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SHOW DATES FOR 2016

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

NEXT SHOW

March 19-20
Saturday 9AM - 5PM,
Sunday 9AM - 3PM
Heritage Park
Chilliwack, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

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.

March 25-26: BMO Centre, Stampede
Grounds, 1410 Olympic Way, SE Calgary. Call
403.771.8348 or www.calgarygunshow.com.

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,
www.kamloopsgunshow.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.

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RON'S REPORT

Hello again boys and girls. I've got a few words regarding sending material to Natalie, our web master. First, she has NOTHING to do with the mailing of the newsletter. If you have any questions regarding mailing, talk to Jennifer at the Club table. She is in touch with the person who does the mailing and between them the newsletter goes out. Secondly, if you have something you would like to see in the newsletter, it would go through me. All you have to do is mail it to the Club PO box and as I pick up the mail, I'll see it right away. However, if you are reluctant to spend money for a stamp, bring your copy to a show. You can then give it to me or any of the directors. It will soon find its way to me. Third, this is okay and has been working all along; if you are placing or deleting an ad for the classified page, you can go directly to our web master. That's all I have to say on that subject.

Well we've just heard about the high school shooting in La Loche, Saskatchewan. It's apparently a Native community with a history of alcohol and drug abuse. There is also a history of school violence where a couple of teachers were attacked by students with knives. One of the teachers was apparently very seriously wounded. But the shooting you all noticed, "Momma's Boy" was right on the media from Switzerland to say how awful it was and how he had contacted other Liberal ministers about it. It's not going to do us any good. It will bring out all of the limp wrist followers crying to register guns. However, if anyone thinks about the incident for a minute, probably fetal alcohol syndrome would be the driving factor. I've mentioned it lots of times before, we NEED to be part of CSSA and the NFA. We've got to be united against the non-thinkers of society. I think a letter to your MP to say that gun control does not keep gun crimes down is an idea. A case to point to is in Jamaica where all firearms were registered, because of the new government knew where they were, they were all seized. Then the murder rate skyrocketed! Every target was a soft target now and only the gangsters had guns. You certainly don't have to be smart to see that and yet the NON-THINKERS just follow like sheep. I'm sure these folks also eat popcorn with a spoon!

I've learned a bit more on the latest school shooting and the young man who did the shooting. No doubt, mental illness, by whatever cause, played a strong part in the incident. He was apparently thought of as a loser and therefore subject to much teasing and bullying. So on that day of the shooting it was the day that his poor addled brain snapped. Since that tragedy, there is a lot more talk and concrete planning about doing more to recognize mental illness early, then give help to the sufferers. I heard a speaker from the Ontario board of education. He said they are now training teachers to recognize early signs of mental illness so help can be given very early. I think this is the most productive idea to date. Most murders are committed by people who have some mental disorder. Of course this probably doesn't cover the casualties of the drug wars. They have no respect for any law anyhow. I'm sure darn few have ever registered a firearm. Anyhow, we will see how this idea works out for Ontario.

From the February 7 show now: first, some bad news then the good news. The bad news was in talking to Art Garbo, he told me his wife slipped, fell and broke her hip recently. The good news is that she responded to treatment quickly and is now walking with the aid of a walker. It sounds like a complete recovery over time.

I don't know if things like this happen to anyone besides me. This is my problem. A man asked me for a receiver sight at the last show. I told him I'd have it for him at the March show. It's now getting closer to that show, so I thought I'd set out the sight so as not to forget. I was sure where the box full of sights was, so I only had to pick out the model he wanted, right? Well, I went to where the box of sights are supposed to be stored. They aren't there! I've now spent about four days looking in nearly every box I own. Guess what? I can't find any sights and I know I have at least 60 of them. If any members reading this can advise me on how to avoid incidents like this, please let me in on the secret. Because this happens to me at least four times a year. Complaining to my daughters does NO good because they just giggle. So it seems I'm going to have to stall the potential buyer off for an indefinite period until I find them. By that time, of course, he will have found another sight!

I had a good news day a few days ago. You may all remember I told you of my friend, Al Olson, having a severe stroke on November 20. I decided to try and reach him on his cell phone. I thought he was in the rehab centre in Kelowna. Anyhow, I called and his son answered. I asked about his dad. He said, he's right here, I'll give him the phone. Well, it sure was a treat to talk to him and a surprise when he told me he was back home. He sounded

tired so we didn't talk long. However, I could tell that he is getting better. So that was the best news for that day. I had another call from an old member, Phil Gilhousen, he hadn't been to a show for a couple of years and called me about rejoining. He thought he might have to pay three years' dues to be reinstated. So he seemed pleased when I assured him that all we wanted was the \$40 for 2016. I've known Phil for many years. It goes back to the days of shooting at Barnet Rifle Club Range in the 1950s. There aren't too many of us left now.

The February 7 show was down in tables and visitors due to "Super Bowl Sunday". However, it seemed quite busy all day. I was surprised to hear the admittance numbers but I've now forgotten. Apparently we signed up a lot of new Club members after Al announced that there is a special door for Club members at the March show. In fact, at the end of the show, the lady on the Club table asked me about getting more membership cards. This has just never happened before! As I've said it seemed like a good crowd to me. There were a lot of folks I spoke to who were there for the first time. I think that's a good sign. That certainly means there are more people on our side when the showdown comes. I also saw a lot of people leaving with guns they had just acquired. No one came and told me they had a slow show. Even Dave Worfolk was happy with his success at the table. I hope the NFA did as well as some of the vendors. Harley Sewell got quite a surprise. He stopped by my table to visit just as I sold a gun! It was a Winchester Mod. 50 complete with a hard case. I've taken it to quite a few shows and every time reducing the price. This show and the final reduction meant that after all this time I got back \$5 more than my cost. I'm never going to buy another shotgun! I did sell one other gun though. It was a reproduction 1861 Colt. A very fancy nickel plated job with pink grips. You guessed right, it was a cap pistol and it brought \$3. Did I mention I had a very good time? I really enjoy talking to everyone and meeting all the new visitors that come by. I'm always surprised at "pack up" time that it's all over so quickly. Maybe I'm a show addict.

During the show Al announced that the March show was sold out and there is a growing waiting list. Most of the vendors book and pay for their tables before they leave the show. The dealer packs include the application for the next year's show. Then you are sure to get the same tables. This is an asset as your last year's customers know how to find you. With around 650 tables in two buildings that helps everyone.

This year the Heritage Park people are going to move some bleachers out of building #3 and have the coffee tent set up in there. It's going to be closer to my table now so I don't miss out on coffee as I have some years. Also, it makes it easy for the people in the visitors' line up to leave the line, get a coffee and enjoy some coffee during the wait to get into the show. Of course with the Club members' door now, Club members don't have to live through a line up. I hope it isn't raining show weekend!

Don't forget the Club AGM for the election of officers, Saturday at the Coffee Hut after the show closes.

Well boys and girls, I'm out of paper so I'll close for another day. I'll see you all in March at the show. Till then, 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 | 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 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

- 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 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: 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

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

- 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. NEV. \$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 REQ'D. \$400.00 + shipping.
 - COLD STEEL, 6", matte black, two-position carry. NEV. \$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 pre 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.