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SHOW DATES FOR 2017

Oct 22
Nov 18-19
Dec 10

NEXT SHOW

October 22
8:30AM - 1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

October 21-22: Senlac, Sask, call Jim,
306.228.7891.

October 21-22: Salmon Arm, Richard,
778.489.5112, email richard.wale@hotmail.ca

October 28-29: Victoria, Saanich
Fairgrounds, 1528 Stelly's Crossroad,
Saanichton. John 250.474.2512, email
howda577@live.com

November 4-5: Swift Current at The
Stockade, Swift Current, Box 1443, Swift
Current S9H 3X5, Henry 306.778.6864

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 28: 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

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RON'S REPORT

Hello again boys and girls. Remember last month I was talking about firearms and the freedom of owning or using them. Maybe some of you remember the late Alan Ayre. Alan collected just about anything from yesteryear. He once showed me a *Vancouver Sun* newspaper from 1938. The story was about two boys 10 and 12 years old who were looking after their parents' corner store while the parents were out. Anyhow, a man came into the store to rob them. The 12 year old snuck out, got his .22 rifle and came in the front and shot the robber. He didn't kill him but slowed him up enough that the police caught him. The 12 year old was proclaimed publicly as a hero! Any questions?

The only gun murder I remember was about 1941 I think. It was a bank robbery and the robber shot and killed the bank manager. He was caught shortly after and was an army deserter. He went to trial and was found guilty and sentenced to hang. That ensured that he wouldn't do it again!

I also remember a picture in *The Sun* of duck hunters riding the number 17 street car up to where Oakridge Shopping Centre is now. It used to be swampy and there was a small lake there that ducks and geese used. In the fall the hunters used to shoot game in the area. So as I've said before, the "goodie goodies" have changed a lot of things. I think not for the better either.

Well boys and girls, that's this month's political rant. Now, before starting the September show report, I have another rant. This is a road rant. After the show I gas up and head home on the freeway. Last month I hit a traffic jam 10 minutes out of Chilliwack. This month I thought with vacationers home I won't have any traffic problems. I drove the speed limit right through Abbotsford, but at Clearbrook, I caught up with a line of traffic that just crept along. Of course, there wasn't any sign of why. It just crept and you're trapped because you can't get off the freeway. If I had been crawling on my hands and knees I could have gotten to Langley faster! That's where I was able to drive the speed limit again. Had I thought or known about the traffic, I could have left the freeway in Abbotsford and gone through Mission. Oh well, there's always next month.

Now the show. The September show traditionally is a slow show, however, this year due to a conflict with the Terry Fox Run and meeting, the City asked us if we could delay our show for a week. We said okay. We had lots of time to change our advertising as they gave us about six months' notice. Most of us expected an even slower show. Art and I talked about it. We think only a half dozen folks showed up and had to go home again. Art contacted the lady in charge of the Evergreen Hall and she put up signs explaining the change of dates. Art called all the table holders and reminded them of the date change so no vendors made the trip for nothing. As I've said, we expected it to be slow. That wasn't the case. It was the busiest September show I can remember. Maybe it was because it was a week later and the preparation for school starting or hunting season starting was over. So anyhow, it's going to be the same weekend in 2018.

Now I said it was busy. We had a lot of members attending and four new members having tables as well. The visitor count was 219 paying visitors. One of our old time recording secretaries attended the show for the first time in a lot of years. How many of you remember Bob Gregory? It was busy and I didn't get a chance to talk much with him. He told me his membership had lapsed a few years ago so he was there to get his 2018 membership. Good to see you back Bob!

You're waiting for this. Because I sold all the guns I took to the August show I thought my luck had changed and I'd sell some of the three guns at this show. Well, I was wrong again! I took all three home again. One of the members was quick to rub in the fact that he sold 13 guns at this show. However, I sold more clip/magazines than I've ever sold before at a one-day show. I also sold a bit of other light stuff as well. In short, I made expenses and had a WONDERFUL time! Art Garbo called me just before the show to say he couldn't come because his hip was bothering him again. Well Art, we missed you. It was a notable show for Malcolm Finlayson, he was able to buy a Steven's rifle that he hadn't even expected to see. I'm pretty sure everyone enjoyed the show as much as I did. I have to thank Steven Roberts for the handsome grizzly bear carving he gave me Sunday. It's carved into a Lee Enfield No. 4 buttstock and it's very well done. I've showed it off to some of my family who all agree it's very well done. Including a son-in-law who is a cabinet maker by trade, and he had a long look at the artistry.

I called my friend Al Olson to give him a show report. I've mentioned him before, after his stroke almost three years ago. He lost the use of his legs and is now only able to get around by a wheelchair. He said after I'd told him about

the show how much he would like to attend a show at Evergreen. However, he has to get someone to bring him as he can't drive anymore. So, I suggested he get a motorized wheelchair and come down from Lumby that way. He said, but what about rain/snow in the Pass. I then suggested an umbrella. He wasn't sold on my idea. So, if there is anyone coming to the November show and has room for Al, you can be sure he would appreciate a ride down. His phone number is 250.547.8812, call before 3 p.m. Tell him I told you to call. On the same topic, anyone in Richmond that could give Charlie Stewart a ride to the November or any Chilliwack show, his number is 604.277.3646. Charlie would really be happy to get to a show and a lot of his old friends, including me, would be VERY happy to see him again. Charlie used to always have a table at the shows for over 20 years. However, his knees gave out and he can't drive as far as Chilliwack. I used to call Charlie the shotgun man. He used to always be able to sell a shotgun when no one else seemed to be able to move them.

Okay boys and girls, this will be my last rant for this month. It's been eating at me for a long time now. It's about the way the Liberals dealt with the terrorist, Omar Khadr. Remember he killed a US soldier with a hand grenade. The soldier was an unarmed medic, wearing a Red Cross arm band. He was there to help anyone who was hurt. He would have even helped a terrorist, that's the way they are trained. So how did Trudeau and the Liberals reward the terrorist? They gave him ten million of Canadian taxpayer dollars. When really he should have been told he was lucky to still be alive. The "goodie goodie" element are always crying about "cruel and unusual" punishment. I believe it was cruel and unusual punishment to rob a little boy of his dad and rob a wife of her husband. Omar Khadr should have stayed locked up forever!

So, as promised, no more rants this month.

It's been awhile now since we moved our shows to Chilliwack. I wondered how things would shake down after the move. Well, it was the best move we ever made. The shows are bigger, we have increased our membership, not to mention more room behind the tables and wider aisles. I hadn't foreseen though that we would get more visitors than we EVER got at the Engineers' Hall. Also parking is 10 times better here. Another point too, is the local Lions' Club do such a wonderful job with their food service. Isn't it nice that they will take your order at your table and then deliver it to you? You don't have to leave your table or stand in line for anything. While I do miss some of the older folks that can't make it out this far, there are a few that I will NEVER miss! I'm sure most of you have noticed how friendly and well-mannered the visitors are here. I also enjoy families attending. You've all noticed, I'm sure, how well behaved ALL the children are who accompany the adults. Yep! We made a very good move!

Did I forget to mention, Jennifer has the 2018 membership cards and will be happy to renew your membership. Dues are still at \$40 for the year. If you can't attend there is an application here and you can mail your dues in and your card will be mailed back to you. While I'm on the subject, if you are attending the show, stop at the Club table and pick up the current newsletter. That way it saves the girls mailing it out.

LATE NEWS – Starting at the December 10 show, set up will CHANGE from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. for vendors.

Well boys and girls, I don't think there is anything to add that is very important. So until next time, be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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

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- Several parker hale rifles, safari 1200, 30/06, one det. magazine for each. Fair to good condition. Open to offers.
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- Box of leather and synthetic holsters (~15), for semi pistols and large revolver, shoulder rigs.

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 - 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.
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Wanted: Colin seaforth72@gmail.com 604-341-1917. Canadian sniper telescope C No. 67 Mk. I (also known as C No. 32 Mk. 4), slide (upper mount) and base; windmill rear sight (4 peepholes rotating vertically) and wood furniture for experimental Long Branch Scout Sniper's rifle; Long Branch rifle w/ serial number starting w/ ASE or EX. Photos and more info on my website: <https://captainstevens.com/militaria-for-sale-and-wanted/wanted-militaria>

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