



AKTI News & Legislative Updates

Greetings!

We're pretty excited! *You could even say we're kicking up our heels.* AKTI's first online auction of FREE TO CARRY was a terrific success! **We could not be happier with the support shown or the results.** All of the items donated were sold - and the custom knives averaged well over their estimated fair value. Many of the other items reached estimated fair market value or better. Pretty great after being advised that 75-80% would be a good auction result!



Brian Tighe, Ken Steigerwalt, Matthew Lerch, Richard Rogers and Tony Bose donated fabulous examples of their fine custom work.

Many thanks to Al Mar Knives, American Outdoor Brands, Benchmade, Boker USA, Chris Reeve Knives, CRKT, Fox Knives, Leather Tool Group, Master Cutlery, SOG, Spartan Blades, Spyderco, The Evans Group, WE Knife Co., Willey Knives, William Henry, WithArmour Knives and Tools, Work Sharp, and W.R. Case & Sons Cutlery for the products they contributed.

A very special thank you to our 2020 Sponsors: CRKT, American Outdoor Brands, W.R. Case, Chris Reeve Knives, SOG, J Harding Associates, and The Evans Group.

Thank you to everyone who participated in any way!

Speaking of heels, did you know that if you enter the word "stiletto" into a search engine and then select "images," roughly 95% of the images will look similar to the one above?

"Fourteen U.S. states and the District of Columbia impose restrictions on the possession or carrying of a stiletto. None of the statutes provide a definition for stiletto," explains attorney Dan Lawson in his article titled "[The Elusive Stiletto](#)," recently published in *Knife Magazine* and on our website.

AKTI works to provide clarity in knife laws. Thanks to the membership and our FREE TO CARRY fundraiser, we continue to diligently use our resources to make effective changes to benefit us all.

We sincerely appreciate your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan Billeb". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jan Billeb, Executive Director
on behalf of the entire Board of Regents



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