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SHOW DATES FOR 2014

Feb 9	Jun 15	Oct 19
Mar 8-9	Jul 13	Nov 15-16
Apr 6	Aug 16-17	Dec 14
May 18	Sept 7	

NEXT SHOW

February 9th
8:30AM - 1PM
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

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

FEBRUARY 8-9: Assiniboia, Sk., Canexus Hall.
Phone Darren 306-868-2037.

FEBRUARY 22-23: Vegreville, Ab. Phone Al
780-632-7825 or Jeff 780-632-2531.

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

MARCH 1-2: Provost at Provost Culture and
Rec. Centre, 5113 – 43 St., Provost, AB. Phone
780-209-1627, email scar270@gmail.com

MARCH 14, 15, 16: Saskatoon Prairieland Park.
Phone 306-373-7409, email thecollectorsshow@gmail.com

MARCH 29-30: 1st Annual Estevan, SK Pistol
Club at Wylie Mitchell, 811 Souris Ave. Phone
306-634-7129 or Kevin 306-634-1246.

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, 780-523-1948.

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

RON'S REPORT

Happy New Year boys and girls. I'll start out with a report for anyone staying in Chilliwack during the March 8-9 gun show. The Comfort Inn will give gun show visitors this rate: a queen size bed, free breakfast, free wireless internet, all for \$87.99 per night. They are just up the road from Heritage Park at 45405 Luckakuck Way. Phone 604.858.0636, email cn235fd@outlook.com, also toll free at 1.800.4choice. They seemed really nice when I called in and spoke to them and it's handy to the show.

I'm going to report a first: the CMEC sponsored a gun show November 30, Saturday, in Cloverdale. The first time for a gun show in that venue. Also a first for our area was a Saturday only show. Well, it turned out to be a good show! I even sold a rifle. No one told me they didn't have a good show either. I was surprised at the turnout of visitors. Usually a first time show doesn't attract too many visitors. This crowd was a respectable size. Also, everyone seemed quite happy in spite of the wet, cold weather we were having. I kinda felt sorry for the Legion Ladies who ran the snack bar. They had massively over-bought hot dogs and buns. I'm talking about 15 times more than they could possibly have used. I called George after the show to say how much I enjoyed it and suggested another in the future. He's thinking that way already. He had some bad news though. Cliff Jahn's brother, Dan, was taken to hospital after suffering a stroke. I think everyone will join me in wishing Dan a speedy recovery. More bad news – Bryan Morphy called and cancelled for December 8. The reason was his niece of 19 years old was going in for a serious brain operation. I know you people, like me, are wishing the young lady and her family all of the very best of luck.

Back to the November 30 show. All reports I've heard since the show have been positive. It seems everyone enjoyed it as much as I did and sales in general were good. George called to say they are going to try and set up another show in the same place about February 2014. Great!

It seems no end for sad news. Al Amundson announced at the December 8 show that long time Club member Bill Windrum passed away after suffering poor health for some time. We send our sympathy out to his family. Otherwise the show was the usual happy show that the December show always seems to be. Tom Brown told me there were many rifles came out to be bagged. None of them had belonged to me though! I took four really choice rifles that I think NO ONE paid any attention to! Len Zomar had the table behind mine. He sold a gun as soon as the show opened. Later in the show he showed me a scope he had on his table which some low life had stolen one of the turret caps. So we have a thief attending the shows now! So everyone keep a sharp eye on your table. If you see someone steal something get right over and tell Al Amundson. Al has an excellent method for dealing with thieves. After Al has a discussion with them about how wrong stealing is, he will escort them out and explain how wrong it would be for them to return to any future gun show. Al has his own diplomatic way of discussing these situations. Remember pain is a common denominator, everyone, no matter how stupid, is able to understand. We sure had a good crowd. Not a record but a good crowd. Among the members who came in was Zolton Nagy who I don't think I've spoken to in six or seven years. He told me he had been in a serious car accident. Well, we are all glad to see you back again, Zolton. We had quite a few new folks as visitors. The result of which I believe was my making our annual donation to CKNW Orphans' Fund just before the show. I called in our donation and told them about our gun show. They are good about taking details and broadcasting them. This brings more people out to the shows. It also shows them what we are all about with our Club and activities. They can see we are not terrorists or the like and they often become our allies. It's a good idea that if you are in any kind of a conflict, the more people on your side, the better your chances are of winning. Our goal is to win this struggle over the anti-gun people and you're not going to get many people on your side if you keep your activities a secret, are you? Since we have been making these charitable donations our membership has almost doubled! Again, the more people on our side, the better our chances are – simple.

I had a call from Lance Arnett telling me yet another instance of RCMP making their own rules. It took place in Dawson Creek where two men were detained for going hunting and not having trigger locks on their rifles as they travelled. One of the men who is a firearms instructor demanded to talk to the sergeant in charge. Then showed him the Act as it's written. They were released and got the rifles returned but the corporal followed them out and told them if he had been in charge they would still be detained! So, this is the sort of thing British Columbians are dealing with all over the province.

Not much business to discuss at the board meeting. Mostly bread and butter business. One motion

that passed was that at the November 15-16, 2014 show the table rent will increase to \$35 per table. The next item was that Dave Worfolk, 604.880.4706, still has the nice, new lock blade knife found after the November show.

Here are a couple of reminders. This will be your last newsletter/last chance at renting a Burnaby table if you haven't paid your 2014 Club dues. The cost is just the same as before; \$40 per year, lifetime membership is \$400. The next reminder is please make sure you have a table cover when you have a table. This makes it more like a show and less like a flea market. So, let's all show some class at our shows!

Will bad news never cease? Our sympathy to Gord Frost on the death of his father in law. Dave Friesen had a spell in hospital so had to cancel in January. Art Garbo also had another round in hospital. Dave and I got quite nervous about the cancellations however we wish you fellows a speedy recovery.

I have to apologize. I thought I'd reported the death of a long time friend and member, Fred Bardua. I can't find the newsletter that it might have been reported in. However, a member at the January show asked me about whether I had or not reported his death. Fred was one of the first guys to join the Club when we organized the first show. Fred was an excellent friend and an excellent gunsmith. I know I miss him, the Club will miss him and I know his daughter, Barb, really misses him. Fred's health had been worsening for quite a long time. While I sympathize with the family, I know his suffering is finally over. God rest you, Fred!

I thought, and predicted, that the January 12 show would be slow. Again, I read the signs wrong! We had 296 paying visitors and five new members. I was lucky because my daughter, Rhonna, came in to help me. Without her I'd have been run off my feet. Everyone I spoke to said they had a good show. I sold 1/2 the guns I brought. I had to take the other one home again. I sold lots of small things though that I'll never have to look at again. That was what most of the table holders told me. The time really flies when the show is that busy. I was sure surprised lunch time came so quickly but we didn't have time to really eat, just gobble down a few bites now and again. I hardly had time to talk to anyone. Gary Strahl told me he had his "best ever" show. Dave Worfolk also told me he had a "barn burner" show. Dave said he was still loading at 2 p.m. and some folks arrived then asking if they had missed the show. I spoke to a lady during the wind-up of our show, she wanted to join the Club however Dawn had cashed up and put away all the cards, etc. She represents some organization of military nurses and would like to have a table at some of our shows. I recommended the March show and George Clark's CMEC shows. I have her George's phone number but I haven't asked if she called.

Now, so you don't forget, the next show is n February 9 at the O.E. Hall. Call Dave at 604.880.4706 or me at 604.522.3609 and maybe we can answer your questions. Also the CMEC will hold a show Saturday, February 22 at the Cloverdale Legion Hall, 17567-57 Avenue, Surrey from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. I'll see you all there. Since there is no more news, I'll see you at the next show. 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.

HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE

FOR SALE OR SWAP | Ron 604-522-3609

- Nordrhein-Westfalen police helmet plate \$35
- Whaley-Royce, Toronto cavalry trumpet c/w a couple of dings, \$75
- PPCLI belt and buckle, \$35
- Service Corp belt and buckle, \$35
- Dewat cannon fuse MKN3 6/52, \$15
- Eley Nobel 16 ga. brass harpoon gun cartridges box of 25, \$100
- Lee 7x57 die set, \$20; Lee Loader 380 auto, \$15
- Box of 50 87gr 25 cal bullets, \$12
- Sealed box of Eley 2 in. 12 ga. #5 shot, \$50
- Lee auto prime, \$20
- Weaver detachable rings NIB 7/8 in., \$25; Weaver detachable stainless NIB 1 in., \$30
- Single Point Mod. SP220 NIB, \$250
- Leopold one piece base Win. 70, \$35
- 2 piece Q.D. Browning A bolt S.S. \$45
- Same for Knight M85, \$45
- Hawke sunshade HK3217, \$4
- Boxed New Knives – Gerber Gatormate, \$45
- Gerber bolt action c/w 3 blades and case, \$65
- Western folding hunter WNIBL c/w case, \$35
- Western skinner WR14 c/w case, \$35
- S.O.G. Paratool, \$90
- Schrade Cliphanger, \$35

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 armoury 1903 – 30-06 rifle, Pedersen cut-out \$875

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 garyandlammy@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: Looking for a 410 ga. shotgun or pistol. Also looking for a 410 ga. & 22 cal. over and under. Call Eric Shenker 604-462-1133 or email eric@mail@shaw.ca

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 BCPP #873 Constable Ted Brue, I especially want the Sam Browne belt assembly; tie; handcuffs; baton (this may be the leather sap/osh/blackjack they carried in a leg pocket); straight trousers; low boots; cap (not the Stetson); police badge; ID card. Looking for other BCP items as well such as documents, signs and I want to complete my set of THE

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

- 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 AVT 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 BCPP. 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 | 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

- 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, Picatinney rail, sight adjusting tool & owner's manual. As New, \$975.00 + shipping
- CARTRIDGE BELT, tooled leather, 29 - .30/.357" loops, metal buckle, fits 36" waist. \$10.00 + shipping
- OWNER'S MANUALS, variety of firearms, some old, some newer, various prices. Call for makes & models
- REMINGTON 11 "Sportsman", 20 ga. X 2 3/4", autoloader, 28" modified choke barrel. C. \$400.00 + shipping
- UNIVERSAL M1, .30" cal., 18" (restricted) barrel, with 30/5 & 10/5 magazines. VG. \$425.00 + shipping
- 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. \$700.00
- 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
- WINCHESTER 97, s/n 507XXX (1910), 16 gauge, take-down, 28" full choke barrel, factory butt plate, VG. \$400.00 + shipping
- SPRING KITS (2) for Ruger Vacquero Old Model. NEW & UNUSED. \$20.00 each + shipping
- WANTED:**
- Canada Scout revolving rifle in .22rf & .22 if mag, as sold by SIR about 25 yrs ago.
- Sheridan "Knockabout" pistol in .22rf

SHOULDER STRAP BC Police magazine. Looking for # 4; 7; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 19; 20 & 22.

3) Pacific Coast Militia Rangers (PCMR) items, especially a PCMR armband (any company); Dry Bak wide-brim hat; Dry-Bak jacket and trousers; Canadian issue marked M-17 Enfield .30/06 with red band on forestock; PCMR lapel badge; PCMR shoulder title; PCMR rifles with original sales receipts. Looking to complete my set of THE RANGER.

4) Items such as uniforms, radios, weapons, insignia from: 1 Canadian Parachute Battalion; First Special Service Force (FSSF aka The Devil's Brigade); SOE including Force 136; MI-9; SAS; LRDG; PPA; RSR; RCN Commando; Commando etc.) Call Colin 604-341-1917, email seaforth72@gmail.com

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

Wanted: Canadian Army X large tactical vest, 1994 pattern. Call Lydie 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: 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 AI 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 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