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Newsletter September, 2014

SHOW DATES FOR 2014

Sept 7
Oct 19
Nov 15-16
Dec 14

NEXT SHOW

September 7th
8:30AM - 1PM
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

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 4-5: Medicine Hat Cypress Centre
Exhibition Grounds. Call 403-527-2615 after 6 p.m.

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.

NOVEMBER 14-15: Lloydminster Exhibition Grounds.
Call 780-847-2424, email debra_pashniak@telus.net

NOVEMBER 29-30: Piapot Lions Club, Maple Creek
Armouries, Maple Creek, Sask. Call 306-558-4802.

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

RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls. Art and I have been in a real flap the last week. This is what we have learned. The Penticton 2015 show will be April 11-12. The Kamloops show of 2015 is scheduled for April 25-26. Our April show will be April 19, 2015. Now, I have to confess to yet another mistake. The 2014 purple show calendars list April 5/15 as our show date. I picked that date before I realized it was Easter Sunday. There are thousands of those calendars out there and that date is obviously wrong. It was my fault! We're going to post an explanation on our website and hope most people read it. So you could all do me a favour by telling everyone you know the date is April 19/15. Thanks!

This has been mentioned here a few times earlier but I'll mention it again. We will NOT take table reservations for more than two months in advance. The exception to this rule is the March show in Chilliwack or the yearly table holders. So please don't try and put pressure on Dave Worfolk or the lady on the Club desk! The reason for this is to keep the bookkeeping simple and less likely to have mistakes. Also, with the exception of the March show, all members are limited to no more than two tables. This gives more members a chance to show off their precious trade items.

Sunday, July 27 there was a gun show at the CMEC museum. Several members of HACS had tables including Dave Worfolk. This show had a lighter attendance of visitors than any of their previous shows. We couldn't decide if it was due to an exceptionally nice day or because of conflicts with the many other events going on in the whole Lower Mainland area. I think there were about 30 tables. Most of the table holders I asked said they made table rent and gas money. All said they had enjoyed the show. Steve Waddington had the table next to me. I'm not sure he sold anything. He said he was bored and at 9.30 a.m. he ate his lunch! By 10.30 he was hungry again so he treated himself to one of George's barbecued hot dogs, as many folks did. One of the really nice features of this show is that the club supplies free coffee all day long.

I'm going to get together with George and try to figure out a means of getting more people through the door. There must be something that can be done to excite people into coming in for a look and maybe even buying another item for their collection. If any of you boys and girls have ideas that might help, please see either George Clark or myself and let us know.

I've had some feedback regarding "no shows". First suggestion was the culprit would not be able to rent a table for six months. Next suggestion, a fine of triple the rent. One third to the Club for rent, the other two thirds divided among the members denied tables because of this "no show".

I've just had a phone call from BC Cancer. They called regarding our donation to "Camp Good Times" the cancer kids' summer camp. The lady told me to tell all HACS members they are to consider themselves hugged for the generous support we've given "Camp Good Times." She went on to tell me that because of some kids coming to the camp, it has given them a will and the strength to fight the disease. She says because of that a percentage of campers beat the disease! I think we have every right to feel proud of ourselves!

Well, the August Lions Club show now fades into history but here is some of what took place. I asked Fred if we had more visitors than last year. He didn't know! He told me he didn't remember but neither did I. On Saturday there were a lot of visitors. It seemed like what we would consider a good HACS Sunday show. I think I saw a few guns leaving the hall, so someone was selling guns on Saturday. I did not! I had a friend down from up country. He sold one gun Saturday and some reloading die sets. I sold a sprinkling of small stuff even though I'd brought eight really nice guns. I spoke to one of the antique sellers who said her sales were fairly slow. At any show though there will be folks under a lucky star and they sell lots. There are also those in the dim starlight who cover expenses. Of course, there are always a few who are on the dark side and sell nearly nothing! But at this show there is always the super breakfast on Sunday morning that the Lions treat us to. Then it's easy to forget a slow/dead day Saturday. Sunday as we all know is going to be slower. It was, but I sold two guns! Not too much else but after that and a good breakfast, I hardly cared. The antique lady that had a slow Saturday came and told me she did well Sunday. I believe the ammo dealers did well both days.

Everyone knows and can see the renovations that are going on at the hall. Now the cloakroom and kitchen area have been started. I didn't think we would have to move the Club locker. However, first thing Saturday I was told we had to have it out by Sunday night. So we had signs, rolls of plastic, the locker and three big plastic totes full of

Club office equipment to find homes for. It is spread out between James George, Mike Wallace, Dave Worfolk and me. I certainly hope after the job is finished we can take it all back again. Brian, the maintenance manager, told me they had taken a lot of stuff to the dump. It seemed some of the tables in need of minor repair went there. So we were short three tables. I found two cripples when Al and I got there Saturday morning. We managed to cobble them up so they could be used. It was Sunday before I found another cripple outside which we certainly could have used. I discussed the problem with Brian who seemed to think by the September 7 show there will be some more tables.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you members who took the time to come by and offer your support regarding the way I write the reports. I enjoy writing this report and I really do appreciate your kind support.

Now, don't forget we will be having a show at the same place on September 7. So save your money till then so you can buy a lot of "goodies."

If someone found a small zipper case with a lot of money inside please call Dave Worfolk at 604.880.4706. This gentleman has called both of us in hopes that some honest person has turned it in.

Another blast from the past at the show Saturday: an old time knife maker, Jan Vidina, stopped for a visit at my table. It's been a long time since we talked. I asked if he had heard from his friend, Frank Benes. No he hadn't. Jan used to make a lot of extremely nice folding knives in years past. His specialty was self-opening spring back knives. Mostly they were ordered from him by collectors of custom knives. I knew several collectors from Washington who ordered and bought knives from Jan. I had a folding hunter on my table that was missing the opening latch. I asked if he could make one for me. He said he could, however, he was now retired so because of that he just couldn't. I did sell the knife to someone who said he could make the latch. That was one of my sales.

We've just received a very nice thank you letter from CSSA for our last donation. Mike will have it at the September 7 show if you'd like to see it.

Can you imagine anyone taking their vacation over a gun show weekend? Our good friend Al Amundson did! Anyone attending the show can see that he missed an exciting gun show and a terrific breakfast.

The 2015 membership cards will be available from the lady at the Club table at the September show. The dues are still \$40 per year.

Well boys and girls, by the time you will read this you will have enjoyed Stan Taylor's Torrington, Ab. Gun show. As I've no further news of any importance, I'll sign off till next month. 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

SELL OR SWAP | Ron 604-522-3609

- Marbles shotgun cleaning rod c/w bag, 410-28 ga., \$25
- Same but 22-25 cal. 36" rod, \$25
- WW 2 Colonial made US pilots' folding survival knife O.A. 10 1/2", \$45
- Seaforth Highlanders' Skean Dhu, \$135
- Fairbairn Commando dagger, ring and bead handle, a couple of stains on the blade, \$425
- Remington 700 "take off" stocks assorted special, \$25 each
- Clearview scope mounts use Weaver bases NEW, \$15 ea.
- New Browning Nomad grips, \$60
- Lee Loader complete for 380 auto, \$15
- Weaver pivot 1" scope mount '99 Savage, \$35
- Same small ring '98 Mauser, \$35
- Same Rem. 740, 742, 760, Sav. 170, \$35
- Same '99 Savage high rings, \$35
- Hoppes cased shooting glasses, \$15
- Bench rest shooting rest, 2 pieces, \$95

FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604-298-2070 (Burnaby, BC)

- Savage model 99E, lever, .300 Savage, good, \$375
- Lee Enfield Mk 4, No. 1, .303 Sporter wood, v.g., \$195
- L.C. Smith, s x s 12 ga., auto eject, fluid steel, v.g., \$425
- Remington 1100, 12 ga. magnum, vent-rib, comes with 12 ga. new sighted slug barrel, pristine cond. exc. \$560
- Remington M. 742 30-06, semi-auto, B&L 3x9 scope, this gun also pristine cond., custom leather sling, \$575
- 1918 FN model "D" dewalt L.M.G. (1918 B.A.R.) exc., this is an improved upgrade of Browning auto rifle, exc., \$1975
- Mossberg bolt-action .22 clip, adjust. frt. & rear sights, v.g., \$130

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 | 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

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

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 drelling (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

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

- Plainfield M-1 Carbine, .30" carbine, wood stock, metal upper handguard, 1 – 30/5rd, magazine, no oil bottle or sling. Some surface oxidation on sheet metal upper. Tight, crisp action. 18" (457mm) barrel. Made in USA. G+. Restricted. \$615.00 + shipping
 - RUGER SECURITY-SIX, .357 Mag., stainless steel, 6" barrel, square grips, adjustable sights, in original box. As New. \$575.00 + shipping.
 - SMITH & WESSON, Model 19, .357 Mag., blued, 6" barrel, original S&W grip panels, barrel changed from 2" (Prohib) to 6" (Restricted) by Murray Charlton of Victoria, BC. Replacement barrel is marked 'SMITH & WESSON', '.38 S&W SPL. +P'. Condition is VG+. \$625.00 + shipping.
 - ITHACA FLUES, Side x Side, 20g. x 2 3/4", 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 USAmerican classic. VG. \$975.00 + 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+. \$325.00 + 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.
 - 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). \$375.00 + 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. \$400.00 + 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
 - 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:**
- RAMROD for Parker-Hale ENFIELD 1861 Muskatoon
 - Canada Scout revolving rifle in .22rf & .22 rf mag, as sold by SIR about 25 yrs ago

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 bpskenney55@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, or 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 A'1 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, Schimmel mod. GP22, American Luger. Call Larry 604-596-4544.