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SHOW DATES FOR 2014

Apr 6	Jul 13	Oct 19
May 18	Aug 16-17	Nov 15-16
Jun 15	Sept 7	Dec 14

NEXT SHOW

April 6th
8:30AM - 1PM
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

APRIL 5-6: Drayton Valley, Ab., Omniplex, 5737 – 45 Ave. Phone Dan 780-514-0917 or Amber 780-898-6553

APRIL 12-13: Penticton Curling Club, Hwy #97. Phone Kevin 250-494-4356, email collector0003@gmail.com

April 12-13: High Prairie at Gordon Buchanan Centre. Call 780-523-1948

APRIL 12-13: Calgary Stampede Park. Call 403-771-8348 or www.calgarygunshow.com

MAY 3-4: Kamloops at McArthur Sports Centre, 12th Street South, Kamloops. Email ktsa.show@shaw.ca, or call 250-376-0055

MAY 10-11: Prince George at Prince George Coliseum Downtown. Email info@pgrgclub.ca

MAY 10-11: Claresholm, Ab, 4198 – 2nd Street E. Call 403-381-3183 or 403-381-3275.

MAY 17: Winfield, AB, Winfield Red Centre. Call 780-974-1287.

MAY 24-25: Kootenay at the Marysville Arena, 354-309 Ave., Kimberley, BC. Call 250-427-0158 or 250-422-3469.

JUNE 7-8: Canora, SK @ Sylvia Fedoriak Centre. Call 306-563-6379 or 306-563-4389.

JUNE 14-15: Lumby, BC. Email anderson@yahoo.com or call 250-549-1355.

JUNE 21-22: CHAS Arms Show, Edmonton, Northland Centre Hall "A". Call Darren 780-473-3032.

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RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls. If any of you found an envelope at the February 9, 2014 show that contains a large amount of money, please call Dave at 604.880.4706. The owner is just sick over the loss of so much money. Do the right thing please.

I'm just home from Cloverdale. It's snowed all day though not sticking on the road or sidewalks. However, there was enough snow/rain to make the anticipated crowds stay home. Cliff Jahn was next to me and he seemed to do okay. Some others also did fine. For me, it was the slowest show I've had in about 40 years! And I thought that I'd presented some really precious items! I know there was plenty of advertising. George had worked hard to make it a success for everyone. There was an excellent menu at the ladies' lunch counter. It started out with a breakfast menu and at 11:15 it was changed to a lunch menu. Coffee was free all day and the ladies passed out various kinds of dessert rolls more than once. Would I go again? Of course I would. Next time it won't be snowing and the Olympics won't be on. George, it was a great show, but we just couldn't beat the weather.

Before any report on the March 8-9 show in Chilliwack, I'll give you the election results from the AGM which was held after the doors closed at 5 p.m. Saturday. There isn't much of a change. Our members must think we don't need to fix anything that's not broken. So – President, Ron Tyson; First Vice President, Art Hoivik; Second Vice President, Gord Bader; Treasurer, Mike Wallace; Secretary, Gord Frost and Malcolm Finlayson; Sergeant-at-Arms, Al Amundson; Directors, Dave Worfolk, James George, Brian Morphy, Mike Hodgson, Jim Bennett, George Clark, Fred Dallyn. This year Don Beebe decided he would retire though he said he would always be able to help during the March Show.

Anyone who even heard about the show knows it was a howling success. For this we must thank the committee who made it the success it was. They are Gord Bader, Al Amundson, Art Hoivik, Jim Bennett and Don Beebe. These are the guys who led the charge. I hope I haven't missed anyone. Jim Bennett was the member who made the deal with the CFO folks to have an office on site. This made it very easy to have handgun transfers done on the spot so the buyer could take his newest prize home right away. Numerous people stopped to say how much this was appreciated. I'm sure this system that Jim and CFO folks worked out would work at any show anywhere in Canada. I can remember years ago in the January show in Regina, the RCMP had a small section in the show and effected transfers of handguns. It always worked well there I think. I didn't have first hand experience though because I never had any handguns.

This year the Chilliwack weather god was kind to us. There was no rain Friday, it poured on Saturday, as only Chilliwack can pour, and Sunday was warm and sunny. So we didn't unload or load in rain!

Now the show. I didn't get the official attendance figures, but roughly on Saturday about 3600 paid admissions. I forgot to ask Dawn about Sunday but she told me at 3 p.m. Sunday that she had counted the most money she had ever taken in at any other show.

Anyone who was in Saturday would know what the crowd looked like. My daughters, son-in-law and a grandson came in about 11 a.m. They each took a turn to see some of the out of town people that I told them I'd seen. Both came back to the table to say it was so crowded they couldn't see anyone they knew. Both had wanted to talk to Gordie Keller and Jim Gougen whom they had both known since they were teenagers. All was not lost though; they helped me at the table until about 1:30. Even with their help I had trouble eating my lunch and by the time I got to drink the coffee my grandson treated me to, it had started to cool. After they left, I didn't get a chance to sit down and change my shoes until after 3.30. Of course, I didn't get much chance to leave the table and for that reason wasn't able to say hello to many old and new friends who had tables in the show. I thought Sunday might be better but my back to back neighbour went to register for next year's tables and the line up was over an hour long so during that time I looked after five tables. He got back shortly after noon but it was quite busy. I got to eat my sandwich but wasn't able to get over and get any coffee. Anyone who knows me would know the hardship that was for me!

I heard everywhere that sales were outstanding. One member told me on Saturday he sold 30 guns! I was very busy and had brought five really nice pieces. Yep! You guessed it. I didn't sell one gun. The closest I came to a sale was when a man picked one up, remarked at how nice it was then set it down and just walked away! When I was loading to go home, I realized that I hadn't sold anything that was heavy. If I'd left all those heavy items at home, no one would have noticed. My tables were right across from the door that buyers had to have their guns checked to leave. All weekend there was a steady stream of people getting guns checked, bagged and leaving. Most had more than one gun, one man left with about eight. It was a good heavy arm full! Ian Sim came at the end of the show to show me a prize he bought. It was a very clean Lee Speed Sporter that took most of the money he'd taken in over the weekend. However, he certainly was a pleased new owner.

I saw many old friends who dropped past the table. Some who had been members over 30 years ago. Rick Seymour was one of them. He sold his Winchester collection some time ago, bought a ranch up country and now sold the ranch and is back to gun collecting again. Lance Arnett stopped by for a few words. I wish I could remember all the folks who stopped for a moment, so many I hadn't seen in ages. It was so busy though that all the faces became a blur in my brain. Some had tables further away from mine, but I just couldn't get away. I was in early before the visitors and I saw a few folks then but a lot of the tables were covered until just before the doors opened. At least I did see and talk to a few old friends. Maybe sometime I won't have a table; I'll just spend the weekend visiting.

I was talking to Stan Taylor and he told me if I didn't want to be chastised again, I'd better tell you folks it is August 23-24 in the Ron Gorr Arena, Hwy. #27, Torrington, Ab. His phone number is 403.556.5768. So there, that should save my hide for awhile. He recommends calling early as the show sells out early.

I've heard the reservation system on Sunday broke down. Well, I was talking to Art Hoivik and by next year we will use a simpler system. The dealer envelopes have your name and table numbers on them so all you have to do is fill out the application and say if you want the same tables at the next show or your second choice. If the second choice is available you get that or the same tables for next

year. Then, sign the application, put in your cheque and drop it in a box that will be at the Club table. This will be a simple, common sense method of booking tables and will save time for everyone. You will use the envelope you get as a dealer.

Now, don't forget the next show. It's going to be somewhat smaller. April 6, back in the Operating Engineers' Hall, 4333 Ledger Avenue, Burnaby. For tables or information call Dave 604.880.4706 or Ron 604.522.3609. At this point in time we only have stage tables left. Let me again remind everyone, we won't take reservations more than two months at a time and only HACS members may rent tables for a monthly show.

Here is something important to all Canadians. This is a democracy, right? We elect people to represent us in government to make the laws of the country. They, in turn, hire police, i.e., RCMP to enforce those laws, right? Now it seems the tail is wagging the dog in that the RCMP decide on which kind of firearms must be surrendered for destruction, i.e., the Swiss rifle. Once the RCMP were respected by everyone. That apparently wasn't enough for the current regime. They, like the Nazi Gestapo, want to be feared! That's the preamble. A gentlemen called me before the show to ask permission to pass out protest letters about the latest abuse of power. He printed, at his expense, 500 letters. He came in Saturday with the letters and 500 envelopes. After stopping at my table to leave letters and envelopes he went through the show giving dealers and/or guests the material he brought. Later he stopped before leaving and told me he would leave the few he had left at the Club table. What I want to say is, don't forget to deal with this. It's an important step to take, all you are required to do is sign the letter, and it's best to put in your address, and then address the envelope to the address at the top of the page. You do not need a stamp to send a letter to a member of parliament! I would like to think the minister got all 500 of the letters. Then maybe something could be done to make the RCMP live by Canadian laws. So boys and girls, as I said this is something really important and needs to be attended to promptly. I'm counting on you all to do the right thing.

Now boys and girls that's all I can remember to pass along to you. So until next time, 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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- Hoppe's cased shooting glasses \$15
- Fairbairn blade \$35
- Royal Artillery busby badge KC \$125
- Royal Fusiliers helmet plate \$95
- Outdoor Industry tang sight #2 fits Win. M90, Win. 9422, Marlin 39 \$140
- Target sight by Alex Martin (c. 1913) SMLE #1 \$195
- Redfield receiver sight Mauser/Enfield \$45
- Williams rec. sight Win. 94SE \$45
- Parker-Hale target sight PH16 SMLE No. 1 MK111 \$85
- P.H. 180 rec sight \$60
- Parker-Hale front target sight F.S. 22A \$35
- Mossberg 330 target sight \$45
- Lyman 57RS rec. sight \$45
- Lyman 48C rec sight \$45
- Redfield International target sight no base \$125
- Lyman rec. sight 57MS, NIB \$60
- Williams rec sight F.P. RU NIB \$60
- Ruger 77/22 MAG magazine \$40
- Weaver TO-1 base (SMLE #1-#4-#5) \$20
- Saeco bullet lube stick \$5
- Engineer's compass \$16
- Win. M490 magazine NIB 5rd. \$20
- RCBS 9MM Luger 3 die set \$35
- Weatherby Vanguard trigger \$75
- Williams 1 inch side mount 740/760 Rem. \$55
- Rem. M 1100 trigger group \$65
- J. Beattie engraved SxS complete lock plates c/w hammers \$75

FOR SALE | Rhonna 604-945-6304

Patches & Badges:

- Packs of 49 assorted cloth police insignia (Canada, US, foreign) \$99
- Packs of 49 assorted cloth fire insignia (Canada and US) \$99
- NWMP cloth patch \$50
- NWMP brass pin \$60
- Montreal Police Sergeant badge \$85
- Canada Correctional Service cap badge \$25
- State of Kansas Special Police badge \$45
- Fire Department Service \$35
- Aux Police Badge #10 marked "Ense petit Placidam Sub libertate
- Quietem" \$15
- Tibetan Border Police helmet badge \$125
- State of Ohio, Reynoldsburg Police Auxiliary \$45

Books:

- The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Information Canada \$10; The Royal Canadian Mounted Police / A Century of History \$20; The Royal Canadian Mounted Police / Centennial 1873-1973 \$15
- Crimes and Punishment \$20
- The Lost Patrol \$5
- Bugles in the Hills, A Story of the Mounties' First Days \$15
- Operation Dancing Dog \$5
- Men in Scarlett \$15
- Buddy Boys / When Good Cops Turn Bad \$10
- The FBI Story \$15
- Gumshoe, Reflections in a Private Eye \$15
- Ruta's Closet \$10
- Uniform Buttons Enfield Arsenal Manual-Mark I \$10

LOST OR MISLAID AT THE NOVEMBER SHOW

A folder containing a PAL, credit cards and more. If found please call Jamey Dow, 604-866-3249 or Dave, 604-880-4706.

FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604-298-2070

- Japanese cavalry officer's sword, WW 2, vg. matching \$385
- Japanese NCO WW 2 sword vg matching nos. \$525
- Japanese dewat type 97 hand grenade excellent \$200
- Japanese WW 2 army helmet with w. star repro liner \$450
- Japanese WW 2 marine forces steel helmet with badge \$375
- Japanese WW 2 type 30 rifle bayonet, scabbard \$180
- Japanese Edo period old spear, 8" l. with inlaid shaft, appraised \$900
- Several Lee Enfield rifles nos. 3, 4, 5, 2, .308, etc. various prices
- Springfield armory 1903 - 30-06 rifle, Pedersen cut-out \$875

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

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

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

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 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 what you have, the condition, your general location, and your best price. Contact Adam at 604-562-4749, email adamh@live.com**

Wanted: 410 ga. shotgun shells 2 inches long. Call Eric Shenker 604-462-1133 or email ericssmail@shaw.ca

Wanted: Mauser Broomhandle c/w matching numbers and red nine grips. Call 604.946.5958.

Wanted: 50 cal casings (with the bullet still) and 22 mm casing to be used in making a drill cane. Email Bruce at bpskenedy55@gmail.com.

Wanted: RUGER REDHAWK, .44 mag., blued or stainless, 4", 5" or 6" barrel. Call Dave 250-832-4123, snappcap@telus.net

Wanted: Canadian and British Swords. Call Gary 604-858-7869, email g.strahl@telus.net.

Wanted: 1) Sniper rifle, Lee-Enfield No., 4 Mk. I or No. 4 Mk. I* with matching numbers and transit chest (e.g. as sold by Lever Arms in early 1970s)

2) B.C. Police items. To complete a uniform to honour my late father-in-law BCCPP #873 Constable Ted Brue, I especially want the Sam Browne belt assembly; tie; handcuffs; baton (this may be the leather sap/coosh/

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

- Soviet 1942 SVT-40 ORIGINAL sniper rifle made by Tula with the rare ORIGINAL sniper notch and an ORIGINAL & RARE SVT PU 1942 (refurbished 1959) sniper scope made by Progress and a replica scope mount (the original mounts are extremely rare and expensive). Most SVT PU scopes were recalibrated for Mosin 91/30 but not this one. Comes with hard to find gas tools; original excellent SVT sling; two NOS SVT belt pouches for spare magazines still in wraps; 1 SVT belt pouch for clips, cleaning tools. Has original SVT stock (one arsenal grafted wood section repair) not the common A/VT replacement stock. Although the movie "Enemy at the Gates" shows Zaitsev using a Mosin 91/30 with PU he actually used an earlier Mosin and an SVT. \$1,700
- Canadian issue marked SMLE (Lee-Enfield No. 1 Mk. III*) BSA 1916. ALL MATCHING serial numbers (bolt, receiver, nose cap; fore-stock). Factory Through Repair 1953 so it is in excellent condition. Light coloured wood (walnut not birch?) except that butt is darker and never had a brass but disc fitted. C/I stamp on left side of receiver. \$500
- Jungle Carbine, Lee-Enfield No. 5 Mk. I. Matching serial numbers for bolt and receiver "Y ##" Made in 1946 by Fazakerley. Full military configuration. Pitting on left side makes markings almost illegible. \$450
- WWII Mk. II Canadian steel helmet, blue colour with "POLICE" in white on front. As used by civilian police, but not BCCPP. Very good condition. 1941 Size 7-1/2 \$100

FOR SALE | Marshall Gaudreault 604-729-0042

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

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 OR TRADE | Dave (Salmon Arm) 250-832-4123 snappcap@telus.net

- WINCHESTER 1912, 16 ga., pump action, 26" full choke, made in 1917, solid ribbed barrel, "Hawkins" recoil pad. VG. \$400.00
 - BENELLI M121 M1, 12 x 3", auto-loading, 19 1/2" cylinder choke barrel, open sights & barrel mounted laser sight, walnut furniture, extended tube mag., sling swivels. Manufactured for military & police use. Imported by Heckler & Koch, Arlington, Virginia. "Quick to battery package". EXC. \$800.00 (Trade for Ruger Redhawk, 5 1/2" barrel)
 - STEVENS 9478, .45 (long) Colt, converted from .410", 24 1/2" octagonal barrel x 1" diameter, Bushnell Banner 4x scope on Weaver mounts. Hammer extension to clear scope. One of a kind". Ideal partner for your Colt SAA. VG. \$250.00
 - CUSTOM MAUSER actioned, 7mm Rem. Mag., bolt action. Rich, deep blued 25" barrel & action. Unique crafted dark blonde, laminated stock, full pistol grip & Monte Carlo hump. Hinged mag. plate, Redfield 4x scope on Tradewinds mount & rings. EXC. (three screw slots marred). \$625.00
 - SIDE x SIDE SHOTGUN, no makers name, 12 bore PINFIRE, London proofed for British made firearm, underlever locking, engraved side plates, hammers, trigger guard & lever. Checkered pattern on wood. No blueing left, no mechanical faults, barrels dark with shallow pitting. G+ \$350.00
 - REMINGTON 700LH, 7mm Rem. Mag., LEFT HAND, roll-over wood stock, blued action & barrel, muzzle break, full factory sights with hooded front, Leupold Vari X II, 2-7x, with two full boxes of Federal Power-Shok (150 gr. & 175 gr.), soft 'Allen' Real-Tree zippered case (USA made), EXC./AS NEW. \$725.00
 - ROSS M-10, .303 Br., sporterized stock & barrel, non-original front sight, chipped pocket door in butt stock. Barrel slight pitting, but bright. G. \$200.00
 - BSA MATCH, .22 rf, Martini action, discoloured wood & poor fit on butt plate, sight pitting on action, bore excellent, original front & rear sights with inserts. 'Home-cut' checkering on stock with slight marring on screw slots. Nothing major to concern. G+ \$500.00
 - MAUSER K-98, 8 x 57, Sauer & Sohn, non-matching #s, post-war rework shipped to Israel, winter trigger guard fitted. G. \$450.00
 - WHITWORTH RIFLE CO., .30-06, original barrel sights removed, drilled & tapped for scope mounting, cushioned factory recoil pad. Bore very good. G+ \$325.00
 - LEE-ENFIELD #4, Mk. 1, 'Savage', .303 Br., bore very good, steel butt plate, issue sling, magazine # not matching to rifle #. Small broad arrow 'C' indicates Canadian issue. G. \$500.00
 - BROWNING/FN, Auto 5, 12 x 2 1/2", full choked, made in 1955, wood shallow dented & scratched with small crack off back-strap, G. \$350.00
 - BROWNING NOMAD, .22lr, auto-loading pistol with 172mm stock blued barrel with post front sight + 172mm Challenger II blued barrel with ramp front sight & counter-bored muzzle. Mfd. 1983. VG. \$425.00 + shipping
 - A.I.A. (Australian International Arms), Model 10-A1, 7.62 x 39, similar to # 5 Jungle Carbine, all new manufacturing, with muzzle break, Picatinny rail, sight adjusting tool & owner's manual. As New, \$975.00 + shipping
 - OWNER'S MANUALS, variety of firearms, some old, some newer, various prices, call for makes & models
 - LEE ENFIELD (BSA 1918) III*, .303 Br., early (between wars) sporter. Schnabel fore-end, barrel mounted rear sights, vintage leather strap, Pachmeyer (modern) recoil pad, includes Weaver Detachable, Off-Set scope mount & (1*) rings. Unique, unusual, classic. VG. \$200.00 + shipping
 - CARL GUSTAF "Fairfox 2000", .30-06, b/a rifle with scope mounts, wood stock with roll-over & chequering, 23" blued barrel, VG. \$625.00
 - 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
 - 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