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SHOW DATES FOR 2016

Feb 7	June 19	Oct 9
Mar 19-20	July 10	Nov 12-13
Apr 17	Aug 7	Dec 4
May 22	Sept 18	

NEXT SHOW

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

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

FEBRUARY 6-7: Lethbridge, AB,
Lethbridge Exhibition Grounds.
Call 403.223.8004.

FEBRUARY 13-14: Conexus Hall,
Assiniboia, Sk. Call 306.868.2037.

FEBRUARY 20-21: Vegreville in
Social Centre. Call 780.632.4966.

FEBRUARY 27-28: Yorkton Parkland
Pavilion. Call 306.783.6025.

MARCH 5-6: Provost, Ab., Rec.
Centre 5113.43. Call 780.209.1627.

March 12: Milk River, Ab., Civic
Centre. Call 403.647.2118,
403.344.2124, 403.344.2146.

March 18, 19, 20: Saskatoon, Sk, at
Prairieland Park Exhibition Grounds.
Call Kathy 306.373.7409.

March 19-20: Moosejaw, Sk.,
Convention Center Exhibition
Grounds. Call Allen 306.631.6601.

March 19-20: Edmonton at Pavilion,
Heritage Park, 5100 – 41 Ave., Stony
Plain, Ab. Call Darren 780.473.3023,
or John 780.455.5036.

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

RON'S REPORT

Well, it's a whole new year now boys and girls. I hope you all had a great holiday season. I know I did and I'm still working off all the goodies I ate.

We had an inquiry from a lady in Kamloops looking for our help. Her friend's grandfather was an RAF flyer in WW 2. Somehow the family was separated from his flying jacket by a military collector from Vancouver. This happened several years ago and they have had no luck locating it so far. The description is an issue jacket with grandfather's nickname of "Gremlin". The image is on the back of the jacket and the nickname. It would be a good start to 2016 if we could help this lady. Her phone number is 250.851.7207, email: ebullock@interiorsavings.com. The lady's name is Elizabeth Bullock.

This is dues time for HACS members. I picked up the mail today and Hans Wasserman, as usual, had sent his cheque for 2016 dues. We thank you Hans for the donation. He sent a note to say he added a donation to help with the cost of postage. Yes, postage is taking a big bite. However, there are more members getting their newsletter now by email. This does take pressure off the mailing costs. All you have to do is go on the Club website and it will tell you how to get the newsletter. There are some members who like to get the news right in their hands, and that's ok. This is everyone's club!

Well, January 10 we started our second year at the Evergreen Hall. It seems that after a year of experience, it was a good move. There is a steady increase in attendance at the shows. Not only in visitors but also in new members. We always have more tables rented than we could have in the old hall. Most of the members don't seem to think the drive from town is too overwhelming. In fact, Norm and wife Karen, attended for the first time and seemed very pleasantly surprised at the hall and they enjoyed the drive.

I've mentioned this before, the gas in Chilliwack is quite a bit cheaper than town gas so don't forget to gas up before you leave.

As for the show, as mentioned, very good visitor attendance and the vendors' tables were covered. But, as everyone will agree, after Christmas there seems to be a critical cash shortage. This was evident during the show. I did see a few guns leaving also a spattering of everything else. Though I think sales were generally a little slower than the usual. I know you're all waiting for this. Yes, I brought three really nice guns to the show. I took the same really nice guns home again! Oh yes, I sold enough magazine clips and other small light things to make expenses. I also had a good time visiting with all of the folks who stopped by my table. Bob Gregory, one time recording secretary of the Club, came to have a look. I noticed he was quite loaded down with his purchases as he left. He was quite impressed with our new venue, he told me. Jim Sherring had a couple of tables for the first time. It's a long time since he had a table. I didn't ask but I hope he did well enough that he'll consider doing it again. How about that, Jim? We do thank all the members who got their business with Jennifer at the Club table finished before 12:30. She was able to leave quite a bit earlier and Mike was able to get her finance report in time for the Directors' meeting. Again, our thanks. I had spoken to Gord Bader earlier. He was planning to get to this show however at the last moments something else came up and he couldn't make the show. Too bad, I think lots of us would have liked to see him. I had the things he needed for the dealer packs for the March show so he made other arrangements to get them. So that's another big box out of my shop.

Here's some early information that could be of some interest to a few members. In June, Art and his wife are going on vacation. So I'll be looking after the table rentals. If you think you want tables for the June 19 show you just see whoever is on the Club table, they will take the table rent and make a reservation. She will pass the information on to me to assign the table. I know it's early but I thought I should give you all a heads up on the matter.

For all of you NFA members, have you noticed the vast improvement in their club magazine? I really enjoy getting it and find all the articles are interesting to me. Of special interest are the articles written by Dr. Gary Mauser. Most are the real statistics regarding the misuse of firearms and the way the politicians and bureaucrats regard the private ownership of firearms. How many of you folks remember when Gary Mauser was our Club president? However there is a greater reason to join the NFA than the magazine. As I told you last month, Quebec is going to reinstitute the gun registration, funded by "Son of daddy" in Ottawa! That is our tax dollars again going to Quebec. Their economy is worse than Greece. The only way they survive is the so-called "equalization payments" which runs into billions of our western dollars. Anyhow, I got away from the original question I was going to pose which is this: the future for us firearms owners isn't looking too bright right now. Who can tell what those leftists have for a long-term plan. So here's what we can do to be ready for the battle which very well may come. There is strength in numbers! So the smart thing for us is to join the NFA. Here is the information you'll need:

Individual/Family Membership – individual regular - \$35/year; individual senior (65+) - \$30/year; family (2 adults and individuals under 18) - \$45; lifetime regular - \$850; lifetime senior (65+) - \$600.

Business Membership – business - \$60/year.

Club Membership – Please contact our office at 780.439.1394 (Edmonton area) or toll free at 1.877.818.0393 for club membership.

Member Information – Full name (or business name), complete mailing address, phone/fax numbers, email address.

Mail to – Canada's National Firearms Association, P.O. Box 49090, Edmonton, Alberta, T6E 6H4

The other step you could take is to join the CSSA. Membership is \$45 per year. Email: info@cdnshootingsports.org, write to: Canadian Shooting Sports Association, 116 Galaxy Blvd., Etobicoke, On., M9W 4Y6, toll free, 1.888.873.4339.

We all agree it would certainly be much better if they joined forces and became one much larger force. But the fact is, they haven't. So let's deal with what we do have and give them all the support we can. Maybe some time in the future they will join forces. However, both do a great service to gun owners now. Optimists like me, believe they may join up one day and then have the clout that the NRA has in the US.

On the same subject, kinda, it's dues time for HACS members who don't have a 2016 card. You can come to the show and renew your membership at the Club table. Or if it's easier for you, then just mail it to the Club box. I'll give it to Jennifer at the next show and she will mail out your card.

Here is some history boys and girls. Many of you will remember by late wife, Jan. You will also remember we travelled all over the place doing shows of all sizes. So I thought you might like to hear about the smallest show that we attended. It was in Greenwood, BC. That's a small town just west of Grand Forks. As it turned out, for some reason or another, we had been unable to attend the Edmonton show we had hoped to attend. Maybe the dates conflicted with another show we were attending. So, because we had a hole in our month, we saw this show in Greenwood advertised. I called and yes, we could get tables. I asked about motels and the show manager said he would book them for us. The motel, I remember, was \$29 per night and that was a bargain even then. Well, we came into town, checked into the motel but found the original hall had been pre-empted by a movie company who were filming there. In fact, the whole town had been sprayed with some kind of white stuff to look like snow. There was no access to any place in town now. So the show was moved to a small hall west of town. The show was on the second floor and there were 16 tables. There was lots of help to unload and we got set up okay. On Saturday there was quite a crowd, from as far away as Victoria and lots from across the line. The border was lots freer then. Sales were enough to hold our interest and pay expenses. Sunday morning we were told to arrive early for a free breakfast. It was good too! His brother and nephew came over to help with the breakfast. Then stayed all day and helped us to load. Sunday, though, was a slow day. The crowd at the door opening was one senior who got in free. He was also there Saturday without making a purchase. However, as the morning crawled on, four more potential customers arrived. If they bought anything, it certainly was not from our tables. However, we did have a good time. The motel was very nice and a restaurant was recommended to us which was out of the movie area. It was a great place! The meals we had were all just wonderful. As far as I know the fellow never put on another show there. I saw him again in a show in Lethbridge and he seemed disappointed at the results. Probably it would have been more successful if not for the movie. Many residents told us they would NEVER have a movie made there again. They said the people they dealt with were rude and very pushy.

Well boys and girls, that's all there is for now. So 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 SALE | Larry Lee 604-298-2070 (Burnaby, BC)

- Lee Enfield No. 1 Mk. III. 22 cal. training rifle, v.g. \$800
- Lee Enfield No. 5 Jungle Carbines (2) v.g., \$500, \$600
- Colt M1873, SAA, SN 110, 403 (1884-5) .45 cal. 5 1/2" brl, \$2400
- Colt M1860 Army, .44 cal. (1864) US Civil War, all match, \$2400
- S&W 'perfected' model .22 cal. SS target pistol 10" brl, 99% finish, rare, as new cond., \$1700
- Browning 1918 BAR, FN upgrade M 'D' excellent, \$2000
- Winchester M50 12 ga. semi-auto, 2 3/4" v.g., \$280
- Ruger .22 cal. Bearcat revolver, 4", prohib. new \$275.
- Gerber fighting knife, black hilt, scabbard, Afghanistan, \$225

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. .45 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 Caplano 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 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 robertdmc@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

- 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

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 amo, 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: 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),

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

Geniue 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

- IVER JOHNSON 'HERCULES GRADE', 410 x 3", S x S with extractors, box-lock, American walnut, D&E fastener, 26" FC forged barrels & lug, small case coloured frame, made between 1924 & 1935. Marked "IVER JOHNSON'S ARMS AND CYCLE WORKS (CANADA) LTD. – MONTREAL. MADE IN CORBOURG". 95%. \$1850.00 + shipping.
- SAKO A7, .270 Win., synthetic black stock, 22 1/2" blued barrel, Burris E1 (3-9x) 40mm scope mounted. EXC. \$1000.00 + shipping.
- WEBLEY & SCOTT 1909, .22lr, single shot, tip-up action, 264mm barrel, rarely imported into North America, bullseye accuracy. VG. \$850.00 + shipping.
- CHARTER ARMS UNDERCOVER, .38 Spl., 2" barrel, 5 shot. Original box & papers. AsNew. \$350.00 + shipping.
- RUGER BLACKHAWK/NEW MODEL, .357 Mag./ .38 Spl., 6 1/2" stainless. AsNew. \$500.00 + 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
- S&W Model 36-1, .38 Spl., 5 rd, 3" barrel, original blue box & papers & S&W Model B25/63 black, concealed-carry leather holster. Purchased & carried, on occasion, by an Alberta Parole Officer. Approx 25 rds fired since 1978 when bought, new, from Spikeblock in Victoria. Prohibited 12-6. AsNew. \$350.00 + shipping
- ABBOTSFORD, BC – Police Motor-Max, 1:18 scale Crown Vic Interceptor. Original packaging, extraordinary detail. NEW. \$45.00 + shipping
- TOKAREV TT33 (Polish), 7.62 x 25, mfd. 1951, two magazines. EXCELLENT. Restricted. \$260.00 + shipping
- BROWNING O/U Trigger Group. As New. \$149.99 + 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. EXC. Restricted. \$725.00 + 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 REQD. \$400.00 + shipping.
- COLD STEEL, 6", matte black, two-position carry. NEW. \$125.00 + shipping.
- **WANTED - Interested in acquiring by trade or purchase the following:**
- Magazine(s) for Beretta 38/42.
- Magazine for Sauer & Sohn Model 14, "Old Model", 32acp/7.65mm.
- MOSSBERG Model 42M, 46M or 46MB .22lr, bolt action, mannlicher stocked rifle
- Vintage Single-Shot cartridge pistols
- RAMROD for Parker-Hale ENFIELD 1861 Muskatoon

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 VRF 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

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 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

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 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.