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SHOW DATES FOR 2017

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

NEXT SHOW

June 18
8:30AM - 1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

June 10-11:
Lumby, BC, Pat Duke Arena,
Dennis, 250.547.9368,
dandrichardson@explornet.ca

July 22-23:
Hanna, Ab., Curling Rink,
Andre, 403.854.7277

July 30:
Malahat, BC Fish and Game Clubhouse,
700 Holker Place.
Laura, 250.338.0705

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RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls. It's a long stretch between our Evergreen Hall shows. As a matter of fact, almost two months. I've already told you how good the Penticton show was. In fact, I sold two guns! That's memorable! The next show I did was the Kamloops show held at the McArthur Sports Complex. Quite a few of our members also do that show. However, there was one member missing. Roy Stark usually attends this show and likes to tell how he and I have been at EVERY Kamloops show since it started in the KXA building. What happened, Roy? Roy also does fishing shows so maybe he was busy. Clair Byer had tables just down from mine. I think it was his first time having tables there. He seemed quite excited at the activity he had on his table. As I said last year, the oil patch drought has an effect on the show. Not only from Alberta but there are BC people who once worked in the oil patch. Of course, being out of work means a short supply of cash. I thought attendance was down about 20% from two years ago. However, my sales were good enough to pay my expenses, though I didn't sell any guns or for that matter, I didn't sell anything that was heavy. I sure had a good time though. As I said, I've been at every show there has been in Kamloops, going back to the first show which was held in an empty store in a shopping centre. So I've met a lot of people and I enjoy meeting up with them and having a visit. One sad note was, there was a lady, Karen, who has done security for many years at the show. She was missing, so I asked about her and was told she has macular degeneration and had to retire. However her daughter brought her to the show so she was able to say hello to all her friends who attend. Art Garbo was my back to back neighbour. He was always very busy selling ammunition. However, all though he had some nice guns, I don't think he sold any.

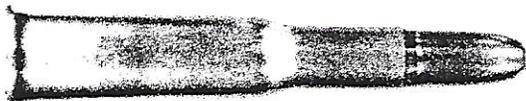
As you all are aware, ammunition is heavy stuff. Art got a treat though, his handsome young grandson and his very pretty girlfriend came in on Sunday and helped him pack and load his truck. Nice, eh? Due to ill health some of the folks I expected to see couldn't make the show. So I have to worry for a long while now until I do see them. This is a show that is worth driving to either see or to participate in. I never have left here without making my expenses. Unfortunately, time is the enemy for some of the folks who used to participate. I don't think anyone was here from Manitoba. Also, there are a lot of shows now and some are closer to these people and a shorter drive does catch their attention. I don't feel like driving the distances I used to drive a few years ago when I had Jan for company.

I thought I would share this concern I have as a Canadian. It's about the Defense Minister. He has just recently proven himself to be one of those people who have such a good memory that he can remember things that have never happened. People with those kind of memories always have memories where they are the hero. That's my first concern. The second concern is that "son of daddy" publicly passed it off as a mistake! The right recourse would have been that he said, "You're fired!" But of course he was thinking of the vote from the minister's community. Think for a moment. What if there was a military crisis for Canada? How do you think he would be at dealing with a crisis? It's pretty scary I think. My Grandad used to say, "if your word ain't no good; you ain't no good!" During my life that has worked out to be a fact. For anyone thinking about Grandad's observations, I don't believe you find much fault with what he said. I've always known that politicians were not paragons of truth. However, being a Defense Minister is more important in the country than some other jobs. Right?

The NPA magazine just arrived and they warn us more anti-gun legislation is coming. It's amazing to me there are so many simple-minded people who believe if there were NO guns there would be no murders. We all know that Adam and Eve's son, Cain, killed his brother Abel. There were NO guns in the Garden of Eden. Years ago I knew a man, Gerry Tate. He was a Vancouver City policeman who was on the homicide squad for 30 years. He used to say, if a murder is going to be committed, it will be done. A gun is an expedient, but anything else can become the murder weapon. He said, knives, rocks, cars, clubs and he said he even saw pillows and chairs used for weapons. With that in mind, it seems ANY gun legislation is only a flagrant waste of tax dollars which could be used more wisely on health care, etc.

This clipping is from the KCCA newsletter.

Winchester's First Smokeless Powder Cartridge – The .31-62 W.C.F. of 1891



225. *this is a WINCHESTER "FORGOTTEN" CARTRIDGE that even Paul Foster forgot to put in his article of the same name; the .31-62 W.C.F. The round is designed based upon a .45-70 case necked-down to accept the .31-in. bullet, and was produced experimentally for an equally rare light-weight Winchester MODEL '86 CARBINE. It has a brass case, a brass Boxer type primer and a flatnose, belted gilding metal jacketed bullet. The base bears a beautiful impressed "W.R.A.Co. 31-62 W.C.F." headstamp. We have no printed reference to the round, except for a mention of the bullet being used in the early (and presumably unrelated) development of the Cal. .30 Service (Krag) cartridge (Hackley 1967, 1:72). This is one of those cartridge which, to most, only exist on a want list or headstamp checklist. It appears to be a new primed empty case with the original bullet friction-fitted at the mouth (no bullet crimp). It has no neck crack nor other flaws, simply typical light surface finger stains on the brass. A first-order rarity which surely would be the centerpiece of any collection. estimate: \$750-1000*

Before I tell you about the May 28 show I will again remind you all the new date for the September show is the 24th. That's one week later. The city asked us if we could change and as they are always generous about our dates, we just agreed. It isn't costly to be nice and they have always been with us. I also have another change coming to tell you about. The lady who has done the newsletter mailing for the last 12 years, has asked that we try and get someone else. Her daughters, who used to help, have now grown up and have their own full lives to live. So this is the idea George and I are working on right now. It was brought up at the last directors' meeting and Jennifer suggested that I bring the newsletter to the show. Then during the show, members who are attending can get it from the Club table and the rest, Jennifer and her helper will get ready for mailing. This will mean that members will get the newsletter a few days later than before. I think we can adjust things so it will work. I think we can all understand that Dale is busy with her job then home life. She probably would like a bit of time just to put her feet up.

Well boys and girls, I guess I'll tell you about the May show. I thought it would be lightly attended. It was a lighter crowd, though I forgot to get the attendance. For myself, I was in withdrawal because I hadn't been at a show since the show in Kamloops a month before. Because I thought it would be quiet, I cut back on the previous items I usually bring to a show. In fact, I cut back so much that I forgot my table covers. Lucky for me, Art had an extra set he loaned me. Now, even though attendance was down slightly, and an Island show the same day, it turned out to be quite busy. You're all waiting for this line. I took two really nice guns that not one person looked at. So I took the same two guns home again. However, I did make expenses. Mike Gillespie, the same one who talked me into putting on a show in 1970, so we could start a club, had a table with a few guns and before the show ended he had sold out! There seemed to be plenty of action right up to lunch time. I must tell you about a member whose really young son came as his helper. The little fellow liked to use the hand truck so he brought in the table items and I noticed his box of little vehicles. He was always very busy when I saw him. He liked to push the hand truck around. Finally a lady from the Lion's Club told him she would put a bag on his hand truck and he could pick up garbage. As she was telling me this, the little fellow came and asked if I had any garbage. I said no, so he said very seriously, "Well, look in your pockets."

Well boys and girls, that's all until next time. So be good to each other. I've just learned the little boy collecting garbage is 3 years old.

Cheers,
Ron

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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 | 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 fourtener 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 | Larry Lee 604-298-2070 (Burnaby, BC)

- 1917, 9mm Mauser Artillery luger, WW2 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 WW1 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 for details and photos. 604-858-7869.

WW2 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

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 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

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: 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. 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

- 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 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 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
 - 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 AI 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 model. GP22, American Luger. Call Larry 604-596-4544.