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# Newsletter April, 2017

## SHOW DATES FOR 2017

May 28	Aug 13	Nov 18-19
Jun 18	Sep 24	Dec 10
Jul 9	Oct 22	

## NEXT SHOW

**May 28**  
8:30AM - 1:00PM  
Evergreen Hall  
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

## OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

**May 6-7:** Red Deer at UFA Agricenter,  
Westerner Park, 403.347.3767

**May 7:** Courtenay at CDFGPA  
Clubhouse, 3780 Colake Rd.,  
250.703.0223

**May 13-14:** Prince George, Kin 2  
Arena, email [zoo\\_fool@hotmail.com](mailto:zoo_fool@hotmail.com)

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## RON'S REPORT

Well, boys and girls it sure seems a long time ago that we had the last show. In fact, it was January 15. Then we've had winter with little bits of spring in between. I'm certainly sick of shovelling snow! I had forgotten to tell you this last time. At our January show, long time member Lloyd Longeway visited us. I've known him for many years and when he came up to my table I just couldn't believe what I saw. He hasn't changed one little bit since we first met. Even his hair had NO grey whereas mine is now the colour of an old mouse's back. Since we last talked he told me his wife too had passed. He, like me, now does his own cooking and housekeeping. Well, Lloyd, I sure did enjoy our visit.

I've just received my Saskatchewan Gun Collectors newsletter and it contains a letter from Erin O'Toole with some startling information regarding a Conservative leadership hopeful. His name is Kevin O'Leary. The letter says he is really a Liberal and holds a Liberal membership card. He has stated publicly that he is very much against guns, especially the AR15. He says it's only for killing people and fires 700 rounds per minute! He has donated to Liberals in the writer's riding as well as donating to Al Gore and the US Democrats. So, boys and girls, beware! Don't forget that the September show date is now on the 24th.

Well boys and girls the March show is now history. It was a show with the best attendance that this Club has ever sponsored. We had 6064 paying guests!

I have to say that for me it was really wonderful. I got in early to unload and a fine gentleman came and helped me. Saturday afternoon Al Amundson's granddaughter, Hannah, was helping me at my table. You all know how nice it is when you need to go to the washroom, to have someone still at the table. Then on Sunday Steve Roberts brought his daughter, Jessica, over and said Jessica is going to help you all day. I've known her for a lot of years, like when she was a little girl and helped her dad at his table. I really enjoyed her help and her company. At pack up time she was just a whirlwind at getting things packed. Now the best part, after I got my truck in the building, her dad, Steve, came over. He said to help but they seemed to do all the work. My sincere thanks to Hannah, and to Jessica and Steve!

Before going on, and while I've got your attention, Al Amundson called to tell me this. He always stays at the Travel Lodge so he called about three months before the show and booked his room. He was quoted a show price for the room and was sent a confirmation. When he arrived he found it had a new owner and was then quoted about double the price. Well! If you know Al, you know him to be a good negotiator. So he was able to convince the new owner it would be in his best interest to honour the confirmation. He did! Al told me he won't be staying there next year.

Now, there is lots to report on the March show but first, we all have to give a vote of THANKS for all the hours of hard work put in by Gord Bader, his volunteers; Al Amundson who also looks after security, as well as answers a thousand questions re the show through the year. My special thanks to Art Hoivik who looked after things I should have done in January. Instead I was nursing a vicious cold. I want all of you boys and girls to realize what a tremendous job it is to put on a successful show. It doesn't just happen. It happens through the diligence and hard work of a lot of people!

Another thing I have to draw to your attention is Federal laws that govern firearms. If you are moving a handgun in a show it MUST have a trigger lock to make it inoperable. That includes taking the handgun to be registered at the CFO office in the building. The firearms people do us a favour by spending the weekend with us to do registrations. Don't make a darn fool of yourself by thinking you are above the law. At the same time you are jeopardizing the Club's relationship with those folks.

Regarding firearms and sales, Sandy said he had NEVER checked out as many guns as he did at this show. This will startle everyone, I sold three of the beautiful guns I had on the table!

Notice to the vendors who camped at the show. The Club is billed for all of the people who are camped during the show. It isn't much but it does add up. So please, if you are camping during the show, stop at the Club table and pay for your space. Please!

On Saturday it was the Club AGM which I forgot to remind you all. It was lightly attended because of that. Anyhow, the election of officers went this way: President, Ron Tyson; First Vice President, Art Hoivik; Second Vice President, Gord Bader; Financial Secretary, Mike Wallace; Recording Secretary, Malcolm Finlayson; Sgt. At Arms, Al Amundson; Directors, Dave Worfolk, Bryan Morphy, Mark Lewis, James George, Don Beebe.

Here is a little more to the paragraph on having a lock on handguns. When you are selling any firearm, you MUST see a valid PAL. So make sure it's not expired and has the picture of the person you are dealing with. In another jurisdiction a vendor glanced at a PAL and didn't notice it had expired. The potential customer he was dealing with was an undercover RCMP. Right, you guessed it. His guns were seized from his table AND they paid a visit to his home and seized more. Don't leave yourself open for that kind of a hurt. Also, make sure your firearms are made safe during a show. We don't want to embarrass our CFO because she's the smartest and nicest one in the whole country. I certainly can attest to that because of things I've seen happen in other provinces in the past! It won't cost you anything to follow the rules and when you do follow the rules, you find life a lot easier to live. Go ahead, try it!

Well, the April 2 show wasn't dead but it certainly was gasping. This is not to say that most people didn't have a good time. Lots told me they enjoyed all the extra visiting they did. I certainly enjoyed myself even though I didn't sell a gun, though I caught one man admiring a barrelled action I had. One of the vendors told me very early in the show that he had already sold two guns and he expected to sell more. I hope he did. The attendance was the lowest we've had in the Evergreen Hall. There were 95 paying guests and some must have bought guns. I did sell enough clip magazines to pay my expenses for the day. I also had lots of nice visits with lots of nice people. Fred Dallyn and Dave Friesen attended the show and as they missed the AGM election, we asked them if they were appointed would they serve. Both agreed. One of the

members showed me an antique, cased, gambler's pistol. It was an over and under however, after firing the first barrel you turned the bottom one into firing position for a second shot. That's not all either, one barrel was .22 caliber and the other was .32 caliber. No, it wasn't for sale.

You will notice Mike Wallace gave me a financial statement that I will include. You get to see where the money goes. You might also notice there was NO gala directors' parties/dinners. The only dinner our folks sponsor is the volunteers' dinner after the March show. Those fellows who work so hard on the tables, etc. deserve the recognition.

**HISTORICAL ARMS COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF BC**

**Statement of Income**

**Year Ended December 31, 2016**

	<b>Dec. 31/16</b>	<b>Dec. 31/15</b>
Income		
Admissions and table rentals	84,769	87,669
Bond fund income	896	757
Memberships	<u>10,466</u>	<u>10,397</u>
Total Income	96,131	98,823
Expense		
Accounting, legal	1,102	1,102
Advertising and promotion	15,932	13,604
Hall rentals and parking	18,914	19,832
Insurance	4,647	4,647
Office	1,932	2,618
Printing and postage	5,875	6,780
Prizes, trophies, ribbons	1,817	1,982
Security	12,898	15,408
Society donations	<u>25,000</u>	<u>18,500</u>
Total Expense	<u>88,117</u>	<u>84,472</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>8,013</u></b>	<b><u>14,351</u></b>

The Penticton show was this past weekend and I always participate. This year I had trouble finding the curling rink because there is a HUGE casino built on what used to be the rink's parking lot. After driving around I found the back way in. The space between the casino and rink is only about as wide as an alley. I did get to drive in to unload. After I had set up Brian Shepard road with me to show me a short cut to my hotel. After I had booked in and unloaded, Brian got me into a roped off parking place. That evening I left my truck there and walked to the hotel. Set up day there is always cannibalizing. This time it was the same, a lot of stuff changed hands. Kevin was worried about the lack of parking. There were two other events going on and they had a large area of parking lot blocked off. If you did park there you got a ticket. But the doors opened Saturday to a crowd. During the day I saw lots of guns leaving because I'm close to the door. My sales were good. Now, you're going to be shocked! I sold two guns. One being a new in-box air rifle. I sold lots of clips and SMLE wood. I know most vendors did very well, some friends of mine came over from Saskatchewan and sold lots of everything. Bob Smirl, on the other hand, told me he sold only \$200 worth of small stuff. Sunday as you might expect was lighter. Though I could see that sales were being made at lots of tables including mine. My summation; it was a good show and I had a good time meeting a lot of friends.

Well, boys and girls, that's all the paper I've got left so until we meeting again, either in Kamloops or May 28 in Evergreen, be good to each other.

Cheers,  
Ron

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## HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE

### FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604-298-2070 (Burnaby, BC)

- 1917, 9mm Mauser Artillery Luger, WWI 2 surrender weapon w. orig. Wm Becker holster, tool, long strap. S.N. 3496m, 90% plus cond. c/w post war flat wood shoulder stock, leather holster, two WWI 1 extra clips, leather 2 clip pouch, v.g. straw colors, bore, all matching numbers, excellent sample. Difficult to find in this condition, \$3500.
- Several hand guns, 1st Gen. SAA Colts, Ruger, S.W., all v.g. or better, call for details.
- Australian original Drivers coat long, never worn, cotton-oil treated, by Morrison, unused condition. This not a modern copy, \$225.

### FOR SALE | John 604-620-0652

CZ 455 LUX .22 WMR barrel. only 20 shots through it. \$175.00.

### FOR SALE | Ole 604-847-9355

- Mossberg o/u shotgun .410 cal., Grade Silver Reserve, \$525.
- Armed single shot folding shotgun 12 ga., New, \$225.
- Browning Semi-Automatic Rifle. 30/06 cal., Grade II, made in Belgium. Like new, \$950.

### FOR SALE | Email [g.strahl@telus.net](mailto:g.strahl@telus.net) for details and photos. 604-858-7869.

WWI 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 | 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](mailto: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](mailto:akldf@hotmail.com)

- Several parker hale rifles, safari 1200, 30/06, one det. magazine for each. Fair to good condition. Open to offers.

SA Finnish Marked SVT-40, or non refurbished SVT-40 or SVT-38. Please contact: [CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com](mailto: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.  
[Emaildemonofchoice@outlook.com](mailto:Emaildemonofchoice@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:adamhome@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](mailto: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](mailto:CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com)

- 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](mailto:snapcap@telus.net)

- 20g. X 3" Yildiz SP2M, o/u, 5 chokes. NEW in factory box with manual. \$1050.00 + shipping
- 12g. X 3" Optima/Hatsan Semi-Auto, adjustable & detachable stock, pistol grip, oversized charging handle, adj. sights, 'DOOR-BUSTER' muzzle attach. AsNew \$500.00 + shipping.
- 20g. X 3" Remington 870 Express, matte blued-tiger striped wood. Factory manual & box. AsNew, \$450.00 + shipping.
- SIMSON SUHL DRILLING – 8 x 57 JRS / 12g. X 2 3/4". Schmidt Bender 2.5 – 10 x 55 scope. Call for details. MINT. \$4000.00 + shipping
- SAVAGE 10-110 Tactical Rifle, .308 Win., Bushnell Elite Tactical 6-24 x 50. Call for details. AsNew. \$2950.00 + shipping
- .223" cal., Remington 700 VTR, Scorpion 4 – 16 x 44 optics. Call for details. AsNew, \$1300.00 + shipping
- Taurus/Rossi Judge, .410 x 3"/.45 Colt, ATI Scorpion & factory grips. Single & Double Action. Taurus Security Locking System. Factory manual & box. New, \$600.00 + shipping.
- Taurus/Rossi Circuit Judge, .410 x 3"/.45 Colt. Stainless 18.5" barrel, revolving cylinder for five rounds. Taurus Security Locking Systems. New – No box or manual. \$850.00 + shipping.
- .357 Magnum, Ruger GP-100, 4" barreled revolver. Cushioned wood & synthetic grips. New, no box or papers. \$495.00 + shipping
- .177" cal., Crossman 'Quest' 500, Model CSM77. Break-Action, single shot. Adjustable sights & trigger. Rifled steel barrel. Under 6# in weight. \$100.00 + 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. \$550.00
- SOVIET NAVAL OFFICER'S DRESS DAGGER, (1951), unissued condition. \$300.00 + 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

**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

**Wanted:** Gewehr 98 All matching collectable example. PTRS/PTRD anti tank gun and deactivated guns. Call Dave 604-856-7579 or [davidelchuk@gmail.com](mailto:davidelchuk@gmail.com)

**Wanted:** Original condition WaA marked Walther PP, Astra 600, or Star p .08. Please contact [morgan.andreassen@gmail.com](mailto:morgan.andreassen@gmail.com) or 604-217-7584.

**Wanted:** Pinfire revolvers. Please call Gary Bates, 604-476-0063 or [gngbates@shaw.ca](mailto: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 778-426-2192 or email [eric@mail@shaw.ca](mailto: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 [bpskennedy55@gmail.com](mailto:bpskennedy55@gmail.com)

**Wanted:** Canadian and British Swords. Call Gary 604-858-7869, email [g.strahl@telus.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 A1 or variations. Call Jim at 604-290-1911 or [jimmyguns@gmail.com](mailto:jimmyguns@gmail.com)

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