and umbrellas. If no answer, leave your name and phone number.

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.



Ed Bransky Knives
4441 Hawk Ridge Ct.
Janesville, WI 53546
Ph: 608-868-9010

**WANTED
QUALITY ANTIQUE CUTLERY**



MIKE SPORS
Collector
Janesville, WI 608-797-2864

Buy-Sell-Trade
Pocket Knives
Hunting Knives
Straight Razors




**SILVER DOLLAR
Coin & Cutlery Shop**
WE BUY & SELL
FACTORY & CUSTOM KNIVES
SWORDS & MILITARY

COL. JOE FOX (262) 886-6001 1701 S.E. Frontage Rd.
ANNA FOX Sturtevant, WI 53177

Don Cowles
Elegant Personal Cutlery




Oak Leaf Ltd.
1026 Lawdale Dr.
Royal Oak, MI 48067
Phone: (248) 541-4619
Email: don@cowlesknives.com
Web site: www.cowlesknives.com



Purveyors of High Quality Collectable Knives

The Collectable Edge
Gary R. Glowinski
Owner

Phone: 262-642-7853 GRGlowinsk@aol.com



**Dave Ricke
Knifemaker**

1209 Adams Street West Bend, Wisconsin 53090 Phone (262) 334-6738

Creating useful art from old maps and maps.

Clarence DeYong
8716 Camelot Trace
Sturtevant, WI 53177
Cell 630-465-6761
www.deyongknives.com



DeYong Knives www.deyongknives.com Clarence DeYong Knifemaker


Peter Martin Knives



Custom Handmade Knives

Peter Martin
28220 N. Lake Dr.
Waterford, WI 53185

(262) 706-3076
martinknives@hotmail.com
www.PeterMartinKnives.com



Sharp Art
Handcrafted Cutlery
Fine Arts and Crafts
John C. Jorgensen
414.313.3056
sharpart@wi.rr.com


CUSTOM LEATHER KNIFE SHEATHS
Robert G. (Bob) Schrap
7024 West Wells Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53213-3717
Phone (414) 771-6472 Fax (414) 479-9765
Cellular (414) 379-6819



www.sicmember.com
www.customsheaths.com e-mail rschrap@aol.com

**Ozzie Marie & Company
Knife Collections**
Keith Jacobs

Buy / Sell / Trade
jhoc18@wi.m.com 414-852-8298



Ron Rosenbaugh
Custom Handmade Knives
Crystal Lake, IL 60012
Call 815-341-9504 Home 815-475-6231
Email: roose@ozieburgknives.com
www.ozieburgknives.com

Find as many knife manufacturers that they can. List the names on the bottom of your sheet and total the number you found. Correct answers will be given at the April meeting! No prize – just for fun. It is VERY hard! Horizontal, vertical and diagonal - Forward and backwards.

Name _____ Date _____

Past—Present Knife Manufacturers

E N E A D E T I N U W O L R A B
S E E A M L T P I G E R B E R K
A E E A A A S U E S S U B U N E
N U E C R I O M C A M I L L U S
M Q R O B N R A I I U L S T E R
A K I N L O F B E A R S K A F N
I E P D E L S S O S U R O O O V
R R M O S O B P P A C B X G S I
L S E R R C I U L O O H A T A P
H H E A R N A C L K T C R I B E
O A A B E M U R E L I O T A R R
P W U L O T E R I H D O T O D O
E C E R C D R S C T R O T V C E
K X H O L A I R E P M I G 0 A L
O C L A G U I O L E O O T D S N
E S O G M T E C H A R O M M E R

Word List

2016 Badger Knife Show Silent Auction

I am always amazed at the response that we get when we ask for donations to the Silent Auction from our makers and dealers. Until we are in a position to again write individual "Thank You" letters to our donors, please accept our acknowledgement and appreciation of your contribution. THANK YOU!

Finally, THANK YOU to all of the bidders, especially the Winners.

I would be remiss if I did not recognize the donation of a truly spectacular knife, sheath, stand, Damascus blade and engraving that was donated as a collaboration.

- Ed Brandsey—Knife Maker, Knife Sheath and Stand
• Estimated Value \$1800.00
• Glen Mikolajczyk—Damascus Blade
• Winning Bid—\$1500.00
• Tim Adlam—Engraving

Table with 5 columns of names: Tim Adlam, Peter Albert, Ed Brandsey, Don Cowles, Col. Joe Fox, Gary Glowinski, Granville, Jeff Haines, J. Hoffman, Richard Johnson, Jerry Kohls, Bob Lane, Diane Martin, Peter Martin, Glen Mikolajczyk, J. P. Miller, Doug Ponzio, Ron Richerson, Dave Ricke, Jeanette Rochford, Ron Rosenbaugh, Carl Skantz, Mike Spors, Jon Ukman, Mike Wais, Bill Wright.

SUMMARY OF 2016 BADGER KNIFE CLUB SHOW AWARDS

Collection / Display Plaques

Karl Hallberg: Miniature Bowie / Fighter designs. All have a touch of ivory for handle material.

Richard Heise: Miniature custom / handmade knives

Drew Vista: Late 1700s – early 1900s; W. Greaves, BJ Eyre & Co., and Challenge Cutlery Company knives.

Best Cutlery Artistry

Robert Schumerth: Carved horse head wood handle, leather sheath, and stand for a custom knife. Manzanita burl wood carving. Other materials used on handle include green coren, brass, purple heart wood, and lacewood.

Best Knives

Judges' Award – Dwight Mason. Themed set of three kitchen knives including a small chef's knife and two paring knives. All three have matched (from same piece of wood) maple handles. A special wood display / mounting board holds all three knives with magnets and both ends are shaped like the ears of the Kayzond breed dog. Each blade has an etch of the Kayzond.

Best Fantasy / Art Cutlery – Philip Booth. "Mr. Shifter" fantasy automatic knife. A red, automotive "shift lever" is part of an aerial style mechanism and opens the knife. Closure is manual. The blade is Mike Norris Damascus. The handle is carbon fiber and superconductor material.

Best Basic Knife – Larry Franklin. Fixed blade hunting knife with 14-4 stainless steel blade. The handle is black palm wood with multiple copper pins.

Best Fixed Blade Knife – Cody Hofsommer. Fighter style knife with 1084 / 15n20 Damascus steel in laddered W pattern forged by Cody. The handle is of desert ironwood.

Best Folding Knife – Les Voorhies. A "Simplex" flipper folder with Chan Nichols, stainless steel, ladder pattern Damascus blade. The handle includes titanium liners, zirconium overlays and Timascus inlays.

Best in Show – Glen Mikolajczyk. Pipe-Hawk (pipe tomahawk). The head is 160 layer Damascus steel of 1095 / 15n20 / nickel with a traditional heart cut-out. Also included is filework, engraving, wood carving, and an ivory mouthpiece. The handle is tiger maple with authentic trade-bead accents.

Lost and Found at recent Badger Knife Show?

- 1) Lost—small wooden, hand carved pocket knife. Contact the Club
- 2) Found (at 2015 Show) a full roll of assorted older pocket knives. Call the Club and identify.
- 3) Found—Leather Sheath for 8" slender bladed knife. Call and identify. Contact the Club

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 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.

www.greatlakesknifeshow.com

Fri: Noon - 7PM
Sat: 8AM - 5PM
(Early Birds: Fri 9AM & Sat 7AM)

GREAT LAKES KNIFE SHOW

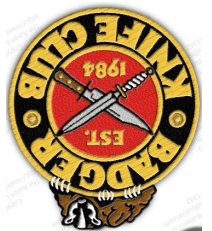
Eclipse Event Center / Beloit, WI

SEPT 30 & OCT 1, 2016
\$7 per day, \$10 for both
\$20 2-day "Early Bird" pass
616-322-5846

EVERYTHING KNIVES

2016 BKC Meeting Dates:
April 24
July 31
and October 30
Annual Badger Knife Show
March 24, 25 & 26, 2017
See you at the meeting!

Address Correction Requested



Badger Knife Club
P.O. Box 511
Elm Grove, WI 53122