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Flint River Knife Club Newsletter



Club member Wayne Hensley, in his role as Vice President of the Knifemakers Guild, presents the Nate Posner Memorial Award to David Darom at the Guild meeting in Louisville.

WELCOME to the three visitors at the last club meeting: **Warren Bearden, Larry McEachen** and **Elliott Dugger!** Warren and Elliott are knife collectors and Larry is a knife maker.

INDIAN POW WOW An invitation was extended to FRKC to participate in an Indian Pow Wow the last weekend of September. On such short notice, only Jerry and Nola Costin were able to attend. Jerry recommended that the club participate by having a demonstration at a Pow Wow in the future. He said the event was enjoyable and well attended.

DONATION to ATKI The club voted to give a \$250 donation to ATKI (American Tactical Knives Inc.) to help with their lobbying efforts in NYC. The Attorney General there filed a lawsuit to fine importers and makers of automatic opening knives. Previous attempts to pass legislature to prevent people from carrying such knives failed. (A similar effort is being fought in Texas.) The concern of ATKI is that, this is unconstitutional act and will eventually do away with selling or owning *any* type of folder knife.

SAD NEWS Bob Neal, a knife dealer and past president of FRKC, died recently from injuries received in a motorcycle accident.

PROGRAM PRESENTATION Becky Hensley involved the ladies of the club by having a skills competition and timed peeling competition using their favorite knife. Karen Schneeberger took first place. Marsha Brewer took second and June Hawkins took third place. First place prize was a custom made cheese knife by Wayne Hensley. All the participants seemed to have a fun time.

SPECIAL NOTE The low number drawing for the annual club knife will be held at the November meeting. In order to participate, the dues for 2011 must be paid and the total price of the knife must be paid. The knives will be given out at the January meeting.

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