



The August meeting had 15 members present. Hydrick reported on the happenings at the Columbia Gun and Knife show. It seems that thieves broke into several trailers parked at the venue and stole both guns and ammo. Also, a shot was fired inside of the building during the show because someone reportedly did not clear the chamber on a pistol. Apparently a dealer was struck by the bullet but luckily it was not life threatening.

We had a special visitor at the meeting. Mark Lawter, who along with his father, were charter members of the Palmetto Cutlery Club. Mark brought along 2 each of the first 6 years of club knives (1976-1981) which he has for sale. This includes 2 of the first year 1976 Queen Sleeve Boards still in their original boxes! If you are interested in obtaining these very rare knives, contact Mark at 864-414-6363.

- 2 ea 1976 Queen Sleeveboard
- 2 ea 1977 Frank Buster 3 Blade Canoe
- 2 ea 1978 Frank Buster Muskrat
- 2 ea 1979 Frank Buster Gunstock
- 2 ea 1980 Frank Buster Doctors
- 2 ea 1981 Frank Buster Tear Drop Balow

Some sad news for a couple of our members: Larry Cox lost his mother and Ralph Smith lost his son. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during these difficult times. Also, a local knife maker, Marvin Poole, recently passed away.

Hydrick has been meeting with Tony's Knives to provide them with the etching details for the 2018 Serpentine Whittler.

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2018 Serpentine Whittler  
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As soon as we get an estimated delivery date, we will let everyone know.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 7PM at the Greer Tennis Club. Hope you can make it.

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Randy will begin taking orders for the 2019 Doctor's knife at the September meeting. Total cost is \$195.00 A deposit of \$50.00 is requested to reserve one.



Newsletter Information

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