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SHOW DATES FOR 2012

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

NEXT SHOW

May 20th
8:30AM - 1PM
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

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

JUNE 2-3: Castor, Alberta, Community Hall.
Contact: 403-882-3835

JUNE 23-24: Camrose, Alberta, Camrose
Regional Exhibition. Contact: 780-374-3864

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

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

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RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls. I'm still a little bit in awe from our successful Chilliwack show.

On Saturday, March 17 we had a volunteers' appreciation dinner in Chilliwack. Most of the Club officers and most of the volunteers attended. I don't think anyone went away hungry. I didn't. In fact, breakfast on Sunday was lighter than usual.

Another hospital visitor to report on: Elder Jeske dropped by to tell me I could rent his table for at least the next (April) show. He has to go into hospital for a serious operation then has to be extremely careful not to get any infections until he's completely healed. At this time I haven't heard from Art Garbo either. So when these members do come back to a show try and be real nice to them, they've already suffered enough.

At the volunteers' dinner Ray Stark told me of a very large show coming to Chilliwack June 22-24 at Heritage Park. It's called "Wild TV" Huntfest. It's apparently everything to do with hunting including ATVs, archery, demos, even a beer tent. I'll keep you informed on everything I learn about the program.

Now boys and girls here is another oversight to watch for on our newest calendar cards. They are the orange ones that go to March 8-9, 2014. Now look back at March 2013. The date should read March 9-10. Somehow the "9" was omitted. I didn't notice until a little later. I suggested to Dave that he take the 8000 cards home and a Club pen and add the number 9. You'll find this hard to believe – he said no he was too busy!!! Go figure!

The March 2011 show is over but the compliments are still coming in. Jim Bennett had a thank you letter published in a Chilliwack paper and told me he heard compliments from both members and non-members who enjoyed our efforts. Only one member sent me a complaint letter. He has sent complaint letters after previous Chilliwack shows. It's usually small things that could be easily fixed on the spot, however, it seems both he and his wife were somewhat dissatisfied this year. Maybe next year we'll be able to do it right! We are, after all, still learning!

How many of our "old timers" remember Lou Cholowski? I've just heard Lou has been quite ill and been in hospital a couple of weeks. The good news is that he is now home and under the skilful care of wife Shirley. We all wish Lou the best and a big hand for Shirley for doing such a great job of healing him.

The other day I had a meeting with Dr. Gary Mauser of the Firearms Advisory Committee. We talked about a lot of things that concern gun owners. However, he wanted to know first hand what our stand was on the old Liberal gun show rules being reinstated. He had been asked that question by an Ottawa bureaucrat. He said he was sure he could answer for us, but he had to hear it from the Club. I think I speak for all of us when I told him in no uncertain terms we did NOT want those rules re-introduced! I thought that would be like asking if you would like to have a stone in your shoe for the week. He also told me he couldn't say too much, but he assured me there are more good things to come down now that Stephen Harper has a majority. We all want to remember that next voting day.

Well the April show surprised everyone I think. I knew we would have fewer tables. In fact I pulled nine off the floor before the show. However the morning of the show I had to add three back to the floor. We had three new members wanting tables. I was sure the crowd would be light. Again, I was wrong. We had 243 visitors! Blair Hagen said a few words regarding the end of the long gun registration and the plans for a follow-up of other changes we all require. The feeling in the show was felt by everyone. It was relaxed. Everyone was glad at what had happened and really enjoyed the show. I saw a lot of various items leaving the show. I don't think any more than what I'd usually see though. It will take a couple of months to get back to the feeling of the 1980s I think. Although, even though I'd told myself I wouldn't buy much this show, guess what? I bought more than I sold yet again!

Al Amundson asked me to mention the fact that we are taking table reservations for the March 9-10, 2013 show in Chilliwack. If you want to book tables, talk to Al at a show or call him at 604.941.8489. He will advise you on booking. Please remember: the tables are a first come, first served basis so call now if you are interested.

We have to thank Mr. W.E. Clifford of Sidney for a membership renewal and generous donation. Thank you, sir! The donation will be passed along to CKNW Orphans' Fund in December.

I'm just home from the "barn burner" show in Penticton. My feet are still tired. That crowd on Saturday had to be a record! Anyone who came to visit me, I put them to work. Dave Hardy came in and if he hadn't, I might not have gotten any lunch. Gord Frost was in earlier and let me have a "pit stop". That sure saved me some embarrassment! The only bad news I heard was from someone who was at the Calgary show. He told me Stan Taylor was in an accident because of the snow they had that weekend. There were no other details so we all hope you're okay, Stan. Back to the show – a few of our people participated: Al Amundson, Tom Brown, Don Beebe, and Jim & Margie Jennings. There were probably others who I can't bring to mind just now. I'm pretty sure everyone who had tables made expenses. I know I did. I even sold a gun! Clip magazines were my best sale though I think I sold a sprinkling of nearly everything I set out. I'm always happy to see anything heavy or bulky leave the table. I'm controlling myself lately and not buying heavy or bulky items. I figure if I can stay on course for the next 16 years, I'll have it beat. It was so crowded on Saturday until 3 p.m. that I didn't get to say more than hello to anyone. I'm sure there were some

who came through I didn't even see. If Lance Arnett came in, and he usually does, I missed him. There certainly were a lot of guns leaving. It was easy for me to notice as my tables are close to the hall entrance. This year Kevin had some husky young fellows there who helped load and unload. It seemed to me they handled the case I thought heavy like they were toys. One of the boys told me it was all good exercise lifting those cases. I had a really good time all weekend and the traffic was light both ways as well. Next year I've got to remember to take less stuff with me. This show is advertised as "The Jan Tyson Memorial Show." So even if I had to crawl I'd be going! One of the plus marks for this show too is I've been to every one they put on and only one year heard of a theft. Mostly it's a gun show. There are possibly 10 tables of antiques. How many "old timers" remember this founding member: Jim Lang from Kelowna had a table. I've known Jim since 1970 and he never looks any older. Maybe it's the Okanagan fresh air that keeps him young.

Well boys and girls I'm just back from the 29th Kamloops gun show. As usual it was a success. But first, some history: there were three people involved in starting that show as we now know it to be. They are Don Klancher, Dwight Hoagland and Jim Mercer. Jim worked for Ducks Unlimited as a surveyor and later was transferred to Alberta. Shortly after he was involved in a serious accident at a job he was on and lost a leg. We kept in touch a bit for a while. Then, as it always happens, we just drift into the future and our own lives. So that was about 20 years ago. Well guess who came to my table for a visit? Right. It was Jim Mercer. Even though it was very busy, he stayed for over two hours and we caught up a little on the past.

The next major thing for me was that I left my vest at the restaurant Saturday evening. It had my house keys in the pocket so I was very interested in having it back. I got the number and called but it was not open on Sunday. Les Larkin told me the name of the owner and suggested I call him at home. His number is unlisted. After talking to other friends on the committee I met a friend of the restaurant owner. He said oh don't worry, I'll call him and have him bring it here. Can you imagine my relief when just after 2:30 I saw him bringing my vest to me!

The show on Saturday was, as always, very busy. In fact, I took four guns and sold three. That's good for me. It's always nice to run into people you haven't seen for some time. Do you remember George Kesic? He bought Hunter's Sporting Goods from Cliff Hunter. Well, he came by my table and visited for a couple of minutes. He had a table in one of the other rooms but I didn't see him when I walked around on Friday. Mr. & Mrs. Larry Kucille came by early Saturday and left us some pizza. I was hungry as a dog but couldn't stop to eat then. About 2 1/2 hours later I got a minute and ate a slice as did the other two guys behind me. Finally they came back. We all thanked them but there was only one piece left for Larry. I don't know if Shirley got lunch Saturday. Anyhow, thanks kids we sure enjoyed lunch. The firearms people were there as usual on a table upstairs. Anyone buying a handgun could go up and get a transfer done right away and get a permit to take it home also. That made it a lot more pleasant for both buyers and sellers. I've participated in every gun show ever held in Kamloops. So I've met lots of people. It's a real treat for me to touch base with them once a year. It's a very popular show and lots of HACS members participate and lots more just come to see the show. I don't think anyone goes away disappointed. For the table holders, I think everyone can make their expenses. Anyone in as a buyer has a very wide array of items to choose from. I always find quite a lot of items to buy, and I do! There were a few antiquers there but mostly gun people. From what I saw and heard, everyone sold. For anyone planning ahead, next year's dates are April 27-28. I've booked my tables in the "cold room" already.

Well boys and girls I'm out of paper. So until next time, 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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- 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 32 ACP, \$45
- N.I.B. Win. Mod. 490 5rd, \$20
- Savage Mod. 40-250-3000, \$55
- Steyr-Mannlicher 6.5x55, \$125
- Browning BAR MK111 338, \$55
- Browning BAR 7 mag, \$55
- Browning BAR 308/243, \$55
- Browning BAR 30-06/270, \$55
- Ruger 44 mag., \$40
- Browning A bolt 223, \$55
- Browning BAR 300 Win. Mag, \$55
- SIG M228-9MM, \$40
- Parker-Hale Safari 222/223, \$95
- Steyr Mannlicher 308, \$125
- Browning BLR 243/308, \$55
- Browning BLR 81 222/223/5.56, \$60
- Browning A bolt 223/5.56, \$60
- Browning A bolt 308, \$55
- Mossberg Mod. 800 30-06/7MM mag., \$55
- Marlin 10 gauge goose gun, \$35
- Win. M 131, \$50
- Lahti M40 9MM, \$50
- Smith & Wesson Mod. 6085 hunting knife N.I.B., \$60
- Ithaca Mod. X5-X15 lightning 22RF, \$35

FOR SALE | Adam adamhome@live.com or 604-834-0207

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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

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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: 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

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 canvascover, 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
- Arminus (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
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- 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.

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NAACO Model 10 – No bolt. Lakefield Mark 1 – No bolt or trigger guard. Eatonia Model 20 – No bolt or stock.

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

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