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For Immediate Release

**ELECTIONS OFFICE HOLDING KNIFE RAFFLE  
TO BENEFIT RELAY FOR LIFE**

**DeFuniak Springs, FL** (March 1, 2010) – The Walton County Supervisor of Elections Office would like to announce its knife raffle to benefit Relay for Life. For the past three years, Jerry Partridge, a local world class knife maker, has donated one of his expertly crafted knives to be raffled by the Supervisor of Elections Relay Team.

This year's knife is completely hand made and one-of-a kind. It is 6 5/8 inches long by 1 ½ inches wide with a blade 2 3/8 inches long. The blade is made 440C Stainless Steel and has a mirror polished finish. The handle is highly polished contoured buffalo horn and iron wood. The sheath is custom made with ostrich leg skin.

Tickets for this knife are 1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00. They can be purchased at both offices of the Supervisor of Elections. The main office is located on the first floor of the Walton County Courthouse in DeFuniak Springs, and the branch office is located in the Courthouse Annex in Santa Rosa Beach across from the Sheriff's Sub-station.

The drawing for this knife will be held in the Main Office on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

See the attached pages for more details about the knife and Jerry Partridge.

Please help us support the Relay for Life!

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Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459  
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## **SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS TEAM**

**Custom Buffalo Horn & Iron Wood Knife  
with Ostrich Skin Sheath & Padded Case**

**\$450 Value**

Donated by Jerry D. Partridge  
of Partridge Knives  
[www.partridgeknives.com](http://www.partridgeknives.com)



**Tickets are:**

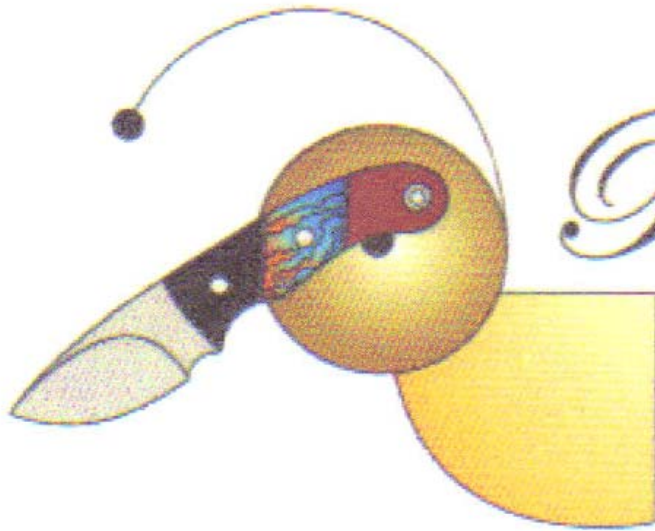
**1 for \$2.00**

**3 for \$5.00**

**to benefit Relay-For-Life.**

**Drawing will be held Friday, May 14, 2010.**

Jerry Partridge is a "World Class" Knife Maker who has donated several of his expertly crafted knives to different organizations.



# Partridge Knives

*Jerry D. Partridge*  
Custom Knifemaker

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## Certificate of Origin

Thank you for owning one of my knives! This knife was Benchmade by Jerry D. Partridge and was completed in 2009. It is completely hand-made and one-of-a-kind. No computerized equipment, fixtures or jigs were used in making this knife. It was proudly made with my hands in my shop here in the U.S.A.

Please give it the same care you would a quality firearm; do not store it in the sheath, and keep it dry, with a periodic light coating of oil or wax to prevent deterioration and discoloring. It should provide many years of enjoyable service with minimal care and I hope it will become a trusted companion.

**Knife Style:** Artemis

**Knife Size:** 6 5/8 inches long by 1 1/2 inches wide

**Knife Number:** # 10

**Blade Material:** 440C Stainless Steel

**Blade Size:** 2 3/8 inches


**Blade Finish:** Mirror Polished

**Handle:** Contoured - Buffalo Horn, and Iron wood

**Pins:** 2 Mosaic Brass pins and 1 Mosaic Thong tube **Handle Finish:** Highly Polished

Hollow-ground, full tang, fixed blade knife with fancy filework completed in 2009.

**Sheath:** Custom made with Ostrich Leg Skin

  
Signature of Maker  
Jerry D. Partridge

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*Knives made the old-fashioned way - one at a time, by hand*

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**My name is Jerry D. Partridge (Partridge Knives), and I served in the U.S. Army for 9 1/2 years, and I am a disabled veteran. I first started out by collecting knives made by Master Knifemaker Gil Hibben while I served in the military, and over the years, my knife obsession grew, and I started taking an interest in the knifemaking process. After majoring in Graphics Design, and Drafting & Design in college, I began to design my own knives. In 2007 I decided to contact Gil Hibben, and take one of his knifemaking classes. Since then I have set up my own shop and started making various sized skinners and fighting knives of carbon or stainless Damascus, and 440C or ATS 34 stainless steels (both plain, and fileworked). I primarily use mammoth tooth, exotic woods (such as: ebonywood, cocobolo, kingwood, blackwood, rosewood, zebrawood, and bloodwood), sheeps/ rams horn, buffalo horn, and giraffe bone. I sold my first knife professionally in 2007. I am now a member of the Georgia Custom Knifemakers Guild, a Board of Director for the Florida Knifemakers Association, and a probationary member of the Knifemakers Guild. I have sold my knives to some of the worlds top knife collectors, as well designing & making the Purple Heart Knife (featured on page 98 in the April 2009 issue of Blade Magazine). The Military Order of the Purple Heart liked my knife so much, that they named me as their official knifemaker, and my knives are the first ever in history to carry the official seal of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. I have also been named as the official knifemaker for the Walton County Sheriff's Office (Walton County, Florida). Prices: \$250 and up, depending on materials used. Mark: Partridge Knives logo on the blade. My address: PO Box 977 , DeFuniak Springs , FL 32435 850-585-0458 [www.partridgeknives.com](http://www.partridgeknives.com) [jerry@partridgeknives.com](mailto:jerry@partridgeknives.com)**