

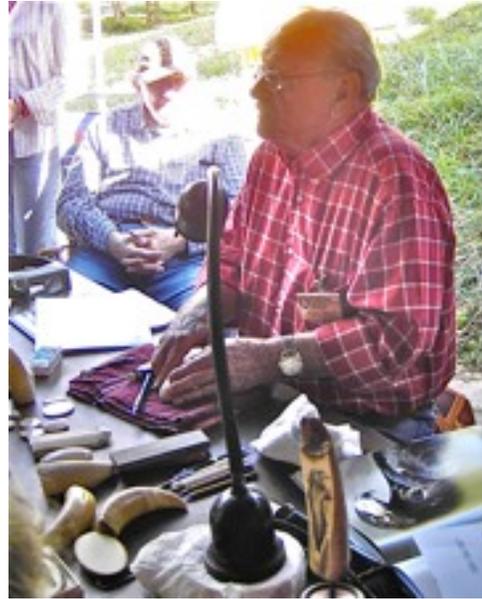


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Flint River Knife Club

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Club Outing: James Mitchell gave a demonstration on scrimshaw. He has been doing scrimshaw since the late 1970's. He told the club at the outing on Oct. 3 about scrimshaw and how he got started. All the while he was talking to us, he was creating an eagle's head! James is an extremely talented artist. He also brought with him many beautiful pieces that he had created. Some were done on real ivory and others were done on a much less expensive resin product that looked just like real ivory. James let anyone who was interested try doing scrimshaw on a rectangle piece of imitation ivory. Some of our club members showed some real talent! In fact, Bill Bradberry, who is a recent winner of the club scholarship, will be visiting James some time next year to get personalized instruction on doing scrimshaw.



Mr Mitchell demonstrates his art.

It was a gorgeous day for a picnic. The food was delicious, as always, and the company was even better! We also had a little fun with a "tater shooter!"

Reminder: Nomination of Officers and low-numbers drawing for the Club Knife will be the main agenda for the next meeting. All monies for the fundraiser quilt will be due then, too. Don't miss this meeting! We need everyone there!

Annual Christmas Dinner: The club's Christmas dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 1, at 7pm, at the 57th Fighter Group Restaurant and Lounge, 3829 Clairmont Road, Atlanta, GA. The restaurant recently re-opened and the menu looks fabulous! The prices for entrees range from \$21.95 - \$30.95, and are subject to 18% service charge and 7% Georgia sales tax. Entrees include a garden salad, Chef's



The "scarifying" target; a "tater" gunner takes aim.

choice potato, fresh vegetable, rolls and butter, premium blend coffee or tea, and dessert. A menu will be passed around at the next meeting for members to make their choices. From there we will narrow it down to 3-4 choices, per the restaurant's request.

Next Meeting!
November 3rd

Be there for the low-number knife drawing!