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Newsletter April, 2019

2019 SHOW DATES

Jan 13	May 26	Sep 22
Feb 10	Jun 16	Oct 20
Mar 16-17	Jul 07	Nov 16-17
Apr 07	Aug 11	Dec 08

NEXT SHOW

May 26 2019 - 8:30AM - 1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

June 1-2: Castor, AB
Castor Community Hall
403.741.7377

June 8-9: Canora, SK
Curling Rink
306.563.7369 - 306.563.6379

June 8-9: Lumby, BC
Pat Duke Arena
250.547.9368
dandrRichardson@xplornet.ca

June 14-15: Lethbridge, AB
Lethbridge Exhibition Grounds,
3401 Parkside Dr. S
780.747.2923

July 21: Victoria, BC
Victoria Fish & Game Clubhouse
700 Holker Place off Hwy #1
250.388.0705

Ron's Report

Well boys and girls, we had another successful March show. There were 600+ vendors' tables and 6550 visitors who came in hoping to spend some money. From what I heard Sunday, it seemed that nearly all the gun vendors sold well. This will surprise everyone! I sold a gun! I took 16 guns and had assured myself I'd sell at least 4. However, I had to settle for selling one. I had cut back on a lot of small stuff because my two daughters were going to be busy on Saturday. They usually come in Saturday and help me until I've had my lunch. Since I would be alone, I knew I couldn't watch everything. So I filled up space with guns. As it turned out the space was pretty well filled for the whole show. My biggest sales were as usual, clip magazines. The gun I sold was an SMLE, No. 4 Long Branch. Maybe if I had brought 15 of them, they all would have sold. I remember a lot of years ago, I had lots of guns and used to take at least 32 of them to a show. One show we were at in Swift Current, I sold 14 guns during Friday set up! That was about 25 years ago and maybe guns sold better then. At that same show, there was a fellow on the next table with a few guns and the rest of his two tables was ammunition. He didn't sell anything until late Sunday. He told me he sold enough ammunition that it would pay for his gas home to Winnipeg! I've had the same kind of a show also and too often!

Before the show, about Thursday, Art called to say two members cancelled as they were in hospital. One was Ray Stark, the other Frank Sargent. Frank had a blinding headache, then a heart attack. He was taken to hospital in a coma. We heard Sunday morning that late Saturday he slipped away. It's just too bad he couldn't have been spared by another week then he could have gone after he had enjoyed the gun show. I heard Ray Stark was home but he couldn't come to the show.

One of the things I really enjoy are the young families that attend Chilliwack shows. I have yet to hear a misbehaved youngster. There was one boy about 5 years old. He wanted his dad to buy that cased sniper rifle for him. He certainly put up a great sales pitch. Finally his dad bought him off by buying a miniature machine gun I had in my case and by telling him that MAYBE next year he could have a cased sniper rifle. Well, we'll see.

Late Sunday a man told me his friend had lost his wallet. I'd like to think if it was found, it was turned in at the office. I know it would be if one of our fellows picked it up.

One of the members and I were talking before the doors opened on Saturday. We both had been visiting with folks we had known for years but only met at gun shows. I had said this many times before: gun shows are a really social affair. We all know many other gun owners that we've met years before at gun shows it's where we're going to meet them again. If you hadn't thought about it before, now you know why you drive so far to get to another show.

As usual after the show closed on Saturday, we had our AGM. Also, as usual, it was sparsely attended. Here are the results of the election of officers for the coming year: President - Ron Tyson. I'll add here, this is my final year as president! First Vice-President - Art Hoivik, Second Vice-President - Gord Bader, Recording Secretary - Paul Baker, Financial Secretary - Mike Wallace, Sgt.-at-Arms - Al Amundson, Directors - Mark Lewis, Don Beebe, Dave Worfolk, Fred Dallyn, Bryan Morphy and James Taylor.

This last Saturday, March 23, was the volunteers' dinner at the Capital Restaurant in Chilliwack. I've only missed one, last year, however, this year the food was the VERY BEST yet. Everyone agreed it was absolutely wonderful! It certainly made volunteering worthwhile!

A special thanks to Fred Dallyn and Mike Hodgson for their wonderful donation to the Children's Cancer Fund.

Well boys and girls, the April 7 gun show turned out to be busier than we thought. The printers at the papers we advertise in forgot to run our ads. However, lots of members came out for the show and some enthusiasts who had our calendar cards. I don't know how sales were overall. Mine were enough to cover my expenses. The best part for me was that there was time for a visit with folks I've known for years but never had time to talk much. The day seemed to pass very quickly. I hadn't been feeling too strong prior to the weekend. However, when Sunday morning arrived, I did feel much better. I wasn't so busy that I couldn't sit down for a bit. So at the end of the show I still felt strong enough to go home and unload. Then I just waited for the family to arrive so we could go to dinner.

This newsletter won't be out until May so I'll tell you about the Penticton and Kamloops shows.

On April 13-14 came the annual Penticton gun show. On Saturday the 13th, I believe that was the most visitors I've ever seen at that show. It was just like a train passing the table until 3:15 p.m. Fred Solhiem told me it was the best show he had ever had. He sold 11 guns that morning! I took four guns and, as usual, brought the same guns home again. I'm getting used to that scenario now. However, I certainly made expenses. I sold lots of magazine clips and other things that are not heavy or bulky. I saw lots of guns leaving the show as my tables are close to the door. I thought there were more tables on the floor so I asked Kevin about it. He said it's always the same; it's always filled. Quite a few families came through the show. It's like Chilliwack, I never see kids misbehaving. I noticed one young blonde boy, about five, he was as serious as a judge as he checked everything on every table. I didn't buy anything and only made two trades. There just wasn't time to leave the tables because of the crowd. Sunday was a lot quieter as expected. Although I saw my table neighbor sell a \$1000 rifle. He was paid in \$20 bills. Saw lots of old

friends and after 3:30 Saturday, we had a bit of time to visit. I had a nice visit with Aubrey White. I hadn't seen him for several years. His wife had a bad accident and had to have her shoulder and arm rebuilt. Aubrey said she has so much metal in her arm and shoulder that he can find her with a magnet! Well, all in all, I think it was a very good show for everyone on a table. I'll be there again next year!

Well boys and girls, I'm going to start this last stanza with this explanation/apology. As you all know, I had a heart operation last spring. The surgeon told me it would affect my sight and memory. So even with new glasses, I can't read a newspaper. A friend assured me it was all bad news anyhow. My memory is spotty, mostly I forget names. I remember faces but a lot of time I'm at a loss for a name. So, if I don't address you by your name, that is the reason and I apologize!

I know you all want to hear about the Kamloops show. Well, as usual, it was friendly and fun. I met a lot of friends that I hadn't seen for a year or two. Also, my brother comes down from Kelowna on Saturday and helps me at the table. So we have some time to catch up on family news. There was a surprise visit from an old time HACS member of over 40 years ago. Tom Farr stopped by my table for a visit. He is now retired and lives in White Rock. At one time he lived just a few blocks from this show site in Kamloops. Maybe the reason a lot of us do the shows is the social aspect of meeting old friends. Well, now the show. Saturday was fairly busy, but since the oil patch business went flat, the attendance at this show dropped. I don't think I knew anyone there from Alberta and a lot of locals worked in the oil patch. Out of work people don't attend gun shows! However, Saturday, while not the crush it used to be, was a steady stream of people until 3:30 p.m. Then it became a slow dribble. I saw a lot of folks carrying guns with sold stickers. One of our boys told me Sunday morning that Saturday he had sold 14 guns. You're waiting for this: I took five guns and took the same ones home again! I sold a lot of clip magazines and gun parts but nothing too heavy. A fellow from around Salmon Arm somehow gets a lot of gun parts to sell to me. He even waited until closing Saturday and loaded them into my truck. So, that was 200 lbs. I didn't have to move until I unloaded. More than that thought, he gave me some hope. He has had five heart operations in the past. He told me that his sight and his memory gradually improved!

Now Sunday was beyond being slow, I'm not sure I've ever seen a slower Sunday. There were long periods of time when there were NO people in our aisle! I didn't count how many sales I had, however small, but let me assure you there were not many. However, the man behind me, table neighbour, had some new in-box military type rifles for sale. I watched him sell out on Sunday. I think it was about his last eight guns. A book salesman from Calgary, who has a big selection of really good gun books, told me Saturday he had done really well and Sunday he sold nothing! We all started packing at 2 p.m. Sunday. I only had one person come to the table. He wanted to sell me some stuff I didn't want. As I said earlier, I had a very good time and as usual met a few new people and a lot of old friends. So, I booked my tables for next year in spite of what daughter, Rhonna, had suggested.

Well boys and girls, that's all there is for now. So until next time, be good to each other.
Cheers,
Ron

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Dave 604 536-1202

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HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE

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

WW II edged weapons, bayonets, fighting knives, swords. Sporting & military long guns, hand guns, first gen. Colt revolvers, large & small, metal & wood ammo boxes. Misc. helmets, webbing, belts, ammo etc., hats. Still a few books on military weapons, ships, guns, planes. Military manuals, assembly & disassembly of many guns. Phone for inventory remaining. Model planes, tanks included. Very reasonable prices. Moving in January . . . downsizing.

FOR SALE | Lance 250-768-7721

Military Collector/Man Cave: One 27 foot 50 Caliber Gun Belt. 312 Rounds. Brass, Bullet, and Links = 1 Belt. Price: \$1,800 (Valued @ \$2,500)

FOR SALE | Colin Stevens 604-341-1917, seaforth72@gmail.com

1944 Long Branch No. 4 Mk. I* DCRA conversion to 7.62x51. Named rifle that belonged to LtCol J Steels of Guelph who competed at Bispley and was twice President of DCRA and is a couple of Halls of Fame \$1,500; Backsight for No. 5 Mk. I Jungle Carbine \$75; Mk. I backsight for No. 4 Mk. I Fazakerley \$75; Model of 1913 sniper scope Warner & Swasey with case (no bracket or rubber eye cup) \$600; Telescope Sighting No. 22B Mk. I W dated 1924 for an unknown cannon. \$40 More items such as uniforms, military books, edged weapons on my web site <https://captainstevens.com/militaria-for-sale-and-wanted>

FOR SALE | Robert 604-700-9554 or robertdomc@gmail.com

- AMMUNITION for Sale: Winchester/Western & Remington: .270 and 30-06 in Various Bullet Wts. \$15.00 per BOX; 12Ga. & 20Ga. Various Shot Sizes; \$12.00 per BOX. (Located in Vancouver)
- "GUN TRAVEL CASE"--Heavy Gage Aluminum for 2 or 3 Long Guns w/3 Lockable Hasps & Carrying Handle; 132 cm (52") Long, 35 cm (14") Wide, 11cm (4 5/8") Deep & Lined w/ Rubber Foam Pads. \$110.00
- 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+; REDUCED TO CDN \$1995.00
- ITHACA M-500 SKB 20Ga. 3" VR O/U (Circa 1970); Like New w/Soft Padded Case. ORIGINAL OWNER. REDUCED TO CDN \$1045.00 (SOLD)
- KERSHAW Vintage Knives Mfg. in Lake Oswego, OR, RARE and No Longer in Production There
- 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 & Hd. w/ Inlaid Rosewood & w/ Gerber Leather Sheath, MINT: \$110

FOR SALE | John 604-620-0652

CZ 455 LUX .22 WMR barrel. only 20 shots through it. \$175.00.

FOR SALE | Ole 604-847-9355

- Mossberg o/u shotgun .410 cal., Grade Silver Reserve, \$525.
- Armed single shot folding shotgun 12 ga., New. \$225.
- Browning Semi-Automatic Rifle. 30/06 cal., Grade II, made in Belgium. Like new, \$950.

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.

SA Finnish Marked SVT-40, or non refurbished SVT-40 or SVT-38. Please contact: CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com

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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

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

**#237 - BSA LEE-SPEED, s/n 16907. #2 Lee-Speed Sporter, .303" Br. Charger bribe, mag. cut-off, carbine bolt, Express sights, factory sporter stock, quick-release swivels & factory checking. VG+. 2500.00 + Shipping.

*#64 - MARLIN 57M, .22WMR, 'Royal Canadian'. Restore EXC. 1000.00 + Shipping

*#95 - RUGER M77/Mk.II, 7.62 x 39. All-Weather, stainless. s/n 780-60633 (1991-2000). EXC. 1100.00 + Shipping

*#242 - EAL #2, .303 Br., flip rear, ramp & post, 5 - rd. mag. Ex-Museum exhibit. VG+. 1200.00 + Shipping.

*#550 - RITCHIE B463 GLOBEMASTER shock mount compass for steel hull. EXC. 400 + Shipping

*#551 - W. OTTWAY ARTILLERY SCOPE. No. 281, Pattern G.2021, Broad Arrow Brit. Military. 40mm. Factory fitted wood case. VG. 200.00 + Shipping

*#552 - ROSS of LONDON, Royal Navy, WWII, Naval Cannon Gunsight Binoculars.

Pattern G352-P, 7x50. Three sets of filters. All original with factory fitted & labelled, naval grey, wood case. EXC. 500 + Shipping.

*#101 - THOMPSON CENTER CONTENDER. Includes 7mm TCU, .30-30 Win, .223 Rem w/ Bush scope. All barrels 255mm. VG. 1100.00 + Shipping.

*#34 - RUGER Mk.I, .22lr. 5.5" Bull Barrel. Target model. s/n 1248032. EXC. 400.00 + Shipping

*#232 - RUGER SINGLE SIX, .22lr., s/n 121715. 5.5" barrel. Without 'WARNING' on barrel. Three screw (1960-1962). G+. 450.00 + Shipping

*#99 - RUGER SUPER BLACKHAWK, .30 M1 Carbine. 7.5" barrel. Includes gunbelt, US MARSHAL brass buckle & holster. VG. 650.00 + Shipping

*#107A & 107B - MARBLE GAME GETTERS. s/n ED15246-2320 (1921) complete, except tang missing, 305mm. s/n 4641 (1908) incomplete (folding stock, grip panels, bar on right of receiver). 209mm. Restore or parts. BOTH 1000.00 + Shipping

*#251 - FEG P9R. s/n R06967. 9mm x 19. Near clone to Browning Hi-Power. Single & Double action, de-cock lever. Wide target trigger, fixed sights. EXC. 450.00 + Shipping

*#305 - BAIKAL MP-94, O/U, .22WMR x 20g x 3". Three screw-in chokes, TASCOS RED-DOT. Dual triggers, tang safety, recoil pad. NEW. 450.00 + Shipping

*#221 - COLT 1849, .31" cal., Pocket Pistol. Brass frame. s/n 318814. Includes new cylinder (original cylinder included) & new 'period' leather holster. NO PAL REQUIRED - ANTIQUE. 650.00 + Shipping.

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*BERETTA MP38/42 Magazines

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*MOSSBERG Brownie Pistol

*MOSSBERG Roy Rogers L/A Rifles

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*MOSSBERG Jack Rabbit Special Rifles

*MOSSBERG Palomino L/A Rifles

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Wanted: Colin seaforth72@gmail.com 604-341-1917. Bracket for R.E.L. C No. 67 Mk. I (aka C No. 32 Mk. 4) sniper scope; Windmill sight for Long Branch Scout Sniper's Rifle; Long Branch rifles with serial numbers starting ASE or EX. Photos and more info on my website: <https://captainstevens.com/militaria-for-sale-and-wanted/wanted-militaria>

Wanted: British and Canadian Swords; Also Weapons and Militaria of the East India Company. Email g.strahl@telus.net or telephone Gary @ 604-858-7869.

Wanted: Aperture Sight - Williams For Model 94 BigBore - 375 Calibre. Mike Bishop 604.462.7263

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