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# Newsletter April, 2016

## SHOW DATES FOR 2016

Apr 17	July 10	Oct 9
May 22	Aug 7	Nov 12-13
June 19	Sept 18	Dec 4

## NEXT SHOW

**April 17**  
8:30AM - 1:00PM  
Evergreen Hall  
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

## OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

**April 2-3:** Stockade, Swift Current. Call Henry 306.778.6864.

**April 9-10:** Wylie Mitchell Building, 811 Souris Ave., Fairgrounds, Estevan, SK. Call 306.634.7129 or 306.634.1246.

**April 9-10:** Penticton Curling Rink. Call Kevin 250.494.4356.

**April 16-17:** High Prairie, AB, Gordon Buchanan Rec Centre. Call 780.523.1948 or 780.523.5034.

**April 23-24:** Kamloops McArthur Sports Centre, 12 St. South. Email [kamloopsgunshow@KTSA.ca](mailto:kamloopsgunshow@KTSA.ca), or call 250.319.1916 or 250.376.0055.

**April 23-24:** Claresholm, 4918 – 2 St. E. Call 403.381.3272 or 403.381.3183.

**April 30-May 1:** Red Deer, UFA Agri Centre, 4847A 19 St. Call 403.347.3767.

**April 30-May 1:** Prince George, Kin 2 Exhibition Park, 2187 Ospika Blvd. Email Don [info@pgrgclub.ca](mailto:info@pgrgclub.ca)

**April 30-May 1:** Dugald, MB, Springfield Curling Club at Jct. of Hwy #15 and #206. Call Carol 204.242.2320.

**May 1:** Courtenay, 3780 Colake Rd. Call 250.703.0223.

**May 14-15:** Drayton Valley, 5737 – 45 Ave. Call 780.898.6553, or email [dvgunshow@gmail.com](mailto:dvgunshow@gmail.com)

**June 11-12:** Lumby, BC at the Pat Duke Memorial Arena. Call 250.547.6779, days.

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## RON'S REPORT

Boys and girls, I think spring is coming and not too soon for me. I've just about had enough rain for a while.

However, that wasn't the reason I started the newsletter. I got a letter from a life member in Cache Creek. He has had a bunch of things stolen from storage. Among the items stolen are a lot of knives. One he has sent a picture of. It's six commando type knives in a gold leaf display frame. The six knives commemorate the war in the Pacific. The battle of Okinawa, the battles in the Philippines, the invasion of The Solomons, the invasion of Iwo Jima, the battles of Coral Sea and Midway Island. The set is serial numbered #631. So keep an eye out for this item. He thinks it may have been taken to Kamloops. If you run into anything, call Cliff Turner, 250.457.9547.

Does the bad news never end? This time it's Dave Worfolk. Apparently he was getting some things ready for the March show and was bending over. Then a bunch of other stuff fell on him cutting his head badly. He was trapped and couldn't get to his phone. All he could finally do was get his car keys and turn on his car alarm. After some time the RCMP came. They knocked but Dave could only yell. So they broke down the door, came in and eventually got him to the hospital. Later the next day he called me to say he was in hospital but he had no details. I eventually spoke to his daughter and got the whole story. He was hurt quite badly and lost a lot of blood. I don't think we'll see Dave at the March show this year.

More bad news. This time further east. Art got a call from Ron Serbin's wife asking him to cancel Ron's tables. Ron is in the hospital for open heart surgery. I'm sure everyone knows Ron Serbin of Winnipeg. He always has four tables with really nice antique guns and jewellery. I hope we don't have any more bad news for a long time. I find it all very depressing!

Hey! I've just spoken to two of our invalid members. First, I've spoken to Dave a couple of times. We thought he had suffered a serious head cut. Apparently there was a lot of blood. That however was caused by a nosebleed. He sounds stronger each time I talk to him. That's a good sign. I've also spoken to Al Olson recently, I was surprised how much stronger he sounded after only four days. He is off the bed now and in a wheelchair. That certainly is a good sign. I think we all wish them our VERY best. We'd like to see them back doing shows again.

Before I start on the March show details, I want to tell you that Charlie Stewart called with a question. Maybe there is someone smarter than either Charlie or me that can be of help. Charlie has an old, nickel plated revolver he would like some info on. I haven't seen it but it sounds like an early Adams or Webley, though with Belgian proofs. It seems like the calibre is .476, same as the NWMP first used. So if you know something that would help, give Charlie a call at 604.277.3646. I know he will appreciate the call.

Larry Lee asked me to include this letter in the bulletin.

*I am writing to thank the people attending the Chilliwack show on Saturday, March 19/16, after selling one of my items and being paid in cash, going back to my table after transferring said gun, I dropped several hundred dollars in \$100 bills onto the floor. All the cash was returned to me by folks seeing the bills falling from my fanny pack except for two \$100 bills. I hope whoever found the bills put them to good use. I am very thankful to the people who ran after me to return the money. I have always thought members of HACS were an honest, caring group, this restores my faith in mankind. The found money may be kept to the finders or donated to a charity. Thank you again for those who chased me to return my money. Moral of the story – always keep your zipper up . . . .  
L.J. Lee, member*

The attendance for the show was roughly the same as last year. The total for both days was just a few under 4800 guests. Of course, there would be at least 300 HACS members coming through. That includes Morgan Wong. It's the first time I've seen him in Chilliwack. If you want more info, like dollars taken in, see Mike Wallace, he has those figures. I did hear though that his grandsons are going to roll the \$900 in coins from the admittance table.

Here is a first. Sunday night I got a call from a show guest, not a Club member, somehow he got my phone number and he wanted to tell me it was his first show and how much he had enjoyed the show. I thanked him but told him I didn't have much to do with the success. I told him it was the Show Committee and gave him Al Amundson's phone number. I was just talking to Al and he told me about the nice man who called.

Due to health reasons we had some folks who couldn't make the show. For two of them, it was food poisoning. I was expecting a dealer from Edmonton, I wanted to get a magazine that I was pretty sure he would have. Late Friday night, I

bumped into his partner who told me they had just returned home from Mexico and Al was very sick with food poisoning. He asked his friend to cover his tables. Jerry Wies called Art at 6:30 a.m. Sunday to say he had eaten a sandwich from Superstore on Saturday and got food poisoning. His daughter came in after 3 p.m. Sunday and took his stuff home. Tough luck, eh?

George Swann had his best show ever on Saturday. He had about five high-end guns on his table. I saw a man looking at them carefully about 11 a.m. When I next looked, the table was empty and the two on either side were covering the table. It seems the customer looked and thought a while, then said, "Yes, I'll take them all!" That does NOT happen often!

Terry Hamilton, the CFO, came to see me after lunch Saturday to bawl me out for not coming to their office to say hello. I explained I'd been too busy to do more than answer questions. So I asked her why she hadn't come down earlier. Then she told me how many transfers they made before 11:30 a.m. and I knew they had been as busy as I had. My daughter, Rhonna, granddaughter, Ashley and great-grandson and great-granddaughter came and helped me until I had my noon sandwich. I couldn't have handled it alone. Even though the crowd wasn't in a clump like last year, there was a steady flow of people until about 3:30 p.m. You're all waiting for this. Yes, I sold a gun! I thought/hoped to sell three but only one sold. The compliments I got on quality and wishes they had seen them earlier, doesn't pay table rent. I did, thanks to Stan Taylor, get rid of some more of Jan's books. They are heavy, you know. I certainly give a huge thanks to Ed Kingsbury for helping me unload. His idea of helping was to put the whole load on himself, just leaving me to tie it down!

I enjoyed the show more than I've enjoyed a show for a long time. There was time to talk to old friends and everyone seemed to be in such a great mood. Not one person came by complaining. Well, on exception, one man complained to me that all his money was gone and he knew he could have used a lot more!

I told you all about the nice folks at the show. Well, what do you think of this for nice? Mike Hogdon donated \$100 to the Club for any charity we wish to support. Mike, you have proven yourself to be a REAL GENTLEMAN! We're lucky to have you as a Club member!

As usual Saturday after the doors closed, we had our AGM and election of officers. As usual, it was poorly attended. That's no surprise. The positions were all filled by acclamation. Here they are: President, Ron Tyson; First Vice President, Art Hoivik; Second Vice President, Gord Bader; Financial Secretary, Mike Wallace; Recording Secretary, Malcolm Finlayson; Sergeant at Arms, Al Amundson; Mike Hogdon stepped down because of working, he rarely attends a meeting. Here are the Directors: Dave Friesen, Mark Lewis, Fred Dallyn, Don Beebe, Brian Morphy, Dave Worfolk and James George.

Before I forget, don't neglect paying your 2017 Club dues. This year we've signed up so many new members I had to order another 200 cards. Since our slate won the 2005 election, the membership has increased every year. Even though some of the geniuses who resided prior to us predicted the Club would disappear altogether with our management.

Boys and girls, I've rattled on enough. Anyhow, I'm out of paper. So till 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.

## HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE

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

Downsizing, selling my Lee Enfield rifles, old Colt handguns, plus others, also WW 2 military items, etc. Will be at Chilliwack and Victoria shows. Phone for information and prices.

### FOR SALE | Ole 604-847-9355

- Browning Semi-Automatic Rifle. 30/06 cal., Grade II, made in Belgium. Like new, \$950.
- SKB / Ithaca, Model 150. S X S, 12 ga., 2 3/4" 30" barrels, full and modified. Like new, \$550.

### FOR SALE | Dave 604-536-1202

- Bair Cat 12 gauge reloader c/w 13 shot and powder bushings, \$75 OBO. 7 boxes 45 cal. 300 gr. 458 H.P.
- 500 frangible 38 cal. bullets, \$80 OBO.

### FOR SALE | Barry Roth 604-886-8858

Collection of BC and other provinces Hunting Regs from 1970 till present time. Collection of Capilano Gun Club, CNR and DCR shooting metal with ribbons from 1950s. Will be at Chilliwack show in March.

### FOR SALE | Email [g.strahl@telus.net](mailto:g.strahl@telus.net) for details and photos. 604-858-7869.

WW 2 USA: IKE jacket \$50; 3'x5' 48 star flag \$45. WW 1 British/Canadian: mess tin \$60; entrenching tool \$80; Ditty bag \$25. WW 2 British/Canadian: snow shoes \$100; Brass line-throwing rod \$60.

### FOR SALE | Robert 604-700-9554 or [robertdomc@gmail.com](mailto:robertdomc@gmail.com)

Buyer(s) must possess current Firearms Acquisition License

- KERSHAW Vintage Knives Mfg. in Lake Oswego, OR, RARE and No Longer in Production There
- KERSHAW; Field M-1034; 5" (12.7cm) Blade (Elk Hunter) w/ Original Leather Sheath & Org. Box, all AS NEW: \$195
- KERSHAW; Field M-1030; 4" (10.2cm) Blade (Deer Hunter) w/ Original Leather Sheath & Org. Box, all AS NEW: \$195
- KERSHAW; Folding M-2040 (Stag); Locking 3 1/4" SS Blade & Handle w/Inlaid Rosewood & w/ Original Leather Sheath, MINT: \$115
- KERSHAW; Folding M-2050 (Rancher); 3 1/4" Locking & 2 1/2" Clip SS Blades & Hdl. w/ Inlaid Rosewood & w/ Gerber Leather Sheath, MINT: \$110
- BROWNING Light-12 made in Belgium in 1971, MINT: COLLECTOR/HUNTER SPECIAL: 2 VR Barrels; 28" Mod. C; & 24" IC w/ BROWNING Hard Leather Custom Travel Case; ORIGINAL QWNER: Lists in USA for \$2500+; WILL SELL for CDN \$2400
- ITHACA M-500, SKB 20Ga. 3" VR O/U (Circa 1970); Like New w/Soft Padded Case. ORIGINAL OWNER. CDN \$1100

### FOR SALE | Contact [akldf@hotmail.com](mailto: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

SA Finnish Marked SVT-40, or non refurbished SVT-40 or SVT-38. Please contact: [CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com](mailto:CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com)

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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. [EthicalServiceLicensedCollector](mailto:EthicalServiceLicensedCollector). 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](mailto:adamhome@live.com)

**Wanted:** French Military Rifles and Pistols. Looking for French military rifles, in particular Gras Rifles, Berthiers, Lebel 1886, MLe 1917, MLe 1918, Meunier rifle, Lebel R35, Lebel M27, Berthier M34, MAS 40, MAS 44, MAS 49, MAS 49/56, FR1, FR2, and more. Also looking for 1892 Ordnance pistols, "Le Francais" semi auto's. Please contact: [CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com](mailto:CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com)

**Wanted:** Gewehr 98 All matching collectable example. PTRS/PTRD anti tank gun and deactivated guns. Call Dave 604-856-7579 or [davidelchuk@gmail.com](mailto:davidelchuk@gmail.com)

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

### 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 [snapcap@telus.net](mailto:snapcap@telus.net)

- HUDSON'S BAY CO, 'The Imperial No. 4', muzzle-loading, side x side, 26 gauge shotgun. Made in England. \$750.00
  - HUDSON'S BAY CO, 'Imperial No. 3', breech-loading, side x side, external hammers, 12 x 2 3/4" shotgun. Made in England. \$850.00
  - SKS/SIMONOV, Tula (1951), 7.62 x 39, TIMBERSMITH thumb-hole, laminated stock, WILLIAMS sights, QUICK RAIL System, original military stock, bayonet & cleaning rod included. EXC. \$675.00
  - BRNO/CZ #5, (1968), .22 lr., 5 rd. mag., Schnabel forend. EXC. \$700.00
  - MAUSER K98, custom rifle. .22-250, Set Triggers, stainless barrel, matching bolt & action #'s, Ram Line synthetic stock, Tasco 6-24 x 42 scope. VG. \$675.00
  - SAKO FINNBEAR, L61R action, .264 Winchester Magnum, 26" barrel, walnut stock. 1 box (20) new Remington Express Core-Lokt, 140 gr. & 2 boxes Winchester-Western, once fired brass. VG. \$850.00
  - V. BERNADELLI 'ORION L', 12 x 2 3/4", Over(Full)/Under(Mod.), highly engraved stainless receiver, 700 mm/27 1/2" chrome steel barrels, select Walnut stock, purchased new in 1987, never used. \$1550.00
  - WINCHESTER 1886, 45-90, mfd. 1890, octo barrel. 85%+. \$675.00 + shipping Firm.
  - WINCHESTER 1892, .25-20, mfd. 1910, round narrel. 90%. \$3550.00 + shipping Firm.
  - SOVIET NAVAL OFFICER'S DRESS DAGGER, (1951), unissued condition. \$390.00 + shipping.
  - WEBLEY & SCOTT 1909, .22lr, single shot, tip-up action, 264mm barrel, rarely imported into North America, bullseye accuracy. VG. \$450.00 + shipping.
  - S&W MODEL 11, .38 Spl., 4" barrel, re-work by Parker-Hale, re-proofed by British Proof House. VG. Prohib.12-6. \$300.00 + 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
  - 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. \$400.00 + shipping.
- WANTED - Interested in acquiring by trade or purchase the following:**
- Magazine(s) for Beretta 38/42.
  - MOSSBERG Model 42M, 46M or 46MB .22lr, bolt action, mannlicher stocked rifle
  - Vintage Single-Shot cartridge pistols

**Wanted:** Pinfire revolvers. Please call Gary Bates, 604-476-0063 or [gngbates@shaw.ca](mailto: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 drilling (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:** 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](mailto: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 [bpskennedy55@gmail.com](mailto:bpskennedy55@gmail.com)

**Wanted:** Canadian and British Swords. Call Gary 604-858-7869, email [g.strahl@telus.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jimmygunns@gmail.com)

**Wanted:** Weaver N2 or N3 3/4" scope mount. Email Richard at [rp71@shaw.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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.