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SHOW DATES FOR 2016

Aug 7 Oct 9 Dec 4
Sept 18 Nov 12-13

NEXT SHOW

Aug 7
8:30AM - 1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

August 6: Crows Nest Pass at Crows Nest Pass Sports Complex, 8702 – 22 Ave., Coleman, AB, contact 1.866.425.0083, email mark@elkvalleyprecision.com

August 13-14: Prince George Outdoors Gun Show at Prince George Roll-a-Dome, contact ew1952@show.ca or 250.962.2716

August 13-14: Spirit Wood, Sk, call Julien, 306.984.4715 leave message

August 14: Duncan, BC, contact Geoff, 250.746.7812

August 20-21: Olds, Ab., Gun Show, Cow Palace, 5116-54 St., Olds, 403.224.2881, email olds.gun.antique.show@gmail.com

August 26-27: Vernon Gun & Outdoor Show, Vernon Rec. Complex, 3319-37 Ave., Vernon, Phyliss, 250.547.1442, pcwbow42@gmail.com

August 27-28: Torrington, Ab., Gun show, Ron Gorr Memorial Arena, Hwy 27, Stan Taylor, 403.556.5768

September 10-11: Stettler Gun Show, Agriplex, Stettler, Ab., 403.741.7377

September 17-18: Saskatoon at Martensville Community Centre, 306.933.2587

September 18: Parksville Gun Show at Arrowsmith Hall, Coombs Fairground, 1014 Ford Rd., Coombs, 250.752.1855

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RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls. By now you have all realized that there was no mail out for the July newsletter. The well known cause was all the folks involved with Canada Post. With a strong determination NOT to use any amount of common sense and resolve their problems. Instead they just sat around yelling no at each other. Any reasonable person knows that isn't going to work. My Dad used to say the difference between humans and animals is our ability to reason. So now we have Canada Post?

The last series of shootings in the US will no doubt start another round of "gun control". I'd ask the "gun control" advocates to just take a step back and look at the whole picture. Guns don't work without an operator! Normal people aren't the people who fantasize and plan to kill people. We aren't wired that way! I suggest in any shooting or killing that the perpetrator will be found to have mental disorders. This holds true with the shooter who killed the five Dallas policemen. It showed up on his army record to a point that he was discharged. That seems to me to be the easy way out. There is plenty of help now for any person with mental problems. Yes, it would have a cost! But what about the cost the victims' families have to bear, more money isn't going to help them. Kids who have lost a parent will never be the same! I suggest that instead of creating another expensive bureaucracy spend the money on mental health! The whole world will be a happier place, right?

Art just called with the 2017 show dates. He had to take the ones he and I worked out to the City Hall to be sure we didn't conflict with anyone else. So now the new contract is signed. Here are the dates for next year. All long range planners adjust your calendars and make your 2017 plans. The one-day shows and the November two-day show will all be held in the Evergreen Hall. The March show, as usual, will be in the Heritage Park buildings #1 and #2. So here they are: January 15, February 5, March 18-19, April 2, May 28, June 18, July 9, August 13, September 17, October 22, November 18-19 and December 10.

So all yearly table holders, you can book and pay for your 2017 tables at the August 7 show. If you've forgotten, here's how it works. There are 10 one-day shows per year. The tables are \$20 per table per show. However, if you book a year in advance, you get 10 shows and pay for just 9. There is a two table limit as usual. So one table for one year would be \$180 with the \$20 saving you can have a steak dinner. So in August Jennifer will take your money and reservations. This will ensure you get the same tables each show. You can also book and pay for your November 12-13 show. Tables are \$45 each for both days. If you book early you get the tables you like.

Here is some good news from the Directors' meeting. Mike Wallace, the finance wizard, told us that since moving out to Chilliwack for our shows, the Club has taken in more money. Enough so that we can increase our donations for 2017. That means the Kids' Cancer Camp will get a \$5000 increase and CKNW Orphans' Fund gets a \$1000 increase. There were other increases as well, but I thought you would want to hear about the kids getting more. For the Cancer Kids, there are always a few who have their last summer's enjoyment in the "Camp Good Times." I think that makes all of us feel like we've done the right thing. Right?

I've just spoken to Al Olsen on the phone. He likes to hear how the latest show went. In spite of what he said about his condition, he certainly sounds a lot stronger each time we talk.

One of our long time members came to the last show and stopped for a visit with me. He said that he thought it was a light turnout of visitors. I pointed out to him that because the hall is a larger hall than the Engineers' Hall, and the aisles are a lot wider, it only seems like the crowd is light. However, since moving to this hall we ALWAYS have more visitors and we've signed up a lot of new members. One thing I've mentioned to a lot of the vendors, is I find the visitors we get now are very friendly and well mannered. Anyone I've mentioned this observation to has agreed.

Here's a success story. Roy Barrington called me before the show to see if he could book a table. I told him it was sold out and a waiting list. Anyhow, he said he would take a chance on a "no show". He brought four guns and asked Art if there was an empty table. Art had one "no show" so Roy got a table and spread out his guns.

Just after 11 a.m. he came by my table to announce he was sold out! How's that for success?

Well, as you've all guessed, I took two guns and brought them home again. However, I sold enough of my valuable merchandise to pay expenses. Also enough that I took myself out to dinner c/w ice cream for dessert on Sunday night. Art told me he had a good show selling four guns and only buying two. Dave Worfolk had such a large smile on his face that I knew he was doing well. He came right over to tell me that he had sold the gun he didn't know how to load. It was an early Remington auto loading. I talked to the buyer earlier, it was Mike McNall, curator of the natural history museum in Victoria. Actually, I saw Mike making many trips out to his car with purchases.

This won't surprise anyone. At the June show there were about six folks who asked me to bring something for them. They were all really on fire to get various items. They were almost ready to follow me home to get whatever they needed so badly. I told them I would bring it to this show and I did. Guess what? Only one of those fellows showed up to get what he needed. I know it happened to all of us but I just had to bring it up. It's one of the things in life I can't understand because when I need something I don't just forget! Yet, after each show I've got a list of things to bring next time for someone with that burning desire to finish a project or whatever.

Now that we've got the Air Cadets helping out at our shows it makes me wonder how we ever survived without them. They are so well mannered and ready to help. Even ready to do things not really expected of them. I like having them guarding my stuff as I bring it out ready for loading. That isn't enough for them though; they want to help load also! Wouldn't it be nice if all young folks were of that quality?

Mike Wallace had his grandson at the show, then at the Directors' meeting - maybe as an apprentice financial secretary.

Jack and Lisa Cehak visited the show. Their mission was trying to get the name of a vendor from the March show. I, of course, couldn't help as I'm not a member of the show committee. I didn't think they had much of a hope of getting the name, however, they both came back to my table smiling to tell me that Al Amundson remembered the name!

Now boys and girls, I don't want you to forget that on the weekend of August 27-28 Stan Taylor is sponsoring the 9th Annual Gun Show in Torrington, Alberta. It's in the Ron Gorr Memorial Arena, Hwy #27. So give Stan a call at 403.556.5768, and tell him I sent you. And there is free RV parking.

Well boys and girls, that's all I know for this month. Remember our next show is August 7 and, as they say, same time; same place. Call Art at 604.858.8039 for tables. So for now, remember to 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 SALE | Ron 604-522-3609

- Death Penny to Cecil Lipsit c/w envelope, \$135
- Seaforth cross belt plate QVC, \$175
- Royal Scots Fusiliers Shako badge, \$40
- Officers belt buckle, Canada Militia QVC, \$95
- Officers belt buckle, New Brunswick Militia QVC, \$95
- Officers belt buckle, Irish Fusiliers, \$50

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

Two No. 5 L.E. Jungle carbines, 1944, 1947, \$450 & \$500. Colt 1860 .44 cal. rev. US Civil War, v.g., tight, \$3000. Colt Bisley target rev. 32-20 (12-6) 95% exc. \$4200. Colt 1873 SAA (1903) (12-6) all match, 5 3/4", 85% plus \$2500. S&W (perfected Model 3) 10" brl. s. shot target pistol 98%, \$2600. 1917 DWM WWII artillery Luger 95% plus c/w orig. Wm. Becker holster, straps, tools, also replacement flat shoulder stock and holster, straps, WWII clip, good straw colors in extra good orig. condition, \$4500. Deactivated 1918 Browning LMG (BAR) 1930s upgrade by F.N. (Belgium) for Browning, appears unissued condition, no regst req'd, have specs, history info, \$2600. Australian long drover's coat, cotton-boiled oil manufacture by Morrison's of Australia in exc. cond. never used, in storage since new, \$300. All items plus shipping.

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

WW 2 and Korean War: American, British and Canadian uniforms, machetes, etc.

FOR SALE | Dave Norfolk 604-880-4706

Two trunks, one some rust, other blue pristine, no key; three common ball moulds: 50# - 40# - 25#, first offer over \$50 takes. Also one overhead projector \$25.

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 | 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 | Robert 604-700-9554 or 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 & Hd. w/ Inlaid Rosewood & w/ Gerber Leather Sheath, MINT: \$110
- BROWNING Light-12 made in Belgium in 1971, MINT: COLLECTOR/HUNTER

BUY & SELL OR TRADE

SA Finnish Marked SVT-40, or non refurbished SVT-40 or SVT-38. Please contact: 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

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 778-223-3335, email adamhoms@live.com

Wanted: Poco Military is looking for all your used firearms, ammo and other surplus military equipment. We buy, trade and consign. We can collect anywhere in the Lower Mainland with pleasure. Please contact Paul at 778-278-2205 or email pocomilitary@gmail.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 49, MAS 49/56, FR1, FR2, and more. Also looking for 1892 Ordnance pistols, "Le Francais" semi auto's. Please contact: CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com

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

- 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 | 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

- SABRE – ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS, Officer's issue, late 19th/early 20th century. 34" steel blade, leather covered scabbard, brown leather sword knot. As New/Issued. E-photos avail., \$925.00 + shipping
 - SABRE – CEREMONIAL/LODGE, "Pax Aut Bellum" (Either Peace or War) inscribed on 29" steel blade, ivory handle, cast brass hilt. VG+. Much more info & E-photos avail. \$775.00 + shipping.
 - 'BRODIE' – Canadian WWII 'Tin Hat', GSW 1941, Mk.I. EXC. E-photos avail. \$150.00 + shipping
 - HORN – BP Powder Horn, real horn, 14" long, fitted plugs for openings, leather carry strap. EXC. E-photos avail., \$45.00 + shipping
 - 7.62 x 39, SKS/SIMONOV, Tula (1951), TIMBERSMITH thumb-hole, laminated stock, WILLIAMS sights, QUICK RAIL System, original military stock, bayonet & cleaning rod included. EXC. \$640.00
 - .22LR, BRNO/CZ #5, (1968), 5 rd. mag., Schnabel forend. EXC. \$650.00
 - .45-90, WINCHESTER 1886, .45-90, mfd. 1890, octo barrel. 85%+. \$5500.00 + shipping Firm.
 - .25-20, WINCHESTER 1892, .25-20, mfd. 1910, round barrel. 90%. \$2250.00 + shipping Firm.
 - SOVIET NAVAL OFFICER'S DRESS DAGGER, (1951), unissued condition. \$370.00 + shipping.
 - .38 SPL., 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
 - .32 ACP, 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
 - .32 ACP, LLAMA X-A, .32 acp, auto-loading pistol, two mags, original plastic storage case, owner's manual. EXC. Prohib 12-6. \$350.00 + 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: Gewehr 98 All matching collectable example. PTRS/PTRD anti tank gun and deactivated guns. Call Dave 604-856-7579 or davidelchuk@gmail.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.

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 bpskenedy55@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: 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'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 jimmgunns@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.