



March 2009

Flint River Knife Club

Welcome to our **new member**, Walter Ivy from Fayetteville! He and his 16 yr. old son like to make knives. Walter learned about the club from our website.

NO MARCH MEETING! The Club will have an **outing** at Jerry Costin's shop in Lithonia. The time will be from 10 am to approximately 4 p.m. The Club will provide the meat and drinks. Members are to bring either a side dish or a dessert. Please contact Jerry if you are coming and were not at the February meeting. He needs to know how many are in your party. Please feel free to bring friends who are interested in knives. Jerry's number is 770-482-3067. Directions to his shop are included with this newsletter.

Program Presentation: David Prowell presented a very informative program on "Cutting Boards -- How They Affect Your Health and Your Knives." He gave the pros and cons of the two types of materials used to make the boards, natural hardwoods and synthetics. He noted that it is important to realize that a tiny sliver of the board material gets into whatever food you are cutting and, consequently, into your digestive system. David also talked about how to care for each of these types of materials, including the necessity and methods to disinfect them periodically.

Club Website: Alex Whetsell manages the club's website. He wants to put the Club on the Forum, to broaden our distribution and to advertise the annual Benefit Knife. He wants to also highlight pictures of members'



knives for sale on the club's website. If you are interested in having your knives on the website, bring them to the April meeting. There they will be photographed and sent to Alex. If you have any questions, contact Rade Hawkins at 770-964-1177 or Jim Ragsdale at 770-482-6739.

Winner of the Benefit Knife and cutting board: Terry Dixon, Jerry Costin's sister, from Salem, Indiana, won the drawing for the Benefit Knife at the February meeting. Congratulations, Terry!

The Club wants to again thank Wayne Hensley for making the Benefit Knife and David Prowell for making the cutting board. It was a beautiful set.