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Newsletter October, 2011

SHOW DATES FOR 2011

Oct 16
Nov 19-20
Dec 11

NEXT SHOW

Oct 16th
8:30AM - 1PM
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

OCTOBER 1-2: Medicine Hat in Stampede Grounds Pavilion. Contact: 403-527-2615

OCTOBER 8-9: Churchbridge, SK, Curling Club
Contact: Craig 306-896-2688

OCTOBER 15-16: Senlac Gun Show,
Contact: Jim 306-228-3649

OCTOBER 22-23: Salmon Arm Gun Show,
Community Centre. Contact: Don 250-832-3646

OCTOBER 29-30: Victoria at Saanich Fair Grounds,
1528 Stelly's Crossroads. Contact: 250-478-5787, or
email Jim jaw08@shaw.ca

NOVEMBER 5-6: Swift Current at the Stockade,
Contact: Henry 306-778-6864

NOVEMBER 26-27: Piapot Lions Club at Maple Creek
Armouries. Contact: 306-558-4802

CMEC SHOWS

October 30, 2011

VANCOUVER ISLAND SHOWS

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

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RON'S REPORT

Hello again boys and girls. I'll start out by telling you we received a really nice letter with pictures from Rory Green. She is the young lady who is responsible for the BC Cancer's "Camp Good Times". It's the camp they put on every summer for the kids with cancer. Since our Club is a sponsor she thought we would like to see pictures of how the kids can be kids and enjoy themselves. I'll bring it along to the show and leave it with Dawn on the Club table for everyone to see. Rory Green will have a table at our November 19-20 show and will have lots more stories about the camp. I think we all should thank her for spreading our name around so widely. It sure does bring a lot of visitors to our shows.

I'll mention this again – in March Chilliwack will have a lot of functions going on. If you want a room, you would be wise to book NOW. The Coast Hotel, 45920 First Avenue, Chilliwack, has offered our people a rate of \$89 per night, single or double. The toll free number to call is 1.800.663.1144. Be sure you tell them you're with the HACS gun show. The date again is March 10-11, 2012. They also have an excellent dining room in the hotel.

For anyone who wants to beat the rush paying 2012 dues, here is the good news. The Club table will have the 2012 cards on sale. Norm, here is where you start work. We're going to start getting the mail-in dues now. So, Dawn will probably start having a few envelopes for you to mail. At least that's what I'm hoping.

Well the September show was an early sell out and the October show is the same. As I mentioned to Al Amundson the other day, we must be doing something right. Someone mentioned a larger venue. I don't know where I would look. I don't think Chilliwack would be a popular choice for one-day shows. Also, we must consider the rent. Some of the places slightly larger could mean even double the rent we are now paying. Personally, I consider our current rent cost of \$588 to be rich! What I started on was table reservations. Book your November 19-20 tables early. They are bound to sell out quickly. The yearly table rent does NOT pay for November. This is separate rent. Tables are going at \$30 for the weekend and we are going to try to get The Lions Club to serve our table renters a breakfast like they serve at the August show. Again, book early!

Well the September 18 show was, as expected, crowded. It was the first rain in quite a long while so visitors could only think of coming to a nice dry gun show. We were so crowded that Terry Lee had to supply his own tables and set up on the stage. I hope he made out okay. Thanks for being such a good sport Terry! Since Rhonna couldn't come to the show with me, I wasn't able to leave the table. Therefore, I can't say how well general sales were. However, I did see a lot of folks carrying bags and some guns as they were on their way out. I've always found the show in September to be lighter in sales than most months. I'm not complaining as I made expenses and that's what I always hope for. In the last three months, has anyone, by chance, found a brief case belonging to Mike Lederer? Mike has been searching for it since last August or July. If you have it, please call Dave at 604.880.4706. Dave will see that it gets to Mike. We did have a first at the show. Al Hollinger was ill and couldn't participate. Can anyone remember him missing a show? Al, call me if you can't make October or November please. I noticed it was too busy for Ian Sim to get away from his table except to move his car out of the fire lane. One thing stands out for me at the show – Tom Brown showed me a No. 4 Lee Enfield needing a magazine. It had been converted to a one piece stock and was the very best job I've ever seen! I showed it around to a few folks who were in at the time.

I'll take a moment to clear up some misunderstandings. There are 12 shows a year in our area. In August, The Lions Club sponsors a show. In March HACS sponsor a 2-day show in Chilliwack. In

November, this year 19-20, HACS sponsor a show in Burnaby. The other nine months HACS sponsor one-day events. The yearly table holders who pay in January for the year get all nine one-day shows for the price of eight. All other shows have to be paid for in advance to ensure you of getting a table. That's the way it has been for years now.

This is a report on the Grimshaw show up in the Peace Country of Alberta. I left home at 5 a.m. in light rain. At Abbotsford it became serious, like driving through a waterfall. After Hope it was nice weather, just the odd sprinkle. I made good time to Prince George. I was gassing up by 2:30. From there and through Pine Pass I made good time. Then I got to road construction from the washouts they had in spring. I was delayed three hours. When I got to Chetwynd all the motels were full. An hour later, 8:45, I was in Dawson Creek and found the same, only one room left at \$235, I passed. I hit the road east and at 11 p.m. I got a room at Spirit River, only 1 ½ hours from Grimshaw.

Now the show: Everett Godfrey and I are neighbours. I was second setting up. It was very slow setting up Friday. I left at 5:45 and I was hungry. I was surprised Saturday morning nearly every table was covered. Most after I left to eat and turn in for the night. Saturday there was a steady stream of people coming in. They were all there to buy I think from what I saw. New guns seemed the hot item then hunting ammo. I sold mostly parts and a cheap gun. No reloading equipment was even looked at though I had a lot of new stuff. The show manager called a meeting just before opening to tell us there was a shift coming off work at 5 p.m. He asked for a vote to see if we wanted to stay open until 7 p.m. It passed! He also said at 6 p.m. there would be a roast beef dinner for dealers at \$15. I was the first to sign on. The dinner was excellent and the rush didn't arrive. Sunday morning opening was 9:30 a.m. The rush to get in by my count was five, and two were children. However, they did dribble in and they were there to buy. I didn't do badly, though it was slow. The man opposite me all weekend sold up a real storm. He had 15 tables and the two guys were just running all the time. Yet, he told me last night that another dealer beyond him had sold even more guns than he had. Anyhow, I had a good time with really nice people and to boot, it was the best show I've had up there. I've been invited up next year. It's only 17 hours to drive there if you don't hit construction. I'm trying a different route home to avoid the hideous tie-ups. Well, that worked. I came down through Alberta to #16 highway and then west. The gas was also cheaper. I think next year I'll use this route instead of the BC roads.

By the way, Stan, you were missed at the show. We could direct customers to you for obsolete ammunition. I hope you don't make a habit of by-passing this show.

Well boys and girls that's all the news for now, so I'll sign off. Be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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Do you want to receive your newsletter by email? Yes _____ No _____

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

- 5 piece screwdriver set, 2 flat & 2 phillips \$2
- US Military Fulton MX-991U flashlights c/w belt hook & angle head \$12
- Bonanza silver inlay kit \$7
- Weaver pivot mount c/w 1" rings for small ring Mauser, Rem. 740, 742, 760, Sav. 170, Savage M99, Sav. 99 some with high 1" rings \$35
- Scope mount with windage & elevation for Winchester 88/100 \$40
- East German army canteen c/w cup \$25
- Lee Enfield oilers (not brass) \$4 ea.
- Mauser 1898 bolt bodies \$25
- AR15 stock c/w bolt, swivel & butt plate \$45
- Field & Stream wooden gift box with watch, knife & leather belt pouch NEW \$60
- Hand powered flashlights \$5 ea.
- Military 1898 Mauser safeties \$1 ea.

FOR SALE | Jeremy Storie bigring54@shaw.ca

- Pedersoli Lightening 20" round barrel carbine, 45 Colt. Very Good to Excellent condition \$1000 OBO
- Winchester Model 94 Canadian Centennial SRC, octagonal barrel, 30.30. Excellent shape. No box \$500 OBO
- Marlin Model 1893, 25.5" barrel in 38.55 with half mag. Bore very good. Bluing worn but minimal to no pitting and no rust. Wood excellent and rifle all original. Mfg date 1906 \$900
- Uberti 1885 High Wall. 30" barrel in 45.70. Excellent to mint condition. Has had 6 round through it. Have original box \$950 OBO

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 REPLICAS \$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

FOR SALE | Dave snappcap@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. 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 1/2" high x 6 1/2" 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.

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.

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

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

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

Contact Dave at 604-536-1202

Wanted: Marlin guide gun 4570 manufactured 2007 or earlier prefer SS laminate big loop lever.

Call Kevin Garber 778-997-1684 or email garber222@gmail.com

Wanted: Ponsness Warren shot shell reloading presses: model 375 in 16, 28, 10 gauge. Call Mike Bishop 604-462-7263

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

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: 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