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SHOW DATES FOR 2011

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| May 15 | Sept 18 |
| June 19 | Oct 16 |
| July 10 | Nov 19-20 |
| Aug 20-21 | Dec 11 |

NEXT SHOW

May 15th
8:30AM - 1PM
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

APRIL 30 - MAY 1: Kamloops at McArthur Island Sports Center
Contact: 250-376-0055, email KTSAShow@shaw.ca
MAY 7 - 8: Prince George Gun, Knife, Archery Exhibition Park, Kin 1 Arena, 2187 Ospika Blvd. S.
Contact: Don 250-613-0151, email zoofool@hotmail.com
MAY 13 - 15: Whitecourt Gun Show, Hockey Arena
Contact: 780-743-5804, email spatzink@syban.net
MAY 14 - 15: Claresholm Community Centre, Claresholm, AB,
Contact: Mike 403-381-3183, or 403-381-3275
MAY 21: Edmonton Aviation Heritage Hangar, 11410 Kingsway Avenue,
Contact: Darren 780-473-3032,
email edmgunshow@hotmail.com
MAY 21 - 22: Kimberly, Marysville Arena, 354-309 Avenue
Contact: 250-422-3469, 250-427-0158,
email kootenaygunshow@hotmail.com
MAY 28 - 29: Fort McMurray, AB, Frank Lacroix Arena
Contact: Spatzki 780-743-5804, email spatzink@syban.net
JUNE 4 - 5: Castor, AB, New Community Hall
Contact: 403-882-3835
JUNE 11 - 12: Lumby Gun Show & Pig Roast. The Pat Duke Memorial Arena
Contact: Leroy 250-542-1445, email ledel@shaw.ca

CMEC SHOWS

July 24, 2011 | October 30, 2011

VANCOUVER ISLAND SHOWS

APRIL 24: Courtenay F & G
MAY 29: Nanaimo F & G
JUNE 5: Parksville F & G
AUGUST 21: Duncan S/S
OCTOBER 16: Courtenay F & G
OCTOBER 29/30: Victoria
NOVEMBER 27: Duncan S/S

For Information Call:

Duncan 250-746-7812 Geoff Maxwell
Courtenay 250-339-1179 Bob McClure
Victoria 250-478-5787 Jim Whyte
Parksville 250-752-1855 Graham Alexander
Nanaimo 250-754-9967 Jim Calvin

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RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls. Before starting the show report, there is another matter I'd like to talk about. It's about the members from out of town who mail in their dues. We seem to have trouble getting a card mailed back to them. What we need is a membership secretary. When dues are mailed in the membership secretary would have a card made up at the next show and see that it was mailed out to the member. It's not too much of a time consuming responsibility. Is there someone who comes to all or most of the shows who could take on this job? There are a lot of out-of-town members who would certainly appreciate your help. Please see me at the next show.

The first show to report on will be the April 2-3 show at Nelson. It was a first one for them. They held it in their club hall, which was nice. However, everything in Nelson is a hillside. There were steps up to the door. They had a switchback ramp also, but the best part was about 15 volunteers met me and I didn't touch anything. It was delivered to my table. The hall had about 40 tables and with rearranging it could have easily accommodated at least 50 tables. I was the first person to set up. I'm used to knowing more than three quarters of the dealers. At this show, I knew only three! The balance was local folks. Everyone was friendly and we certainly were treated well by everyone in the club and by visitors. The best news is, the Nelson City Police were at the show for the whole weekend. They circulated through, talked and kidded with everyone. There were at least four, usually about three in uniform with two at the door. They reminded me of my younger days and the old BC Police. I knew a corporal at one time. He used to tell me a good policeman prevents crime before enforcing law. These young folks must have read that, or maybe it's the training they get by Nelson city. They were everyone's friend just like the old days used to be. Okay, now the show. In small places they, the residents, are more comfortable dealing with people who are locals. A local dealer I know told me Saturday morning he sold 11 guns. I sold one. Yep, I had a very slow show that didn't even come close to covering expenses. My friend, Al, sold a couple of guns Sunday and I think he sold a few sets of dies Saturday. He did pick up a nice looking Winchester carbine model 1866. He said it needed a couple of parts which he could supply. I was glad to see him buying a better quality of guns now than he used to buy before. They embarrassed me! The down-side was parking. There was almost no parking at the show site. They had arranged for a lot about 1 ½ miles away. Then they shuttled people, customers and dealers, back and forth. That was unfortunate. The weather Saturday that we awakened to was snow! It soon turned to rain though. Sunday was sunny and warm. Gas was \$ 1.19 9/10. I'll say this though they sure attracted a great crowd. The hall was very noisy and Saturday you couldn't have a normal conversation, too much noise. Would I go back again? I guess I would only because of the nice treatment I received not because of sales. Now this is something I've never had happen before: there was a table draw for dealers. Could you guess that? I was the first one called! I couldn't believe it was my name. Al told me I'd won a draw. Usually I feel lucky if I know the prize winner. I don't expect that's going to happen too many more times though. The show closed at 3 p.m. Sunday and I was on the way home by 3:30. I arrived home just before 11:30 p.m. on good roads with light traffic.

Before going on, bad news. Our condolences go to Mrs. Elizabeth Horacsek. She lost her husband, Nandor, March 15/11. Mrs. Horacsek, we all feel your great loss.

For all of the members attending the April 10 show, did anyone of you expect the crowd of buyers that stampeded through our doors? I was hungry as a dog by 11 a.m. but still had to deal with customers/friends while eating my sandwich. Charlie too was happy because he sold a shotgun. I saw quite a few guns being bagged to leave. I think most folks had a good show. I know I did and I talked to many friends I hadn't seen for a few months. As you are all aware, the shows are a social affair. Sometimes we even make expenses. But I don't think there are very many members who left disappointed. I wanted to check with Susanne Davies "the cake lady." I was curious about how well she had done. However, I couldn't get away from my table. Art & Bryan sure picked a good show to miss! I guess everyone noticed we had about three first time table renters and also Elder Jeske with a table. Usually he only has tables at the March show. We were short of a few tables as the Dawson Creek show was the same weekend and a couple of our fellows like that show. I would have been there also except for our show. It seemed to make some kind of good sense that, it's 13 hours to drive to Dawson Creek or 13 minutes to drive to the Operating Engineers Hall. Anyhow, that was my thinking.

Many of our members met Miss Rory Green at the show. She represented The BC Cancer "Kids Camp." She came to present a scrapbook to our Club which was made by the kids with cancer who were at last year's camp. It will be on display on the Club table at all future shows. I started to look through it but when I came to a letter written by an 11 year old girl, I choked so badly I couldn't see anymore. So I took Rory and the book over and introduced her to Al. Mike gave her the money for the print donated in March by Mike Hodgson that brought \$285 by silent auction. I also introduced Rory to Mike. In the meantime I polled the board members that were there and we made our annual donation. I have to take a moment here to say how proud I was of you gentlemen. Because of the way you rushed up and made donations. They were all from the heart! No one asked for a receipt! When Mike gave her our cheque poor Rory was in tears. She came down to my table afterwards and told me she had never met a kinder, more generous group before. Anyhow, she is going to have a table at our November 19-20 show. Again, I'd like to offer my personal thanks to you wonderfully generous

group who pressed money into her hands. She showed me the wad she was taking out. She was awe struck by it! I really wasn't too surprised because I've seen you fellows rise to the call on other occasions.

Question: Do you think Miss Rory Green will want to listen to people who are mean-mouthing gun owners after Sunday? Do you think she might instead want to educate the ignorant?

Before getting to the details of the "Jan Tyson" Memorial Show in Penticton, this is personal but, I was overwhelmed at the folks coming with condolences to me at the loss of Jan. It chokes me up to think how many thoughtful people would take the time to make their feelings known to me. To say I appreciate all of their kind words is a massive understatement. To any who read this – my heartfelt THANKS!

Now the show. Kevin was having fits when I arrived because I was a bit later than normal. I usually come up a day early and visit some old friends. This time they were out of town so I didn't arrive in Penticton until 9:15 a.m. Then I checked into the El Rancho, had a bite to eat and by 10:30 a.m. was ready to unload. Already there was a rumour that I wasn't coming. What! Me, miss a gun show? Has anyone ever heard of that before?

Anyhow, the show: I believe there were about as many tables in the rink as could be set up and still have aisles. It was more than there has ever been. Also, more than there has ever been in attendance. I couldn't keep up with people coming to my table. My buddy, Al, who had tables behind me, was just the same. We didn't have time to speak to each other for over two hours after the doors opened. Of course, right away I was concerned about eating my lunch. I had to do that by attending to customers while holding my sandwich in my hand. Al didn't get a chance at his lunch until well into the afternoon. One of the knife makers told me Saturday night at the motel he had already had his best ever show. Boy! The buying for me was really good! I haven't spent that much at a show for some years, and I loved it! Al also spent plenty he told me, at least not on ugly guns as he's sometimes prone to spend his money on. I don't think too many dealers were hurting for sales either. I didn't get too much of a chance to talk to very many as it was just far too busy. Sunday was predicted that it would be slow. I had found on previous years that it was just a slow start and I was right. There was a very good turn out on Sunday. In fact, after the show had closed and we were packing there were still people coming in wondering why we wanted to go home. Did you get the idea that I was glad I didn't miss the show? I had a super weekend. A couple that are friends of Al's, Leroy and Odell Ogi, came over and stayed at our motel. Odell cooked a splendid dinner for us on Saturday night. What a treat NOT to have to go to bed with heart burn. Also part of a super weekend was the fact that even though the weather was uncertain, the road conditions were good both ways for me. There was some rain, some snow and a lot of sunshine. In Allison Pass I drove through a driving snow storm but had to have the visor down because of the really bright sunshine coming home.

Okay, boys and girls I'll report on the Kamloops show next month. That's going to be at the end of this month. Also, don't forget we are having our next show May 15 on Ledger Avenue. Call Dave, 604.880.4706 or me at 604.522.3609 and book your tables early. Remember what I said about the last show and how busy we all were. I don't think you'll want to miss out now will you? Bryan give me a call early, okay?

Don't forget, some of our members still haven't paid 2011 dues. So come to the May 15 show and pay Dawn for the year's dues. She will be happy to make out a new card for you.

I've just heard there may be a postal strike next month. If that comes off, we won't be able to get a newsletter out. So you have to remember the "Father's Day" show and book your tables without a newsletter reminder.

So I think I'll shut down for this month. 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 SWAP | Ron 604-522-3609

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- Factory handgun grips, Dan Wesson checkered wood \$30
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- Erma wood c/w screws \$25
- Llana plastic \$15
- Browning M 1922 \$35
- Browning Buckmark \$35
- Hi-standard Sport King \$40
- Ruger security six \$20
- Enfield MK1 c/w bolt \$35
- Mauser 1910/34 c/w screws \$50
- Colt D.M. detective special \$25
- Colt "S" frame post war woodsman \$25
- Colt 1908 25 cal. c/w bolt \$30
- Colt 1911 plastic \$12; Beretta M948 c/w screws \$30
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- Weaver swing off 1" rings & mount for '98 Mauser \$30
- Lyman receiver sight N.I.B.\ FOR Rem. 24-241 \$125
- Marbles match safe \$20
- Shotgunner's knife four blades & corkscrew master blade locks 12 + 16 gauge stuck case pullers by Mikov, Czechoslovakia, jiggled bone handles \$85

FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604-299-6982

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FOR SALE | Lyle McLennan 1-604-824-0059

Rifle scope for an AR 15 rifle, \$60

LOST | Ed 604-744-8454

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Call Ed at 604-744-8454

FOR SALE | Dave 250-832-4123 or 250-515-5656

- Ruger Red Label in either 12 or 20 gauge, both 3", O/U, 5 screw in chokes each, lockable hard cases, 12 has English stock, 20 has American pistol grip stock, lightly used. Or trade for semi-auto shotgun of same value. \$1500 each
- S&W 27-2, .357 m., 8 3/8" barrel, blued, two sets of grips (factory & Pachmeyer), in wooden lined case with latches, factory tools. New condition, \$1000.00
- NEW Clearance rifle scopes. 3 - IMC Gold Crown, 4 - 12 x 40, 1 - IMC Gold Crown, 4 x 40, 1 - IMC Gold Crown, 3 - 9 x 40. Your choice, \$80.00 each
- 1 - Used Bushnell 3 - 9 x 32, 1/2 fine, \$50.00

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

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LOOKING | Brian Mackay 1-604-316-3848

Looking for HACS member - has had a table at Chilliwack 2-day show 2009/2010 in possession of various SS insignia/fieldgear and ww2 camouflaged German paratrooper helmet, very interested buyer looking to get in contact with you. Please respond to Brian Mackay 1-604-316-3848 bmackay11@hotmail.com with any information.

BUY & SELL OR TRADE

American Rifleman Complete Copies January - December:

1959, 1958, 1957, 1956, 1955, 1954, 1953 (Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec), 1960 (missing October), 1961 (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May)

Misc: March 52, 2 of Dec. 58, Mar. 57, Feb. 57, Nov. 67

Contact Larry at 604-941-1148, email at hdmsserv@shaw.ca

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Contact Ron at 604-485-5355

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Contact George at 604-841-0710, 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

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Contact Dave at 604-536-1202

Wanted: Browning cal. 22 RF 5-round A bolt magazine. Call Mike 604-552-1254

Wanted: 22 L.R. clips for J.G. Landmann bolt action rifle, 'Preetz/hoist' model, made in West Germany. Also, .22 L.R. clip for Husqvarna bolt action, model A.B. Kal .22, make in Sweden. Call Larry Lee at 604-299-6982

Wanted: Searching for .348 Winchester brass or the converted brass for Vetterli's, .41 Swiss. Call Harry at 604-815-1296

Wanted: F.A.L. magazine. Call Lyle at 604-986-3289

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: 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

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