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SHOW DATES FOR 2013

Nov 16-17
Dec 8

NEXT SHOW

November 16th-17th
8:30AM - 1PM
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

NOVEMBER 2-3: Swift Current at The Stockade.
Phone Henry 306-778-6864

NOVEMBER 15-16: Lloydminster Exhibition
Grounds. Phone Debra 780-847-2424,
email debra_pashniak@telus.net

NOVEMBER 23-24: Piapot Gun & Hobby, Maple
Creek Armouries. Phone 306-558-4802

NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1: Edmonton
Aviation Hangar, 11410 Kingsway Avenue.
Phone Darren 780-473-3032, email
edmgunshow@hotmail.com

JANUARY 24-25/14: Lloydminster, Lloydminster
Exhibition Convention Centre. Phone Joy
306-825-7653, email joy2003@hotmail.com

FEBRUARY 1-2/14: Lethbridge Exhibition
Grounds. Phone Randy 403-223-8004

FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 1/14: Yorkton, Parkland
Agri Pavilion. Phone Eugene 306-783-6025,
email educhnit@sasktel.net

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RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls. I have a serious topic to start this report. There will be a federal election in 2015. The Conservatives have accumulated a lot of baggage this last term. They are going to need all the votes they can scrape up to keep a majority in parliament. It's certainly in all gun owners' best interest to make sure they have that majority! If T. Mulcair or the Liberals, led by "son of daddy" get the majority, it's good bye guns. We are now in the position that they must pay some attention to our requests. I suggest writing or emailing Mr. Harper and your own member. Tell them it's time that Bill C68 was shredded. It's time the RCMP were reined in and not allowed to enforce laws that don't exist just because they are above Canadian law. They, the Conservatives, are now going to have to listen and do something nice for us in order to get our support. Though I can't see myself EVER voting for Mulcair or "son of daddy"! It's certainly time that we were taken seriously. It's time for politicians and bureaucrats and RCMP to realize that we, you and I, are the employers. Our wishes and safety should be their FIRST priority! RIGHT?

Notice to yearly table holders: the end of the year will be here before you know it. So, if you intend to continue on a yearly basis, it's time to pay for 2014 tables. The rule is always the same. Pay for eight one-day shows and get the ninth show free. So that works out to \$120 per table. The two-table rule will apply; also you are only eligible for yearly tables if you are already on the list. We are not taking on new yearly people.

Important news item. The CMEC will host a gun show Saturday, November 30, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Set up after 8.30 a.m. in the #6 Cloverdale Legion Hall, 17567 – 57 Avenue, Cloverdale. Call Dean Fraser, 604.532.8609 for details.

The CMEC show in Chilliwack seemed to have fewer visitors than the last show. I think some fellows did fairly well, i.e., Cliff Jahn. I have to say I didn't! I sold no guns and very little else. I think there must have been something going on close that sapped our visitors. It didn't help the show that five tables remained empty due to "no shows". There were a lot of very young children in with their parents. They spent most of their time running up and down a ramp from a military vehicle in the front row. No, they were not in anyone's way, they just played on the ramp, in and out of the vehicle, for hours. I admired their energy. A few of our people had tables. Dave Worfolk did okay. He sold the first gun of the show. I didn't ask how the rest of the folks made out. Paul Baker had tables there for the first time. He looked happy as we were leaving as did Dave Mulligan.

On October 5-6 I decided to try the Medicine Hat Show. It was about 1988 the last time I was at a show there. It was put on by some friends of ours from Lethbridge so we kinda had to participate. We had done another one two years earlier and found it quite slow so we didn't hold out much optimism in '88 and we were right! Anyhow, since the Peace River show was cancelled this year, I thought, oh well, I'll give it a try. It had been about 20 years since I had been through Rogers Pass also. I was pleasantly surprised to find it quite improved. It was still being worked on so there were the usual construction delays. This work was from Revelstoke through to Banff. About the show now. These folks have a better venue; it's in the fairgrounds, in a building with much more room. It's now a gun and antique show with 385 tables. I must say they sure got a good crowd on Saturday. As is always the case, Sunday was lightly attended. There were folks though who, having thought things over, came back Sunday to buy. I met a couple of them. One was quite disappointed because the item he came back to buy, I had sold Saturday. But a friend of mine from up north talked him into buying something else from my table. I did reasonably well making expenses. I sold 10 guns! That's a first for me for many years. For those of you who know me, this will surprise you. I sold only five clip magazines! There are very few collectors in Medicine Hat, I know only one. Most of the gun tables were loaded with stacks of new guns still in cartons. Those folks all had a "barn burner" of a show. There were a couple of militaria people and one surplus dealer. I don't know how they made out. My friend from up north brought about 160 guns and he told me he had sold 14 by Sunday morning. I had a few bits and pieces of ammo, brass, parts, etc. which didn't attract much attention. All in all, it wasn't such a bad weekend. Gas prices in Calgary to Medicine Hat varied from \$1.08-\$1.12. We know that's a lot better than what we have to deal with. The local police made one pass through the show Saturday morning and we didn't see or hear from them again. I've found that regional police forces show much more common sense than, you know who! They don't seem to be hackled with "government worker logic."

I had a flash from the past the other night. I got a phone call from this Club's second president, Mike Franke. Of course he is retired now and hasn't been involved with arms collecting for many years. His interests changed and he got started in old cars. Then his health kind of broke down and he is now selling off his car collection. He said he is now down to four and a ton of Packard parts! We're going to have coffee together soon.

Before I'm liable to forget – our November 16-17 show is almost sold out. The important news regarding that show is – The Lions Club will put on their famous breakfast for us on Sunday morning. To a lot of members this seems to be the most

important part of the show, it certainly is to me. As I always have four slices of toast; double my usual breakfast.

The sad news never stops. I've just heard that a one time member, Elmer Rinas, passed away recently after a long illness. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

In spite of Salmon Arm having a show on our weekend, our show was great. All the tables filled up and 313 paid visitors came through. We seem to get new visitors in every show now. I spoke to several people coming through who told me it was their first show. It's also encouraging to see so many more young folks attending the shows then it's more of a treat when you see and talk with them at every show after that. Each time you talk to them you soon realize how much they are taking away from the shows. They start out asking many questions and soon the questions require a lot of thought before you can give an intelligent answer. This month was no exception. I answered a load of questions. It was nice to see Art Garbo attend as a spectator after his operation. He looked great and will have a table on December 14. Charlie Stewart also visited us then stayed for the board meeting. Oh yes, the show! I believe a lot of nice items changed hands. I saw many guns being bagged for transport. It will surprise many of you kids to hear that even I sold a gun. It was a Longbranch, reworked to a sporter. John Lucas was right behind me and I was pleased to see him buy a very decent gun! Usually John's buys look like they have been dragged behind a truck for 28 miles. This one was a very nice looking Kentucky rifle. I'm really pleased to see that he is finally getting the right idea! We had another new member with tables on the stage. I wasn't able to get away to find out how well he made out. But he is having tables again next month so I guess he wasn't hurting too much after today. I forgot to tell you his name. It is Carlo Defozer. I think it's a name we are going to get very used to seeing and hearing at our shows. Gary Bates, once again, assured me he would not let his name stand for Club president!

Charlie Stewart and I have been working on a project now for over a month. Every letter we get from the Conservative Party asking for a donation, we use their letter and with a felt pen send this message: No more donation from here until the Bill C68 is shredded and the RCMP are brought under Canadian law, not rules they institute on their own. The Conservative Party isn't doing too well right now. There will be another election before too long and they will need all the support they can get. In order to get our support they have to do something that we believe is important to Canadians. The more voters sending these messages, the better chance we have to get some kind of action. So, my suggestion would be, take a few minutes and drop Stephen Harper that message and a copy to your own member is always helpful.

Well boys and girls that's all there is for now. I'll see many of you in November. Till then, be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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- NEW BARRELS – Rem. 30-06, 22", \$95
- Rem. SS 30-06, 23 1/2", \$100
- Small ring Mauser 6, 5x55 23 1/2", \$95
- TAKE OFF BARRELS – Marlin 336-32sp, 24" ex., \$75
- Win. M94 NRA, 24" c/w band & escuson, mint, \$150
- SMLE Sporter 303BR, 22", \$35
- Win. 1905 32SLR as-is, \$20
- Browning A-bolt 30-06 ex bore. poor finish \$39
- Marlin 30-30 ex. \$75
- Win. M1894 carbine old model good, \$80
- Win. 94 (c.1945) fair \$50
- Win. M92 44-40, 19" as-is, \$40
- Win. M1895, 30-06 bright bore c/w front sight, 16 1/2", \$40
- Win. M70 F.W. 308, \$80
- Win. M54, 270, \$50
- Howa 24", 7MM Cdn. mag., \$65
- Schultz & Larsen 30-06, \$60
- Rem. 7MM mag. \$80
- S&W M916-T Eastfield 12 ga., 3" new, \$65
- Win. 97 30", 16 ga., new \$85
- French beret c/w 10 regt. of engineers badge, \$24
- Steyr-Mannlicher magnum magazine, \$125
- Herter's flash hole gauge NIB, \$10
- Lyman M45 lubri-sizer c/w 357 die, \$150

REWARD FOR RETURN | Barry Dadswell 604-826-3327

Reward for the return of WW1 Death Penny in the name of Edward O'Kill Dadswell 10th. Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery. Died August 29th, 1918

FOR SALE | Email g.strahl@telus.net to request a list.
Military rifle and bayonet collection.

FOR SALE | Colin 604-341-1917 seaforth72@gmail.com

- 1940 Soviet SVT-40 semi-auto rifle arsenal reconditioned. First year of production, 1940 (only 70,000 made). German Army loved these rifles and used captured examples. Has grooves for sniper scope (only on early examples) but not the sniper notch (can be added - used to lock PU scope mount in place. Replica mount and scopes are available locally. 7.62x54r. Ammo available locally. \$325
- "Chindit Orde knife" replica with scabbard with arm/leg strap. Ex-Dr. Bill Windrum Collection. \$150; East German rubber hand-to-hand combat training knife \$25.
- Dinky Toy Centurion Tank in good condition \$100
- First model F-S Fighting Knife with "S" guard. All "silver" colour. No markings. No scabbard. Believed to be a quality made post-war copy. \$400
- Sten Gun sling, long one with adjustable buckle. British. Some rust on hook. \$35
- 1944 U.S. Army canteen, aluminum \$20
- Scarce 1941 Canadian steel helmet in original blue with white "POLICE" on front. Size 7-1/2 \$100
- INERT Bofors "40MM DRILL 1951 MK 3" Korean War anti-aircraft artillery shell. Solid steel non-removable projectile with brass casing and steel base. \$75
- WWII British BSA Airborne Bicycle c.1942-43 original, folding, VERY RARE first model (needs repainting) \$2,500; second model, circa 1943 with incorrect rear wheel \$1,200
- Post-WWII Jerrican SEAFORTH marked \$25.
- WWII German M-42 helmet complete and original. Small size, no decals. \$475

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

- Winchester Cooney .22 cal. mod. 600, clip fed, excellent, \$110
- Japanese WW 2 cavalry sword, officers, excellent, \$450
- Several Lee Enfields, .22, .303, .308, prototypes from \$700-up
- Russian Tokarev 7.62 x 25 pistol, holster, clips, etc., exc., \$275
- Springfield Armoury 1903 – 30-06 MK 1, Pedersen cut-out vg, \$895
- US Army WW 2 Thompson vest (SMG) 8 stick mag. pockets, \$85
- US Army Thompson (SMG) drum mag pouch (pouch only), \$60
- 1860 Colt cap & ball revol. SN. 151180, Civil War, very solid, faint cartouches on grips, from Author D. McDonald, \$2400
- Husqvarna Crown 3100 in 30-06, Monte Carlo, scope, exc. \$695

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 | 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

- MARLIN 57M, .22 magnum, short throw lever action, tube magazine, Weaver 1.5 – 4.5 scope & mounts. VG. \$475.00
 - CARL GUSTAF "Fairfox 2000", .30-06, b/a rifle with scope mounts, wood stock with roll-over & chequering, 23" blued barrel, VG. \$700.00
 - SAVAGE 6A, .22 s,l,r, b/a, single shot rifle, 20" blued barrel, open, adjustable sights. VG. \$60.00
 - P14/17 Sporter, .408"/.444" RKS 99 (Marlin .444" necked to .408"), gunsmithing done by Ron K. Smith of Wimbourne, AB., heavy 25" stainless barrel, Weaver 4X scope & mounts. VG. \$250.00.
 - PLANO "Gunslinger", ATV/Sled hard case with inner soft case, as new. \$45.00
 - QUADRAX, ATV/Sled hard case with lockable, hinged lid, as new. \$45.00
 - SHOULDER HOLSTER for Small Frame Revolvers, e.g. Colt Agent, S&W "J" frames with 2" barrels. Light tan Leather. Left Hand Draw. Brand New – Unused. \$30.00 + shipping
 - LASER GRIPS, Model LG-207, for S&W "K, L, N" frames. New – Unused. \$175.00 + shipping
 - LEE-ENFIELD #4, Mk. 1*, s/n OC 51XXX, .303 Br., made by Savage Arms, USA, mis-matched wood colour & mag (#X4XXX), but stock marked with Canadian Broad Arrow, receiver "US PROPERTY", regulation sling, brass butt plate. VG. \$425.00
 - PARKER-HALE "Safari", .270 cal., 3-9X scope, needs recoil pad replaced. VG. \$375.00 + shipping
 - SAVAGE 110C, .270 cal., detachable magazine, no iron sights, Tasco 3-9X scope. VG. \$375.00 + shipping
 - WINCHESTER 97, s/n 507XXX (1910), 16 gauge, take-down, 28" full choke barrel, factory butt plate, VG. \$450.00 + shipping
 - SPRING KITS (2) for Ruger Vacquero Old Model. NEW & UNUSED. \$20.00 each + shipping
- WANTED:**
• Canada Scout revolving rifle in .22rf & .22 rf mag, as sold by SIR about 25 yrs ago.
• Sheridan "Knockabout" pistol in .22rf

BUY & SELL OR TRADE

I would like to talk to fellow collectors and to expand my collection of 20 gauge shotshell boxes.
Contact Ron at 604-485-5355

Complete gunsmithing, metal work, wood work, checkering, all types of blueing and high tech metal finishing, rebarreling, etc., Gary Flach, home - 604-510-4114 or email garyandtammy@shaw.ca

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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**

Entire collection or single pieces of military, mountain, camping, fishing, hunting/target (rifle, carbine, shotgun, pistol, knives), surplus and factory armo, 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 604-562-4749, email adamhome@live.com**

Wanted: Canadian Army X large tactical vest, 1994 pattern. Call Lyle 1-604-824-0059

Wanted: Browning SLR magazine for a pre 81 Browning lever action rifle. This is an early model in 270 caliber. Call 604- 290-1911.

Wanted: Sniper rifle Lee-Enfield No. 4 Mk. I (T) or Canadian made Lee-Enfield No. 4 Mk. I* (T) with matching serial numbers and ideally in the chest. Lever Arms brought in a bunch of these in the early 1970s. Transit Chest No. 15 Mk. I for sniper rifle. PIAT accessories. Practice shot,

manuals, inert version of H.E. bomb, training charts etc. Uniforms etc. of 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion, First Special Service Force (Devil's Brigade) etc.: 1st Pattern F-S Fighting Knife (with "S" cross-guard). Deactivated Johnson M1941 LMG. B.C. Provincial Police items - Uniforms, hats, boots, Sam Brown belt with shoulder strap, holster, handcuffs, cosh, badges, "Shoulder Strap" magazines etc. Call Colin 604-341-1917, email seaforth72@gmail.com

Wanted: Lee Enfield No4 Mk1 or Mk1*, Matching numbers, non-sported. Email lorenzod@shaw.ca
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
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
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 jimmygunns@gmail.com

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