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Newsletter March, 2017

SHOW DATES FOR 2017

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

NEXT SHOW

Mar 18-19
Saturday 9AM - 5PM,
Sunday 9AM - 3PM
Heritage Park
Chilliwack, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

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

March 17-18-19: Saskatoon at Prairieland Park, Exhibition Grounds, info 306.253.4367 or 306.230.6776

March 25-26: Eslevan, Sk at Wylie Mitchell Building, 811 Souris Ave., at the fairgrounds, 306.634.7129 or 306.634.1246

April 1-2: Swift Current at the Stockade, Henry 306.778.6864 or Box 1443, Swift Current, Sask, S9H 3X5

April 1-2: Dawson Creek, BC, contact Brenda (weekdays) 250.782.2111

April 8-9: Penticton in the Penticton Curling Rink. Email collector0003@gmail.com, 250.490.6165 or 250.809.9163

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RON'S REPORT

Well, here's a wintery greeting boys and girls. All of you now know that the February 5 show had to be cancelled due to the "global warming". In our language that's called a snow storm. Art called at 8 a.m. on Saturday to see what I thought about a cancellation. As I live in Burnaby I only knew at that time I had about an inch of snow. I suggested we wait awhile. The weather report for here was that it was going to turn to rain. I shovelled the walks and there was about 1 ½ inches. Then I went for a walk. Luckily I took my umbrella because it started to snow again. It looked like chicken feathers. By the time I got home there was another inch on the sidewalks. Art called again and said they had about 2 feet and it was blowing hard. He talked to the folks at Evergreen Hall and they suggested cancelling. They couldn't get ahead of clearing the snow from the parking lots or walk ways. So we decide to cancel. Art called the table holders by phone and had it posted on our website. He also had it put onto the local radio station. As he was phoning, he called a Vancouver Island member on his cell phone. He was already in the line-up for the ferry, so he just turned around and went home. I guess lots of folks were disappointed and I was one of them. They had predicted snow for Friday which is when I usually load my truck, so I beat the snow and loaded Thursday. So on Saturday between flurries I got to put it all back where it was on Thursday morning. I really feel "ripped off"! I look forward to every show because I really enjoy the visiting, news and the socializing that is a big part of any gun show I've ever attended. However, this month it's just going for my two, two mile walks, then looking out of the window and thinking about all the folks I didn't get a visit with.

I've got to remind everyone again, we had to change the date of our September show. It was originally booked for September 17. The city asked us if we could or would change as they had another organization wanting to do a two-day event. Since they, the city, treat us so well, we agreed to go a week later. So now, the September show date will be September 24. I expect you all to remember the date change!

Another thing I want you to remember is this: it's time to pay your Club dues for 2017. The price is just the same as last year and before. It's going to cost you \$40 for a year's dues. One of the bonuses of being a member is at the March show you won't have to stand in the long line up. There is a separate door for Club members. So remember, it might be raining and getting in right away would mean you kept dry!

I just had a call from a lady asking if the show was on this month. Of course, I had to tell her we cancelled. I said that March 18-19 we would be having a big show in the Heritage Park facility. She told me she knew that but she would be away on a course and would miss it. She was unhappy that she would miss both shows. All I could do was tell her next time she came to a show, I'd tell her all I could remember from the March show.

This weather is a pain in the neck all round. Gord Bader was coming down from the Sunshine Coast to get things he needs for the dealer packs in March. I have some and Art has some so all we can do is mail them to him. As I've said before, I don't have a lot of confidence in Canada Post!

Now here's some important advice/news.

The March 18-19 Heritage Park Gun Show is on the horizon. It's time to make reservations for table or tables. The show sells out fairly early so get right on it now. Remember the economy is stronger in BC right now than in either Alberta or Saskatchewan. We always have a strong attendance of people whose pockets are just bulging with money. Last year I spoke to one man who was from Montreal and another from San Francisco. That gives you some idea of the visitors we attract who are just itching to get rid of their money and maybe take home some precious item to fit in with their collection of treasures. Last year I even sold three really nice guns! As you all know, that doesn't happen at every show I attend. So start looking through your excess of rare pieces. Maybe you will dine on beef steak after the show. I'll guarantee you will have a great time meeting some really interesting people. I always do at every show I've ever attended. So here is what you do to set yourself up with a table. Call Al Amundson at 604.941.8489 and explain your plans to him. He will see that you get an application. After you fill it out and get it back to Al, you're on your way to having a swell time with the rest of us.

Because there isn't much news boys and girls, I'm going to include a letter that was sent to me by my friend Al Olson. I hope you enjoy it as much as I have. So until next time boys and girls, be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

My friend Kevin and I are volunteers at a National cemetery in Oklahoma and put in a few days a month in a "slightly larger" uniform. Today had been a long, long day and I just wanted to get the day over with and go down to Smokey's and have a cold one. Sneaking a look at my watch I saw the time, 16:55. Five minutes to go before the cemetery gates are closed for the day. Full dress was hot in the August sun Oklahoma summer time was as bad as ever – the heat the humidity at the same level – both too high.

I saw a car pull into the drive, '69 or '70 model Cadillac Deville, looked factory new. It pulled into the parking lot at a snail's pace. An old woman got out so slow I thought she was paralyzed; she had a cane and a sheaf of flowers – about four or five bunches as best I could tell.

I couldn't help myself. The thought came unwanted, and left a slightly bitter taste: she's going to spend an hour, and for

this old soldier, my hip hurts like hell and I'm ready to get out of here right now! But for this day, my duty was to assist anyone coming in. Kevin would lock the "In" gate and if I could hurry the old biddy along, we might make it to Smokey's in time.

I broke post attention. My hip made gritty noises when I took the first step and the pain went up a notch. I must have made a real military sight: middle-aged man with a small pot gut and half a limp, in marine full-dress uniform, which had lost its razor crease about thirty minutes after I began the watch at the cemetery.

I stopped in front of her, halfway up the walk. She looked up at me with an old woman's squint. "Ma'am, may I assist you in any way?" She took long enough to answer. "Yes, son. Can you carry these flowers? I seem to be moving a tad slow these days."

"My pleasure, ma'am." (Well, it wasn't too much of a lie.) She looked again. "Marine, where were you stationed?" "Vietnam, ma'am. Ground-pounder. '69-'71." She looked at me closer. "Wounded in action, I see. Well done, Marine. I'll be as quick as can." I lied a little bigger: "No hurry, ma'am."

She smiled and winked at me. "Son, I'm 85 years old and I can tell a lie from a long way off. Let's get this done. Might be the last time I can do this. My name's Joanne Wieserman, and I've a few Marines I'd like to see one more time. . ." "Yes ma'am, at your service."

She headed for the World War 1 section, stopping at a stone. She picked one of the flower bunches out of my arm and laid it on top of the stone. She murmured something I couldn't quite make out. The name on the marble was Donald S. Davidson, USMC:France 1918. She turned away and made a straight line for the World War 2 section, stopping at a stone, I saw a tear slowly tracking its way down her cheek. She put a bunch on a stone; the name was Stephen X. Davidson, USMC, 1943.

She went up the row a ways and laid another bunch on a stone, Stanley J. Wieserman, USMC 1944. She paused for a second and more tears flowed. "Two more, son, and we'll be done." I almost didn't say anything, but "Yes, ma'am. Take your time." She looked confused. "Where's the Vietnam section, son? I seem to have lost my way." I pointed with my chin. "That way, ma'am" "Oh!" she chuckled quietly. "Son, me and old age ain't too friendly."

She headed down the walk I'd pointed at. She stopped at a couple of stones before she found the ones she wanted. She placed a bunch on Larry Wieserman, USMC, 1968, and the last on Darrel Wieserman, USMC, 1970. She stood there and murmured a few words I still couldn't make out and more tears flowed. "Ok, son, I'm finished. Get me back to my car and you can go home." "Yes, ma'am. If I may ask, were those your kinfolk?"

She paused. "Yes, Donald Davidson was my father, Stephen was my uncle, Stanley was my husband, Larry and Darrel were our sons. All killed in action, all Marines." She stopped! Whether she had finished, or couldn't finish, I don't know. She made her way to her car, slowly and painfully. I waited for a polite distance to come between us and then double-timed it over to Kevin, waiting by the car.

"Get to the 'Out' gate quick. I have something I've got to do." Kevin started to say something but saw the look I gave him. He broke the rules to get us down the service road fast. We beat her. She hadn't made it around the rotunda yet. "Kevin, stand at attention next to the gatepost. Follow my lead." I humped it across the drive to the other post.

When the Cadillac came puttering around from the hedges and began the short straight traverse to the gate, I called in my best gunny's voice: "Ten Hut! Present Arms!" I have to hand it to Kevin; he never blinked an eye – full dress attention and a salute that would make his DI proud. She drove through that gate with two old worn-out soldiers giving her a send-off she deserved, for service rendered to her country, and for knowing duty, honor and sacrifice far beyond the realm of most. I'm not sure, but I think I saw a salute returned from that Cadillac. Instead of "The End", just think of "Taps."

Sorry about your page. It made my blurry too!

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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

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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

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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

- 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 blueed-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
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- .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.1. 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:

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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

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