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Newsletter August, 2010

SHOW DATES FOR 2010

Aug 21-22
Sept 12
Oct 10
Nov 13-14

NEXT SHOW

Aug 21-22
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

AUGUST 14 - 15: Bonnyville, Beaver River Fish & Game 1st Annual Gun and Hobby Show
Contact: Jim 780-826-5952

AUGUST 28 - 29: Torrington Gun Show, Ron Gorr Arena, Hwy 27, Alberta
Contact: Stan 403-556-5768

SEPTEMBER 4 - 5: Third Annual Moose Jaw, R.C. Legion, 268 High Street, Moose Jaw
Contact: Gary 306-692-6732

SEPTEMBER 18: Heartland Gun Show, Agriplex, Stettler Fairgrounds
Contact: Al 780-922-5600

SEPTEMBER 18 - 19: Saskatoon, Martinsville Community Centre
Contact: Trent 306-242-1886

SEPTEMBER 25 - 26: Peace Country Gun Show, Curling Rink, Grimshaw, Alberta
Contact: Jerrold 780-624-2683, email gunshow@telus.net

SEPTEMBER 25 - 26: North Battleford in the Agriplex
Contact: Pat Folan 306-445-3877

OCTOBER 2 - 4: Medicine Hat in Cypress Center
Contact: Tim 403-527-2615

OCTOBER 9: Edmonton Aviation Heritage Hanger
Contact: Darren 780-473-3052

CMEC

August 1, 2010; October 3, 2010; February 27, 2011

ISLAND SHOWS

AUGUST 22: DUNCAN

SEPT 12: VICTORIA

OCTOBER 17: COURTENAY; **OCT 30/31:** VICTORIA

NOVEMBER 21: DUNCAN

CONTACTS

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COURTENAY: 250-339-1179 BOB MCCLURE

VICTORIA: 250-478-5787 JIM WHITE

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RON'S REPORT

Well, hello again boys and girls. I'm home from Vernon and here is what I learned from the adventure. I wasn't the only member of the Club up there. Frank Sargent, Terry Lee, Everett Godfrey, Jim Jennings, Don Beebe, Jim Bennett, Ken and Pat Olychick, Art Garbo and I attended. The building, Vernon Rec Centre, was air conditioned. That much in its favour. The lighting in the center of the room or close to the windows was fair. They put Al Olson and me against a wall where the lighting was about 3 candle-power. This isn't a lie! One of the few people to find us in the dark wanted to read one of my price tags. In order to read it, he took out his flashlight and shone on the item in order to read the tag! Attendance Saturday I would call fair. On a one to ten range, one being the lowest, I'd give it a three. And those folks, who did attend, as people do, gravitated toward the center of the room where it was lighter. A few folks did find their way to our tables. In fact, I sold 4 magazines. That's all weekend. I think some folks sold a bit of stuff. Jack Malchow told me Saturday at quitting time he had sold six guns. I heard Everett Godfrey told Al, it was the slowest show he'd ever done. There was one table up in a little alcove, not noticeable from everywhere, and the man there told me 3 people found his table, but he sold nothing. On the plus side, the show manager was very friendly. The club gave us all two free coffees and no one swore at us. Jon Taylor and wife came from Eastern Saskatchewan for the show and I think sold nothing. Terry Lee looked happy all weekend and I figured he had done okay. I won't say I didn't have a good time: I did. I have friends of long standing in Vernon who I stayed with. So of course I had a good time. It was their youngest daughter's birthday so I lucked into the party dinner and birthday cake. Vernon has some excellent restaurants. One we found two weeks ago called "Patio Buffet", on the corner of 43 Street and 27 Avenue, is terrific. There's a different menu every night. The food is so good it reminds me of eating at my daughters' house. That's either of my daughters!

There I go, rambling again!

The show manager came around late on Sunday seeing who she could get to apply for tables next year. I didn't hear how she made out. I didn't say no but told her I'd think about it. My friend Al gave her the same answer. Apparently the dates for next year are June 24-25, 2011. In talking to others of the committee or club, I suggested January or late September as a better time of year for a show. They were not impressed.

Al Olson controlled himself and didn't drag back any half rotten old guns. That's two shows now! He might be cured!

Listen up everyone. The next show here is George's C.M.E.C. Museum show, August 1 at the old Chilliwack Army base. I've told you before how well Dave and I like the show. I think everyone else would enjoy a day out there as well. You can book tables with me by calling 604.522.3609 or Dave at 604.880.4706 or by going to the top and calling George at 604.341.8411. Any of those numbers will get you a reservation. I hope this bulletin gets to you before the show is over!

The Lions show, August 21-22, in the Operating Engineers' Auditorium, 4333 Ledger Avenue, Burnaby. Yep, that's right, the hall that all of our Club shows are held. Get your application for tables from Fred Cooper. Fred is serving coffee and sandwiches at all of our shows. As I told you last month, Dave and I were embarrassed by the poor support our Club gave the Lions. Make Dave and I proud this year and rent a table. All the money the Lions earn from this show supports their kids' charities. Show them that, as a Club, we care! Fred has told me they plan on having that huge breakfast buffet again this year. There is enough food on the table for you to eat half your table rent. So what Dave and I are saying is this: you don't really have an excuse not to book tables.

Bad news! We've just learned that on June 30, Mrs. Phyllis Stewart, Charlie's wife, was taken to hospital. By the time you read this we all hope she is well again and back home where she belongs. Phyllis, you always said you were little but tough! So Phyllis, be tough! We're hoping to hear good news soon.

I had an answer from Michael Ignatieff on my 111th protest letter. He informed me that the Liberals are going to vote to keep registration but they are going to streamline the process? Whatever that means. Does that give you a warm fuzzy feeling to know the Liberals are thinking about you?

More bad news – our condolences to Mr. & Mrs. Hank Kroeker whose son, Vinny, passed away recently in Fort McMurray. We all share your sorrow.

The July show turned out to be the smallest July show I can remember. We had 15 less tables than last month. These due to items I mentioned earlier, sickness and, of course, the disrespect shown by the "no shows". The visitor count, due to the big soccer game, was also down. We had 136 paid admissions. The good news was that everyone with a table sold enough stuff to make them happy. We had one gentleman whose name I won't mention, who slept in! Al and I had just decided to take his tables off the floor when he came running in out of breath. It's a good thing he didn't sleep any longer because I believe he had a very good day! He told me his last sale was about \$1800! That certainly gets the expenses out of the way!

Lots of people who I have been friends with for lots of years dropped by my table to visit. One of our early life members, Henry Romain, dropped by. It's been at least 12 years since I've talked with Henry so we caught up on some of our news. Henry always likes to tell how he came to be a life member. It was back about 1978 or 79. Henry came into the show, and this was when Jan used to look after the Club table as an unpaid volunteer, I might add, anyhow, Jan said to Henry, "Henry, you've got lots of money, buy a life membership. They are only \$80." Henry says he just obeyed and he has never been sorry because he has saved lots of money.

Ed Krawinkel came by with the bad news that his wife had to be taken to the hospital with a stroke last week. I think you will all join me in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Maybe I shouldn't bring this up but I will. I took in 50% more at this show in 4 hours than I did all weekend in Vernon! I've said it!

Again I have to thank all of you wonderful people who enquire about Jan's condition. The family and I really appreciate your kind thoughts. Jan is doing really well of late. I have been supplementing her meals with soy milk. I don't know why it happens, but it gives her a better appetite and makes her skin look better. As I've mentioned before, I take her for a 16 block walk in her wheelchair every day so her skin is nicely tanning, which makes her look healthy as well as being healthy. The end result is that she isn't in any pain and she is happy. The family and I are grateful for what we see now!

Now, again, if you've just decided you can make the Lion's Gun Show, August 21-22 but you didn't fill out an application, call Dave at 604.880.4706 or you can call me at 604.522.3609. Both of us will be at the C.M.E.C. Show on August 1.

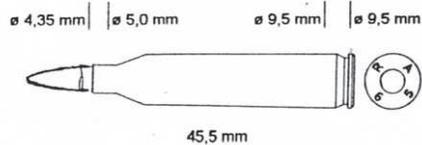
Before leaving I've got to say thanks to Simon Huang and his wife who came from Windsor, Ontario and had two tables at our show. I hope it was worthwhile.

Our next HACS show will be September 12 in our usual place, the Ledger address. You can start reserving your tables anytime now. Call Dave at 604.880.4706 or call me, 604.522.3609. Don't forget there will be a petition at the Lions show concerning opening the rifle ranges in Burnaby.

That's about all I have to say except there won't be another newsletter until after the September show. So book your tables now and mark the date on your calendar. Till next time, be good to each other boys and girls.

Cheers,
Ron

4,32x45 Frankford Arsenal Experimental



Best Assault Rifles That Never Were

(essentially a standard 5.56mm NATO round necked down to 4.32mm). The idea was to further lighten the M-16A1 as well as the ammunition. This experimental M-16A1 was never given an official designation. The M-16A1 was simply rebarreled to fire the 4.32mm ammunition, and the bolt and chamber were also modified for the same purpose (in the case of the bolt, most of the modifications were in the bolt face; the bolt and bolt carrier assembly were otherwise almost a standard M-16A1 bolt carrier assembly). This experimental M-16A1 also had some other unusual features – the carrying handle was removed and replaced with a reflex collimator sight, barrel was tipped with a muzzle brake, and it used a 3-round burst setting in addition to a full-auto setting. (The 3-round burst setting was the only feature kept, and reappeared on the M-16A2 in a simplified form; however, a similar sight was used on the Colt ACR.)

30 of these rifles were so modified, and extensive field trials were done with them. Despite the fact that the objective of lighter weight was achieved, and the collimator sight made the modified M-16A1 quite accurate, the bullet was simply too light in weight, and was highly subject to long-range dispersion from wind due to that light weight; it also did not have the damaging potential of even the lightweight 5.56mm NATO round. The cartridge and the rifle were therefore dropped from testing.

RODMAN IS AT ROCK ISLAND

Weapon	Ammunition	Weight	Magazines	Price
M-16A1 (Experimental)	4.32mm Rodman	3.36 kg	30	\$749

Weapon	ROF	Damage	Pen	Bulk	SS	Burst	Range
M-16A1 (Experimental)	3/5	2	1-Nil	6	1	2/3	42

Colt M-16EZ

FRANKFORD - (LOS AN) 1977

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FOR SALE OR TRADE | Ron 604-522-3609

- Original 1910-35 Silver Jubilee illustrated London News \$50
- S+W Sportsman's knife c.1968 N.I.B. \$65
- Merit optical attachment for shooter's glasses \$35
- Complete 30-06 draw set from Denver Arsenal \$60
- C.I.L. Blaster's handbook hard cover c.1946 \$45
- Handbook for Shooters and Reloaders by P.O. Ackley c.1962 hard cover \$65
- Buckskin black powder shooters "possibles bag" unused \$15
- Uncle Mike's buttstock shell holder, new \$10
- Emergency ammo and match belt pouch c/w 4 rds .303 BR \$10
- Weaver C4 model 4X scope N.I.B. \$35
- U.S. Army helmet c/w liner and camo cover Vietnam era \$45
- Very well made trench knife made from a German bayonet 5 1/2" blade \$75

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 | Gary Bates 604-476-0063

- A large collection of old shaving gear, if interested please call for further info.

FOR SALE | Rhonna (after 6:30 p.m.) 604-945-6304

- Bill Miner, Train Robber, Frank W. Anderson, \$3
- Hanging in Canada, Frank W. Anderson, \$3
- Tales of the British Columbia Provincial Police, Cecil Clark, \$15
- Charlie Company: What Vietnam Did to Us, Peter Goldman and Tony Fuller, \$5

BUY & SELL OR TRADE

Rare Find: Extremely well built steel safe for sale. Great for storing handguns and ammos separately. This is an old Bank of Montreal teller safe from the 50's. Made as a unit with 3 drawers and a storage compartment that all lock: two larger drawers are above the safe and a smaller drawer on the side sits on top of a large compartment with a shelf. You can put money in a secret compartment in the middle drawer and after you close the drawer, the money falls into the safe which is kept locked by a 5 minute timer mechanism. Asking \$600 (the locking mechanism alone is worth \$500).

Measurements for the whole unit: width 32 inches, depth 24 inches, height 32 inches

Measurements for the safe: 13 inches wide, 17 inches deep, 11 1/4 inches high.

Contact Eric at 604-462-1133

Collector of empty shotshell boxes esp. 20 gauge dating from the 1950s to the present would like to make contact with other similar collectors. Esp. looking for a green five-ring Gevelot 16 ga. box.

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 604-341-8411, 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

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: 7 or 10 shot clip for Marlin .22 semi-auto rifle model 89-C. Good condition. 177 pellet rifle with adjustable sights or telescopic sight. Would like a good quality make, close to 500 FPS. Call Larry Lee at 604-299-6982. No junk please.

Wanted: Strip clips for Dutch Hembrug rifle. Call Ron at 604-522-3609

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: 303 pull through and a 303 frog that goes over 303 bayonet scabbard. Call Lyle at 604-986-3289

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. Needed, cylinder for model 1879 Reichs revolver. 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

Wanted: J. Unertl scope, 2" or 2 1/4", 10 to 30X. Call Norm at 604-946-5958

- Firearms Safety Education and Training courses, challenge exams, C.O.R.E. examiner. Call Dave 604-536-1202.
 - Gun stock renewed, hand rubbed oil finish, 1st class jobs. Call Mike 604 552-1254 or 604-833-5525.

Members can contact Natalie at nparolin@sfu.ca to ADD/REMOVE AD's