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SHOW DATES FOR 2011

Mar 12-13	July 10	Nov 19-20
April 10	Aug 20-21	Dec 11
May 15	Sept 18	
June 19	Oct 16	

NEXT SHOW

Mar 12-13th
Heritage Park, 44140 Luckackuck Way
Chilliwack, BC (off Hwy. 1)

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

FEBRUARY 26 - 27: Vegreville Gun Show, Vegreville Social Centre
Contact: Daryl 780-632-4966

FEBRUARY 26 - 27: Yorkton Gun Show, Parkland Agri Pavilion
Contact: Eugene 306-783-6025, or email educhnit@sasktel.net

MARCH 5 - 6: Provost Gun Show, Provost Culture & Recreation Center
Contact: Oscar 780-209-1627 or email olong@mdprovost.ca

MARCH 19 - 20: Moose Jaw at the Sportsman's Centre
Contact: Kevin 306-693-9350

MARCH 20: Victoria at 4Points Hotel, 829 McCallum Road
Contact: 250-478-5787, email Jim at jaw08@shaw.ca

APRIL 2 - 3: Drayton Valley at Omniplex Amber
Contact: 780-621-3339, 780-898-6553, email dvgunshow@gmail.com

APRIL 9 - 10: Fraser Valley Antique & Collectable Show, Queen's Park Arena, N.W.
Contact: 604-939-4874, 604-789-0334, 604-856-5378

APRIL 16 - 17: Penticton, Jan Tyson Memorial Show at Penticton Curling Club, 505 Railway
Contact: Kevin 250-494-4356, email collector0003@gmail.com

APRIL 16 - 17: Consort at Consort Complex
Contact: Doug 403-577-3818

APRIL 22 - 23: AAACA, Calgary Stampede Park, BMO building
Contact: 403-771-8348

APRIL 30 - MAY 1: Kamloops at McArthur Island Sports Center
Contact: 250-376-0055, email KTSAshow@shaw.ca

CMEC SHOWS

February 27, 2011 | July 24, 2011 | October 30, 2011

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RON'S REPORT

Well, here it is boys and girls: the last newsletter before the March show in Heritage Park, Chilliwack. I've just received a brochure from a Chilliwack bed and breakfast. I thought some of our out of town participants might be interested. Here are the details: Cozy B & B, 9630 Young Road, Chilliwack. Phone 604.702.1845 or www.cozybnb.com maybe this is just the place you've hoped for. The owner has also booked 2 tables for the show.

Remember February 20 is the cut-off date for table reservations at \$35 per table. After that date the cost per table is \$50 each. It pays to be early.

I guess everyone noticed the personalized front page on January's newsletter. A mistake had been made in that it was still dated 2010. I, singlehandedly felt penned the right date on all 350 copies of the 2011 newsletter. I was surprised how quickly I finished.

In the January 2011 newsletter I reported on, and copied an item from The Province newspaper. It was in regard to the charges against David Clarke and Jeffrey Harrison. I've been called by a couple of members now who have informed me the report is in error. No charges are pending or laid against Jeffrey Harrison. My apologies to Mr. Harrison.

The first show report this time was the CHAS Edmonton Show held the first weekend of February. I've been attending this one for quite a long while. It's usually very good and very busy. This year though a pall was cast over the whole show. The CFO in Edmonton set up a booth in the show to "educate us". His words. Not only was he "in charge" he also had his staff. They of course were every bit as thorough as him. It was very apparent he was gripped by bureaucratic syndrome. He told a friend he is going to have "zap straps" declared illegal for trigger ties from here to Manitoba. Frank's eyes were glazed when he finished educating him. Frank could only say, "That guy dreams in Technicolor."

So as I said earlier it put a damper on the show. I think maybe sales generally were down. Mine were. Neither was there anything there much that I felt like owning. Terry Lee, Everett Godfrey, Stan Taylor and Kevin Burchell were there with tables. The show is so large though that I don't get too much of a chance to wander around.

The weather though was another story. I drove six hours through a snow storm going there. On arriving at the hotel it was raining. Through night that became snow. It snowed most of Saturday and half of Sunday. The worst storms and road closures were south and east of town. When I left Sunday afternoon, the Yellowhead was pretty well bare. I decided to overnight in Hinton. In the morning it was light fog and snowing. The roads were bad. I was glad when I crossed the border into BC. The road at 7 a.m. was ploughed and sanded. Right after that I saw the first black wolf I've ever seen. Quite a sight! I've got ahead of myself again. Back to the show. There are always lots of military items here. I guess it's the influence of the base so close. There was a nice display concerned with Canadian mounted troops since the Boer War. Also the largest knife display I've ever seen. It was about eight tables. It covered all kinds of knives starting with Stone Age through to now. It all belonged to a fellow from Red Deer. I've known him for a long time and never realized he collected knives as well as nearly everything else. I hadn't seen this fellow for a few years. So we were talking and he told me his plan. I thought of you, Frank, you would have enjoyed the display. The club also invites the army to bring in vehicles and big guns and invites the military vehicle club as well. So the hall was fairly well filled. Sunday was a lousy weather day and the Super Bowl Day so visitors were light. In fact, I had to ask if the doors were open ½ hour after they opened.

My final look back – yes, I enjoyed the show. It would have been a whole lot better without the bureaucracy. I met old friends; had some nice visits and my friends from Cranbrook were back to back with me. The drive was not the worst I've had, so I can't complain. I had a good time. I expect to do it again next year also.

I just had a call from Chilliwack. The Coast Hotel will give gun show participants a reduced rate on rooms. Just call Dominic at 604.701.3065. They also have a restaurant. They are hoping to get 10 or more rooms from our folks so the rate can be at \$69 per night. It's fairly close to Heritage Park; she told me less than 10 minutes' drive.

Hey! Was anyone else as surprised as me at the crowd at our February 13 show? There were 290 paying guests. We've never had that many visitors for a one-day show before. We sure must be doing something right. My grandson, Ron and wife Ashley brought their three month old son, Benjamin, to the show. It was time Ben got to see a show they thought. However, it was so crowded we think Ben missed a few things. My daughter, Rhonna, was in helping me and that was a good thing. I couldn't have looked after things alone. As usual my complaint was, it was so busy I didn't get to see everything. So I went home knowing there were lots of bargains I missed. From what I could see though, lots of the visitors found bargains. I saw a lot of guns being bagged and a lot of folks carrying bags, boxes and cartons of treasures away. In fact, some told me they had made more than a couple of trips back to their vehicles. I was lucky Adam knew the

things I like to buy and directed me to a couple of items I would otherwise have missed. Thanks, Adam! We hadn't seen Len Zomar at a show for awhile. I think he took a lot less stuff home. I believe Tom Williams also went home lighter. I don't think Al Hollinger ever goes home with less. He is worse than I am!

George Clark came in with some disturbing news. There was a theft at the CMEC museum a couple of weeks ago. Stolen items include: an S.A. dagger by a rare contractor, Wagner and Lange Solingen. Second, a Luftwaffe dagger. This dagger has a 2 digit number on both the scabbard and blade that match and a broken hanger. Third, a Luftwaffe sword by Eforster Solingen under the cross guard inscribed (IFLea4.70). This is the Luftwaffe fighter unit. This is one of only two in North America. If you happen to see these items, contact Chilliwack RCMP at 604.792.4611. These items are rare and valuable. George would be very happy to have them returned. So please keep a sharp eye out for any Nazi blades you may see or be offered.

If you haven't paid your dues for 2011, you won't have a black and green card. That means this will be the last newsletter to be sent your way. We don't want to loose ANY members so please do something about getting your dues to us. If you can't make the shows regularly, you can mail in the application that is in the newsletter along with your cheque. Dawn will make up a card for you at the next show, put it in an envelope and I'll mail it to you. Sometimes because of the crush of work at the Club table, we are late sending out cards. However, we have a new system now and think we can be a bit faster.

Now I know you are all aware the March 12-13 Show in Chilliwack is the next show. Al and I want to have NO LESS than 400 tables. We're close now but hurry with your application. We want you there. As I've said before we have both buildings this year and will have loads of room. There are a lot of people coming for the first time this year. So it's going to be an interesting show.

Well boys and girls that's all there is this time. So till next time, be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE

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- Colt mod. 1892 new army cal. 41 Colt deactivated \$295
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- TRW M. 14 C.A., 308 cal. rifle, US battle rifle, wood stock, beautiful cond., original \$1400
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FOR SALE | Charlie 604-277-3646

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FOR SALE | Cliff 1-250-457-9547

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

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- The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, \$10.00
- Canadian Penal Institutions, C.W. Topping, \$10.00
- Eyes Behind The Lines, Gary A. Linderer, \$5.00

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 hdmser@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

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- The Royal Canadian Mounted Police / Centennial 1873-1973, \$15.00
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- The Lost Patrol, Dick North, \$5.00
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- Men in Scarlett, Edited by Hugh A. Dempsey, \$15.00
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- Gun Law - A Study of Violence in the Wild West, Joseph G. Rosa and Robin May, \$5.00
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- Buddy Boys / When Good Cops Turn Bad, Mike McAlary, \$10.00
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- FBI / A Handbook Containing Suggestions for the Preparation of Uniform Crime Reports, \$5.00
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FOR SALE | Mike Wallace 604-892-9001 walfor@shaw.ca

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

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

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