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SHOW DATES FOR 2015

Sept 20
Oct 4
Nov 14-15
Dec 6

NEXT SHOW

Sept 20th
8:30AM - 1PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

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

OCTOBER 17-18: Senlac, Sask. Call 306-228-7891 or 306-228-3523

OCTOBER 18: Courtenay. Call Al Lapp 250-338-5982

OCTOBER 24-25: Edmonton at the Pavilion Heritage Park, 5100, 41 Ave. Call Stony Plain, 780-473-3023, email edmgunshow@hotmail.com

OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1: Victoria, Saanich Fairgrounds. Call 250-474-2512, email howda577@live.com

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RON'S REPORT

Hello again boys and girls. Before I forget here are two gentlemen who can provide a ride to the Evergreen show for folks who can't otherwise get there. John Jensen, 604.620.0652. From Maple Ridge, Eric Shenker 604.462.1133.

For members who would like to get their newsletters without using Canada Post, go to the HACS website and it will tell you how to access the newsletter. The Club saves a whole lot of money this way!

Here is a bit of history maybe some of you are not aware of. This goes back to the last Liberal government and Alan Rock's Bill C68. The RCMP were issued Smith and Wesson revolvers then in 38 Special. Most police forces were switching over to autoloaders, mostly in 9MM, so the RCMP made a deal with Smith and Wesson to be outfitted with autoloaders. The company also would take the revolvers on trade, as they had a customer in India who would buy them. However, Alan Rock said NO. Guns are nasty things! So instead of having part of the cost covered by trading in the revolvers, Alan Rock paid to have them destroyed! That was taxpayers money that he was so blatantly wasting. I'm sure Wendy Cuiker was clapping her hands for an hour! This is something to bear in mind at this fall's election. You can be sure Thomas Mulcair wouldn't have been any smarter than Alan Rock. It's been a long, tough struggle to crawl back to common sense and we still have a long way to crawl. I don't think I need to list all of the hurdles, like 12-6's mag capacity and on and on. It certainly goes to show us the respect they have for our hard earned money, because it's us that provides the tax dollars. There is no magic money pit, though I know some folks would like to believe there is.

Here is something else that seems to defy common logic. By now you have all seen on the news where a Minnesota dentist put out a tonne of money for an African lion hunt. His guides put him into range on a lion and he killed it. Who would have thought, or could even tell, that it was the neighborhood pet lion he had taken? So now there are all kinds of those professional protest followers shown on the news. They are all of a type. They carry signs that tell us they are friends of the animals. The last news I saw they were parading around the dentist's office. But think back a couple of months. Remember the lady who was killed by a lion while still in the guide vehicle? How many protests did you see telling us that lions are scary killers? Nope, she was only a human! Of course in BC that awakens the "followers" here to tell us not to kill grizzly bears. I talked to a man years ago who was attacked and nearly killed by a grizzly. He wasn't even hunting at the time. He was a rancher who lived around 100 Mile and was just attending to some ranch work. Again, there was no protest to say grizzly bears shouldn't attack people. Or am I just making it sound too simple/stupid? The bottom line question is, the hunter put out over \$25,000 for permits, licences, guides, etc. Is Zimbabwe's economy so strong that all that money is less important to the country than a lion who has a name? Really, I'm not on either side of the issue. I just can't stand hypocrites and the fools that follow them! My dad used to tell me, "Fools names are like their faces and often appear in prominent places". So, now I think that is quite enough of my opinions.

On to the August 9 show. Well, in spite of the Abbotsford Air Show and the Chilliwack Annual Fair and excellent warm weather that weekend, we still had nearly 200 visitors. I was quite surprised at the turnout. Of course lots of our members turned out to see what precious items were for sale and to visit with friends they hadn't seen since last month. It was nice to see Cerise back after a two month absence. She didn't tell me, but I think her sales must have been a lot stronger because after one of her customers was leaving I saw her do a "happy dance". From what I heard though, the longest "happy dance" must have been done by John Bakeberg. Apparently he had one of those scarce customers that looks over a lot of your items, then says, "Yep! I'll take it all!" Believe me, this type of customer is extremely scarce! I'm pleased to hear though that there are some still around. I'm just waiting for the day one comes to my table. I think Dave Worfolk would like to see one appear quite soon at his table. Dave told me Sunday his sales by mid-morning hadn't covered his table rent. Like me, he always has hopes of selling a gun or at least something heavy. Speaking to him after the show though, he told me he didn't sell anything after the first sale. Dave is like me though, we both have a very good time at any gun show and sometimes we even make expenses. I didn't hear too much about table sales. Art told us he sold a couple of guns. My story changes a little. It was suggested by my doctor and ordered by my daughters to limit any lifting to no more than 35 pounds. So I had to rethink what I would take to the show. I managed to cover the tables okay without a lot of my heavy cases. You guessed it! The very things folks asked for were the things I left at home. This show I had picked out seven really nice rifles and thought that at least two would sell. I don't know how I can guess so wrong show after show! Yes, I did enjoy myself at the show. There were plenty of people to talk to and I've never done a show and not learned something. Art Garbo visited us. It's been a few months now since he's

had his table. He has moved to Hope and told me he will soon be back at his table.

There wasn't too much Club business to discuss at the meeting after the show. BC Cancer sent a card of thanks for our donation to "Camp Good Times", that's the free camp that kids with cancer can attend. It helps them to forget the hospital treatments, etc. for a couple of weeks. The lady who is our contact phoned me today and in a conversation with her she told me that the camp is a turning point for some of the kids. It gives them the inner strength they need to fight and finally beat the cancer. That should make all of us feel good to realize we are part of a cure! She is going to give me another call later, after her vacation in September, she would like to attend a show. George, she wants to hear about the military museum as well. Make sure you attend the shows and check with me so I can get you two together.

I guess by now everyone has heard, Thomas Mulcair says if the NDP form the next government, that he will reinstitute gun registration! SO BEWARE! I'm already sick of the election BS. The more they talk the worse it gets. They remind me of a bunch of crows fighting.

If I didn't mention before, I will now. Jennifer has the new 2016 membership cards. So if you want to beat the rush you can mail in your dues. Its' still only \$40 per year. Or come to the next show which is September 20 in the Evergreen Hall. If you think you would like to have a table, call Art at 604.858.8039 and I'm pretty sure if you call early he will have a table for you to merchandise your precious items.

Anyone attending the last show would have noticed that there were a lot of FREE "Access to Firearms" papers on the Club table. The owner, Paul Rogan, called Art and told him he would send down some samples. It was discussed at the meeting and was decided that we would donate \$500 as the cost of shipping alone was significant.

I noticed Steve Roberts must have had an important need to attend the show. He brought both of his secretaries with him.

In view of the election looming this fall, don't you think it's possibly the right time to make contact with either or both of the gun owners' representative organizations? They can suggest moves we can make to help get a government elected who would be friendly to all law abiding gun owners. The first one is the National Firearms Association, phone 1.877.818.0393, mail is Box 49090, Edmonton, Ab., T6E 6H4. The next one is Canadian Shooting Sports Association, phone 1.888.873.4339, or mail 116 Galaxy Blvd., Etobicoke, On., M9W 4Y6, email info@cdnshootingsports.org.

It would be a huge boost for all gun owners if these two groups amalgamated. It's been suggested quite a few times by many people. However, we're still waiting. I've wondered many times if in the US they had the same problems getting the NRA to where it is now. They now are strong enough that politicians have to pay attention to what they are saying. Maybe one day we will have that kind of clout when our two join forces. Will it be in my time?

Well boys and girls, I've got nothing left to tell you right now. So until next time, be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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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 | 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.

FOR SALE | Marshall Gaudreault 604-729-0042

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

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 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 | 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 CITORI 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, AT1 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/Parallellex, 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, 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 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 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.