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The Feeling Is Mutual

My wife Judy and I want to thank BLADE Show Manager Mary Lutz, BLADE® and Krause Publications for what they have done for Buck Knives over the years.

We attended our first BLADE Show at the last of the shows held in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1991. We just had a handful of knives then. Three Buck Collectors Club members had displays there—Tom Gray, Paul Lentz and Vern Taylor. They

encouraged us to join the club and Paul kept in touch with us during the following year.

Then, Paul twisted our arm so much that we had a one-case display the next year, which was the first BLADE Show in Atlanta. We hardly had enough knives to fill the display. There were five tables in the far corner of the small ballroom. Ernie Logan and Gene Shoemaker joined us.

In a few years, the BLADE Show moved into the Cobb Galleria Centre, and our club has been expanding ever since. Our Buck Collectors Club, Inc., has grown to 20 tables

at the BLADE Show and our own collection has expanded considerably.

Again, it is with heartfelt thanks that we commend the BLADE Show et al., for what you have done for Buck Knives, Inc., and the Buck Collectors Club, Inc. During the time that the BLADE Show has supported us, club membership has grown from slightly less than 200 to well over a thousand. You guys are great!

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