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The Year of 2011

Because of business commitments and work on the new Pacific Bladeware website, this Christmas Newsletter is quite brief and for that we apologise.

I know we have been talking about the new Wm. Rogers 1st pattern F-S commemorative knife for some time now and, so far, little has progressed. Well, it appears that the knife in question—which is now in prototype form— has had to be put on hold again because of British Government political correctness.

Executives at Wm. Rogers have been told that the word 'Fighting' has to be removed from the original logo. So, instead of having the words 'Fairbairn Sykes Fighting Knife' on the ricasso like it always has been on the first pattern, it now has to read 'The Fairbairn Sykes Knife'.

I do not know yet how this will affect the sales of the Dagger in general but I do know that some hardcore collectors that I have spoken to already are not happy with the change and may not be purchasing the new knife for that reason. Perhaps the fact that Wm. Rogers are manufacturing two versions of the 1st pattern will make up for the change. One model of which will have a Damascus blade, while the other being the standard blade.

New Model 3rd Pattern F-S Knives

We now have several new models of the 3rd Pattern Fairbairn-Sykes Daggers in stock however they have not been listed on the current website as yet, mainly because we are still in the middle of redesigning and updating the Pac Blade site for 2012 which will then include the new models.

The new model daggers are the Nickel handle with Black blade; Rosewood handle with Black blade and Gold handle with Black blade. These knives have always been available with the highly polished blade but the addition of the Black blade to those knives not only add to the range of the F-S but also offers a few different choices to the presentation section.

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WEBSITE IS BEING
STREAMLINED IN 2012***



As many will have already noticed, we have dramatically reduced our range of fixed blade and folding knives. The Boot knives have all been sold, as have the Condor Range and many of the fighting knives as well.

After much deliberation we have decided to focus on the F-S knives and the Eickhorn range of military blades which we will be stocking up on early next year. The reason being that the F-S Daggers have regained their popularity with many military units around the globe and are, in some countries, becoming standard issue items again to Special Forces.

Wm. Rogers has been supplying NATO and a number of European countries with these knives for many years and now I am proud to say that our promotional efforts in the Southern Hemisphere have begun to pay off with orders for the 180BMoD in particular, coming in on a regular basis from many military units both in and outside of Australia.

Also, the jump in sales for Presentation Daggers has been very rewarding. This business alone has been taking up much of our efforts and I guess it was just a matter of time before we had to make some serious decisions on which direction would best serve our customers. Therefore, Pacific Blade-ware will be continuing with the F-S knives and the Eickhorn brand. All others brands will be cleared and not replaced.



I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all at Pacific Bladeware to thank everyone for their continued support and business in the past and we hope that we can continue to serve your needs well into the future.



**Have a very Merry Christmas and the
Happiest of New Years for 2012.**

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