

Pelikan Model Club

Newsletter

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GOOD CLUB SHOWING AT MODELPALOOZA

Reminders:

- Theme of the month – Doolittle Raid
- Next month's theme – Desert War

The IPMS Region 11 show, Modelpalooza, was a success. The Orlando club, with the help of the Space Coast club, put on a good show that was fun for all. Pelikan modelers were seen departing with their cash at the vendor tables, judging many of the show categories, and generally hanging around the place.

Thanks to all those who entered in the show, and a special thanks to all those who helped judge. They needed the help, and we pitched in to make it happen.

The find work of several club members won them awards at the show and I will attempt to list everyone here so we all know who they are. The read shirts showed their presence at yet another event.

Congratulations to:

Robert Marquinez
Charlie Hess
Dick Reed
Joe Fernandez
Robert Raver

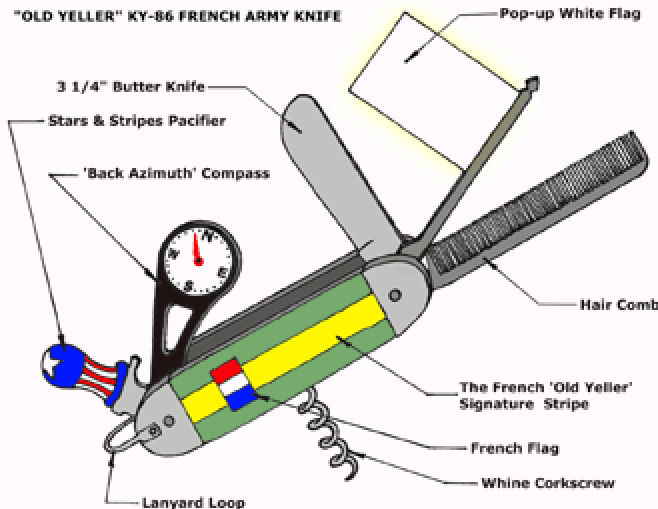
A special at a boy to Robert Marquinez who won several awards including best US Armor in show – great job!

I hope I did not miss anyone else in the club that won an award. I also hope to see some of the award winner's work at show and tell.

Humor

From Don Davidson

"OLD YELLER" KY-86 FRENCH ARMY KNIFE



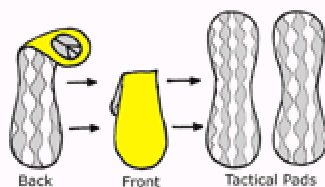
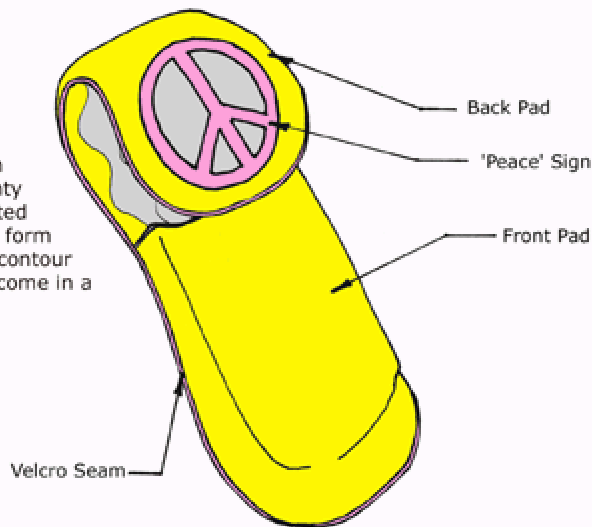
Manufactured in Dien Bin Phu, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the "Old Yeller" KY-86 French Army Knife is now available in limited numbers to the public. This state-of-the-art survival knife is the exact model currently issued to the elite French soldiers. This knife has a look all it's own and contains all the special tools every French infantryman requires for survival on the modern field of battle.

The knife handle consists of indestructible OD green Kraton handles, bisected by a bold yellow stripe and capped with stainless steel end pieces. The French Flag is proudly depicted on one side.

Packed inside this French powerhouse are a lanyard loop; a 'stars and stripes' pacifier, for practicing sucking on America's tit; a back-azimuth compass, to aid in hasty retreats; a 3 1/4" 420HC stainless steel butter knife blade; a pop-up white flag, for emergency unconditional surrenders; a hair comb, for keeping vogue combat hairstyles in place; and of course, a whine corkscrew.

For a Limited Time Only Get the KY-86 Combat Sheath

This high-speed survival weapon comes with a yellow "PEACE" sheath, which can be broken down into two (2) tactical panty shields. These French military-issue quilted menstrual pads are velcroed together to form the sheath. They each feature a special contour shape, to ease in road march rash, and come in a delicate 'Desert Flower' scent.



**Order now, while supplies last.
Remember - Nothing says COWARD like the KY-86 "Old Yeller."**

Its Back

Coming in the next issue:

A museum review from Dave.

For contributions to the newsletter, questions, or comments, contact Robert Raver

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We have, once again, been given the revolving trophy for Region 11. This is the trophy that is presented to the club that has the most members represented in a Region 11 show. This is our second go around with this thing, so lets put on our thinking caps and come up with something really creative, obnoxious works too, to do to it. Any and all ideas for additions to the trophy will be greatly appreciated and anyone wishing to take it home with them

to work on it is more than welcome to do so. We just need to make sure we give it to someone from our club that is going to Jacksonville so it can be put back in circulation.

Newsletter Format Change

In an attempt to make the newsletter format more consistent and hopefully easier to deal with, I am going to try converting it to PDF. The Adobe Acrobat viewer is freely available and will be required to view the newsletter in this new format. Most people should already have Acrobat, as many documents are distributed in this format. If this works out better, we can stick with PDF.

Don Davidson has graciously offered to donate the Adobe software to the club for purposes of construction the newsletter in this format. This should be an improvement for everyone. The newsletter is being sent in both Word and PDF this month. If you have any trouble with the PDF version, let me know.