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SHOW DATES FOR 2017

Sep 24
Oct 22
Nov 18-19
Dec 10

NEXT SHOW

September 24
8:30AM - 1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

SEPTEMBER 9-10: Stettler, Ab., at Stettler Agriplex, Tina 403.741.7377.

SEPTEMBER 16: Thorncliff Com. Centre, 5600 Centre St. N., Calgary, 403.771.8348, email www.calgarygunshow.com

SEPTEMBER 17: Parksville at Arrowsmith Hall @ Fairgrounds, 1014 Ford Rd., Coombs, BC, Graham 250.752.1855.

SEPTEMBER 16-17: North Martinsville, 903 – 3 Street, Saskatchewan, Murray 306.933.2587.

SEPTEMBER 23-24: Grimshaw, Ab, at Curling Rink, 5004 – 47 St., Jerold 780.617.4570.

September 30-October 1: Medicine Hat Cypress Centre, Exhibition Grounds Pavilion. Tim, 403.527.2615 after 6 p.m.

October 7-8: Heritage Park, 5100 – 41 Ave., Stony Plain, Ab, email, edmgunshow@hotmail.com, Darren 780.473.3032.

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

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RON'S REPORT

Here we go again boys and girls. We've just had our August 13 gun show. It happened on the same weekend as the Chilliwack Fair and the Abbotsford Annual Air Show. Our recent weather had been very unkind the last weeks, with unusually hot dry temperatures. Plus the last two weeks of heavy smoke from the up-country wild fires. There was also a gun show in Duncan on Vancouver Island that would take away some of our vendors. As a side note, it was the late Mike Hill and I that put on the very first Duncan gun show. Anyhow, with all that happening, I didn't really expect much action at our show. The night before we had our first rain in over a month. I expected the usual rainfall in Chilliwack. Their rain drops are the size of a dime! I left home at 5 a.m. in very light rain and very dark. It rained all the way out to the hall. As I started to unload, it just became a sprinkle. I think it stopped altogether before 8 a.m. So we opened with only two empty tables. It seemed like a pretty steady crowd coming through most of the morning. I forgot to ask Jennifer for our attendance figures. All of the vendors seemed to be quite busy. I saw quite a few guns leaving also bags and armfuls of ammo, etc. Now, are you ready for this? I brought two rifles and a barrelled action to the show. I sold both guns, the barrelled action and a soldering gun! That lightened the going home load considerably.

Going home was challenging though. I left Chilliwack after gassing up at 2 p.m. The traffic moved nicely for a while but about two miles out of town it turned into a creep along. It took me over an hour to get to Abbotsford! I left the freeway there and took the bridge to Mission and came home the long way. The usually one-hour trip took 2 ½ hours.

I got another unpleasant surprise when I started to set up. I was putting out my glass top cases. I had the first five on the table, when I pulled the sixth one out. I found the glass shattered! I think I'd put something too large in and on the trip out there was extra pressure on the glass and it won't bend, so it shattered! So the folks at the show missed seeing the precious things that I'd packed in case number six.

This is a sign I saw in front of an animal hospital. What do you think? "The Dinosaurs couldn't see a vet and look what happened to them."

Okay boys and girls. Here is something really important to everyone. As you all know the Liberal government members are NOT friends of the freedom of gun owners. I was talking to Dr. Gary Mauser at the last show who told me that he has heard rumblings that many Liberal members are pushing for the restrictive parts of Bill C68, that the last government threw out, to be reinstated! You all remember the foolishness of things like long gun registration, etc. Art called and we think if any unpleasant incidents crop up during our shows, I mean like guns sold without seeing a PAL or even ammo being sold without seeing a PAL, the whole gun show scene could be in trouble. Just remember, you don't know everyone who comes to a show. Think this, *who is watching me?* You get the idea don't you? This is what Art and I both suggest: if you sell a gun, give the buyer a written receipt that includes his name, PAL number and expiry date. Sandy will inspect all this before the person leaves the show. We think this way we all have our backs covered.

We also discussed getting the Air Cadets back again. We are big on supporting kids and you have all seen the quality in these young cadets. Art and I both think we are doing the kids and community a service by having them at our shows. Not to mention the help they are at watching the doors and helping some of us to load or at least watch the stuff we bring out to load until it's all loaded. But, going back to the last paragraph, there is no chance with cadets guarding the exit doors of guns being boosted out to a waiting car. We have all heard Liberals talk about guns being stolen. So, it isn't likely to happen at our shows because we have cadets watching the exits. If it did start to happen they know they just have to call for Al who has an excellent way of dealing with thieves and undesirables.

I was just talking to Charlie Stewart. His wife, Phyllis, was in hospital for a while with a bleeding ulcer. However, they fixed it and she is now home recuperating. Good!

We almost had a bad incident Sunday. This is how it happened. One of our members sold some ammo to a customer after checking his PAL. Later, the man came back and bought a rifle from him. As he had seen the PAL shortly before, he didn't ask to see it again. However, there chanced to be an off duty female RCMP officer in and witnessed the sale of the rifle. She went out and reported it to the girls at the door. Luckily, Art was called and the whole thing was explained and cleared up. This emphasizes what I've always said, that you never know who is watching. These Liberal laws are NOT based on common sense! This is what I've said just follow the rules, no

matter how foolish they may seem to you.

This doesn't pertain to guns or gun shows. I just see it as a very good idea. Two of my great granddaughters are attending a bike class in Langley. They are taught to ride a bike then how to ride safely. They are taught about laws governing cyclists on the road, and even maintenance of bicycles. I'm not sure the 5 year old cares a wit about maintenance though. I think if all kids could take this course, fewer bike accidents would happen. I once had a friend who used to advocate a high school course in gun handling and target shooting. He thought there would be a lot less gun accidents and fewer road signs with bullet holes.

Boys and girls, this is important and it's worth thinking about. The Liberals and the NDP are full of "goodie goodie" followers. They are all for passing laws to ban anything a "goodie goodie" person finds some fault with. Example: the NDP government has just banned grizzly bear hunting. They don't seem to care how many regular people it will hurt. This was a great tourist attraction and a lot of people made a living as guides. Another example is the late Clayton Mack, who I once met, a very fine man! One of my late friends and a long-ago Club member, Jim Mullin, used to work as a guide for Clayton Mack. As a youngster, I attended Dawson School, which was across the street from St. Paul's Hospital on Burrard Street. Lots of us owned firearms then and we used to take them to school on our bikes and trade with other kids. Most of the guns were .22 RF rifles but there were a few kids who had cheap handguns to trade. They weren't too popular because in the war years ammo was too hard to get for them. There was still rim fire available at times and shotgun shells. I can remember crossing Granville Street and being seen by foot patrol police. They paid NO attention to the rifle I had on my bike. Moreover, there were no incidents then of irresponsible shooting. If we were going to shoot, it was shooting rats at a dump. Although one of our boys was with a widowed mother and was even poorer than the rest of us. So at Christmas season he used to go to Stanley Park and shoot a duck for their Christmas dinner. This has all changed due to the fact that the "goodie goodies" have pushed a lot of propaganda that guns and gun people are bad. I've seen pictures from Australia (they have their Labour government) of huge stacks of broken up firearms. A friend of mine attended a gun show in Australia. He was told anyone could attend but to buy a gun you had to go to the police and get a permit. You had to tell them the make and the calibre you wanted and that was all you could buy.

What I'm leading up to is this. First you have to write letters of polite protest on any anti-gun rule. Second, Andrew Scheer, the new Conservative leader, is our hope of intelligent legislation without any "goodie goodie" people involved. I'm a member of the party and feel the next election we could get rid of "Son of Daddy" and the Liberals. For that reason, I'm going to make another donation to the Conservatives to help them win. If they win, we win! For those who think my way, here is the address: Conservative Party of Canada, 1720-130 Albert Street, Ottawa, On. K1P 9Z9. This is our only hope of being saved from the "holier than thou" people (Liberals).

Well boys and girls, I've gotten this month's rant out of my system. I don't think there is any more pressing news. I'll mention this again though. To members who get their newsletter by mail, if you are at the show, check with Jennifer. You can pick it up from her and it saves mailing costs.

So for this month, remember to be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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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

RCMP issued Long Branch No. 4 MK. I* with target sights \$1,400; Long Branch C No. 7 22 IN Mk. I with chest, cleaning rod, brush, jag and sling. This is one of the scrubbed bodies rebuilt into a complete rifle as most are. \$1,400; Near mint Winchester Model of 1917 with Winchester M1917 bayonet. \$1,900. Deactivated cock and click Reising Model 50 SMG military issue. \$900; deactivated cock and click U.S. M2 Carbine. \$1,100.

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.

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

- 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
- CHUBBY HUESKE Commemorative Knife (AS NEW) #13 of 21 Commissioned by Safari Club International in 1976+/-; 4 inch Drop Point, Hollow Ground and with Micarta Grips and Original Leather Sheath. Ivory Grip Inserts Scrimshawed with SCI Logo (on one side) are also included. Original Certificate of Authenticity signed by Chubby Huseke provided. \$495.00
- 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 | 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

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 ammo, 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: R.E.L. C No. 67 Mk. I rifle scope (aka C No. 32 MK. 4) and parts and accessories to complete a Long Branch sniper rifle 80L8xxx; for a Long Branch Scout Sniper's Rifle restoration - windmill back sight (200, 300, 400 and 600 yds.), C Mk. 3 base (Griffin and Howe style) and wood furniture (butt with Canadian issue marks, built in cheek rest (Monte Carlo style) and rubber recoil pad, short fore-end.) I have an R.E.L. C No. 32 MK. II scope for trade towards the above. Colin Stevens 604-341-1917, seaforth72@gmail.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. 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