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# Newsletter June, 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

**JULY 08 2018** - 8:30AM - 1:00PM  
Evergreen Hall  
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

## OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

**July 21-22 | Hanna, AB**  
**Hanna Gun Club Show**  
Hanna Curling Rink - 501 3 St W  
403.854.7277

**July 29 | Malahat, BC**  
**Malahat Gun Show**  
Club House - 700 Holker Place

**August 11-12 | Coleman, AB**  
**Crowsnest Pass Pistol Club Show**  
Crowsnest Pass Sports Complex - 8702 22nd Ave.  
crowsnestpasspistolclub@gmail.com  
866.425.0083

**August 12 | Duncan, BC**  
Eagles, 2965 Boys Road  
Geoff, 1.250.746.7812

**August 24-25 | Vernon, BC**  
**Vernon Gun, Antique & Outdoor Show**  
Vernon Recreation Auditorium, 3310 37th Ave  
info@vernonfishandgame.ca  
250.547.1442

**August 25-26 | Torrington**  
Ron Gorr Arena, Hwy. 27, Stan  
403.556.5768

## Ron's Report

Here we go again boys and girls. It's been a long time between shows. From the end of April to the end of May seems a long wait. However, I have some historical facts to start out with.

All of us are familiar with CCM bikes but did you know that before WW I, CCM was Canadian Car Manufacturer? When Betty-Ann and Tom Dunlap used to put on the November gun show in Saskatoon, they shared the Jubilee Building with the Old Car Club. That's where I saw the first CCM vehicle. When WW I was on, there were cycle battalions. Dispatch riders used bicycles and never went back to automobiles.

The second historical fact is from my KCCA newsletter. This concerns WW II 7.92 rifle ammo. Apparently the Russians would take captured Nazi ammunition and modify some of the rounds by pulling the bullets then substituting the rifle powder with a high explosive substance. This transformed the rifle into a type of grenade of course killing the shooter and bystanders. There is also evidence that the British also played the same dirty trick with captured ammo which was then air dropped into German held territory. There is also evidence that Soviet 7.62x39 ammo was altered the same way during the Vietnam War.

How many of you members have given thought to the question of stepping up to take a job with the Club elected folks? As I've said, some long-serving ones would like to retire. Some of our younger members should be the ones to replace them. SO HOW ABOUT IT?

Lots of you members know HACS host, Don Parkinson. Well, I had to be taken to St. Paul's Hospital recently for internal bleeding. I was lazing in my bunk one morning and guess what? There was Don's smiling face looking at me! Someone I NEVER expected. Anyhow, he is a volunteer visitor in the hospital to cheer patients along. So, we chatted a while then he stood up, put his hand on my head and said a long prayer. He then said his goodbye as he had to go back to work. I don't have enough nice words to thank Don! Did it help? Of course it did. They found the bleeding and got it stopped. Don's visit, I know, was part of my recovery.

It was a treat to have this kind of cheerful news when we have the Liberals, like jackals sneaking in to nibble at our hobby. I suppose they find it a lot easier to harass honest folks than work at getting the criminals off the streets and into jail. My uncle used to say people get the government they deserve. This means not enough thinking people are voting!

I'm finally home from St. Paul's Hospital. While it was a very nice place if you're not well, I feel much better at home. For one thing, although the food was so much better than when I was in the Royal Columbian, it always looked nice, but the only things that had any taste were the lunch time salad (small) and fruit. Did you ever try scrambled eggs that have NO taste? Well, I suppose they figure there is nothing to dislike if it has no taste.

My daughters brought me home a week ago complete with prescriptions for 10 pills a day. The nurse explained to Rhonna what they are. They are in a blister pack marked out for each day. However, the best medicine I've had was the paper that you folks all signed at the show. My daughter's husband is a cabinet maker and is framing it for me. Then I can look at it EVERY day!

I'm getting stronger each day. At first I could only walk about 12 feet without sitting down. Yesterday I walked the length of my lot (156 feet) without sitting down. My heartfelt thanks to all of you wonderful folks who have taken the time to phone me. It gives me a real boost!

My daughter, Rhonna, drove me out to the June 17 show. I really enjoyed seeing everyone. It seemed like most folks enjoyed seeing me also. That made a pleasant visit even better! Nearly everyone told me they were glad to see me still walking around.

I have to apologize at having the May newsletter go out late. I was in the hospital when it should have been going into the mail. I'm going to try not to let that happen again. In case you're wondering about my stay in St. Paul's, I had to have a new aorta heart valve installed. When I first went to be measured up for the new valve, they gave me some blood thinner which caused internal bleeding. Rhonna called the doctor for advice and was told to get me to emergency right away. I had lost half my blood. That was the first stay while they gave me blood and other things. Then I went in for the valve replacement. Coming home I was told it's an eight week recovery. I couldn't even imagine I could be so weak. However, I'm following instructions and gradually getting stronger. The first show I'll have my tables again will be the August 12 show. Again, my heartfelt THANKS for the reception you gave me at the June show! Another BIG thanks to George Clark who called offering to take me to the June show. However, Rhonna had already made the arrangements to get me and take me out. We'll see what happens in July because I still won't be able to drive.

In August 1939, WW II broke out. There was a young fellow that went to the same school as me. He was just beside himself to get into the RCAF and as he used to say "become an aviator". He was just turning 17 years old but was able to convince the recruiting officer he was old enough to enlist. His mother was very much against his decision. Anyhow, he was trained and was posted to bomber command. On his first mission he was reported as "missing in action". His mother never gave up hope that her oldest son was alive somewhere. After the war was over, Holland was dredging somewhere along their coast and dredged up a Canadian bomber. It was the plane that Ritchie was aboard. His mother was informed her son was killed in action. Very shortly after that she died! I remember him as a very nice person who did not bully us younger people.

I also had an uncle who was a pilot officer in bomber command. He also became a casualty as many did in bomber command. Later we were in Winnipeg doing a show and visiting relatives. My aunt showed me a letter sent by the Manitoba government. It said P.O. Robert Dey was one of Manitoba's heroes. Because of that they had named an island after him in Hudson Bay. Included was a map showing Dey Island and giving the accurate location.

One more story. This time about a very good friend of mine. Although he was about three years older than me, we had both gone to the same school. It used to be on Burrard Street across from St. Paul's Hospital. Harold too lied about his age and joined the "BC Dragoon Regt." After training he was sent overseas and eventually he fought in Italy. Anyhow, the regiment had been in the lines for some time and were sent out for R&R. Harold had an Uncle Norman who was a General. He came to inspect the survivors of Harold's regiment. As his uncle came down the line, he stopped in front of Harold and said to the Colonel, "This man is under age, send him home." So Harold was sent home and discharged honorably but he never spoke to Uncle Norman again. Harold and his wife became our neighbors and we used to hunt and fish together.

As I have already told you, I was at the June show. I also said I enjoyed it immensely. However, I didn't pay much attention to anything but socializing. Thinking back, the visitors were probably about normal. As for sales, I wasn't thinking about sales and no one came to say if they were having a good or bad show. I think I saw guns leaving the hall. In fact, one man had two guns checked that I saw. I suppose it was an average show, with some winners and some just making expenses. But everyone enjoying themselves!

I think Rhonna and George Clark will be busy over the July show so I may not be able to attend. I will however be back at my regular tables for the August 12 show. Over the last 50 years that I've been doing shows, I've had to cancel seven times. Six times in the last three years for health issues. The first one was in the 1980s. The show was in Regina. That year there was so much snow that we couldn't get out of the Fraser Valley so we had to cancel!

I've been asking younger members to step up and take on some of the executive positions. Well, it's starting to work because Paul Baker of Poco Military is our new recording secretary. If you feel you have some good ideas that would help the Club, please let Art know. Well, I don't have any more history or news. So be good to each other.

Cheers, Ron

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Dave 604 536-1202

## **HISTORICAL ARMS COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF BC**

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## 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.
- 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 | 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)
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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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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.

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

Wanted: Mike 604.462.7263

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

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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.