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Newsletter October, 2016

SHOW DATES FOR 2016

Oct 9
Nov 12-13
Dec 4

NEXT SHOW

Oct 9
8:30AM - 1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

October 1-2: Medicine Hat Cypress Centre Pavilion, Fairgrounds, Ab., 403.527.2615 after 6 p.m.

October 8-9: Churchbridge, Sk., Curling Rink, 306.896.2688

October 15-16: Salmon Arm Rec. Centre, Richard, 778.489.5112 or email, richardwale@hotmail.ca

October 16: Courtenay, 3780 Colake Rd., 250.703.0223

October 22-23: Red Deer, Slockman's Pavilion, 4847A-19 St., 403.343.1614, cell 403.392.8757

October 29-30: Victoria, Saanich Fairgrounds, 1528 Stelly's Crossroad, Saanichton, 250.474.2512

October 29-30: Brooks, Ab., Lakeside Leisure Centre, 111 – 4 Ave. W., 403.363.5618 or 403.376.2423

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

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RON'S REPORT

Well boys and girls, here we go again. Any of you that were reckless enough to miss the last show sure didn't do yourselves any favours. We had 233 visitors which, for a September show, is a super good turnout. It surprised me, after the nasty rainy day we had on Saturday, then Sunday becoming a summer day again. I figured a lot of potential visitors would just choose an outside activity. Have you noticed there are a lot of younger people visiting the shows now? Many of the new members signing up are a lot younger and eager than in past times. I really do enjoy the parents that come in with their young families. They are being visually trained to know that guns and gun people are nice to be around. It's not just little boys who are showing interest either. I have asked some of the little girls about it; they have all seemed pleased to see everything on the tables.

How many of you saw the man with this message on his shirt? "If you believe that crooks obey gun laws, you are stupider than stupid!" And in Canada we have Quebec! You've all heard as I have the Quebec plan to institute long gun registration in the province. This fits into what a wise man said some years ago, "An idiot/fool is someone who makes the same mistake again but expects a better result." This is a province with an economy that is similar to Greece and they have the same answers to their financial problems. As Greece expects/demands the rest of Europe to bail them out without any effort on their part. Quebec only survives with the bail out and they whitewash it by calling it equalization payments. Incidentally, only the Western provinces have been the ones picking up the tab. It will be interesting to see the outcome in future with Alberta and Saskatchewan's problems through oil prices. Don't anyone think that "Son of Daddy" won't find a way to get deeper into our pockets to save his home province. So you can understand my thinking of Quebec when I saw the message on his shirt. I suggest to you that the future holds a fight for our survival. The first step for all gun owners is to unite. That means joining the NFA or CSSA or both. As I've said before, if you're going into a rumble, get as many on your side as possible? Give it some thought, it's a serious situation!

Getting back to the show, Al Simmons asked me how much per year does the Club spend on advertising? I guessed and said, over \$5000. I mentioned it at the meeting and Mike Wallace told me we spend about \$9000. Anyone who wants to hear all about Club business, finances, etc. should just attend the AGM on the Saturday of the March show. It's all discussed there and you might even want to run for a position on the board of directors.

We were honoured to have Dr. Gary Mauser with an information table at the show. He is the man who mostly we depend on to lead in the charges against unfair/unneeded gun laws. I hadn't seen him for some time so we had a nice visit. He explained the danger involved by the United Nations bureaucrats' idea, Firearms marking regulations. Now make no mistake! The UN is an international bureaucratic organization whose costs to all of us just keep on rapidly rising. Certainly the cost outweighs any good they do for us. Anyhow, if you read the CSSA page in the Firearms Access paper it will explain the costs involved if Canada buys into the scheme. In short, if instituted it would add \$200 to the cost of any new firearm. You read that correctly, \$200 dollars! So a single barrel shotgun of \$150 now, would have to cost \$350. The dealer gets nothing out of the increase. What he is sure of is that his sales and income is going to suffer greatly. Selling gum boots and hunting knives are not going to provide much of an income! The hope and suggestion is this: write to Justin Trudeau, the PM, Ralph Goodale Minister of Public Safety, Michel Picard, Secretary to the PM, Bob Zimmer, MP, Co-chair of the Parliamentary Outdoors Caucus, Yvonne Jones, MP, Co-chair of the Parliamentary Outdoors Caucus, your own Federal MP. This is a very scary situation that can and will, if instituted, hurt every Canadian. Then with extra unemployment in the Western provinces, how in the world are we going to make the "equalization payments" to Quebec? Do you see my point?

Oh yes, this is the show report, isn't it? Well, it was well attended. Sandy told me there were 25 to 30 guns that he checked out as sold. You're waiting for this. I followed the advice of Roy Stark and put four nice guns on sale at sale prices. Well, I took the same darn guns home yet again! I did get close to selling one though. A man was looking at one and asked me to take the lock off so he could have a close look. After 10 minutes of looking, he told me it was a nice gun but, no, he wasn't going to purchase it. On the other hand, I sold enough pocket knives to pay my expenses. Also, as I've always told you, I enjoy the shows and if I make expenses it's a bonus. I was certainly surprised and somewhat embarrassed when Al Amundson gave his announcement

which he said would be a history. In short, it was about my last birthday and the beginning of the Club. The Club was started by Mike Gillespie and myself in 1970. That's 46 years ago and I was born 87 years ago. One of the Club members said to me after he heard the announcement, it sounded like a eulogy and you're not even dead yet! Thanks, Al! I've known Al all those years so he does know a lot about history.

Well, Norman, our Club mail main passed out the leftover newsletters and also a lot of the pink show calendars. Norman, this system is working very well, you're doing a great service for the Club.

Now the next show will be October 9. I know it's Thanksgiving but that date didn't interfere with anyone else's functions. Art told me the show is sold out so we are all looking forward to another good show. The next show is the November 12-13 show. There were three tables left when I last talked to Art. Don't forget, Sunday morning is also a free breakfast. If you want a table, they are \$45 each. Call Art at 604.858.8039. The show will be a bit bigger as we have added an additional 10 tables to the floor plan. Of course I'm already looking forward to the show.

When Al brought up the Club history at the show, it started me thinking about a lot of the original members. So many have now departed to the big gun show in the sky. As I think about it, I see a lot of their faces and yet I can't remember all the names. One I do remember, Frank Benes was his name. He was an excellent machinist who built most of his own tools. I saw his home shop and was very surprised at the size of how much equipment there was. He liked to rebuild automatic auto transmissions and he did gunsmithing, but only for himself. He worked as a welder in a shop in New Westminster and was also an excellent welder. He was also an experimenter. One of his experiments was to make a rifle to shoot a cartridge he designed. A shortened .308 case that was about an inch and three eighths long. So he took a regular 1898 Mauser action with the bolt still in and cut a piece out of the center of the whole action, magazine and floor plate. Then he welded it together, trimmed and polished it. Then filled a 20 caliber heavy barrel to it and reblued the gun. He then restocked it and proof fired it. It worked the way he thought and was very accurate. He brought it to a show once for us all to see. It was a thing of beauty!

Well boys and girls, that's all for just now. I'll see you all at the October 9 show and at Salmon Arm, October 15-16.

This is more bad news. Another life member is no longer with us. Stan Olsen recently passed away – 1926-2016.

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)

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
- 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

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 adamhoms@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

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, Schimel mod. GP22, American Luger. Call Larry 604-596-4544.