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Flint River Knife Club

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WELCOME to the Club's newest member, Marion Morris. She is a long-time friend of Jim Ragsdale.

CLUB OFFICERS for 2010 The new officers are: Jerry Costin, president; Marsha Brewer, vice-president; Cheryl Mullikin, secretary; Karen Schneeberger, treasurer; Mike Mullikin, newsletter editor; Betty and Jim Martin, historians. Thanks to all of you for your willingness to serve the club!

CHRISTMAS DINNER We had a good turnout for the dinner and everyone had a very enjoyable time at the 57th Fighter Group restaurant last month. Mike Mullikin, the club's usual photographer, was seated way back in a corner, so the photographs here were taken by Nola Costin. Thank you, Nola!

After the meal, Aaron Brewer presented Jim Ragsdale, the club's outgoing president, with the #0 Club Knife. Jim Ragsdale then handed over the presidential gavel to the incoming president, Jerry Costin. (Please read Jerry's letter to the Club. It is attached to this newsletter.)

SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT Jim Ragsdale surprised the club at the November meeting by announcing that he and Marion Morris would be getting married on Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010! He said that all members are invited, but requested no gifts. (No gifts? Now, what fun is that? Is that even *proper* in Southern culture?) Jim and Marion, the Club is very happy for you and wish you only the best of everything!



Next Meeting— Tuesday, January 5th