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Gerry McGinnis has been busy. Here are two of his new designs for CRKT®: the Notorious™ is a hefty assisted opener, the Premonition™ is a lightweight E.D.C. with a flipper.

How does Gerry McGinnis keep his grades up as a student at North Carolina State University and still keep coming up with new and interesting knife designs for Columbia River Knife & Tool® (CRKT®)? We don't know, but here are two more that we just couldn't resist putting into production.

Notorious™. Here's a full-size frame-lock folder with our patented OutBurst® assisted opening system. Pressing one of the dual ramped thumb studs instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30°. The handle is exceptionally strong and rigid with two stainless steel frames and a stainless steel back spacer. Gerry has designed G10 scale onlays which fit the hand nicely and are CNC machined to give additional grip.

The 3.50" blade is a modified spear point with a recurve and a very high hollow grind, swedged at the top edge. There are ample friction grooves at the thumb. By maintaining a full-width spine nearly to the point, Gerry has created a blade with both excellent cutting ability and good penetration.

Two models are available. The sport and work model is bright, with a Razor-Sharp high satin blade, bead-blast frames and clip, and gray G10 scales. The tactical model is black oxide coated on blade, frames and clip, with black G10 scales, plus our patented combination Razor-Sharp and Veff™ Serrated* edge.

Both models have a removable stainless steel clip.

Premonition™. This smaller every day carry (E.D.C.) features a precisely angled flipper for extra-fast one-hand blade opening. Because of the flipper, the knife does not need either thumb studs or nail nicks for opening.

The frame is a lightweight open build of hand-contoured, layered blue/black G10, with a stainless steel strip lock inlaid into a machined relief in one handle frame. The frame is curvilinear to fit the hand, and is amply skeletonized with nine lightening holes on the other frame. The black Zytel® back spacer is forward on the handles, allowing maximum blade length for this length of handle.

The 3.25" drop point blade is premium 8Cr14MoV stainless steel with a high hollow grind. It is available satin finished with a Razor-Sharp cutting edge, or black oxide coated with combination Razor-Sharp and our patented Veff™ Serrated edge, which gives superior cutting through rope, webbing and canvas.

The stainless steel strip liner and removable pocket/gear clip are blue titanium nitride coated to match the blue G10 layer in the handles.

Both McGinnis models are exceptional values. The Notorious has an MSRP of \$59.99 in bright finish and \$69.99 in black. The Premonition is just \$44.99 MSRP in bright finish and \$49.99 in black.

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Specifications

McGinnis Premonition™

1162: Satin Blade, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
MSRP: \$44.99 US
1163K: Black Oxide Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
MSRP: \$49.99 US
Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)
Thickness: 0.119" (3.0 mm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.125" (105 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.31" (186 mm)
Weight: 2.0 oz. (57 g)

McGinnis Notorious™

1167: Satin Blade, Bead-Blast Frame, Gray Scales, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
MSRP: \$59.99 US
1168K: Black Oxide Blade and Frame, Black Scales, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
MSRP: \$69.99 US
Blade: Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Thickness: 0.121" (3.1 mm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.50" (114 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.00" (203 mm)
Weight: 5.0 oz. (142 g)

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