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APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

2018 SHOW DATES

January 14 May 27 September 23
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March 17-18 July 18 November 17-18
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NEXT SHOW

APRIL 15 2018 | 8:80AM—1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

April 21-22 – Kamloops, BC kamloops-gunshow@ktsa.ca
250.376.0055 or 250.319.1916

April 21-22 – High Prairie, AB
hpfishandgame@hotmail.com
780.523.1948 or 780.523.7223

April 28-29 – Moose Jaw, SK
aodylk@sasktel.net
306.631.6601 or 306.631.5047

April 28-29 – Cranbrook, BC
kootenaygunshow@hotmail.com
250.422.3469 or 250.427.0158

May 5-6 – Red Deer, AB
403.877.2403

May 12-13 – Drayton Valley, AB dvgunshow@gmail.com 780.898.6553

May 12-13 – Prince George, BC
zoofool@hotmail.com
250.613.0151

Ron's Report

Hello again boys and girls. My daughter, Rhonna, and I attended Charlie Stewart's memorial service on February 10. I thought the turnout was huge! There were old friends and family from all over because Charlie had worked and lived all over. He was born in Alberta to a Scottish immigrant family so a lot of the family was there from Alberta. The only other HACS member was Voitek Wasiela with his wife. Many people spoke about their history with Charlie. For anyone that knew Charlie well would remember that if he was offering you refreshment, he would always say he thought it was time for a "wee dram". So in his memory, the girls passed around "a wee dram" to drink to his memory. For most of us attending it was the memory of a fine gentleman and a good friend!

Well, there has been another mass shooting. This time in Florida. Of course, without fail, another protest for gun control. This one could have been prevented. The authorities had been warned of the shooter's mental state and his desire to make himself famous as a mass murderer. The big question is, why didn't they follow-up on the warning? This has become general knowledge! Yet, the "followers" are out in great numbers screaming for gun control. Let me say this, take a step back and pay some attention to the facts. Guns don't kill by themselves, they have to have an operator. Automobiles don't cause accidents by themselves, they too have to have an operator who is not paying attention or possibly very inexperienced. In the case of guns, it's a person with mental illness or a drug warrior. President Trump hit it right when he heard about it. He said, "More attention should be paid to mental illness." Do you think I'm expecting too much of the public to look at the facts? I think the Florida FBI has some important questions to answer. They could/should have saved 17 young lives!

The "anti-gun" movement has really exploded! I just can't understand how there are SO MANY folks willing to follow! Someone with a big mouth says, now we'll all eat popcorn with a spoon, and they have a large battalion of non-thinking followers. It really defies logic. How can anyone not see how things like this happen? As we've heard and I've said, authorities were warned. However, as in the Quebec shooting some years ago when those women were murdered by a Muslim student, the police were called. However, they apparently thought it would be safer to stay outside until the shooting was over. There is an adjective in our language that fully describes such action. It starts with the letter C.

I've just received more sad news in a letter from the lady that produces "Discovering Antiques" which we advertise in. She sent me a letter saying she has an incurable cancer. She has put the magazine up for sale but she can only work until, at the latest, June. I've talked to her many times by phone and found her to be a lovely lady. I think now my only wish for her is to ease out with very little pain.

Boys and girls, here is some information I should have told you about a long time ago. Please excuse me. It's about renewing membership by mail. This is what happens: I pick up the mail and deal with putting the various pieces into bags for people who will deal with the issues. The only person who can deal with membership renewals is Jennifer at the next show. I have no way of dealing with the issuing of new cards. All that material is stored in our locker at Evergreen Hall. So, any applications or renewals I take to the next show. They are either mailed out to you or you can get your new card at the Club table at the next show. I hope that clears up a lot of questions. Also, the lady who mailed out, addressed and enveloped the newsletter retired. Now the ladies at the Club tables do that. So if you want your newsletter early, stop and ask the girls. It saves them putting it in the mail and you get it about a week early.

Well, the Chilliwack weather sure fooled me this year! I expect rain in very large drops for our show. This year on Saturday it was a very warm and sunny day. That of course brought down attendance a little. For myself, I'd rather go to a gun show than do yard work. I caught a cold on Thursday and my energy level was down. Mike Hodgins fixed that on Friday for me. He unloaded my truck. Then I left and went to the hotel for a rest before coming back after set-up to set up my tables. There was the usual "mix ups" as anyone who has put on a show will know. Gord Bader spent a lot of time clearing those up. Maybe next year there will be fewer "mix ups". During set up I walked around a little but anytime I was at the table there were sales. I also bought quite a few magazines. That was good because, over the weekend, I sold quite a lot of magazines. I took 13 guns also. I thought I might sell, maybe 4. However, I sold only one light one and got to take the heavy ones home. My two daughters came in on Saturday morning and helped at the table until after I'd eaten my lunch. During that time they told me that Dan Doucette came through the show. Dan was the man who designed our club logo a long time ago. He, and his wife Susan, used to be regulars at our shows. When Susan retired from the post office, they moved to Vancouver Island. Dan was a commercial artist and could get lots of work there. So we just didn't hear from them again.

Dan stopped and talked to the girls and he told them that Susan has passed away with cancer five years ago. Their daughter married and lives in California so Dan thought he would look at our show. I would have liked to talk with him, but I guess I was away from the tables at that time. Another former member from years past, Tom Farr, was through the show and had a visit with the girls.

Fred Dallyn told me that another club member, Elder Jeske, recently passed away. Fred was looking after his estate and later told me it was the best show he ever had. He sold all of Elder's guns and ammo! Fred also told me about another one-time member, Marshall Lowen, who is in very poor health now and not expected to survive long. I think from the guns leaving that everyone had a pretty good show. I also saw lots of boxes of ammo leaving and I think more swords than I remember from other years. More than once or twice I saw people with arms full of swords. Good! It's a lot of work doing a show and dealers deserve good sales once in a while. Sunday the rain came but the attendance was, as expected, light. It surprised me though. The sales were steady right up until I was packing up.

Saturday after the show closed we had our annual general meeting. As usual, very lightly attended. It's kind of disheartening to work hard all year then not see anyone new or old turn out for the meeting. Two or three officers told me we HAVE to find a way to get new blood into the elected positions. Malcolm Finlayson has been recording secretary for a long time and now wants to return to something else. Is there anyone out there who would volunteer for the job? Malcolm is going to stay on to help the next member get a good start. Please talk to Art or me at the next show. There are others also who feel they have done more than their share. There was some talk around that the admittance would double next year – it won't! Not until we are putting out a lot more for our costs anyhow. There is no reason to list the results of the election process because there were NO changes. Just look at the previous years.

I almost forgot. Herb Rickards stopped by my table on Sunday. Herb used to collect German buckles. He has been a member since he was 16 years old and though his interests are different now, he is still a member. It was sure nice to see him because I wondered about him many times.

Well boys and girls, that's about all I have to tell you just now. But please think about what I've said regarding taking a position in the club. Many of us are getting older and tired. You do want the club to continue, don't you? Either Art or I will be glad to help you make a decision.

So until next time, be good to each other.

Cheers, Ron

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