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Newsletter July, 2012

SHOW DATES FOR 2012

July 15	Sept 9	Nov 17-18
Aug 18-19	Oct 14	Dec 9

NEXT SHOW

July 15th
8:30AM - 1PM
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

JULY 21-22: Springbank, Ab., Arena, 32224A Springbank Rd. Contact: email bluechipshow@gmail.com or 403-637-2459

JULY 21-22: Hanna Curling Rink, Alberta. Contact: Ron 403-854-3768

JULY 28-29: Rocky Mountain House Arena, 5330 - 50 Street. Contact: 403-886-2542 or 403-350-7962

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

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

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RON'S REPORT

Greetings boys and girls. I'll start out with some good news for Lee Enfield fanciers. We have, in our membership, an expert on Lee Enfields. His name is Tony Bousell and he generously sent me a lot of material on these guns due to a question I asked. There is a lot so I'll send half this month and the balance next month. I'm sure it will be of interest to many members as there seems more interest in these guns now that they are becoming scarce.

Is there ever two months in a row without bad news? I just got word of a member passing away suddenly. Ryszard Anczula, about May 26, known mostly by the name Richard. He was the good friend of Voitek Wasiela, they shared tables together for a long time. He will be remembered as a gentleman who was always pleasant. At the last show he presented Charlie and me with pictures he had taken of us in Chilliwack this year. They were mounted in nice frames and will always remind us both of a real GENTLEMAN. We all offer our most sincere sympathy.

Just so no one forgets, on August 18-19 the Lions Club will hold their annual gun show complete with a delicious Sunday breakfast for table holders. Here is how you go about booking tables. The best way would be to speak to Fred Cooper in the kitchen at the July show. Next best would be to call Fred at 604.431.0080 or 604.765.5874. Your last best is to call Dave at 604.880.4706. It's a fun show that you are sure to enjoy.

This is concerning an article that was printed in the Saskatchewan Gun Collectors' newsletter. It has to do with new regulations regarding the storage of sporting ammunition. Of course these bureaucrats have gone over the top with their proposals, i.e., locking up ammunition in a safe and other idiotic proposals. So here is your chance to strike a blow for common sense. Write to Ottawa protesting more stupid regulations! I addressed mine to Stephen Harper and Vic Toews. Keep it short and to the point then it's easy to read and understand.

On the weekend of November 17-18 we will be having our 2-day show on Ledger Avenue. Tables are \$30 each with a limit of two tables. They have to be prepaid to be reserved. If you think you would like to participate speak to Dawn on the Club table. She will take your money and make a reservation. The way shows now sell out; I don't think the next show would be too soon to book.

Well, the Fathers' Day Show is history but it's really good history. The visitor count exceeded last month again. Gord Bader told me the other day that under the previous executive, of which he was a member, the average attendance of visitors was 80. We have tripled that number and then some. We also have every piece of space a table can be placed covered and we always have a waiting list. I certainly was fortunate to have Rhonna helping me. We were both going flat out for the first three hours after the doors opened. I didn't leave the table after the doors opened unless it was for Club business. It was almost impossible to get down the aisles faster than crowd speed. Where my tables are I can see guns being wrapped to leave. Whenever I looked that way it seemed that again someone was bagging another gun.

Fred told me a lot of folks booked tables for the August 18-19 Lions show. I mentioned to him that he had to watch bookings closely. I suggested he might not like having to call people and tell them, "Yes, I know you paid for a table, but I oversold." Again, I suggest if you are thinking about having a table, DON'T DELAY, CALL FRED NOW!

At the meeting after the show lots of things were in discussion. One that came up was that before the doors opened at 8:30 a.m. there were a lot of people around who didn't have tables. Some of the table holders are upset about this as they are interrupted during the time they are setting their tables. It was also brought up to ask table holders to arrive as early as they could to set up. This will help deal with the bedlam between 7:45 and 8:15. Let's give it a try boys and girls. Another topic that has been talked about was putting a limit on tables for the one-day shows. We've had a two table limit for the November two-day show for some time now. So this meeting a motion was passed that after January 2013 all members will be limited to only two tables. This rule will apply to sell-out shows. Of course, in the case of tables left over we would rather rent them than pull them off the floor. At this point in time it doesn't seem there is going to be a danger of tables pulled off the floor.

Well boys and girls there isn't much more I can tell you now, so be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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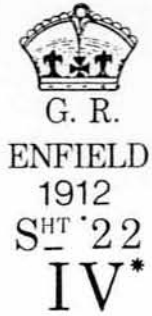
CITY _____ POSTAL CODE _____

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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.

.22 SHORT RIFLE Mk IV (RIFLE No. 2 Mk IV*)

Calibre: .22 in.
Rifling & Twist: 8 groove, R.H.
Barrel Length: 25.2 in.
Overall Length: 44.5 in.
Magazine Capacity: Single Shot.
Converted &
Manufactured: Enfield, B.S.A.,
Ishapore, Lithgow.



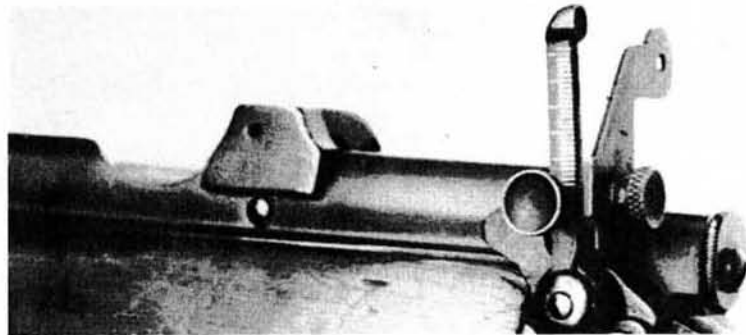
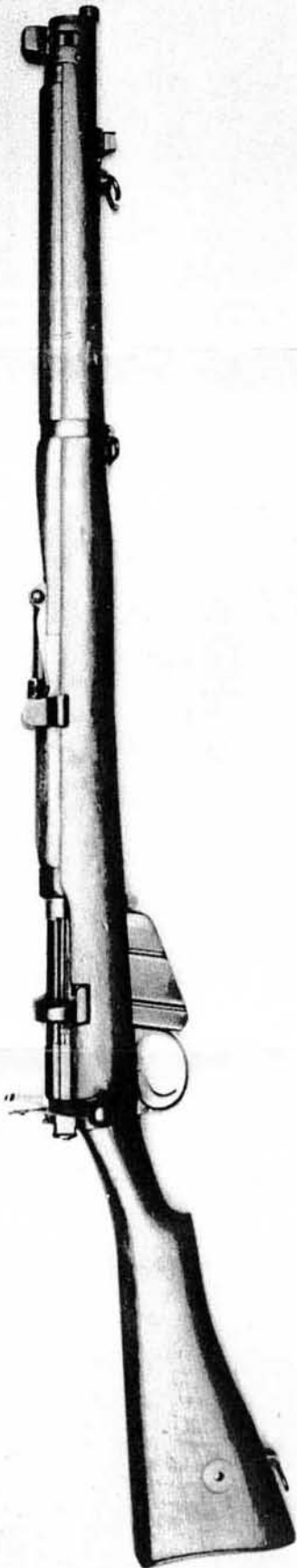
Typical Markings, R.H. side of Butt Socket:

The .22 Short Rifle Mark IV was approved on 19th November 1921, and was a conversion from the Mark III and III* S.M.L.E. In 1926, upon the change of nomenclature, it became the Rifle No. 2 Mark IV*. Because some rifles were conversions and others assembled from new components, in India and Australia as well as England, for a period of over 25 years, the markings on the receiver may be found to vary considerably. In the case of the earlier British made rifles, the original designation markings were ground off and the new ones stamped below the original cypher, factory and year of manufacture, so that earlier dates than those of the .22 conversion are encountered above the new markings. An example of this is the markings illustrated—dated 1912, yet the conversion was not approved until 1921. Australian and Indian converted rifles are usually marked in a different fashion.

Barrels are solid, as opposed to tubed, and the magazine, which is stamped “.22” has had the follower and spring removed. The bolthead is marked “.22 No. 2” and has a floating, offset firing pin and larger extractor than that fitted to the .303-in. model. The rear portion of the two-piece firing pin is housed in the bolt and attached to an ordinary S.M.L.E. cocking piece. Externally, this rifle is identical to the Mark III or III* rifle from which the conversion was made.

In 1917, special aperture sights were introduced for .22-in. Short Rifles, called “Sight, Auxiliary, Aperture Mark I,” for fitting onto those rifles with the long range aperture sight. The new long range aperture stem has graduations marked on the side, and a flat plate slides up and down on this, being locked by a knurled screw. During World War 2, some British gunsmiths, such as W. Darlow, Parker Hale, R.B. Page, W.W. Greener and Alex. Martin, were involved in conversion and supply of parts for these rifles. A small number of new No. 2 Mk IV* rifles was also made up at Enfield during this period.

Australian No. 2 Mark IV* rifles were still being converted in the 1950's, and many of these were done by armourers rather than the Small Arms Factory. Markings vary from “No. 2 Mk IV*” on both butt and receiver, to no markings at all, except for the bolt-head and magazine case. Some Indian conversions have been noted with B.S.A. commercial .22-in. barrels, and marked on the right side of the receiver with the year followed by the rifle designation, e.g. “1955 SHT .22 IV*.” In instances where the No. 2 Mark IV* was still in service in the 1950's, it was often referred to as the No. 2 Mk 4/1, after the “*” designations were deleted.



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FOR SALE OR SWAP | Ron 604-522-3609

- Clip magazines – Kessler 12 ga. \$40
- Unique Mod. E 22S \$35
- Jaeger AP74 M16 look-a-like \$50
- Landman Preetz JGL65 22RF \$60
- D.A.C. Mod. 394 9MM \$45
- Unique Mod. 20 32ACP \$45
- Win. Mod. 490 5rd \$20
- Savage Mod. 40 250-3000 \$55
- STEYR Mannlicher 6, 5x55 \$125
- Browning B.A.R. MK11 .338 \$55
- Browning B.A.R. 243/308 \$55
- Browning B.A.R. 30-06/270 \$55
- Ruger 44 mag. \$40
- Browning A bolt .223 \$55
- Browning B.A.R. 300 Win. mag. \$55
- SIG Mod. 228 9MM \$40
- Parker-Hale Safari 222/223 \$95
- Steyr-Mannlicher 308 \$125
- Browning B.L.R. 81 243/308 \$55
- Browning B.L.R. 81 222/223/5.56 \$60
- Browning A bolt 223/5.56 \$60
- Browning A bolt 308 \$55
- Mossberg M.800 30-06/7MM mag. \$65
- Marlin Goose Gun 10 gauge \$35
- Win. Mod. 131 22 RF \$50
- Lahti M40 9MM \$50
- Ithaca Mod. x5/x15 \$35
- Ruger Mod. 77/22 22RFM \$40
- Smith & Wesson Mod. 6085 hunting knife NIB \$60
- Union Cutlery hobo set bone handles \$165
- Kabar 4 blade mod. 1152 bond handles \$45

FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604-298-2070

- Winchester Model 50 semi-auto 12 gauge shotgun – excellent \$395
- Remington Model 12-A .22 cal. pump (1906) very tight gun \$280
- Arisaka type 38, 6.5 mm, has mum, dust cover, dk. wood, v.g. \$350
- Husqvarna .22 B.A. rifle, model 622, cup fed., excell. \$385
- Colt 3rd model .22 cal. match target pistol, as new cond. \$675
- Ruger .22 revolver, 'Bearcat', 4" brl. Prohib. as new \$375

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

BUY & SELL OR TRADE

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

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: One set of British 58 pattern webbing in good condition.

Lyle McLennan 1-604-824-0059

Wanted: Weaver N2 or N3 3/4" scope mount. Email Richard at rp71@shaw.ca

- 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 | 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 snapcap@telus.net

- 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
- AR-7 Explorer Receiver & Action with stock cap & internal spring guide. Fully functional. NO barrel, stock or mag. \$50.00 + shipping
- Italian 1891 Bayonet & Scabbard, 11 3/4" blade, steel hilt, leather & brass scabbard. VG, \$225.00 + 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
- Winchester Super X .38 Automatic +P, 125gr., SilverTip Hollow Point. No longer current production. Can also be used in pistols designed for .38 Super. New box of 50, \$50.00 + shipping.
- WW 2 canvas Holster, for #2 Mk. 1" revolver. Issued to AFV crew (1944-1945). Dropped style with cartridge loops & issue cleaning rod. \$50.00 + shipping
- WW 2 canvas holster. Standard issue with snap closure flap. S&W, Colt, Webley & Enfield revolvers. \$40.00 + shipping
- Gas Mask, WW 2, Canadian issue with filter canister & webbing. Hose worn & holed at filter outlet. \$50.00 + shipping
- NECO Pressure (Fire) Lapping Set. For commercial & military, rifle & pistol barrel accuracy. No gunsmithing required. Significantly decreases fouling, enhances accuracy, eases bore cleaning, develops uniform bore diameter, reduces bore's co-efficiency of drag/friction, NOT erode rifling or contours, improve rifling, improve rifling corrosion resistance, works in ALL firearms. Includes: .22"CF, 6.5mm, .308", .338" slugging bullets of pure cast lead in pkgs of 25 each. .22" x 55 gr., 6.5mm x 140 gr., .30" x 150 gr., .338" x 250 gr. Colour coded, laboratory grade, pre-embedded lapping bullets. In boxes of 10 each are 220, 440, 800 & box of 20 – 1200 grit bullets. Metal, lockable case & full instructions. \$130.00 complete set + shipping
- **WANTED TO BUY OR TRADE (PREFER TRADE)**
- Marlin LeverMatic 57M, .22 rf Mag. rifle in VG condition & reasonable value
- Sheridan Model "D" "Knockabout" .22rf pistol in VG condition & reasonable price
- Ruger 96 Lever Action in .22 rf magnum

Wanted: N.W.M.P. Adams & Enfield Revolvers. N.W.M.P. Snider MKIII Carbine and original N.W.M.P. photos, documents, medals. Call Patrick 604-277-5940

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: 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, email ericmail@shaw.ca

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