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**Badger Knife Club
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BADGER KNIFE CLUB

Fall 2011

Club Meeting Sunday, October 30 — 7 p.m.

The next meeting of the Badger Knife Club (BKC) will be Sunday, October 30. The meeting will be at the Three Harbors Council, formerly known as the Milwaukee County Council, Boy Scouts of America, 330 S. 84 St., Milwaukee, WI, lower level PieperPower Learning Center at 7:00 p.m. (Exit 306 off I-94 at S. 84 St.).

The **Featured Program for the meeting** will be a discussion of the new Wisconsin Concealed Carry law that will become effective November 1, 2011, and what will be the impact as it concerns carrying of knives. The new law will affect all of us.

The **Progressive Attendance** prize is at \$20.00 after **Bob Hoef's** name was selected but he was not present at the last meeting. The regular **Attendance Prize** went to **Dick Johnson**. There were also other door prizes handed out.

Special *THANK YOU* to **Ed Brandsey, Mark Erickson, Col. Joe Fox, John Fleming, Gary Glowinski, Ken Walz, Keith Jacobs, John Jorgensen, Keith Martino, Jake Jakus and Brian O'Shaughnessy** for the many great Club Raffle items they donated.

So come and join in the fellowship and have some fun buying, selling and trading knives or just showing them off to the other Club members while enjoying some free coffee or juice and a donut. See you at the meeting.

Newsletter via E-mail

For those of you who have computer access, you can view the Club newsletter at our web site at www.badgerknifeclub.org and click on "newsletter". We want to eventually be able to e-mail your newsletter to you, although we will still continue to mail printed copies to those of you who do not have access to a computer.

We are doing this to help reduce the cost of printing and postage of sending out the newsletter by conventional mail. This will be a long-term process, since we have to get your e-mail addresses and prepare the database for future e-mail mailings.

Therefore, if you have an e-mail address, please advise us by sending an email to badgerknifeclub@aol.com. In the subject line, please state "**E-mail Newsletter**".

We Need Help!

For as long as we can remember, Bob Stachowicz has written the acknowledgement and thank you letters to the persons who have donated items to the Badger Knife Show Silent Auction. THANK YOU, Bob for a job well done for the past many years.

Bob has asked that he be relieved of that job. We are looking for someone that can take over this important task for the Club. It is best if you have a computer and word processing skills to aid in this. Please contact Bob Schrap at 414-771-6472 or e-mail at badgerknifeclub@aol.com.

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Knife Care Tip *By Ed Brandsey*

Knife Storage. Don't store your knife in the sheath if the sheath is leather. Leather can draw moisture right out of the air. The moisture in the leather can then cause rusting over time.

Some leathers have acid in them from the tanning process. This too can, over time, cause pitting, rust, and discoloration . . . even on stainless blades.

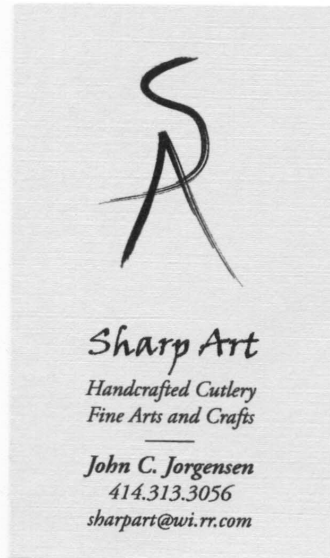
Hang your knife up or put it uncovered on a shelf in your gun cabinet, if you have one, or you can put a thin coat of light oil on the blade and wrap the knife up in plastic kitchen wrap . . . Saran . . . and put it in a drawer. I usually put a thin coat of oil or WD-40 on all of my working blades when I'm done with them, even the stainless steel blades.

Free Home Alarm

Frequently police officers are asked about home alarm systems. These alarms are very effective in both deterrence and detection; however many people just can't afford the installation and monitoring for such an alarm.

Many of us already have a system that can be used in a similar way. Bring your car keys with the remote unlock fob with you when you go to bed. It's a security alarm system that you probably have and requires no installation. Test it, it should go off from most every room in your house and will keep honking until the vehicles battery die or until you reset it with the button on the key fob. It should work if you park in a driveway or garage.

If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get into your house, just press the panic button on your key fob. The alarm will be set off, the horn will continue to sound and your headlights should flash; odds are the burglar won't stick around. After a few seconds all of your neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there and that too will chase the bad guy away. Who knows, maybe one of your neighbors will see and get a description of the bad guy and/or any associated vehicles.



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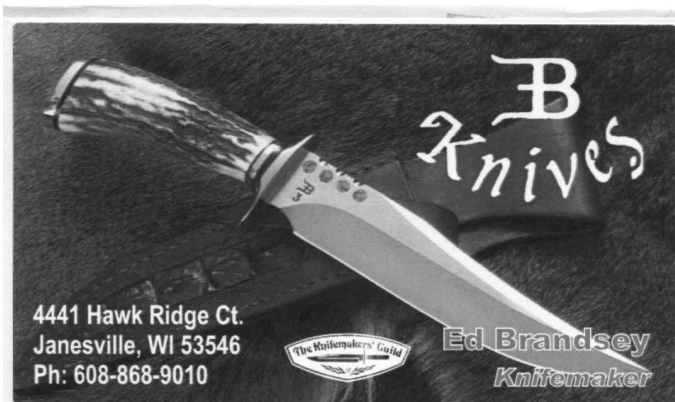
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E-Mail Myth

In our last newsletter we included an article on burn treatment using flour applied to a burned area on your body. We later learned it is FALSE. Do not use this method to treat any burns. Apparently placing the burn area in cool water is still the best immediate first aid remedy. Never use ice on burns.

Please support the generosity of our makers and dealers that donate knives and other items to the Club's silent auction and Club meeting raffles. We are placing their business card ads at no cost. Thanks everyone. The Club truly appreciates your support.



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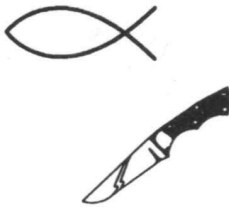
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Club Dues

Check the mailing label for your renewal date.

If you received a **dues statement** with this newsletter, please send in your dues right away. You can pay one, two or three years at a time at \$5.00 per year. You can mail in your dues or pay at the next meeting. Check to be made out to Badger Knife Club. Your continued interest and support is truly appreciated.

Upcoming 2011—2012 Shows

We try to present information on upcoming shows in our area. For additional listing, check out current issues of *KNIFE WORLD* and *BLADE* magazines.

Nov. 5—6, 2011: Mt. Vernon (II) Knife Show at the Roland Lewis Community Bldg. Contact Larry Hancock 618-242-4514

March 23-25, 2012: Badger Knife Show. Held at the Holiday Inn Express and Janesville Conference Center (WI). Contact Bob Schrap at 414-771-6472

2011/12 BKC Meeting Dates
Sundays: October 30, 2011
January 29, 2012, April 29, 2012,
July 29, 2012 and October 28, 2012
Annual Badger Knife Show
March 23, 24 and 25, 2012

See you at the meeting!

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