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# Newsletter April, 2013

## SHOW DATES FOR 2013

Apr 7	Aug 17-18	Dec 8
May 19	Sept 8	
June 16	Oct 20	
July 14	Nov 16-17	

## NEXT SHOW

**April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30AM - 1PM  
4333 Ledger Ave,  
Burnaby, BC

## OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

**MARCH 29-30:** Stampede Park, Calgary.  
Email [holmbh@telusplanet.net](mailto:holmbh@telusplanet.net) or  
403-249-8383.

**APRIL 13-14:** Penticton Curling Rink, 505  
Railway, Hwy. 97. Phone 250-494-4356 or  
email [collector0003@gmail.com](mailto:collector0003@gmail.com)

**APRIL 13-14:** Gun Show, Nelson Rod & Gun  
Club, Railway Street. Email [regvielt@telus.net](mailto:regvielt@telus.net)

**APRIL 14:** Quesnel, 3398 Nazko Road.  
Phone 250-983-8643.

**APRIL 20-21:** High Prairie at Gordon  
Buchanan Centre. Phone 780-523-5034.

**APRIL 27-28:** Kamloops at McArthur Island  
Sports Centre. Email [ktsa.show@shaw.ca](mailto:ktsa.show@shaw.ca) or  
phone 250-319-1916.

**MAY 4-5:** Prince George gun show at  
Coliseum. Email [info@pgrgclub.ca](mailto:info@pgrgclub.ca) or  
[zoofool@hotmail.com](mailto:zoofool@hotmail.com)

**MAY 11-12:** Claesholm at Claesholm  
Arena. Phone 403-381-3183 or  
403-381-3275.

**MAY 25-26:** Kootenay Gun Show, Marysville  
Arena, Kimberley. Phone 250-422-3469 or  
250-427-0158.

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## RON'S REPORT

Hello again boys and girls. Just in case you want to mark your calendars, the Military Museum Club will be putting on a show July 21/13 in the museum. George will be doing hotdogs again as a fundraiser. More later.

Some of the long time members will remember the late Dick Watts. His wife's name was Helen. After Dick passed away in 1999, Helen's nieces came and took her back to England. She was a war bride married in 1943. I've just had a call from her nephew in England informing us that Helen passed away on February 13 of this year. Helen used to volunteer at a lot of the shows helping Jan at the door. Remember now?

March 9 & 10 in Chilliwack is now history. If you can remember that was a HACS show weekend. We hosted our largest, and I think most successful show. If you feel you should shake some hands for doing so much really good organizing that resulted in an excellent show, here are the fellows belonging to the hands: Gord Bader, Al Amundson, Art Hoivik and Jim Bennett. Thanks fellows, the job you've done was outstanding! There can be NO legitimate complaints, it didn't even rain! Our thanks also have to go to all of the people Al Amundson had doing security. We also thank Tom, Dawn and family for the diligent way they handled the door and Club table. Let's not forget all of the volunteers, who set up tables and chairs then stayed after the show to stack them, sort them and get them to the right places. If you think about it, there is tons of behind the scenes work that has to be looked after to make a show pleasant and successful. I know there was a bit of theft. It's impossible to control all of the fast fingered scum that are bound to show up in any show.

There are still lots of people who deserve our thanks for a successful show. Roy Stark, "the fishing reel man" does a load of work promoting the show. I know he even will copy flyers and distribute them anywhere he thinks people are going to see them. I've known Roy for a lot of years. We first met when late members Phil Moore and Ed Hall put on a small gun show at the military base. The year was 1969. I remember at that time Roy was collecting early Stevens guns. I always liked rim fire rifles so we discussed the one he had on the table. You don't see the really early Stevens guns around much now. The best one I ever owned was an early (1868 I think) tip up with two barrels. One was a 16 gauge barrel and the other a 25-25 Stevens barrel. A collector in Saskatoon wrestled it away from me with a trade I thought I wanted more. Some of you know what I'm saying now.

I started rambling again, back to Chilliwack. I guess you all noticed, for the first time – No Rain! Chilliwack is noted for its large rain drops, though I don't think any of us missed dodging them.

Again, back to the show. We have never had a show that so many guns changed hands. Tom Brown brought two new rolls of the plastic tubing for slipping over guns people take out of the building. It wasn't enough! Both rolls were used and we had to get a bundle of garbage bags on Sunday afternoon to finish the show. It kept Catlyn busy just cutting off gun lengths and getting someone else to knot one end. I was surprised how many I saw her pile up. Then another wave of people would leave and the stack of tubes would disappear.

I forgot to get the actual count of visitors. Talking to Mike Wallace later, he felt we had close to 5000 folks visiting the show. It gives me a chuckle when I think back to when this slate of officers were elected back about 2006. The out-going people put out an unauthorised newsletter, first slamming the new officers, then suggesting the Club was doomed to disappear. Time has shown us the absolute opposite has taken place. No, they didn't come forward to apologize. I really never expected it and I don't think any of the rest of our guys did either.

If it sounds as though I enjoyed the show, I did! I enjoyed myself more at that show than any two-day show we've hosted previously. It's due to the show committee fellows I spoke of earlier. They wouldn't let me do any more than the national advertising. Thanks you guys! I always like seeing the people come through who I haven't seen for some time. One of them was Bill Wallace from Hope. He used to have a gun shop there years ago. Do any of you fellows and girls remember Jim McFarland? He was a member many years ago and lived in Kamloops. He now lives in Alberta. Well he and wife Julie visited us. While Jim cruised round the show Julie helped me at my tables. When I see them in Alberta she does the same. She says that way there's a chair for her. She didn't get to make much use of the chair on Saturday. For the three hours she was there we were crazy busy. It was so busy that lots of friends passed the table but all we could do was say hello. Jim Gougen from Victoria was in. He was going to try to get back but you saw the crowd. Gary Freer and I were able to have a small visit Friday afternoon so we beat the crowd. You may have seen a black powder shooters' supplier at the south centre of the first building. Their company name is "The Hill Folks". Anyhow, they used to have the table opposite us in Saskatoon years ago. I hadn't seen them for a long time and was pleasantly surprised Friday when Becky came up to say hello. Her sister lives in Chilliwack and she helped her at the tables. I forgot to ask what Doug was doing that kept him away. Maybe another show? I'd heard that Wayne Cline wasn't going to do any more shows out west. His company is Marway Auctions. However, daughter Jamie, who is now company manager, and her friend represented Marway with about five tables of militaria. I remember a long time ago in a show in Saskatoon, Margaret Cline bringing in her new daughter who was about a month old to show her off to friends. That was Jamie. I held her for a few minutes when Jan and I met her. I mentioned it to her, but she didn't remember and told me not to tell anyone else.

We have to thank a couple more "nice guy" members: Mike Hodgson who donated two excellent stock jobs for a silent auction and Paul Baker of PoCo Military who donated two nice rifle cases to carry them. They are also for the silent auction. The proceeds will go to the BC Cancer "Kids' Camp Good Times." Thank you gentlemen!

We were hoping Charlie Stewart could make it out to the show, he couldn't. He called me to say he would be at the April 7 Ledger Avenue show.

As usual Saturday after the show closed we held the annual general meeting. This is the election meeting basically. A small amount of business was discussed. It was mainly regarding the newsletter mailing question mentioned in the last newsletter. Anyhow, it was discussed and voted on. The result is that we leave it as it is now. The elections brought in three new people, James George and Mike Hodgson as directors. Gord Frost will become recording secretary. Malcolm Finlayson will become a director again. Gord Bader, Bryan

Morphy, Don Beebe, George Clark and Dave Worfolk still have one more year to serve. Al Amundson will continue as sgt-at-arms for which he does an excellent job. Also doing an excellent job is Mike Wallace as financial secretary. Art Hoivik will still be first vice-president and I, Ron Tyson, will fill the president's chair. Jim Bennett is not standing as director but will look after the position of media spokesman. I'm thinking it's going to be another record-breaking year.

There doesn't seem to be an answer at present for the empty tables in both buildings this weekend. I do have an answer for a couple though. Just before the show Bob Doherty died suddenly. Our condolences to his wife. He wasn't old, I'm told not yet 50 years old. Ed Krawinkel called to say his son, Rolf, who does the driving and carrying for his dad, was suddenly taken over by serious illness on Thursday, March 7. I think everyone will join me in wishing Rolf the best.

Some discussion, though unofficial, has come up regarding various charges. A lot of my working life was spent in merchandising. This is what I've found. You are further ahead to make a profit of 15 cents on 100 articles than you are to make 50 cents on only 5 of the same articles. In other words, I'm for volume sales of anything. I learned the end result leaves you better off and better liked.

George Clark called me to tell me he had the best show he's ever had! Isn't that good news? Maybe he wasn't the only vendor who did the same!

Don't let success go to our heads. The next show is April 7 at the Ledger Avenue venue. Call Dave at 604.880.4706 or me at 604.522.3609. There are a couple of tables empty as of now.

Just to save myself another severe bawling out – don't forget that Stan Taylor is putting on a gun show August 24-25 in the Ron Garr Memorial Arena, Hwy #27, Torrington, Alberta. Call Stan at 403.556.5768 for information and reservations.

Some of the want ads have been published without change for over a year. Let's try and make the ads of interest every month and change them a little. If they aren't changed members just stop reading them, and I certainly get tired of seeing the same copy month after month after month.

We all wish Gordon Wright's wife, Barbara, a speeding recovery after her hospital stay.

Well boys and girls I don't think there is much more to report. I'll see you all April 7 at Ledger Avenue. Be good to each other.

Cheers,  
Ron

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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.

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## HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE

### FOR SALE OR SWAP | Ron 604-522-3609

- Clip/magazines – Ruger 44 mag., \$40
- Browning B.A.R. 30-06, \$70
- Walther KKM 22 mag., \$50
- Steyr Mannlicher 308 & 6, 5x55, \$125
- Browning MK11 B.A.R. 338, \$65
- Browning B.A.R. magnum, \$55
- BLR 81 222-223, \$60
- B.A.R. 243/308, \$60
- B.A.R. MK11 300 Win. mag, \$55
- F.N. 5rd. 308, \$25
- Bernardelli VP 22 cal., \$50
- Lahti M40 9mm, \$50
- Taurus PT945 .45 ACP, \$50
- SIG 228 9mm, \$40
- SIG 229 40 cal., \$50
- S&W 59/69 9mm, \$50
- S&W 639 9mm, \$50
- Kwik-Site 1" scope mount Rem. 700, 721, 722, 725, \$300
- Dan Wesson 44 cal. cylinder c/w extractor, new, \$65
- Checkering tool 18 L.P.I., \$25
- Burris M70 rings & bases, \$50
- Win. M1902 bolt, \$40
- SMLE No. 4 air rifle bolt (scarce), \$85
- Colt new service 38-40 cylinder c/w extractor & crane, \$100
- Win. M94 lever, \$25
- Parker-Hale PH 180 SMLE No. 1 MK111 receiver sight, \$60
- Parker-Hale PH16 SMLE No. 1 MK111 receiver sight, \$85
- Lansky fold-a-vee knife sharpening tool, \$20
- WW 2 US Army heat tabs in seal pack, \$10
- Wood & brass shotgun cleaning rod, \$15
- Union cutlery bone handled "Hobo Set" in ex. cond., \$165
- 21"x31" framed Confederate States of America \$1000 bond, still attached are 59 x 330 coupons, dated February 11, 1864, the glass in the frame is cracked, VERY SCARCE, \$775

### FOR SALE OR TRADE | Colin 604-341-1917 [seaforth72@gmail.com](mailto:seaforth72@gmail.com)

- 1851 London Navy Colt with Upper Canada markings. Made in 1855, matching SN throughout. One of only 500 bought for Upper Canada. Canada's first military pistol. \$5,500
- Deactivated German 1943 MP-40 SMG \$3,500
- Deactivated Mauser C96 "Broomhandle" pistol. Cock and click. Chinese contract 1930-1937 with a non-original stock. \$750
- Deactivated Luger 1915 with replica WWII holster \$400
- Mauser Kar98k Steyr 1943 solid stock, Israeli 7.62x51 NATO (.308 Win) conversion, full military \$650
- WWII Japanese Arisaka rifle with rare original sling, dust-cover and Chrysanthemum. Includes bayonet w/ scabbard. Missing firing pin, spring and safety. \$350
- Seaforth Highlanders' basket-hilt sword with Seaforth etched markings and King George V (who ruled from 1910-1935). British made. Undress leather scabbard. No hilt liner. \$1,200
- WWII British BSA Airborne Bicycle c.1943 original, folding, second model, circa 1943. \$2,000
- .30/06 (.300 ammo) in R.A.F. marked box of 20 \$40 each box (only 3 boxes available)
- WWII German M-42 helmet complete and original. No decals. \$375

### FOR SALE | Jamieson Johnson [Johnson\\_Militaria@live.com](mailto:Johnson_Militaria@live.com)

1962 .357 Colt Python. 6" ribbed barrel, blued. Very minor wear, excellent condition. \$1250 OBO. For photos and more info please contact [Johnson\\_Militaria@live.com](mailto:Johnson_Militaria@live.com)

### FOR SALE | Marshall Gaudreault 604-729-0042

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

### FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604-298-2070

- Japanese type 38, 6.5 Arisaka rifle, cover & mum, gd. \$350
- Japanese cavalry officer's sword, matching no.s., vg \$425

I would like to talk to fellow collectors and to expand my collection of 20 gauge shotgun boxes.

Contact Ron at 604-485-5355

I am a C.O.R.E. examiner and also give firearms safety education and training courses.

Dave 604-536-1202

Complete gunsmithing, metal work, wood work, checkering, all types of bluing and high tech metal finishing, rebarrelling, etc., Gary Flach, home - 604-510-4114, office - 604-786-0259 or email [garyvandtammy@shaw.ca](mailto:garyvandtammy@shaw.ca)

Canadian Firearms Safety Courses & Conservation Outdoor Recreation Education Courses & Exams – certified examiner – contact Al Simmons, 604-291-1952. Burnaby.

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](mailto: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

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](mailto: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](mailto:adamhome@live.com)

- 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](mailto: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 | 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](mailto: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](mailto:snapcap@telus.net)

- SNIDER Mk. II, 1864, 1 band carbine, marked "44 126" (44th Regiment, Lincoln & Welland – Niagara Falls, Ontario). Modified in 1905, by Canadian Gov't, to provide lighter weapon for drill purposes. Full description & pics avail. \$800.00 + shipping
  - SNIDER Mk. II\*, 1859, 3 band long rifle with cleaning rod, socket bayonet & scabbard. Full description & pics avail. \$1150.00 + shipping
  - SNIDER Mk. 1\*, 1861, 2 band short rifle with cleaning rod, sword bayonet & scabbard. Marked "DC 82 168" (Dominion of Canada, 82nd Queen's County Provisional Battalion of Infantry, Prince Edward Island). Full description & pics avail. \$1500.00 + shipping
  - MARLIN 57M, .22 mag., short throw lever action rifle, tube mag, mount & rings for scope. EXC. \$450.00 + shipping
  - COOEY 60, .22rf, repeater, tube mag, factory drilled & tapped for scope. Pre-Winchester. EXC. \$160.00 + shipping
  - COOEY 60, .22 rf, repeater, tube mag. G. \$120.00 + shipping
  - LE #1\*\* I.P., .303 Br. Sporter, drilled & tapped for scope. G. \$120.00 + shipping
  - LE #4, Mk. 1\*, Savage, .303 Br. Sporter, 22" barrel with ramp sight. VG. \$165.00 + shipping
  - WICHESTER 100, .308 win., semi-auto, single magazine. VG. \$375.00 + shipping
  - MOSSBER 500 AB, 12 x 3" magnum, pump-action, 30" full choke barrel. VG. \$250.00 + shipping
  - ARMINIUS HW38, .38 spl., 6 rd., 101mm vented rib barrel, blued, fixed sights. Prohib 12-6. G/ VG. \$175.00 + shipping
  - MOB/DUCKFOOT Black Powder 3 barreled volley pistol, .36 cal., brass frame, wood grips, steel barrels. Prohib 12-6. EXC. \$200.00 + shipping
  - PEPPERBOX Black Powder 4 barreled pistol, .36 cal., brass frame, wood grips, steel barrels. Prohib 12-6. EXC. \$200.00 + shipping
- WANTED TO BUY OR TRADE (PREFER TRADE)**
- .22 mag, double & single action revolver, swing-out or tip-up cylinder
  - Sheridan "Knockabout" pistol in .22rf

## BUY & SELL OR TRADE

**Wanted:** B.C. Police items - Uniforms, badges, "Shoulder Strap" magazines etc. Wanted if can do in a trade deal. See my "For Sale" items above. Inglis 9mm fixed sights No. 2 Mk. I" pistol; Thompson M1 or M1A1 SMG deactivated. Call Colin 604-341-1917, email [seaforth72@gmail.com](mailto:seaforth72@gmail.com)

**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, antique newspapers, paper ephemera, etc. Call Eric Shenker at 604-462-1133, email [eric@mail@shaw.ca](mailto:eric@mail@shaw.ca)

**Wanted:** I would like to be the new owner of either a Win. or Rem. bolt action rifle in 35 Whelen clip loader. I'd also like to own a red 9 Mauser in ex. cond. with matching numbers. Call 604-946-5958

**Wanted:** I need parts for Mod. 42 Stevens, trigger guard & butt plate Win. 1904, bolt & trigger guard for Lakefield MK1, bolt & stock for Truline Eatonia 20, bolt for NAACO mod. 10, Valley sight & pin SMLE #1 MK111. I'd also like to buy old, rusty, broken firearms with or without stocks. Call Mike 604-892-9001, email [walfor@shaw.ca](mailto:walfor@shaw.ca)

**Wanted:** I'm hoping to buy a Win. M71 and 1886 Win. or parts. I also would like some early Colts. Call Al 604-941-8489

**Wanted:** Colt 45acp Government 1911's and 1911 A'1 or variations. Call Jim at 604- 290-1911 or [jimmvgunns@gmail.com](mailto:jimmvgunns@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](mailto: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](mailto:garber222@gmail.com)

**Wanted:** Ponsness Warren shot shell reloading presses: model 375 in 16, 28, 10 gauge.

Call Mike Bishop 604-462-7263

**Wanted:** Air Guns: Daisy Model 41, 780, 790, S & W mod. 78G, 79G, Schimel mod. GP22, American Luger. Call Larry 604-596-4544