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SHOW DATES FOR 2012

Aug 18-19 Oct 14 Dec 9
Sept 9 Nov 17-18

NEXT SHOW

August 18-19th
8:30AM - 1PM
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

AUGUST 11-12: Spiritwood, Sask in Civic Centre. Contact: Julien 306-984-4715

AUGUST 25-26: Torrington, Ab., Ron Gore Arena. Contact: Stan 403-556-5768

AUGUST 31-SEPT 1: Vernon, Vernon Rec Centre. Contact: 250-547-1442

SEPTEMBER 8-9: Moose Jaw, SK, Legion Hall, 268 High Street West. Contact: Gary 306-692-6732

SEPTEMBER 15: AACCA, Thorncliffe Community Center, 6000 N. Center St., Calgary. Contact: 403-771-8348

SEPTEMBER 15-16: Saskatoon Gun Show, Martensville Community Centre. Contact: 306-242-1886 or 306-382-2259

SEPTEMBER 22-23: Gun Show at Curling Rink, Grimshaw, Ab. Contact: 780-624-2683, email gunshow@telus.net

SEPTEMBER 29-30: North Battleford Lions, Agriplex, North Battleford, Sk. Contact: 306-445-4785 or 306-446-3007

OCTOBER 6-7: Medicine Hat Stampede Grounds Pavilion, after 6 pm. Contact: Tim 403-527-2615

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RON'S REPORT

Hello again boys and girls. Before telling you about the Huntfest Show in Chilliwack, I have news for the girls. This year, 2013, we're going to cater to the female members of the Club. Some may say it's about time! By September 9 show we will have the 2013 membership cards which will gladden the hearts of all the girls in the Club. They are coming in a beautiful shade of "spank baby pink"! Now, fellows remember when all the girls had to wear blue, black, green and red cards. So be good sports and make the girls proud of the Club.

The Huntfest Show was in the two buildings we use for our March show. However, this was their first year so it could have used quite a few more participants. I wasn't sure what to expect, but thought along the lines of outdoors. So I invited my long time fishing partner along. Well, I don't think fishing was represented anywhere. There were a couple of gun distributors, Italian Sporting Goods, some optic companies, game calls and lots of ATVs. Everett Godfrey had a booth, with Kevin Burchall sharing half. The CSSA and NFA had booths. There were plenty of food sellers and a lady selling home canned pickles. There were two excellent taxidermy displays which we looked at three or four times. It's the first time I've seen an elephant head mounted. Wholesale Sports had space and gave away souvenir water bottles. A couple of very pretty young girls were taking a survey. Cec and I won a Tim Horton's gift each. I saw quite a few HACS members, Jim Bennett, Bryan Morphy, Don Beebe, Bob McLean t name a few. There were probably others through the weekend. We were there early Friday and left after two hours. I think next year it will easily fill the two buildings. Oh! Did I forget to mention that Gord Frost had a space out at the Huntfest? I was ashamed of him! He had THE most obscene looking firearms you could imagine. He seemed comfortable with them, even trying to justify them. But, I know I saw some folks drying their eyes after looking at his table.

More sad news. I met long time life member, Lloyd Longeway this morning at Metrotown. He informed me his wife of nearly 50 years passed away last July. Please accept our most sincere sympathy Lloyd, from all of the Club members.

Also, long time HACS member, Frank Weiss, passed away July 4 at home. He suffered a heart attack. Our sympathy goes to his family. We will miss his visits each month to the shows. Savage Arms has lost a strong supporter.

As promised last month the last page on SMLE rifles, sent to us by Tony Bousell, will be included in this issue. Thanks, Tony!

The July show was busier than any July show we've held before. Every place a table could be set out was rented. However, we had one "no show". You know who you are. Don't expect to get a table reserved again unless we have the rent in advance! I shouldn't have to turn down members who legitimately would rent a table then have them attend the show and see that we really could have accommodated them with the table they wanted. I hate to have to face members in that situation! As said, the show was ultra busy. I ate my lunch a bite at a time. Yes, I know, but each bite was 10 minutes apart! Art Garbo visited us for the first time this year and was kind enough to watch my table so I could get some coffee. Nice to chat with you, Art. Hope you can cover those tables of yours soon. Elder Jeske also was in to pay us a visit since his operation. Both of these guys really looked great!

I think part of being a "gun guy" keeps you tough. I said the show was busy. I could tell how good it was because Charlie sold another gun! Too bad he forgot to bring his ammo. Mike Lederer had a really nice selection of, shall we say, "undressed" rimfire rifles? Lots of them sold though because I saw the happy new owners carrying them home. I had a very good day. Unfortunately not nearly good enough to keep up with my spending habits though. Soon things are going to change, you'll see. I don't know if I'll buy less or sell more, but I intend to change!

I hope you haven't forgotten the August 18-19 Lions Gun Show. The Lions sponsor a show to raise money for the charities they support. If we support the Lions, we help a lot more people down the line who can use a little boost. Not to mention enjoying an excellent Sunday breakfast courtesy of the Lions. Let's not forget too, you might sell something you're sick of and get a chance to take home a shiny new treasure. So here's how you go about taking that step. Call Fred Cooper at 604.431.0080 or 604.765.5874. Fred will tell you how to go about reserving. I know it's almost sold out now so it might be a good idea not to delay. If you have other questions do what I do: call Dave 604.880.4706.

After the show, at the Directors' meeting, Mike Wallace informed us we are n a better financial position than last year. He suggested we can increase our charitable donations this year. So it was voted on and we passed a motion to increase all donations across the board. Good for us! You can all feel proud!

Well boys and girls, I think that's the news for now. All questions go to Dave at 604.880.4706. Be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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EARLY .22 AND THE No. 2 RIFLES

Morris tubes were the first of the small bore trainers, introduced for use with the Martini rifles and carbines, and consisted merely of a tube and breech section which were inserted into the barrel and chamber so that miniature centrefire ammunition could be used. The first of these rounds was the .297/230, and on 29th November 1908, the .22-in. Rim Fire cartridge was approved. Many Morris tubes were bushed for the new rimfire round. Aiming tube rifles were approved in 1906, and featured a .22-in. calibre tube and a special bolthead— Lee-Metford, Lee-Enfield and Short Lee-Enfield rifles were thus modified. Some of the first Aiming Tube rifles were altered from the 1902 trials S.M.L.E. rifles.

The first special rifle built for small bore training was the .22-in. Short Rifle Mark I, approved in 1907 and followed by the Marks I* and II a few years later. These were conversions of the Lee-Metford rifle. A Mark III .22-in. Short Rifle was approved in 1912, which used the S.M.L.E. as the basis for conversion. Long rifles too were modified for the .22-in. role in this series: the .22 Long Rifle Marks I and I* were converted from the Lee-Metford rifle, and the .22-in Long Rifle Mark II from the Lee-Enfield rifle. It was intended that these training rifles resemble the sighting and “feel” of the current service rifles rather than their general appearance. So, some of the .22-in. rifles may appear to be obsolete on first inspection, but they have the current pattern sights. Magazine and cut-off plate were removed as rifles were only used as single loaders.

Pressure on production during the 1st World War resulted in the .22-in. Short Rifle Pattern 1914 Nos. 1 & 2 being introduced. The conversion was done by A.G. Parker in Birmingham, using a .22-calibre liner inside the barrel. The Charger Loading Lee-Enfield Mark I* was similarly modified to become the .22-in. Long Rifle Pattern 1914. Another variation of the tubed barrel models was the .22-in. Short Rifle Pattern 1918, but this still had the .303-in. chamber. The .22-in. cartridge was inserted into a dummy .303 round, and therefore permitted charger loading and magazine fire.

In 1921, the .22-in. Short Rifle Mark IV was approved, with a solid (as opposed to tubed) barrel and other minor changes. It was converted from the Mark III and III* S.M.L.E. and resembles this rifle in appearance. This training rifle was also made in India and Australia and was used in these countries until the 1960's. A change in nomenclature in 1926 resulted in the .22-in. rifle becoming the No. 2, and this rifle became the No. 2 Mark IV*. Some were made up as new rifles, rather than converted. During W.W. 2, conversion of the No. 2 was again carried out by the trade to relieve pressure on the arms factories, though some new rifles were assembled at Enfield. The No. 2 was superseded in service by the Nos. 7, 8 & 9.

Rifles	Service	Converted from	Quantity
M.L.M. & M.L.E. M.T.	—	M.L.M. & M.L.E.	† 679
M.L.M. & M.L.E. C.C. M.T	—	M.L.E. & M.L.M. C.C.	† 136
M.L.M. & M.L.E. A.T.	L	M.L.M. & M.L.E. M.T.	+ 2,521
S.M.L.E. Wake A.T.	L	S.M.L.E. 1902 Trials Rifle	935
S.M.L.E. A.T.	L	S.M.L.E. Mk I series	677
.22 Sht. Rifle Mk I	L	M.L.M. Mk I*	†† 5,532
.22 Sht. Rifle Mk I*	L	M.L.M. Mk I*	†† 22
.22 Sht. Rifle Mk II	N	M.L.M. Mk II	†† 1,000
.22 Sht. Rifle Mk III	L	S.M.L.E. Mks II Cd. & II* Cd.	Enfield— * 2,374 BSA & LSA— 8,432
.22 Lng. Rifle Mk I	N	M.L.M. Mk II	?
.22 Lng. Rifle Mk I*	N	M.L.M. Mk II*	* 3,178
.22 Lng. Rifle Mk II	L	M.L.E.	?
.22 Sht. Rifle Patt. '14 No. 1	L	S.M.L.E. Mks II Cd. & II* Cd.	427
.22 Sht. Rifle Patt. '14 No. 2	L	S.M.L.E. Mks III & IV Cd.	1,743
.22 Lng. Rifle Patt. '14	L	C.L.L.E. Mk I*	?
.22 Sht. Rifle Patt. '18	L	S.M.L.E. Mks III & IV Cd.	975
.22 Sht. Rifle Mk IV	L	S.M.L.E. Mks III & III*	Unknown
No. 2 Mk IV*	C	S.M.L.E. Mks III, III* & IV Cd., & new manufacture.	England—c.25,000 Ishapore—a few thousand Lithgow—a few thousand

† Converted as new production— many more downgraded .303 rifles were later converted.

+ Minimum figure; possibly as high as 5,000.

* Figures up to 3.1914 only. More are likely to have been made after this.

†† Possibly more.

? Uncertain, but not likely to exceed a few hundred.

L Land Service. N Naval Service. C Common to both Services.

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FOR SALE OR SWAP | Ron 604-522-3609

- Leupold M8, 12x varmint scope \$425
- Magazines/Clips – H & R new mod. 865, \$55
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- Ortgies 25 cal., \$55
- Ortgies 32ACP, \$45
- Sauer double action 32ACP, \$50
- Sauer M1914 32ACP, \$50
- Beretta M950BS 25ACP, \$45
- Frommer M1912 32ACP, \$45
- Beretta Jetfire 22 short, \$50
- Sterling M302 22RF, \$45
- Raven 25 cal., \$40
- H & R M800, \$60
- Glock 27 6rd 45ACP, \$50
- Win. 88 10rd coyler clip, \$65
- Rem. Mod. 760 300S, \$50
- Luger (replaced follower) 9MM, \$85
- Glock 26 9MM 10 rd, \$50
- Ruger 44 mag., \$40
- H.K. Mod. 770 10rd 308, \$125
- Beholla 32ACP, \$40
- Davis 380 cal., \$40
- Stevens M820 buttstock, \$35
- Win. Mod. 94 NRA rifle stock set c/w buttplate, stud & medallion, ex. cond., \$125
- Mossberg 12 ga. buttstock c/w recoil pad & bolt, \$40
- Anschutz S.A. rimfire buttstock c/w bolt, buttplate & sling swivel, \$45
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- Remington 870, 12 ga. vent. Rib, 2 ¾, exc., \$360
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- Ruger M77, 7MM magnum, unfired, Ducks Unlimited 1 of 50, British Columbia limited edition, stainless Zytel stock, variable scope, bought at D.U. fundraiser for \$2300, in mint condition, bargain at \$750
- Belgium Browning, BLR 81, lever, .308, scope, exc. \$650
- Winchester M50, 12 ga., 2 ¾; semi-auto, exc. \$360
- C.I.L. .22 cal. bolt, repeater, scope, USA made exc. \$180. Arisaka type 38, 6.5MM, mum, dust cover, tight \$275

FOR SALE | Jeremy Storie bigring54@shaw.ca

- Pedersoli Lightening 20" round barrel carbine, 45 Colt. Very Good to Excellent condition \$1000 OBO
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FOR SALE OR TRADE | Colin 604-341-1917 seaforth72@gmail.com

- Inglis No. 1 Mk. I* Chinese contract 9mm pistol 1944-45 (reblued in service) with tangent sight and replica wooden stock/holster \$1,100
- Deactivated 1915 Luger (no parts move; no licence required) with replica holster \$650
- Original WWII USMC Stiletto w/s \$750

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Contact George at 604-841-0710, or Bill at hughes@militaryautographs.com

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FOR SALE OR TRADE | Dave (Salmon Arm) 250-832-4123 snappcap@telus.net

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- Colt Woodsman Magazine, .22rf, two-tone, "CAL. 22 COLT". \$45.00 + shipping
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- Ruger 96 Lever Action in .22 rf magnum