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SHOW DATES FOR 2016

Nov 12-13
Dec 4

NEXT SHOW

Nov 12-13
Saturday 8:30AM - 3:00PM
Sunday 8:30AM - 1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

November 5-6: Swift Current, Sk, at the Stockade, Henry, 306.778.6864

November 13: Nanaimo, BC, Clubhouse, 1325 Nanaimo Lakes rd., Doug, 250.758.1303

November 26-27: Piapot at Maple Creek Armory, Sask, call 306.558.4802

November 27: Duncan, BC, call Geoff, 250.746.7812

December 3-4: Edmonton at the Pavilion, Heritage Park, 5100 – 41 Ave., Stony Plain, Ab., call 780.473.3023

December 10-11: Brandon Keystone Centre, Brandon, Man., call 204.761.7609 after 5 p.m., email brandongunshow@gmail.com

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RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls. I'll start with some good news then bad news. The good news. Don Beebe was rushed to Columbian Hospital with a heart attack just before the last show. They installed a stent in his heart and sent him back to Chilliwack. He came into the show for a short visit and he looked just terrific! He will be back at his table in January. The not so good news is that, we've lost another member. Douglas Kress passed away September 16, 2016. I'm sure all members send their sympathy to his family.

In spite of it being Thanksgiving Sunday we had a good show of visitors. I forgot to ask Sandy how many guns he had checked out. Though I think sales were pretty fair. Here's a Stopper! I took my usual contingent of nice guns, however, this time I sold one! I'd hoped to sell at least two guns, but at least one is gone. Most shows I usually sell a bunch of magazines/clips. The last two or three shows I've only sold about four. Maybe guys have stopped losing mags out of their guns. Do you think?

Because of the "turkey day" we cancelled the board meeting because we all had other things and places we had to attend to. It worked out just great for me. By the time I'd unloaded, cleaned up, etc., it was time to leave for a family dinner at Rhonna's house. Yes, I had a great dinner and a very nice visit with the other 13 family members.

Now boys and girls, it's about Salmon Arm and their gun show. I had the room next door to Mr. & Mrs. Ron Serbin. So while we waited to go and set up Friday afternoon, we had a nice visit. I got caught up on what's happening with and about friends east of here. The set up was to start at 4 p.m., however, I know somebody and got in at 3 p.m. and helped put out chairs and dealer packs. It was almost 4 p.m. then, so I went out the kitchen door and started to bring in my precious items. The last load was the three cases that have my glass cases in, they are heavy. I have a long stick with a hook to pull the boxes, etc. closer to the tailgate. I hooked onto the handle on the bottom case, the handle is a web handle. As I've said they are heavy and as I pulled the handle broke! I was pulling hard so I flew back, hit the wall, and then fell on the driveway. Another vendor helped me up and I was bleeding on my right hand. Richard Wale, the new show manager, saw me when I came in and bandaged my finger. However, my elbow was really bleeding. He wanted to take me to the hospital. I said NO! I came for a gun show not to go to a hospital. However, someone from the centre took me to their first aid lady who bandaged everything up so I could finish setting up. At about 5:30 p.m. I was so hungry I left. I couldn't find the place I wanted to go to for my supper. So I decided to go to the one beside the Travel Lodge where I stay. To make a long story short, it was the worst, by far, food I've ever had! They called it spaghetti and meatballs. It looked more like something a cow had left behind a month before. I was so hungry I ate it, but I had heartburn until 3 a.m. and that was after 3 papaya pills. A couple in the show said they tried the same as me. They told the server it was too awful, they couldn't eat it. She said to them, well your taste buds must be off. To end the story, Saturday night I found the place I'd looked for and had the best chicken dinner I've ever had!

Now I guess it's time for a real show report. As I've already said, this year there is a new show manager, Richard Wale, Jack Stead's son-in-law. He took the whole business of the show very seriously. He thought, more advertising would inform a larger potential of visitors. His theory proved correct! I've never seen so large a crowd at that show as there was on Saturday. It didn't start thinning out until about 3 p.m. The show closed at 5 p.m. There were a few of our members up for the show. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Baker had about 5 tables of treasures. I didn't ask how they made out. Riccardo Shi had about 3 tables of scopes, mounts and other shooting accessories and again I didn't ask how well he made out. For myself now, although I did sell one of the 9 guns I brought, my sales in total were dismal! That's not to say that I didn't have a good time, I had a very good time! I saw an experimental Canadian Lee Enfield in cal. 308. That was the first time that I knew Canada had tried the SMLE in 308. I thought Australia was the only country trying the conversion. I also met again a fellow who collects Newton rifles. He had a nice display of them in the entrance hall. It included a pre-production experimental which was made on a Springfield action in cal. 256 Newton. He used to have a table in that show years ago but about 20 years ago the, then show manager, insulted him somehow. I think because he is First Nation. He came in the next year to tell me he wouldn't be back. He has a fireplace business in Salmon Arm which takes up most of his time he told me.

Remember a while ago I told you that I heard Dave Hardy had a heart attack? Well, he was there with his table and just looked terrific! He told me they installed a pacemaker and he feels just great now. Another couple of

my friends, Sandor and Linda Gabri, had the tables back to back with me. They had more guns and a few parts. Sandor told me he sold two cheap guns and a few parts. There was another vendor from Prince George who had 7 tables of guns. Again, I didn't hear how well he made out. Seven tables of guns is a lot of work. I hope he sold enough to at least make expenses. Ron Serbin was across the aisle from me, he said he didn't care if he sold nothing because he had bought so well!

Stan Taylor was there and gave me a bawling out. With good reason, I admit! Twice now he has paid his dues then NEVER got a newsletter! He's asked me to see if I can scare up this year's newsletters and get him back on the mailing list. I've got them all except August 2016.

Everyone expects Sunday to be a bit quieter than Saturday, right? Well, Sunday turned out to be DEAD! So it made for a lot of socializing which most of us enjoyed. There was plenty of, do you remember this or that? Or, what happened to this person? Someone said to me, do you remember Ron Weins and his wife Heidi. After thinking a moment I did remember. He first lived around Chilliwack when he first came to BC. Later he moved up country, I think it was around Salmon Arm. He always used to do gun shows and was considered quite a sharp dealer. After I thought about him I realized that I hadn't seen him for about 10 years more or less. Anyhow, I was told that he found the Lord and was now pastor of a church of some kind on Vancouver Island. It was an understatement to say I was shocked! He would have been one of the last people I would have guessed to become a pastor! I wonder if he still hustles guns through the week or has a trade table at the back of his church.

Anyhow, even though I didn't makes expenses, I had a really good time. I'm going to have tables next year but I'm going to take a lot less stuff than I took this year. I did buy a lot of parts. Some I'd been looking for, for some time. The best part for me is always the socializing. Gun show people are the boys and girls that I'm very comfortable with. So after only 50 years of doing shows, I'm not ready to give it up!

Our next Chilliwack show in Evergreen Hall will be November 12-13. You can call Art at 604.858.8039 to see if there are any tables left to rent. Remember, Sunday morning the Lions Club will have a FREE breakfast for the vendors. They also make very good coffee as well.

Boys and girls, I hope you haven't forgotten what I've said about getting ready for showdown with "Son of Daddy" regarding firearms mischief laws. Don't fool yourselves by thinking our Liberal Prime Minister is more than a mouthpiece. There are many strings attached. They tell him what to say and when to say it. He was an acting teacher. That background isn't going to give him scope of knowledge to run a country. We have learned before the Liberal "back room" crowd wants to eventually ban firearms ownership from honest citizens. So we have to unite behind the NFA and/or CSSA. These folks have tables at our shows making it easier for you to join up. We need strength in numbers! I've said this before, if you're going into a fight, get as many on your side as possible. So let's all get going!

I think I've said enough for this month. So until next time, boys and girls, be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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Please fill out and return with payment, \$40, or drop off at the next show.

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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 & 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.

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
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- '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

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 - 604.329.6176 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 adamhorne@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 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.

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 778-426-2192 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 778-426-2192, 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 jimmvguns@gmail.com

Wanted: Weaver N2 or N3 3/4" scope mount. Email Richard at rp71@shaw.ca

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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.