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SHOW DATES FOR 2018

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

January 14
8:30AM - 1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

January 13, 2018: Calgary, Thornecliff Community Center, 5600 Center St. North, 403.771.8348, visit www.calgarygunshow.com

February 3-4: Lethbridge Exhibition Park, 3401 Parkside Dr. South, 403.223.8004

February 10-11: Assiniboia, Sk, at Canexus Hall, Darren, 306.868.2037

FEBRUARY 24-25: Vegreville, Ab., in the Social Centre, 780.632.4966, email arusnak@telus-planet.net

FEBRUARY 24-25: Yorkton, Sk., Parkland Pavilion, 306.783.6025, email educhnit@sasktel.net

MARCH 2-4: Edmonton, at the Pavilion Heritage Park, 5100-41 Ave., Stony Plain, Ab, 780.473.3032 or 780.455.5036, email edmgunshow@hotmail.com

Visit www.hacsbc.ca to find HACS online! Also check out the Show dates and map listings!

RON'S REPORT

Happy New Year boys and girls. We're starting another year of successful gun shows. I ran across the unofficial newsletter that was sent out by the last group of elected club officials. In it they predicted this club would collapse under our stewardship! Funny, isn't it? The club membership has tripled from that time. Has any of them come to say they misread the facts? No!

I'm writing this just after the last mass shooting at the Baptist Church in Texas. It was done by an air force veteran. Of course the social "goodie-goodies" are screaming gun control. However, President Trump sees it a lot more clearly. He says it's not gun control that's needed, it's more attention given to mental illness.

We have since learned the shooter was given to domestic violence. In fact, was jailed for beating up one of his wives and stepson and causing the child's skull fracture. For that he was dishonourably discharged from the air force. Apparently was recently involved in even more domestic violence. A long time before his air force stint he should have been getting mental health treatment. Whenever you hear the facts of these murders, it usually comes out that the perpetrator has severe mental problems. The simple answer is NOT gun control! More thought and attention has to be given to dealing with mental health.

Well! It's happened again. This time closer. Another mad man has struck again, killing a popular policeman, John Davidson, in Abbotsford. More attention has to be given to mental health and the time is NOW! Dealing with these cases of mental disorder is a "WIN-WIN" for everyone! Even the perpetrators in these shootings, if cured, would be horrified that they had done such a terrible thing. If "son of Daddy" wants to do something worthwhile before we vote him out, let him start the ball rolling and pay some attention to curing/dealing with mental illness.

Boys and girls, I have to apologise for an awful, terrible, stupid mistake I made. Kevin Burchell called, we talked about the shows and more, but! He told me their 20th year show in 2018 is April 14-15. I mistakenly thought it was going to be the weekend before that. It's one of my favorite shows. I've been to the 19 previous ones but I'll miss this one! I'm going to go without dessert for two days!

However, the good news was our November 18-19 show. It was the most visited November show we've ever had. Saturday there were 360 paid admissions, Sunday as usual was quieter at 155 visitors. I thought it would be well attended but it surpassed my expectations. I believe everyone had good sales. I saw a lot of guns and other items leaving the show. Mike Gillespie and wife covered a table next to me with guns, books and ammo. At lunch time Saturday they had only the table cover left. Luckily, Paul was able to cover their table. I know it was a great show because I sold two guns and a barrelled action as well as other smaller things. I brought six Lee Enfield barrels and first thing, a man bought four of them. Yes, my load was lighter on the way home.

It was great to see Art Garbo in on Sunday. His wife drove him in. It's his hip again and he was on crutches. He told me if he can get someone to help him load and unload then he can manage a table again.

Steve Roberts had a table behind me. On Saturday he was quite surprised and told me he sold two guns. One was quite an expensive one. I think he sold more on Sunday also. Dave Norfolk called and told me he did well also. Al Amundson called to re-live the show. I mentioned that I only had four sales Sunday. He said he thought that Sunday was a good day as he sold another two guns.

At the directors' meeting after the show Saturday, we discussed the constitution changes. This next article is going to be added. Article (I) to donate monetary funds to those charitable organizations operating under the Societies Act of BC as approved annually by the current sitting executive.

ATTENTION CAMPERS who are attending the March Show at Heritage Park. Call Al Amundson, 604.941.8489, to reserve your space. Note: the space must be paid for as you arrive to get your table. So remember – call Al to reserve your space, his number again is 604.941.8489.

I've just heard on CKWX radio that a survey was taken, I think by "the goodie goodies". They said nearly 70% of people who were surveyed thought that guns should be banned in cities! I may be wrong in this theory but this is the way I think that survey was handled. A "goodie goodie" with his/her clip board waited outside of a revival tent and asked the questions: Should guns be banned in cities? The people coming out of the meeting are used to following so they said yes. Or at least 7 out of 10 said yes. The other three had an even lower IQ. Their answer was, "Duh, I don't understand the question. Let someone else answer for me, ok?" I don't believe I'm too far out on my theory either. Over time I've met people who are that low on the IQ scale.

We have to expect more anti-gun legislation this year. The power behind "Son of Daddy" is Ralph Goodale. He, like previous Liberal ministers, would like to see NO guns privately owned. Adolph Hitler and Joseph Stalin enacted similar laws. An unarmed public is a SOFT target! That's enough of the bad news.

The good news was the December 10 show. It had its bad news though. Dave Worfolk had to cancel his tables on the morning of the show. It was due to a nose bleed he couldn't get stopped. I called after I got home and he told me it was now okay. I expected to see Art Garbo come to the show also. However, Art said he called that he couldn't make it. I like the December shows. That's the one show of the year when most members show up to wish others a Merry Christmas. So you always talk to members you haven't seen for quite a long while. I forgot to get the door figures, but it seemed we had a light turnout of visitors. However, as I've said, lots of club members. I only brought one gun and I took it home again. Although one man looked at it. Anything I sold was small and light. I must say though I brought some books and catalogues for FREE and they went well. I guess free is the secret! I think a few guns sold as I saw them leaving. Al Amundson showed me a very nice Marlin Model 1894 SRC in pretty nice shape. These don't show up too often. A few other folks also told me about the guns they just either bought or sold. Mike Wallace was so busy that he forgot to give me a couple of signed cheques and he also forgot to get me to sign some for him. So we have to do it by mail now. I almost forgot, Dave called to cancel his tables and Art had someone right there wanting tables. So they were covered right away.

Now, as mentioned earlier, there has to be some changes in our constitution. Mike will have the details at the March AGM. The following are the changes.

Changes to the constitution:

Article (d) change to read

"To donate monetary funds to those charitable organizations and other organizations as approved annually by the current executive."

Changes to the by-laws:

Part 2

Article 9(a)

- (b) (i) A life membership may be granted to a member on payment of ten years' annual dues.*
- (ii) A life membership may be granted to a member who has served five years in an executive position as identified under by-law 25(1) a, b, c, d, e and f.*

Part 4

Article 16(3) A quorum is eight senior members present or such greater number as the members determine at a general meeting.

Part 9

Removed from by-laws.

Part 10 becomes Part 9

Articles 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54

Part 11 becomes Part 10

Articles 55, 56 and 57

Part 12 becomes Part 11

Articles 58 and 59

I wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. Until next time, be good to each other.

Cheers for now,
Ron

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Do you want your newsletter mailed? Yes _____ No _____

Please fill out and return with payment, \$40, or drop off at the next show.

HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE

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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 | Lance 250-768-7721

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

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

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- 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 (SOLD)
- 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

FOR SALE | John 604-620-0652

CZ 455 LUX .22 WMR barrel. only 20 shots through it. \$175.00.

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- Mossberg o/u shotgun .410 cal., Grade Silver Reserve, \$525.
- Armed single shot folding shotgun 12 ga., New. \$225.
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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.

SA Finnish Marked SVT-40, or non refurbished SVT-40 or SVT-38. Please contact: CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com

Outdoormanship 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

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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

FOR SALE OR TRADE | Dave (Salmon Arm) 250-832-4123 snapcap@telus.net

"OPEN TO INTERESTING TRADES"

- RUGER AMERICAN, .22lr, synthetic w/both combs. Factory manual, NIB. \$450.00 + shipping
 - RUGER AMERICAN, .223", all-weather, threaded muzzle, Picatinney, 10 sighting rounds fired. EXC., \$700.00 + shipping
 - REMINGTON 870 EXPRESS, 12 x 3", 20" barrel w/rifle sights. Factory manual, NIB. \$500.00 + shipping
 - BROWNING BLR-81, "BLACK LABEL", .308", Take-Down. NIB. \$1550.00 + shipping
 - BROWNING BLR-81, "WHITE GOLD MEDALLION", 7mm-08, stainless. NIB, \$1950.00 + shipping
 - BAIKAL MP-94 "CEBEP", O/U, .22 WMR x 20g.-3". Three screw-in chokes & wrench. NEW w/factory manual (no box). \$650.00 + shipping
 - COLT 1911A1, .45acp, CLARK LONG SLIDE (155mm), BO-MAR Rib & Sights. VG. \$1500.00 + shipping
 - COLT NATIONAL MATCH, Mk. III, .38 Spl., Wad-Cutter, Mid-Range. Two mags., VG. \$1200.00 + shipping
 - WW. II ELBOW TELESCOPE. Anti-Aircraft M75C, #7578389, s/n 59408. Four separate lens colours. Adj. for focus. EXC/USED. \$200.00 + shipping
 - WW. II U.S. NAVY, 20mm Oerlikon Cannon Sight. Mk. 5. 'Spider Web' front grid sight, missing rear sight piece. Mfd by General Motors, Pontiac, Michigan. VG/USED. \$150.00 + shipping
 - W. OTTWAY & Co. Ltd., ARTILLERY GUN SCOPE. #281, Pattern G.2021, British Broad Arrow, used in WW. I & WW. II. Clear optics, red eye cushion missing, 40mm bushing, factory fitted wood case. VG/USED. \$350.00 + shipping
 - WW II, ROSS OF LONDON, BRITISH ROYAL NAVY Naval Cannon Gunsight Binoculars. Pattern G352-P, 7 x 50. Three sets of filters, black soft eyepiece. Four mounting bolts for attaching to Naval Cannon. Factory fitted & labelled, naval grey wood case. Appears UNUSED. EXC. \$1000.00 + shipping.
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Wanted: Colin seaforth72@gmail.com 604-341-1917. Bracket for R.E.L. C No. 67 Mk. I (aka C No. 32 Mk. 4) sniper scope; Windmill sight for Long Branch Scout Sniper's Rifle; Long Branch rifles with serial numbers starting ASE or EX. Photos and more info on my website: <https://captainstevens.com/militaria-for-sale-and-wanted/wanted-militaria>

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