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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. Many of you will be traveling to visit family or your family will be coming in to visit with you during this Christmas season. Please be safe and enjoy this special time of year when we celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ.

At the December meeting we had our annual Christmas dinner. Suforts catered it for us and we really enjoyed it. We had a great meal of BBQ pork, baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad and banana pudding for desert. A big shout out to Suforts for a job well done.

Because of the meal we do not have much business to report on however there are a few things we should be considering for 2018. The annual knife show in Dalton, GA will be coming up in March. The SDKCA usually has a table at this show. We will need some club members to work this table as we have done in past years. Do we want to have another knife auction in 2018? To me they are fun and it is a good opportunity to pick up a quality knife. We should schedule a date if we want to do it. We will continue to have our monthly, \$1.00 per ticket raffle; and our \$.50 cent per ticket raffle. We can discuss these activities at the January meeting.

We need some club members to step up and accept officers positions for this next year. Please think about this and be prepared to help

Remember to invite someone to a club meeting..

Merry Christmas to everyone.
Frank Parham

Welcome to 2018 at the SDCKA

Great Eastern Cutlery

Tidioute Cutlery and Northfield UN-X-LD

Tidioute is a small town located alongside the Allegheny River not far from Titusville, PA. Unknown to many people is the significant cutlery history of this town from the 1890's to the 1930's. Over that short span of years, five separate cutlery manufacturers produced knives that are today sought after by collectors who covet the high quality and rare Tidioute brand knives.

Ninety years later, we have brought back the Tidioute name with our Tidioute Cutlery branded classic pocket knives. Much like the original Tidioute Cutlery Co., our new knives have blades made with high quality American made 1095 carbon steel. They are handled with a variety of materials which include the traditional North American cattle bone and ebony wood.



Like all Great Eastern knives, the Tidioute Cutlery brand knives are classically styled and of exceptional craftsmanship and quality. They are good enough to collect but were designed with function and performance in mind rather than cosmetic beauty. We have intentionally manufactured them for those individuals

who need a tough and durable pocket knife to carry and use on a daily basis. Ounce for ounce, we feel they are the best buy of any traditional pocket knife made in the USA today. When you pull out your pocket knife, it should say Tidioute Cutlery.

At Great Eastern Cutlery we pride ourselves on making classically designed and traditionally inspired pocket knives. In order to better recreate traditional pocket knives we use 1095 carbon steel on all our Tidioute Cutlery and Northfield UN-X-LD knives. 1095 has many great qualities such as its edge retention, its willingness to take a keen edge, and its ability to take a very high polish. While a growing number of knife enthusiasts enjoy the labor of love that is taking care of carbon steel, we realize there is a demand for a high quality stainless steel alternative. Many of our GEC branded knives are fitted with 440c stainless steel blades while still being designed and built with the same craftsmanship and quality as our other brands. Like 1095, our 440c is a very traditional blade steel which more than lives up to our highest level of standards. Furthermore, GEC knives are kept as All-American as possible by using handle materials such as American Cattle Bone, American Elk Antlers, and American Hardwoods.



The informed knife consumer may recognize a GEC by its trademark acorn shield and Cyclops Steel Works tang stamp.

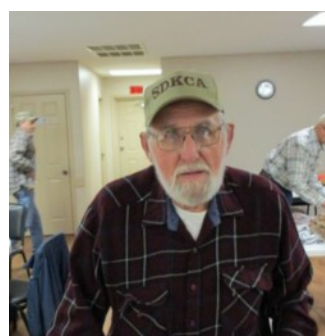
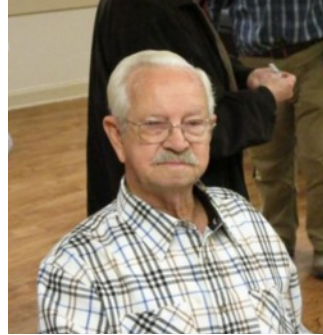
The original Northfield knife company was incorporated and operated in Connecticut from 1858 to 1926. Their UN-X-LD branded pocket knives were known for their quality and are highly collectible today. In 2006 we revived this legacy and began manufacturing Northfield Un-X-LD pocket knives.

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Document and publicize current events

Inform with educational material

Provide visitors with take-home information

Connect new members with the club

Encourage communication among members

Recognize members' accomplishments through published stories

Inspire all members to participate further in the SDKCA program

Help the club achieve its mission and vision

In 2018 we should try to do better on each of these, we should also examine other areas of the club with an eye toward improvement.

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*SDKCA Monthly Meeting
Soddy Daisy Community Center
190 Depot Street
Soddy Daisy, TN 37377*

We meet at the Community Center the first Thursday of every month. The doors open at 5:30 PM, the meeting begins at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome. To get to the Community Center go North on Dayton Pike until you come to Soddy Lake, turn left on Durham Street, then right on Depot Street. Bring your knife/knives and you will discover that this is a ...

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dinner happen.