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**Badger Knife Club  
27 Years Strong**



The next meeting of the Badger Knife Club (BKC) will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 29, 2012. The meeting will be at the Three Harbors Council, Boy Scouts of America, 330 S. 84 St., Milwaukee, WI, lower level Pieper-Power Learning Center at 7:00 p.m. (Exit 306 off I-94 at S. 84 St.).

The **Featured Program** for the meeting will be presented by **Life Member Jake Jakus**. He will update us on his quest for knives and other information concerning Wisconsin's knife making pioneer Pete Heath. Jake is doing this in preparation of writing a book about the history and knives of Pete Heath. I know you will find this very interesting and informative.

The **Progressive Attendance** prize is at \$10.00. The lucky person selected at the last meeting, **Roger Wood, Sr.**, was not

in attendance. The regular **Attendance Prize** was won by **Tim Garrity**.

A special *THANK YOU* and our appreciation goes out to the following for the Club Raffle items donated.

<b>Mark Erickson,</b>	<b>Peter and Diane Martin</b>
<b>John Fleming</b>	<b>Bryon O'Shaughnessy</b>
<b>Col. Joe Fox</b>	<b>Bruce Pedersen</b>
<b>Gary Glowinski</b>	<b>Wayne &amp; Pam Robbins</b>
<b>John Jorgensen</b>	<b>Dave Ricke</b>
<b>Richard Kemper</b>	<b>Roger Wood</b>

Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun while you buy, sell and trade knives. Bring a special knife of yours to show off to your fellow members as well as some things to sell or trade. We always have plenty of free coffee, juice and donuts as well. See you at the meeting!

### ***Club Knife Photo Gallery Update***

BKC Member, custom knife maker and photographer, **Barry Dowe**, has graciously taken on the task of photographing all 27 club knives so that we can use them on the BKC website. This will be a great reference and resource tool when it is completed and in place. We thank Barry for doing this for the club.

### ***Blade Show***

Congratulations to a couple of our club members who received awards at the recent Blade Show.

Knifemaker, **Ken Erickson** for **Best Folder**

Knifemaker, **Kevin Cashen** for **Best Fixed Blade**

They prevailed in some very stiff competition and we are fortunate to have them as table holders at our shows and have had an opportunity to see their work.

### ***Blade Magazine, posted by Joe Kertzman, Managing Editor***

I recently saw this on *Blade Magazine's* web site and I thought you might find it interesting as I did:

"Brody Kidd, a guide for Door County (Wisconsin) Kayak Tours, was on a Lake Michigan beach preparing to lead a kayak tour scheduled for noon on June 8th. He spotted three people clinging to the side of their own kayak, which was drifting further out into deep waters because of an offshore

breeze. Kidd jumped into his kayak, towing an additional small boat out to the threesome. It turned into a daring rescue when he realized all three were tangled in ropes, near death and suffering from extreme hypothermia. Kidd pulled out his old John Wayne commemorative folding knife he always carried to cut them loose. He helped a woman into his kayak and two men into the boat, got them to shore and began performing first aid when emergency crews arrived.

Apparently the kayakers went out into Lake Michigan without life vests and got overturned. "I paddled over there as fast as I could," Kidd said. "It was one of those lucky things that I was there."

A man and woman in their early 20s were transported to a Door County hospital where they were treated for hypothermia after spending about 90 minutes in the lake near Cave Point in the town of Jacksonport. The second man was treated and released at the scene of the rescue.

Following this episode, Kidd's boss, the owner of Door County Kayak Tours decided to buy him something better suited for water rescue—that's when he received a new CRKT orange-G10 handled "Neckolas" neck knife with a full-tang 8CR13MoV stainless steel blade, a large finger H\*\*\* and a G10 retention sheath."

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## *Knife Care Tips by Ed Brandsey*

### Ivory Handles

Elephant ivory is one of the most expensive, fragile, and beautiful handle materials. Rapid change in temperature or humidity can cause any of the ivories to expand or crack. Here is a tip I got from an ivory dealer. Rub a small amount of WD-40 into the ivory two or three times a year. This will help to seal the ivory from moisture, make it more stable, and also keep it from drying out. I'm told that this will not harm scrimshaw art either. Baby oil is also good for ivory.

## *Randall Knife Society*

We have recently learned that the Randall Knife Society formerly headed up by Rhett and Janie Stidham has been re-organized and is now know as the Randall Knife Collectors Club. You can contact them at Randall Knife Collectors Club, 11100 S.W. 93 Court Rd., #10-357, Ocala, FL 34481. Email RKCClub@aol.com for more information.

## *2012 Badger Knife Club Knife!*

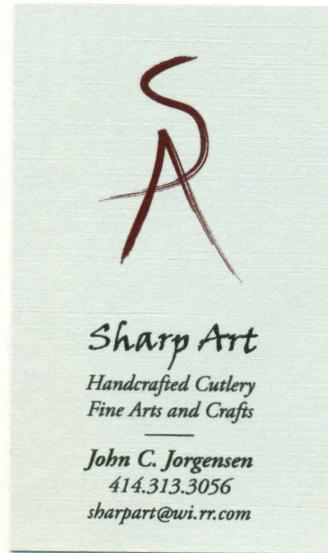
Fifty-five **2012 BKC Club Knives** have been ordered from the Great Eastern Knife Company. We expect delivery in the near future.

## *BKC Knives Available*

We normally do not post items for sale or wanted to purchase. However, I recently was advised that some club knives are for sale. There are about thirteen knives ranging from 1993 thru 2008 (2005 and 2007 are not included). For information call Reneé May at 608-527-2727.

## *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.



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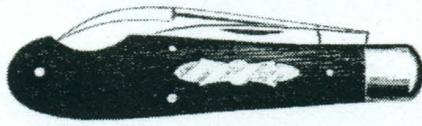


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### ***2012 BKC Meeting Dates***

*July 29, 2012,*

*and October 28, 2012*

**Annual Badger Knife Show**

**March 22, 23 and 24, 2013**

***See you at the meeting!***

### ***Upcoming 2012 Shows***

We try to present information on upcoming shows in our area. For additional listing, check out current issues of *KNIFE WORLD* and *BLADE* magazines.

**September 14-15: A.E.C.A. 33rd Annual Knife Show.** Held at the Oak Lawn Community Pavilion, Oak Lawn, IL. Contact Marty at 630-357-8557 or Roger at 708-865-1589 for table reservations or other information.

**September 14-15: Knifemakers Guild Show.** 43rd Annual Show at Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, KY. Call 502-222-4090 for more information.

**October 5—6: Annual Fall Knife Show in Wisconsin by Northern Lakes Knife Co.** at the Holiday Inn Express and Janesville Conference Center, Janesville, WI. Contact Bob Schrap at 414-771-6472

**November 3-4: Mt. Vernon, IL Knife Show** held at Roland Lewis Community Building. Call Nancy or Larry Hancock at 618-242-4514 for show information.