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May Meeting Notes

The monthly meeting was held on Tuesday following the knife show and the enthusiasm was still strong . There were 27 members present which is the largest attendance we have had in some time. Knives were displayed by Hydrick Stewart, Richard Wood, Bill Powell, Lonnie Jones, Darrell Steadman, Larry Cox and Jerry Riddle. We had one new member to join up, Darrell Steadman. Welcome aboard Darrell.

The July meeting will begin a new club year so please pay or mail in your \$10 yearly dues if you haven't done so already.

The 2019 Physician Knife will be delivered to Hydrick at the Blade Show in Atlanta in June. The assigned serial numbers will be drawn for at the July meeting.

Show notes

There were approximately 200 tickets sold for admission. Forty dealer tables were sold.

Dave Merrick was the lucky winner of the Case XX pearl saddle horn knife which was raffled. He was tagged "Lucky Dave " because he also won the raffle knife last year.

Dickie Simmons provided the barbeque again this year and his barbeque has become a show favorite.

We commend and thank Richard Wood, Carroll Henson and Ed Hammett for taking care of the admissions and door prizes. And a special thanks to Reba Stewart for taking care of all the food and the dessert table.

This show again was a success and made the club enough funds to operate another year without having to do fund raisers.

It is time once again to be thinking and working on a club knife for 2020. Finding knives that meet our pearl standard is becoming more difficult. Pearl is becoming harder and harder to find with the manufacturers . Pearl was a decision

which was made many years ago and will remain as long as possible. Hydrick will be checking with suppliers at the Blade Show next month for options. Custom knives are another option on the table. We have some excellent makers in South Carolina. We have done this before and it worked out well.

An Important Note From Randy

Gene has let Hydrick know that we should be planning for someone new to take and handle the monthly newsletter. Gene, unfortunately has too many irons in the fire with his wife's health care, work, etc. and must pass this on to someone new **soon**. Gene has been a staple for this club since its beginning and we owe him more than we could ever afford to pay. Please, if you are interested in keeping a newsletter for our members, consider this very important request. Even if you cannot attend the monthly meetings, we will supply the meeting minutes to you each month to make it easier. We owe this to Gene and I know we have many members who can take on this responsibility, so please help!!

Newsletter Information

If you have any information which you would like to include in the monthly newsletter, please get it to Gene Ravan by email at news@palmettocutleryclub.org or by calling 404-452-2553

Up coming shows you may be interested in

Mike Kent Charleston Gun and Knife Show

June 1-2
Exchange Park Fairgrounds
9850 Highway 78
Ladson, SC 29456

219 Blade Show
June 7-9
Cobb Galleria
Atlanta, GA 30339

Mike Kent Columbia Gun and Knife Show
June 7-8
South Carolina State Fairgrounds
Columbia, SC 29202

Mike Kent Asheville Gun and Knife Show
July 13-14
I-26 @ Exit 40 (Across from the Airport)
1301 Fanning Bridge Road
Fletcher, NC

*Remember our next
meeting will be June 4
at 7PM at the Greer
Tennis Club.
Hope to see you there!*

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