



July 2008

## Flint River Knife Club

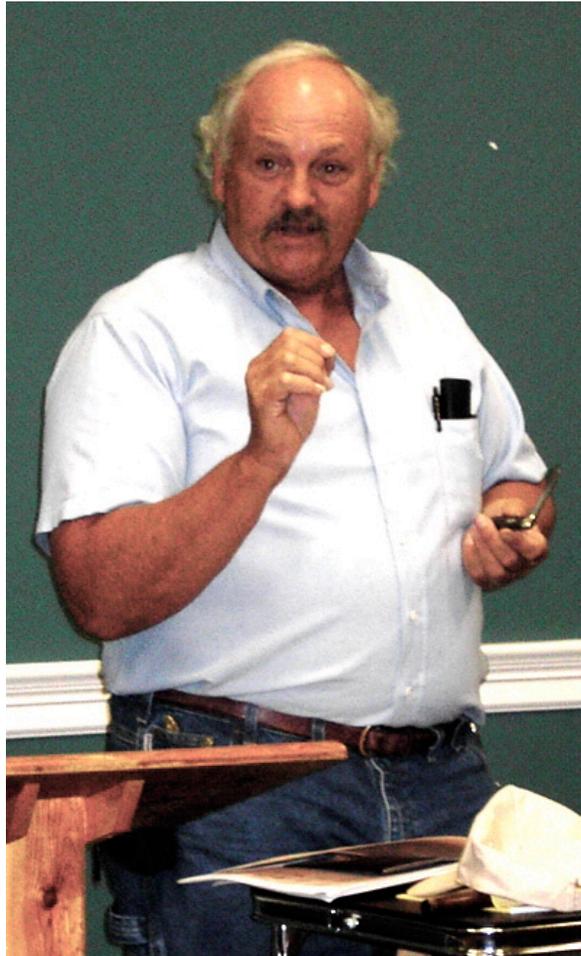
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**WELCOME** once again to our recent guest, Brent, the grandson of Nola and Jerry Costin. He'll probably be making knives right along side his grandfather very soon!

**LET'S TAKE A TRIP!** Come to the next meeting with your ideas for where the club should take a trip. Remember what a good time we had at Brad Vice's last year? We could do it again or we could attend a different hammer-in or some place entirely new. We need **YOUR** input -- it's **YOUR** club!

**CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS:** March was the first month for a drawing for a club scholarship, and Jerry Costin won it. June was the second month for a scholarship drawing for 2008. It was won by Mike Mullikin, the club's newsletter editor! He hasn't decided yet what he'd like to do. Each of them will receive \$500. Congratulations to both of these members!

**PROGRAM PRESENTATION:** Gary Kennedy from the Chattahoochee Cutlery Club gave a very interesting presentation on collecting knives. He said most people collect what they like and/



or for investment. He told the club how to find out what a knife is worth, with every manufacturer having different identity markings. Gary mainly collects Case knives, and he said that it is probably the most collected knife in the U.S. Southeast. He passed around other examples of very collectible knives such as Buck, Imperial, Gerber and Al Mar. He also passed around several knives that were

“look alike” or counterfeits of highly collected knives.

**50 YEARS ANNIVERSARY:** Congratulations to Rade and June Hawkins! They are celebrating their 50 year wedding anniversary by taking a cruise to Cancun, Mexico, while this newsletter goes to print.

**CHANGE OF LOCATION:** This is the last year for the Knife Makers Guild to hold its annual show in Orlando, Florida. Next year it will be held in Louisville, Kentucky.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, July 1 at 7 p.m.