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SHOW DATES FOR 2014

Jun 15 Sept 7 Nov 15-16
Jul 13 Oct 19 Dec 14
Aug 16-17

NEXT SHOW

June 15th
8:30AM - 1PM
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

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

JUNE 7-8: Castor Community Hall, Castor, Ab.
Call 403-741-7377.

JUNE 13-15: Spruce Grove, Ab., Trans Alta Tri
Leisure Centre. Call 780-374-3864.

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

JUNE 20-22: Camrose, Ab., Camrose Regional
Exhibition. Call 780-374-3864.

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

JULY 18-19: Alberta Trappers' Show, Drayton Valley
Omniplex, McKenzie Conference Centre.
Call 780-349-6626.

JULY 19-20: Hanna, Ab., Hanna Curling Rink, 501 –
3 Street W. Call 403-854-3986.

JULY 26-27: Springbank, Springbank Arena, 32224
A Springbank Road, Calgary. Call 403-637-2459 or
403-932-3330.

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.

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

RON'S REPORT

Hello again boys and girls. More bad/good news. Mike Lederer has just come out of hospital, recovering from a stroke. Mike, we all wish you a speedy recovery!

The Kamloops news is always good. I've attended every gun show that was ever put on in Kamloops. The first one was in a vacant store at a shopping centre. The year was about 1974. The show was the idea of John Witzel who got the idea to organize another gun collectors' club. So "The Intermountain Gun Collectors" was put together at that show. The club only put on two more shows. The next Kamloops show was in a hockey rink on the south end of McArthur Island. It was the coldest place I've ever done a show in! We all took turns going outside to warm up. There were lots of tables set up, but not enough renters to fill them. John asked everyone to cover an extra table. However, when he got to us there were four empty tables behind us so he asked us if we would please cover them. There were some prairie folks with tables and their habit was to drink during shows. Because of the cold and lack of customers a lot of them over-did the whiskey. I'm sure, at the most there were no more than 80 visitors to the show. Whatever sales were made were between dealers. Of course, not too many folks wanted to venture into the side with the noisy drunks. On top of all that, the parks people ran the food concession. We've all been there! These people were more frugal with things. They thought, "These coffee grounds worked well yesterday, so we'll use them again today." I don't have to tell you how the coffee started out bad, then became worse than I've ever seen coffee. Like almost no colour! We were all glad to go home early after the show. The next show that club held was in Salmon Arm in the October of the same year. It was better run with some of the vendors better behaved. Then The Intermountain Arms Club faded into the mist!

Now there is your history lesson for this time.

The present Kamloops show was started in 1984 by Don Klancher and has been a success ever since. We all know now it's put on by the Kamloops Target Shooting Assn. Every year it gets busier. This year was the busiest yet. Saturday from 9 a.m. until about 2 p.m. you couldn't see across the aisle. As you know there are three large rooms with tables and all rooms were the same as ours, I was told by folks from rooms "B" & "C". The security girls told me there were many, many guns leaving the show. Shall I have to tell you this? I took 12 really nice guns, all but three were heavy and I was sure some of the heavy ones would sell. Again I was wrong! I sold two very small 22 RF rifles. The two together wouldn't weigh over five pounds! So the things I paid expenses by selling were again, my magazines. I'm glad people misplace and lose their clips as that pays my expenses, sometimes, doing shows. I really enjoy that show because so many old friends drop by my table for a visit. That's what a show is all about for me. Another treat I had this year was, another old friend brought Terry Hamilton, the BC CFD by and introduced me to her. No one had told me now pretty she was! She came and thanked us for inviting them to our Chilliwack Show. We both agreed if both sides cooperate only a success will occur. She also agreed with me that if something isn't broke – don't try to fix it! I really enjoyed our brief visit and I'm hoping to meet her again.

I almost forgot. The first person at my table Saturday was a man who was an early member of this Club. His first name is Gordon, however, his last name, for the moment, escapes me. I hadn't seen him in over 25 years when he moved up to Knutsford. He told me he had sold his guns and now plays golf and collects old golf clubs and equipment. In the early '70s he was an executive member. Al Amundson probably remembers his name.

Frank Sargent didn't attend the show. Art Hoivik called to say he has some medical problems. We'll probably see him at the May 18, Burnaby show.

Sunday, back in Kamloops, was somewhat slower however there were still plenty of buyers coming through. Quite a few people I had talked to in Penticton two weeks before. Mr. & Mrs. Larry Kucille attended the show Saturday and Sunday morning. When they came to tell me they were heading home, they brought me a lunch bag! Thank you both, I enjoyed my lunch on Sunday. The weather had been raining both Saturday and Sunday. I also heard snow in the passes. However, I left the show at 4.20 p.m. and found the roads all washed clean with the Sunday morning rain and afternoon sunshine.

I always enjoy this show because there are so many people coming through that I only see once a year. Many of them I've known for at least 40 years.

Among my last customers were a dad, 7 year old son and 5 year old daughter. The girl had been promised a jack knife. So, as I had a few, she looked at every one. The criteria was that she had to be able to open and close it herself. She found one that met the rule. Dad looked at it and said, "Hey I don't spend \$75 on my knives." Little girl said, "But I can open and close it." Anyhow, I looked in my cash box and found another small new knife. I gave it to her to try. Yes, she could open and close it okay. I said, "Will it fit in your pocket?" Her pockets were the size of a watch pocket and when she tried it, almost half of the knife still showed. I suggested she might lose it. She thought about that a moment, then

said, "Look." She put the knife in her jacket pocket and it was all covered. So she showed dad who okayed it as it was \$70 less. So, another happy customer left my table promising she would see me next year.

I've just spoken to Al Amundson. Between us we came up with the name of the early Club member I mentioned earlier. His name is Gordon Patterson. Anyone else remember?

Now, the May 18 show. At the directors' meeting, again the cost of mailing newsletters came up. It costs our club something like \$2550 just for stamps! It was decided that anyone with an email will get their newsletter on-line. Those who prefer or don't have email will still get theirs via Canada Post. Our financial secretary hates to have HACS members subsidizing Canada Post. So, give Mike your support and tell Dawn you'll have your newsletter by email.

The show, in spite of all the renovations going on to the front of the building, was quite busy. I, of course, didn't sell any guns, even though I brought three real beauties. I was a long way from the door out or in because of renos so I didn't see guns being bagged. I heard from others though that lots of guns changed hands. My turn must be coming soon!

A lot of folks stopped to ask about the news from the last newsletter regarding the hall being closed for two months of renovations. Again, that closure is July and August 2015. We haven't had any word yet of our status after August 2015. I'm an optimist though and feel we'll be okay. I'll find out more next week when I meet with the office manager. Several members have made suggestions if we have to move. Fred Dallyn is going to look into a new hall c/w parking that is just now being built in North Burnaby. Another member told me of two locations in Mission. As I said, I'm an optimist and I'm sure we'll be doing all of the same things we're doing now for lots more years!

As far as July 2015 goes, we don't have a plan just yet but George Clark said the museum will hold a show there in July so we won't be left with nothing. Fred Cooper of the Lions Club is scouting around for a venue for their August 2015 show. I didn't hear any details but he was speaking to our member from Mission regarding the two places available there. I think it would be great to have a show in Mission. As far as I know, there has never been a show there and you can never tell what might turn up there.

Years ago this club used to put on a show in Langley. It was small and in a very small hall. However, there were some very interesting articles brought in to sell. In fact, at the end of the show once a young couple came to me to ask if they could sell a gun collection they had just inherited from the wife's father. They needed money to finish some renovations to an old house they had just bought. Well, yes, I would buy old guns. I went over before going home. There was about 16 old guns. Among them was a Palmer carbine, of which only 1000 were ever made in 1865 for US Army trials. As I used to collect experimental carbines at the time, it made my weekend!

Something some of you may be interested in – the Operating Engineers are selling all of the office furniture rather than move it into the newly renovated offices. There are bookcases, chairs, desks, in fact, anything you expect in an office. The prices I was quoted are fire sale prices. Call Arlene Lindsay (office manager) 604.291.8831 direct 604.473.5201. Be sure you tell her you belong to HACS.

I'll see you all on Father's Day, June 15 at 4333 Ledger Avenue. Well boys and girls that's all I have to say this time. So 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

- WW 2 life raft knife c/w scabbard & safety line, \$35
- Survival knife c/w sharpening stone, sheath, fish line & compass, \$10
- Cased Holland & Holland bowie knife, MINT, \$225
- Puma 6377 White hunter knife c/w scabbard, cased, \$325
- Lee loader complete for 264 Win., \$15
- Snake bite kit, \$10
- Sport Kut cased pocket saw, \$20
- Winchester #X4410 2 cell flashlight NIB, MINT, \$55
- Coeey single shot bolt in 25RF, \$60
- Left hand Walther P38 grip, \$20
- 30-06 Denver arsenal draw set complete 12 pieces, \$60
- Colt Mod. E. & I. frame cylinder 22 RF, \$60
- Colt D frame cylinder, 22RF, \$65
- Ruger "speed six" .357 cylinder c/w crane, \$85
- S&W J frame M37 .38 sp. cylinder c/w crane, \$125
- .321 neck reamer, \$35
- Clymer #494 338 Win. finish reamer, \$95
- Bushnell clear lens caps, \$6
- Colt 1923 catalog, \$50
- Rem. .870 trigger group c/w carrier, \$55
- Vostok pistol grips, \$15
- Marlin M336 – 30-30 bolt, \$85

FOR SALE | Dave 604-536-1202

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

FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604-298-2070

- Lee Enfield .22 cal., No. 1 MK III (Model 2) v.g., \$950
- Lee Enfield .303 cal., No. 4 MK I long branch target, \$1250
- Lee Enfield .308 cal., No. 3 MK I experimental rifle, \$750
- FN 1918 B.A.R. Model "D" dewatt, updated 1918 B.A.R., \$1975
- Springfield 1903 30-06 cal. Pederson cutout, v.g., \$975
- Colt 1860 army revolver, US Civil War, 1st gen., v.g., \$2600
- WW 2 Japanese NCO sword, v.g. condition, \$550
- WW 2 Japanese bayonet & scabbard for Arisaka 38 rifle, exc., \$195

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 | Email g.strahl@telus.net to request a list.

Military rifle and bayonet collection.

FOR SALE | Marshall Gaudreault 604-729-0042

Genuine 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.

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

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@gssa.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: Magazine clip for Savage (Stevens) Model 56, .22 cal. bolt action rifle, reasonable price please. Call Larry Lee, 604-298-2070.

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

- ITHACA FLUES, Side x Side, 20g. x 2 ¼", smokeless powder steel barrels, R=Cyl., L=IM. 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 ¾"(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 ¼"(70mm) over 5.56mm x 50RMag.(factory ammo-RWS or Sellier & Bellot, up to 3590 fps, dies avail from RCBS, Forster/Bonanza, Lyman), 23 ¾" (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.
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 - 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 mared). \$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

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 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 ericssmail@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 AI 604-941-8489.

Wanted: Colt 45acp Government 1911's and 1911 A'1 or variations. Call Jim at 604- 290-1911 or jimmvgunns@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, Schimmel mod. GP22, American Luger. Call Larry 604-596-4544.