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Newsletter May, 2014

SHOW DATES FOR 2014

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

NEXT SHOW

May 18th
8:30AM - 1PM
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

MAY 3-4: Kamloops at McArthur Sports Centre, 12th Street South, Kamloops. Email ksa.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 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.

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RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls. Here is some late news from the March Show. Mike Wallace had the attendance figures. We had just less than 5000 pay admission. He couldn't remember exactly, only that it was well over 4900! We seem to be doing something right. A dealer who wishes to remain anonymous told me he had sold 77 firearms at the show! Did I mention I sold NONE?

On March 15 Art Hoivik hosted the volunteers and directors dinner. This year about 32 folks attended. As usual it was a very nice Chinese meal and lots of food. I don't think anyone left there still hungry. Incidentally, that was the first time Dave and I got there without getting lost! Maybe it was because we stopped at Heritage Park to put down a deposit for March 7-8, 2015 and Kelly gave us a street map of Chilliwack.

Now you all notice the 2015 show date, March 7-8. It's not too early to book tables. Many are already booked and as you noticed the show grows every year. So the sooner you book tables, the better your chances are of getting space. My tables are already booked, I know someone! So, check with Al Amundson at the show or call him at 604.941.8489.

I just got some more sad news. Don Ormiston's wife, Helen, passed away on March 23. She was a lovely person who lost the battle with cancer. Our sympathy goes out to Don at this time. All of the long time members will remember Don. He was one of the original members. Always a gentleman and always ready to help anyone who needed help.

Because of Canada Post's little trick, the one they pulled on us by increasing postage to an obscene level, we are asking the members who could have their newsletter delivered by email to please let Dawn know at the next show.

Well, the April 6 show pushed the attendance record but didn't break February's record. We had 296 folks as visitors. It seemed like they came to buy! I saw lots of guns being wrapped. I think lots of everything else changed hands also. I know everyone sure looked happy. Cerise, the lady selling survival items, was selling raffle tickets to raise money for our veterans. The ones our government has turned its back on in such a heartless manner. I don't think anyone she asked to buy a ticket refused. At least I hope not! As I said it was a very busy show and the next two shows are close to sold out as well. Because Catie was filling in for her mom, I think she inadvertently oversold the May show. Some of the folks who booked may not make the list. I don't know which scene is worse, having more tables than renters or more renters than tables! But I hate having to hope for cancellations! What I really am hoping for is that no one becomes angry about not getting in for a table. So please be nice to us next month. The biggest news for me at the April show was: I finally sold not one gun, but two little beauties! It's quite awhile since I had that pleasure.

As usual, Monday after the show I went over to the Engineers Hall to pay the rent. I got some news there I never wanted to hear. In 2015, starting after our June show, they will start hall renovations. As you know, they moved the offices to other buildings to renovate their offices for the last year. All they were able to tell me Monday was that for July and August the hall would be closed for sure. So we have to move out all the stuff we store there including our locker. They couldn't even tell me if the hall is going to be available to us after the renovations. The caterers have been given notice that they must move out completely by May 2015. It doesn't look too good for us. If anyone knows of, or hears of, a place in Burnaby, or ? please let us know so we can have a look. Most of you kids know our needs. Ideally the place should accommodate around 80, 8 foot tables. The tables must be on-site. We need good road level access and lots of parking. Of course, the rent should be reasonable. I've heard of places where the rent is triple what we now pay. Also, Coquitlam and Vancouver don't

like guns or gun show people. I don't like the idea of moving to Surrey! There are some places in North Burnaby I'll try to get a look at before too long. If anyone has connection with the Westminster Regiment we might get the use of their armoury. Anyhow now boys and girls you know as much as I do. We've all got to be optimistic!

Well now that the 2014 Penticton show is fading into history, here is the report as I saw it. This year was really nice weather; maybe that was one of the reasons for the strong turnout. Saturdays are usually very crowded and busy. This year the only way to describe it was, "crazy busy". There sure were a lot of bargains on the tables this year. I had told myself that I wouldn't bring home more than I brought with me. Well, I didn't follow my own orders! The bargains were just too good to pass up. Even after I'd over-spent, there were still many more bargains. Some I even congratulated the buyers on finding. I know you're waiting for this: I took a dozen really nice guns and a parts gun. I sold only the parts gun to a friend for what I'd paid. There were two men who spent Saturday admiring a couple of my guns. They both told me how nice they were and how they would like to own them; however, they both came in again on Sunday to say there would be no sale! I guess I've learned to expect that reply. A few of our members had tables; one was Stan Taylor from Alberta. I was surprised when he told me Saturday that his sales were slow. It seemed like everyone else I spoke to had done well. One of the dealers who had four tables of really bargain priced items said how well he was doing early Saturday. He said he had come to sell and priced his stuff so it was sure to sell. He was one of the folks I left a load of money with. For anyone who hasn't had tables in Penticton, you wouldn't believe how nice the customers are. You are treated like a friend. They all seem to remember you from the year before and will stop for a chat. In all the shows I've been to there, and that is all of them, only twice have I heard of a theft! That is over a 17-year period! Now while I didn't sell anything that was large, bulky or heavy, I did sell enough to pay my expenses. That is always my bottom line. I had a super good time all weekend. On top of that, my buddy, Al Olson, and I were invited out on Saturday night for a turkey dinner. It was hosted by the lovely couple from Lumby that rents and delivers the tables that Kevin rents for the show.

I've just had a call from George Clark who attended the Calgary show on Easter weekend. His biggest report was the weather. "It snowed the whole weekend," he said. He also said sales were good on Friday but Saturday was slow. That gave you time to think about the drive home! The next Ledger Avenue show is May 18. We expect you all.

Well boys and girls that's about all for this time. I'll tell you about Kamloops next month. Be good to each other until then.

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 | 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

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

- 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 1/4" 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 3/4", 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, Picatinney 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

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 adamhome@live.com**

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

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: 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: 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 AI 604-941-8489.

Wanted: Colt 45acp Government 1911's and 1911 A1 or variations. Call Jim at 604- 290-1911 or jimmyguns@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.