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SHOW DATES FOR 2013

Feb 10	June 16	Oct 20
Mar 9-10	July 14	Nov 16-17
Apr 7	Aug 17-18	Dec 8
May 19	Sept 8	

NEXT SHOW

Feb 10th
8:30AM - 1PM
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

JANUARY 26-27: Edmonton Hall A Expo Centre, Northlands. Darren 780.473.3032, email edmgunshow@hotmail.com

FEBRUARY 2-3: Lethbridge Exhibition Grounds. Randy 403.223.8004.

FEBRUARY 9-10: Assiniboia, Conexus Hall. Darren 306.868.2037.

FEBRUARY 23-24: Vegreville, Alta. Al 780.632.7825, Jeff 780.632.2531.

FEBRUARY 23-24: Yorkton, Sk, Parkland Agri Pavilion. 306.783.6025, email educnit@sasktel.net

MARCH 2: Bud Haynes Spring Auction, 7429 - 49 Ave., Bay #5, Red Deer, Ab., 403.347.7301, 403.347.5855, email bdhaynes@telusplanet.net or visit www.budhaynesauctions.com

MARCH 2-3: Provost, Ab., at Culture and Rec Center. 780.209.1627, email scar270@gmail.com

MARCH 15, 16, 17: Prairieland Park, Saskatoon. Email collectorsshow@mail.com, Kathy 306.373.7409.

MARCH 29-30: Stampede Park, Calgary. 403.771.8348, email holmbh@telusplanet.net

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RON'S REPORT

Happy New Year, boys and girls. Another year of successful shows is ahead of us all. Before going on, remember that I described a mystery rifle last fall? Dave Stewart called me about the gun. He has done some digging and this is what he learned. The rifle bore is 8MM. As I described, it's a lever action, tubular repeater with a bayonet that slides up or down the magazine tube. Dave found out it's a patent model so there is only one. It was designed as a sporting arm for hunting wild boars probably in Germany or Austria. Further to this about 50 years ago I knew an old German gentleman who used to tell stories about hunting boars in Germany. His weapon of choice was what he called a feather. We would have called it a spear, but with a large head. The way he hunted was first find a boar, then enrage it so that it would charge, then you anchored the end of your feather in the ground but held it at such an angle that the boar impaled himself. He assured me it was a very exciting sport!

Now boys and girls we're getting closer to March 9-10, the dates for the "BIG" show we sponsor in Heritage Park, Chilliwack. If you plan to have a table, now is the time to book one. They are going fast. Here is what you do: call Gord Bader at 604.747.4704 or Al at 604.941.8489. Either of those gentlemen will coach you on your next steps. I encourage you to do it NOW! You don't want to be left out in the cold.

Now the last lesson for up and coming gun show dealers in gun description.

Rare variant – No more than 500,000 of this model were ever made before serial numbers were required. Invariably "rare variants" command a premium price of 150% over book value.

Book value – An ill-defined number that dealers consider insultingly low and buyers ridiculously high. Since no one pays any attention to it, it doesn't matter who is right.

It belonged to my grandfather – I bought it at a flea market two weeks ago.

Civil War relic – The vendor's great-grandfather knew a man whose friend once said he'd been in the Civil War.

Shoots real good – For rifles this means at 100 yards it will put every shot into a 14" circle if you use a machine rest and there is no wind. For handguns three out of six rounds will hit a silhouette target at seven yards. In shotguns with full choke it throws 60% patterns with holes no larger than 6" in them.

On consignment – The vendor does not own the gun. It belongs to a friend or customer and he has been instructed to sell it for a commission. He has no authority to discuss price. The price marked is 50% above "book value". All used guns at gun shows are "on consignment". A study in 1934 has proven there has never been a single authentication of a dealer actually owning a used gun at a gun show.

I'll let it go for what I have in it – I'll settle for a 250% profit.

Make me an offer – How dumb are you?

Tell me how much it's worth to you – I'll bet you're dumber than you look.

So there you are boys and girls, you are now on your way to becoming a successful gun show dealer!

I had a call from Kevin Burchell. The Penticton gun show dates have been changed. The new dates are April 13-14. That's one week earlier. Two weeks before Kamloops which is April 27-28.

Now some good news for us from Ottawa. If you haven't already heard, the gun show rules have been repealed! Good! The stupidly restrictive gun show rules (law) have been repealed! Another case of an under-worked bureaucrat trying to fix something that wasn't broken while making himself, in his opinion, look wise. At least we have some people in Ottawa who are wise enough to recognize stupidity.

Well, I looked forward to the December show for months. It has come and gone now and was everything I expected. It was really busy. We had about 250 admissions plus members. I think it's really nice to see old friends this season. It seems a lot of other folks feel the same. Lots of them attend because they want to wish friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It seemed there were lots who attended because they had shopping lists. It was another show where probably everyone with a table made their expenses. I saw lots of guns being bagged in the vestibule.

All of us owe Tom and Dawn Brown a large vote of thanks! They were crazy busy during the whole show and 45 minutes after the show. Dawn told me she sold more memberships than she had ever sold in one day before. She also took table reservations, answered 789 questions about everything and collected table rent. I could see Tom from my table also but not quite as busy as Dawn. We certainly are lucky to have folks like the "Browns" helping us at the shows. Oh, did I forget to mention this? Everything is done correctly!

This was the last show Charlie Stewart wanted to have a table at. So he was trying to sell out and I think he got rid of nearly everything he wanted to sell. We'll miss you on table #17, Charlie. He is, however, going to stay on as second vice-president in the foreseeable future. That's a good thing because I bounce ideas off him all the time.

I was certainly glad to have my daughter, Rhonna, with me at the table. I don't think I could have kept up otherwise. Next year it will be

easier with a two-table limit for everyone. It's certainly going to be a lot easier for me. For a lot of years Jan and I had four tables. After she was unable to do shows anymore, I was so used to the four tables that I kept on with them. At first, selling off a lot of her stuff, later just by habit I covered all four with my own stuff. Now, thinking back almost 50 years to when I had one table and sometimes sharing with a late friend. At that time my wife had never even been to a gun show. Can anyone remember the gun shows down in Marpole? Most of the players there have gone to the big gun show in the sky now. Oh! I've rambled again!

Again though, it certainly is a treat to see everyone who attends the December show. Phil Gilhausen came in and told me in only 10 years he will be a century old. It was disturbing though, a person who booked a table didn't cancel nor did he show up to cover the table. We had members who would have been pleased to get a chance to rent that table and could have been depended on to cover it. When they do visit the show and call my attention to an empty table, I really don't have an intelligent answer for them. You know who you are and you're not being fair to me or the fellows who are left not getting the table you reserved but didn't bother to come in and use. We have a list now with members who have this habit. Now if you wish to rent a table it will have to be prepaid. Any table NOT COVERED BY 8:15 A.M. on show days reverts to the Club. Any member arriving then with his trade stuff has the opportunity to rent the uncovered table.

Hey! More good news. Blair Hagen, V.P. of NFA presented the Club with a certificate thanking us for our support over the years. More good news. Mike Wallace called me to say our donation to the CKNW Orphans' Fund was \$5090.00! So, we were a good part of their record-breaking fund drive this year. It's going to give help to a lot of kids that otherwise wouldn't get any help.

Now, for you folks who like to plan ahead, here are the 2014 show dates. Yep, next year's dates. I've already booked the Engineers' Hall for these dates: January 12, February 9, March 8-9, April 6, May 18, June 15, July 13, August 16-17 (Lions Club Show), September 7, October 19, November 15-16, and December 14, 2014. There they are, all of the dates for 2014. Start planning now.

We sure started out 2013 with a BANG! We had 292 visitors paying admission! How's that for a start? On the down side, I took three guns and brought them all home again. Lots of folks had a look, said how nice they were, and then just walked away. I was able to cover expenses though. Not to say I didn't buy anything, I just didn't buy as much as at some shows. We had a few cancellations and I was concerned about tables being empty. But with some juggling we got every table covered, even the one "no show".

We were glad to see Art Garbo back at his table after such a long recuperation. Welcome back, Art! I know guns were selling because I saw quite a few being taken out the door. It was so busy I'm amazed the Browns can even keep up with the admissions, memberships, March reservations, February reservations and collecting table rent. We are very lucky to have such a hard working pair on our side. Al Amundson had a good birthday, I heard. I was certainly glad that Rhonna came in to help me or I wouldn't have gotten any time to eat my sandwich. It was so busy I don't think Ian Sim could get away from his table, now that is busy. Ray Myrshal seemed to be having a good show the one time I was able to leave my table. Dawn has had folks booking tables right up to April. I think all of the members will join me in wishing Ken Olychick and Art Hoivik good health for the next show. We also hope Dave Friesen's vehicle heals up for the February 10 show also. I have to admit I had a really good time. Gord Bader came in for a bit in the early morning with news that the March show is within 75 tables of a sell out. Who didn't expect that with the competent crew working on the show? Thanks to Dave Worfolk for reuniting me with my briefcase.

In the near future I'll have a date for a show at the military museum in Chilliwack.

Well boys and girls, I think that's enough for now. 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.

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FOR SALE OR SWAP | Ron 604-522-3609

- Lyman single cavity molds: #358271, #358311, #311413, #357443, #308291, #280468, #285346, #311410, #356402, #358495, \$25 each
- .451 round ball \$20
- OHAUS #930 cal. 54 maxi \$20
- OHAUS #725 cal. 45 MINIE \$60
- OHAUS #108 38-148 double cavity \$45
- OHAUS #769 cal. 38 158 gr. \$25
- RCBS cal. 38 162 gr. SWC double cavity \$45
- RCBS cal. 38 – 150 gr. double cavity \$45
- RCBS #490-RB double cavity for casting machine \$45
- Lyman double cavity molds #356402, #358156, #358311, #358495, #287405, #357443, #35891, #245497 all \$45 each.
- Lee double cavity #90346 c/w handles, \$35
- Cramer #16H cal. 38 W.C. double cavity c/w handles \$65
- Lee #575-500 MINIE c/w handles \$40
- Lee #578-478M Minie c/w handles \$25
- Hoppes shooting glasses c/w case \$15
- SMLE No. 4 rifle assembly gauge \$25
- Lyman Ideal hand tool c/w .270 seater, \$25
- UMC 37 new primed empties cal. 25-25, \$40
- Unused jar Matty rifle past \$10
- .40 S&W FMJ bullets 56 pieces \$18
- Complete 98K Mauser cleaning kit (not Nazi) \$45
- Cased magic tool kit leather case comes with 9 tools plus handle with knife blade v.g cond. \$125

FOR SALE | Jamieson Johnson 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

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
- 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 bjring54@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

BUY & SELL OR TRADE

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

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 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 call 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**

- Original WWII German M35 helmet, no decal \$500
- WWII British RAF/RCAF 02B 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 snapcap@telus.net

- US Model of 1917 Eddystone, full military, s/n's match, Canadian Broad Arrow military marking, painted red band on forestock. With issue bayonet & scabbard, Remington 1917 pattern, VG, \$700.00 + shipping or serious offers
- Cooney 60, .22rf, bolt action, G. \$125.00 + 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, \$60.00 + 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 #1**, I.P., .303, sporter, top mount scopebase & rings incl., \$140.00 + 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 3/4" blade, steel hilt, leather & brass scabbard. VG, \$195.00 + 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
- 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, lapping case & full instructions. \$130.00 complete set + shipping
- **WANTED TO BUY OR TRADE (PREFER TRADE)**
- Timberwolf pump action rifle, .38spl/.357mag. or .44spl/.44mag
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Call 604-946-5958

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

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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, Schimel 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

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