

NORTH CAROLINA
CUSTOM KNIFEMAKERS
GUILD

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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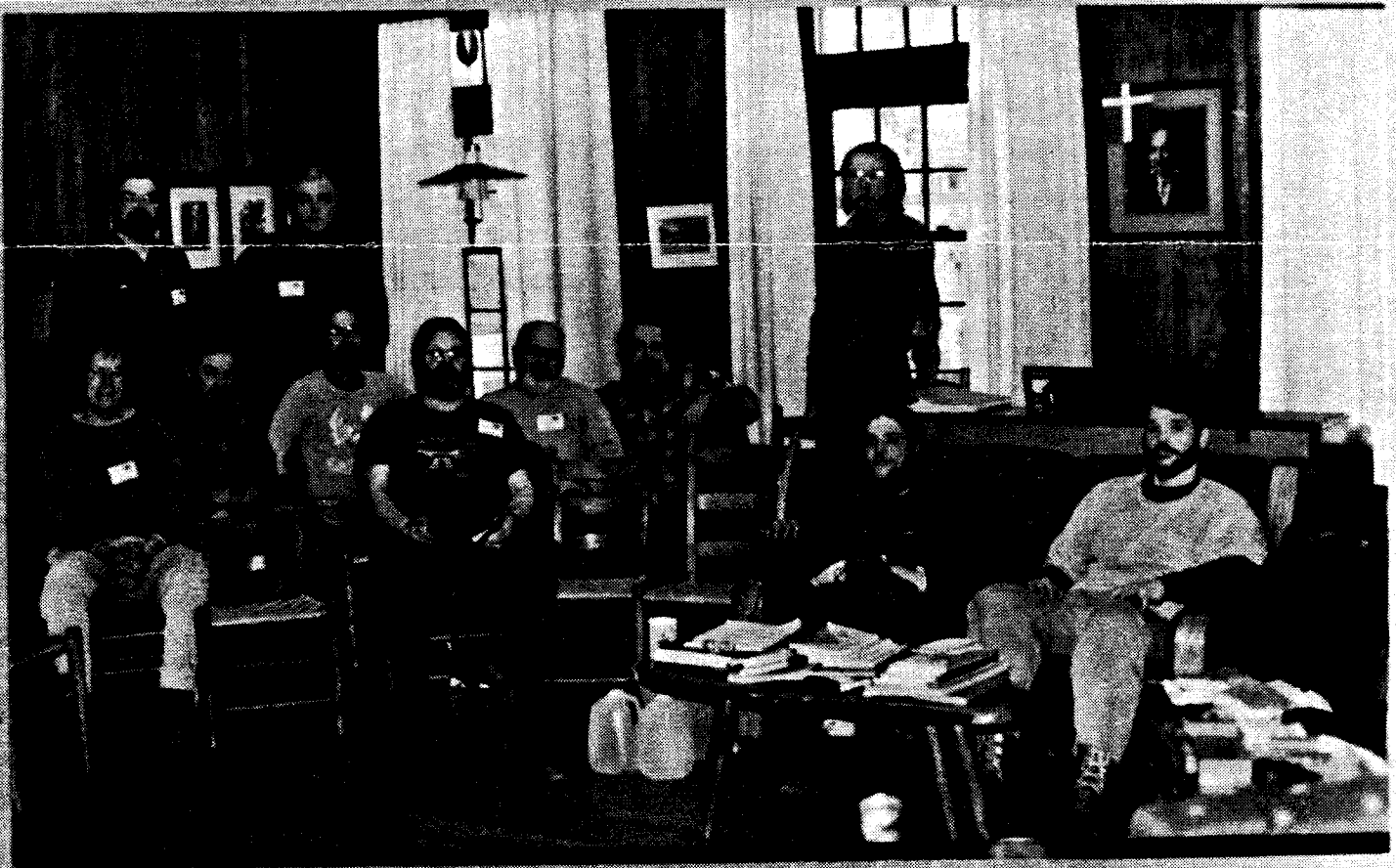
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ HOME _____ WORK _____

In which category would you be interested in applying: Knifemaker _____

How long have you been making knives? _____

Collector _____ Just Interested _____



Alan, Wayne, Tommy, & Robert at Darryl's workshop. Darryl is the man standing on right looking dapper.

Hello again and welcome to a quick update newsletter. There are alot of things to plan for and we wanted to give everyone lots of notice so they can get things underway. So here is a list of what is going on. There is more info about each one in the following pages.

February 26

:East Carolina Univ., "Coloring of Reactive Metals", Greenville, NC.

March 10- May 26

Montgomery Community College, Troy, NC.
"Knife Making" with Tommy McNabb .

April 30 - May 1

Meeting at Tim Scholl's. This will be our annual meeting.

August 5,6,7

"Advanced Knifemaking with George Herron"
Montgomery Community College.

September 24,25.

NC Wildlife Show at New Bern,NC.

February 26th at ECU. The University is located near the center of town on FIFTH St.. Our work shop will be in the Jenkins Fine Art Building, Metal Studio, 3rd floor. FIFTH ST. is the key.... stop on the way into town and get simple directions. Any last minute questions, etc.... Call TIM BRITTON 919-523-8631 (Kinston). Participants will be given a packet containing suggestions and

directions to popular restaurants. The Greenville Motel is one of the least expensive (\$25 /nite) and there is also a Hampton Inn and an Arbor Inn that are reasonable. Call Tim if you need ANY help.! One last thing. Please send 3x 5 photos and 1-2 examples of your work to Tim for display purposes.

Tim Britton

Rte 1, Box 141

Kinston, NC 28501

See you at ECU! P.S....Tommy McNabb, Alan Patteson, Wayne Whitley and Robert Livingston just got back from a week with Darryl Meier at JC Campbell Folk School doing pattern development in Damascus. Maybe we can get them to give a little talk?

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

9:00 Gathering and coffee

9:30- Demonstration, spray etching of metals

10:30-Discussion and demonstration of anodizing Aluminum

11:30 Materials, handling and safety considerations

12:00 Lunch and Guild Meeting

1:30 Pattern welding and forging demonstration

2:45 Grinding, polishing, finishing the knife

3:30 Wrap-up: Coloring Metal: aluminum/ titanium/ patterned steel



March 10- May 26 at
Montgomery Community College. Tommy
will be teaching Stock Removal Techniques
along with other knifemaking procedures from
6- 10 pm on Thursday nights. The course will
cost \$98.00. For more info or to register
contact:

Montgomery Community College
PO Box 787
Troy, NC 27371
(910) 572-3691

Info on courses: contact Wayne Bernauer or
Jesse Houser. Better hurry as enrollment is
limited.

April 30- May 1 at Tim and
Kathy Scholl of Angier NC. This will be our
annual meeting, but the seminars and demos
are not confirmed. Lunch and dinner will be
provided. The cost will be \$15.00 per person
for seminars and meals. Bring your bathing
suit as there is a hot tub available. Please give
Tim a call so he can get an approximate head
count. Day phone is 919-552-4504 and
evenings at 910-897-2051. Info on hotels and
directions will follow in the March newsletter.

August 5,6 and 7 Advanced
Knife making taught by George Herron at
Montgomery Community College in Troy, NC.
Cost of the course will be \$79.00. The learning
process will be directed by nationally
renowned knife maker ,George H. Herron.
As he takes students through the process he has
developed in his 20 years as a full time knife

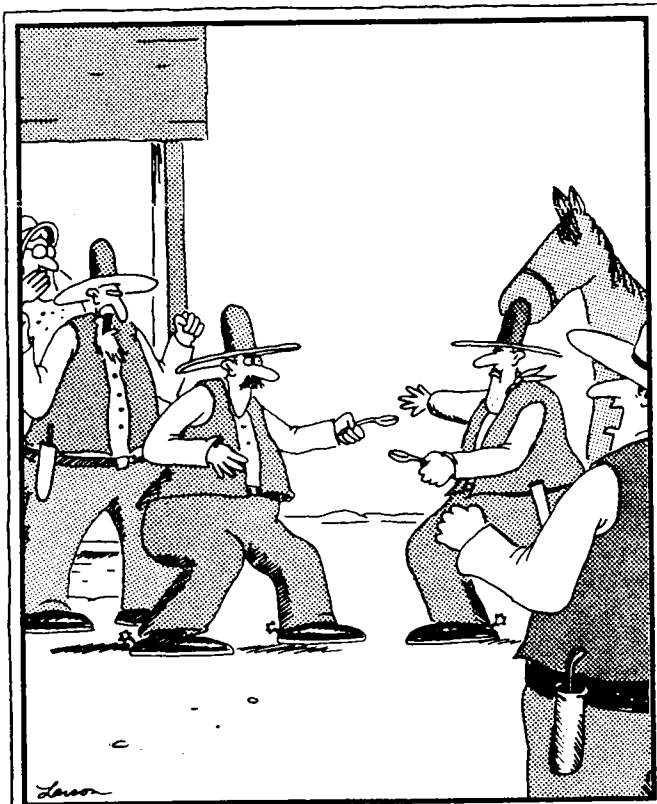
maker. This course of study will cover straight
knives and folders. The course will provide
valuable knowledge and techniques for
beginning through professional knifemaking.
This is the bargain of the week . George makes
a beautiful high quality knife. For the paltry
sum of \$79.00 you can learn to make a better
knife . What more can be said. Use the same
contact info under Tommy McNabbs knife
course. Sign up folks , you are getting first
crack.

September 24 and 25 at New
Bern will see the 1994 NC Wildlife show.
The Custom Knife Show will be held at the
Sheraton Hotel and Marina in downtown New
Bern and will include a Juried Knife
competition. Table space will be \$75.00 for
an 8' table. Please direct questions to Hugh B.
Mills Jr., 3615 Canterbury Road, New Bern ,
NC 28562 (919) 637-4631. Hugh is the Co-
Chairman for Custom Knives.

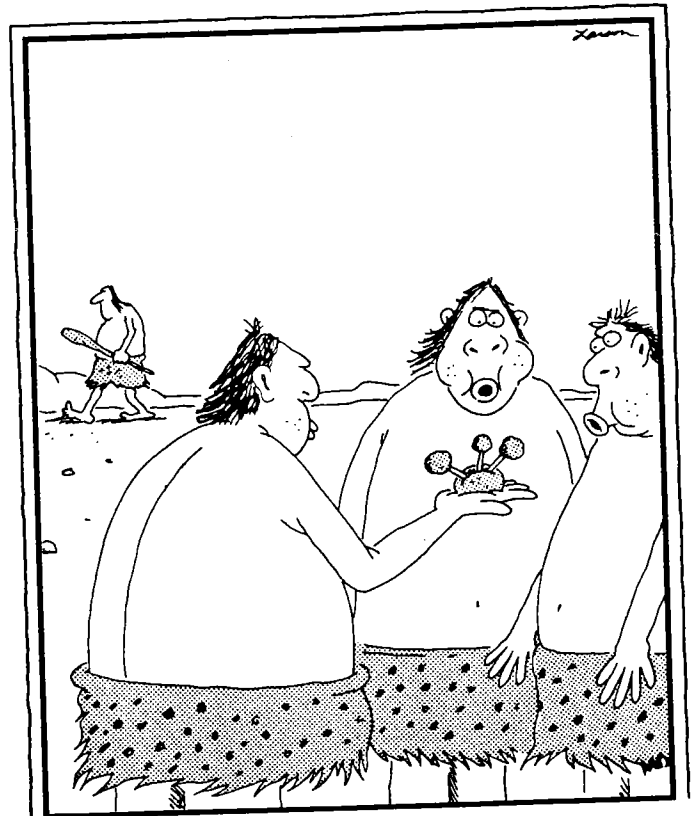
Tommy got a real nice letter
from Dr. Robert L. Charlton of DAMASCUS -
USA. Among his many comments and
observations was his belief that we have
barely scratched the custom knife collectors
market. He feels that we have yet to reach
many potential customers and that with
tightening gun control many collectors may
jump to the knife market. He also had offered
to promote our Guild brochure in his next
catalog, but that will have to wait till we get
more members involved with that project. We
needed about 8-10 more folks to sign up.

Another thing offered was to give the Guild, for ONE-TIME USE, his mailing list of 15,000 names already printed on sticky labels for a brochure bulk mailing. Maybe we can take him up on that in the near future. Rob, Thank you for that upfront support.

Well, This will have to hold you till the March newsletter. Try and make as many of the above as you can. Be seeing you.



Until finally being replaced by its more popular and deadly cousin, the Bowie spoon was often used to settle disputes in the Old West.



Danook shows off his Swiss Army Rock.

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