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SHOW DATES FOR 2015

July 12	Sept 20	Nov 14-15
Aug 9	Oct 4	Dec 6

NEXT SHOW

July 12th
8:30AM - 1PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

JULY 18-19: Hannah Curling Rink, Hanna, Ab.
Call Ron 403-854-3768, fax 403-854-3986.

AUGUST 8-9: Spiritwood, Sk., Communiplex
Arena. Call 306-984-4715, email jdalpe@sasktel.net

AUGUST 15-16: Olds, Ab., Cow Palace, 5116
– 54 Street. Call 403-224-2881, email olds.gun.antique.show@gmail.com

AUGUST 16: Duncan. Call Geoff Maxwell,
250-746-7812.

AUGUST 22-23: Torrington, Ab., in Ron Gorr
Memorial Arena, Hwy #27, Torrington.
Call Stan 403-556-5768.

August 28-29: Vernon, BC, Vernon Rec
Centre. Call Phyllis 250-547-1442, email
pcwbow42@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 12-13: Stettler, Ab., Agriplex.
Tables \$30. Call Tina 403-741-7377.

SEPTEMBER 19: Thorncliff Centre, 5600
Center St., N. Calgary. Call 403-771-8348.

SEPTEMBER 19-20: North Ridge Community
Centre, 901 – 3 Street N Martensville, Sk.
Call 306-933-2587.

SEPTEMBER 20: Parksville, BC. Call G.
Alexander 250-752-1855.

SEPTEMBER 26-27: Agriplex, North
Battleford. Call Pat 306-445-3877 or
Gib 306-445-4785.

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RON'S REPORT

Well boys and girls, as a follow up from last month, if you remember, I told you April 10 was a tentative date for our show. I've since got confirmation on the Penticton Gun Show date for 2016. Their show, from now on, is going to be the second week of April. In 2016 that means April 9-10 is the date for Penticton. Art is talking to the city and our April show date will be April 17, 2016. The Kamloops show will be the week following, same as this year, three shows in a row! Just the way I like them. So Kamloops will be April 23-24, 2016. Now you know.

I just had a call from Larry Lee to tell me that Al Hollinger passed away June 10, 9:30 a.m. The only emotion I have at this time would be relief. Al's quality of life these past few years was a ZERO. Al, you're finally in a better place and I think we should all be happy for him.

I'm sure you are all aware there is a federal election this fall. I've just heard "son of daddy" speaking where he said, if elected, he will have another look at firearms legislation. I think everyone of us remembers how the Liberal Party views firearms. All I can say is, remember Bill C68 when you vote!

Lance Bissett called to ask me for the Lumby show dates. Apparently I neglected to add their dates in the out of town shows. All I can say now is sorry for the inconvenience. That is not the favorite part of writing the newsletter for me. I've neglected a lot of shows over time that should have been mentioned.

Art Hoivik sends his thanks to all members with yearly tables who call to let him know they can't attend a show. Art always has a waiting list so he can fill the tables making someone happy. It makes everyone happy if we don't have a glaring empty table or two in the middle of a show. So yearly table holders take note: make a lot of members, including Art, happy.

I've just got to bring this to your attention boys and girls. It's a quote from a current "Firearms Access" and it explains lots. "True tyranny is born in the putrid slithering hive of group-think, where the lazy and incompetent find refuge within the protective egg sack of intellectual idiocy." This explains the professional protestors and the loud spoken, anti-everything leaders who are against everything. If a protest is to be taken seriously, it must have an intelligent reason for this opinion. It also requires that the dissenter have an intelligent alternative. However, these "anti-everything" people believe it makes them sound intelligent to oppose anything.

The Father's Day show now fades into Chilliwack history. Art told me only one table remained unsold. However, this month's crowd was down over previous months. Possibly the unusually warm weather had a bearing on that. People were more comfortable in the shade. In spite of that though Steve Roberts had tables opposite mine and told me that he had a very good show. I did see a lot of guns leaving the hall. You're expecting this. Right, none of mine. I only brought a couple of air guns and I took them home again. However, I did sell a WW 1 German artillery officer's sword. It was a real beauty. The blade was completely etched. One side was floral, the other side was scenes of horse artillery in various actions. The young man who bought it was completely swept off his feet by its condition. My second sale of the day was quite different. A man asked for a magazine. Yes, I had one, at \$75. He looked at it, then said he would take it. He put it in his pocket then asked me where the ATM was located. I pointed out Art as more knowledgeable on Chilliwack than myself. He came back telling me where he would go to get the money. It seems though he is absent minded because he didn't come back! In all the years I've been doing shows that is only the second time anything like that has happened to me. So the story is, I sold two magazines and donated one. Usually I sell a lot of magazines. I actually found sales a bit slow. Though I spoke to others who did very well. One of my table neighbors started with a very full table of guns, ammo and other items and before "pack up" time what was left he could have carried in his pants pockets.

Natasha, you didn't bring your dad out for Father's Day. How come? Jimmy, I sure was glad to see that you were able to drive out to the show. I'll expect to see you more often from now on. On the subject of Club visitors, there are a few from the Burnaby show days I don't see out here. Though one member made his first trip out this month and assured me he was going to be a regular attendee again. Herby, I haven't seen you out here yet. Are you mad at us? Jack and Lisa Cehak finally made it out and they were favourably impressed with the hall and wider aisles. The comment I hear most often is the comfort of the wider aisles. Art has made up two measuring sticks for the table people to use when they are setting out the tables. They are pleased with the ease of spacing the tables now and we all benefit from wider aisles to say nothing about more room behind our table.

Because it was Father's Day, Art and I decided to postpone the directors' meeting. There was only one item left over from last month. That was a suggestion that the show ad for our shows be doubled in size. I had checked with my contact at Glacier Press for a price. We get a very generous discount here, but the increase to the end of the year would be \$1182.95! We would have to increase our visitors by 237 to cover that increase. However, that is only half of the story. Glacier Press is the Lower Mainland papers. The Valley papers and up through the Cariboo and Penticton is Black Press. I don't have a discount with them so the estimated increase there would be over \$3000. Again, requiring an additional 600 visitors to cover the increase. So Art and I discussed the subject and my suggestion was to leave the one-day show ads as they are as they seem to work well for us. However, to double the size of our two-day show ads. Art agreed. I don't have the cost just yet but this week I'll make the arrangements with both papers.

A long time ago, about 1975, I knew a man who put out a TV magazine weekly. He gave me a super deal for a full page, back cover ad, in the magazine for a show we were putting on in the Plaza 500 Hotel in Vancouver. I wanted to know which ads brought in the most visitors so we put up a couple of door prizes. The visitors had to answer a question: how did you learn about the show? Well, when we counted the results, over 65% had learned through the "Gunrunner" newspaper. The remaining 35% were sprinkled through everything else including hearing from friends. In those days we used to put out a lot of posters. They brought in a few visitors also. But gradually they were less and less effective and we gave up on them. Nothing seems to work forever, the scene is always changing. To stay afloat we have to be able to change with the times.

It's not that many years ago when gun shows did include display only tables. The biggest one used to be a show in Denver Colorado but I believe they have moved with the times and discontinued having displays.

Okay, that's enough history for just now. The next show in Evergreen Hall is July 12. Book your tables now so you won't be disappointed. Call Art at 604.858.8039 and tell him I told you to book early.

I bring this subject up often because it's important to all of us. There is an election coming up this fall and only one of the parties running seems to have any kind of common sense towards firearms and firearms owners. We certainly do need as many people on our side as we can get. I'm talking about people with intelligent ideas of dealing with governments, politicians and, of course, bureaucrats. I mention and promote the NFA but also there is the Canadian Shooting Sports Association. We all know how much better it would be if they joined together but so far that hasn't happened. The answer is we have to support both teams. The CSSA is every bit as smart at dealing with the bureaucrats as the NFA and often lead the charge. However, nothing is free! They need our support before we can get theirs. So here is what to do – join up! Canadian Shooting Sports Association, 116 Galaxy Blvd., Etobicoke, On, M9W 4Y6, phone 1.888.873.4339. There it is, you can do yourself a favor!

Well boys and girls, that's about all for just now. Remember the July 12 show and call Art for a table. Till then, be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

HISTORICAL ARMS COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF BC

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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 SELL OR SWAP | Ron 604-522-3609

- Clip-Magazines, Savage M.40 250-3000, \$55
- M.40 300 Savage, \$55
- M.45 30-06 \$55
- 1907-32 ACP, \$55
- Galesi 22LR, \$40
- Remington-Lee 45-70, \$135
- Sauer 300 W.M., \$125
- Sauer 7MM R.M., \$125
- Tikka T3-308, \$110
- Walther KKM 22 mag., \$50
- H&R 32 ACP, \$50
- Howa M1550, \$95
- Taurus P92AF, \$50
- Basque 22 RF, \$35
- Jennings 22 RF, \$30
- Davis 380, \$40
- Steyr 25 ACP, \$60
- Lorcin 380, \$45
- Beholla 32 ACP, \$40
- Sauer 38A 32 ACP, \$50
- Sauer 1930 32 ACP, \$50
- Ortgies 380, \$45
- Frommer 32 ACP, \$45
- Langenhan 32 ACP, \$50
- Galesi M9 25 ACP, \$40
- Sterling M302 22 RF, \$45
- Remington short action non mag, \$65
- Erma EP 752-4" 22 RF, \$50
- Iver Johnson MTP 22 RF, \$50
- HKG3/AK91 308, \$50
- Finnish Lion biathlon 22RF, \$35

FOR SALE | Charlie 604-277-3646

Gabriel Dumont Comnerative Rifle Issued in 1985 Cal.44-40 No.GD 129 of GD 1000 new unfired In Display case. Complete with Certificate plus ref. mat. Price \$1800.00

FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604-298-2070 (Burnaby, BC)

- Winchester M. 50 12 ga. semi-auto 2 3/4", vg cond. - \$375. Savage-Stevens .22 M. 87-A repeater, 17-15 shot. This gun is in as new condition (estate sale) - \$185. 1860 Colt Army, 1st gen. (1864) US Civil War gun, matching nos., very tight, faint cartouches on walnut grips - \$2200. Springfield 1903 army rifle, Petersen cut-out, dark bore but should clean out well, orig. sling, good wood - \$800. Have several boxes DND .308 blanks (in 20 rounds stripper clips) - \$8/box. 1918 Browning automatic rifle model 'D' exc. dewatt - \$2200

FOR SALE | Email g.strahl@telus.net for details and photos. 604-858-7869.

Gas masks and helmets of many nations.

FOR SALE | Contact akldf@hotmail.com

- Several parker hale rifles, safari 1200, 30/06, one det. magazine for each. Fair to good condition. Open to offers.
- Parker hale rifle, safari 1200, 35 whelen, good condition, c/w bausch/lomb 3x9 scope, two det. magazines, loading dies and lots of good brass and bullets. Very good shooter.
- Box of leather and synthetic holsters (~15), for semi pistols and large revolver, shoulder rigs.

Outdoormanship in Lower Mainland (40+). Interested in hunting and fishing. I am looking for a partner with mentor or living legacy outlook. I do have my life experience and willingness to provide transportation, share costs and to acquire new and to reinforce, existing knowledge, behavior, skills, values. I outing, fish and hunt with a dog. I am European with a family and ethical values have all licenses and most gears. Email demonofchoice@outlook.com

Complete gunsmithing, metal work, wood work, checkering, all types of blueing and high tech metal finishing, rebarreling, etc., Gary Flach, home - 604-510-4114 or email garyandtammy@shaw.ca

Canadian Firearms Safety Courses & Conservation Outdoor Recreation Education Courses & Exams – certified examiner – contact Al Simmons, 604-291-1952. Burnaby.

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.

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 778-223-3335, email adamhome@live.com

Wanted: Original condition WaA marked Walther PP, Astra 600, or Star p .08. Please contact morgan.andreassen@gmail.com or 604-217-7584.

Wanted: Pinfire revolvers. Please call Gary Bates, 604-476-0063 or gngbates@shaw.ca

Wanted: Looking for surplus 8mm mauser ammunition. Call Jay 604 649-6540.

Wanted: Monte Carlo stock and fore end for Lee Enfield #5. Bayonet (authentic or reproduction) for Lee Enfield #5. Receiver and bolt for Lee Enfield #5. Any drelling (3's), doubles (mixed) or over & under rifles any caliber. Cowboy action lever action rifles or pistols. Prohibited firearms. Reloading dies for 38/357 mag set, 9MM, 303. Also any .22 WRF ammo. Call Bill 604-626-4550.

FOR SALE | Dave 604-536-1202

500 frangible 38 cal. bullets, \$80 OBO. 500 – 38 cal. SWC, \$50 OBO.

REWARD FOR RETURN | Barry Dadswell 604-826-3327

Reward for the return of WW1 Death Penny in the name of Edward O'Kill Dadswell 10th. Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery. Died August 29th, 1918.

FOR SALE | Marshall Gaudreault 604-729-0042

Geniue antique Japanese swords from 17th century on. Call for details.

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 OR TRADE | Dave (Salmon Arm) 250-832-4123 snappcap@telus.net

- REMINGTON 700 VSW (Varmint Special Wood), .223" cal., 24" Heavy Barrel, Laminated American Walnut, made in April 1992. Tasco (Japan) 6 to 24 x 40mm w/Parallel, Harris Bi-Pod, Owner's Manual. EXC. \$950.00 + shipping
- REMINGTON 700 VSW (Varmint Special Wood), .223" cal., 24" Heavy Barrel, Dark Stained American Walnut, made in July 1992. Tasco (Japan) 6 to 16 x 40mm w/Parallel. EXC. \$800.00 + shipping
- CZ-27, .32 acp, auto-loading pistol, two mags., two slides, two barrels, two sets of grips & extra set of internal parts. Czech manufactured in 1946.. EXC. Prohib 12-6. \$350.00 + shipping
- LLAMA X-A, .32 acp, auto-loading pistol, two mags, original plastic storage case, owner's manual. EXC. Prohib 12-6. \$350.00 + shipping
- S&W 586-3, .357 mag./38 spl., revolver. Blued with 8 3/8" barrel, Weaver scope base, factory & Pachmeyer grips, leather custom built holster for hip or shoulder wear. EXC. Restricted. \$825.00 + shipping
- JOHN MACFARLANE, S x S, 12g., BP muzzle loading shotgun. 27 1/2" Damascus Steel barrels, side locks. Made in Scotland in mid 1800's. ANTIQUE, NO PAL REQ'D. \$450.00 + shipping.
- VINTAGE BSA Folding "POACHER'S" Rifle, .22lr, single shot, bolt action, made between 1912 & 1915, 50 & 100 yd. peeps, folded length of 24". VG. Non-Restricted. \$650.00 + shipping
- PLAINFIELD M1 Carbine, .30 cal., Restricted. VG. \$575.00 + shipping
- ENFIELD Revolver, #2, Mk. 1, .38 S&W, chromed. VG+. \$350.00 + shipping
- COLD STEEL, 6", matte black, two-position carry. NEW. \$125.00 + shipping.
- 9mm Largo (Long) Ammunition. Made in Spain by National de Toledo. Boxed in 25's. \$15.00 each + shipping
- SAVAGE 24S-E, O/U, .22lr x 20 gauge/3" magnum, Improved Choke, side lever, grooved for scope, walnut stock, 24" blued barrel & action, Made in USA in early 1970s – has a s/n which were introduced in 1968. VG+, \$625.00 + shipping.
- RARE- Canadian Officer's Field Manual, WW I, issued to Captain T. Walker, 196th Battalion, C.E.F. Leather bound 1914 Edition with 1916 Amendments. \$200.00 + shipping.

WANTED - Interested in acquiring by trade or purchase the following:

- Vintage Single-Shot cartridge pistols
- Any of the following RUGERS: 96/22, 96/22M, 96/44 Lever Actions
- 44 Carbine, Deerstalkor 44 Carbine, Sporter 44 Carbine, International 44 Carbine, &/or 99 Deerfield Semi-Autos
- RAMROD for Parker-Hale ENFIELD 1861 Muskatoon

BUY & SELL OR TRADE

Wanted: M1 carbine parts or parts guns, complete or incomplete. Any condition, must be USG1, no modern reproductions. Stocks, mags, slides, bolts, sights, springs, trigger housings, slings, oilers, anything for USG1 M1 carbine. Will pay fair prices. Call 604-595-6930 or email gordon.swanson@gssa.ca

Wanted: FN cleaning kit in good condition, will pay \$20-\$50. Looking for USM shooting jacket. Call Lyle McLennan 1-604-824-0059.

Wanted: 2 inch .410 shotgun shells, 32 cal rimfire cartridges, 32 cal centrefire extra short (also called 32 Protector centrefire cartridges). Call Eric Shenker 604-462-1133 or email eric@mail@shaw.ca

Wanted: Mauser Broomhandle c/w matching numbers and red nine grips. Call 604.946.5958.

Wanted: 50 cal casings (with the bullet still) and 22 mm casing to be used in making a drill cane. Email Bruce at bpskenedy55@gmail.com

Wanted: Canadian and British Swords. Call Gary 604-858-7869, email g.strahl@telus.net.

Wanted: Inglis Hi Power, any condition deactivated for my WW2 Canadian display. Will pay cash. Call David 604-552-1713.

Wanted: Browning SLR magazine for a pre 81 Browning lever action rifle. This is an early model in 270 caliber. Call 604- 290-1911.

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, antique newspapers, paper ephemera, etc. Call Eric Shenker at 604-462-1133, or email eric@mail@shaw.ca

Wanted: I need parts for Mod. 42 Stevens, trigger guard & butt plate Win. 1904, bolt & trigger guard for Lakefield MK1. I'd also like to buy old, rusty, broken firearms with or without stocks. Call Mike 604-892-9001, email walfor@shaw.ca

Wanted: I'm hoping to buy a Win. M71 and 1886 Win. or parts. I also would like some early Colts. Call Al 604-941-8489.

Wanted: Colt 45acp Government 1911's and 1911 A1 or variations. Call Jim at 604- 290-1911 or jimmyguns@gmail.com

Wanted: Weaver N2 or N3 3/4" scope mount. Email Richard at rp71@shaw.ca

Wanted: N.W.M.P. Adams & Enfield Revolvers. N.W.M.P. Snider MKIII Carbine and original N.W.M.P. photos, documents, medals. Call Patrick 604-277-5940.

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

Wanted: Air Guns: Daisy Model 41, 780, 9, S & W mod. 78G, 79G, Schimel mod. GP22, American Luger. Call Larry 604-596-4544.