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SHOW DATES FOR 2013

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

NEXT SHOW

Mar 9th-10th
Saturday, March 9: 9AM to 5PM
Sunday, March 10: 9AM to 3PM
Heritage Park,
Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

MARCH 2: Bud Haynes Spring Auction,
7429 - 49 Ave., Bay #5, Red Deer, Ab.
Phone 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. Email scar270@gmail.com or
780-209-1627.

MARCH 15, 16, 17: Prairieland Park,
Saskatoon. Email collectorsshow@mail.com,
Kathy 306-373-7409.

MARCH 29-30: Stampede Park, Calgary.
Email 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

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 or
phone 250-319-1916.

Visit www.hacsbc.ca to find HACS online! Also check out the Show dates and map listings!

RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls. Before I start the Edmonton show report, I've got something on my mind regarding our March show. It's about parking. I'm going to encourage all the participants to park on the west side of the building. It leaves more room for our visitors to park. At the Edmonton venue the participants are assigned a parking lot and will be towed if you're parked anywhere else. They know participants vehicles because you have to buy a coloured parking pass before the show. I certainly wouldn't like to think we would have to be that ruthless!

Yes, I did the January Edmonton show. I was lucky because I kind of dodged between snow squalls getting there and getting back. I also was there when it turned milder. The day after I left it dropped to -24 degrees. In case you're wondering, gas there was 96.9 cents per litre.

I was about the first in to set up on Friday so without distractions I got my tables laid out the way I planned. Not long after I finished I met Stan Taylor who had just arrived. Right away he bawled me out! It seems I had neglected to advertise his show last year. (I thought I had). So to try and make amends here are the 2013 details. It's held in the Ron Garr Memorial Arena, Hwy #27, Torrington, Alberta, August 24, 10-5 p.m., August 25, 10-3 p.m. Call Stan, 403.556.5768 for table reservations or more information – there!

Now the show. It was the usual Edmonton club show and it's only descriptive word is – busy! I'm lucky that a friend has the tables behind me. This year he had another friend come in to help him so that meant between the three of us we had enough manpower to cover all six tables if one person had to leave for a few minutes. I managed to get my lunch eaten on Saturday without too much interruption but, poor Doug didn't manage to get his lunch until after 2 p.m. They were just crazy busy with loads of small stuff all day long. The show runs until 5 p.m. on Saturday. My last sale Saturday was about 10 minutes after 5 p.m. I was tired and hungry and had some of my night covers already on. I finally told the customer he had to leave I was too hungry to look for anything else for him. He didn't seem to realize the show was closed so he bought the part he had in his hand and left happy. I always see a lot of people there that I've known for lots of years. One Saskatoon ex-dealer was there. He had a few things on a table. He said it was 15 years ago that he had offered to sell out to me in a Saskatoon show. He did sell out that weekend and this was his first show since then. He told me he just had to get out of Saskatoon for a few days because it was so much colder than Edmonton. The temperature during the day in Edmonton was -2 degrees and overnight it was -12 degrees. While Saskatoon was nearer -40 degrees he told me.

As is the trend in shows now there were only about 3 or 4 displays. Military is very popular there and the displays featured military. The one closest to my tables was one I've seen before but not for some years. It is all about Canadian Cavalry soldiers. It certainly was an eye stopper! It featured items such as uniforms, equipment, arms, saddles and boots from the Boer War period up to the end of the cavalry era. Bill, he had four really nice Ross rifles in his display also plenty of old pictures. It's the first show in a long time that I've seen no many Ross military rifles. There must have been a dozen full military Ross rifles in both models. A young fellow showed me a 1905 that was as close to mint as you would expect to see. One thing I noticed was a scarcity of shooting ammo at the show and I could have taken some. I thought Milarm would be there with cases of the stuff. I was wrong again.

STOP PRESS NEWS: As of January 30, the March show is sold out. Gord juggled the plan and got 570 tables on the floors without losing any aisle width.

More bad news. Our sympathies go to Mike Lederer whose wife lost her battle with cancer recently.

We all hope Don Beebe will be able to shake off the cold/flu that kept him away from the February 10 show.

Before the show report, here is something the directors are considering. We want your input. Instead of mailing out the newsletters as we've been doing since 1970 it has been suggested the newsletter can be read on the Club website. For those folks who don't have a computer, let us know and you will get your newsletter through the mail as always. Think about it now and please let us know in March at the AGM or at least tell some of the directors. Remember, this is YOUR club. We are guided by the wishes of the membership. You pay the dues!

The February 10 show was a real "barn burner". We broke another record for visitor attendance. We had 306 visitors through the door. Al had to tell security to open 15 minutes early as the line up was so long. Not too much later a man told me both parking lots were full and all the street parking was gone. As I was alone I didn't get much chance to look around but I know there must have been a lot of bargains judging by the items I saw being taken out. Sometimes in great box fulls! My sales kept way ahead of what I bought for a change. Because I couldn't leave I think. I even sold a rifle! The drawback with a crushing crowd is THEFT. I heard of some small parts that were stolen from a trusting member's table. I don't think it's a lot of thieves, just one or two that take advantage of the crowds. It's my hope that one day we catch one of these sneaky cowards.

My second complaint is, as always, if you can't cover the tables you have reserved, please call and tell me. It's just a matter of manners and respect. Put yourself in my place for a minute. I've told a member there are no more tables. He is disappointed. He comes to the show and sees empty tables and comes to me to ask why he couldn't have a table when he has seen some empty tables. Naturally, he is angry and mostly at me. I haven't an answer that he can believe so I get the blame for your disrespect! I'm going to bring this up at the next directors' meeting and see if we can come up with a formula where we'll be able to deal with the careless members guilty of just not showing up. It doesn't matter whether you've paid for your table or not. The fact remains; there is an empty table that could have been used by another Club member. The truth is, I'm becoming quite disheartened by the disrespect!

We did have some important visitors at the show. I didn't get to speak to all of them, like Dwight Heard. I saw him in a crowd that passed my table. Charlie Stewart also paid us a visit. In fact, I got him to look after my table so I could run to the "men's". I hoped he would stay for the meeting but he was worn out and left after about an hour. Natasha brought her dad to the show again. She has been doing that for dad

since she was about five years old. I always enjoy seeing them come in. Mr. & Mrs. Steve Roberts attended. It seems Steve's secretaries couldn't attend this weekend as they were having a grandma day. Anthony Gneck from Victoria brought a nice cased Army & Navy shotgun. It was ogled by a lot of folks but he took it home again. However, he did sell more of his Moisin-Nagants than I thought he would sell. All in all I think everyone had a good show. I know I certainly enjoyed myself though I had to gobble my lunch so fast I had heartburn afterwards.

A couple of old time members came in later. Dag Gruban and Phil Claridge. It's been years since I spoke to either of them. Phil had some bad news. His wife is suffering a debilitating disease that is only going to get worse. I'm sure I can say we all send our sympathy.

The next show is the March show at Heritage Park. We need lots of volunteers to help set up tables and chairs. Gord told me he will be there at 9 a.m. Friday March 8. The more people who turn out the quicker it's all finished. Also volunteers are needed to help take down the same tables Sunday after the show is over. The volunteers' appreciation dinner will again be held the Saturday following the show. Check with Art or Gord for the time and place.

Any of you that still require accommodation during the March show might want to reserve at the Coast Chilliwack Hotel and take advantage of the special rate they offer. Here is the information they provided: The guests coming to Chilliwack who would like to get the special discounted rate of \$89 for a room (either two beds, or one king bed) they need to call 1-800-663-1144 and quote "Antique Arms & Collectors Show" or they can simply go online to www.coasthotels.com and input the group booking code CCK-GFC2163.

That's all for now boys and girls. I'll see you all in Chilliwack. 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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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 Johnston_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 Johnston_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 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

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 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

- 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. I*, 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
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- **WANTED TO BUY OR TRADE (PREFER TRADE)**
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Wanted: 35 Whelen bolt action clip, mod. Rem. or Win. Call 604-209-4659

Wanted: Red 9 MM Mauser in exl. condition, complete and matching nos., price on condition. Call 604-946-5958

Wanted: Colt 45acp Government 1911's and 1911 A'1 or variations. Call Jim at 604- 290-1911 or jimmyguns@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: 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 Winchesters or parts. Call Al 604-941-8489

Wanted: Early Winchester and Colt firearms. Call Al 604-941-8489

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