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Flint River Knife Club Newsletter

WELCOME to new club member, Peter Perro of Covington, GA! He joined at the Cherry Blossom Festival. It was also good to see Tom Goble back again at the meeting!

2010 CLUB KNIFE The cost is **\$120**, to be paid by the May meeting. If you have not ordered yours, please contact the treasurer, Johnny Rogers: 770-461-7455 or jhnyrogers@bellsouth.net. Don't wait -- we aren't ordering a bunch of extras!

PROGRAM PRESENTATION slots for June, July and August are still available. Contact Marsha Brewer if you'd like to do a program for a meeting. She can be reached at 770-968-8124 or marshadawg8@yahoo.com. Remember, you do **not** have to do the presentation yourself; you may ask some one else to do it for you.

BY-LAWS The club by-laws will be re-evaluated at the May meeting. Please look over the copy of the by-laws that were recently sent to each member and be prepared to discuss any changes that you think are necessary. A vote on the suggested changes will take place at the following meeting.

BENEFIT KNIFE drawing tickets are now available. The cost is **\$10 per ticket**. The knife is a Sub Hilt Fighter made by Wayne Hensley with the sheath made by Carl Rechsteiner. Contact Jerry Costin to purchase tickets or to get some to sell: 770-597-0113 or nolacostin@bellsouth.net. The drawing will be held at the November meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS to Cheryl Mullikin! She won the scholarship drawing at the April meeting. Cheryl has not yet decided how she'd like to use it, but you can bet that Mike will have plenty of suggestions for her!

"You *might* be a Redneck if...your knife is sharper than you are!"



Boker-Kressler Subhilt Fighter

Interesting New Knife:

Boker–Kressler Subhilt Fighter

Dietmar Kressler, one of Germany's most famous knifemakers who has partnered with Boker to produce a new series of knives. The first result is the Boker –Kressler Subhilt Integral Fighter. The handguard, as well as the second hilt and handle butt are all an integral part of the knife, which is drop forged to the final shape. One solid piece of steel, without any separate parts like bolsters or guards. As an additional feature, they added a tapered tang. This complex and elaborate production procedure results in an extremely solid piece with a unique and noble appearance. As blade steel, they chose 440C stainless, which is well proven with its outstanding edge retention and corrosion resistance. Black canvas Micarta, fastened with stainless steel tubes, provides an excellent grip and an attractive contrast to the mirror polished surface. The second hilt provides an uncomparable safe and secure handling in any situation. Blade length: 7 1/2". Overall length: 12 7/8". Weight: 15.5 oz.