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SHOW DATES FOR 2012

Sept 9
Oct 14
Nov 17-18
Dec 9

NEXT SHOW

Sept 9th
8:30AM - 1PM
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

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

OCTOBER 13: Edmonton at Aviation Heritage Hanger, 11410 Kingsway Avenue. Contact: Darren 780-455-5036, email edmgunshow@hotmail.com

OCTOBER 13: Steinbach, Manitoba, Friendensfeld Hall. Contact: 204-219-5181 or 204-242-2320

OCTOBER 20-21: Salmon Arm Community Centre. Contact: 250-832-3646 or email dschmok@telus.net

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RON'S REPORT

Hello again boys and girls. I'm going to start the report with a really nice piece of news. A young lady from BC Cancer called. We talked for awhile about the increase in our annual donation. It thrilled her, she said, to think there were so many generous people in one club. So, she told me to tell you all that you are to consider yourselves all hugged!

Well, the August 18-19 gun show sponsored by The Lions Club turned out to be the biggest show they have ever sponsored. So as it fades away into gun show history I have to tell you that we had to do some creative planning to accommodate all the tables. The Engineers are doing some renovations and had stored material on the stage. I had filled the stage with show tables and nearly cried when Brian called from the hall to tell me. I went down and had a look at what was there, called Brian and we met later and planned out a new floor plan. Those folks are very cooperative so it went over a lot easier than it might have. For the first time we had 2 trade tables in the foyer. The 2 gentlemen who had those tables completely understood the situation and met it with a smile. So my thanks again the Elder Jeske and Dugal Smith for being good sports. I enjoy all the shows but somehow the atmosphere was different than I ever saw before. First of all, Friday night was unusually warm. It was hard to get any sleep. I only had a couple of hours of low quality sleep. Second, I'd put my back out and was in pain all day. Yet, I had a very good time. Rhonna was sharing my tables so that made a difference. It was super busy not leaving me any spare time to feel sorry for myself. Yet, the most outstanding part of the whole weekend seemed to be the well mannered folks who came through the door, and there certainly were a lot of visitors, not to mention HACS members who visited. Everyone I mentioned the good manners to agreed with me. What a pleasure to have everyone who came past your table to be friendly, respectful and just happy to be there. Sales for many folks were exceptionally good, due to some "off shore" dealers in buying stock. They bought a load of all kinds of stuff, i.e., guns, ammo and accessories and were very happy to get a 5% discount. I hope we see them again soon. Usually at the end of the day and its time to cover up, I'm really ready for it happening. On Saturday though when Rhonna finally told me everyone was starting to cover, I was surprised the day had disappeared so quickly. My back was starting to feel better due to Doctor Art Hoivik. Art gave me several adjustments during the show and they all seemed to help. Saturday night was cooler, so I slept much better. What a pleasant surprise to get up and find my back hardly hurting. I was pretty sure the gourmet breakfast that the Lions Club put on for the dealers would also contribute to my health. I was right, it did! My usual breakfast is two slices of toast. At the Lions breakfast I double that and have four slices. Funny though, lunch isn't as exciting as it is other days. As you would expect the visitor count was down from Saturday. Though there seemed a steady flow of visitors. Some told me they had to work on Saturday and knew they missed the bargains but they still had to have a look at the show. I don't think any were disappointed either. I had another very nice experience on Sunday. On Saturday I bought an item from Dave Stewart, a member from the Sunshine Coast. Sunday morning he was back again and handed me a \$50 bill. I asked, "What's that for?" He said, "You gave me one extra when you paid me yesterday so I brought it back." So, once again Dave, many thanks! That's real class!

I spoke about how well the sales were for most folks. Also, for a few of our members, buying was also a success. Al Amundson became the owner of a Winchester item he never thought he would ever own. That's why he was three feet off the floor all weekend. The other member who had his day made was John Lucas. I was really glad to see him with a couple of nice looking swords instead of some of the much less than "poor quality" items I've seen him take home in the past. All in all it was an excellent weekend.

I thought I would enclose a nine year old clipping. You will notice/remember nothing much changes. I'll also enclose an item describing an experimental cartridge that I found interesting, hope you will too.

Now boys and girls, don't forget the September 9 show. We will have those nifty new membership cards for sale. The next three shows are pretty well sold out. If you want a table call us for a table at the December 9 show. I guess that's about all for now boys and girls. Be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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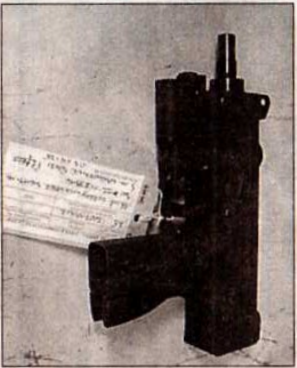
Gangs to blame, not U.S. guns

BY JOHN R. LOTT

With Canada's murder rate rising 12 per cent last year and this year's high-profile rash of gang murders (six shootings two weeks ago in Toronto and a few in Vancouver recently), politicians are looking for someone to blame. The bogeyman, as usual, is America. During his dinner with U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Prime Minister Paul Martin claimed Canada's gun crime problem was being caused by weapons smuggled in from down south.

But Martin doesn't have the facts to back up the claim. Despite the \$2-billion committed to the Liberals' gun registry, the government does not even know the number of guns seized from criminals, let alone where those guns came from. Nor does Martin's government have any evidence that gun smuggling has recently gotten worse. (In Toronto, which keeps some data on guns, Paul Culver, a senior Crown Attorney, claims U.S. guns are a "small part" of his city's problem.)

Martin's larger mistake is that — like most politicians in Canada — he puts his faith in gun control as a means to fight crime, and clearly believes the United States should too. But as Canada's experience with its registry — which hasn't solved any crimes — shows, gun control isn't the answer. Getting law-abiding citizens to disarm or register their weapons is easy. The hard part is taking guns away from criminals. Toronto's and Vancouver's gangs have no trouble getting the illegal drugs they sell. Since they are already involved in a criminal trade, why should we expect that the law would keep them from acquiring guns to defend their turf? The experiences of the U.K. and Australia, two island nations whose borders are much easier to control



.38-calibre Cobray with laser sighting recovered, along with 11 other pistols and two UzI-type automatic guns, by Surrey and Langley RCMP officers who had been alerted to a border jumper.

and monitor, should also give Canadian gun controllers pause. The British government banned handguns in 1997 but recently reported that gun crime in England and Wales nearly doubled from 1998-99 to 2002-03.

Since 1996, serious violent crime has soared by 69 per cent; Robbery is up by 45 per cent and murders up by 54 per cent. Before the law, armed robberies had fallen by 50 per cent from 1993 to 1997, but as soon as handguns were banned, the robbery rate shot back up, almost back to 1993 levels. The crooks still had guns, but not their victims.

The immediate effect of Australia's 1996 gun-control regulations was similar. Crime rates averaged 32 per cent higher in the six years after the law was passed (from 1997 to 2002) than in 1995. The same comparisons for armed robbery rates showed an increase of 74 per cent.

Outside of Canada and Europe, skepticism of gun-control laws' effectiveness is widespread. It was the major reason why the recent referendum to ban guns in Brazil was defeat-

ed by an almost two-to-one vote. Despite progressively stricter gun-control laws in that country, murder rates rose every year from 1992 to 2002. As in the U.K., the regulations simply tilted the balance of power in favour of criminals.

During the 1990s, just as Britain, Australia and Brazil were regulating guns, the U.S. was going in the opposite direction. Thirty-seven of the 50 states now have so-called "right-to-carry laws," which let law-abiding adults carry concealed handguns once they pass a criminal background check and pay a fee. Only half the states require any training, usually around three to five hours' worth. Yet the murder rate has fallen faster in these states than the national average. Overall, the states in the U.S. with the fastest growth rates in gun ownership during the 1990s have experienced the biggest drops in violent crime.

Isn't guns that primarily drive violence crime, but drugs (and the war fought against drugs). Few Canadians appreciate that over 70 per cent of American murders take place in just 3.5 per cent of counties — these being the inner-city areas where drug dealers are concentrated. Drug gangs can't simply call up the police when another gang encroaches on their turf, so they end up essentially setting up their own armies.

It's foolish to blame the U.S. for the predictable actions of profit-seeking gangsters: Just as U.S. gangs will always find some way to smuggle drugs in from Latin America, Canadian gangs will find a way to smuggle in weapons to defend their turf.

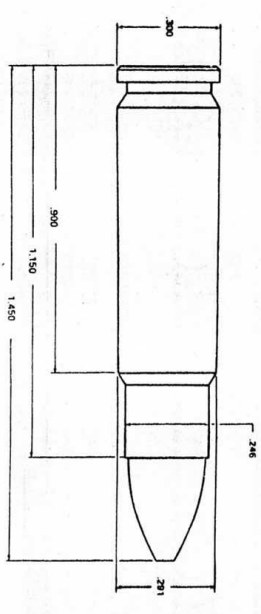
In other words, if you want to get rid of the murders, stop focusing on the guns and get rid of the gangs.

John R. Lott, a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, is the author of More Guns, Less Crime and The Bias Against Guns. The National Post

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