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Newsletter July, 2010

SHOW DATES FOR 2010

July 11
Aug 21-22
Sept 12
Oct 10

NEXT SHOW

July 11
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC
Show time: 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

JULY 17 - 18: Hanna Rod & Gun Show, Hanna Curling Rink,
Contact: Ron 403-854-3768

JULY 31 - AUGUST 1: Springbank Gun & Antique Show, Springbank Arena, Calgary,
Contact: Guy 403-637-2459 or email mepoitras@yahoo.com

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

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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

DUNCAN: 250-746-7812 GEOFF MAXWELL

COURTENAY: 250-339-1179 BOB MCCLURE

VICTORIA: 250-478-5787 JIM WHITE

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RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls. I have to start this report with a Huge Thanks to Everett Godfrey and Kevin Burchall. Then a confession. This drama took place at the Lumby pig roast. It was about 9:30 p.m. and I had decided to leave. As I walked to my truck Kevin caught up to me and said, "Ron we think you have had too much burgundy to drive home. So give me your keys and Everett will follow and bring me back." He was right, I guess, so I gave him my keys. Everett and Kevin, from me and my family, a very sincere thanks!

Now for the Lumby Show. After Gerald Deis retired from putting together the show a couple of years ago it kind of went sideways. This year a new committee started the healing process. It's going to take at least one more year to get it rolling again but the potential is there. Lots of people are in town for "Lumby Days". Gerald used to have large signs around town advertising the show. These brought in quite a few people, new people. Gun guys know about the shows, but there are always people who would like a chance to see or participate that don't know. These are the folks that the advertising has to be aimed at. They don't read the "Firearms Access" like we do, so local papers and large signs are what informs them and brings them into shows. Anyhow, I've ranted enough about that. The show now: while it certainly was slow there were a lot more people through than last year. No one packed up and left by noon on Sunday. A few of our folks participated, Frank Sargent, Don Beebe, Stan Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Olychick and I've mentioned Everett Godfrey. If I've missed anyone, please excuse me, my brain just went to mush! I think in general sales were slow. I sold very little and bought very little. In fact, I spent more money eating than on bargains from around the show. I had tables back to back with my friend, Al Olson. I believe he sold at least two guns and was able to control himself a bit better this show. He didn't come back to the table with the show's ugliest gun this time. A young man showed me a Cooley single shot he just picked up at a yard sale. I haven't seen a pre-1926 Cooley for some years but that's what he had picked up. It was in good, honest condition only needing a trigger spring, which I provided. I told him to take good care of it! Stan Taylor told me on Sunday morning that he had a pretty good day Saturday. He has a lot of obsolete ammunition and that is what sold. There was one small display with pictures of a man born in Lumby. He joined the army in 1914 at the age of 15 years old and was overseas at 16. His age was discovered then so he was transferred to the Forestry Corp. He spent the war cutting logs to shore up trenches. After he was discharged he bought an 1894 Winchester rifle. That was the display with pictures including him with his rifle and 1920 Buick touring car. This year, for the first time, they had a table draw just at closing each day. One of our members was the lucky winner on Saturday, Mrs. Ken Olychick. The prize was, on both days, a \$100 gift card for Canadian Tire.

To those friends who enquire and send love to Jan, here is an up-date. Jan's physical health is great; however, dementia doesn't get better it just gets worse. She is a lot further down the road in the last three months. She can no longer put a sentence together. Many questions we ask her, she just can't understand. She is even starting to forget people she hasn't heard about for some time. She, of course, remembers us, her family. Also old friends or people she was used to seeing regularly. I noticed this when I came home from Lumby with greetings from many friends who are part of the gun fraternity. I could tell by her face a lot of them had left her memory. She is still the happy person she's always been though. She can't remember not living in the care home. We, as the family, are comfortable with her condition.

I've debated about adding this news item for a week. There are still a few folks around who will remember John and Ruby Witzel, lately living in Oliver. John was a cartridge collector. Ruby sent word to me through a mutual friend that John seems to be suffering with depression as he only watches TV and sleeps now. I hope they get a handle on this so we can see John back looking for D.C. Co. items soon.

John, here it is now. Book your tables for the July 11 show now. Call me at 604.522.3609 or call Dave at 604.880.4706. It's a lot easier on Dave and me if you book early.

Fred Cooper and the Lions Club put on the August 21-22 show. Last year our Club's support was poor. Dave and I were ashamed of the poor response. We're hoping this year will be a lot different. We're hoping that nearly all the tables are covered. Remember these folks are doing all this work to support their charities. They certainly deserve our support just like they look after us with the coffee service. Fred told me they will be having that magnificent buffet breakfast again this year.

Get your table application from Fred when you order your morning coffee. Dave and I are counting on you!

Now, in case the next bulletin isn't out in time, I'm going to remind everyone that on August 1, C.M.E.C. is having a gun show. It's going to be held out on the old army base in Chilliwack, in the museum. Everyone who has had tables at that show has been well pleased with the results. Dave and I have been at every one. At the first show there, Dave had his "best ever" show. George has assured me that at this one, he won't sleep in so we should be able to get in any time after 6 a.m. Don't worry about bringing your coffee. These folks supply coffee. I can assure you, you will really enjoy yourself

at this show. For table reservations Dave and I are helping so you can call me at 604.522.3609 or Dave at 604.880.4706. George Clark is the mover and shaker out there. He is also taking reservations at 604.341.8411.

It has been brought to my attention that now there are folks coming to our shows hoping to catch one of us making a mistake. It's now very important that if you are selling guns or ammunition SEE A P.A.L.! They're gunning for us, don't give them a target! SEE A P.A.L.! That means everyone.

Jerry Roberts was in and spoke to me about his long and usually only one-man battle with Burnaby Council about them closing the three gun ranges on Barnet Highway. The local paper "Burnaby Now," put a really nice item in last week where a reporter did an interview with him. I suggested that he make up a petition and bring it to the August gun show. I'm sure the Lions wouldn't mind us helping in the fight to have at least one of the ranges opened again. We encourage your support on this worthwhile fight.

Now for the Father's Day show. Speaking for myself, I had a super time. Rhonna, my daughter, came in to help me and brought in a deluxe lunch. She stayed and helped me pack up as well, so I got loaded in good time. All the tables were covered. That makes Dave and me very happy. I thought I was going to have to do some juggling with two tables. One of our regular members never tells us when he won't show up. At about 6.45 a.m. someone came in to tell me this member wouldn't be attending. A quarter of an hour later, Rod Stott came in to find out if he could have tables. I, of course, said yes and also suggested he join the Club. He did! I also met his dad, Larry, who had come along to help. They told me later they were well pleased with the results. So, not only did we have all of the tables covered and a new member, we had a huge crowd through the door. We never seem to have less than 225 paying guests now. We also have nearly 300 members and a good percentage of them attend nearly every show. We had a very notable gun guy come in from Abbotsford for the show. One of the Club's original two founders. Right – you guessed – Mike Gillespie. Mike hadn't been into a show for some time. It was great to see him again. Maybe now he'll attend a few shows again.

Well boys and girls, not only am I out of news, I'm also out of paper. So until next month, be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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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 SALE OR TRADE | Ron 604-522-3609

- U.S. Navy MK2 knife c/w leather scabbard \$40
- S+W mod. 90 hand cuffs, new in box \$65
- 40MM striker gauge in box, complete \$40
- W.W. Greener catalog c. 1920, first one after WW 1 \$45
- Springfield 1903/03A3 takedown tool \$10
- Browning heavy machine gun leather sight case c. 1942 \$45
- U.S. Krag bayonet scabbard \$20
- Browning hi power black leather holster new \$40
- Ducks Unlimited commemorative Remington brass 12 gauge in fancy Remington tin \$135
- Western hand trap c. 1957 new in box c/w shipping sleeve \$35
- J. Stevens catalog c. 1938 \$35
- Wyoming knife \$25

FOR SALE OR TRADE | Charlie 604-277-3646

- Mannlicher Mod. M95 cal. 8 x 56 with dies. Beautiful hand carved wood, rifle in as new condition, \$310
- Rem. Mod. 14 rifle cal. 25 Rem. \$295 or will trade for same model carbine
- Bolt for Brno model ZKW .465, 22 Hornet \$250

FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604-299-6982

- Nazi Kriegsmarine Navy dagger by K. Eickhorn, with port-a-pee \$900
- Lee Enfield No. 1 MK III Sporter, v.g. \$95
- 1/6 scale model Nazi Kubble Wagen, new with 12" figures, no longer in production, scarce, \$130
- 2000+ rounds .308 gov't blank ammo, .30 per rd.
- Misc. clips & mags, M.16, FN, M-1 carbine \$20 & up
- Dewatt H.E. 36 grenade, 1943, Canada, \$135
- Marlin .22 cal. semi-auto, clip fed, 4x scope, exc., \$185

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 shotgun 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 604-485-5355

Military items from all eras such as autographs, helmets/headgear, uniforms, decorations, & edged weapons.

Single items, estates, or collections.

Contact George 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 604-834-0207, email adamhome@live.com

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: 25 rimfire Cooney barrelled receiver. Call Ron at 604-522-3609

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).

Mike Wallace 604-892-9001, email walfor@shaw.ca

Wanted: J. Unertl scope, 2" or 2 1/4", 10 to 30X. Norm, 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