

Palmetto Cutlery Club

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March 2010



Meeting Notes

Sounds like a skipping record (remember those?) that is stuck on the phrase 'another great meeting'. But, we had – another great meeting. We also had a new member to join – Gerald Swann of Inman.

WELCOME Gerald!!

I surprised Hydrick in last month's newsletter with the information about him in the Knoxville News Sentinel article. So, he decided to share a bit of information with us before I found it on the Internet. Hydrick was awarded the President's Awards by the Tar Heel Cutlery Club of Winston-Salem NC. Way to go Hydrick, you make us proud!

M & J Coins has donated another knife for our monthly give-away. It's a Great Eastern hammer tested with forged blades and 1095 carbon steel. This will be given away at our July meeting. Below is another recap of knives received for our promotion:

The March drawing will be for a custom made knife donated by Michael Gregory and will be for members present. All members will be eligible for the April drawing of a Case stag handle centennial 5159L SS donated by Jerry Brown. In May another custom-made knife, an Alabama Damascus knife has been donated by Frank Bridwell and will be given away to a member present at the meeting. And in June, the drawing will be for a custom-made Claude Montjoy knife with an inlayed pearl handle and will be for those present at the meeting.

March's Membership Drawing



Custom made knife
donated by
Michael Gregory

At the February meeting there were eight 2010 club knives that have not been reserved for purchase. If you want to reserve your club knife or get an additional one, please contact Jerry at 864-246-6064 or by email riddle_jerry@bellsouth.net.

Hydrick reported the show circuit has been busy. He's been at shows every weekend since Christmas. Frank Bridwell's Big Show Promotions held a show in Anderson with attendance of 2,000 and had about 200 tables of guns and knives. Frank will have another show April 10 & 11 in Anderson.

Mark your calendar -- our show will be May 7th & 8th. It will be at the Shrine Club in Wellford again. This year the admission will be \$4 each day or a two-day ticket for \$6. We will also have available for members a business card size advertisement that will give \$1 off admission. You will be able to get these at the March meeting. Also, we talked about incentives for dealers such as a knife give-away and a lounge with refreshments.

Next was the monthly knife give-away of the Lowe's 1957 Chevy Stake Truck with a Case 2 Blade Baby Canoe Knife donated by M & J Coins. The lucky winner was Richard Bridwell (R) pictured below with Hydrick (L).



Fellow member, Chuck Barnes, announced that the Friends of NRA is donating 15 tickets to the club for their 'Knife of the Year' drawing. It's a Canal Street (SN 534 of 1125) knife with a stag horn holder. Chuck will have more information at the March meeting. Also, Chuck will have the details on how you can make a donation to the Friends of NRA to get your name in the drawing.

Hope to see you at the next meeting. We have planning to do for the May show. It will be here before you know it!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar 6-7 GA Marietta, Cobb County Civic Center, 548 S. Marietta Parkway

Mar 6-7, NC Winston-Salem, LJVM Coliseum 2825 University Parkway

Mar 13-14 GA Gainesville, The Georgia Mountains Center 301 Main St SW

Mar 13-14 GA Lawrenceville, Gwinnett Cty Fairgrounds

Mar 13-14 NC Charlotte, Merchandise Mart, (The Park - new name) 2500 Independence Blvd

Mar 13-14 NC Goldsboro, National Guard Armory, 700 US Hwy 117 Bypass

Mar 13-14 NC Thomasville, Midway Plaza (Behind Advance Auto Parts)

For more show dates and details visit <http://www.gunshows-usa.com>

Next Club Meeting

Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 pm
Greer Tennis Club
226 Oakland Avenue, Greer, SC
All meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month

2010 Club Knife



To order the knife you must be a member and make a \$50.00 deposit. You may mail a deposit to Jerry Riddle, Business Mgr. P. O. Box 1356 Greer, SC 29652.

To get a better view of the Case Desk Knife go to http://palmettocutleryclub.org/2010_knife.htm



Increase your chances of winning in the monthly knife give-away by getting a new member for the club.

Irish Blessing

*May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
And rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you
in the hollow of His hand.*

Happy St. Patrick's Day

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