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# Newsletter May, 2016

## SHOW DATES FOR 2016

May 22	Aug 7	Nov 12-13
June 19	Sept 18	Dec 4
July 10	Oct 9	

## NEXT SHOW

**May 22**  
8:30AM - 1:00PM  
Evergreen Hall  
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

## OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

**May 14-15:** Drayton Valley, 5737 – 45 Ave.  
Call 780.898.6553, or email [dvgunshow@gmail.com](mailto:dvgunshow@gmail.com).

**June 11-12:** Lumby, BC at the Pat Duke Memorial Arena. Call 250.547.6779, days.

**July 16-17:** Hanna Curling Rink, Hanna, AB, contact Andre 403.854.7277 or P.O.B. 854, Hanna, AB, T0J 1P0.

**July 30:** Whitehorse at Gold Rush Inn, 411 Main St., Whitehorse, YN, contact 867.667.2278 or 867.333.9075, email [firearms@northwestel.net](mailto:firearms@northwestel.net).

**August 6:** Crows Nest Pass at Crows Nest Pass Sports Complex, 8702 – 22 Ave., Coleman, AB, contact 1.866.425.0083, email [mark@elkvalleyprecision.com](mailto:mark@elkvalleyprecision.com).

**August 13-14:** Prince George Outdoors Gun Show at Prince George Roll-a-Dome, contact [ew1952@show.ca](mailto:ew1952@show.ca) or 250.962.2716.

**August 14:** Duncan, BC, contact Geoff, 250.746.7812.

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## RON'S REPORT

Hello again boys and girls. First, before the Penticton report, there was something missed in the last newsletter, a "typo", that I want you all to know. It was pack-up time at the March Show. I backed my truck in to load and a nice young man came up and asked if he could help. Of course, I said yes. His idea of help was to load my truck! All that was left for me was to tie down the load. My thanks to that young gentleman!

We had an email from Terry Green of CSSA to thank us for, as he says, making the show a success. They apparently set a record. He also sent a little bit of wisdom for us to consider. "The difference between stupidity and genius is, genius has its limits." I think that is real wisdom and I'm speaking from a lifetime of observance.

With the early spring the drive to the Penticton show was quite a sight, with most fruit trees in bloom. The weather was really nice, warm spring weather. It didn't seem to keep visitors from coming to the show though. Saturday was very busy and Sunday very steady but not crowded. Lots of guns were sold from what I saw folks carrying out. Well, you all guessed it, I took nine really nice pieces and brought them all home again! Leo Hansen was right there to bring it to my attention. There was a vendor across from me who I didn't know. On Saturday he sold a bunch of very nice guns at \$50 each. On Sunday he brought in another 100 guns also nice and sold them all at \$25 each! I've never seen bargains like that in any of the shows I've attended. I'm sure he sold more guns during the show than anyone else. Boy, a few years ago I'd have bought a truck load. Now, I've finally realized how much they would weigh. Maybe age is making me smarter. Stan Taylor attended the show and assured me he didn't need any more books for a little while. An early Club president visited the show, Myles Fenton. He told me he moved to Summerland. Malcolm Finlayson came up to have a look around. He told me he saw a herd of elk as he came through the park.

The worst news from Penticton is this. As many of you know, The El Rancho Motel is where we stay. This time Gail, the manager, told me it would be my last stay in room 234 where I've slept for many years. The owners are going to rent on a monthly basis from now on. They will be called bachelor apartments. So I guess we will all have to find another place to rest our weary bones. If anyone has any good ideas, please tell me about them.

Our April 17 show, in spite of the weather and opposition from Cloverdale, was quite successful. Of course we had fewer tables on the floor, but we had a pretty fair turn out of visitors. I believe sales were good for everyone with a table. This will floor you all: I took three guns to the show and sold two! How's that Leo? Bill Twidale was behind me, he has mainly knives. Well, he could hardly keep up he had so many people at his table until about noon when he had his lunch.

Another listing under bad news came up at the show. One is, some Surrey gun owners had what seemed like a home invasion from the RCMP. Who it seemed wanted, and in some cases seized, legally owned firearms. This is part of the Premier's fighting crime move, to seize honest people's firearms. Art and I have talked this over and we suggest this. If it happens to you, right away go to the media. Global or CBC both have people you can talk to about unethical behaviour. If they come with a camera so much the better. This sort of behaviour by cities/RCMP, or any other type of office must be exposed so the public can see how the elected people have over-stepped their mandate.

Boys and girls, I'm ashamed! I said I had a scope stolen at the April show. That is not so. I found it amongst some of my parts. Please excuse my mistake.

For those who like long range plans, here are the dates for our show in 2017. January 15, February 5, March 18-19, April 2, May 28, June 18, July 9, August 13, September 17, October 15, November 18-19, December 10. For your information Easter is on April 16 in 2017. So start your long range plans.

As to planning, I'm sure you all remember that I told you Art will NOT be at the June 19 show so if you have something like reservations or hopefully not, cancellations, you will have to call me at 604.522.3609. If I don't answer, I'm not in, then maybe you could give Dave a call at 604.880.4706.

Since we're talking about the future. The 2017 show in Kamloops will be April 22-23. I've already made my reservations. In fact, I got #1 receipt! Also, in future planning, the Salmon Arm Fish and Game have a new and very much alive show committee. I've spoken to the new chairman regarding their October 15-16 show. Here are the bare bones of the meeting. Lots and lots more advertising as in posters, monthly listings in access paper, internet and radio and local newspapers, also highway signs. Contact Richard Wade at 250.686.4837, email [richard.wade@hotmail.ca](mailto:richard.wade@hotmail.ca).

It really sounds exciting and I suggest booking as early as you can. The show always sells out early. I'm booked now!

They have also made some arrangements for a gun show rate at some of the motels. I believe they are listed on the application.

I also was speaking to Kevin Burchell who hosts the Penticton Gun Show. He affirmed the dates for 2017 as April 8-9. This is another very nice show also.

Now I know you are all waiting for the report on this year's Kamloops event. This year they had 488 tables of gun and antique dealers. This is always a good show and since I've participated in EVERY show that has been here you know I have the experience. This year I thought the crowd was down by about 40%. I blame the economy for that. Many people were working on the oil patch before. Now there are darn few working. Anyone short of money is not about to punish himself by coming to a gun show to see the things he likes and can't afford. Though I heard most folks say sales were down. I didn't hear of anyone who had a nothing show. The weather was as usual nice and sunny, though on Friday night we had a BIG thunder and lightning storm and a rain shower. I thought it cleared the air nicely.

I had a really fine time because I get to talk to so many old friends. Long ago Club members like Jim MacFarland and wife Julie were over from Alberta. Also another early HACS member, Bill Bailey, who used to collect Remingtons. We had a little visit. He hasn't aged at all! Same smile, I'd have recognized on a desert island! His brother, Wes, is also a Saskatchewan gun dealer. I haven't seen Wes for a few years but Bill was just back from a visit and said Wes is still going strong. Of course, there were lots more folks I talked to that I've known for years. Some are hard to recognize now with the latest fad of growing beards. Some I only am able to know by their voice. Otherwise they all seem to just look the same. I'm sure glad none of the ladies are able to follow that fad or I'd really be lost. There are always quite a few Aborigines through the show. This year I had the pleasure of meeting and shaking hands with Ron Ignace, Chief of the Skeetchestn Indian Band of the Shuswap Nation. That was a first for me, and yes, he was a really nice person who was so happy I had the magazine he needed. Really, I didn't mind the crowd being down as it was. It gave me a lot more time to talk and visit with old friends. One of these friends is a friend from Seattle and this is the only place we meet now as I don't do any US shows anymore. In case you have wondered, I did not sell any of the nine nice rifles I took there. I did however sell a barrelled action.

So boys and girls, that is the news as I saw it for the last few shows. So, until next time be good to each other.

Cheers,  
Ron

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## HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE

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

Downsizing, selling my Lee Enfield rifles, old Colt handguns, plus others, also WW 2 military items, etc. Will be at Chilliwack and Victoria shows. Phone for information and prices.

### FOR SALE | Ole 604-847-9355

- Browning Semi-Automatic Rifle. 30/06 cal., Grade II, made in Belgium. Like new, \$950.
- SKB / Ithaca, Model 150. S X S, 12 ga., 2 3/4" 30" barrels, full and modified. Like new, \$550.

### FOR SALE | Dave 604-536-1202

- Bair Cat 12 gauge reloader c/w 13 shot and powder bushings, \$75 OBO. 7 boxes 45 cal. 300 gr. 458 H.P.
- 500 frangible 38 cal. bullets, \$80 OBO.

### FOR SALE | Barry Roth 604-886-8858

Collection of BC and other provinces Hunting Regs from 1970 till present time. Collection of Capilano Gun Club, CNR and DCR shooting metal with ribbons from 1950s. Will be at Chilliwack show in March.

### FOR SALE | Email [g.strahl@telus.net](mailto:g.strahl@telus.net) for details and photos. 604-858-7869.

WW 2 USA: IKE jacket \$50; 3'x5' 48 star flag \$45. WW 1 British/Canadian: mess tin \$60; entrenching tool \$80; Ditty bag \$25. WW 2 British/Canadian: snow shoes \$100; Brass line-throwing rod \$60.

### FOR SALE | Robert 604-700-9554 or [robertdomc@gmail.com](mailto:robertdomc@gmail.com)

Buyer(s) must possess current Firearms Acquisition License

- KERSHAW Vintage Knives Mfg. in Lake Oswego, OR, RARE and No Longer in Production There
- KERSHAW; Field M-1034; 5" (12.7cm) Blade (Elk Hunter) w/ Original Leather Sheath & Org. Box, all AS NEW: \$195
- KERSHAW; Field M-1030; 4" (10.2cm) Blade (Deer Hunter) w/ Original Leather Sheath & Org. Box, all AS NEW: \$195
- KERSHAW; Folding M-2040 (Stag); Locking 3 1/4" SS Blade & Handle w/Inlaid Rosewood & w/ Original Leather Sheath, MINT: \$115
- KERSHAW; Folding M-2050 (Rancher); 3 1/4" Locking & 2 1/2" Clip SS Blades & Hdl. w/ Inlaid Rosewood & w/ Gerber Leather Sheath, MINT: \$110
- BROWNING Light-12 made in Belgium in 1971, MINT: COLLECTOR/HUNTER SPECIAL: 2 VR Barrels; 28" Mod. C; & 24" IC w/ BROWNING Hard Leather Custom Travel Case; ORIGINAL QWNER: Lists in USA for \$2500+; WILL SELL for CDN \$2400
- ITHACA M-500, SKB 20Ga. 3" VR O/U (Circa 1970); Like New w/Soft Padded Case. ORIGINAL OWNER. CDN \$1100

### FOR SALE | Contact [akldf@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

## BUY & SELL OR TRADE

SA Finnish Marked SVT-40, or non refurbished SVT-40 or SVT-38. Please contact: [CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com](mailto:CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com)

Outdoorsmanship 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](mailto:demonofchoice@outlook.com)

Complete gunsmithing, metal work, wood work, checkering, all types of bluing and high tech metal finishing, rebarreling, etc., Gary Flach, home - 604-510-4114 or email [garyandtammy@shaw.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:adamhome@live.com)

**Wanted:** French Military Rifles and Pistols. Looking for French military rifles, in particular Gras Rifles, Berthiers, Lebel 1886, MLe 1917, MLe 1918, Meunier rifle, Lebel R35, Lebel M27, Berthier M34, MAS 40, MAS 44, MAS 49, MAS 49/56, FR1, FR2, and more. Also looking for 1892 Ordnance pistols, "Le Francais" semi auto's. Please contact: [CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com](mailto:CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com)

**Wanted:** Gewehr 98 All matching collectable example. PTRS/PTRD anti tank gun and deactivated guns. Call Dave 604-856-7579 or [davidelchuk@gmail.com](mailto:davidelchuk@gmail.com)

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

### 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 1918.

### FOR SALE | Marshall Gaudreault 604-729-0042

Geniune 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 [snapcap@telus.net](mailto:snapcap@telus.net)

- HUDSON'S BAY CO, 'The Imperial No. 4', muzzle-loading, side x side, 26 gauge shotgun. Made in England. \$750.00
  - HUDSON'S BAY CO, 'Imperial No. 3', breech-loading, side x side, external hammers, 12 x 2 3/4" shotgun. Made in England. \$850.00
  - SKS/SIMONOV, Tula (1951), 7.62 x 39, TIMBERSMITH thumb-hole, laminated stock, WILLIAMS sights, QUICK RAIL System, original military stock, bayonet & cleaning rod included. EXC. \$675.00
  - BRNO/CZ #5, (1968), .22 lr., 5 rd. mag., Schnabel forend. EXC. \$700.00
  - MAUSER K98, custom rifle. .22-250, Set Triggers, stainless barrel, matching bolt & action #'s, Ram Line synthetic stock, Tasco 6-24 x 42 scope. VG. \$675.00
  - SAKO FINNBEAR, L61R action, .264 Winchester Magnum, 26" barrel, walnut stock. 1 box (20) new Remington Express Core-Lokt, 140 gr. & 2 boxes Winchester-Western, once fired brass. VG. \$850.00
  - V. BERNADELLI 'ORION L', 12 x 2 3/4", Over(Full)/Under(Mod.), highly engraved stainless receiver, 700 mm/27 1/2" chrome steel barrels, select Walnut stock, purchased new in 1987, never used. \$1550.00
  - WINCHESTER 1886, .45-90, mfd. 1890, octo barrel. 85%+. \$675.00 + shipping Firm.
  - WINCHESTER 1892, .25-20, mfd. 1910, round narrel. 90%. \$3550.00 + shipping Firm.
  - SOVIET NAVAL OFFICER'S DRESS DAGGER, (1951), unissued condition. \$390.00 + shipping.
  - WEBLEY & SCOTT 1909, .22lr, single shot, tip-up action, 264mm barrel, rarely imported into North America, bullseye accuracy. VG. \$450.00 + shipping.
  - S&W MODEL 11, .38 Spl., 4" barrel, re-work by Parker-Hale, re-proofed by British Proof House. VG. Prohib.12-6. \$300.00 + 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
  - 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. \$400.00 + shipping.
- WANTED - Interested in acquiring by trade or purchase the following:**
- Magazine(s) for Beretta 38/42.
  - MOSSBERG Model 42M, 46M or 46MB .22lr, bolt action, mannlicher stocked rifle
  - Vintage Single-Shot cartridge pistols

**Wanted:** Pinfire revolvers. Please call Gary Bates, 604-476-0063 or [gngbates@shaw.ca](mailto: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 drilling (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.

**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 [ericmail@shaw.ca](mailto:ericmail@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 case. Email Bruce at [bpskennedy55@gmail.com](mailto:bpskennedy55@gmail.com)

**Wanted:** Canadian and British Swords. Call Gary 604-858-7869, email [g.strahl@telus.net](mailto: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:** 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 [ericmail@shaw.ca](mailto:ericmail@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](mailto: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 AI 604-941-8489.

**Wanted:** Colt 45acp Government 1911's and 1911 A1 or variations. Call Jim at 604-290-1911 or [jimmygunns@gmail.com](mailto:jimmygunns@gmail.com)

**Wanted:** Weaver N2 or N3 3/4" scope mount. Email Richard at [rp71@shaw.ca](mailto: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 laminate big loop lever. Call Kevin Garber 778-997-1684, email [garber222@gmail.com](mailto:garber222@gmail.com)

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