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SHOW DATES FOR 2012

Nov 17-18
Dec 9

NEXT SHOW

Nov 17th-18th
8:30AM - 1PM
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

OCTOBER 27-28: Victoria, Saanich Fairgrounds, 1528 Stelly's X Roads. Contact: Jim 250-474-2512, email howda577@live.com

OCTOBER 27-28: Brooks, Ab., at Brooks Leisure Centre. Contact: 403-362-3625

OCTOBER 27-28: White City Hall, Sask. Contact: 306-381-1580

NOVEMBER 3-4: Swift Current Sask. Contact: Henry 306-778-6864

NOVEMBER 24-25: Maple Creek Armoury, Maple Creek, Sask. Contact: 306-558-4802

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

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RON'S REPORT

Hello again boys and girls. I was in such a flap hurrying to get the last newsletter out; I forgot something I wanted to say. It was how much we missed the Brown Family, from July, August and in September only Tom could attend. Dawn had to go over to the Island as her mother was ill. We all certainly hope everything is all right now. As mentioned, Tom did two people's job reasonably well in September. Though luckily, Al had asked Don Parkinson to lend a hand. Don will be a steady fixture now with the shows becoming so busy. Don will help with security and fill in at the Club table as well as relieve people at their table while they make a washroom run. Of course, he will always be available for the extra security.

I forgot to mention in the last newsletter after telling you of the scum that ripped me off by not leaving his trade. I told Al Amundson about the incident. He told me to mention if it happens to any of you folks to call Al right away. Al wants to have a serious conversation with this chap. Also, I've learned the definition of "political correctness." It's the ability of being able to pick up a piece of s---t by the clean end!

Now the report on the last show I attended. It was the Peace River Fish and Game Show in Grimshaw, Alberta. Just for your information, my pretty little red truck used \$537.39 of gasoline for the return trip. It turned out that I did better there than any show in the last 30 years. There was some interest in nearly everything I hauled up there. What didn't get any attention was the bulky and heavy reloading equipment I took. If anyone did glance at the stuff they probably held their nose. Those big R.C.B.S. presses are really heavy. The only other trader from our way was Everett Godfrey. The show is about 100 tables. Mostly it's made up of guns, knives and a few old cartridges. I think there were maybe three other tables of non-related things. Grimshaw is only a village but the show attracts a lot of visitors. Also the tables sell out fairly early. There were lots of new hunting guns offered and they sold well as I was close to the exit and saw many leaving. I was surprised by the amount of surplus military rifles offered for sale. Even more surprised at how many sold. These were WW2 Moisin Nagants, Steyr Mannlichers and that type. There were also AKs and SKS selling and one table sold about two wooden cases of 7.62x39 ammo. The only ammo I sold was some 32-40 and 6.5x55. I took 5 rifles and, this is a first, I sold them all! I also sold parts, magazines (lots) and a few stocks. No one looked at the nice barrels I hauled up there though and usually I get rid of a few there. One of the local churches, as a fundraiser, does the food service. On Saturday night they put on a roast beef dinner buffet. It's a super meal and Alberta beef can't be beat. There is lots of everything even lots of dessert. I'm pretty good at dessert! So when you leave for your motel you certainly are not hungry and wondering where to eat dinner. Sunday is as Sundays are. It was a little slower; however, there certainly was enough action to keep one's interest alive. In fact, I sold 3 of my 5 guns on Sunday. All of the visitors are friendly; I think most are hunters/shooters. I think very few are collectors as we meet down here. Though there are some collectors. You always see some nice old guns through the show.

If you remember I told you a while ago that Jon Taylor was diagnosed with cancer and he had to cancel tables in a number of shows. Well! This was his return after seven months. He had lost 65 pounds and I thought it made him look better. He looked great! Eileen looked quite drawn. The worry she carried about Jon had taken a toll. I was glad to see them back though. I think by Sunday Jon was pretty tired. One of the regulars from around Edmonton wasn't there. I was surprised so asked the show manager. He told me the fellow had a one show "time out" because he was drinking beer in the last year's show. That surprised me. I've known him for quite a few years and wouldn't have expected him to do a thing like that.

Moving on now, the next show will be November 17-18 and of course it's in the Operating Engineers Hall. The times are Saturday 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Don't forget the Lions Club will be on hand all weekend for lunch and coffee. However on Sunday morning they promised to put on their famous breakfast buffet. This is worth having a table, the breakfast is a killer! Also for yearly table holders, this will be the show that you re-up your tables for next year. If you had a yearly paid table for 2012 you will be eligible to do the same for next year. The only change is no more than two tables. You all know the way it works. You pay for eight shows and get one show free. This only applies to the nine one-day shows. It's only the current yearly table holders who get the privilege as we have all we can handle just now. If another space comes up, I'll certainly let you know.

More sad news – Dave Linton lost his wife, Denny, on September 26, 2012. Our sympathy goes out to Dave and the family.

Remember that I told you the 2013 membership cards are on sale now. Dawn is back and can process your dues. They are still \$40 per year.

The October 14 show is now in the dim past. I don't remember a show before where so many tables were cancelled due to illness. We all wish these fellows a speedy recovery. Ken Olychick is recovering from a medical treatment. Ken Antifaeff put his back out and could hardly walk. Bruce Ledrew treated himself to a new strain of flu. Bruce, we don't want you to make this a habit! After so many weeks of warm, dry weather the down pour didn't seem to keep too many people from visiting the show. It was a very good crowd though I don't remember the count. It did seem that all the visitors were on a shopping trip. I could tell by the amount of precious items I saw going out of the door. Yep, I even sold more than I bought. My daughters are proud of me! Dave Stewart brought in a rifle that I thought was an experimental military rifle from the late 1880s. It was an 8mm, a repeater with a tube magazine. The action was a lever type of which I'd never encountered before. Another interesting aspect was the attached bayonet that slid down the magazine into the forearm when not in use. Or it could be slid up and locked for use as a weapon. No one in the show could identify the piece. I'm quite interested to find out more. So Dave, keep working on identifying the beast. Again, we had three empty tables because two members didn't show up or call to say they wouldn't be attending. Dave and I work hard to get a respectable show put together and it seems quite unfair that some people can just blow off the day so easily. All it would take is a few minutes to make a phone call to either Dave or me. Anyhow to those who did miss the show, I'll say this, you missed a really nice show. Dawn Brown was back looking after the Club business. Tom had the job of collecting admissions so everything there ran smoothly. I saw that Dawn sold some 2013 memberships and I must admit, those new 2013 cards do look fancy! Another thing I noticed during the show was this: everyone who I spoke to all day was really pleasant, well mannered folks. You've no doubt noticed most shows have a small percentage of bad tempered people coming to your table. Do you suppose it was because we were finally getting some rain that brought out the best in our visitors? My daughter, Rhonna, wants me to say to all who asked after her, she was sorry she couldn't attend. She is taking another night course and had a lot of homework to catch up on. Look for her again about December.

Again the next show will be November 17-18. The hours are, Saturday the 17th from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sunday the 18th from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. For those who have tables don't forget the Lions Club will put on their famous breakfast buffet. I think that is reason enough to book a table. At this point in time there are only a couple of stage tables left. You can check with Dave at 604.880.4706 or call me at 604.522.3609 to find out the status of the tables.

Anyone wanting to book tables for the March 9-10, 2013 show in Chilliwack can do so at any show by talking to Al Amundson at his table or call 604.941.8489. If you are early you can also catch Gord Bader at 1.604.747.4704 or maybe you're lucky enough to catch him in the show before 10 a.m.

Well boys and girls, I'm at the end of a page with nothing worthwhile to say. So 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.

HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE

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- Hoppes shooting glasses in case, \$15
- 1898 Mauser bolt stop c/w ejector, \$20
- Lyman 310 loading tool c/w 270/30-06 seating die, \$25
- U.M.C.N.P.E. 37 cases, \$35
- Unmarked 1898 Mauser cleaning kit complete, \$50
- R.C.B.S. uniflow powder measure N.I.B., \$115
- Winchester flashlight (c. 1945) Mod. 2011 N.I.B., \$125
- SIG M.228 barrel, slide, recoil, spring & guide, front & rear sights, inner & outer pin, breech block, extractor, firing pin & spring, safety lock & spring, now \$450
- SIG 228 new magazine, \$40
- Mauser mod. 71/84 action matching numbers \$235
- Lyman Mod. 45 lubri sizer c/w .357 die, \$150
- Motty rifle paste \$10
- 40 S&W jacketed bullets 165 gr. 56 pieces, \$18
- Trimmer spindles c/w bases in 7 mag, 30-06, 303BR, 308, 44 SP, 44 mag, \$15
- SMLE body & barrel D-777 gauge, \$25
- Unissued current Canadian Army computer case \$49

FOR SALE | Marshall Gaudreault 604-729-0042

Geniune antique Japanese swords from 17th century on. Call for details

FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604-298-2070

- Remington 870, 12 ga. vent. Rib, 2 ¼, exc., \$360
- Remington M12.A, 22 pump, take down, tight \$225
- Remington M788, .243 cal., BA scope, v.g. \$425
- 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 ¼, 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
- 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. I* Chinese contract, Canadian made 9mm pistol 1944-45 (reblued in service) with tangent sight and replica wooden stock/holster and orig. belt frog \$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 O2B compass from a bomber with box and mounting post \$200
- Wooden transit chest for Lee-Enfield C No. 7 .22 \$100
- 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

- Cooney 60, .22rf, bolt action, G. \$145.00 + shipping
- Cooney 39, .22rf, bolt action, single shot, F. \$50.00 + 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, \$90.00 + 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 #4, Mk. I, .303, sporter, matching bolt, \$175.00 + shipping
- LE #1**, I.P., .303, sporter, top mount scopebase & rings incl., \$150.00 + 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 ¾" 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
- 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)**
- Sheridan Model "D" "Knockabout" .22rf pistol in VG condition & reasonable price
- Ruger 96 Lever Action in .22 rf magnum

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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

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: Colt 45acp Government 1911's and 1911 A1 or variations. Call Jim at 604- 290-1911 or jimmgyunns@gmail.com

Wanted: 1873 Uberti short rifle, 20" octag. brl. cal. .357-.38. Call Guenther 604-433-1032

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

Call Lyle McLennan 1-604-824-0059

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

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: 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

Wanted: Winchester Mod. 71-348 and 1886 Winchester's 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 eric@mail@shaw.ca

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