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Newsletter February, 2017

SHOW DATES FOR 2017

Feb 5	Jun 18	Oct 22
Mar 18-19	Jul 9	Nov 18-19
Apr 2	Aug 13	Dec 10
May 28	Sep 24	

NEXT SHOW

Feb 5
8:30AM - 1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

February 4-5: Lethbridge Gun Show,
403.223.8004

February 11-12: Assiniboia, Sk.,
Gun & Hobby Show, Canexus Hall,
Assiniboia, 306.868.2037

February 25-26: Vegreville Social
Centre, Vegreville, Ab., 780.632.4966,
780.632.7825, email
arusnak@telusplanet.net

February 25-26: Yorkton, Sk.,
Parkland Agri Pavilion, Yorkton,
306.783.6025, email
educhnit@sasktel.net

March 4-5: Provost Cultural and
Rec Center, 5113 – 43 Street,
Provost, Ab., 780.209.1627, email
scar270@gmail.com

March 4-5: Edmonton at Heritage
Park, 5100 – 41 Ave., Stony
Plain, Ab., 780.473.3023, email
edmgunshow@hotmail.com

March 11-12: Moose Jaw at M.J.
Convention Center Exhibition
Grounds, 250 Thacher Dr. E.,
306.631.6601, email [aodylk@
sasktel.net](mailto:aodylk@sasktel.net)

Visit www.hacsbc.ca to find HACS online! Also check out the Show dates and map listings!

RON'S REPORT

Happy New Year boys and girls. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. You've all noticed there was, as usual, no newsletter over the Christmas season. We didn't ever want to get mixed up in the holiday mail. Also, I don't have a typist over the holiday season. She also owns a catering company and is just too busy feeding folks to type a newsletter!

As an explanation regarding the December newsletter, the quick turn-around between the shows and the season just didn't leave enough time. So we handed out some at the show and the out of town ones were mailed late. We'll try and do better in the future. Now I'll tell you about the December show.

We heard a rumour early in the morning of a show on the same day somewhere in Delta. By 8.20 a.m. there were only four Club members waiting for the doors to open. We thought maybe it would be a bust. However, I said, "go ahead and unlock the door." All of a sudden, people came from somewhere and flooded into the show. In fact, we had 209 paying guests. So I don't know if the rumour was correct, but it didn't seem to affect our turn-out. Yes! I had a wonderful day. So many old and new friends dropped by wishing me compliments of the season. Everyone in any December show I've ever done have been in a holiday mood. That includes years ago when Jan (my late wife) and I used to do the Brandon, Manitoba show in early December which, incidentally, is a VERY GOOD show!

Now here is some important information. The City asked us if we could change our September 17, 2017 show date because of some kind of a conflict with one of the other organizations who also use Evergreen Hall. Since we thought the right thing to do was to cooperate, we are changing the September 17 show date to September 24. That's going to be just one week later and won't really affect our shows. Mike has contacted Black Press and made a change with our ads and Art has contacted the Access folks with the change. I'll remind you in the future newsletters of the change. I don't see a problem as we have lots of time to change.

I've just received word that the Dawson Creek gun show will be held April 1-2, so contact Brenda, weekdays, 250.782.2111.

As you've all noticed, there was no newsletter last month. I don't like to overwork Canada Post. Now here is this month's rant. I live in South Burnaby, we are serviced by New Westminister's Canada Post Depot. But, since December 20, we have had 4, yes four, mail deliveries! One of my daughters lives 20 minutes away in Port Coquitlam. The Christmas card she mailed early in December has still not arrived! Of course, many other pieces of mail haven't yet arrived. Several of my neighbours and myself have called to complain. However, since we're dealing with a bureaucracy the answer is always the same. They just read off to you what is written in their book on how to handle complaints. So we all get to hear some mindless voice tell us that in three days it will be back to normal. However, it never seems to get back to normal. It's surely not the weather because I've seen it colder and with more snow than we have this year and yet the mail got through. I'm afraid if things start to back up in the depot they just send it to be recycled.

I was talking to my brother in Kelowna the other day. We were talking about the drug overdoses that are making the news so often lately. It seems a lot of folks feel that having safe injection places is the answer. My opinion is that more effort and time should be spent rounding up the drug dealers. Well Gordon, my brother, agreed and had this suggestion on how to deal with drug dealers, child molesters, rapists and murders. Gord said, "Don't just put them in jail, do something useful with them. Load them all in a plane, fly over the Arctic icepack and push them out! Polar bears are in danger of starving and this would solve two of our current problems without a burden on us taxpayers by keeping them in the luxury of our prison system." Do you agree with Gordon? I do!

I forgot to mention when talking about the December show, it seemed like most of the vendors were doing quite well. I saw quite a few guns going out. But, as you probably guessed, none were from my table. I just took mine home again. Maybe next time will be my turn.

Former HACS member, Dennis Izzard, passed away last month following his wife Patricia, who passed away a month earlier. Condolences to daughter Joanne and son Gregory.

The following is part of a thank you letter from CKNW Orphans' Fund. I think we can all feel good about what we're doing with our extra money. I've said it before, this is better than parties/dinners for directors and club officers!

Shayden is 11 years old and diagnosed with Osteogenesis Imperfecta (Brittle Bone Disease). He has undergone several surgeries due to broken bones, and his latest surgery left him unable to bear weight and dependent for most aspects of daily living. Shayden lives with his grandmother, who adopted him and is his legal guardian. Shayden and his grandmother live in a one level home that has 8 steps leading to the home. This has left Shayden isolated from school and activities. Shayden's occupational therapist recommended a porch lift be installed to safely lift Shayden in and out of the house while remaining seated in his wheelchair.

Thank you for helping fund a porch lift for Shayden!

I'm just home from the first gun show of 2017. I'll have to start with more bad news. Mike Wallace is our financial secretary as you all know, and I might add, the best we've ever had! That's not what I started out to tell you though. Just before Christmas Mike's wife became ill. So ill, she went to the hospital and got no better. So in just a few days she passed away from some illness. I'm very sure you will all join me in offering our sympathy to Mike and his family. An abrupt passing is always a sad shock but during Christmas it's got to be worse.

I couldn't believe how busy the show turned out to be. Like a lot of other folks, I kind of expected a fairly quiet show. Especially due to the lousy weather we've been getting of late. It turned out though I have lots more snow in South Burnaby than I saw anywhere driving to Chilliwack. In fact, when I was loading to come home it was nice and warm and sunny. About the show now. I don't suppose I need to tell everyone. I took one gun to the show and was able to bring it back home again. One of these shows, I just know, I will sell a gun! I saw quite a few with green zap straps leaving, which indicates that they were purchased from a vendor. I shouldn't sound like I am complaining because I made expenses and had a great time visiting with everyone. A man came up to talk to me and somehow he seemed familiar. He was a member 35 years ago when we used to put on display shows. He used to collect and display all kinds of military gas masks from the very early WW I variety to very modern. I did mention the crowd. Jennifer told me 284 non-members visited the show. That's about 100 more than I expected. I forgot to get the count on the guns that were counted out. I know there were quite a few. We found we have a VERY sharp part-time security person. Paul Murray's daughter, Emma, usually comes along with him to the shows. She told me it's to take charge! Anyhow, during set up time this morning, Emma saw a woman sneak in the back loading door. Right away she reported the incident through her dad to Art. Art found her, a drug addict, in the men's locker room. Of course she was quickly shown out and told not to return.

Here is another story to make everyone more careful. A member told me he had seen a gun on-line that he wanted to buy. He got a phone number and called. Yes, it was still available and a price agreed on. Also agreed was the shipping date and the member said he would transfer the money at the same time. It turned out though that the gun didn't arrive and no one answers the phone number that was used to make the deal. So our member was defrauded and doesn't know by whom. So the end of the story is, he is out of a big handful of money with no chance of getting it back. SO BEWARE!

Well boys and girls, that's the good news and the bad for now. So until next time, be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

HISTORICAL ARMS COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF BC

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Do you want your newsletter mailed? 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)

- 1917, 9mm Mauser Artillery luger, WW 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 WW 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 | 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 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

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

BUY & SELL OR TRADE

SA Finnish Marked SVT-40, or non refurbished SVT-40 or SVT-38. Please contact: 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.
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 garyvandammy@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 amo, 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: 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

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 snapcap@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

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 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: 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 A1 or variations. Call Jim at 604-290-1911 or jimmyguns@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.