



HACS of BC Mailing Address
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Newsletter June, 2015

SHOW DATES FOR 2015

June 21	Sept 20	Nov 14-15
July 12	Oct 4	Dec 6
Aug 9		

NEXT SHOW

June 21st
8:30AM - 1PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

JUNE 13-14: Canora, Sk @ Sylvia Fedoriak Centre. Call 306-563-7369 or 306-563-6379.

JULY 18-19: Hannah Curling Rink, Hanna, Ab. Call Ron 403-854-3768, fax 403-854-3986.

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

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.

August 28-29: Vernon, BC, Vernon Rec Centre. Call 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 26-27: Agriplex, North Battleford. Call Pat 306-445-3877 or Gib 306-445-4785.

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

RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls, more history and another obituary. Lots of you remember Stan and Rose Olsen. Rose used to look after the Club table for many years. Stan's sight started to worsen so she then just helped him at his table. It's been a long time since we've heard of them. Dave and I were talking about it, so I suggested he give them a call. Maybe they didn't even want the newsletter anymore. So, Dave called and talked to Stan. Yes, he wanted the newsletter. He could read it with a magnifier. He told Dave, Rose passed away at age 83 years. Our sympathy to Stan and family.

Now, here is a first! An enquiry for some information coming from Australia! I've had lots of emails and calls from all over North America, this is a first. Maybe one of our members can provide the information this gentleman is looking for. So following is his email.

My name is Adrian Roads & I am researching the British Pattern 1838 musket, also called the "Musket, Rank & File for Foot Guards", it is distinguished by having a back-action percussion lock. These muskets are rare & obtaining data from existing examples is challenging. If any of your members have one I would greatly appreciate being contacted to either request some photos of specific details, or I can send a questionnaire to fill out. My email address is adrian@stonehenge.com.au. Kind regards, Adrian Roads, Melbourne, Australia.

Well, the May 24 gun show is now fading into ancient history. For those not attending, my sympathy. It was a great show. Art redrew the floor plan so now we can accommodate up to 90 tables! Although Sunday there were 80 tables rented. It's very encouraging to see new members attending the show and having tables. There were a few folks with tables of all kinds of precious collectables that I've never seen before. Good for us! The Club is growing. We must be doing something right. Our Club is growing while other gun collector clubs I know of are steadily losing members, and that is sad.

We were all glad that Cerise McGee got the dates right this month and attended the show. Last month she was a week late getting to the hall, then wondered why it was all dark. We're hoping her calendar doesn't run late on her again. Bruce Ledrew had the tables opposite mine this month. As I mentioned he has the most shotgun reload products on his table that I remember seeing in a show. Well this show he sold some of his inventory. I watched him package the purchase. So rather than have his table looking under stocked, I introduced him to a lady who had a bunch of shotgun products to sell. So Bruce, being the gentleman that his is, has agreed to help her with her project. I hate to see a table sparsely covered.

One of the two founders of HACS had a table this month. Mike Gillespie sold some prizes to lucky knowledgeable collectors. When he was leaving all he took out was his table cover and one unsold item. I think he said he would be back next month. We will look forward to seeing even more treasures hit the local market. Here's a bit of Club history. After Mike and I had put together our first gun show in 1970, Mike said I would have to send out a newsletter. I certainly wasn't in favour of such a project, but he told me he thought it would be necessary to hold what we had together. At that time, Mike owned "Pacific Gun" and also had a full time job. So it was up to me to do the newsletter. So, that's the story of the first newsletter. The next, and only one done by our first president, one Miles Fenton. He assured us he would be too busy to do any more. So I was stuck with the job for the next 15 years.

Enough history for now. Here is a surprising bit of news. Young Dave Worfolk didn't attend the show. He called me on Friday to say his back was really giving him trouble and he maybe wouldn't be able to attend Sunday. Saturday, I talked to him and his back was worse. He couldn't get out of bed! He thought he might feel better Sunday and asked me to give him a call at 5 a.m. I thought rest would be more help to him than my phone call, so I left without calling. I called Sunday night, he said he had a great night's sleep and felt better. Enough so he was up and around. I'm hoping he takes care of himself and we see him at the next show.

As I've already said, the show was well attended and more tables than the Engineers' Hall could have accommodated. I think all of you boys and girls will agree with me when I say that, Art sure does a great job managing the shows now. Right? We had a small discussion regarding the show at the meeting afterwards. It's decided we'll look into doubling the size of our monthly ad in the local papers. That will make it about 2" square giving a chance to use larger print so it is easy to read. I'm going to check on it this week.

The show was certainly busy enough. I saw many people leaving with guns they had just acquired. I've already said how well Mike did. While I can't complain, I did make my expenses, I took three nice guns and was able to bring the same three guns home again. Although I did see up to three potential buyers looking at them. One person even picked one up to have a closer look. But by the time I walked over with my sales pitch, he had set it down and left. Oh well, there's always next month. My neighbours, Gary and Cerise, both told me they have had better shows. I think possibly if Cerise demonstrated how her survival stove could fry, maybe bacon, she would attract a lot more people to her table. I missed seeing George Clark at the show. I asked the fellows on the museum club table where he was. They told me he had been called into work for the weekend. For myself, I'd rather be at a gun show than any kind of a job.

For those who can't get to Chilliwack for the monthly show, these kind gentlemen have offered a ride: John Jensen, 604.620.0652; Eric Shenker, Maple Ridge, 604.462.1133.

The next show is the annual Father's Day show, June 21. This is handy for you. Bring dad to the show and he can pick out his favorite item for a Father's Day gift.

We have a member whose daughter, since well before she started school, has "brought" her dad to the gun show. I've known them for some years now. I remember when she started playing soccer, when her brother was born. Of course, she is growing into a very pretty young lady. The last big news in her development was that she was an army cadet. Well Natasha, I'll be looking forward to you bringing dad to the next show and hearing how your shooting is going.

So, we've established that the next show will be again in the Evergreen Hall, 9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack. If you would like to rent a table for the show, do this: call Art Hoivik at 604.858.8039. Art will book a table for you or answer any questions you might have, like how to find the hall. The hall is on the corner of Corbould Street and Spadina. Follow the signs to the Prospero Complex and you will get there. It's close to the hospital.

Now, for members who are long range planners. I'll list again the dates for the 2016 shows: January 10, February 7, March 19-20 at Heritage Park, April 10, this is tentative as we don't have the Penticton date just yet, May 22, June 19, July 10, August 7, September 18, October 9, November 12-13, December 4. At this time the only date that could be changed is April. As soon as I get the Penticton dates I'll let everyone know.

All gun owners will do themselves a big favour by becoming a member of the NFA. Not only are they on the first line of defense for us, which is super important, they have also increased the size of the membership magazine. It's now got a lot more interesting information on new products that are of interest to shooters and hunters but also collectors. There are many fine reports on what is or is not happening on the political scene, both nationally and internationally. It's one of those magazines you can read from cover to cover. Regular membership is \$35 per year, seniors pay only \$30 per year, family is \$45 per year, and life member is \$850. I feel it's a bargain!

So boys and girls that's about all I know for now. 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

FOR SELL OR SWAP | Ron 604-522-3609

- Clip-Magazines, Savage M.40 250-3000, \$55
- M.40 300 Savage, \$55
- M.45 30-06 \$55
- 1907-32 ACP, \$55
- Galesi 22LR, \$40
- Remington-Lee 45-70, \$135
- Sauer 300 W.M., \$125
- Sauer 7MM R.M., \$125
- Tikka T3-308, \$110
- Walther KKM 22 mag., \$50
- H&R 32 ACP, \$50
- Howa M1550, \$95
- Taurus P92AF, \$50
- Basque 22 RF, \$35
- Jennings 22 RF, \$30
- Davis 380, \$40
- Steyr 25 ACP, \$60
- Lorcin 380, \$45
- Beholla 32 ACP, \$40
- Sauer 38A 32 ACP, \$50
- Sauer 1930 32 ACP, \$50
- Ortgies 380, \$45
- Frommer 32 ACP, \$45
- Langenhan 32 ACP, \$50
- Galesi M9 25 ACP, \$40
- Sterling M302 22 RF, \$45
- Remington short action non mag, \$65
- Erma EP 752-4" 22 RF, \$50
- Iver Johnson MTP 22 RF, \$50
- HKG3/AK91 308, \$50
- Finnish Lion biathlon 22RF, \$35

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

- Winchester M. 50 12 ga. semi-auto 2 3/4", vg cond. - \$375. Savage-Stevens .22 M. 87-A repeater, 17-15 shot. This gun is in as new condition (estate sale) - \$185. 1860 Colt Army, 1st gen. (1864) US Civil War gun, matching nos., very tight, faint cartouches on walnut grips - \$2200. Springfield 1903 army rifle, Petersen cut-out, dark bore but should clean out well, orig. sling, good wood - \$800. Have several boxes DND .308 blanks (in 20 rounds stripper clips) - \$8/box. 1918 Browning automatic rifle model 'D' exc. dewatt - \$2200

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

Gas masks and helmets of many nations.

FOR SALE | Contact akidf@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.

BUY & SELL OR TRADE

Outdoormanship 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 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 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.

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.

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

- 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/ Parallax, Harris Bi-Pod, Owner's Manual. EXC. \$950.00 + shipping
 - REMINGTON 700 VSW (Varmint Special Wood), .223" cal., 24" Heavy Barrel, Dark Stained American Walnut, made in July 1992. Tasco (Japan) 6 to 16 x 40mm w/ Parallax. EXC. \$800.00 + 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.
 - VINTAGE BSA Folding "POACHER'S" Rifle, .22lr, single shot, bolt action, made between 1912 & 1915, 50 & 100 yd. peeps, folded length of 24". VG. Non-Restricted. \$650.00 + shipping
 - PLAINSFIELD 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.
 - 9mm Largo (Long) Ammunition. Made in Spain by National de Toledo. Boxed in 25's. \$15.00 each + 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.
 - 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.
- WANTED - Interested in acquiring by trade or purchase the following:**
- 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 Muskatoon

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: 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 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: 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 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 Al 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, 970, S & W mod. 78G, 79G, Schimel mod. GP22, American Luger. Call Larry 604-596-4544.