

**Founded
October 21, 1984
Milwaukee, WI**

**Badger Knife Club
25 Years Strong**

BADGER KNIFE CLUB



Summer 2009

Club Meeting Sunday, July 26 — 7 p.m.



The next meeting of the Badger Knife Club (BKC) will be Sunday, July 26 at 7 p.m. at the Milwaukee County Council, Boy Scouts of America, 330 S. 84 St., Milwaukee, WI (Exit 306 off I-94 at S. 84 St.). The meeting is held in the PieperPower Learning Center, lower level.

The **Featured Program** will be YOU! We did this several meetings ago. Many people really liked it. This time bring your **absolute favorite knife** and be prepared to tell us about it and why it is your favorite. Anybody that gets up and talks about their knife will have their choice of either a BKC patch or pin. I think this will be very entertaining and educational.

The Progressive Attendance prize is at \$5.00, since **Neil Schulze** was the lucky winner of \$15.00 at the last meeting. We will also have our regular Attendance Prize of \$5.00. **Char Brandsey** was our winner at our last meeting.

Special THANK YOU to **Col. Joe Fox, Gary Glowinski, Peter Grover, Paul Katzer, Keith Jacobs, Mike Spors and Jim DeLaRosa** for their donating prizes for the club raffle.

Bring sure to bring along some knives from your collection to sell or trade—or just to show off! We'll have free coffee and donuts and fellowship for you.

Life Member George E. Perrin

Life Member George E. Perrin passed away on June 2, 2009. George was a BKC member for the past 25 years. He was active in the Boy Scouts of America as a youth and as an adult leader. He was an excellent cook and retired as an Executive Chef.

His son, Tim Perrin, is also a Life Member of the BKC. Two of George's grandchildren, Kyle and Amanda Perrin, are youth knife makers in the 4-H program. You have no doubt met them at the BKC shows or meetings.

George, we will miss you. We extend our wishes for peace and comfort to his wife, Jean. A memorial in George's remembrance was sent to the Boy Scouts of America.

The Life of a Knife Maker's Wife

By Diane Martin

New Line of Specialty Knives hits the Market with great Fanfare

Bonkers, West Virginia....Renowned knife maker Rusty Blades has developed an impressive line of special purpose knives which he feels will revolutionize the cutlery industry. His inventory is listed below. Prices are negotiable.

The Yellowblade- for cutting the mustard	“Gym Bowie”- for sculpting the body	The Grime Buster- for getting stuck in the mud
“Heartbreaker”- for severing relations	“Gym Bowie Jr.”- for chiseling your abs	The Brain Master- for something sticking in mind
The Gardner- for nipping in the bud	The Cockroach- for scraping the bottom of the barrel	Also available:
The Retailer- for slashing prices	The Dinette- for carving out a niche	The Vocal File- for a rasping cough
The Calculator- for trimming your losses	The Bruiser- for skinning a knee	“Mind Strop”- for honing your skills
Climbers Knife- for scaling a cliff	The Attorney- for cutting a deal	“Fender Cleaver”- for hacking a cab
The Goodyear- for peeling your tires	“Silver Point”- for scoring runs	The Sports Razor- for shaving points
The Angler- for cutting corners	“Brine Diver”- for spearing a pickle	Look for Thursday “Double Price Specials”!
“Laser Tip”- for stabbing in the dark	“Spine Finder”- for back stabbing	

2009 Club Knife

We recently talked to Queen Cutlery about our 2009 BKC Club Knife. They were waiting for the special handle material for our knives. Hopefully it won't be too much longer.

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.

Did You Know

with additional comments by Michael Houlihan, Stevens Point, WI

- Ants don't sleep. You can't sleep if you have ants in your pants, because those little buggers stay up all night.
- A donkey can see all four feet at the same time. A donkey can see more than a thousand feet after cataract surgery.
- Kangaroos can't walk backward. Even though kangaroos can be taught to dance, they are still considered unwelcome guests at most fancy ballrooms.
- Dolphins sleep with one eye open. You would too if there were sharks in your bedroom.
- Cows can walk up stairs but not down. Cows can walk up stairs but have a very difficult time using a stepladder.
- If you cut off a cockroach's head, it can survive for weeks before it starves to death. If you cut off a cockroach's head and let a taxidermist embalm it, it can replace your buffalo nickel as a keychain ornament.

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Business Card Ads

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.

Upcoming 2009 Shows

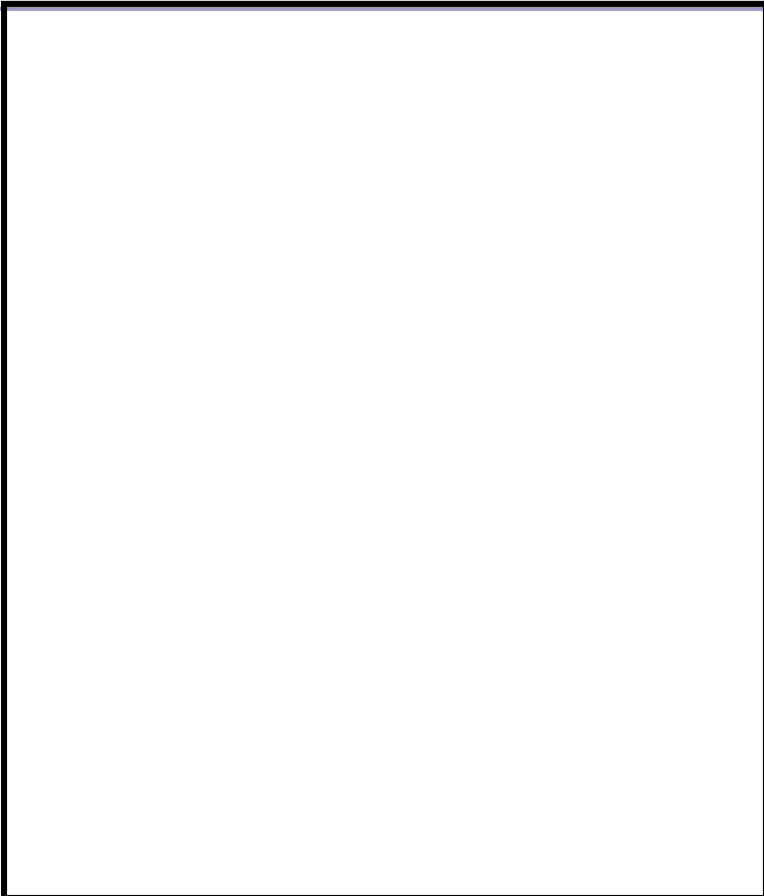
You can go to knife shows virtually every weekend of the year somewhere in the U.S. If you don't get KNIFE WORLD each month, check out their web site at www.knifeworld.com for a complete listing. Here are a few in our area:

September 11-12: Chicago Knife Expo (Custom Knives) Downtown Chicago—Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers. Call Ed 847-757-9927

September 18-19: AECA 30th Annual Show at Oaklawn Community Pavilion. Contact Marty 630-357-8577 or Roger 708-865-1589

October 2-3: Northern Lakes Knife Co. Annual Fall Knife Show, Holiday Inn Express & Janesville Conference Center. Contact Bob Schrap 414-771-6472

March 26, 27, 28, 2010— Annual Badger Knife Show—Holiday Inn Express and Janesville Conference Center. Contact Bob Schrap at 414-479-9765



2009 BKC Meeting Dates
July 26
October 25
Annual Badger Knife Show
March 26, 27 and 28, 2010

See you at the July 26th meeting!



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