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# Newsletter August, 2017

## SHOW DATES FOR 2017

Aug 13            Oct 22            Dec 10  
Sep 24            Nov 18-19

## NEXT SHOW

**August 13**  
8:30AM - 1:00PM  
Evergreen Hall  
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

## OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

**AUGUST 25-26:** Vernon Rec Centre,  
3310 – 37 Ave., 250.547.1442 or  
[pcwbow42@gmail.com](mailto:pcwbow42@gmail.com)

**AUGUST 26-27:** Torrington, Ab., at  
Ron Gorr Arena, Hwy #27, info, Stan  
403.556.5768.

**SEPTEMBER 9-10:** Stettler, Ab., at  
Stettler Agriplex, Tina 403.741.7377.

**SEPTEMBER 16:** Thorncliff  
Com. Centre, 5600 Centre St. N.,  
Calgary, 403.771.8348, email [www.calgarygunshow.com](http://www.calgarygunshow.com)

**SEPTEMBER 17:** Parksville at  
Arrowsmith Hall @ Fairgrounds, 1014  
Ford Rd., Coombs, BC, Graham  
250.752.1855.

**SEPTEMBER 16-17:** North Martinsville,  
903 – 3 Street, Saskatchewan, Murray  
306.933.2587.

**SEPTEMBER 23-24:** Grimshaw, Ab,  
at Curling Rink, 5004 – 47 St., Jerold  
780.617.4570.

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## RON'S REPORT

Boys and girls, this isn't political or gun show related. However, I just have to boast to you. My oldest great granddaughter, 7 year old Julia, on June 23 won an award at a dance recital. Julia has been dancing since she was four years old. Am I proud? You bet! That's not all either, I have a great grandson, Ben, who plays ball in a 6 year old league. Well, Ben won the MVP award. In that league that means that he gets the BLUE hat! He also is very good at soccer and golf. I can't wait until he starts shooting clays. He will probably be a good clay bird shooter also. Yes, I'm proud. Does anyone blame me?

Dave Worfolk just called to tell me that we've lost another member. Jack Abbott, a 12 year member, fell asleep in his chair, Dave thinks June 11. He just never wakened. I guess that's the way anyone would hope to leave this life.

More bad news. Dave Hardy just called (07/02) to tell me that a long time HACS member and good friend has just passed on. Dave and Margaret were there with Don Ormiston who was, at the time, sleeping. Then he just stopped breathing. So everything was pleasant, painless and easy for Don. For the fine person he was, he deserved that manner of passing. I know he was lonely after Helen died. So now they are together again. Don was an original member of HACS. One of the first 24 members in 1970. Sometimes during the organization there were periods of pretty heavy stress on me. Then I used to go over the Don's jewellery store and we would talk it over, when I left, decisions had been made and I always felt a whole lot happier.

There is also another passing I'll report. This one was not a HACS member but a few people will remember Bill Wallace. Bill used to have a gun store in Hope. Lots of us bought parts from Bill over those years. He retired quite a few years ago, maybe about 30 years ago. Those of us who knew him learned NOT to ask him how he was because he would relate EVERY ache and pain he had had probably since he was a teenager! I guess now all of those aches and pains are gone.

Don't forget the September show dates are a week later than originally planned. The show is on September 24. Art called with the news that the City has okayed our 2018 show dates. So for all of you long range planners here are the dates for next year. January 14, February 4, March 17-18 at Heritage Park, April 15, May 27, June 17, July 8, August 12, September 23, October 21, November 17-18, December 9. Easter in 2018 will be April 1 for those members who attend the Calgary show.

Well boys and girls, I guess by now you're itching to learn how the July show went down. As everyone knows, the summer weather struck with a vengeance. Also it is the traditional vacation time for a lot of people. Though most of all there were all the wildfires burning up country. We all heard of the fire that wiped out the trailer park in Boston Flats. I saw the picture of it, almost a complete loss in just about 20 minutes. Yet, there was one trailer absolutely untouched by the fire. That's what you call good luck! Anyhow, with all the above, I don't think many of us expected too much. However, it turned out to be a good show for everyone I think. Jennifer told me that 179 people paid admission and lots of our members turned out as well. July is the month we do our donations to various charities and museums and to the NFA and CSSA. Well, BC Cancer sent out two lovely ladies, complete with a reporter and photographer to receive our donation. They also had a large cheque made up that Al Amundson and Mike Wallace were photographed with making the donation. I said the two ladies were lovely ladies. I mean they were so nice, it made you feel like you had known them for years. Al also announced that they would accept personal donations. It made us, Al and me, quite proud of the folks rushing out to make donations. May I just add this? I've been involved with gun collectors for 50 years and, though I was proud of what transpired, I certainly WAS NOT surprised!

One of our youngest members (3 years old) didn't attend the show. When I asked his dad about it, he told me his son decided to take the day off. I'm sure he was missed not only by the members but also the Lions Club members.

The show seemed to have a slow start but I saw guns leaving right away. By lunch time though it was really busy. It took me 1 ½ hours to eat my lunch. No, I didn't mind at all! I know you're all waiting for this: I only took one

rifle to the show – now wait – at lunch time I sold it! Not only that, in June at the show a man had asked me about another rifle I had and we talked about it. Anyhow, he came in and when he saw that I didn't bring it, he wanted to know why. He told me he wanted to buy it! It will be at the August show. Most of you know I have a lot of magazine/clips for sale. However, in warm weather they just don't sell, I don't know why.

I was surprised to see Gord Bader at the July show. He doesn't usually venture down from the Sunshine Coast for two shows in a row. As luck would have it, I'd just taken the 2018 pens out to put in our locker. So Gord got to take what he needed for the 2018 dealer packs. That made Art happy because he was running out of space.

I think we made the right move when we left the Operating Engineers Hall. Even on a slow day at Evergreen Hall we have more visitors through the door than we would have had in Burnaby. However, my daughter, Rhonna, used to come out to a lot of Burnaby shows but now she is reluctant to drive a lot of extra miles to get to Chilliwack. I sure miss her help! Regarding the distance, maybe I've told you this before. When the shows were in Burnaby the hall was 10 minutes' drive for me. I used to get up at 4 a.m. and would be at the hall just after 5 a.m. I had to straighten up the table rows before the vendors started arriving at 6 a.m. Now, I get up at 4 a.m., leave home at 5 a.m. and arrive at Evergreen by 6 a.m. The city crew has set up the tables according to our plan. So all I have to do is unload! Not only that, but we can accommodate more tables in Evergreen and still have wider aisles, and the chairs are more comfortable as well! Another bonus too is that gas is cheaper in Chilliwack than in town so I always gas up before coming home.

The other night while looking for something of interest to see on TV, I ran into a debate of the four people hoping to be the next NDP leader. It actually made my blood run cold the few minutes I listened to those (what adjective could I use) oh, delegates, I guess. They all agreed there were too many privately owned companies and what was needed were more publicly owned companies! They must have missed something in recent history. The experiment in Russia in socialism and how miserably it had failed. A very wise man I once knew always used to say that it is competition that keeps people honest. Right? Here we have Translink, ICBC, BC Ferries and others. We are all aware how we are being grossly overcharged due to each one developing a huge bureaucracy with exorbitant wages and bonuses. Yet, worse still are the simple-minded followers who will vote for them as I always pointed out. Just writing about it gives me chills and fever!

Here's something I heard, I don't know how true it is though. Two cannibals were eating a comedian. When one said to the other, "Does this taste funny to you?"

I think I've already told you the 2018 membership cards are available now if you want to beat the rush. Also, I'll remind you that the November show is a two-day show. It wouldn't hurt to book tables now, they are bound to go fast. The dates are the 18-19 and the table rent is \$30 per table for both days. There will be no one-day rentals.

Well boys and girls, that's about all the news I have just now. So until next time, be good to each other.

Cheers,  
Ron

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### FOR SALE | Ron 604-522-3609

Hi standard M.100-101 6 3/4" barrel c/w sight, \$80; Hi standard M.G-B 6 3/4" barrel c/w sight, \$80; Hi standard M.100-101 slide c/w firing pin & spring rear sight, \$95; Savage fourtencer 20 ga./410 auxiliary barrel, \$80; 20 gauge/44-40 auxiliary barrel, \$125; Hi standard M100 barrel c/w sight & filler plate, \$95; Colt 1911 barrel 45 cal. S.S. new, \$125; Beretta M76/101 new 5 7/8" barrel c/w sight, 22 RF, \$125; Sig. M228 New 9MM barrel, recoil spring, guide, slide, front sight, inner & outer pin, breech block extractor, firing pin c/w spring, safety lock and safety lock spring, \$350; S&W K frame 6" barrel rib c/w rear sight, new \$75; Winchester M1876 firing pin, \$95.

### FOR SALE | Lance 250-768-7721

Military Collector/Man Cave: One 27 foot 50 Caliber Gun Belt. 312 Rounds. Brass, Bullet, and Links = 1 Belt. Price: \$1,800 (Valued @ \$2,500)

### FOR SALE | Colin Stevens 604-341-1917, [seaforth72@gmail.com](mailto:seaforth72@gmail.com)

RCMP issued Long Branch No. 4 MK. I" with target sights \$1,400; Long Branch C. No. 7 22 IN Mk. I with chest, cleaning rod, brush, jag and sling. This is one of the scrubbed bodies rebuilt into a complete rifle as most are. \$1,400; Near mint Winchester Model of 1917 with Winchester M1917 bayonet. \$1,900. Deactivated cock and click Reising Model 50 SMG military issue. \$900; deactivated cock and click U.S. M2 Carbine. \$1,100.

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

Several 1st gen. Colt revolvers, cap & ball, single actions, peace makers, Bisley, 1860 Army, various calibres, call for info. Several long guns, sporting & military, 22s, .303 No. 5 L.E. rifles, 30-06 hunting rifles, many misc. WW II bayonets, Japanese Samurai sword parts, blades, various military ammo. Hunting & pocket knives, etc. Preparing to downsize and move soon. Have been collecting for 35 years. Phone for prices & descriptions.

### 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.

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 | 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

## BUY & SELL OR TRADE

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

Complete gunsmithing, metal work, wood work, checkering, all types of bluing and high tech metal finishing, rebarreling, etc., Gary Flach, home - 604.329.6176 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:** R.E.L. C No. 67 Mk. I rifle scope (aka C No. 32 MK. 4) and parts and accessories to complete a Long Branch sniper rifle 80L8xxx; for a Long Branch Scout Sniper's Rifle restoration - windmill back sight (200, 300, 400 and 600 yds.), C Mk. 3 base (Griffin and Howe style) and wood furniture (butt with Canadian issue marks, built in cheek rest (Monte Carlo style) and rubber recoil pad, short fore-end.) I have an R.E.L. C No. 32 MK. II scope for trade towards the above. Colin Stevens 604-341-1917, [seaforth72@gmail.com](mailto:seaforth72@gmail.com)

**Wanted:** Aperture Sight - Williams For Model 94 BigBore - 375 Calibre. Mike Bishop 604.462.7263

**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)

- 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 QVNER: 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 [akidf@hotmail.com](mailto:akidf@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](mailto:snappcap@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 7/45 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 7/45 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
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**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 Francois" semi auto's. Please contact: [CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com](mailto:CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com)

**Wanted:** Gewehr 98 All matching collectable example. PTRS/PTRD anti tank gun and deactivated weapons. 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 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 [ericmail@shaw.ca](mailto: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 case. 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 [ericmail@shaw.ca](mailto:ericmail@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 [jimvgunns@gmail.com](mailto:jimvgunns@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 [garber22@gmail.com](mailto:garber22@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.