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SHOW DATES FOR 2016

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

NEXT SHOW

June 19
8:30AM - 1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

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

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

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RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls. Remember I've told you about our member, Al Olson, he had that terrible stroke last fall. Well, I phone him after most of the shows I attend. He likes to get a first-hand report on the show and be able to ask questions regarding sales, buying and people that I've talked to. Each time I call he always sounds a lot stronger. I called him on May 22 after the show and couldn't believe how much stronger he sounded from less than a week before. He asked me to thank everyone who has called and sent emails. I think that's what is helping him get stronger.

I have two emails that came via Al. I'm going to include them in this bulletin because they are enlightening and interesting. The first was from member Dave Hardy via Al. The subject, "A criminologist's case against gun control."

The author, James Jacobs, is a good friend of mine. The article can be accessed at: <http://time.com/4100408/a-criminologists-case-against-gun-control/>

For the record he has no interest in firearms as a shooting sport, collector or historical record. The first gun show he attended was this past March in Chilliwack, BC. He was overwhelmed!!

His purpose in writing about firearms issues (magazine capacities, concealed carry, 'assault weapons', gun 'control') are to highlight the follies of 'feel-good' legislation.

James is widely read throughout his academic/legal studies community. He shows that even a non-shooter is just as able to see through the political fog as is the present shooting fraternity. (By 'shooting fraternity' I include all those with interests in firearms – big or small!!)

Please feel free to forward the article or print it and give it out. James has assured me that his words & ideas are for sharing.

*Have a good read,
Dave Hardy*

The next email I'll include is also via Al, from a friend in Fort McMurray. I found it VERY enlightening!

Next time you book a flight, and decide who gets your money, consider this:

When the fires and evacuation hit Fort McMurray, WestJet provided relief flights. They sent planes to fly out hospital patients. They sent planes to fly out oil workers. They sent planes carrying emergency supplies and first responders into the area.

Air Canada, on the other hand, raised prices and only sold seats to people willing to pay premium prices (YMM-YEG usually costs about \$200 on AC; during the evacuation they were charging \$699 + tax. Today, after deserved public shaming, they are offering "partial" refunds to people they gouged during a time of need.

WestJet has sought no publicity for their effort. They simply went to work to help their neighbours – like so many other Albertans and Canadians have.

I think it's important for people to know this. It's important to know the character of people who are making the decisions at each company.

WestJet, thank you, you're the best.

Now boys and girls, did you all remember that I told you last month that Art is going on vacation? So I will be the person you call about tables for the June 19 show. So my number is 604.522.3609 the other alternative for calling is Dave at 604.880.4706. At this writing the June show is sold out. However, you might have some luck for a table by going on the waiting list.

Well, in spite of the dry weather and a long weekend, we had a pretty fair turnout of visitors. The count that I got was 181 paying visitors which is a lot more than we used to get on most weekends at the Engineers' Hall. Long weekends usually were even less. Every show, I tell myself what a good move we made moving to Chilliwack. Another bonus we get is that the City people we deal with are very cooperative with us on everything. Also, anyone who has been to the hall will tell you how good the food service is with the Chilliwack Lions. For the table holders, they come to the table and take your order for lunch, breakfast, or even coffee. Then they deliver your order right to your table. I must tell you, the coffee they serve is very good.

So, now the show. Only one table wasn't covered. Art thought he maybe had forgotten getting the call about a cancelation. However, no one seemed to notice that Mark Lewis wasn't there. Gary Floch told me he had a real barn burner of a show in gun sales. George Clark also told me it was his best show in a year. He said that he usually sells nothing, but this one he couldn't stop people from pushing cash into his hands. I didn't see a lot of guns leaving but no one complained they had a poor show. It was the first show that we have had the Air Cadets helping. There were six Cadets, two at each of the loading doors. That was to discourage anyone from grabbing an item from a table and leaving with it through the loading doors. We all believe that it worked out well. There were six Cadets and their captain who it turns out is a gun enthusiast. He bought a rifle and told Art he thought this was going to be expensive for him coming every month. I think he saw a lot of other guns there he wanted to own. Another job they undertook was to help anyone load who needed a bit of help. They also guarded my truck for me as I brought out my cases from the hall. Oh yes, you all know. I brought four guns and I took the same four back home. I almost asked if there was room enough in the Club locker so I could have them handy for next month. However, I'm certainly not complaining. I made expenses and had lots of visits long and short with a lot of really nice people. The kind of people that I like to visit with. It sure was a treat to see Dave Worfolk back at a show. Dave had a siege of about a month in hospital. Then another month of regaining his strength. I thought he looked better than I've seen him look in a long time. He sure looked like he was enjoying the show.

Dave Peacock (604.591.3776) called after the show to tell me that somehow he was missing a new shotgun he bought. It was still packaged and on a chair behind his table. He had some help loading so he didn't notice it missing until he unloaded after getting home. He thought it might still be on the chair. Art called the lady in charge of the hall, but they found nothing during their clean up. So, maybe someone took it by mistake when they were loading. If you have Dave's packaged shotgun in your valuables, please give him a call. He will be very pleased to hear from you.

Here is a Bertrand Russell quote: "The objective of all bureaucrats is to exercise the maximum amount of power with the minimum amount of risk of personal criticism. Both ends are achieved when he says no."

Natasha, are you going to bring your dad to the Father's Day Show, as you did as a little girl? I haven't seen you now for quite a long time.

Civil servants dedicate their lives to staying out of trouble.

I was talking to Charlie Stewart to give him an up-date on the last show. I'm sure you all can remember Charlie, the purveyor of shotguns. That was before he retired from manning a gun show table. Apparently now he has launched a new career. He is now a renter to the movie industry. I wonder how long it will be before he visits us at a show, after being driven out in his limousine! We'd like to see you visit us out at Evergreen. You will like what you see.

Now, once again, there are members that we don't see at the shows now that we're in Chilliwack. I'd like to see some of you long time members have a visit out here. It is an excellent setting for a gun show. First, you will notice, it's bright and there is lots of room in the aisles as well as behind the tables. Parking is close and again lots of room. It's ALL good!

So if you don't think you can drive here, a gentleman member offers to give you a lift. Call and make the arrangements with John Jensen, 604.620.0652. I'll look forward to seeing you.

So boys and girls, that's about all for another month. So, be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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 | 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 Worfolk 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 | 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 | 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 & 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 OWNER: 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

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 bluing 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: 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

Wanted: Original condition WaA marked Walther PP, Astra 600, or Star p.08. Please contact 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 29th, 1918.

FOR SALE | Marshall Gaudreault 604-729-0042

Genuine 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 snappcap@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: 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 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 eric@mail@shaw.ca

Wanted: Mauser Broomhandle c/w matching numbers and red nine grips. Call 604.946.5958.

Wanted: 50 cal casing (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: 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 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.