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SHOW DATES FOR 2012

Apr 8	Aug 18-19	Dec 9
May 20	Sept 9	
June 17	Oct 14	
July 15	Nov 17-18	

NEXT SHOW

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

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

MARCH 31-APRIL 1: Drayton Valley at Drayton Valley Omniplex. Contact: Amber 780-621-3339

MARCH 31-APRIL 1: West Kootenay at Nelson Rod & Gun, 801 Railway Street. Contact: rgvliet@telus.net, 250-357-9309

MARCH 31-APRIL 1: Swift Current at The Stockade. Contact: Henry 306-778-6864

April 6-7: BMO Center, Calgary Stampede Grounds. Contact: 403-771-8348, email holmbh@telusplanet.net

April 14-15: Penticton Curling Club, 505 Railway, Penticton. Contact: Kevin 250-494-4356, email collector0003@gmail.com

April 14-15: Dawson Creek, Encana Events Center. Contact: Brenda 250-782-2111, email Brenda@corlanes.com

April 14-15: Consort, AB. Contact: 403-577-3818, email dafawcett@xplornet.com

APRIL 21-22: High Prairie at Gordon Buchanan Centre. Contact: 780-523-5034

MAY 5-6: Red Deer at Agri-Trade Centre, Westerner Park. Contact: 403-347-3767

MAY 5-6: Prince George at Roll-a-Drome, 2588 Recreation Place. Contact: zoofool@hotmail.com

MAY 12-14: Claresholm. Contact: 403-381-3183 or 403-381-3275

MAY 26-27: Edmonton Aviation Heritage Hanger, 11410 Kingsway Avenue. Contact: 780-455-5036, email edmgunshow@hotmail.com

MAY 26-27: Kimberly at Marysville Arena. Contact: 250-422-3469 or 250-427-0158, email kootenaygunshow@hotmail.com

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RON'S REPORT

Well boys and girls the Chilliwack show is over until March 9-10, 2013. I hope everyone enjoyed all the effort put into this show by the show committee, and they are Gord Bader, Art Hoivik, Jim Bennett and Al Amundson. They did an excellent job from top to bottom. We all thank you for putting out so much effort on the Club's behalf. It certainly showed all the thought that was put into organizing the event.

Before I go on and forget again, there's something I'd like to bring up regarding all show. That is this: do you know how much classier a show looks to the public when all tables have table covers? If you have a nice colour of table cover, the merchandise you display for sale will show up a lot better. Anything you are displaying for sale will look and sell faster with a pleasant coloured background, a nice table cover. Otherwise the table and merchandise resemble any flea market you've seen. Table covers can be as cheap or expensive as you want. An inexpensive table cover can be had at any dollar store. They are coloured, light plastic disposable table covers used at some catered dinners, etc. I use them for overnight covers at any two-day show. So, please give this some thought as we want our shows to look as good as possible. It certainly does if every table looks neat, tidy and a nice coloured cover over the table. As I said, the show looks classy then. Nice merchandise deserves a nice table cover! If you've forgotten your table cover, see me, I usually have one I can loan you.

I think by now you boys and girls realize that I don't like a lot of rules and club laws. Of course, we all have to obey federal and local laws, and common sense tells us shows are no place for drugs and liquor. I instead encourage common sense. The end result when using common sense ALWAYS results in the right decision being made. A respectful request with the reason for the request seems to have more results than another rigid rule. People's ability to think should always be respected. Sometimes mistakes are made. When that happens a person should have the backbone to step up and take responsibility, and say yes, I made an error and I'm sorry. Too often this never happens. My belief is that in a club we must respect each other. If you've made a mistake, show some character and take responsibility. This makes a club like ours a real club and everyone is a winner. Okay, that is this month's rant. I'm glad to get it off my chest, I've always thought about it and today I've shared my thoughts.

Most of you know that in a short while the long gun registry will be gone. GOOD! However, you will still have to be in possession of a P.A.L. or P.O.L. to own a firearm or buy ammunition. Read Blair Hagen's article in the Firearms Journal. In short, don't let your P.A.L. expire or you could be raided by the RCMP and lose your guns.

With all of March's excitement, let's not forget that we have a show on Ledger Avenue on April 8. I'm sorry it has to be on Easter Sunday but April is full of shows that many of our members want to attend so with Easter being early this year we conflicted! I'll take most of the responsibility for the date selection. However, it seemed too soon after the Chilliwack show to have scheduled April 1. Anyhow, it is what it is. Please be kind to Dave and me and book your tables early. Call Dave at 604.880.4706 or call me at 604.522.3609. We'll have a show just the same and we'll all enjoy the outing. So remember, call early!

This is a retraction concerning an item in our last newsletter. It was reported, as heard at the Edmonton Gun Show, that the CFO and his staff had been fired. Since, it has been learned this is not the case. I apologize for this error and the unfortunate choice of adjectives used to describe the CFO and his staff.

I just had a call, March 8, from a member who is very disappointed. It's Art Garbo, who went into hospital February 9 for a back operation. He called me from the hospital to cancel his March tables. He is still in the hospital and he doesn't think it looks good for the Kamloops show either. Art, we're all sorry for you! None of us will tease you by telling you what a swell show you missed. We all do wish you a speedy recovery because we're expecting you back at your tables soon.

Now for the GREAT Chilliwack show. I enjoyed that show more than any show for a whole lot of years mainly because of the excellent jobs done by Al Amundson, Gord Bader, Art Hoivik and Jim Bennett. All HACS members please remember these wise, hard working members in your prayers. The show couldn't have been the success it was without their collective expertise! Thank you, thank you, thank you.

We also have a very large thank you to all those wonderful volunteers who arrive early on Friday, then work like Trojans for several hours to set up the over 500 tables and chairs. I want to point out to everyone who might not know: setting up tables is VERY HARD work! So again, thank you, thank you, thank you.

The last thanks go to all of the rest of the folks involved. That was all of the people who rented the above mentioned tables. I want to go on record now to tell everyone listening that is hard work also. First, to plan what to bring, then packing and loading to get to the show, unloading and setting it all up on the tables, then controlling your tables for the weekend. Think of feet here. When the visitors have left, you pack up again, load, drive home and unload again. Your feet are killing you and they hurt so much you're not even hungry. So again, thanks dislayers!

I'm sure everyone would notice we had a lot of tables. In fact, while the original plan was to have 500 tables, in the last couple of weeks before opening, Gord had to redraw the plan to add another 30-40 tables. Then, I guess you noticed the crowd on Saturday especially. Well, for the weekend, we had an increase of nearly 600 through the door over last year's visitors. That's right, over 4300 visitors! Al Amundson told me about 2 ladies who told him on Saturday that while they really didn't care much for old guns, they thought our Club was wonderful the way we have supported BC Cancer and CKNW's Orphans' Fund. So there you are, boys and girls, feel proud that you belong to a society that knows there are people who need our help sometimes. Speaking of BC Cancer again, Mike Hodgson donated two expensive stock jobs for a silent auction to go to Camp Good Times, the BC Cancer Kids' Camp. It raised \$200. If you remember last year, Mike donated a large print to be auctioned for the same cause. Like I said before, feel proud you can boast of being associated with such fine people. Thanks again Mike, we're all proud to know you! While we are thanking people who worked their feet and fingers to the bone, we can't forget the Brown family, Tom, Dawn, Catie, Mitch and Matt. They worked like dray horses the whole weekend. Also we owe thanks to the fine staff of security people Al Amundson got for us. It amazes me how he can get so many really excellent people for all the various jobs. Al, you're a genius.

Before going on there was one bitter pill. I met John Bakeberg at the motel after set-up on Friday. He told me he had taken \$2200 from the bank in an envelope in the morning. Sometime during the set up he lost it. As we were packing up Sunday I asked if it had turned up at all. "No," he said, "but I made a good sale just before packing up so it's not too bad." John, I don't think I could be that casual about \$2200 being lost!

Now, I said how much I enjoyed the show and mostly because of the social aspect. Yes, I sold stuff and I bought stuff, but more than that I saw and visited with many old friends. I like visiting with everyone but some folks who I haven't seen in years came by my table. Everyone is familiar with our Club crest. It was designed back about 1978 by Dan Doucette. Dan and wife Susan retired over twenty years ago and moved to the Island.

Well, they attended the show! They both looked great! It had been years since we'd seen each other. However, it was on Saturday and there was no time for a good catch up visit. One of the things about Dan and Susan is I've never just seen one of them. They are always together. That's something I understand. Another long time friend who dropped by after a long absence was the Club's first president, Miles Fenton. When he called my name I recognized his voice but if he had passed me on the street, I wouldn't have known him. He hadn't put on weight though.

I believe sales for most dealers ranged from good to great. I know I saw a lot of guns leaving on both days. Both of my daughters were in for a while Saturday. I put them both to work as it was a mad house at our tables. They both remarked on the number of guns they saw leaving the show. I only heard of a couple of thefts happening. For the most part it was due to the excellent security Al had laid on for us. Oh, did I mention, it's Monday and my dogs are still barking?

On Saturday after 5 p.m. the HACS AGM was held in the snack bar area. Attendance was light. After the business meeting Gary Bates presided over the election of officers. To no one's surprise everyone from last year was returned to office by acclamation. So it's: President – Ron Tyson, First Vice-President – Art Hoivik, Second Vice-President – Charlie Stewart, Sargent-at-Arms – Al Amundson, Financial Secretary – Mike Wallace, Recording Secretary – Malcolm Finlayson, and the new 2-year Directors – Jim Bennett, Dave Worfolk, Gord Bader, Brian Morphy and George Clark.

Did any notice – our show has become so popular that even a group of pigeons attended the show. It was much easier for them to get around above the crowd on Saturday. They seemed well behaved though. At least I didn't hear of anyone who got pigeon marked.

On Friday night, March 9, someone turned in to Dawn or the security man, 2 keys on a beaded chain. They look like an ignition key and small key for a canopy. If you are the one who lost them, Dawn will have them at the Club table in April. Another found article from the January show, a tin containing some buttons, medals, etc. See Dave at the April 8 show.

If you're thinking you might like a table next year, March 9-10 in Chilliwack, see Dawn at the Club table. Al is taking reservations and has over 100 tables booked NOW!

Boys and girls, I could just go on and on about the show but I'm running out of paper. Just remember what I've asked. Call Dave 604.880.4706 or me 604.522.3609 to let us know if you are or are NOT coming April 8.

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.

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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 shotgun 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, 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: Browning cal. 22 RF 5-round A bolt magazine. Call Mike 604-552-1254

Wanted: Any items from Canadian special WWII units such as 1 Canadian Parachute Battalion, First Special Service Force (FSSF, The Devil's Brigade, USA-CANADA red spearhead patch), Canadians in Force 136 of SOE, Commandos etc.; dewat Thompson M1 or M1A1; dewat Maxim MG08/15 or MG08; original WWII British Sten bandolier for 7 mags; all black USMC type stiletto; WWII dated maroon beret; PCMR jacket, armband and licence plate; Inglis No. 2 Mk.I* (fixed sight) 9mm; male mannequin with head. Call Colin 604-341-1917, email seaforth72@gmail.com

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

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

Wanted: Winchester Mod. 71-348 and 1886 Winchesters or parts. Call Al 604-941-8489

Wanted: Early Winchester and Colt firearms. Call Al 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 604-892-9001, email walfor@shaw.ca

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FOR SALE OR SWAP | Ron 604-522-3609

- Erma mod. EP752 mag \$50
- Mauser mod. 1898 Armourer's test bolt, Brit proofs \$85
- Ranging inc. USA cased range finder \$45
- Heavy leather black fast draw holster with cartridge loops and 4 speed loader pouches size 34 \$150
- Heard & Wilson Vancouver fishing reel \$45
- Hammerli cleaning and tool kit \$25
- 1 lb. tin (full) Hercules rifle powder #2400 \$28
- 10mm Lee reloading die set \$20
- SKS spike bayonets \$4 ea.
- Case XX USA 323-5 skinning knife c/w scabbard \$45
- Sealed Colt playing cards c.1986 \$20
- Euroarms brass R.B. mold and handles .437 dia. \$25
- Weaver K4-1" 4x scope \$40
- Browning 12 gauge duck & pheasant shotshells \$30
- R.C.B.S. powder trickler N.I.B. \$18
- Hobo cutlery set by Savigny ex. cond. \$125
- Very old re & decapping tool for berdan primers 10 gauge, the only marks are patent 1875 \$50
- Savage 110 scope mount & rings by Kwiksie \$15
- 12 gauge commemorative brass shells in Ducks Unlimited tin ex. \$125
- Cased in wooden case one large pliers/knife combination tool, one small same, flashlight and three folding knives \$45

FOR SALE | Jeremy Storie bjgring54@shaw.ca

- Pedersoli Lightening 20" round barrel carbine, 45 Colt. Very Good to Excellent condition \$1000 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 1873 20" OCT BBL, case hardened finish receiver, 'A' grade walnut checkered pistol grip stock, crescent butt plate, adjustable open sights, 10 shot tubular magazine, 45 Colt. Gun is as new condition with 10 rounds through it. Asking \$1250 OBO

FOR SALE OR TRADE | Colin 604-341-1917 seaforth72@gmail.com

- Deactivated 1915 Luger (no parts move; no licence required) \$600
- Original WWII USMC Stiletto w/s \$750
- WWII Japanese officer's samurai sword (Katana), fair condition w/s \$950
- WWII German officer's sword w/s \$500
- 1953 M100CDN jeep trailer with Seaforth and Westies history, all original with new replica canvas cover, licenced, \$1,200
- 1938 WWII German field phone \$95
- Original WWII German M35 helmet, no decal \$500
- WWII British RAF 02B compass from a bomber with box and scarce mounting post \$200
- WWI British/Canadian Helmet Steel Mk. I c.1916, missing liner and part of chin strap \$100
- WWII British supply parachute complete in bag (c. 20'diam? - heavy) \$300
- WWII RCAF LAC uniform jacket w/ belt and insignia \$95
- Wooden chest for Lee-Enfield C No. 7 .22 (will fit No. 4, similar to, but smaller than the sniper rifle chest) \$100
- Cdn Military Colleges scarlet tunic, pillbox cap and white pith helmet - helmet is damaged) \$250
- About 200 military hats (Soviet, US, British, Canadian. Parade dress, bush, camouflage, police etc.) at various prices

FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604-299-6982

- Winchester 94, 30-30 cal, 26" round, nickel steel H.B. v.g. wood, tight good mechanical cond. front site converted to ramp site, clean, bright bore \$385
- Arminius (German made) .22 cal., 8 shot revolver, in very good-excellent cond. \$185
- Husqvarna .22 cal. clip-fed bolt action rifle, in almost new cond., older, better built gun, rare, limited number made by Husqvarna \$350
- Smith & Wesson model 66, .44 magnum revolver in excellent mechanical cond. carried by geologist but rarely fired, \$500, original holster available.
- Colt Woodsman 3rd model .22 cal. semi-auto match target pistol, as new condition, very accurate target gun \$675

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 | 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 | Dave Hardy 250-832-4123 snapcap@telus.net (Salmon Arm, BC)

- Colt SAA 1873 1st gen., .44-40, nickel finish (some flaking), 4 3/4" barrel, ivory stocks, s/n 144XXX, Colt Letter of Provenance, mfd. & first delivery 1892. Left side of barrel "COLT FRONTIER SIX SHOOTER" \$7500.00 plus shipping
- Colt SAA 1873 2nd gen., .357 mag., blued finish, 5 1/2" barrel, Colt factory hard rubber stocks, s/n 32XXXSA, case hardened frame. Left side of barrel "COLT SINGLE ACTION ARMY .357 MAGNUM" Excellent condition. \$2500.00 plus shipping
- Dominion Arms Grizzley, 12g. x 3", 12" barrel, pump action, matte black metal & black synthetic stock. New, never fired. Non-Restricted. \$300.00 plus shipping or interesting trade
- Arminius Revolver, .38 spl., Model HW38, 6 shot, 4" barrel, blued metal, rugged construction, used. German made, Prohib. 12-6. \$250.00 plus shipping or interesting trade
- Remington Barrel, 12g. x 3", Slug barrel with rifling & front & adjustable rear sight. 20" length. New, never installed. Fits Grizzley. \$250.00 plus shipping or interesting trade
- Para-Ordnance LTC, st. st., 1911, .45acp, 4.25" barrel, 3 dot sights, spurred comp. hammer, match grade trigger, 8 rd. single stack mag., single action, beaver-tail grip safety, hardcase, owner's manual, cable lock, 2 mags. \$1100.00 plus shipping
- Iver Johnson Hammerless, .38 S&W, 6 shot, top break, grey finish with Bakelite "Owl" trademark grips. 3 1/4" barrel, very clean & good operating condition. Prohib 12-6. \$150.00 plus shipping
- H&R Pocket Revolver, .22rf, 7 rd. cyl., 2" barrel, blued, wooden grips, top break. Queen Victoria British proofs. Clean & nicely preserved. Prohib. 12-6 \$150.00 plus shipping
- Colt 1908 Hammerless Pocket Pistol, .25acp, blued, Colt hard rubber grips, mfd. 1920, 3 mags., soft leather pocket holster. VG Prohib 12-6 \$350.00 plus shipping
- CZ-27, .32acp, Czech. Made, near last of production post WWII, blued with brown Bakelite grips, 2 mags. VG \$350.00 plus shipping

COWBOY ACTION

- Cowboy Action Equipment Cart. Wood construction with pneumatic rubber tires. Foldable for transport & storage. Holds five (5) long guns. Removable equipment box or storage of handguns, ammo, tools etc. also doubles as seat. 50" high x 26" wide x 24" long. Lightly used, excellent condition. \$185.00 plus shipping or interesting trade
- Mernickle Double Holster & Gunbelt Rig. Custom made for seller @ \$1100.00. Highly embossed leather with snakeskin inserts, leg tie downs & hammer loops. For .44 or .45 cal. & 44" waist size. Leather art & function together. Made in Mission, BC, CANADA. \$750.00 plus shipping or interesting trade

ANTIQUE & COLLECTABLES (serious enquires & negotiations only please)

- 1849 Colt Pocket Revolver. .31 cal., 5 shot cyl., 4" octagon barrel with attached loading lever, stagecoach scene with rectangular stops. Rare 2 line Hartford address. Out of 329,000 made only 20,000 were Hartford address. s/n 182XXX. Considered 90%. Very desirable. No Registration Req'd. Serious offers considered.
- 1849 Colt Pocket Revolver Flask. Double sided Eagle. Collectable addition to above Colt. Excellent condition. Serious offers considered.
- Colt Root 2nd model, side hammer, 3 1/2" octagonal barrel, .28 cal., s/n 12XX, Cabin & Indian Cyl. Scene, English proofed, Excellent/Collectable. \$6000.00 plus shipping
- Marlin 1893, c.1898, two (2) barrel set, deluxe model, take-down, case hardened frame, 1/2 magazine, pistol grip, checkered stock, tang sight. .30-30 rifle caliber barrel & forestock, and second barrel set in .38-55 smooth bore. Both barrel sets "Special Smokeless Steel". s/n 156XXX. Top receiver "MARLIN SAFETY", top of barrel (.30-30) "MARLIN FIRE-ARMS CO. NEW-HAVEN, CT. U.S.A. PATENTED, OCT.11.1887, AUGUST 1, 1893." Barrel top (.38-55) "MARLIN FIRE-ARMS CO. NEW-HAVEN, CT. U.S.A. PATENTED, OCT. 11, 1887, APRIL 22, 1889, AUGUST 1, 1893". Serious offers considered.
- Marlin Factory Salesman Sample Cut-Away. Model 1889, Believed about 50 made of which approx. 12 survive. This is the only one known to have agent's name stamped on the butt of the stock, "E.T.ALLEN, S.F." (San Francisco). Same one as detailed in Marlin book by Brophy. Serious offers considered.