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SHOW DATES FOR 2016

July 10	Sept 18	Nov 12-13
Aug 7	Oct 9	Dec 4

NEXT SHOW

July 10
8:30AM - 1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

July 16-17: Hanna Curling Rink, Hanna, AB, contact Andre 403.854.7277 or P.O.B. 854, Hanna, AB, T0J 1P0

July 30: Whitehorse at Gold Rush Inn, 411 Main St., Whitehorse, YN, contact 867.667.2278 or 867.333.9075, email firearms@northwestel.net

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

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RON'S REPORT

Well boys and girls here we go on a report on our 45th Father's Day Show. Mike Wallace just told me we had 161 paying visitors.

Before the report, I have to tell you I've talked to Al Olson recently. No matter what he thinks, each time we talk he sounds a lot stronger. The following is a bit of interesting news he sent along.

Will Rogers, who died in a plane crash in 1935, told about a lion who ate a whole bull. He felt so good about it he started roaring. A hunter who heard it came along and shot him. The moral of the story being: when you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

Now the show. Art Hoivik is on a vacation so I was looking after table reservations. That was easy as the show was sold out at the end of May. But! On Friday before the show I had a two table cancellation. Luckily though at that time I had two folks on a waiting list. Then late Saturday night I had another two table cancellation! I juggled things around in the morning and got rid of one table. I was still thinking about the second empty table when a member came and asked if I had any more tables. What a relief! He covered the last empty table for us. I hope his sales were good.

I think most vendors did okay. Al Amundson told me there were 71 guns left through the door as sold. That's pretty fair I think. I took two really nice Remingtons to the show and as you can probably guess, I took the same two nice Remingtons home again. That's not to say that I didn't make my expenses. I did and I had a really good time besides.

I enjoy talking to everyone who attends the show. I spoke to two little boys, 5 years and 6 years maybe. They both assured me they were enjoying the show. However, their 3 year old sister said that she wasn't enjoying the show at all. Lance Arnett was down from Kelowna and is helping a widow dispose of her late husband's items. I know he took some of it home with him but there was quite a bit of ammo and stuff that he got rid of in the show. It was the first show that Gord Bader has attended since the March show. I didn't get much time to talk to him, however, he seemed to be enjoying himself visiting around other members. I certainly was glad he came because I had just received two cartons of 2017 pens. He took them with him and they are now out of my shop. These are the pens that are in the dealer packs that you get as a vendor at the March show.

It's always a treat to see members turn up at the show that I haven't seen for some time. It happened this show that Morgan Wong came out to see the show. So he and I had a visit for a bit. It was sure good to see you again, Morgan.

Here is another note, Al Olson sent to us. John Lovell, 71 years old, a retired Marine pilot and Pan Am pilot, was having lunch in a Subway shop in Plantation, Florida when two armed men came in and robbed the cashier. They attempted to shove Mr. Lovell into a bathroom to rob him but Mr. Lovell pulled out his handgun and opened fire. He shot the thieves in the head. When the police arrived, they found one man in the shop. The K-9 unit found the other in the bushes. They also found cash strewn around the front of the shop. Both men were taken to a medical centre where Donicio Amindell died, 21 year old Frederick Gadson is in critical condition. Detective Rettig said, "Criminals should realize men in their 70s have military training and aren't intimidated by idiots."

I've just had some very good news! I called Al Olson to give him an update on the last show. He told me he was looking to buy a Winchester Model 70 in caliber 264 magnum that was in good condition. Also he would like to buy some Norma 264 magnum ammo. Then he told me he has arranged to have someone take him to the Vernon gun show. He has one table, which is all he can handle just now. He also told me he will get someone to bring him to the Salmon Arm show as a visitor. Then he told me the best news. His physiotherapist told him in about a month he will be able to walk again! That is what I call REALLY GOOD news! I guess that as the 2017 show season starts he's going to be back to doing what he really enjoys which is to have tables at a gun show and be able to hunt down a deer. Al, I'm looking forward to it as much as you are. If you have a Model 70, 264 mag. or ammo you can call Al at 250.547.8812.

Remember this: the quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back in your pocket. Also, never miss a good chance to shut up. When I was learning my trade, many years ago, one of the journeyman told me this, "Ron, you can learn more by listening that you can by talking." Again, that was just some of the really good advice I've been given over the years.

I was looking through an album I have with pictures from earlier gun shows. Do any of you remember the shows we held in the Trout Lake Community Center? It was during 1983, 84 and 85. The pictures were of the displays that gun shows always used to have. I always liked it if we got enough displays to cover the outside walls. The trade tables then occupied the center of the building. There were a few displays of Winchesters and Marlins. Nazi militaria was a popular collector item then. In fact, all types of militaria. More than one of the displays were featuring various items from the US Civil War. One of these was of Canadians who fought on one side or the other during that war. There were also displays of fighting knives and swords. Another popular collection was military head gear, especially from the 1800s and earlier. There were displays of shot shell boxes and cartridges. John Claydon, of Edmonton, put on a prize winning display of his Smith and Wessons. At that time we had quite a few US members. One of the displays by a US member, Joe Donaldson from Oregon, was of very early hunting rifles. This also won an award. There were a few WW 2 displays. One was put on by a member who was in the Canadian Navy and was in the "D Day" landings.

It was great looking back at them all and thinking how much the shows have changed. I probably knew all the displayers then. Now so many have joined that even bigger gun show in the sky. Maybe there are less silly restrictions and rules there. I hope so!

There were also pictures of an early Duncan show. It wasn't the first one though. Mike Hill and I put on the first Duncan show in a hotel ballroom. I can't remember the name of the hotel. I just recall how surprised I was at the crowd we attracted. That was the reason we started a couple of two-day shows over there in the Eagles Hall. Okay, I think that is enough ancient history for this month.

You all remember that July 10 there will be a show in the Evergreen Hall. Art will be back from his vacation then to host the show. So after the end of this month you can call Art with your table plans. His number is 604.858.8039. Before the end of the month call me at 604.522.3609 or call Dave at 604.880.4706. We will get the messages to Art in time for the show.

At the last show we had a new member with tables from Tofield, Alberta, John Lucas. I sure hope he was successful and made his expenses. I didn't get much of a chance to talk to him at the show. I guess if he returns we will guess he at least enjoyed himself. So, Mr. Lucas, we look forward to having you participate again soon.

Since Mike Wallace didn't have any big news and I couldn't see anything we needed to talk about, we decided to let our directors' meeting ride to next month. It was Father's Day and we all had things to attend.

Well boys and girls, that's it for this month. 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

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, rebarrelling, 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: 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

Wanted: Gewehr 98 All matching collectable example. PTRS/PTRD anti tank gun and deactivated guns. Call Dave 604-856-7579 or davidelchuk@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: 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 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: 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 AI 604-941-8489.

Wanted: Colt 45acp Government 1911's and 1911 A'1 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 model. 78G, 79G, Schimel mod. GP22, American Luger. Call Larry 604-596-4544.