



May 2009

## Flint River Knife Club

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**NO MAY MEETING:** Instead of a monthly meeting, there will a club outing and demonstration on **Saturday, May 2, 2009** at June and Rade Hawkins' home, 110 Buckeye Rd, Fayetteville 30214. from 10 am - 4 pm. Lunch will be served around 12:30 pm. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert that would complement grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. **Please contact Rade or June at 770-964-1177 no later than April 28 with the number of people in your party.** Directions to the Hawkins' home are included with this newsletter.

**KNIVES TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED at the JUNE MEETING:** Rade informed the Club that a little more time is needed to work out the details on posting photographs of knives made by club members for sell on the club's website with Alex Whetsell. (Alex created and manages the website.) However, we will begin to photograph knives at the June meeting, so bring a few and let's get started!

**2010 CLUB KNIFE:** The Club chose the Queen 38EM Mountain Man. It has a single blade of D2 steel, nickel silver bolsters, brass liners, and birdseye maple scales. Closed, it measures 4.5 inches. The approximate cost to club members is \$65, but this may vary depending on the number of knives ordered from Queen. Each member can order up to 2 knives. Orders must be given to June hawkins no later than the June club meeting. If you have any questions, please call June at 770-964-1177.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:** Jeryl Jusko, a friend of Jerry Costin, gave a brief presentation about having a quilt made with pictures of club members' knives as a



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fundraiser instead of a Benefit Knife. This was a follow-up to the discussion at the March outing regarding various ideas on how to raise funds for the club. To help the club visualize this, she had brought a couple of "memory" quilts that she had made to the outing. At the April meeting, Jeryl said that quilt making is the second fastest growing hobby today; scrapbooking is number one. As classic pictures are emailed to her, she will bring samples to the Club for approval. It is hopeful that a quilt could be ready for display and ticket selling at the 2009 Blade Show in Atlanta.

**GEORGIA KNIFEMAKERS' GUILD** will hold its next meeting on May 9 at the home of Becky and Wayne Hensley in Conyers, Georgia. For more information, contact Wayne at 770-483-8938.