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Newsletter December, 2018

2019 SHOW DATES

Jan 13	May 26	Sep 22
Feb 10	Jun 16	Oct 20
Mar 16-17	Jul 07	Nov 16-17
Apr 07	Aug 11	Dec 08

NEXT SHOW

JANUARY 13
8:30AM - 1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

February 9-10 | Lethbridge, AB
Lethbridge Exhibition Park
403.223.8004

February 16-17 | Assiniboia, SK
Conexus Hall
306.868.2037

February 22-23 | Vegreville, AB
Social Centre
306.632.4966
arusnac@sasktel.net

February 23-24 | Yorkton, SK
Parkland Agri Pavilion
306.783.6025
educhnil@sasktel.net

March 2-3 | Edmonton, AB
The Pavilion, Heritage Park
5100 – 81 Ave., Stony Plain
780.473.3032

March 3 | Duncan, BC
Eagles Hall
2965 Boys Road
250.701.2231

March 9-10 | Moose Jaw, SK
MJC Convention Centre, Exhibition Grounds
250 Thatcher Dr. East
306.631.6601
aodyck@sasktel.net

March 24 | Victoria, BC
Vancouver Rangers Club House
3498 Luxton Road
250.479.7260

Ron's Report

Remember – March 16-17 our Heritage Park Show. Book tables 604.941.8489

Happy New Year boys and girls! We're starting another year of gun shows. Maybe 2019 will be the year I get to sell a few guns.

This isn't club news but anyone living here will know about the heavy rains we are getting! Well, Tuesday it was very heavy in the afternoon. I had just come home after buying some produce, I went to the basement to put it away and guess what? Water in the basement! From 12:30 until 4 p.m. I just vacuumed up the water that was pooling up outside the basement door. I have a 4 gallon water vacuum and every 2 minutes I had to empty it. I tried to repair the crack under the bottom step that the water came through but no luck. I finally built a cloth dam and went upstairs. The rain had stopped about 2 p.m. so that's last month's headache! Oh, yes, the show.

I always enjoy the December show because so many members drop in with season's greetings. I had forgotten that we didn't get in to set up until 7 a.m. I left home at 5 a.m. arriving at Evergreen about 6:10 a.m. It was all dark. I went to the back door and found Art. He told me the lady usually arrives about 6:45 a.m. to let us in. So I sat in my truck and waited and waited; 7 a.m. came and went! Finally Art called the manager who lives out of town and got her out of bed. She arrived at 7:40 a.m. We, the vendors, had 20 minutes to get set up before guests started to arrive. Even though I had cut back on the stuff I brought, I was nearly trampled by the guests arriving and asking questions. I finally got all set up and looked over the room. It was packed! I don't remember a December show with so many guests and members. Two guests told me they drove down from Vernon and I spoke to a member who comes from Williams Lake. I neglected to ask how many guests we had but I'm pretty sure it was a record number. My sales were very good! The only guns I took were two pre-WW 2 air guns and a Canadian made Daisy. Right! I didn't sell any of them. However, they are not as heavy to carry as some other guns. What I mostly sold was clip magazines and parts. Art told me that he sold seven guns! I think everyone had a good sale, in spite of the mix-up of the morning. Art called to say the City was very sorry it all happened. They told Art that we are their best tenants. So they have ordered new tables just for our use. As is said, it costs nothing to be nice and, as you can see, it pays off.

Art also told me we're caught in a Provincial bureaucrat trap. He went down to sign the contract for the March show at Heritage Park. The manager told him Work Safe BC was in to pass the word that all volunteers have to have Workers' Compensation coverage paid in advance. We have an insurance now that covers up to \$5 million! The bureaucrat in the district didn't care. I'm thinking he wanted a raise in pay. Anyhow, Mike Wallace is looking into it and when I was talking to him, he was pretty certain there was a way to make them see we have lots of our own insurance. If there is a way around it, I'm sure Mike will find that way! We, the gun owners, seem to be the target for all NDP and Liberal followers. I use the word followers because at no time have they EVER proven to me they can put a thought of their own together. They have to depend on someone with a loud mouth to tell them how to think/follow. Unfortunately there seems to be more followers than thinkers.

For any of the members who like to see out of town shows, here is a suggestion. It's the 21st annual Penticton gun show. I've only missed one due to a mix-up on dates. My fault! It's a really nice show with a lot of nice people attending. So here is the contact for tables: Kevin Burchell, 250.490.6165 or email collector0003@gmail.com. The show is April 13-14, 2019 in the curling rink. It isn't a long drive from here and I'll just bet you will enjoy the show and the folks you meet there. So I'll see you there!

This next paragraph isn't gun show news, I just need some filler. So here it is. A while ago, before my late wife, Jan, got sick, we were walking through Sears. I've remodelled three homes and knew I could have used a thickness planer many times. There sat one! So we had a look at it and Jan said, why don't you buy it? We can afford it now. So I bought it, complete with a stand for about \$1100. We took it home and I set it up. Jan came out to watch it work. I ran through an unplanned piece of 2x4. It looked great coming through the blades! They make a lot of chips that fly all over. Jan got the broom and started sweeping, saying, oh dear, I've created a monster! That was the only time I used the planer. It's in my way all the time and I'd like to sell it. If anyone out there is looking for a near new Sears Craftsman thickness planer, complete with stand, I'm open to a fair offer. Call me at 604.522.3609. I'll have it all dusted off when you call.

No matter all the blunders, etc. that Donald Trump has and keeps making, he isn't attacking gun owners or the NRA. It's the democrats that are like our NDP and Liberals who would like nothing better than to take away the right of honest folks to own firearms. Then only the criminals would be gun owners. This has already been tried in other countries who then found that crime flourished. That was because everyone became a soft target. As I've said before, there are too few thinkers in society and far too many brainless followers!

My daughter, Lei, gave me a clipping from the November 25/18 Vancouver Province newspaper. It's "Sunday Opinion". The heading is A Ban on Guns Won't Reduce Violent Crime. The authors are Gary Mauser and Vincent Harinam. Gary Mauser, most of you know. Vincent Harinam is a research associate at the Independence Institute of Denver Colorado and a PhD researcher at

Cambridge University. It's a long article naming places that have gun bans, Britain and Australia are the two main ones. First, in Australia, after they passed very strict laws banning various firearms, the rate of non-firearm suicides increased! It seems there was NO reduction in firearm homicide rates. In Britain, after a total ban on private ownership of guns, Joyce Lee Malcolm, in her books, "Guns and Violence: The English Experience," armed crime has risen by 16%! Between 1999 April to 2000 March, all types of violent crime increased by 28%. These are the solid facts. These are the facts that the NONTHINKERS of our society haven't been told! Any of them who got to read the Province article, I think might get a real awakening. Some years ago, I think it was Jamaica, the army went around and seized all privately owned firearms. Right away gun crime and murder sky rocketed. Everyone became a soft target. As the old saying goes, "criminals don't respect gun laws."

I was looking through a book of old name cards. It's years since I've heard of them. So I thought maybe other members could tell me why we don't see them anymore. The first one was Wayne Crowley whose card says he lived in Port Alberni and it also says he was a private collector of old guns. The next is Jim Winfrey. The card says black powder tools and sporting goods. The only address is The Tool Crib in the Farmers' Plaza. I think it was in Duncan. The next card is from Earle Younie a gunsmith on Elder Avenue, Sardis. Next George Croy, pocket knife collector, RR 5, Duncan. Next Frank Davis of Courtenay. He collected ordnance and other cartridges. "Diggings One," Dennis Hardy, of Matsqui. Al McNicol, cartridge collector from Kelowna. For now, the last one is Barry Thompson. He used to live in Nanaimo. Someone told me he moved to Ladysmith. Barry used to like trading English shotguns. Usually fairly high quality. So if you run into any of these people, maybe you would mention we would like to hear from them. Or maybe they are no longer living.

I finish up with a little history note that some members aren't aware of. Did you know that Joshua Stevens started his gun building career working for Samuel Colt? It was in the 1840s that Colt started his first factory. As Stevens was a machinist and had an idea for a revolver, he went to work for Colt. In 1849 he left Colt and moved to Springfield, Mass to start the J. Stevens Arms and Tool Company.

I'm out of paper now. I may tell you more another time. Until then, be good to each other. Happy New Year boys and girls.

Cheers, Ron

Firearms Safety Education & Training, C.O.R.E.
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.

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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.

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- Cooney M39 sniper, bright bore, clean cond., \$140 + PAL.
- 16 gauge single shot made by a blacksmith, \$75 + PAL.
- Remington P14 303 BR, custom tiger tail maple stock, needs finish and butt plate, straightened trigger guard, \$400 + PAL.
- Remington M12 pump action 22 RF all original, bright bore, clean condition, born 1923, needs a butt plate, \$300 + PAL.
- Cased P14 sniper rifle equipped with volley sight, c/w cleaning kit and rod, action cover, instruction book \$1650 + PAL.

FOR SALE | Roy 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

- 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
- 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

FOR SALE | Dave 250.832.4123, snapcap@telus.net

- *BSA LEE-SPEED, s/n 16907. #2 Lee-Speed Sporter (shown in 1911-12 & 1926 catalogs). Details/photos on request. \$2450.00 + Shipping
- *RUGER M77/Mk. II (K77RFP). 7.62 x 39, all-weather. s/n 780-60633. Made between 1991 & 2000. EXC. \$1150.00 + Shipping
- *MARLIN 57M, .22 WMR. "ROYAL CANADIAN". Fully restored. EXC. \$1000.00 + Shipping.
- *GARAND M-1 D, .30-06, Korean War Sniper Veteran. "U.S. RIFLE CAL. 30M1 SPRINGFIELD ARMORY 3799328. Top of bolt "D28287-19SA A-9". Includes "TELESCOPE M84 SERIAL NO. 15618". Details/photos on request. \$3600.00 + Shipping.
- *RUGER SUPER BLACKHAWK, .30 M1 CARBINE. 7.5" barrel, Pachmeyer Presentation Grips, all leather (black) western holster & gunbelt. VG. \$650.00 + Shipping.
- *THOMPSON CONTENDER. Three calibres: 7mm TCU, .223" Rem. w/Bushnell Phantom Scope & .30-30 Win. All 255mm long. VG. \$900.00 + Shipping.

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Adam: 778.522.2636 adamhome@live.com

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

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.

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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

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Wanted: David 604.552.1713

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Wanted: Jim 604.290.1911 jimmygunns@gmail.com

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

Wanted: Adam 778.522.2636 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.