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SHOW DATES FOR 2015

Aug 9	Sept 20	Oct 4
Nov 14-15	Dec 6	

NEXT SHOW

Aug 9th
8:30AM - 1PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

AUGUST 8-9: Spiritwood, Sk., Communiplex Arena.
Call 306-984-4715, email jdalpe@sasktel.net

AUGUST 15-16: Olds, Ab., Cow Palace, 5116 – 54
Street. Call 403-224-2881, email olds.gun.antique.show@gmail.com

AUGUST 16: Duncan. Call Geoff Maxwell, 250-746-7812.

AUGUST 22-23: Torrington, Ab., in Ron Gorr
Memorial Arena, Hwy #27, Torrington. Call Stan 403-556-5768.

SEPTEMBER 4-5: Vernon, BC, Vernon Rec Centre.
Phyllis 250-547-1442, email pcwbow42@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 12-13: Stettler, Ab., Agriplex. Tables
\$30. Call Tina 403-741-7377.

SEPTEMBER 19: Thorncliff Centre, 5600 Center St.,
N. Calgary. Call 403-771-8348.

SEPTEMBER 19-20: North Ridge Community
Centre, 901 – 3 Street N Martensville, Sk. Call 306-933-2587.

SEPTEMBER 20: Parksville, BC. Call G. Alexander
250-752-1855.

SEPTEMBER 25-26: Peace River, Ab, Belle
Petroleum Centre. 780-624-8319, email toni@bellemarketing.ca

SEPTEMBER 26-27: Agriplex, North Battleford. Call
Pat 306-445-3877 or Gib 306-445-4785.

OCTOBER 3-4: Medicine Hat, Ab., Cypress Centre
Exhibition Grounds. Call 403-527-2615 after 6 p.m.

OCTOBER 17-18: Salmon Arm at the Community
Centre. Call Don 250-832-3646 or Gary 250-833-5887.

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RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls. I'm going to share the report of a recent experiment involving a firearm. Any of you who might be in contact with Wendy Cuiker might want to share the following with her, as she has set herself up as a kind of firearms expert.

The experiment now, roughly as it was sent to me. This gentleman opened his front door and placed his Remington 30-06 in the doorway. He left six cartridges beside then left to attend to other business. During the time he was away, his mail was delivered, the landscaper was in and cut the lawn, a lady walked her dog down the street and quite a few cars stopped at the stop sign out front. In about an hour he returned to find the gun sitting as he left it. It hadn't moved itself outside or even loaded itself. There had been many opportunities to shoot someone. So, either he owns the laziest Remington around or the left-wing and media hype about how dangerous guns are and how they kill people seem to be mistaken!

I enjoyed reading about the experiment though maybe it didn't go far enough. Possibly the experiment should have included knives, hammers, cars, rolling pins and rocks. Remember it was a rock that was the weapon used to kill the hockey mom out in Newton. If you think back now it was a deranged person who operated the objects used in the murders. The tools by themselves are quite harmless. So now, go ahead and explain that to Wendy Cuiker, if you can! I used to know a man who was a Vancouver City policeman who was on the homicide crew for nearly 30 years. He told me that if a murder was to be committed, it would be committed. A gun was an expedient but anything else handy could be and would be used.

I'll mention this again. It's a way to avoid the expense of Canada Post for newsletter delivery. Go to the HACS website and it will tell you how to access the newsletter.

If you're not able to drive out to the show, two gentlemen have volunteered to give you a lift. John Jensen at 604.620.0652 and, from Maple Ridge, Eric Shenker at 604.462.1133.

Everyone must realize that because of vacations, weather, fishing or just thoughtlessness, summer shows are a little bit slower than the rest of the year. In view of all that, in order to put more life into warm weather shows, why not call Art at 604.858.8039 and book a table. Everyone I've ever known has always got some surplus items they would like to get rid of. This would be just the way to sell or trade off any surplus you now own. There are always bargains at any show. Summer shows are very often just loaded with real bargains. So even if you can't get a table this time, you probably missed a real bargain by doing yard work instead of attending the last show. Art told me because of vacations, illness and funerals we had half a dozen tables cancelled. However, he managed as the show opened to get them all covered so that it didn't look like any had been pulled. It's a real treat to see so many new members renting tables. That means new items coming on to the market. I didn't get the count at the door for the July show. It looked like about 200 by looking over the room. I didn't hear any dealers say that they were disappointed. Steve Roberts and his secretary had the tables opposite me, and I could see, and he told me, he nearly sold everything he brought. Al Amundson told me he brought three guns, sold two, he's worried now at what he can put on his table next month. Now that we moved to Chilliwack we have Vince Merritt as a regular table holder. Due to illness Frank Sargent couldn't tend a table. However he did drop in for a visit. I know everyone is on edge waiting for this news. No! I didn't sell any guns! I brought two really nice ones and certainly received compliments on them but no one bought any. Also, the absent minded gentleman who neglected to give me the \$75 for the magazine he wanted and got in June did not show up and pay me. It's 50 years since I did my first gun show and that's the second time I've been burned this way. Gun people are usually very honest folks.

Another Chilliwack gentleman who now has a table at the shows is Roy Stark. He's the fellow with all the fishing stuff. Roy and I go back to the first ever gun show put on in Chilliwack. Ed Hall and Phil Moore were the people who did the leg work. Because they were both ex-army officers, the show was in the military building. I don't remember the details. There were not very many tables but Roy had one and I remember buying some of his guns. In fact, Roy sold me the rarest powder can I ever owned. It is a *Hamilton Powder Company* snapshot pre 1912, with BC addresses. Probably from the powder mill that used to be on Bowen Island. It was finally closed due to the accidental explosions they used to have and moved to James Island off Nanaimo. A friend showed me an old *Vancouver Sun* paper which was reporting one of the explosions. It read: "Another explosion at Hamilton Powder Mill on Bowen Island. No one was hurt, only a few Jap workers were killed." Apparently the workers were mostly Japanese workmen and were not valued too highly. Thankfully, don't things change though?

Poor old Uncle Dave Worfolk missed another show. His back was sore, he could hardly move. Malcolm Finlayson covered one of his tables and even brought some of Dave's valuable merchandise. That's real Club spirit. As everyone knows, I enjoy all gun shows! The July show was no exception. I always get to talk to a lot of people and some I haven't seen for many years. A couple from town, Norman and Karen, were out for the first visit. I'd wondered about them as they usually attended the shows. It seems Norm had some fairly serious medical problems and was in hospital for a while. I spoke to him

for a few minutes and thought he looked good though he had lost some weight. He showed me he only had one more hole on his belt left if he lost more weight.

For all of you members who like to pay your dues early, Jennifer now has the 2016 cards and can write you up at the August 9 show. Dues are still only \$40 per year.

Art showed me an email he had received recently regarding the NFA AGM. I don't remember all the details now but it seems that there are at least two factions within the organization. Those who want Sheldon Clare out and others that still support him. This should have been a simple issue that a vote would settle. However, it seems not to be the case this time. First, Clare was asked to step down. He declined. In short it seems things became physical. Now there are numerous lawyers involved and at least two lawsuits. This is just the situation the anti-gun folks love. Instead of putting forth effort on NFA members' behalf, they have split into two factions and are trying to gobble up each other. The BIG question is, what about us member gun owners?

The situation was discussed at the meeting. This is the meeting where donations are voted on. So this is the way it went: all donation amounts were passed until we got to the NFA donation. Then a motion was made to pass them up this year and double the donation to Canadian Shooting Sports Association. Mike Wallace is going to send the NFA a letter explaining what we have done. He's also going to again suggest to stop inter-squad wrangling and join forces with CSSA. Many of you are aware that in the USA they have only one organization, the NRA to represent gun owner. Because of the fact that they have so many members who think alike they also have a large voting block. This is something politicians have to pay attention to if they want to be elected.

In my opinion this latest thing is just disgusting. It seems like a bunch of bureaucrats who have forgotten why they are there!

On a more pleasant note now, as you know in November we will have our usual 2-day show. The dates are November 14-15. If you remember at the Engineers Hall the Renfrew Lions were the ones who laid on the breakfast buffet for us. Well, this year Art approached the local Lions who are doing the lunch and coffee for us to see if anything could be arranged. Yes, they would serve all the dealers a breakfast of scrambled eggs, 2 sausages, 2 cherry tomatoes, hash browns, small croissant and coffee. For your information, for less than we paid at the Engineers. So there is another really good reason to book tables for November. I'll tell you when to call Art for tables. It's too soon just yet. Just a reminder to all of the yearly table holders – the November 2-day show is NOT included. This has to be booked separately and paid for separately. That is the way it's always been though.

At the August 9 show Jennifer will also have the 2016 calendar cards out as well as 2016 memberships.

Here is an item of interest that was sent to me. The USA is third highest in murders in the world. However, there are four cities; Chicago, Detroit, Washington DC and New Orleans who, with very left-wing administrations, have the most stringent gun laws in the country. But, if you take them out of the country's figures, the US would become fourth from the bottom. Maybe Wendy Cuiker should have a close look at some of the facts that are there to be seen. I think Thomas Mulcair and Justin Trudeau also should think about things that are facts. As I pointed out in last month's newsletter, we have too many unthinking followers and these fool's vote count as well as thinking folks' vote!

Well boys and girls, that's the way I see things. So, until next time, 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.

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FOR SELL OR SWAP | Ron 604-522-3609

- Lyman M.45 sizer lubricator, \$129
- Wartak tactical H style bipod medium NIB, \$75
- Mauser M. 1871/84 action complete, \$235
- Unused Makita power planer, \$100
- Redding powder scale, NIB c/w funnel, \$69.50

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

- Two WW II Japanese steel helmets, 1 army; 1 marine, v.g. cond. both with badges, \$300 each, both for \$550
- WW II Japanese Arisaka 'Last Ditch' bayonet, bamboo scabbard, scarce edition, \$165
- WW II Japanese civil defense gas mask, v.g., \$85
- Colt model 1908 vest pocket pistol .25 cal., 2" brl, prohib, semi-auto pistol, hard rubber grips, \$300
- Colt 1860 army .44 cal. percussion pistol (1864) all matching nos., visible cartouches, US Civil War gun, \$2700
- Colt SAA model 1873, .45 cal, 5 1/2" S.N. 110,403 (1884-5), \$2600
- Browning 1918 BAR Mod. 'D' deactivated, modified by F.N. Belgium for Browning, excellent, swap for military or \$2150
- Lee Enfield rifles, .303, .308, .22.

FOR SALE | Charlie 604-277-3646

Gabriel Dumont Commemorative Rifle Issued in 1985 Cal.44-40 No.GD 129 of GD 1000 new unfired In Display case. Complete with Certificate plus ref. mat. Price \$1800.00

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

Gas masks and helmets of many nations.

FOR SALE | Contact akldf@hotmail.com

- Several parker hale rifles, safari 1200, 30/06, one det. magazine for each. Fair to good condition. Open to offers.
- Parker hale rifle, safari 1200, 35 whelen, good condition, c/w bausch/lomb 3x9 scope, two det. magazines, loading dies and lots of good brass and bullets. Very good shooter.
- Box of leather and synthetic holsters (~15), for semi pistols and large revolver, shoulder rigs.

FOR SALE | Dave 604-536-1202

500 frangible 38 cal. bullets, \$80 OBO. 500 – 38 cal. SWC, \$50 OBO.

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.

BUY & SELL OR TRADE

Outdoorsmanship in Lower Mainland (40+). Interested in hunting and fishing. I am looking for a partner with mentor or living legacy outlook. I do have my life experience and willingness to provide transportation, share costs and to acquire new and to reinforce, existing knowledge, behavior, skills, values. I outing, fish and hunt with a dog. I am European with a family and ethical values have all licenses and most gears. Email demonofchoice@outlook.com

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 778-223-3335, email adamhome@live.com

Wanted: Original condition WaA marked Walther PP, Astra 600, or Star p.08. Please contact morgan.andreassen@gmail.com or 604-217-7584.

Wanted: Pinfire revolvers. Please call Gary Bates, 604-476-0063 or gngbates@shaw.ca

Wanted: Looking for surplus 8mm mauser ammunition. Call Jay 604 649-6540.

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.

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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.

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

- BROWNING CITORINI INVECTOR PLUS 'XL', 12 x 2 3/4" – Too much to list. Please contact seller for complete description. \$2399.00 + shipping.
 - WINCHESTER SUPER-X Model 1, 12 x 2 3/4", two barrels, screw-in chokes. EXC. \$1050.00 + shipping.
 - LE SMLE #1, Mk. III*, (1919), sporterized. VG. \$165.00 + shipping.
 - LE SMLE #1, Mk. III*, (1916), sporterized, ATI mount (no drilling) & Weaver rings, 5 rd. mag., VG. \$195.00 + shipping.
 - ROSSI 51, .22lr, 6-rd., revolver, blued, 6" barrel. Copy of S&W 17. Restricted. VG. \$269.00 + shipping.
 - CROSMAN AUTO AIR II, .177 BB & lead pellet, Red-Dot sights. VG. NO PAL REQ'D. \$29.99 + shipping.
 - CROSMAN 454, .177 BB, all steel copy of Colt Woodsman. VG. NO PAL REQUIRED. \$49.99 + shipping.
 - BROWNING O/U Trigger Group. As New. \$149.99 + shipping.
 - REMINGTON 700 VSW (Varmint Special Wood), .223" cal., 24" Heavy Barrel, Laminated American Walnut, made in April 1992. Tasco (Japan) 6 to 24 x 40mm w/Parallex, Harris Bi-Pod, Owner's Manual. EXC. \$950.00 + shipping
 - CZ-27, .32 acp, auto-loading pistol, two mags., two slides, two barrels, two sets of grips & extra set of internal parts. Czech manufactured in 1946.. EXC. Prohib 12-6. \$350.00 + shipping
 - LLAMA X-A, .32 acp, auto-loading pistol, two mags, original plastic storage case, owner's manual. EXC. Prohib 12-6. \$350.00 + shipping
 - S&W 586-3, .357 mag./38 spl., revolver. Blued with 8 3/8" barrel, Weaver scope base, factory & Pachmeyer grips, leather custom built holster for hip or shoulder wear. EXC. Restricted. \$825.00 + shipping
 - JOHN MACFARLANE, S x S, 12g., BP muzzle loading shotgun. 27 1/2" Damascus Steel barrels, side locks. Made in Scotland in mid 1800's. ANTIQUE, NO PAL REQ'D. \$450.00 + shipping.
 - PLAINFIELD M1 Carbine, .30 cal., Restricted. VG. \$575.00 + shipping
 - ENFIELD Revolver, #2, Mk. 1, .38 S&W, chromed. VG+. \$350.00 + shipping
 - COLD STEEL, 6", matte black, two-position carry. NEW. \$125.00 + shipping.
- WANTED - Interested in acquiring by trade or purchase the following:**
- Vintage Single-Shot cartridge pistols
 - 44 Carbine, Deerstalker 44 Carbine, Sporter 44 Carbine, International 44 Carbine, &/or 99 Deerfield Semi-Autos
 - RAMROD for Parker-Hale ENFIELD 1861 Muskatoon

Wanted: M1 carbine parts or parts guns, complete or incomplete. Any condition, but 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: 2 inch .410 shotgun shells, 32 cal rimfire cartridges, 32 cal centrefire extra short (also called 32 Protector centrefire cartridges). Call Eric Shenker 604-462-1133 or email ericmail@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: 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 ericmail@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, Schimel mod. GP22, American Luger. Call Larry 604-596-4544.