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SHOW DATES FOR 2011

Nov 19-20
Dec 11
Jan 15 (2012)

NEXT SHOW

Nov 19th-20th
8:30AM - 1PM
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

NOVEMBER 5-6: Swift Current at the Stockade,
Contact: Henry 306-778-6864

NOVEMBER 26-27: Piapot Lions Club at Maple
Creek Armouries. Contact: 306-558-4802

DECEMBER 3-4: Edmonton Aviation Heritage
Hanger, 11410 Kingsway. Contact: Darren
780-473-3032, email edmgunshow@hotmail.com

DECEMBER 10-11: Brandon Gun Show, Keystone
Centre. Contact: Brandon 204-725-4363

JANUARY 21-22/12: Lloydminster Gun Show,
Exhibition Convention Centre.
Contact: Angie 306-825-7653, email
angeline_joy2003@hotmail.com

FEBRUARY 4-5: Lethbridge Gun Show at
Exhibition Park. Contact: 403-327-7595

VANCOUVER ISLAND SHOWS

NOVEMBER 27: Duncan S/S

For Information Call:
Duncan 250-746-7812 Geoff Maxwell
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Victoria 250-478-5787 Jim Whyte

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RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls. For all of those members who like to plan in advance, here are the 2013 show dates: January 13, February 10, March 9-10 in Chilliwack, April 7, May 19, June 16, July 14, August 17-18, September 8, October 20, November 16-17 and finally, December 8, 2013. So, now you can do your long range planning and not miss any shows.

Anyone wanting to beat the rush at the year end paying dues can buy a 2012 membership now. They are available at the Club table at the shows now. Out-of-towners can mail in your dues and please use the application from the newsletter. Your card will be made out at the following show and "Stormin Norman" will get it into the mail.

Now, the October 16 show and I think another first for our Club. A man approached me during the early part of the show and said he had spoken to me before regarding Pacific reloading tools. It was extremely busy just then and I couldn't recall ever speaking to him. So I sent him to someone else who I thought he may have spoken to. I thought no more about it until the directors meeting later. Dave Worfolk brought in a large package that had been donated to the Club, to be sold and the money to go to a charity. The package contained a complete rifle reloading set still in its package and some other bits and pieces. It was decided we would auction the items at the November 19-20 show and donate the proceeds to the CKNW Orphans' Fund.

The October show was so busy I don't think anyone got away from their table. I sure didn't unless there was someone I knew handy to look after the table while I ran around checking to see who wanted their tables for next month. Thanks to Ed Kingsbury, who guarded my table for quite a few minutes while I attended to some business with another gentleman. I fretted about the tables for a month for the November 19-20 show as we were very over-sold. However, with some critical planning and negotiating, Dawn and I got the floor plan done so nearly everyone will be happy. Neither of us wants to live through anything like that for a long time now. We had a really good crowd through the door and nearly every HACS member must have attended. The only way I can describe it, is to say from 8:30-11:30 it was crazy! I'm not sure how well everyone made out, Charlie told me he had a good show and sold two guns besides. My sales were mostly little stuff. As many of you already know, I usually have a good show, that's my hobby and sometimes I make expenses. Not this time, I spent away more than I took in. I haven't even had time to look at all the boxes of stuff I bought, and I was striving to own less!

Dawn told me if we have another day like Sunday, we will just throw up our hands, leave and go for a breakfast. Now here is a news item. The CMEC had a show scheduled for October 30, however, a person I won't name (but his initials are G.C.) didn't read the newsletter or remember the date that he asked me to put in the show column. Are you starting to get the picture? Yep! The show was held instead on the 23rd. Our guys that booked tables there, for the most part, were at the Salmon Arm Show. I spoke to Dave Worfolk, who was there and he said he and one of our regulars, Dave Mulligan, were all he could remember. I think he told me he had a pretty good show. He did mention that he enjoyed multiple hotdogs which this club provides.

The Salmon Arm show was filled. They turned down quite a few for tables. I don't think there is a larger venue for them to move their show. The folks whose building they have the show in, just treat them terribly. The list of rules Don told me they had to follow brought back unpleasant memories of our Club about 7 years ago. It's a power trip for some people I believe. Anyhow, the Saturday attendance broke the previous record. In fact, so did Sunday. However on Sunday it was because there were the least folks through the door. I think pretty well all of the table holders did okay. I made expenses and I had a great time besides. Art Hoivik, Don Beebe, Stan Taylor, Terry Lee, and Al Amundson were among the HACS members having a table. Oops, Jim Bennett also had a table. There are a few out of province people there now; some of the original table holders don't attend because there aren't enough tables to go around. Jim Jennings came alone this time. His wife, Marge, was ill and didn't want to leave home. Jim, we all hope Marge is feeling okay again. We'll see you again in Chilliwack. Lance Arnett visited the show on Saturday but it was too busy to have much of a visit. I did show him pictures of my great grandkids though. Yes, he reacted appropriately. Even noticing how much my great granddaughter resembled my late wife, Jan. So it wasn't my imagination! For anyone who attended the show, they were treated to a very nice display of single shot target rifles. I haven't seen that many since Mike Galan used to display his guns, and that was 35 years ago. How many of the current members would remember?

Now I said I had a good time and I did. But we ordered in pizza. Once before I tried this pizza and I didn't like it but we couldn't find another supplier. Well, that night I put in the most sleepless night in ages. The cheap ingredients of the pizza burned all night. The next day I found out my two pizza buddies had the same reaction. We all agreed that pizza joint is on our "do not patronize list".

Just a weather note. I didn't come home Sunday but stayed over with friends. Monday I had lunch with my brother in Kelowna and took the connector to come home. Just about the summit I ran through a fairly heavy snow flurry. I could

see blue sky each side of the cloud I was under. Then I was out and on dry road until just before Hope and the same thing happened, though for a shorter time. After I drove out of it, in the mirror I saw a huge rainbow.

Well, the November show has been sold out for a long time. I don't know why, all of a sudden tables are in such demand. Ken Olychick and wife Pat were on tables at the show and Ken showed me advertising he has been doing on the Club's behalf on internet. That is my only theory. Anyhow we sold all the tables then Cliff Jahn called. When Dave told him we were sold out he suggested he could bring his own tables and use the stage. There is at this time still room for about 2 or 3 more tables on the stage if anyone wants to take advantage. We will charge only for the space of a regular table. The charge is \$20 per space for the weekend. Call Dave if that's what you would like to try. Dave is at the other end of 604.880.4706.

A real plus for dealers at the November 19-20 show should be that we have engaged the Lions Club to sponsor a breakfast table as they do at their August show. So, on Sunday morning breakfast will be on HACS, courtesy of the Lions good taste in catering. I hope this will be only one of the best parts of the show. I'm going to plan real hard and maybe my sales will exceed my over spending. It will be an interesting show, as we have a lot of people on tables who aren't usually selling. I'm always hoping for lots of new stuff coming in because I might want some.

The March 10-11 show is getting closer. I've just sent away the copy for one of our display ads. Over the next few weeks I will be sending out a few more to various gun and antique publications. This year the crew who actually do the final planning for the show have told me they are holding it to only 500 tables to rent. That leaves plenty of room to drive down every aisle to unload then out again. It will speed up unloading and again loading up Sunday night. Many volunteers are welcome for many of the set up jobs which would include setting up tables and chairs, directing traffic and all of the other little things that help make the set up run smoothly. You can just show up on Friday noon on March 9 or later I'll have phone numbers that can be called and questions answered. Also all the volunteers will be invited to the volunteers' dinner the week after the show. More on that later.

For those folks staying over in Chilliwack in March for the show. We have been offered a deal at the Coast Hotel, 45920 First Avenue, Chilliwack. They offer a rate of \$89 per night for single or double. The toll free number is 1.800.663.1144. Be sure you make them aware that you're with the gun show so you get the special rate. This hotel also has an excellent dining room.

Stan Taylor, who missed the Grimshaw show, told me he was sorry about missing it, but he was visiting family in the East and he enjoyed his trip. So what could I say?

Well boys and girls that's about all I know just now. So till next time, be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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Do you want to receive your newsletter by email? Yes _____ No _____

Please fill out and return with payment, \$40, or drop off at the next show.

HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE

FOR SALE OR SWAP | Ron 604-522-3609

Call me and I'll bring any item to the following show

- Set of 50 very small drills \$45
- OHAUS 5.0.5. powder scale N.I.B. \$60
- RCBS automatic priming tool N.I.B. \$80
- RCBS uniflow powder measure N.I.B. \$95
- OPTEX draw tube 25x30 telescope N.I.B. \$29.50
- Chrony Chronograph N.I.B. \$130
- Western Cutlery Knife WNIBL N.I.B. \$35
- Luger holster dated 1915 \$150
- Survival package incl. tent \$12
- Browning oil in spray can \$5
- Daisy Quick Silver match grade BBs – 1500 \$5
- Leopold 1" rings for SAKO med. NEW \$55
- Technical grade Moly 8 oz. \$15
- OLDE Pflueger "everlaster" casting reel \$125
- Samsonite SXV 8x30 NEW binoculars \$50
- Current Cdn. issue Browning holster c/w belt \$35
- Case XX 323-5 skinning knife c/w scabbard \$45
- Bayonet Turkish Mauser M1890 shortened c/w scabbard \$75

FOR SALE | Jeremy Storie bigring54@shaw.ca

- Pedersoli Lightening 20" round barrel carbine, 45 Colt. Very Good to Excellent condition \$1000 OBO
- Marlin Model 1893, 25.5" barrel in 38.55 with half mag. Bore very good. Bluing worn but minimal to no pitting and no rust. Wood excellent and rifle all original. Mfg date 1906 \$900
- Uberti 1873 20" OCT BBL, case hardened finish receiver, 'A' grade walnut checkered pistol grip stock, crescent butt plate, adjustable open sights, 10 shot tubular magazine, 45 Colt. Gun is as new condition with 10 rounds through it. Asking \$1250 OBO

FOR SALE | Colin 604-341-1917

- Winchester Model 94 rifle (circa 1943 production) Pacific Coast Militia Rangers (PCMR) C broad arrow marked. Good condition. \$600
- MP-40 SMG WWII German sling, ORIGINAL \$100
- MP-40 SMG WWII German sling REPLICA \$30
- Lee-Enfield canvas breech cover, 1944, New Old Stock, Canadian issue marked \$35
- Lee-Enfield pull-through marked 2800-4011 and Israeli symbol? WWII style. \$10
- Bren Gun sling (longer than Lee-Enfield one), NOS, Danish post-WWII issue marked Crown and HTK. Green not Brit/Cdn brown. \$50

Gun Stocks Refinished – hand rubbed oil finish, 1st class job, reasonable rate, excellent references. **Contact Mike at 604-552-1254 or cell 604-833-5574**

Collector of empty shotgun boxes esp. 20 gauge dating from the 1950s to the present would like to make contact with other similar collectors. **Contact Ron at 604-485-5355**

Military items from all eras such as autographs, helmets/headgear, uniforms, decorations, & edged weapons. Single items, estates, or collections. **Contact George at 604-841-0710, or Bill at hughes@militaryautographs.com**

Entire collection or single pieces of military, mountain, camping, fishing, hunting/target (rifle, carbine, shotgun, pistol, knives), surplus and factory ammo, scope, range finder, binocular and alike, parts-remains, artifact, publications, new clothes, junk for parts. Ethical service, licensed collector. **State what you are looking for or what you have, the condition, your general location, and your best price. Contact Adam at 604-834-0207, email adamhome@live.com**

Firearms Safety Education and Training courses, challenge exams, C.O.R.E. examiner. **Contact Dave at 604-536-1202**

- Bren Gun sling (longer than Lee-Enfield one), NOS, Danish post-WWII issue marked Crown and HTK. Green not Brit/Cdn brown. With two original Bren sling snap-hooks. \$75
- Bren Gun spare parts wallet, empty. One closing strap broken. Original painted on army markings. \$10
- Browning .30 Calibre spare barrel case, WWII, M9. Near mint. \$25
- Browning .30 Calibre "Cover Gun M13 D31749 WWII Leather end cap and cup for pintle. Intended for a gun off of vehicle or tripod. \$45

FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604-299-6982

- J.G. Langman .22 B.A. rifle, clip fed, made in Germany, in v.g. condition, ideal hunt, target rifle, \$185
- Mossberg .22 B.A. rifle clip fed, 3 clips incl., in exc. cond. near new tight, exc. bore, nice & clean \$225
- Husqvarna .22 B.A. rifle, clip fed, in excellent cond., a very rare gun Husqvarna made very few .22 cal. Top quality and workmanship, as new condition with ammo & case \$385
- Ruger .22 cal original early "Bear Cat" revolver, as new cond., no box. This is the original "little revolver" \$375

FOR SALE | Lyle McLennan 1-604-824-0059

- Rifle scope for an AR 15 rifle, \$60
- HK 91 rifle, rear sighting tool, \$60
- Bayonet with scabbard, \$50
- Two manuals, \$40
- Five 20-round magazines, \$40 each
- One slip forearm, \$60
- "Section" cleaning kit, army 223 cal. brand new, \$50
- FN cleaning kit army 308 cal., \$50

FOR SALE | Cliff 1-250-457-9547

WWII and Korea era Military collectables: Books, Signed limited edition military prints, Military knives, Shoulder flashes, etc.

FOR SALE | Mike Wallace 604-892-9001 walfor@shaw.ca

NAACO Model 10 – No bolt. Lakefield Mark 1 – No bolt or trigger guard. Eatonia Model 20 – No bolt or stock.

BUY & SELL OR TRADE

Wanted: Marlin guide gun 4570 manufactured 2007 or earlier prefer SS laminate big loop lever. Call Kevin Garber 778-997-1684 or email garber222@gmail.com

Wanted: Ponsness Warren shot shell reloading presses: model 375 in 16, 28, 10 gauge. Call Mike Bishop 604-462-7263

Wanted: Colt Model 1860 Serial # 11943. Family heirloom that was sold legally in Vancouver area but I would like to buy it back if possible. Deactivated WWI Maxim MG08/15 or MG08. Captured and battle-damaged weapons with history. Especially looking for a Mauser Gew98 with brass plaque in butt saying it was captured at "Regina Trench." This rifle sold at a HACS show years ago. Antique original Scottish basket-hilt sword - the older the better. Call Colin 604-341-1917

Wanted: Air Guns: Daisy Model 41, 780, 790, S & W mod. 78G, 79G, Schimmel mod. GP22, American Luger. Call Larry 604-596-4544

Wanted: Browning cal. 22 RF 5-round A bolt magazine. Call Mike 604-552-1254

Wanted: 22 L.R. clips for J.G. Landmann bolt action rifle, 'Preetz/hoist' model, made in West Germany. Also, .22 L.R. clip for Husqvarna bolt action, model A.B. Kal .22, make in Sweden. Call Larry Lee at 604-299-6982

Wanted: Parts for a Stevens Model 42, Trigger guard and butt plate for Winchester Model 1904, Bolt and trigger guard for Lakefield Mark 1, Bolt and stock for Truline - Eatonia Model 20, Bolt for NAACO Model 10, Volly sight and pin for Enfield No.1 Mk.3. Call Mike Wallace at 604-892-9001, email walfor@shaw.ca

Wanted: Winchester Mod. 71-348 and 1886 Winchesters or parts. Call Al at 604-941-8489

Wanted: Early Winchester and Colt firearms. Call Al at 604-941-8489

Wanted: Colt pistols and old west, Civil War and slave era memorabilia. Any type of unusual weapons, palm pistols, cane guns, sword canes, miniature guns, unusual knives, etc. Call Eric Shenker at 604-462-1133

Wanted: To buy old rusty broken firearms with or without stocks or grips (beyond repair or cost of restoration). Call Mike Wallace at 604-892-9001, email walfor@shaw.ca