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SHOW DATES FOR 2017

Nov 18-19
Dec 10

NEXT SHOW

November 18-19
November 18: 8:30AM - 3:00PM
November 19: 8:30AM - 1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

November 12: Nanaimo at Fish & Game Clubhouse, 1325 Nanaimo Lakes Rd., 250.758.1303

November 25-26: Piapot, Sk., Maple Creek Armouries, Maple Creek, Sk., 306.558.4802

November 26: Duncan, BC, Geoff, 250.746.7812

December 2-3: Edmonton at The Pavilion, Heritage Park, 5100-41 Ave., Stony Plain, Ab, 780.473.3032 or 780.455.5036, email edmgunshow@hotmail.com

December 9-10: Brandon, Man., at Keystone Centre, email brandongunshow@gmail.com, Lee Robbins 204.570.3074.

January 13, 2018: Calgary, Thornecliff Community Center, 5600 Center St. North, 403.771.8348, visit www.calgarygunshow.com

February 3-4: Lethbridge Exhibition Park, 3401 Parkside Dr. South, 403.223.8004

February 10-11: Assiniboia, Sk, at Canexus Hall, Darren, 306.868.2037

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RON'S REPORT

Well boys and girls, get ready for a lot more of the "social goodies" pleading for more gun control after that insane massacre in Las Vegas. Now, I used the word "insane"! No sane person would even think of doing such a horrible act. Right? The "social goodies" don't realize that guns don't kill people on their own. Mad people kill people. My answer is that more thought and resources be put towards mental health. I know personally, possibly, hundreds of gun owners. None of whom would ever think of harming another person. Many have never even fired a gun! Here's something else that sticks in my craw. You've all seen this on TV news. They show a picture of a person, with his name, telling everyone he has just been released from prison. They tell us he is a rapist/child molester, and is liable to reoffend. I believe if a sentence of that nature included mandatory gelding of the perpetrator, a warning of "likely to reoffend" wouldn't have to be issued! I know of a case in BC where a rapist was sentenced to jail time with castration and there was NO second offence! I also believe the sentence should be awarded to ALL terrorists and potential terrorists. This may be the very tool that would make them stop and reconsider their odds. Because, after gelding, there is the rest of their worthless life to regret. Anyone who has ever herded cattle will tell you how much easier it is to control a herd of steers than a herd that contains bulls!

Here is something to ask about. Do you call this justice? The other night on the news you may have seen this. A young man in Surrey was waiting for a bus in the bus shelter. A woman driving down the road "lost control of her Jeep" it left the road, went into the bus shelter and crushed the young man inside! Now, can you believe this? She went to court, was found guilty, and fined \$700! What does lost control mean? Was she texting? Dialing her phone? She wasn't paying attention! I wasn't sure I'd heard correctly when it came on the news. A mother lost her son! I would have thought a lengthy jail term and losing her licence for about 40 years. Am I out of touch? I don't think so! I am absolutely disgusted! It's more like a "non-justice system". My sympathy lies with that young man's family and friends.

I have to comment on the cowardly creep that knocked down a 95 year old lady and stole her purse. Luckily she wasn't hurt badly. The best part of the story was a "MAN" who witnessed the cowardly attack and, seeing the creep running away, he stopped his car, caught and held the thief for the police. I didn't think things like that would take place in White Rock! The creep is quite lucky the MAN just held him for the police. I know of some friends who wouldn't be able to use self-control and the creep would have just been a broken and bloody mess when the police arrived. I say THREE LOUD CHEERS for the MAN who did what a man would do!

Say, how many members who read this can remember what the shows were like about 45 or 50 years ago? Maybe only Al Amundson and me. Anyhow, the shows were quite a bit more work than now. In those days about 1/3 of the floor space was just display tables, no sales. It was lots of work putting together a display that could be an award winner. Yes, there were competitions for awards when you displayed. Some of them were VERY artistic and educational. I can't go into all the individual displays, however, of course lots were Winchesters, Colts, Ballards and other famous guns. Militaria was also a popular field. Represented were badges, medals, hats, uniforms and they covered many different countries. A popular subject was Nazi militaria. At that time it was very popular. We had a couple of members displaying items and uniforms from the US Civil War. That's something I haven't seen around now for years. Also, naturally there were all kinds of military weapons. Swords and bayonets were popular as were the fighting knives. I often wonder what happened to all of this kind of stuff after the then collectors of it lost interest and changed interests.

In those days the show opened about noon on Saturday and was open until about 10 p.m. Sunday was 9 a.m. to about 5 p.m. Then you had to pack up your trade tables and also your display. Bedtime became quite late and the next morning too early. It took at least a week to get over most shows because you worked like a dray horse getting the stuff to the show site, you didn't get much time to eat and certainly very little sleep. Then you had it all to pack up and take home. It's a good thing we were all a lot younger then. I'm not sure I could do it now! Now that was our shows here and Victoria. In Alberta and Saskatchewan the shows were bigger and the travelling took longer. In those shows their custom was to drink stuff carried in paper bags that seemed to make most of them laugh a lot. Of course, some became very bad tempered as well. There was one gentleman at a Calgary show, he had two tables of 1873 Winchesters on display, a really nice showing. Anyhow, he had so much out of his paper bag that at the end of the show he forgot his guns and just went home. Lucky for him a friend noticed what had happened and packed up his guns and took them home for him. I never could see any sense in that behaviour. I was always having a good time without the paper bag. After all, I was at a gun show! I still feel that way about shows. Anyhow, that was the reason we banned drinking a long time ago in our shows.

Does anyone remember Ray Baker? He was a Winchester collector in a wheelchair. He was also very artistic and used

to paint the signs for our shows. Well, I still have one of the signs Ray painted.

I saw this information on a car in Chilliwack: "Grandma's the name and spoiling's the game."

I've just read in the latest "Access to Firearms" that "Son of Daddy" and his Liberal followers plan to introduce some more gun control laws soon. It seems they haven't noticed yet that criminals DON'T obey gun laws!

We have all learned from Einstein, "The mark of an idiot is someone who repeatedly makes the same mistake but expects a different result." Do you agree?

Now boys and girls, before I forget, it's Club dues time. The dues are still only \$40 a year. You can pay Jennifer or mail them in to the Club post office box and Jennifer will send you a card. It's also time for yearly table holders to book their 2018 tables. Here's how it works: there are 10 one-day shows a year; tables are \$20. If you book and pay now you get a month free. The November two-day show is separate. The tables are \$40 for both days. The March show is again different as it's at Heritage Park and it is looked after by Al Amundson at 604.941.8489 and/or Gord Bader at 604.747.4704. These fellows can answer your questions and send you an application for tables.

Well, the October show is now fading into history. The day turned out to be a nice clear sunny day after those three terrible storms we had early in the week. After the show I gassed up and left for home on the freeway. Traffic moved just fine, until Mt. Lehman Road then I hit a line of traffic that was crawling. I thought it was temporary because of the shopping centers. Oh no! It turned out there was a serious accident at 244 Street. It took nearly an hour to get there. It seems a car had rammed about two feet into the back of a minivan. I heard later three people were taken away by ambulance. I'm guessing the rear car's driver was doing something on his phone.

The other night on the TV news they showed 10 jurisdictions and their penalties for distracted driving. All were a lot stricter than ours. The one thought was the best of all, a four year jail term, a huge fine and a very long driving ban. We need something like that here. I've seen lots of people on their phone on city streets as I walk around.

Now the show. It turned out to be slower than I expected. We had 200 pay admission. Anyone I've spoken to since has remarked about slow sales. That's with one exception. Mike Gillespie is disposing of his collection and brought about 25 guns. Most were bought by other vendors. He left before lunch because he only had one gun left. He told me he would have two tables for the two-day November show. I know I've mentioned before that I found the Chilliwack people very nice and well mannered. Somehow, this show was very different. First of all, sales were slow. Then there were lots who came by and asked prices on various items. When I quoted a price, they offered 40% less. Of course I said NO! They just walked away. No, I didn't swear at any of them. I didn't recognize any of them either. So, you're waiting for this. No! I didn't sell any of the three guns I displayed. However, one man looked at the mint Winchester shotgun I brought.

So boys and girls, I think I've said enough for now. Maybe next time I'll have good news, like I sold a gun in November. As in the past, there won't be a December newsletter so I will take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and the best of the season.

Until next time, be good to each other.

Cheers for now,
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.

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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

1944 Long Branch No. 4 Mk. I* DCRA conversion to 7.62x51. Named rifle that belonged to LtCol J Steels of Guelph who competed at Bisleigh and was twice President of DCRA and is a couple of Halls of Fame \$1,500; Backsight for No. 5 Mk. I Jungle Carbine \$75; Mk. I backsight for No. 4 Mk. I Fazakerley \$75; Model of 1913 sniper scope Warner & Swasey with case (no bracket or rubber eye cup) \$600; Telescope Sighting No. 22B Mk. I W dated 1924 for an unknown cannon. \$40 More items such as uniforms, military books, edged weapons on my web site <https://captainstevens.com/militaria-for-sale-and-wanted>

FOR SALE | Robert 604-700-9554 or robertdomc@gmail.com

- AMMUNITION for Sale: Winchester/Western & Remington: .270 and 30-06 in Various Bullet Wts. \$15.00 per BOX; 12Ga. & 20Ga. Various Shot Sizes; \$12.00 per BOX. (Located in Vancouver)
- "GUN TRAVEL CASE" – Heavy Gage Aluminum for 2 or 3 Long Guns w/3 Lockable Hasps & Carrying Handle; 132 cm (52") Long, 35 cm (14") Wide, 11cm (4 5/8") Deep & Lined w/ Rubber Foam Pads. \$110.00
- 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+; REDUCED TO CDN \$1995.00
- ITHACA M-500 SKB 20Ga. 3" VR O/U (Circa 1970); Like New w/Soft Padded Case. ORIGINAL OWNER. REDUCED TO CDN \$1045.00 (SOLD)
- KERSHAW Vintage Knives Mfg. in Lake Oswego, OR, RARE and No Longer in Production There
- 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

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.

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**

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 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"/.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

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Wanted: Colin seaforth72@gmail.com 604-341-1917. Bracket for R.E.L. C No. 67 Mk. I (aka C No. 32 Mk. 4) sniper scope; Windmill sight for Long Branch Scout Sniper's Rifle; Long Branch rifles with serial numbers starting ASE or EX. Photos and more info on my website: <https://captainstevens.com/militaria-for-sale-and-wanted/wanted-militaria>

Wanted: British and Canadian Swords; Also Weapons and Militaria of the East India Company. Email g.strahl@telus.net or telephone Gary @ 604-858-7869.

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

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: Inglis Hi Power, any condition deactivated for my WW2 Canadian display. Will pay cash. Call David 604-552-1713.

Wanted: Colt 45acp Government 1911's and 1911 A'1 or variations. Call Jim at 604-290-1911 or jimmygunns@gmail.com