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# Newsletter Sept, 2011

## SHOW DATES FOR 2011

Sept 18  
Oct 16  
Nov 19-20  
Dec 11

## NEXT SHOW

**Sept 18<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30AM - 1PM  
4333 Ledger Ave,  
Burnaby, BC

## OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

**SEPTEMBER 10-11:** Gun & Hobby Show, Legion Hall, 268 High Street W., Moose Jaw  
Contact: Gary 306-692-6732  
**SEPTEMBER 10:** Heartland Gun Show in Agriplex, Stettler Fairgrounds, Stettler, AB  
Contact: Al 780-922-5600  
**SEPTEMBER 17:** Calgary at Thorncliffe Center, 5600 Center Street N, Calgary. Contact: 403-771-8348  
**SEPTEMBER 17-18:** Gun Show, Martensville, Sask  
Contact: 306-242-1886  
**SEPTEMBER 24-25:** Grimshaw, AB, Gun Show,  
Contact: Jerrold 780-624-2683,  
email [gunshow@telus.net](mailto:gunshow@telus.net)  
**SEPTEMBER 24-25:** North Battleford Gun & Hobby, Agriplex. Contact: Pat 306-445-3877  
**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 22-23:** Salmon Arm Gun Show, Community Centre. Contact: Don 250-832-3646

## 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 boys and girls. The July 10 show was a lot busier than any previous July show. I certainly saw a lot of items leaving the building so I'm thinking everyone did pretty well. We did get a couple of late cancellations due to illness. We are wishing quick recovery to Ken Olychick and Susanne Davies. Of course there were other members on vacation, etc. However we filled up most of the tables and I think everyone was pleased. I know I was. I got to talk to lots of people and a lot of friends. My daughter, Rhonna, was in helping and she supplied me with lunch as well. So I was able to leave the table whenever I needed to look around. Mike Wallace's knee was healed enough that he was in at his usual table although his wife was along to give him a hand. We were all glad to see him back to look after our finances again.

Tom and Dawn Brown were away on vacation. Al was lucky enough to get another couple, Don and Trish, to fill in. We thought they did an excellent job, especially without previous experience and only a quick verbal rundown on the job. Thanks also go to Bryan Morphy. He stepped up to take over a vacancy on the board due to the resignation in March by another member.

Here is another nice story from July. George Swann slept in and arrived a bit late to set up. After he set up he came over to my table to apologize for being late. Nice! Also he said because he was late he would, and did, donate \$20 to the Cancer Kids! That is really class George! We all thank you.

I just learned what the murder rate since 2006 was to date in Mexico. I'm sure these figures will please Wendy Cukier, the voice of gun control. Anyhow, I don't know all of the Mexican gun laws but I know it's very difficult to own a handgun there. Also, it is illegal to have in your possession any firearm which is chambered for a military round. So with these restrictive laws in place, Mexico has managed over the last five years to hold the murder rate down to 48,000 deaths. You read correctly, forty-eight thousand deaths. We can only guess at what the total would be without the laws restricting firearms ownership. I'm sure Ms. Cukier is just delighted at the results.

I'm hoping to get an up to date report on the Vernon gun show. So far only one of my friends called to tell me he wasted five hours in transit to visit the show. He may have not seen all of the tables due to poor lighting. However he said he only counted 60 tables. Whew! I'm glad I didn't attend! I'll probably get more information later when Al Olson calls me. Jim Bennett and Don Beebe attended the show as guests and Jim told me there were 65 tables. He said they saw everything in much less than an hour. The best part that all mention is that the venue is air conditioned.

On July 24 the CMEC show was held in the museum. That's the one in the old army base on Keith Wilson Road. Well, I don't really know how to start. I got there at 6:15 a.m. and unloaded. I was the first in but it wasn't long before others were arriving. I don't know how many tables there were. It seemed to me there were at least as many as the last show. At least half of the tables taken were our guys. That includes Dave Mulligan who, I understand, picked up an item he's been looking for forever. Now this was a first for me. At 8 a.m. the lights went out! You read it right, the lights went out! Apparently, everything is controlled by the university on the grounds. Since they want the museum to realize they are in control, they turn off the power at intervals through the week without prior notice to the museum. George and the rest of the officers at the museum have tried to get some kind of an explanation for this harassment but so far, nothing. Anyhow, George and Brooke ran around to try and get a generator to get the lights back on but none was to be had. Finally at 10:45 the lights came on again. I'm sure lots of folks came out for the show but seeing no lights figured there was a mistake or cancellation. In spite of that episode though I think everyone sold enough to pay expenses. Some fellows, Art Hoivik for one, were very well pleased with the results. For me, those who know me know I have a good time at all the shows. So with that club providing free coffee and hotdogs, where was there room to complain? I have to say though, with no lights on, a gun show seems to lose some of its excitement. I had some hand powered flash lights but didn't bring any with me. They might have gone over well too. My complaint is, my friend Aron couldn't get the day off to come to the show and I had pictures of my great grandkids to show her. Now, for anyone who missed the museum show and is excited about another one, the next CMEC show is October 30 and I will be there and I'm sure Dave Worfolk will also attend. I'm guessing a few from this show will attend now that they realize what a good show it has turned into. Also the road work is all finished now so you just drive right up to the museum grounds. I'll see you there in October.

Anyone planning to get a room in Chilliwack for the March 10-11, 2012 gun show should consider booking early. That is always a busy weekend in Chilliwack. There are other events taking place that bring in out of town guests and participants. The Coast Hotel, 45920 First Avenue, Chilliwack, V2P 7K1 has contacted me and is offering a special rate for gun show people. The rate is \$89 per night, single or double. Contact number for booking rooms is 1 800.663.1144. Be sure to say you are with the Historical Arms Gun Show. Website is [www.coasthotels.com](http://www.coasthotels.com). They have an excellent dining room. I've eaten there with friends. I strongly advise that you book your room early.

I've just received an update on the recent Vernon show. This by the way is an eye witness report. The Saturday door

opening rush was seven persons! I wasn't told how many of them were buyers. It's reported one of the dealers luckily avoided injury when he fell asleep on his chair and would have fallen had it not been for another quick thinking participant across from him. Before closing the show manager announced in 2012 the show would be held in August. Now there is a sure sign the massive opening day crowds can be kept down!

We recently heard a story of two old friends who had collected for many years. One who we will call Harvey owned a 1902 Winchester that his friend, who we call Calvin, really wanted to own. One day Harvey consented to sell for \$75. Calvin was thrilled. Next month however Harvey decided he wanted to own it again. Calvin said okay, but the price is \$100. Harvey had his prize back again. Calvin was still interested so next month he offered Harvey \$125 and the deal was done. Calvin took the gun home again. Again next month Harvey changed his mind and paid Calvin \$150 for the gun. Next month Calvin came over with \$175 to buy the gun again. Harvey said, "It's sold. I sold it to a gun buyer for \$180." Calvin was angry and said, "Harvey, you dang fool, you've sold the gun and we were both making a good profit from it before! Now it's gone forever!"

Well the Lion's Show is over for another year. This year was notable though. It was 20 tables larger than last year and though no one told me, I'm pretty sure the crowd on Saturday was larger than both days last year. Yes, from what I saw, sales were brisk most of Saturday. I saw a lot of guns being wrapped before leaving. Sunday was a bit slower but still fun. The exciting part of Sunday is the breakfast put on for the dealers. This year the eggs were provided by HACS member James George who brought them in directly from his farm. The breakfast is so good I eat double the amount I usually have at breakfast. Ever other day I have 2 slices of toast. Sunday morning I pigged out on four slices! One more exciting event was, a young fellow came in and was asking me about cleaning up an old gun. I tried to explain however he wasn't a gun guy and didn't understand. So he said, "Can I bring it in and show you?" Of course I said okay. Well, it was a short land pattern Brown Bess complete with its original bayonet. It has been in his family and passed down through generations from an ancestor who used it in the Napoleonic Wars in Europe in 1814. To make a long story short, he asked me if I would clean it up for him. I, of course, said yes. You don't often get an opportunity like that. My daughter, Rhonna, was with me for the show. It was a good thing too on Saturday. It took both of us to look after the tables. Of course, I took advantage too of being able to walk around a couple of times. But, no I didn't see everything. However I did get the chance to visit with a lot of really nice people. That's why I enjoy the shows so much.

Now, don't forget we have a sold out show on September 18. The next show you can book tables for is October 16. Book early. I'm at 604.522.3609 or Dave at 604.880.4706. Dave and I want all the tables filled again.

Well boys and girls, that's all the news for now. Be good to each other.

Cheers,  
Ron

**HISTORICAL ARMS COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF BC**

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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

You must have a current P.A.L. to buy ammo.

- These are box lots. 318 rimless Kynoch \$25
- 470 x 3 1/4 Kynoch \$95
- 450 x 3 1/4 Kynoch \$95
- 500 x 3 Kynoch \$95
- 275 rimless \$40
- 404 nitro Express Kynoch \$50
- 450/400 x 3 1/4 Kynoch \$90
- 577 Snider D.C. Co. red box c. 1917-27 \$125
- 32 Colt automatic D.C. Co. c. 1917-27 \$50
- 38 S+W Dominion light green Beaver logo \$150
- 32 RF green Beaver sealed box \$150
- 25-20 Marlin green Beaver box sealed \$300
- 577/450 military c. 1887 sealed \$125
- 458 Browning \$70
- 7MM Rem. Mag. Browning \$50
- 25-06 Rem. Browning \$45
- 243 by Winchester Canada \$40
- 45 Colt D.C. Co. 2 pc. box c. 1930s \$65
- Cased US Navy 7" Pelorus c. 1942 \$125

## FOR SALE | Jeremy Storie [bigging54@shaw.ca](mailto:bigging54@shaw.ca)

- Pedersoli Lightening 20" round barrel carbine, 45 Colt. Very Good to Excellent condition \$1000 OBO
- Marlin 1894 Cowboy carbine. 20" octagonal barrel, 45 Colt. Excellent condition and not Remington made \$775 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
- Browning Citori Trap XT with adjustable comb. 12g. 32" barrel. Excellent to mint condition with original case and all chokes and aftermarket Browning case \$2150 OBO
- Marlin 1985XLR stainless with grey/black laminate stock. 45.70 with 24" barrel. Pre Remington manufacture. Excellent condition \$725 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 REPLICA \$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 markings 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 cals. 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 [snapcap@telus.net](mailto: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. 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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:adamhome@live.com)

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

Contact Dave at 604-536-1202

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, make 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](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

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)