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SHOW DATES FOR 2012

Dec 9
Jan 13 (2013)

NEXT SHOW

Dec 9th
8:30AM - 1PM
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC
Proceeds of this show go to CKNW Orphans' Fund

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

DECEMBER 8-9: Brandon, Man Gun & Collectables, Keystone Centre.
Contact: 204.725.4363.

JANUARY 19-20/13: Lloydminster Exhibition Convention Centre, Lloydminster, Ab.
Contact: 306.825.7653,
email joy2003@hotmail.com

JANUARY 26-27: Edmonton Hall A Expo Centre, Northlands. Darren 780.473.3032,
email edmgunshow@hotmail.com

FEBRUARY 2-3: Lethbridge Exhibition Grounds. Randy 403.223.8004.

FEBRUARY 9-10: Assiniboia, Conexus Hall.
Darren 306.868.2037.

FEBRUARY 23-24: Vegreville, Alta.
Al 780.632.7825, Jeff 780.632.2531.

MARCH 15, 16, 17: Prairieland Park, Saskatoon. Email collectorsshow@mail.com,
Kathy 306.373.7409.

MARCH 29-30: Stampede Park, Calgary.
403.771.8348, email holmbh@telusplanet.net

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RON'S REPORT

Hello again boys and girls, it's time for another show report. First is the Salmon Arm event of October 21-22. I've been to every show ever held in Salmon Arm including the first one about 1976. It was held in the high school. The club that was trying to get organized was going to be called "The Intermountain Collectors". The Witzel family were the movers and shakers getting it started. Unfortunately the club fell apart after three shows. The last one was in Kamloops at the old ice rink on McArthur Island. A lot of folks had tables, however, not enough and almost nobody came as visitors. Also the building was cold as jail. We all took turns going outside to warm up. As you might expect sales were dismal! I felt sorry for dealers coming from Alberta. Well it seems like I've started rambling again. Back to the latest show. The show manager said Saturday broke all records for admissions. It was very crowded until about 3 p.m. The show closed at 5 p.m. I heard two dealers say it was their best ever show. I don't think anyone didn't at least make expenses. Most folks feel that now that the gun registry is gone, more people are buying guns. There certainly are a lot of nice pieces showing up on tables lately. For myself my sales are always just enough to pay expenses. As mentioned though after doing so many shows there, I've met a lot of people so my enjoyment mainly is the social aspect of the show. For instance, it's the first time in a lot of years Don Ormiston has done a show. He was with Dave Hardy. On Sunday Dave's wife brought Helen Ormiston in. I hadn't seen her in quite a number of years. I was glad to see her looking so well. Don also looked pretty good.

I've mentioned before that Dave Hardy is back at the racket and that's a good thing. A few of our people had tables in the show. These are some I remember: Terry Lee, Al Amundson, Art Hoivik, Jim Bennett, Don Beebe, Stan Taylor, Everett Godfrey, and Ron Plesis. There may have been more. I don't have a photographic memory anymore. Al Amundson was having a real good show. He bought more good guns there than he has in one show for years.

We heard Saturday morning that the Coquihalla had 5 inches of snow and a lot of accidents. I didn't worry about it though as the weather was warm I figured nature would take care of the snow. I was right; I came home through the pass on bare roads. In the odd place you could see bits of snow in the shade of a tree. So all in all, I had a great time during the show and a great time visiting with friends at dinner.

I discussed show dates with the show manager for 2013. Our dates may overlap. I don't want to have to change our date now with almost a year's advertising and Don thinks he might be locked into that weekend. He told me he would try and negotiate something. I sure hope so because I wouldn't like to miss the show.

One Man's Opinion

Hats off to John Pullen and his staff for running the two day Victoria gun show.

Several of the usual suspects from the HACS executive as well as several other members were in attendance. The first day set an attendance record surpassing anything in the last ten years. People were coming in like waves and with them they were bringing firearms that had not seen daylight for the last fifteen years.

A total of 175 tables were in place and business was brisk right up to closing time at 3 pm on the Sunday. Ammunition, rifles, and shotguns, all seemed to be on the shopping lists of the attendees and as usual deals for dealers were also brisk.

The common complaint that was heard from many and all had to do with the length of time the BC CFO's office was taking to issue permits of all kinds. Staffing issues are said to be at the core of the problem.

Food services were quite good at this event and the weather even assisted in bringing attendance up.

*Thank you,
Jim Bennett*

We have a few new members who should probably be brought up to speed on the terms generally used in gun shows to describe the piece.

- **Mint Condition:** In the original condition as manufactured, unfired in the original box c/w tags, labels and paper work.
- **Near Mint Condition:** Has had no more than 5000 rounds fired through it and still retains at least 60% original finish. Surface pitting no more than 1/8" deep. All pieces in place. If it's a 22RF, rifling still visible.
- **Very Good:** Non-functional when you buy it but you can probably get it to work if you replace 100% of the parts.
- **Fair:** Rusted into a solid mass with a shape vaguely resembling a firearm.
- **Tight:** In revolvers the cylinder swings out, but you need two hands to close it again. For auto loaders you must bang the front of the slide on a table to push it back.
- **Really Tight:** In a revolver you can't open the cylinder without a lever. Once open the extractor rod gets stuck halfway through its travel. On auto loaders you need a hammer to close the slide.
- **A Little Loose:** In revolvers the cylinder falls out and the chambers are 1/4" out of line when locked up. There is no more than 1/2" of end play. For auto loaders, the barrel falls out when the slide is retracted. If the barrel stays in place the slide falls off.
- **Good Bore:** You can tell it was once rifled even approximately how many grooves there were.
- **Fair Bore:** Probably similar to a good bore if you could see through it.
- **Needs a Little Work:** May function sometimes if you have a gunsmith replace minor parts such as the bolt, cylinder or barrel.
- **Arsenal Reconditioned:** I cleaned it up with a wire wheel and some stuff I got at Walmart.
- **Antique:** I found it in a barn and I think it dates from before 1972. Note that antique guns are usually in "Fair" condition.

I'll finish the course on gun show terms guide next month.

Last April the newsletter told all who read it that the October show dates had been advanced a week. Every newsletter after showed the new date. All the advertizing and our website showed the new date. We had new calendars printed with the new dates. All of this was reported in the newsletter. It's always mentioned in the last newsletter before a show what the date of the next show will be. So it would lead one to believe it's a common sense thing that HACS members who can read would know the show date and not come back crying that they missed the show. Right? If you've made a mistake, be man enough to admit the mistake. Everyone should be prepared to take some responsibility for their mistakes.

Well the November 17-18 show was a howling success. On Saturday we had 343 paid admissions. That's the biggest turnout ever. I believe all of the members having tables made expenses! Someone told me it was raining around 9:15 a.m. However it was after 11 a.m. that I got a chance to look outside and see that it was a downpour. Every time I got a chance to look up all I saw was people. I sure saw a lot of guns being bagged whenever the crowd had moved. I saw lots of members proudly wearing their new 2013 "spank baby pink" membership cards. I also noticed the Saturday crowd seemed starved for magazines. I sold mostly pistol magazines all day. And you're right, they aren't heavy and they aren't bulky. But I do cover expenses somehow. Malcolm Jones was in for a visit. He told me he still has the interest and still does some shooting. Steve Roberts had to get through the show without his secretaries. They had a play day. Tom, Dawn and Catlyn Brown were so busy that I don't think they even had time to get lunch. There always seemed to be a line up for something, either membership, table reservations or yearly tables. I'm sure Dawn and Catlyn have burnt fingers they worked so hard. Tom is now on the other side of the door taking admissions. That certainly kept him busy.

We donated the table beside the Club table to the veterans of our country's recent wars for a money raiser. You have all heard of the bureaucratic decision to pay out wounded veterans with a lump sum rather than giving them the help they may need for the rest of their lives. There is now a court case over it and veterans are raising money for a fight by selling T shirts. Well, on Saturday they sold out. On Sunday, which was a bit slower they were still successful. Dawn told me they made nearly \$4500! Just think, we helped them without putting up any Club money. Feel proud boys and girls!

Art Garbo was in for a visit and he looks great. Fred Bardua came in Sunday and he also looked pretty good after all of his eye trouble. It's no surprise to anyone to learn that Sunday was a smaller crowd but still pretty steady sales for most folks. Al Hollinger paid us a visit on Saturday. He is in a care home you know. Another blast from the past was Ray Myshrall came in and covered a table that came up empty on Saturday morning. It must be well over 15 years since he has had a table. Ed Krawinkel had to cancel as he had hurt his back so badly he could hardly move. He did manage with some help to get in Sunday for a short visit. Dwight Heard also visited us on Sunday for the first time in an age. This is going to surprise a lot of people – I had five guns at the show and sold three of them. Too bad it was so busy; I didn't get to look around for the bargains I know were out there. We heard a rumour that Santa is angry at Dale Zerr. Dale had a set of reindeer antlers on his table! Another member who has missed a few shows, Dan Funk, came in Saturday. Apparently he's been in hospital but feels lots better now. Good to see you, Dan. A friend of mine shared on a couple of my tables. He remarked after we left the show Saturday what a nice bunch of people he had dealt with all day. Then Sunday a man dropped by my table to tell me how nice everyone had been to him. He had a list of guns and equipment he wanted to sell. He said everyone he spoke to was courteous and helpful. He couldn't believe everyone was so generous with time and advice. I think it's a real bonus when people pay us such compliments. We can all be proud of ourselves.

Don't forget the next show will be the last one this year, December 9. I'll look forward to seeing everyone again. This is the show we support the CKNW Orphans' Fund. Remember the show for January 13, 2013. There will be no January newsletter. I don't think there is anything else newsworthy. So until next time boys and girls, be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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Please fill out and return with payment, \$40, or drop off at the next show.

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- Browning B.A.R. 7mm Rem. magazine \$60
- RCAMC-triangular bandage pkg. \$10
- RCAF green cap c/w badge c.1971 \$25
- Matchless fire starter kit c/w instructions \$5
- S.K.S. cleaning rod \$5
- RCBS powder trickler \$18
- Marbles hunting knife c/w scabbard \$45
- CDN. Army winter hat c.1956, size 7 \$12
- Airborne badge c/w beret \$135
- M16 cleaning rod \$10
- Silva Ranger compass c/w case and instructions \$65
- Western hand trap N.I.B. c.1957 c/w shipping sleeve \$35
- Winchester-Western powder & shotshell display sample kit \$65
- Lee Auto prime N.I.B. \$20
- Antique priming horn \$125
- Cased compact 8x30 binoculars \$50
- RCBS dial caliper \$50
- RCN 1944 lifeboat rations \$15
- Remington laminated stock set NEW for 12 gauge Mod. 870 \$99
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- Japanese WW 2 Dewatt grenade type 97, vg cond. \$225
- Husqvarna M.622 .22 cal. bolt action, excellent \$375
- Remington 870, 12 ga. vent. Rib, 28", 2 3/4" exc. \$385
- German luger P.08, 9mm, match. Mag, 80% vg cond. \$1300
- Ruger .22 Bearcat revolv. 4" prohib, as new \$350
- L.E. No. 5 jungle carbine (1946) all match, exc. \$425

FOR SALE | Jeremy Storie bigring54@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

- Inglis No. 1 Mk. 1* Chinese contract, Canadian made 9mm pistol 1944-45 (reblued in service) with tangent sight and replica wooden stock/holster and orig. belt for \$1,000
- Deactivated 1915 Luger (no parts move; no licence required) with replica holster \$600
- Original WWII USMC Stiletto w/s \$750
- WWII Japanese officer's Samurai sword (Katana), fair condition w/s \$950
- Original WWII German M35 helmet, no decal \$500
- WWII British RAF/RCAF 02B compass from a bomber with box and mounting post \$200
- Wooden transit chest for Lee-Enfield C No. 7 .22 \$100

BUY & SELL OR TRADE

Complete gunsmithing, metal work, wood work, checkering, all types of bluing and high tech metal finishing, rebarreling, etc., Gary Flach, home - 604-510-4114, office - 604-786-0259 or email garyandtammy@shaw.ca

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I am a Lynch Mob Call dealer located in Surrey, B.C., I carry LMC's complete line of Duck and Goose calls. If you require a photo I have numerous available.

Name: Ian Thomson E: ianthomson54@gmail.com C: 778-389-5391

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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**

- Scottish sword, basket hilt, Claybeg (often mistakenly called Claymore), military, blade etched for King George V and SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS ROSS-SHORE BUFFS DUKE OF ALBANY'S with leather scabbard. Missing basket lining, otherwise excellent. \$1,200
- US Special Forces and airborne insignia. Selling collection for Dr. Windrum. Will sell separately or in batches.

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

- US Model of 1917 Eddystone, full military, s/n's match, Canadian Broad Arrow military marking, painted red band on forestock. With issue bayonet & scabbard, Remington 1917 pattern, VG, \$700.00 + shipping or serious offers
- Cooney 60, .22rf, bolt action, G. \$125.00 + shipping
- Plano #1505 Hard Rifle Case with separate/enclosed zippered soft case, 2 in 1, \$55.00 + shipping
- 675 - .38 Super Auto Winchester nickel plated cases, new, \$60.00 + shipping
- Kolpin Gun Boot III ATV Bracket, new, \$50.00 + shipping
- Colt 1908, Hammerless Pocket Pistol, .25 acp, two mags., soft leather pocket/belt holster incl., EXC., \$350.00 + shipping
- LE #1**, I.P., .303, sporter, top mount scopebase & rings incl., \$140.00 + shipping
- Cooney 60, .22rf, bolt action, tube mag, drilled & tapped for scope. VG, \$160.00 + shipping
- Colt Woodsman Magazine, .22rf, two-tone, "CAL. 22 COLT". \$45.00 + shipping
- FN/FAL mag, pinned 5 rds, British Broad Arrow, used good condition. \$50.00 + shipping
- Italian 1891 Bayonet & Scabbard, 11 3/4" blade, steel hilt, leather & brass scabbard. VG, \$195.00 + shipping
- Armourers Gauges, set of 4 (.302", .303", .3025", .3035") in fitted silk lined wooden pocket case. Linen khaki covering for case. Stamped "unclear name, 13 Armd, Regt. BCR RCAC). \$125.00 + shipping
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Wanted: B.C. Provincial Police items; any items from Canadian special WWII units such as 1 Canadian Parachute Battalion / Airborne Canada, First Special Service Force (FSSF, The Devil's Brigade); Canadians in Force 136 of SOE, Commandos etc.; deactivated Thompson M1 or M1A1; all black USMC type stiletto. 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: 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

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