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SHOW DATES FOR 2011

July 10	Sept 18	Nov 19-20
Aug 20-21	Oct 16	Dec 11

NEXT SHOW

July 10th
8:30AM - 1PM
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

JULY 8 - 9: Hinton, Ab., Dr. Murray Rec. Centre
Contact: 780-817-8582 or
email trappers.hinton2011@gmail.com

JULY 16 - 17: Hanna, Ab., Hanna Curling Rink
Contact: Ron 403-854-3768

JULY 23 - 24: Springbank in Springbank Arena,
32224A Springbank Road, Calgary
Contact: 403-637-2459

JULY 30: Whitehorse Gun & Hobby Show at Gold
Rush Inn, Whitehorse
Contact: Paul 867-333-9075

AUGUST 6: Crowsnest Pass, Ken Allen Memorial
Gun Show
Contact: Mark 1-866-425-0083 or evisi@telus.net

AUGUST 6 - 7: Rocky Rod & Gun Show. Rocky
Arena, 5330 - 50 Street, Rocky Mountain House, Ab.,
Contact: John 403-886-2542

AUGUST 13 - 14: 14th Annual Gun & Hobby Show.
Spiritwood, Sk.,
Contact: 306-984-4715

AUGUST 20: Bud Haynes Premier Auction
Contact: 403-347-7301, bdhaynes@telusplanet.net

AUGUST 27 - 28: Annual Torrington Gun Show, Ron
Garr Memorial Arena
Contact: Stan 403-556-5768

CMEC SHOWS

July 24, 2011 | October 30, 2011

VANCOUVER ISLAND SHOWS

AUGUST 21: Duncan S/S

OCTOBER 16: Courtenay F & G

OCTOBER 29/30: Victoria

NOVEMBER 27: Duncan S/S

For Information Call:

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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 again boys and girls. I hope everyone is enjoying our (finally) nice weather. Before going on with the show report, I thought there are some hard core collectors who might like to hear something of Bud Haynes Premier Gun Auction. It takes place Saturday, August 20/11 at Bay #4, 7429 – 49 Avenue, Red Deer, Ab. Of course, I can't list everything, but here are a few items listed, restored Bonn Allen stock saddle. This company made the saddles for movie cowboys, i.e., Roy Rogers, Gene Autry and Dan Blocker of Bonanza. New model 1863 Sharps saddle ring carbine. A possible Custer Battle gun. A S. Hawkin, St. Louis, Missouri, buffalo rifle found by a farmer from Battleford, Sask. restored by Dale Friesen. Several CDN marked Snider Enfields. A first model 1873 Winchester cal. 44-40 with a button mag. Also a pocket watch collection to be sold.

Okay, that's a sampling of the stuff for sale. There is lots and lots more, but there is also the show report to talk about. That would be the Lumby gun show, June 11-12.

This year they had the show well organized and more table than they had ever had before. They got rid of the old wooden tables and replaced them with those new plastic jobs. They are a lot easier to lift, carry, stack and set up than the others. I know because I was recruited into the table hauling and set up detail. That way I got to set up first. There were more antique dealers this year than I've seen before. We were represented with a few tables. I was surprised to see Gord Frost show up on spec. and he did get a table. Stan Taylor came over from Alberta to set up. In fact, there were 2 or 3 others from Alberta with tables. I think some of the guys did okay, one I spoke to was very well pleased as he sold six guns. Al Olson was also very pleased. He sold a Russian shotgun for a friend of his. It looked okay to me. But Al thought it was ugly and wanted it out of his sight. Anyhow he got his wish late Saturday. I sold enough stuff to pay my expenses. I did a lot of visiting before and during the show. So I came home happy. By the way, I heard from a couple of folks there was a gas war in Kamloops. Gas was selling at \$1.02 per litre.

Oh yeah, back to the show. I think Terry Lee always has a good show. He is always the busiest dealer in any show. My biggest complaint with all shows is the folks who ask you to bring this or that to the show because it's critical to their well-being to get this item. I'm sure everyone has experienced this. You scrounge around to put together the package they want so badly. Guess what? They never show up to get these critical items! That's just a beef I've had for many years, so I'll go back to the show. On Saturday it seemed to me there was no rush, just a steady flow of visitors coming through the door. In the early afternoon they thinned out. That is usual though. The last two hours of the show, I guess the kindest description I can make was it was Dead! Now the pig roast. This certainly did draw a crowd. Apparently there were some conflicts between various committees during the "Lumby Days" planning. The pig roast, for all the years of the gun shows, has been for the club members and the show participants. Somehow, this year word was leaked there was a free pig roast that anyone could attend starting at 5:30 p.m. The show closed at 5 p.m. so by the time you cover up then drive up there it would be about right. This year we arrived at 5:40. There were cars parked all the way down the road and the club grounds were full! Right, there was no food left at 5:40. The freeloaders had eaten everything before we got there! Al, who was on the show committee, was extremely angry. However to end the evening happily, Al, his wife and I went into town and had an excellent meal at a place called "Hubert's". The man, Norm, who barbecues the pigs, came into the show on Sunday and told us that even he didn't get anything to eat! Sunday the show doors opened at 9 a.m. I saw the rush of 3 folks coming in. We think through the course of the day there may have been a few more. It was the slowest Sunday I've ever seen there. I felt sorry for the committee because I know how hard they worked on having a good show. They started over 6 months before that weekend. They seem to get no cooperation from the rest of the town committees. Maybe they should consider having the gun show the weekend before "Lumby Days."

Well before reporting on our annual Fathers' Day show, I've got more bad news. We lost another old member late June 18. Most members will remember Hank Kroeker, the gunsmith from the Chilliwack area who always smiled. Hank had a massive heart attack about 11 p.m. Saturday night. We'll all miss Hank. He used to call me about once a month for parts he needed or of something he had turned up and would share with me. So of course I'm going to miss him. He was always the "go to" guy to take your gun problems to and he always could fix them. Our sincere condolences go out to his family and close friends.

Now the show report. Of course we got the crowd we always get at our Fathers' Day show. I've always thought how nice it is to see kids bring their dads to the show as their treat for his special day. We had two members away because of knee replacements. Mike Wallace and Dave Friesen both having overhauls done on their knees. Ken Olychick was also away. I don't think it was the hectic pace he had set at the Lumby show that was the cause though. Pat told me his blood pressure went haywire and he had a hospital overnight after the show. Ken we hope you get well soon and are back covering tables #12-13 real soon. It seemed to me that all the table holders had a good show. Charlie and I both did. My daughter, Rhonna, was in helping me as part of Father's Day. She even brought in lunch and coffee. I also missed the directors' meeting after the show because of a big family dinner in Pitt Meadows. It was not only Father's Day but my

oldest grandson's (Ron) birthday. His wife, Ashley, put on a great dinner for 16 hungry people. Before this slips my mind, for the members who require tables at a show, I think your first call should be to me (Ron) at 604.522.3609. If you can't get me then call Dave at 604.880.4706. This new idea is because Dave is very busy and sometimes forgets to let me know that someone has booked a table. I'm the one who puts together the floor plan, so I have to know who is coming. We had a small mix-up Sunday. I pulled two tables off the floor, and then a member came in looking for his tables, that I didn't have on my list. Luckily, we could put the two tables back on the floor. But think what would have been the case if they had been already in use. Someone would have been angry with me because they had no tables. I don't really care to have anyone angry with me! So, again call 604.522.3609 first to book tables.

I was happy to see so many members visit the show on Sunday. It's always nice to shake hands with old friends. Ed Krawinkle and Fred Bardau both stopped by my table to say hello. Of course, there certainly were many others. I just mentioned them because they had missed a couple of shows. It worries me some when the regulars miss a show.

Ian Sim was in to have a look around. He said he would try and get time for a table for the July 10 show. Al Hollinger is one of the toughest old S.O.B.s in the Club. I've known Al for over 40 years now. He still does as he always did. He goes through a show buying things and I understand that once in a while he sells some other things. That's a good thing. That is the purpose of our Club, to have folks who buy things and those who sell things. Bryan Morphy was a late learner, but I think we have him thinking the right way finally.

Now, our next show is July 10. A lot of tables are already spoken for. If you are planning to sell – hurry to the phone now and call me at 604.522.3609. If you stop to think too long you'll be too late. Our shows now are running to capacity. I hate to have people left out and only because they stopped to think too long. Note, there are NO wall tables to be had. These, for the most part, have been pre-empted years ago. Also the C.M.E.C. show is July 24 out at the old army base in Chilliwack. Dave and I think this is a very good show. In fact, Dave had his "best ever" show here last year. I'll take your reservations by you calling 604.522.3609. If I'm out, call George at 604.841.0710 or Dave at 604.880.4706.

There is no Club show in August. However, the Renfrew Lions Club will host a show August 20-21 in the Operating Engineers Hall, 4333 Ledger Avenue, Burnaby. This is a good show and it's worth participating in if only for the breakfast the Lions Club supply to participants. I look forward to this breakfast for weeks and I'm really only a toast and coffee type the rest of the year. So contact Fred Cooper at 604.431.0080.

I think that's about all there is for this month boys and girls. Until next month be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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- Titch miniature camp stove \$20. Rem. Mod. 66, 65/77 rear sight comp. \$20. 6 pieces
- Lyman 12 gauge reload dies \$18. FN. FAL flash hider \$20. Weaver 1" pivot mount c/w rings for Win. M70 \$35. Browning cocking lever B.L.R. \$70. Complete knife kit skinner/gut hook blade handle scales & rivets \$40. Ram for bullet swaging \$20. C.I.L. explosives brass ash tray \$25. FN C1 flash eliminator \$20. Win. M88 finger lever c/w housing & trigger \$50. FN C1 bolt carrier c/w slide rod & pin \$40. Weaver pivot mount c/w 1" rings for Rem. 740, 760, 742, Sav. 170 \$30. 264 Win. custom reload dies \$15. 44 spec. reload dies \$15. 38 spec. reload dies \$15. R.C.B.S. primer tray NEW \$4. Herter's M40 powder measure missing powder reservoir \$5. Early Colt clip magazine c/w lanyard loop broad arrow C marked \$150

FOR SALE | Colin 604-341-1917

- Winchester Model 94 rifle (circa 1943 production) Pacific Coast Militia Rangers (PCMR) C broad arrow marked. Good condition. \$600
- MP-40 SMG WWII German sling, ORIGINAL \$100
- MP-40 SMG WWII German sling REPLICHA \$30
- Lee-Enfield canvas breech cover, 1944, New Old Stock, Canadian issue marked \$35
- Lee-Enfield pull-through marked 2800-4011 and Israeli symbol? WWII style. \$10
- Bren Gun sling (longer than Lee-Enfield one), NOS, Danish post-WWII issue marked Crown and HTK. Green not Brit/Cdn brown. \$50
- Bren Gun sling (longer than Lee-Enfield one), NOS, Danish post-WWII issue marked Crown and HTK. Green not Brit/Cdn brown. With two original Bren sling snap-hooks. \$75
- Bren Gun spare parts wallet, empty. One closing strap broken. Original painted on army markings. \$10
- Browning .30 Calibre spare barrel case, WWII, M9. Near mint. \$25
- Browning .30 Calibre "Cover Gun M13 D31749 WWII Leather end cap and cup for pintle. Intended for a gun off of vehicle or tripod. \$45

FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604-299-6982

- J.G. Langman .22 B.A. rifle, clip fed, made in Germany, in v.g. condition, ideal hunt, target rifle, \$185
- Mossberg .22 B.A. rifle clip fed, 3 clips incl., in exc. cond. near new tight, exc. bore, nice & clean \$225
- Husqvarna .22 B.A. rifle, clip fed, in excellent cond., a very rare gun Husqvarna made very few .22 cal. Top quality and workmanship, as new condition with ammo & case \$385
- Ruger .22 cal original early "Bear Cat" revolver, as new cond., no box. This is the original "little revolver" \$375

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

- Rifle scope for an AR 15 rifle, \$60. HK 91 rifle, rear sighting tool, \$60. Bayonet with scabbard, \$50. Two manuals, \$40. Five 20-round magazines, \$40 each. One slip forearm, \$60. "Section" cleaning kit, army 223 cal. brand new, \$50. FN cleaning kit army 308 cal., \$50

LOST | Ed 604-744-8454

Lost at March Show - Gold and black men's ring. Engraved: Cherie & Ed. Call Ed at 604-744-8454

FOR SALE | Dave snapcap@telus.net or 250-832-4312. All items plus shipping

- 1 - Remington 870 Police Extension Kit. Converts 5 shot to 7 (3") or 8 shot (2 3/4") capacity. Made by Remington for Police sales, \$200.00
- 2 - Remington 870/AR15 style adjustable for length stocks with pistol grips, Picatinny rail & barrel clamps. Made in Canada, \$175.00 each
- 1 - Remington 870 metal vented barrel cover, \$20.00
- 1 - Remington 870 fore-stock Butler Creek enclosed loop, black synthetic, \$25.00
- 1 - Remington 870 barrel & extended mag. Clamp. Black, \$5.00
- 1 - Movie Prop non-replica example of single shot cap & ball pistol. 12 1/2" barrel, \$10.00
- 1 - Mitutoyo Digital 6" Vernier (p/n CD-6"B) and 0"-1"(.00005") Micrometer (p/n 293-761-10) Set. In fitted wooden case. New, never used, \$350.00
- 1 - B.C. Waterfowl Society booklet of 'Waterbirds of the Strait Georgia' 48 species & 12 sites where large numbers of birds can easily be seen at various seasons, \$2.50
- 1 - Jane's "Pocket Book of Rifles & Light Machine Guns". No tears or missing pages.

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

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

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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Members can contact Natalie at natalieparolin@gmail.com to ADD/REMOVE ads.

- Complete & in very good condition, \$10.00
- 1 - "Gun Rights Fact Book" by Alan Gottlieb. Stamped "The Big Island Gun Club Inc.", \$20.00
- 1 - Soviet Military Issue Cleaning Kit for 7.62 caliber. Grey cloth container with snap closure. Complete, never used, \$15.00
- 1 - Unopened deck of playing cards marked 'Guinness'. Brought back from Dublin, \$5.00
- 2 - No longer available. Unopened decks of playing cards from CFC marked 'Aiming for Safety/Objectif Securite', \$10.00 each
- 1 - Corgi Range Rover – Metropolitan Police in unopened, original display container, \$20.00
- 1 - CAT 1:25 scale 3516B Generator Set. Die cast in unopened, original display container, \$80.00
- 1 - 1:18 diecast metal replica of ABBOTSFORD POLICE Crown Victoria Interceptor. Limited edition. Original unopened display container. Made by MotorMax produced for New York City Police Foundation, \$50.00
- 2 - MOPAR Metal Ram's Heads hood ornament for Dodge Ram Pick-ups. Brand new in box with installation instructions, \$30.00
- 1 - Fun electric wrist watch. Copper wash with brown leather strap. Watch face has small replica of 6 rd. cylinder stamped 'Python .357 Mag.'. Opens up to watch face with silhouette target in center. Watch strap has 3 small imitation cartridges on each side of watch face. Never worn, \$20.00
- 1 - Gunbar 'LOCK'EM or LOSE'EM' gun locking system. Easily installs, case hardened steel, 2500# pulling power, for homes, boats, motorhomes, business or cabins. Rubberized coating. Secures up to 6 rifles, shotguns or handguns. Made in U.S.A, \$25.00
- 1 - Antique Old Time Doctors Bag. Original black leather, two carrying handles, lockable (no key) clasp, inside slots for medical items. Measures open 18" long x 8 1/4" high x 6 1/4" wide. Some scuff marks but very good for it's age. Could be used as prop for Cowboy Action, \$40.00
- 1 - WW1 officers brown leather kit container. 9" long x 5" high x 6" wide. Lockable clasp (key gone), two lid straps, one leather carrying strap. Inside split into three tin compartments. Stitching coming away at both sides of front of lid. '121c' impressed on bottom. Scuffed but a little elbow grease & leather polish would work wonders, \$40.00

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

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

FOR SALE | 604-437-3957

Brass barrel cannon kits. Includes brass barrels, various lengths, wheels, several types of oak carriage, brass/wood & iron wheels. All historically correct. Prices range from \$200-\$300. Also plenty of spare parts, various prices.

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.

AUCTION | Bud Haynes

August 20/11 at 9 a.m., Bay #4, 7429 – 49 Avenue, Red Deer, Ab. A few of the offerings: The Masonic ring worn by Texas Ranger, Frank Homer who led the posse that finally ended the crime career of Bonnie and Clyde. Mexican saddle once owned by Steve McQueen used during the filming of The Magnificent Seven. Later to be given to his chef as a present. A Colt Bisley nickel plated with ivory grips once owned and used by Sherriff C.A. Farnsworth of Silver City, Grant County, N.M. with his name engraved on the back strap. It also includes the original holster. These and more are offered.

Firearms Safety Education and Training courses, challenge exams, C.O.R.E. examiner.

Contact Dave at 604-536-1202

Wanted: Colt Model 1860 Serial # 11943. Family heirloom that was sold legally in Vancouver area but I would like to buy it back if possible. Deactivated WWI Maxim MG08/15 or MG08. Captured and battle-damaged weapons with history. Especially looking for a Mauser Gew98 with brass plaque in butt saying it was captured at "Regina Trench." This rifle sold at a HACS show years ago. Antique original Scottish basket-hilt sword - the older the better. Call Colin 604-341-1917

Wanted: Air Guns: Daisy Model 41, 780, 790, S & W mod. 78G, 79G, Schimmel mod. GP22, American Luger. Call Larry 604-596-4544

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, 'Pretz/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

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