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SHOW DATES FOR 2015

Feb 8	June 21	Oct 4
Mar 7-8	July 12	Nov 14-15
Apr 19	Aug 9	Dec 6
May 24	Sept 20	

NEXT SHOW

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

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

FEBRUARY 7-8: Lethbridge Exhibition Grounds.
Call 403-223-8004.

FEBRUARY 14-15: Assiniboia, Sk., Canexus Hall.
Call 306-868-2037.

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

MARCH 7-8: Provost, Ab., Provost Culture & Rec.
Center, 5113 – 43 Street, Provost. Call 780-209-
1627, or email scar270@gmail.com.

MARCH 28-29: Estevan Sk., Mitchell Bldg, 811
Souris Ave., Fairgrounds. Call Lionel 306-634-
7129.

MARCH 28-29: Drayton Valley, Ab. Email amber@dudleys.ca
or call 780-621-3339 or 780-898-6553.

APRIL 3-4: Calgary Stampede Grounds, 1410
Olympic Way S.E., 403.771.8348.

APRIL 11-12: Penticton Curling Club. Call 250-
494-4356 or 250-494-4420, email collector0003@gmail.com.

APRIL 12: Quesnel, Legion Hall, 262 Kinchant St.,
250.249.0150.

APRIL 18-19: High Prairie, Gordon Buchanan
Rec. Centre, 780.523.1948 or 780.523.5034.

APRIL 25-26: Kamloops McArthur Sports Centre,
12 St. South. Email kamloopsgunshow@ktsa.ca
or call 250-376-0055 or 250-319-1916.

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. Here is something I forgot to mention in the last bulletin. I was so mad at myself I stood in the corner for 15 minutes! We had a long time member in November having a table and I can't understand how I forgot to mention the fact. It was Jim Sherring, we haven't seen him at a show for a lot of years. I hope you can forgive me Jim.

Well, we've had our last gun show in the Operating Engineers' Hall. It was like all December shows, busy. Most members want to attend to extend best wishes to member friends. Also we had in excess of 260 visitors. So the hall was really full all through the show. Most shows thin out by 11:30 a.m. but this time at closing time there were still a lot of people around that I didn't know. Incidentally, the December show has always been my favorite show. Everyone is all so happy to see everyone else. I always talk to many members and visitors who aren't regular attendees. However, they do attend the December show. I think there are some folks who do their Christmas shopping at that show. I got that feeling because even I sold some valuable items. This included a barrelled action and two guns. The guns were really nice Daisy BB guns! I saw a lot of guns leaving to be bagged and also cases of ammo. One of the not so welcome news for us as a club was Tom and Dawn Brown retired at the end of the December show. We are sure going to miss them, but I wish them a long, happy retirement. It sure was a treat to see that Gord Bader brought his wife, Jane, in to the show. I had hoped to see them before the holidays. I was also very glad that my daughter, Rhonna, could have the time to come in and help me. I couldn't have gotten all the yearly reservations looked after and still looked after my table.

It seemed quite a few members are looking forward to our move to Evergreen in Chilliwack. Lots of them came by my table to talk about the move. However, a small number of older members came by to say goodbye. They said, due to their age, they can't drive as far as Chilliwack anymore. So I'd like to take this opportunity to make a suggestion and give some advice. Here's the advice: any good deed you do for anyone will always be returned to you some time in the future. So, on the theory that no one is born old, let me suggest this: if you know of an older member that you could pick up and take to the show with you when you're going, give him a call. I'm sure they would all appreciate the thought. Remember what I said, no one is born old! You might find yourself enjoying the same favor at some future time. Another point worth a mention is, gas is cheaper out in Chilliwack.

Speaking of Chilliwack, this time regarding the March 7-8 Heritage Park show, we had a nice letter from Hampton Inn, 8050 Lickman Road, Chilliwack, phone 604.392.4667, offering a special room rate for show participants and visitors. Room rate of \$109 which will include a free hot breakfast. This place is just up the road from the show. It's well worth looking into.

In the last newsletter I mentioned how I was NOT looking forward to going in to the Engineers' office to pay the rent and tell them we wouldn't be back. Well, it had to be done, so in I went. There were five people I had hoped to see. I saw them all! They were all sorry to see us go, one in fact told me to expect to see her and her brother at the show in Evergreen. Anyhow, after a 45 minute visit, I was told I MUST drop in for a visit next year. With that and a bunch of hugs and chocolates, I left. I have to see whether I'll drop in to visit.

Before going on, did you all notice how good Bruce Ledrew looked? I think the hospital food was all he needed! Good to see you back Bruce and looking so well.

Kamloops table holders got emails from a firearms office, I don't know which one. To summarize the long email, it dealt with keeping firearms on your table inoperative which means, remove the bolt or use a mechanical device that makes the firearm inoperative. In short, just use common sense. I've found that will always work! Of course, hand guns have to be made more secure. Having them in a glass case is best. A lot of dealers have a cable through the trigger guard which seems to work okay.

Some hard to take news from the December 14 show: I was just unpacking my guns and found some scum bag had stolen the bolt from a new Mossberg-Lakefield rifle. Obviously he was raised in a barn. It's great to have a good crowd in the show, but these swine are slick at their trade. Rhonna and I were both at the tables during the show, but we missed that creep. Yes, I did have a trigger lock on the gun. I don't know how he managed to get the bolt out with the lock in place. So if anyone offers a like new Lakefield Mossberg bolt for sale, call Al Amundson right away. Al wants a word with him!

Here are some printed directions to the Evergreen Hall that Rhonna just gave me. These directions are if you are approaching Chilliwack from town (west).

Take Lickman Road exit #116 and turn left. Lickman Road then becomes Chilliwack Mountain Road. Then turn right onto Scheyey Road for 1 K. Scheyey Road becomes Wolfe Road for 1,2 K. Wolfe Road becomes Hodgins Avenue, ½ K. Turn left onto Corbould Street for ¼ K to 9291 Corbould Street. It's on your left.

If I'd gotten these earlier, I'd have included them with the map in the last newsletter.

Some members may have heard this already, but it is my first bad news this year, 01/02/15. I have just had a call from Randy Gott informing me that another old time club member has passed away. This time it's Keith Crookall. A really nice person that everyone liked. Apparently due to a lengthy illness. I hope he is at peace now.

Before the glowing show report for January, a couple of reminders to dealers/table holders. Each gun sold at a show should be accompanied by a receipt showing make, model and serial number. Second reminder is, use a nice table cover. Why not show up your precious sale items to a full advantage? It makes the whole show look nicer.

Well, there were certainly lots of predictions prior to us moving to the Evergreen Hall. However, none of them predicted such a successful first show. We had 76 tables rented. That's 5 more than the Engineers' Hall when all floor and stage space were in use. We had 300 visitors which would have rivaled an Engineers' Hall attendance set last year. The local Lions Club did the lunch service and all I heard was praise for the food and service. Gary Flach told me he had the soup and sandwich lunch. He said the soup was the very best soup he had ever tasted. We had a lot of new members taking tables and I hope they all did well. We also signed up a lot of new members who joined so they would be able to rent a table once in a while. Lots of our members made the drive out to see the show. Some of them that surprised me by coming out as they had seemed cool to the change of location. I didn't hear much from anyone regarding sales. I'm guessing everyone made expenses. You will all be surprised by this. I sold a rifle! It was a "basket case". The young buyer bought it because he needed the barrel. However, it's gone and I didn't have to bring it home again.

As I had to leave early for a granddaughter's birthday party, I wasn't at the meeting so I can't report on any of the business.

We will be making a change though after the February 8 show. I will no longer be taking the table reservations. I'll give you all the new information regarding that in the next newsletter. Also, by April 19 show, we may extend the show until 2 p.m. We'll decide when we see what it looks like February 8. So, for tables for February 8 call Dave 604.880.4706 or, for the last time, 604.522.3609.

Last note – Would anyone who has a table at the February 8 show – whether you are a yearly table holder or booked for only that day – please give me a call, 604.522.3609, so that I can make sure you're on the list.

That's about all I can tell you for now boys and girls. So, until next time, be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

HISTORICAL ARMS COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF BC

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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

- WW I German shoulder boards, Infantry #103, #226, #19, \$35 each
- Wide Infantry #89, \$35
- Dragoon Officer \$50
- Saxon Officer \$40
- Blue Guard \$40
- Prussian Grenadiers #3, \$45
- Kynoch ammo, buyer must have PAL, price per package 318, \$25
- 275 Magnum, \$40
- 470 x 3 1/4", \$95
- 404 nitro express, \$50
- 500 x 3", \$95
- 450 x 3 1/4", \$95
- 450/400 x 3 1/4", \$90
- Japanese N.P.K. 28 gauge shot shells, pkg. 10, \$15
- Rottweil 16 gauge, pkg. 10, \$15
- Pre '64 Winchester M70 trigger complete, \$135
- Ruger speed six .357 cylinder c/w crane, \$85
- S & W J frame M37-38 Sp. cylinder complete, \$125
- Colt D frame c/w extractor 22 RF, \$65
- Colt Mod. E-I frame c/w extractor \$60

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

- L.C. Smith 12 ga. SxS, 32" fluid steel brls, auto ejectors, LC Smith/Hunter Arms, 1913 era +/- very solid, tight gun, good wood, \$475.
- Remington M742 – 30-06, semi-auto, deluxe grade, w. 2.8 x 8x scope, custom leather sling, well looked after, excellent condition, \$550.
- SKS Model "D" w. detach. mag. v. good cond. \$450.
- Dominion Co. 12 ga. pump shotgun, new, never fired, 12" barrel, pump action, black finish, not restricted, in original, new cond. \$450.
- 3 P.08 Luger clips v.g. \$90 each.
- Colt 1860 army revolver, 1st Gen. made 1864, US Civil War gun, matching nos., very tight cond. faint cartouches on walnut grips, \$2500.
- 1918 Bar LMG – deactivated, model "D" up-grade by FN for Browning, no restrictions, in excellent cond., trade for exc. M-1 Garand & M-1 Carbine, sell for \$2100.

FOR SALE | Dave 604-536-1202

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

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.

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

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

BUY & SELL OR TRADE

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 call 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: Bolt for single shot Lakefield-Mossberg 22 rifle. Ron 604-522-3609.

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.

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, Members can contact Natalie at natalieparolin@gmail.com to ADD/REMOVE ads.

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 snappcap@telus.net

- WINCHESTER 9422, .22lr, lever action, made in 1974 (USA), take-down model, VG+ with slight blemish to rear of stock. Have pix. \$750.00 + shipping.
- WINCHESTER 1300 'DEFENDER', 12 gauge x 3" Magnum, 18" Open Choke Slug Barrel, bead front sight, Full-Length Magazine, matt-black finish with poly stock, Winchester recoil pad. Low Miles, Self-Protection when needed, FAST !! Made in USA. VG+. \$285.00 + shipping.
- LEE-ENFIELD #4/2 (F), .303 Br., full military, matching serial numbers (bolt, action, magazine), 'L' (long) butt stock, shows minor dimples from storage, does not appear to have been issued. Made in 1954 during transition to FN/FAL by British forces. LAST OF THE LEGEND. VG+. \$750.00 + shipping.
- WINCHESTER 1200, 12g. x 3" mag., pump action, 30" full choke, Winchester recoil pad, Made in USA. VG+. \$250.00 + shipping
- REMINGTON 1100, 12g. x 3" mag., semi-auto, 30" modified choke, vented rib, low 'mileage', well maintained. Made in USA. VG+. \$575.00 + shipping
- SAVAGE 340C, .30-30, bolt action, carbine, two detachable magazines (can be kept full when in/on motorized vehicle), VG+. \$350.00 + shipping
- 9mm Largo (Long) Ammunition. Made in Spain by National de Toledo. Boxed in 25's. \$15.00 each + shipping
- .220 Swift, unprimed cases, Winchester Western, NOS, Box of 20. \$10.00 + shipping
- LEE 6.5/.300 Winchester Short Magnum Reloading Die Set. Product # 90985. New. \$20.00 + shipping
- ABBOTSFORD POLICE FORD CROWN VICTORIA, 1:18 scale, Collectable "Motor Max Law Enforcement" series. Opening hood, trunk & four doors, detailed engine & interior with laptop & accessories, authentic department decorations & emblems. Unopened original display box. \$50.00 + shipping.
- SAVAGE 24S-E, O/U, .22lr x 20 gauge/3" magnum, Improved Choke, side lever, grooved for scope, walnut stock, 24" blued barrel & action, Made in USA in early 1970s – has a s/n which were introduced in 1968. VG+, \$625.00 + shipping.
- CROSSMAN 110 Air Rifle, .22" calibre, bolt action, pump forestock, brass front sight & end cap, missing rear sight, Weaver D4 scope installed. Manufactured in 1949 (65th birthday). Made in USA. G+, \$195.00 + shipping.
- RARE- Canadian Officer's Field Manual, WW I, issued to Captain T. Walker, 196th Battalion, C.E.F. Leather bound 1914 Edition with 1916 Amendments. \$200.00 + 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. \$675.00 + shipping.

WANTED - Interested in acquiring by trade or purchase the following:

- SAVAGE 24 in .22 Magnum over 20 gauge x 3" magnum
- Vintage Single-Shot cartridge pistols
- Any of the following RUGERS: 96/22, 96/22M, 96/44 Lever Actions
- 44 Carbine, Deerstalker 44 Carbine, Sporter 44 Carbine, International 44 Carbine, &/or 99 Deerfield Semi-Autos
- RAMROD for Parker-Hale ENFIELD 1861 Muskatooon
- Canada Scout revolving rifle in .22rf & .22 rf mag, as sold by SIR about 25 yrs ago

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: Mauer 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: 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 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.