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Newsletter June, 2010

SHOW DATES FOR 2010

June 20
July 11
Aug 21-22
Sept 12

NEXT SHOW

June 20
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC
Show time: 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

JUNE 12 - 13: Lumby at Pat Duke Arena

Contact: Leroy 250 542-1445

JUNE 26 - 27: Vernon at Vernon Rec. Complex

Contact: Phyllis 250 547-1442 or email pcwbow@telus.net

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

CMEC

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

ISLAND SHOWS

JUNE 6: PARKSVILLE; **JUNE 20:** PORT ALBERNI

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

PARKSVILLE: 250-752-1855 GRAHAM ALEXANDER

PORT ALBERNI: 250-723-5851 JACK MCLEMAN

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RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls, as promised last month, here is the Kamloops show report as seen through my eyes.

For the last few years the show committee seemed to be indifferent to the wishes of participants. Some of us were considering quitting the show because of the way we were jerked around, however, last year the show committee was changed. So I thought, why not give them a chance? My friend, Al Olson, wasn't sure he could do that but I managed to get him to reconsider and we would give it one more try. In short, we're glad we did! We both had a great time. I think Saturday they had more customers through than they have ever had. Also, they were buyers. But back to our "iffy" feelings about coming again this year; my fears soon vanished when I got over and found the rigid set up time rule was gone, I checked in in a friendly way and my friend, Karen, was on security. I was at the facility before 11 a.m. and found lots of folks already set up. I was set up before noon and was able to cruise around visiting and shopping. What a change! I probably mentioned before my tables are in the "cold room." Well, I could hardly believe the difference this year; they turned on the heat for us. It was comfortable all weekend. I really didn't need the sweater I brought. As usual there were lots of our people at the show and what surprised me was, on talking to visitors, how many came from down here and were not our members. One of our life members, Ken Wilson, attended as usual. What was not usual was that Ken brought his wife this year. It was her first gun show and I could tell when we were introduced that she was spellbound. She just couldn't wait to start cruising up and down the aisles looking for bargains. I don't think I'm mistaken?! I guess from talking to visitors the parking was a nightmare, as there was also a soccer tournament going on as well. One man said how lucky he was finding a place to park and only being 12 blocks from the show. I wondered afterwards if he felt like buying a case of ammunition. This was the first show for me for a very long time that I brought home less than I arrived with. My friend, Al, didn't sell any of his guns but he kept on buying more. Some of them quite a lot less than handsome. In fact, the last one he bought, and seemed happy with too, was a model 1905 Winchester. The stock of which had been checkered with a garden rake I think. It was an experience though of seeing 3 lines per inch checkering. I think all of the "gun guys" made out okay. Susanne Davies, the lady with the jam and loaf cakes, had a table. I saw her coming in Friday and she had a huge stock with her. Speaking to her Sunday she was quite disappointed as she had only moved about a quarter of what she had brought. Lance Arnett passed my table handing me an envelope and saying there was a picture of a reprobate inside. I looked at the picture: it was me. He had taken the picture at the Penticton Show. Thanks, Lance. Remember Pete Gooliaff? He used to do a lot with Winchester Commemoratives; I talked with him at the show for a bit. I've known him since about 1974 and he never seems to look any older. For those of you who passed on this show, I think you made a mistake. They had nearly 500 tables and the crowd was huge. No one I spoke to was disappointed except Susanne. Her grandson, Zach, said they were doing better on Sunday.

Here's a piece of advice passed along to us by a friend. "Appreciate every single thing you have, especially your friends! Life is too short and friends are too few."

Check the want ads for news of the sale by auction of the late Phil Lawrence's guns.

Mark this on your calendar: it's a date change for the C.M.E.C., July 25 show. It has been changed to August 1 as it was in conflict with another event. So change the date on your calendar before you forget.

Now before the report on the May 16 show, I have again to plead with some of our members. If you are not going to cover the tables you have reserved, please give me a couple of days' notice. This show had some cancellations and I had to scramble to pull empty tables off the floor. I don't like humping tables around at 5 a.m.! Then at 8:15 a.m., just before opening, I found we had another 4 empty (no show) tables and I wasn't able to get anyone to cover them. The last two cancellations came about 9 p.m. Saturday evening. Please give me a little more lead time. It certainly could make my job a lot more pleasant. PLEASE!

Those of you who missed the show missed the best one-day show of the year. I didn't get the count at the door, but I know there were more guests than last month's 240. Even with the tables that were off the floor, there was a crush of people milling around. My daughter, Rhonna, came in to help me at the table so I figured I might get to see the show. It was just too busy to leave my table. So another show has gone by with me missing a lot of bargains. A lot of us were surprised to see Kevin Burchall of Penticton attend the show. I didn't get much time to talk to him, though he put a couple of guns on my table. Two young collectors from Prince George stopped by my table to bawl me out for not attending the last show up there. Bob Shade attended and said he had a good show. Charlie called after the show. He was some disappointed. He didn't get to buy any shotguns or even sell one! I think everyone else had a good show though. I saw quite a few guns being wrapped out in the hall and leaving the building.

Fred Cooper and the Lions Club are again hosting a gun show August 21-22 at the Engineers' Hall, here on Ledger Avenue. Last year they barely had enough tables to pay the rent. They put on this show to raise money for the Lion's

Easter Seal House and Lion's Camp Squamish. They deserve our support! Those of us who attend this show know how well they treat us. We all remember the magnificent breakfast buffet of last year! This year Fred is doing more advertising in town and the Fraser Valley, and there are lots of guys from here to Hope. There will also be advertising that goes up through the southern part of the province. I have already spoken to him about it and put him in touch with our advertising consultant. Fred is charging \$30 per table, just the same as our November tables. You have some lead time to make plans for attending and I'm pretty sure you won't be disappointed.

At the Directors' meeting after the show we didn't have too much to discuss. A couple of ideas came up and were voted on though. The first was a great idea from Art Hoivik. In next year's advertising for the March Show we will add this line: "Proceeds of this show helps the BC Cancer "Kids' Camp." This kind of copy gets us a lot of great publicity. What all of the gun fraternity needs are more people on our side! When you support something that makes cancer kids more comfortable, you get attention. That kind of attention comes from voters.

We had our first purchaser of a life membership on Sunday, David Funk, is our newest life member. Many thanks to Gary Grinde of Maple Falls, Washington for the generous donation he made to the Club. Before signing off, I've got to tell you this. "Wrinkled was not of the things I wanted to be when I grew up!"

With that last thought, boys and girls, I'll leave you for another month. I'll see a bunch of you in Lumby on June 12-13 I think. So be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

For the H.A.C.S Newsletter:

Members of the Thunderbird Fast Draw Club wish to give a SIX-GUN SALUTE! to the Historical Arms Society and it's members for your continued support through these many years- THANK YOU!

If you wish, a video clip of The Thunderbird Fast Draw Club was done recently for Telus T.V. .(If you are a Telus T.V. subscriber you can simply go to their 'Video On Demand' and watch the March 19 'MyVancouver show') It is about 3 minutes long- but took our comp. about 6 min. to download the following file to watch on the computer. Click 'Select All' when you right-clicked on the page. Type in:

http://scope.telus.com/mediasol/download/ttv_community/10-017_-_Fast_Draw_Club_Final.zip

And, the Aldergrove Fairdays Committee will present the Canadian Fast Draw Championships again @ Aldergrove Athletic Park this coming July 24/25/2010. More info on their website at:

<http://www.aldergrovefairdays.com/events/html>

Thank You All!

Karen Robinson, Pres.,
Thunderbird Fast Draw Club, ph.#604-540-6394

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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

- US Bicentennial 1776-1976 belt buckle boxed, \$30
- Queen Victoria Jubilee brooch 1837-1887 \$50
- Queen Victoria chocolate can sent to Boer War soldiers c. 1900. Comes with the burlap wrapper that Sgt. Matthews used to send it to his wife, \$75
- Pathfinder's lamp 3 colours of lens \$35
- Cased range finder by Ranging Inc., USA \$45
- Mauser 1898 hinged floor plate trigger guard unfinished \$50
- Technical grade molybdenum dry lubricant, 8 oz. jar \$15
- Cased Feinwerkbrau complete front and receiver sight set \$300
- 3-piece "HOB0" folding cutlery pocket set by Savigny London, England \$175
- Winchester shooting glasses by Bachmann, boxed \$20
- Redfield 7/8" rings and bases \$45

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

FOR SALE | Dave 604 536-1202

- One case individual weapon parachutist M1950 adj. 74 -C -190 \$200
- Rifle case picturing a buck and doe \$50
- One cased Sheffield "eversharp" set of 6 steak knives \$25

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.

BUY & SELL OR TRADE

Ann Lawrence has chosen Bud Haynes Auctions to sell her late husband, Phil's, collection which includes guns, powder horns, flasks, militaria, powder cans, coal oil lamps and much more. The sale will take place on Saturday, June 26, 2010 at Bay 5, 7429 - 49 Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, T4P 3A3 at 9 a.m. Viewing will be Friday, June 25 from 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Contact Bud at 403 347-7301 or 403 347-5855, fax 403 347-7633, email bdhaynes@telusplanet.net

Rare old Bank of Montreal teller desk safe with 3 locking drawers and a side compartment with a shelf. The middle drawer has a secret slot that hides a chute. The safe is locked by a five minute timer mechanism and is 13" wide, 17" deep, 11 1/4" high. The whole unit measures: width 32", depth 24", height 32". Great for storing handguns and ammos separately. Asking \$600 (the locking mechanism alone is worth \$500).

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 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 amo, 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: Early Winchester and Colt firearms. Call Al at 604 941-8489

Wanted: 25 rimfire Cooley 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: Good Winchester M .94 butt stock and butt plate to fit rifle, 30-30 cal. made in 1929.

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