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Newsletter September, 2010

SHOW DATES FOR 2010

Sept 12
Oct 10
Nov 13-14
Dec 12

NEXT SHOW

Sept 12
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

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

OCTOBER 16 - 17: Senlac, Sk, 25th annual Gun Show

Contact: Jim 306-228-3649

OCTOBER 23 - 24: Salmon Arm Com. Center.

Contact: Don 250-832-3646, or Jack 250-832-2541

OCTOBER 30 - 31: Victoria 49th Gun Show, Saanichton Fairgrounds, 1528 Stelly's Crossroads

Contact: Jim 250-478-5787, email jaw08@shaw.ca

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October 3, 2010; February 27, 2011

ISLAND SHOWS

SEPT 12: VICTORIA

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

NOVEMBER 21: DUNCAN

CONTACTS

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VICTORIA: 250-478-5787 JIM WHITE

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RON'S REPORT

I'm starting out with this news item even though a lot of the members are aware of it. On July 27, while I was at the dentist, a call came through that Jan, my wife of 59 years, 10 months, had been taken to Royal Columbian Hospital from the New Vista Care Home. I went directly to New Vista and learned that Jan had pneumonia and had taken a bad turn so at 10 a.m. was sent over by ambulance. They got word back at 10:50 a.m. that she had passed away. I'm happy for my wife now to have all of the indignities of dementia behind her. I know she is in a better place. However, I feel sorry for myself. My life partner is gone!

Here is more news that I don't like to report. A member called to say he showed a person some guns at his house. When that person left, one of the magazines from a rifle was missing: be aware, not everyone is honest!

I'll start this report on a personal basis. The August 1st C.M.E.C. show was the first show since Jan's passing. The tables for the most part were taken up by my good friends. With very few exceptions they came with their support for me. A hug is when you share your strength with someone. A young angel whose name is Aron Bader was the supplier of a lot of my strength during the morning. She had heard from her dad the news. So she found me and gave me a big hug. During the morning she kept her eye on me, if I weakened, she was there. By lunch time I was again strong. So that is how I survived the show, with one young angel and a lot of friends. Dave and I think the light must not have been right or we could have seen her halo! Bill Hughes, whose wife also passed away suddenly three days before Jan, came in and visited for a bit and I think we helped each other. Bill, I know all of your friends and many Club members are wishing you strength now and sending sympathy.

The show, because of the holiday weekend was a little smaller than before. There was road construction going on all around the museum. I'm sure a lot of people wanting to see the show just gave up on the maze of detours. So the visitors were kind of light. Did we have a good time? Everyone I spoke to was glad to have been there. I think all paid for expenses and George Clark barbecued hotdogs for lunch. The museum supplies free coffee all day so we were well taken care of, and being among friends meant everything to me. Again, my thanks to you all!

Club members Dennis and Karen Robinson were pictured and written up in the Burnaby paper. It was concerning their participation and involvement with The Thunderbirds Fast Draw Club.

Now boys and girls, listen up and pay attention! The next show will be September 12, here at the Engineers' Hall. So book your tables early. Call Dave at 604 880-4706 or call me at 604 522-3609 either of us will see that you have a table. Now here's where I want you to really pay attention: I'm not going to put out a newsletter after the September show. I'm going to take a little bit of time off to clear my head a little. Here is what I'd like you to do. There is a show October 10 at the Engineers' Hall and I'd like you to book your tables early. Then remember the date and attend the show. I'll be at the show and either Dave or I will take your booking or book them with the girls in September.

Well, whatever Fred and the Lions Club did this year, it was done right. There was a huge line up before the door opened Saturday morning. I would say they had more people through the door in the first two hours than they had all weekend last year. Lots of our Club members were amongst those in the first tidal wave that rushed in at 8:30. The folks who had tables were soon to learn they weren't there to just look. I believe everyone had decent sales. I admit to helping that along myself. Though I only spent double the amount I took in at my table. I was quite proud of my restraint. I don't think my daughter, Rhonna, shared that thought though. She made noises about me having to take stuff home on Saturday night so that I would have room for everything else on Sunday night. The couple who own Langley Rod and Gun decided to close shop. They brought the last of their stock to the show and sold it off at half price. They had a large crowd around their tables all through the show.

I guess we all missed Dave Worfolk. Dave had a family reunion up country on this weekend. Too bad for you Dave, you worked hard before the show then you had to miss the best show the Lions have hosted.

Back to the show. Rhonna was selling off her police collection from one of my tables and was well pleased at how her stuff was received. She was especially pleased at how well her books sold. Those things are heavy and a real joy to part company with. Charlie told me before lunch that he had already had a good show. Maybe he sold a shotgun?

Steve Roberts was the lucky guy. Both of his pretty daughters were helping him as well as his wife. It was the first time I'd met his wife. It was very easy to see why his daughters are so pretty after you met Mrs. Roberts. The best part for Steve was to come after the show. He got to attend a baby shower! It seemed to me everyone enjoyed Saturday. On Sunday it was quite a bit slower. Yet again the folks coming in seemed to have planned on acquiring something. We sold a few things and while we had no big sales, our interest was kept alive. I didn't spend as much on Sunday so Rhonna

was proud of my restraint. The best part of Sunday was the super breakfast buffet the Lions treat us to. They had enough food on those two tables to feed two squadrons of hungry men. I couldn't name all of the things but there were several kinds of bread, rolls, sweet rolls, croissants, eggs, bacon, fruit, cheese, juice, coffee and a lot more. I'm not a big breakfast guy but I pigged out! I ate so much fruit bread and cheese I wasn't hungry at lunch time. Now here was a thing that everyone enjoyed. I was looking forward to it since last year. Dave and I were glad to see a better turnout for tables this year. We're hoping next year to see even more tables covered. There was a table draw and the 50-50 draw on Sunday's closing. Ron Shuttleworth was one of the winners. John Bakeberg won a make-up set; however, he just donated it back for another draw. There were lots of prizes but I didn't, and never have, won anything. I feel lucky enough to know the winners of draws.

I, and my family, want to offer our heartfelt thanks to the many kind people who stopped by our tables to offer their sympathy. I hope you all realize how much it meant to us. We also thank those who shared some of your more pleasant memories of Jan. I'll now share a very few highlights with you. We did shows all over North America for over 37 years. Everything Jan was involved in, to her, was another adventure. I soon learned that from her as we were planning our honeymoon. I was converted to her thinking almost at once as it seemed like such a fun way to live a life. So that's the way we were. She had favourites of everything: favourite roads, favourite houses, but especially favourite restaurants from here to Winnipeg and down the coast to Las Angeles. Her favourite chicken place was called the "Golden Corral" in Salina, Kansas. Her favourite salisbury steak place, of which she felt she was an expert, was the "Blue Diamonds" in Saskatoon. Of course, there was a whole page more but you get the idea here. Her five favourite things to do were: #1 family dinners, #2 dinners with friends, #3 her and I going out to dinner, #4 going to a show. There was all kinds of speculation on who might be there and who she was looking forward to seeing. #5 coming home from a show. She liked to rehash the show to every detail and all of the friends she'd met. Jan saw only two kinds of folks: people who were friends and those who were going to be friends. Only a very few times she was wrong; then she felt hurt and betrayed. She was unable to understand anyone who would hurt her as it wasn't in her to hurt anyone. We spent a lifetime together without arguing. My life with Jan was truly an adventure. As I said earlier, I'm glad she is free of the awful life she lived the last six years. But yes, I'll always miss her.

So boys and girls don't forget what I said about the October 10 show. There won't be a newsletter to remind you. Book your tables early then don't forget the date.

STOP PRESS – Here is some new news just arrived in time for all of our members who have an interest in police memorabilia. There is going to be a show held October 24, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, Studio 102, 6450 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby (across from City Hall) tables are \$20.

Show organizer: Alan Mah, email bdh119@shaw.ca

So that's everything for this time. Be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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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

- M.A.S. bolt cal. .22RF comp. \$85
- Winchester M88 bolt comp. \$200
- Savage M1911 bolt comp. \$50
- Rem. Mod. 740-742 bolt comp. \$145
- Winchester mod. 1897 bolt comp. \$95
- Winchester mod. 1895 bolt comp. \$95
- Marlin mod. 336 cal. 30-30 bolt comp. \$60
- Williams sight pusher \$75
- Herter's flash hole gauge \$10
- Winchester mod. 1886 bolt poor cond. firing pin frozen c/w extractor \$125
- Shell holders CH large "H" press \$15 each
- Herter's both types various cases \$15 each
- Early infantry bugle unmarked some dents \$100
- Colt 150 year anniversary (1836-1986) deck or playing cards sealed package \$20
- Weatherby vanguard trigger \$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

- 536 Canadian, US and overseas police and security patches, \$5 each or 12/\$50
- 93 Canadian and US fire patches, \$5 each or 12/\$50
- Insignia from old toll bridges at Second Narrows, Oak Street, Tunnel (discontinued about 1960), (\$10)
- RCMP insignia 1873-1973 (mounted), \$75 (mounted)
- Luxembourg police, 10 pieces (\$60)
- Police of Irish Republic, 3 pieces (\$45)
- Foreign (unknown) metal, 6 pieces (\$90)
- Thames Valley Constabulary helmet plate, \$35
- Sims Security Agency, Officer 5 badge, \$15
- Epaulet - foreign (unknown), \$15

- Dundee police badge, \$18
- Epaulets - foreign (unknown) - Regional Constable, Commissioner, Chief Inspector 4 pieces, (\$10 each)
- Royal N.W. Mounted Police ribbon, \$65
- Scottish cloth badge, \$15
- Montreal Police badge (Sergeant), \$85
- Auxiliary police badge (#10), \$15
- Amsterdam Police shoulder boards, \$10 each
- Brunei Police badge, 2 pieces (\$10 each)
- Victoria (Australia) Police badge, 2 pieces (\$10 each)
- Commissionaires badge, \$20
- Penitentiaries badge, 2 pieces (\$20 each)
- NWMP pin, \$60
- Ayrshire Constabulary badge, \$20
- Scottish metal badge, \$10
- Ontario Provincial Police badge, \$20 pair
- Police buttons (2 OPP, 1 Boston, 1 "Police"), 4 pieces
- New Zealand Police badge, \$15
- RCMP badge, \$30
- RCMP shoulder badges, 3 pieces (\$45)
- RMP pocket badge, \$15
- RCMP pocket badges, 3 pieces (\$25)
- GRC / RCMP badge, \$15
- Ontario Provincial Police tie clip, \$20
- Ontario Provincial Police tie clip (auxiliary), \$20
- Officer #367 badges, 2 pieces (\$20)
- Victoria (Australia) Police buttons, 4 pieces (\$1 each)
- The Boys' Brigade badge, \$10
- Vancouver Fire Department button, 1 piece (\$1)
- New Zealand Police buttons, 5 pieces (\$1 each)
- Police Force button, 1 piece (\$1)
- RCMP button, 1 piece (\$1)
- Penitentiary button, 1 piece (\$1)
- Rajasthan Jails button, 1 piece (\$1)

FOR SALE | Mike Wallace 604-892-9001 walfor@shaw.ca

- NAACO Model 10 – No bolt
- Lakefield Mark 1 – No bolt or trigger guard
- Eatonia Model 20 – No bolt or stock

BUY & SELL OR TRADE

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

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. 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 natalieparolin@gmail.com to ADD/REMOVE AD's