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# Newsletter May, 2011

## SHOW DATES FOR 2011

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

## NEXT SHOW

**June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30AM - 1PM  
4333 Ledger Ave,  
Burnaby, BC

## OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

**MAY 28 - 29:** Fort McMurray, AB, Frank Lacroix Arena  
Contact: Spatzi 780-743-5804, email [spatzink@syban.net](mailto: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](mailto:ledel@shaw.ca)

**JUNE 24 - 26:** Camrose, Ab., Camrose Regional Exhibition  
Contact: Spatzi 780-743-5804, email [spatzink@syban.net](mailto:spatzink@syban.net)

**JUNE 25 - 26:** Vernon, Vernon Rec. Complex  
Contact: 250-547-1442 or email [pcwbow@telus.net](mailto:pcwbow@telus.net)

**JULY 8 - 9:** Hinton, Ab., Dr. Murray Rec. Centre  
Contact: 780-817-8582 or

email [trappers.hinton2011@gmail.com](mailto: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

## CMEC SHOWS

July 24, 2011 | October 30, 2011

## VANCOUVER ISLAND SHOWS

**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

Greetings boys and girls. Well, we've got it! We now have a majority Conservative government. I've heard the long gun registry will be gone inside of the next 100 days. Then it will be time to start a campaign to get rid of that silly prohib section. At one time when the anti-gun laws came in, the Liberals, who eat popcorn with a spoon, decided those little, usually old, handguns were the kind used by criminals. One look at the situation tells us that's wrong. The "gang bangers" like the 9mm and 10mm guns. These, for the most part, are the cheap Chinese clones that arrive here in uninspected containers. As you are all aware, only 3% of containers are inspected. That's what I have to say about the political scene for now.

A few days ago Don Ormiston called me from Grand Forks where he now lives. He is being treated for prostate cancer. The treatment made him very hard to understand. Anyhow, he sent his condolences for Jan and told me Mike Chiz, an old time HACS member who moved up there, has recently passed away. Our sympathy goes to his family.

I know everyone is waiting to hear how the Kamloops show turned out. Well, as usual, there were lots of tables and lots of really nice stuff for sale. I know that because I bought a lot of that real nice stuff. I also sold a lot of really nice stuff. Not as much as last year, but enough to pay expenses. John Lucas, I picked up a rear sight for an Austrian Werndl carbine. Quite a few of our folks attended the event, some as visitors and a few as participants. Al Amundson, Ken Wilson, Jim Bennett, Art Hoivik, Mike Wallace, and Terry Lee are some I remember. I know there were others that have escaped my memory just now. A member or two from past times also had tables. Remember Pete Goliaff? He used to sell commemorative Winchesters, well he's out of guns but had a table of non-gun stuff. Also Rod Roberts, who now lives in Arizona, had a table with Murray Lawless. I also saw Ron Nelson with the knife club display and Dave Friesen with all of his heavy ammunition. A lot of you people will remember Arnie Morris, well his son, Dave, also attends the Kamloops show. That's about the only time I see him. Another son of an old timer who has gone to the big gun show in the sky attends Kamloops. Remember Ed Hall, late of Chilliwack? His son, Jeff, usually attends the show. Boy, he sure has started to look like his Dad! As for the show, Saturday it seemed to me there was a good crowd but not the crowd I expect up there. Sales were good, I think for anyone who mentioned it to me. Sunday now was lots different. It was like a summer day. There was some kind of a fund raiser going on in town with streets blocked off. It involved running and cycling, maybe more. I'm repeating what visitors told me who came to the show. Anyhow, I don't know how to describe a show that was beyond light! After lunch I hardly saw anyone I didn't know. No need for me to say sales suffered on Sunday. Even though it was slow, it's always nice to see the people I only meet there. The fellows who run Proline Sports from Calgary were there. I haven't talked with them for a year. Cary Striker and wife of "M & S Stocking" from Leader, Sk. Have the tables next to mine. I hadn't seen them since last year so we caught up on a bit of news. There are so many people I enjoy seeing, I've done every one of the 27 shows those people have sponsored. I also did the two other shows previously that another club had tried to get started. They were both extremely slow though. I think that's what lead to the death of that club.

I returned home on Sunday night. The roads were good and traffic moved okay. Monday I heard they had a lot of snow in the pass and the roads were terrible. I was lucky again. There is a lot to be said for being born on Friday the thirteenth!

I almost forgot to mention Dave and Margaret Hardy visited the show. They both looked well and Dave said he was feeling well. He also said he has to spend a lot on various medications to feel as good as he does. I was pleased to see them both as I hadn't expected them. As you've heard, Dave got Lyme disease from a tick bite.

This is just a thought that occurred to me. If any of you folks get the idea that shows for me are a social experience, well, you've got it right. I've been doing shows now for well over 40 years. I met hundreds of people and there were very few over time that I couldn't like. Again, it's my luck. However I've made many friends and darn few enemies. My theory is that the larger part of the people on the gun show circuit are fine people. The ones that don't fit that pattern seem to only be around for a short time and are gone. To where, I don't know or care. Now, this far down the road, I'm really happy with the choice I made so many years ago to become involved with gun shows. I don't know what I'd do with myself now if it wasn't for the shows. No, I don't collect anything but friends! I like owning a few bits and pieces so that I have an excuse to do what I love doing. Does that make any sense?

Well boys and girls, I have to start this section with the unhappy message that we're sending our condolences to Joe Hasenbauer. Joe lost his wife in February, that's the reason we haven't seen him at the shows of late. I spoke with him a little bit. I think he will survive. He's back doing the things he used to do. Joe, you have my, and a lot of other folks, sympathy.

If you remember the last newsletter, I asked for a volunteer to pick up mail-in membership cards and mail the cards out to paid-up members. Well, "Stormin Norman" Bennett volunteered. So, now we will make sure those folks who send in their dues won't be forgotten. Thanks Norm!

Who would have thought the May show would attract so many visitors? It did though. At a couple of days before the show, all the tables were rented, and I turned down a rental. Then Bryan Morphy was called to work and had to cancel. I called Ed Kingsbury and he got a table. We did have someone we don't know book two tables and then not bother to show up to cover them. He will have a tough time getting tables again. By the way, the show was super busy but Ed Kingsbury just wandered away from his table and looked around. I don't know how he could get away. Mike Gillespie came to the show. It's the first time we've seen him since last summer. He stopped to talk for a minute as he was leaving with a nice Model 12. He said he hadn't intended to buy a gun but this one was just too nice to pass up on. It was another of those busy shows where I was afraid I wouldn't get my lunch. I did get it though, a bite at a time, and finally asked someone visiting to watch my table so I could get coffee. I think most table holders did okay because there were a lot of guns being bagged in the vestibule. Steve Roberts had both of his pretty daughters helping him at the table so I think he got rid of a lot of the estate stuff he was selling.

I'm sure there were a lot of bargains to be had around the show. However, I was just too busy to get away to find any of them. So when the dust settled I took home less weight than I came with. Darn it! It seemed to be one of those shows where you see a lot of old friends. I even met a friend from Fort St. John. He was just down for a few days for a family thing but stayed an extra day for the show. He intended to drive home on Monday. You can guess I was surprised to see him. He was one of quite a few folks I hadn't expected to see. All in all, I had a great day! To make it even better, when I got home the rain quit and it was dry for me to unload. Of course the rain started again later.

In the last newsletter I commented on the crowd coming through the Penticton show on Saturday. I've just heard the head count, 2500 guests! I'm sure it's a record. I'm asking myself what next year's crowd is going to be. But I'm still in shock with our crowd on Sunday. There was a huge swap meet in Monroe, Washington and the antique collectors' show on at the Croation Centre. Did anyone notice how well Tom Brown behaved Sunday? That's because daughter, Catie, was in working the Club table and kept her dad focussed.

After the show at the directors' meeting our financial wizard, Mike Wallace, pointed out some cold hard facts to us. Our costs have increased due to the HST, rent and advertising costs as well as printing costs. He made up a graph to show us all how we could spend our money in a wiser way. First, we have our two main charities, which are BC Cancer's "Kids Camp" and CKNW Orphans' Fund in December. We have to reduce our donations at least for now to NFA and CSSA by \$2000. We are going to review donations on a month-to-month basis from now on. We are bound by our charter to support museums, so that will be looked at later this year. We are not in the position of taking on any more obligations at this point. We're living now from month to month. I still think we're doing okay though without raising Club dues or monthly table rates.

Well boys and girls, I'll see some of you in Lumby June 11-12. I'll see a lot more of you Father's Day, June 19 in the Ledger Avenue hall. Till then, be good to each other.

Cheers,  
Ron

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## FOR SALE OR SWAP | Ron 604-522-3609

- Lee Loader in 264 cal. complete \$15
- Sav. M 99A bolt complete 30-30 etc, \$65
- Ross M1912 cal. .22 RF receiver trigger group, sight & stock bolt \$25
- Ljungman blank firing device \$10
- Rem. detachable mag. Kit in 7MM mag. \$75
- Rem. M.870 trigger group \$50
- Rem. M 740/742 trigger group \$89
- Ruger mini 14 scope mount 1 in. rings \$50
- Mossberg M320/321 trigger group \$12
- Win. '94 pre '64 lever \$25
- Sav. M. 99A straight grip lever \$20
- Weaver 7/8" new tip off rings \$15
- Dan Wesson 44 cal. tool, 22 cal. tool \$15 ea.
- Uncle Mike's Q.D. swivel for shotgun \$12
- Short kutt pocket saw in can \$20
- Weaver 2.5x scope \$35
- Vostak T03 rear sight \$15
- Mauser M1896 original civilian pistol grips \$50
- Sportco adjustable trigger \$20
- Sportco adjustable trigger c/w safety \$20
- Ruger MK11 grips \$10
- Weaver detachable side mount c/w 1 inch rings \$25
- Browning B.L. 22 bolt complete \$50

## 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

## 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](mailto:snapcap@telus.net) or 250-832-4312. All items plus shipping

- 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
- 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

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 [hdmserve@shaw.ca](mailto:hdmserve@shaw.ca)

RCBS Full Length Die Set. RCBS Full Length Die Set For 6.5X55 Swedish. RCBS Precisioneer Dies are for shooters who demand reloads equal to the quality of their guns. 2-Die Sets are for bottleneck type rifle and handgun cases, and consist of a full length sizer die with expander-decapping unit, and a seater die with bullet seater plug. Full Length Sizer dies for bottleneck cases have vents to prevent case damage from trapped air or excessive lube. Each die is properly hardened and hand polished. Seater dies have built in crimper appropriate for the particular caliber. Bullets can be seated without crimping. Standard 7/8 x 14 thread size.

### SPECIFICATIONS:

Mfg Item Num: 13201, Category: RELOADING DIES, Type: Full Length Die Set, Caliber: 6.5x55 Swedish, Uses RCBS Shell Holder #2. Whoever wants them they are available for a charitable donation to the Harvest in North Vancouver.

Contact: Jim K. Robertson at 604-984-2204

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.

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 604-841-0710, or Bill at [hughes@militaryautographs.com](mailto:hughes@militaryautographs.com)

- 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. Complete & in very good condition, \$10.00
- 1 - "Gun Rights Fact Book" by Alan Gottlieb. Stamped 'The Big Island Gun Club Inc.', \$2.00
- 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 its 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](mailto: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](mailto:bmackay11@hotmail.com) with any information.

## BUY & SELL OR TRADE

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](mailto:adamhome@live.com)

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**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](mailto: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

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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](mailto:walfor@shaw.ca)

**Wanted:** J. Unertl scope, 2" or 2 1/4", 10 to 30X. Call Norm at 604-946-5958