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# Newsletter August, 2018

## 2018 SHOW DATES

Jan 14	May 27	Sep 23
Feb 4	Jun 17	Oct 21
Mar 17-18	Jul 8	Nov 17-18
Apr 15	Aug 12	Dec 9

## NEXT SHOW

**SEPTEMBER 23** - 8:30AM - 1:00PM  
Evergreen Hall  
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

## OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

September 8-9 | Stettler, AB  
Stettler Agroplex  
403.741.7377

September 15-16 | Prince George, BC  
Prince George Roll-a-Dome  
ew1952@shaw.ca  
250.962.2716

September 16 | Parksville, BC  
Arrowsmith Hall, 1014 Ford Rd.  
250.752.1855

September 22-23 | Grimshaw, AB  
Curling Rink, 5004 - 47 Ave.  
780.617.4570 or  
11014 - 103 St., Peace River, Ab. T8S 1K5

September 29-30 | Battleford, SK  
North Battleford at the Agroplex, North  
306.445.3877 or 306.445.4785.

October 6-7 | Medicine Hat, AB  
Cypress Centre Exhibition Grounds Pavilion  
403.527.2615.

October 13-14 | Salmon Arm, BC  
778.489.5112 or richardwale@hotmail.ca

October 20-21 | Stoney Plain, AB  
Pavilion at Heritage Park, 5100 - 41 Ave.  
780.473.3032 or edmgunshow@hotmail.com

October 21 | Courtenay, BC  
CDFGPA Clubhouse, 3780 Colake Rd.  
250.703.0223

October 27-28 | Saanichton, BC  
Saanich Fairgrounds, 1528 Stelly's Crossroad  
250.474.2512 or howda577@live.com

## Ron's Report

Well boys and girls, I made it! I was able to cover my tables in the August 12 gun show for the first time in three months. The last show I was able to participate in was the April Kamloops show.

When I was first told I needed a new heart valve it was late April. I was sure I'd be doing our May show but things went sideways on me. Due to an exam earlier, I developed internal bleeding. I didn't know why I was so weak and said so to daughter Rhonna. She called my doctor who told her to get me to St. Paul's emergency right away. That's where I learned I'd been bleeding internally. I'd bled out 50% of my blood. So that kept me in hospital for 10 days. I was still weak when I got out. A week later I went back in for the new valve replacement. I was shown the valve. It looked like a piece of plastic plumbing. Anyhow, that took another eight days. I was out before the June show. I wasn't strong enough to drive so Rhonna drove me out to visit. What a treat! We couldn't stay long as I was still too weak. Later I had to go back to St. Paul's for a final check-up. The doctors were surprised how quickly I'd healed. I was told I could drive again! What a treat to be independent again! So I drove myself out to visit the July show and I also stopped in Aldergrove to have a look at their flea market. No, there was nothing there to excite me. Anyhow, that's the history of my three month absence.

So on August 12 I put together a few light things and covered my tables. I didn't sell enough to cover expenses, however, I sure did enjoy the show. That was because of all the kind people who came by to say they had missed me and hoped I'd recover to normal soon.

I got a few surprises seeing people I didn't expect to see. A uniform collector from Burnaby show days, Morgan Wong, and his son came out. That was certainly a treat. His son was just home from school. I hadn't seen him in over five years. Another surprise was a female voice saying, "You didn't recognize me". It was Donna Bilozas from Alberta. She came out a few days early, I think for a wedding on Vancouver Island. Will, her husband, would join her later that evening.

As I said, the show was fairly slow; for me anyhow. There was a light turnout of visitors. I forgot to get the count from Jennifer. Later I was talking to Mike Wallace and remarked how slow I thought the show was. He told me he thought it was a great show. He sold three guns. I only took one gun and I brought it home again. I only sold one clip magazine. It was actually the slowest gun show I've ever had and yet I had a wonderful time. I hope all the vendors were as happy/lucky as Mike was with his sales.

Question. Does anyone, or has anyone, seen or heard from Barry Thompson? Barry was an old time member that just dropped out of sight. When he joined the Club he was in the RCAF. He lived and was stationed around Nanaimo. His job in the air force was teaching the brightest air cadets to fly gliders. He used to do every local gun show both over here and on the Island. He liked English side by side shot guns. He usually brought five or six to a show. They were for trade only. Barry's idea of a good show was that he brought five guns and went home with five different guns. He used to do all the yard sales he could. At these he found some exceptional things. An example, a lot of Confederate officers came to Vancouver Island after the US Civil War. The best I remember of this was a Confederate admiral's uniform, sword, medals and other papers. That, of course, was for sale. If I remember right, it sold quickly. Another streak of luck he had was, he was driving down a road/street on garbage day. He thought he saw a gun stock sticking out of a garbage can. He stopped and looked, it was an engraved English shot gun. Barry went to the house and asked if he could take it. The owner of the house told him it was her late husband's and she had no use for it. She told him he could have the gun but to wait a minute, there was something else he could have. She also gave him the fitted case for the gun! You see, it pays to keep your eyes open all the time. Anyhow, I'd like to hear what anyone has heard or knows about Barry. He was always a very nice fellow.

There have been a lot of gun show people who have gone through my life. Now, a lot of them are attending that very BIG gun show in the sky. I believe theft is not a problem there. Also, though I don't think about these ones much, there are a very few who now attend blast furnaces down below. I won't name any names. I'll tell you of one. I never had anything to do with this person. I was told he had lots of money. He lived somewhere up-country I think. He was one of those few people who, at any time, is a quarter of an inch away from being HOWLING MAD! I try and avoid those folks. He used to have three or four tables and mostly some very good guns, also heavy tools. I remember one time when one of his tables collapsed. Of course that pulled the anger pin. Some of the stocks on his guns were broken. He is down below now. It happened after a show in Regina. We had already gone but was told about it. The Regina shows used to be held in The Centre of the Arts building in Wascana Park. The hall was very nice but loading and unloading was dreadful! Only two people could load/unload at once. We had to wait our turn then back down a long ramp to the doors. Well, I don't remember what had happened, he flew into one of his rages and it brought on a heart attack and he dropped dead! There's a good reason for self-control.

Well boys and girls, it's happened again. A mad man in Fredericton has shot four people with a rifle. Another mad man right here has, in a road rage, shot a man. He was a REAL man! His girl was driving and turned in front of the mad man. She then stopped around the corner to apologize. Mad man got out of his car also and the REAL MAN got out and stopped in front of his girl. He took the bullet mad man had meant for his girl, the driver. I ask you: how many sane drivers carry a loaded handgun with them in case someone turns in front of them? I don't think I know anyone as crazy as that. We don't know much yet about the Fredericton mad man except that he used a long gun. I'm wondering now about those geniuses in Ottawa and they think, and I use the word think loosely, are we going to have to get a carry permit for long guns? What about the road rage mad man's vicious act? I've said it before: more attention has to be paid to mental illness! Neither of these incidents was done by a sane person. There will never be any kind of a law to stop events like this. Those people don't pay any attention to any kind of

laws. I'm not smart enough to have an easy answer, though it wouldn't hurt to send word to your Federal member explaining that mad men and criminals don't pay any attention to any law. Maybe those Liberal geniuses haven't thought of this: that is to include on a PAL application that if you carry a loaded gun with you and decide to shoot someone, it's not only very rude, it is also illegal and you might have to spend some time in jail for venting your feelings in that manner.

Really, I don't have any confidence that a drama teacher is capable of heading our country. There were a lot more important decisions that needed to be made rather than legalizing marijuana. It smacks of the third rate mechanic who is heading to make a repair and grabs a big hammer! Again, I suggest corresponding with your MP to tell him/her we DON'T need firearms legislation. There are many more important issues like making an effort to help those with mental illness. It's time to put Canadian citizens FIRST and don't think of stupidly easy solutions to our problems.

Any of you boys and girls wanting to beat the rush, Jennifer now has the 2019 membership cards. The dues are still the same at \$40 per year. Or you can fill in the application in this newsletter and mail it to the post box. I'll pick up the mail and give it to Jennifer at the next show.

We received two nice letters thanking us for the donations. One from the Canadian Access to Firearms. They send free copies of the paper to give out at the shows. The other from Rosslyn Shipp explaining how they plan to use our donation for remodelling the firearms display. The letter also invites our members to come down to see the museum. I should have said, the Vancouver Police Museum.

Boys and girls, that's all I have just now. So until next time, be good to each other.

Cheers,  
Ron

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Dave 604 536-1202

**HISTORICAL ARMS COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF BC  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ SUITE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Receive Newsletter: Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Please fill and return with payment of \$40, or drop off at next show.

## HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE

### FOR SALE | Larry 604.298.2070

WW II edged weapons, bayonets, fighting knives, swords. Sporting & military long guns, hand guns, first gen. Colt revolvers, large & small, metal & wood ammo boxes. Misc. helmets, webbing, belts, ammo etc., hats. Still a few books on military weapons, ships, guns, planes. Military manuals, assembly & disassembly of many guns. Phone for inventory remaining. Model planes, tanks included. Very reasonable prices. Moving in January . . . downsizing.

### FOR SALE | Ron 604.522.3609

Reloading press Herter's H.D. c/w large and small priming arms also truline insert, shell holders, 30-06, 303 BR, 30-30, 6, 5x54 & magnum includes 7/8" x 14 die body with inserts 30-06, 303 BR, 8x57 & 264 magnum, all for \$135. RCBS uniflow powder measure complete in box \$100. Lyman Ideal No. 55 powder measure c/w 2 drop tubes, \$60

### FOR SALE | Roy [akldf@hotmail.com](mailto:akldf@hotmail.com)

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

### 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 | Robert 604.700.9554, [robertdomc@gmail.com](mailto: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 owner: Lists in US for \$2500+; Reduced to \$1995.00 CDN
- 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 & Hd. w/ Inlaid Rosewood & w/ Gerber Leather Sheath, Mint: \$110

## BUY & SELL OR TRADE

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, condition, general location, and best price.

Adam: 778.522.2636 [adamhome@live.com](mailto:adamhome@live.com)

SA Finnish Marked SVT-40, or non refurbished SVT-40 or SVT-38.

[CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com](mailto:CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com)

Gun Stocks Refinished – hand rubbed oil finish, 1st class job, reasonable rate, excellent references. Mike 604.552.1254 or 604.833.5574

All eras Military items (autographs, helmets/headgear, uniforms, decorations, edged weapons etc.). Single items, estates, or collections.

George 604.841.0710, Bill [hughes@militaryautographs.com](mailto:hughes@militaryautographs.com)

Complete gunsmithing, metal work, wood work, checkering, all types of blueing and high tech metal finishing, rebarreling, etc.

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Al Simmons 604.291.1952

Outdoorsmanship in Lower Mainland (40+). Interested in hunting/fishing. I am European with a family and ethical values with all licenses and most gears looking for a partner/mentor or living legacy outlook. I have my life experience and willing to provide transportation, share costs and acquire new and reinforce, existing knowledge, behavior, skills, values. I fish and hunt with a dog.

[demonofchoice@outlook.com](mailto:demonofchoice@outlook.com)

Wanted: Gary 604.858.7869 [g.strahl@telus.net](mailto:g.strahl@telus.net)

British and Canadian Swords; Also Weapons and Militaria of the East India Company.

Wanted: Mike 604.462.7263

Aperture Sight - Williams For Model 94 BigBore - 375 Calibre.

Wanted: Paul 778.278.2205 [pocomilitary@gmail.com](mailto:pocomilitary@gmail.com)

Poco Military is looking for all your used firearms, ammo and other surplus military equipment. We buy, trade and consign. We collect anywhere in the Lower Mainland.

Wanted: Dave 604.856.7579 [davidelchuk@gmail.com](mailto:davidelchuk@gmail.com)

Gewehr 98 All matching collectable example. PTRS/PTRD anti tank gun & dewat guns.

Wanted: Al 604.941.8489, 778.385.8489

Buying firearms, single pieces or collections, estate assistance, Winchester, Marlin, Cold, Browning, etc.

Wanted: David 604.552.1713

Inglis Hi Power, any condition deactivated for my WW2 Canadian display. Will pay cash.

Wanted: Jim 604.290.1911 [jimmygunns@gmail.com](mailto:jimmygunns@gmail.com)

Colt 45acp Government 1911's and 1911 A'1 or variations.

Wanted: Adam 778.522.2636 [adamhome@live.com](mailto:adamhome@live.com)

Smith & Wesson revolver, .38 Military & Police (Model 1905 – 4th change), 6" barrel preferred. (.38 S&W caliber) Canadian "C Broadarrow" acceptance mark. KONGSBERG Colt. (Norwegian 1911 Colt; called Model 1914 by the Norwegians). S/N range for wartime production is 26461 – 32335. Preferred 1945 manufacture with German proof and acceptance marks, and s/n range of 29615 – 32335. ASTRA 600/43. S/N 0 – 10500 w/ German proof and acceptance marks. Polish Eagle RADOM. manufactured prior to the German invasion of Poland. Chinese contract INGLIS Hi-Power.