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SHOW DATES FOR 2015

May 24	Aug 9	Nov 14-15
June 21	Sept 20	Dec 6
July 12	Oct 4	

NEXT SHOW

May 24th
8:30AM - 1PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

MAY 9-10: Prince George in the Coliseum.
Call Don 250-613-0151.

MAY 23-24: Kootenay in Cranbrook Curling Rink, 1812 – 2 Street North. Call 250-422-3469.

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

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

RON'S REPORT

If anyone picked up an I.X.L. Stockman knife during the March show, it's a family heirloom. Please call Art Hoivik at 604.858.8039. Art will contact the owner who will then get back his grandfather's knife.

I'm just home from the 17th Penticton Gun Show. I thought they got a big crowd last year, this year was even bigger! I think everyone with a table did well. Of course, there are always a few folks who attend for a visit. It seemed this year more people attended as buyers. In fact, I even sold 2 guns. As you all know, my hope is to sell 3 but I got rid of some other heavy things. In short, I made my expenses and had a very good time besides. One of our original HACS members, Jim Lang, from Kelowna, had a couple of tables. Another of the original Club members, Don Ormiston, came by for a visit. He was sure looking good too! Jim Lang just looks the same. Don't you hate these folks that never seem to grow old? Speaking of old, Jack Stead from Salmon Arm had a table. He is now 90 years old. He showed me his latest project. He took an old falling block Hopkins & Allen shotgun, pulled the barrel and fitted a rifle barrel to the action after cleaning everything all up to look perfect. Of course, it required a new extractor, firing pin, etc. Also a new stock but the real show stopper was the Sharps type tang sight that Jack had made! It was all a work of art! More news, Stan Taylor was not there in his van this year. He had a pick up and stayed at the El Rancho where all the rest of us stay! Sunday the visitors were some lighter and later arriving. It was still a good Sunday crowd and sales seemed to be good generally. I was talking to Kevin's son, Doug, who told me when we were discussing the visitor numbers, he said he took a hand in the advertising and has put a lot out on social media. He works at that business so understands the most modern approach to reaching the most of a market. I'm going to bring this up at the next directors' meeting, even though I don't understand how it's done. Fortunately there are many more, smarter folks on the board than me. Just to prove that last statement, I suggested how members could get the newsletter on line recently, so between Dale and Jennifer, they went through the new membership list looking for those who preferred email. The result was we saved roughly 100 stamps and envelopes on the last mailing. I'll also tell our printer we can get by with 100 fewer printed newsletters.

Do any of you people remember/know Jim Sirola? He used to have a table at a lot of the up-country gun shows. He is from Osoyoos. He and his wife would share a table or two. He had guns and parts, his wife had china and crystal. This show he came through as a visitor with the news that he had just lost his wife of 42 years. Our sympathy goes out to him.

How many of you readers remember John and Ruby Witzel? When I first met them, about 1972, they lived at Tappen, just outside of Salmon Arm. In fact, they put on the first gun show in Salmon Arm. Ruby worked at the high school and got permission to use the gym for the show, about 1974 I think. Anyhow, Ruby died of cancer some years ago. John wasn't well and lived in Oliver. Sunday a fellow came to my table and said he was Marshall Witzel, their youngest son. He told me John joined Ruby a few months ago. He sure looked like his dad except he didn't have a beard. He said he was going to start a gun business. So I guess we'll see him at future Penticton gun shows.

Thanks for the coffee, Lance. It was just in time for my lunch. Sunday the show was steady all day and sales for most tables were also steady. We had word of snow on the road home though the passes. I travelled through the Hope Princeton Highway and it was bare.

I mentioned this in the March newsletter, but I'm going to mention it again. Art Hoivik has suggested this as a means of getting your newsletter without enriching Canada Post. Go on the Club website and it will tell you how to access the newsletter. You can then read it or print it off if you choose not to get a newsletter by mail. Please tell Jennifer at the next show so you can be taken off the mailing list.

We have now got another member who will drive members to the Chilliwack monthly shows. Eric Shanker, 604.462.1133, of Maple Ridge told me Sunday he is willing to give lifts. Also, John Jensen, 604.620.0652, is also giving rides to the Evergreen Hall shows. Thanks loads, fellows!

The April 19 show is over, but it was a good show. The local paper had made a mistake on our ad which seemed to have cost us a few visitors. However, we had 246 visitors that is more than our best at the Engineers' Hall. We also had about 80 tables that is 9 more than the Engineers' Hall could even accommodate. Art has re-drawn the floor plan in view of our turn out now so that we can have 84 tables without crowding. If you think you would like to rent a table, call Art early. The show will soon start to sell out early. Art's phone number is 604.858.8039. Remember though, we don't take reservations for more than two months' in advance. That saves mistakes.

So I told you we lost a few visitors but it was a very busy show. I saw lots of guns leaving with proud new owners. I also saw some folks leaving with heavy cartons of cartridges. I think everyone did well. Even though I didn't sell a gun, two folks were very interested in a couple I had. One potential buyer just couldn't raise the change. The other person all

during the show came and handled a rifle. He was back every 20 minutes to tell me how much he liked it. Then at the end of the show he came and told me he just couldn't buy it because he was afraid of having too many guns. I told him it was impossible to have too many guns. Did you all notice the super rarity that Fred Solhiem had on his table? It was a WWI Luger snail drum magazine. These are ultra rare because the terms of surrender included that all high capacity Luger magazines were to be destroyed. I had only ever seen pictures of them. I think Fred has it for sale. Al Amundson treated the crowd to a look at his latest prize – it's a really nice condition Henry rifle. It was NOT for sale. It was nice to see Bruce Ledrew back with us. Did any of you notice his table? He had the BIGGEST stack of shot shell loading products on his table that I've ever seen in a show!

Bad news just does not stop. Art just got a call from Gordon Mackie's son. Gord died of cancer April 9. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

Well, we're all home from Kamloops and feel it was another great show. All the rooms (3) were filled with all kinds of precious items. Sales always seem to be good at that show and I've done every one they have put on over many years. As I've said, lots of times before, I always look forward to meeting old friends. This year was no exception. How many of you boys and girls remember the Remington collector by the name of Bill Bailey? He was an RCMP member and an early Club member. After a few years he was transferred to 100 Mile House and he retired in 108 Mile. His interests changed and he sold the last of his collection at the Kamloops show some years ago. Bill was one of four brothers from Saskatchewan and had a brother, Wes, who was also a gun guy. I hadn't seen him for nearly 25 years but there he was at my table, smiling and looking exactly as I remembered him. We didn't have much time to talk because of Saturday's crowd. Don Klancher, one of the group who started the show, also stopped by the say hello. Of course, many other old friends, even one from Seattle, said hello.

As you all know, I usually promise myself that I'll sell a certain number of my nice guns. This time my goal was to sell four. Again, I didn't make it, I sold only three. Earlier, I mentioned a man last week in Evergreen who was in love with one of my guns but thought he had too many and passed. Well, guess who showed up Saturday? The same man and he bought the gun he looked at the week before. Anyone remember Gordon Keller from Duncan? He is now a regular at this show. He told me now he has opened a shop in Duncan. The hobby gun show scene is changing. There are some very large dealers in new guns and ammunition showing up with a semi-truck filled with merchandise and setting up on 12 or more tables. I'm old fashioned regarding gun shows and after 50 years of doing shows I hate to see so much new, cheap stuff coming in to take up so much space. Art and I were discussing the topic this morning. We are going to bring it up at a future meeting and see if there is an easy solution.

I had a call this morning from Cerise McGee. She missed the last show. She is the lady with the survival products. Apparently she got the dates mixed up and arrived last Sunday with her stuff to find the hall empty! She assured me she would be more careful in future.

The next Kamloops show will be April 23-24, 2016. Don't forget the Torrington, Alberta show that member Stan Taylor is hosted, August 22-23. Call Stan at 403.556.5768. Tell him I sent you.

I'm running out of space and nothing left to say that is very important, except, call Art at 604.858.8039 for a table at the Evergreen Hall, May 24. So that's all boys and girls 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.

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 biathalon 22RF, \$35

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

- WW 2 P.08 Luger clips, wood grips - \$100 ea. .45 1911 ACP clips, fits 1911, A-1 - \$20 ea. No. 4 MK1 L.E., Longbranch competition rifle, w. Parker Hale 5C micrometer sights, excellent - \$1250. No. 4 MK1 L.E. Savage-Stevens .303 competition rifle, P.H. sights, in v.g. cond. - \$950. No. 1 MKIII L.E. in .22 cal. v.g. - \$775. No. 1 MKIII L.E. in 7.62 Nato v.g. - \$950. 1903 Springfield 30.06, Pedersen cut-out - \$750. 1860 Colt 44 Army cap & ball revolver (1864) all matching, tight, visible cartouches on walnut grips, U.S. Civil War gun, v.g. - \$2500. 1918 Browning automatic rifle, deactivated, Model 'D', modified by FN Belgium for Browning, pristine, unused in war, no registration req'd - \$2150

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

Gas masks and helmets of many nations.

FOR SALE | Charlie 604-277-3646

Gun Books. Approx. 45 collected over the last 50 years plus 15 volumes of Time Life "The Old West". Price will be reasonable & negotiable.

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.

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

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 snappcap@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@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 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: 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 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, Schimel mod. GP22, American Luger. Call Larry 604-596-4544.