



Nife Notes

Badger Knife Club 36 Years Strong

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**Meeting Dates
All Sundays
7:00 pm!**

**2020
January 26
April 26
July 26
October 25**

**2020
Annual Badger
Knife Show
March 27, 28 & 29**

Badger Knife Show March 27, 28, 29

It's Show Time. We hope you plan on attending the Annual Badger Knife Show on March 27, 28 and 29, 2020, at the Holiday Inn Express and Janesville Conference Center at 3100 Wellington Place, Janesville, WI. The Show is sold out again this year.

Come and visit the makers and dealers including many new vendors. Buy, sell, and trade your knives. You will enjoy the newly renovated Conference Center main hall with NEW carpeting, wall covering, new sound system and all new lighting.

You will also see table holders who participated in the television show *Forged in Fire*. Remember, Badger Knife Club members attend the show for FREE. Be sure to bring your membership card. Parking is FREE. What better way to spend a day . . . the price is right.

Badger Knife Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Badger Knife Club will be Sunday, **April 26, 2020**, at 7:00 p.m. at Three Harbors Council, Boy Scouts of America, 330 South 84 Street, Milwaukee, WI, Lower Level PieperPower Learning Center.

The meeting includes general business, featured speaker, club attendance prizes and the Club raffle of knives and other knife related items. Free parking, coffee, juice and donuts. Be sure to bring some knives to sell and trade or just to show off.

Broken Blades

The Club recently lost a **Charter Life Member, Jerry Kohls**. He was a loyal member from the very beginning of the Club. He designed the original Club logo. Jerry willingly gave of his time and talent to new knife makers and others that wanted to know more about knives. Two of his sons, Steve Kohls and Dave Kohls, follow in Jerry's footsteps and are knife makers as well. And his legacy will also live on with his grandson Isaac Kohls, the newest knife maker in the family.

Jerry will be missed by his many friends, customers and family members.

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I also was made aware that **Dr. James Lucie** passed away a few days ago. He was the expert on anything to do with William (Bill) Scagel, the knife making pioneer. Dr. Lucie had a large collection of Scagel knives and made knives in the Scagel style himself. Another legend is now with the ages.

Tim Garrity

Many of you remember **Life Member Tim Garrity** from the Badger Knife Club. Tim passed away a little over two years ago. He had a large collection of all styles of knives. His daughter, Megon M. Garrity-Park, will have his collection of knives at the Badger Knife Show. Look for her table and see all of the knives that are for sale. Tim collected a wide variety of knives, but they were all carefully selected and very carefully cared for by Tim.

Club Dues

Check your membership club card to see if your dues are up to date. You can also call us at 414-479-9765 and leave a message. We will get back to you. Dues are still only \$5.00 a year and can be paid in one, two or three year increments. Your support in the form of dues is vital. You will continue to get the quarterly *Knife Notes*, meeting notices and FREE admission to the Annual Badger Knife Show.

Help Wanted at the Show

We can always use a hand at the Show at the admission table, silent auction and a few other tasks that would be a big help to us. Check at the Club table at the entrance to the show. We will be very grateful.

If you are able to help at the Admissions table for a couple of hours, please call at 414-379-6819 so we can have the table maned properly – to welcome our attendees to the show and to hand out admission tickets.

Admission Table Hours:

Friday noon to 7 p.m.

Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.