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SHOW DATES FOR 2014

Aug 16-17
Sept 7
Oct 19
Nov 15-16
Dec 14

NEXT SHOW

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

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

AUGUST 9-10: Spiritwood, Sk., Commuplex Arena.
Call 306-984-4715, or email jdalpe@sasktel.net.

AUGUST 24-25: Fairview, Alta. Call Martin
780-876-6556.

AUGUST 24-25: Torrington, Ab., Ron Gorr Memorial
Arena, Hwy 27, Torrington, Ab. Call Stan
403-556-5768.

SEPTEMBER 6-7: Stettler Agriplex, Stettler, AB.
Call Tina 403-741-7377.

SEPTEMBER 13-14: MCC of Canada Convention,
Ramada Center, Edmonton, AB. Call 780-483-7985.

SEPTEMBER 13-14: Moose Jaw, Sk., Gun and
Hobby, 268 High Street, W., Moose Jaw.
Call 306-692-6732.

SEPTEMBER 20-21: Saskatoon at Martensville
Community Centre. Call 306-933-2587.

SEPTEMBER 27-28: North Battleford, SK, Lions at
the Agriplex. Call 306-445-3877 or 306-445-4785.

OCTOBER 4-5: Edmonton, Alberta Aviation Museum,
11410 Kingsway Avenue. Call John 780-473-3032, or
email edmgunshow@hotmail.com.

OCTOBER 18-19: Salmon Arm in the Community
Centre. Call 250-832-3646.

OCTOBER 25-26: Brooks, Alberta, Lakeside Leisure
Centre, 111 – 4 Avenue, Brooks. Call 403-376-2423.

OCTOBER 25-26: Victoria Saanich Fair Grounds,
1528 Stelly's Road, Saanichton. Call 250-474-2512, or
email howda577@live.com.

NOVEMBER 1-2: Swift Current at the Stockade.
Call 306-778-6864.

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

RON'S REPORT

Greetings boys and girls. I'm starting out with an important reminder. The Lions Club gun show is on August 16-17 at the Engineers' Hall, 4333 Ledger Avenue, Burnaby, call Fred at 604.765.5874 or Dave at 604.880.4706 for info or tables. I've asked Fred to limit each renter to two tables in hopes that more folks can show off their precious items. The next show I have to remind you all about is August 23-24 held in Ron Garr Memorial Arena, Hwy #27, Torrington, Ab. Call Stan Taylor for tables or info at 403.556.5768.

Most of you already know how cranky Stan gets with me if I don't advertise his show properly. Stan is also the "go to" guy if you require obsolete and hard to find ammunition.

Now we can settle into this month's show report. With this on-going question: Am I asking too much of our members when I ask them to phone either Dave or me if they aren't coming to a show? Or is it some kind of a power trip for them just NOT to show up? Dave and I are left to answer the question of someone who couldn't get a table then asks why if there are those tables empty. I'm going to bring it up at the next board meeting. This has got to stop!

Boys and girls, I'd like to say a few words regarding the newsletter and the show reports it contains. I report, as accurately as I can, on shows I attend. I will NOT print a glowing (or otherwise) report that I personally can't verify! Having said that, any member can speak to any of the board members regarding the newsletter, whether they approve or disapprove. It will then come up at the board meeting. I'm bound by the constitution to do as the board members direct. So if the consensus is disapproval, I will pass on the job of writing the newsletter to anyone else. That, boys and girls, is where I stand!

Now, I've already stated my views on "NO SHOWS". We had at least five uncovered tables, two of these people were yearly members. One of the new show folks came late to pay for her table and explain why it happened. It seems she left her condo for something late Saturday night allowing her door to lock. Coming back she found she had left her keys in the house. Luckily she had her car keys so she spent the night sleeping in her car. Later in the morning she got a hold of someone, maybe the manager, who had a key to get her back into her condo. So, after a quick breakfast, she then drove in from Langley to the show. I felt so sorry for her I forgave the table rent.

I've got a request now. It's about table rent. Would you boys and girls renting tables, who are not yearly renters, please go out and pay Dawn for your tables before 8.30 a.m.? Dawn has too much to look after with everything else to have to run around the crowded show collecting rent. She is least busy between 8-8:30 a.m. so let's make a tough job a little easier for her, okay? One last favour to ask: please include a table cover in your kit when you are having a table in a show. First, it shows off your sale items, second it makes your table look like a show table rather than a swap meet table. Any of the fabric stores have "mark down" tables. Pick out something you like, buy what you need and ask the ladies working there which one will sew a hem on it for you. There is always a lady who can do that for you. I once knew a dealer who had a piece of carpet he rolled out on his tables.

I'm just back from paying the rent at the Engineers Hall. They have a new rule. You all saw the new concrete slab in front of the doors. They don't want anyone to park on the new slab. Apparently some visitors on motorcycles parked there Sunday, when the security man from the Engineers asked them to move they were very rude in saying they wouldn't move. I think Al Amundson, using his diplomacy 101 would convince them that it would be a great idea and more comfortable for them if they did move.

The directors again discussed the postage cost increase. So again, if you can get your newsletter by email, please tell Dawn in September. Or you could drop a note in the mail. That way she has a record of your request. It was decided to continue the discussion at the September meeting. Possibly a small dues increase is all we need to do. That has been suggested to me by a few of the members.

The show, because of the hot weather, had fewer visitors. We had 146 paid visitors, down about a third. The show seemed busy enough and no one told me they didn't make expenses. Dave Worfolk told me that he was having a very good show. I don't know where Dave digs up these rifles that have no clips and moreover, no clips that you regularly find at any show. He came up Sunday with yet another one. We tried a bunch of my clips in it. Some fit okay but then wouldn't latch. He said he would bring it over so we could maybe find something, anything that would fit. I know everyone will find this astonishing – I bought and spent more than I sold! This all happened early in the show because I was sure I'd sell at least one gun. So this show too fades into history with me NOT selling

a gun. I did sell three heavy packages of ammo though. But I still worked up a sweat loading all the, new to me, stuff. Charlie Stewart dropped in for a visit, but also to sell off the last of his show inventory. Guess who was his first contact when he walked in? If you thought me, you are right. It seems I'm always ready to help a friend get rid of his heavy possessions by adding them to mine. However, I'm learning I think because I wouldn't let him show me what he had in the three heavy looking boxes. I didn't get another chance to talk to him so I don't know whether he found any new owners for the rest of his stuff.

For those unable to attend the show, I'll tell you about an 1876 Winchester that Al Amundson had on display. I've forgotten when it left the factory. He had told me as he has a factory letter. The gun has been stored for the last 40 years. It seems it saw very little, if any, use before storage. The stock was 2x grade and beautiful and it sported a Vernier tang sight, similar to the buffalo rifles. All the blue was intact, no scratches anywhere and no apprentice marked screw slots. It's been a lot of years since a gun of this quality has been uncovered.

Mike Wallace had worked up our budget for this year. Here is what was voted on: BC Cancer "Good Times Kids' Camp" - \$12500; CKNW Orphans' Fund - \$7500; CMEC Museum - \$2500; Vancouver Police Museum - \$1000; NFA - \$2750; CSSA - \$2750. It was also passed that if either the NFA or CSSA were involved in a heavy duty fight for gun owners' rights, then we would add whatever we had to help win the fight. What we have been asking for in the last few years is for the NFA and CSSA to join into one larger organization. This would add more collective muscle to our cause.

Mike is also going to call BC Cancer and invite them to the September show where we will make the presentation. Also the media will be invited to photograph the event and report on it.

Now that I've told you all of what this Club is doing to help the less fortunate kids around us, here is another club also helping handicapped kids. The club is the Renfrew Lions Club. Yes, the folks that look after our lunch and coffee requirements during our shows. The Lions, among other things they do, sponsor a camp for handicapped kids. Where does all the cash come from you ask? Well, of course the snack bar at our shows but August 16-17 they host a gun show which is one of their best fundraisers. Last year was the biggest show they ever sponsored. Fred told me he is worried because this year there are still 25 tables left unreserved. So this is what I'm asking you boys and girls to do. Dig into your hearts for a minute. Couldn't you spare one weekend to help the Lions' charities? Think about it this way: you have the whole weekend among very nice folks and following the hobby you've chosen. Is there a better way to spend an August weekend? On top of all the above, on Sunday morning you will be treated to one of the Lions' Club famous breakfasts – absolutely free! I've had tables at every one of their shows. Last year I sold not one but two guns. That's one of the reasons I'm looking forward to the August 16-17 event. So give Fred a call at 604.765.5874 or Dave at 604.880.4706 if you can't reach either of them call me at 604.522.3609.

Our sympathy goes to Ed Krawinkel for the loss of his lady friend on July 16.

So now boys and girls you know everything I know for now. So be good to each other till next time it's,

Cheers,
Ron

HISTORICAL ARMS COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF BC

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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.

HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE

FOR SALE OR SWAP | Ron 604-522-3609

- Eley-Nobel 16 ga. brass harpoon gun cartridges, 25 rd. box \$100 & PAL
- Eley 12 ga. 2" #6 sealed box \$50 & PAL
- Hunter's Hoist \$20
- Silva compass c/w case and instructions, \$65
- US M7 bayonet c/w scabbard, \$95
- Springfield 1903 bayonet grips c/w screw, \$10
- Win. Mod. 77 trigger guard complete \$20
- Lee reloading die sets, 300 W.M. \$20
- 7x57 \$20
- Kuharsky 7/8" complete scope mount, \$45
- Weaver 1" swing off scope mount for Win. 88/100, \$30
- Wyoming hunting knife c/w scabbard and spare blade, \$38
- Packmayr adjustable recoil pad, \$35
- SMLE fiber oiler, \$10

FOR SALE | Email g.strahl@telus.net for details and photos. 604-858-7869.

Dewats: Finnish Saloranta LMG; Russian M1910 Maxim on Sokolov mount; Russian M1937 mortar 82mm. Plus accessories.

FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604-298-2070

- Savage Model 99 lever .300 Savage cal. v.g., \$385
- Lee Enfield No. 4 MK 1 .303 sporterized rifle, exc., \$175
- Winchester M68 takedown .22 rifle, s. shot, v.g., \$185
- L.C. Smith .12 ga. SxS, auto eject, fluid steel brls, v.g., \$575
- Colt .25 cal. 1908 Model 1 vest pocket pistol, exc., \$325
- Purchaser must have a prohibit permit. 1918 FN Model 'D' deactivated BAR LMG exc. cond., \$1950
- 1903 Springfield 30.06 Pederson cut out v.g., MK1, \$975
- 1903 Springfield 30.06 exc. bore, good wood, v.g., \$1200

FOR SALE | Dave 604-536-1202

- Trunk 12"x19"x31", painted mil grn lock hasp & 2 catches.

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.

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 | 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 snapcap@telus.net

- ITHACA FLUES, Side x Side, 20g. x 2 3/4", smokeless powder steel barrels, R=Cyl., L=M. American walnut with semi-pistol grip wrist, non-factory chequering on forestock & wrist. Approx. 5 1/2 #, swings light, similar to British guns, original butt plate has

small chip on side. Most of original blueing left on barrels, receiver is white steel. Very fine US American classic. VG. \$1000.00 + shipping.

- HERBERT SCHMIDT Model 21, .22rf, single action, 6-shot revolver, 4 3/4"(107mm) barrel, blued with smooth, varnished wood grip panels. Modeled on 1873 Colt Peacemaker. In box with manual. Made in Germany. VG. \$250.00 + shipping.
 - SMITH & WESSON Model 11, Military & Police, .38 S&W, 5"(127mm) barrel, 6-shot revolver, single & double action, lanyard ring, sandblasted Parkerized finish & Magna-style checkered walnut grips panels with S&W medallions. K-frame, 5-screw with pinned barrel. s/n 94XXX (1938-1945). Made in USA. G. \$450.00 + shipping.
 - WINCHESTER 2200, 12g. x 3", 30" Full Choke barrel, pump action. A Winchester 1200 made for Canadian only market. Made in USA. G+. \$350.00 + shipping.
 - JC HIGGINS 66, 12g. x 3", 28" Full Choke barrel, auto-loading, made by High Standard for Sears Roebuck in USA. Crack in forestock, original recoil pad hardened with age. G. \$325.00 + shipping.
 - RUGER M77 "HAWKEYE", .270 cal., 22" matte blue barrel, 'All-Weather' over moulded, green-tone Hogue stock. Includes Ruger scope rings. Made in USA. NEW, NEVER FIRED. \$825.00 + shipping.
 - BLASER BBF, 16g. x 2 3/4"(70mm) over 5.56mm x 50RMag. (factory ammo-RWS or Sellier & Bellot, up to 3590 fps, dies avail from RCBS, Forster/Bonanza, Lyman), 23 3/4" (604mm) barrels, Hertel & Reuse 2-7x scope on QD mounts. Open sights with flip-up rear & gold highlighted front. Shotgun stock, factory checkering on pistol grip & forend. Dual triggers with auto-safety. Sling swivels. Made in Germany. VG+ \$1600.00 + shipping.
 - BLASER BBF, 16g. x 2 3/4"(70mm) over 5.56mm x 50RMag. (factory ammo-RWS or Sellier & Bellot, up to 3590 fps, dies avail from RCBS, Forster/Bonanza, Lyman), 23 3/4" (604mm) barrels, Carl Zeiss Diatal 6 x 42 scope on QD mounts. Open sights & gold highlighted front. Shotgun stock, factory checkering on pistol grip & forend. Dual triggers with auto-safety. Sling swivels. Made in Germany. EXC. \$2400.00 + shipping.
 - 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). \$400.00 + shipping
 - 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+. \$475.00 + shipping
 - MAUSER K-98, 8x57, Sauer & Sohn, non-matching #s, post-war rework shipped to Israel, winter trigger guard fitted, marked with stylized 'C' & 'R' on breech, 'y' in circle (Budapest ?), # '264' & 6-pointed star similar to Czech/Prague proof 1919-31. G. \$450.00 + shipping
 - WHITWORTH RIFLE CO., .30-06, original barrel sights removed, drilled & tapped for scope mounting, cushioned factory recoil pad. Bore very good. G+. \$325.00
 - 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
 - OWNER'S MANUALS, variety of firearms, some old, some newer, various prices, call for makes & models
 - 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
- 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

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 amo, 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: Monte Carlo stock and fore end for Lee Enfield #5. Bayonet (authentic or reproduction) for Lee Enfield #5. Receiver and bolt for Lee Enfield #5. Any drilling (3's), doubles (mixed) or over & under rifles any caliber. Cowboy action lever action rifles or pistols. Prohibited firearms. Reloading dies for 38/357 mag set, 9MM, 303. Also any .22 WRF ammo. Call Bill 604-626-4550. **Wanted:** M1 carbine parts or parts guns, complete or incomplete. Any condition, must be USG1, no modern reproductions. Stocks, mags, slides, bolts, sights, springs, trigger housings, slings, oilers, anything for USG1 M1 carbine. Will pay fair prices. Call 604-595-6930 or email gordon.swanson@qssa.ca

Wanted: FN cleaning kit in good condition, will pay \$20-\$50. Looking for USM shooting jacket. Call Lyle McLennan 1-604-824-0059.

Wanted: 410 ga. shotgun shells 2 inches long. Call Eric Shenker 604-462-1133 or email eric@mail@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 bpskennedy55@gmail.com.

Wanted: RUGER REDHAWK, .44 mag., blued or stainless, 4", 5" or 6" barrel.

Call Dave 250-832-4123, snapcap@telus.net

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

Wanted: Inglis Hi Power, any condition deactivated for my WW2 Canadian display. Will pay cash. Call David 604-552-1713.

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: 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 need parts for Mod. 42 Stevens, trigger guard & butt plate Win. 1904, bolt & trigger guard for Lakefield MK1. 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 A1 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 garber22@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.