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There is also a laser-engraved FSP logo on the lid of the knife's walnut presentation box.

Don't Step On The Porcupine Knife!

Free State Project employs a Buck custom Vanguard
to help promote knife rights and more in New Hampshire

*By Evan F. Nappen
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“Liberty in Our Lifetime” is the motto of the innovative and exciting Free State Project (FSP). FSP is a groundbreaking political strategy in which 20,000 or more pro-liberty activists promise to move to New Hampshire, where they will exert the fullest practical effort toward the creation of a society in

The Free State Project Commemorative Buck Knife is a Model 192 Vanguard sporting a 4 1/8-inch blade with a laser-cut, 24k-gold-plated porcupine. Free Staters affectionately call themselves “porcupines.” A porcupine also appears in the FSP logo, which is laser engraved and white filled on the charcoal-stained birch handle. The knife comes in a presentation walnut box and a limited edition of 100. MSRP: \$156.



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which the maximum role of government is the protection of life, liberty and property. Twenty-thousand pro-liberty activists concentrated in a low-population state (under 1.5 million) can dramatically increase liberty by expediting lawful political change.

Activists are the opposite of apathetics. Activists are folks who will “walk the walk” to New Hampshire for freedom and not just “talk the talk” about how Americans' rights are disappearing. Free Staters affectionately call themselves “Porcupines” because they are non-aggressive, but you do not want to step on one!

This is why the 4 1/8-inch 420HC blade on the FSP's Buck custom model 192 Vanguard commemorative knife has a laser-cut, 24k-gold-plated porcupine. A porcupine also appears in the FSP logo, which is laser engraved and white filled on the charcoal-stained birch handle. The birch tree is the official tree of the “Live Free or Die” state, which is famous for its birch trees, thanks in no small part to its world-renowned poet and favorite son, Robert Frost, and his writings about them. There is also a laser-engraved FSP logo on the presentation walnut box.

The specially produced knife has a nickel-silver guard and buttcap, a weight of 6.3 ounces and an overall length of 8 1/2 inches. It also comes with a black leather sheath and, of course, is made in the USA.

The FSP Commemorative Buck Knife is individually serially numbered and limited to only 100 pieces. It is a real beauty and Blade Magazine Cutlery Hall-Of-Famer© Chuck Buck signed the blade of the serial no. 001/100 knife with a metal engraving pen. The knife sold at auction at the Porcupine Freedom Festival this past July for \$300. The remaining 99 knives sell for \$156 each and some may still be available for collectors and supporters. (See the end of this story for information on how to get your knife.)

FSP Requirements

To join the FSP, you must agree to the following: “I hereby state my solemn intent to move to the state of New Hampshire. Once there, I will exert the fullest practical effort toward the creation of a society in which the maximum role of civil government is the protection of life, liberty and property.”

The move must be made within five years of FSP reaching 20,000 participants. At press time, FSP had close to 7,000 sworn participants and a number of signers have already moved to New Hampshire. The early movers are now having a significant impact on protecting and increasing liberty in their new home

state. The pioneering Porcupines are enthusiastic and a support network exists in the state to help new arrivals move there.

For many folks, including your humble author, just moving to New Hampshire brought tremendous new personal liberties. I formerly lived in New Jersey, a place the National Rifle Association officially called "Gun Owner's Hell." Conversely, New Hampshire knife and gun laws respect freedom and individual rights, and include a reasonable "shall issue" carry license. It is actually prohibited in New Hampshire to be fingerprinted or photographed when applying for the carry license. Even non-residents may obtain a New Hampshire carry license.

The State's Constitution, Bill of Rights, Article 2a. states: "All persons have the right to keep and bear arms in defense of themselves, their families, their property and the state." New Hampshire does not prohibit ownership of automatic knives, gravity knives, daggers, bowie knives, Class III Weapons, "assault firearms," or .50-caliber rifles. Of course, sales of the items are regulated and there are reforms needed to attain greater freedom. This is the reason for FSP.

Porcupine Power

Porcupines work within the political system to reduce the size and scope of government, and vigorously defend and promote knife and gun rights. They fight for reductions in burdensome taxation and regulation, reforms in state and local law, an end to federal mandates and restoration of constitutional federalism. It is hoped that this innovative political strategy, once successful in New Hampshire, will demonstrate the benefits of liberty to the rest of the USA and even to the world.

New Hampshire already has one of the lowest state and local tax burdens in the nation. (For example, it has no state income tax, no state sales tax and no state capital gains tax.) New Hampshire has earned recognition as the 2004 and 2005 "Most Livable State" by Morgan Quitno Press for its pro-business environment, high quality of life and low crime rate. In fact, New Hampshire has some of the lowest crime rate levels in the USA and is nationally regarded as one of the safest states in which to live.

FSP was founded by Dr. Jason Sorens, a libertarian who earned his Ph.D. in political science from Yale University, where he has taught full time for two years. A number of noteworthy individuals support, endorse and/or are members of the project. Some include: Aaron Russo, Hollywood movie producer (*The Rose*, *Rude Awakening*, *Wise Guys* and *Trading Places*); Michael Badnarik, 2004 Libertarian candidate for U.S. president; Dr. Walter Williams, economist, professor, author and radio host; Doug Stanhope, stand-up

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comedian, writer, producer, and co-host of Comedy Central television's *The Man Show*; and Vin Suprynowicz, columnist, editorial writer and libertarian author (*Send in the Waco Killers* and *The Ballad of Carl Drega*).

Don't Miss Out

FSP is one of the most noteworthy political strategies to come along in years. You can either stand idly by while your freedoms disappear, or you can be part of a revolutionary strategy to concentrate political power for the protection and enhancement of all rights of all Americans. You will instantly improve your own personal liberty and quality of life by moving to "The Live Free or Die" state.

"The knife sold at auction at the Porcupine Freedom Festival."
—the author

Do not miss this opportunity to be part of the modern struggle to preserve and expand freedom. Do it for the Founding Fathers' vision of America. Do it for a love of liberty. Do it for your children. Do it for yourself. Join FSP and help achieve what the FSP Commemorative Buck Knife symbolizes.

For more information about the FSP Buck Vanguard or about the FSP project in general, contact the Free State Project, Inc., POB 1684, Dept. BL4, Keene, NH 03431 888.532.4604 www.freestateproject.org.

Editor's note: A regular **BLADE**® contributor and an attorney, the author is working on reforming New Hampshire knife law "to be a model for the country." Meanwhile, according to Time Magazine, as of Nov. 9, fewer than 200 members of the FSP had moved to New Hampshire in the past three years. Though that number seems small, Free Staters already have helped block a statewide ban on smoking in bars and restaurants, and joined with some Democrats and Republicans to defeat a pilot program for a national ID card. As one Free Stater noted, "Democracy isn't really ruled by the majority. It's ruled by the vocal minority."

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