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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

May 27 2018 - 8:30AM - 1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

May 6 2018 | Courtenay, BC
Courtenay & District Fish & Game Gun Show
3780 Colake Road, Courtenay, BC.
250.703.0223

May 12-13 2018 | Prince George, BC
Prince George Rod & Gun Annual Show
Exhibition Park - 2187 Ospkia Blvd. Kin 2
info@pgrgclub.ca

May 27 2018 | Coombs, BC
Parkville Fish & Game Club Gun Show
Arrowsmith Hall - 1014 Ford Road
250.752.1855

June 9-10 2018 | Canora, SK
River Ridge Fish & Game Gun Show
Sylvia Fedoruk Centre Curling Rink
306.563.7369

June 9-10 | Lumby, BC
Lumby Wildlife 30th Annual Show
Pat Duke Memorial Arena
250.547.6779

June 9-10 | Smithers, BC
Bulkley Valley Rod & Gun Show
7091 Kroeker Road

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

Ron's Report

Well boys and girls I'm just home from the volunteers' dinner at the Capital Restaurant in Chilliwack. I have to report that while all of the dinners there have been good, this one was the BEST! I can't explain why, it was just a wonderful meal. There were supposed to be at least 24 diners there, however, only 19 showed up. The restaurant was busy so they asked us to move from three tables to two tables. It worked fine. I have to also say the coffee there is very good. Most of the folks seemed to like the green tea that is part of the dinner. Malcolm and I chose the coffee instead.

The two members who are responsible for doing everything to make the March Show the success it is, couldn't make the dinner. They are Gordon Bader and Al Amundson. Gord lives on the Sunshine Coast now and didn't feel like another ferry ride, I guess. But Al had the flu and nursed it all through the show. It's a good thing he's tough or he couldn't have sat at his table!

Well, you all know my feelings about these NO MIND protestors who follow the loud mouth "goodie-goodies". Of course they want more "gun control". We all know the details about the Florida shooting. The FBI were warned about the mental case who boasted about the plan he had. It could have been stopped before it started if they had acted on the information they had. As I've said many times before, more attention has to be paid to mental health. Sane gun owners are NEVER the ones who commit these terrible acts. It's ALWAYS people suffering mental illness. It seems the "no minds" don't seem to have thought that out yet. So instead they protest! Mental health doesn't just lean to guns to cause these terrible acts.

In February in a parking lot in Maple Ridge, a mad man crazed on drugs/booze went on a rampage eventually hitting a young lady. She was about six weeks in hospital and has died leaving behind a husband and four sons aged 5 to 16 years. I've heard of no protests in this case. The perpetrator deserves to be punished to the fullest extent. I don't see the way "goodie goodies" look at cruel and unusual punishment. All I see is a young lady robbed of her life. Her husband robbed of his wife and four boys who have been robbed of a mother. This young lady happens to have been the granddaughter of a very close friend of mine!

How many of you boys and girls remember an old time member by the name of Phil Moore? Phil was ex-army and taught cooking at Chilliwack High School. In fact, he and another ex-army officer, Ed Hall, used to put on a gun show once a year in the school. Anyhow, Phil's son came through the show. I hadn't seen him for years. He told me he brought a drilling he had inherited from his dad's estate and was going to try to trade it off for a gun he could use hunting. Getting back to the show they put on, you couldn't have a trade unless you put in a display. My late wife, Jan, displayed her trench art in the 1980 show and won the best military display award. Yep! Those were the days!

Well, because of my mistake in booking the 2018 shows, I booked over the Penticton dates so our April show was quieter than normal. I think there were a few guns sold though. Glen Rennie showed me two that he had bought. I don't suppose I need to tell anyone this, I brought three guns and took the same three home again. My sales were okay, as I made my expenses. However, it was all small, light stuff. I sure had a good time as there was lots of time to visit. Bruce Ledrew had a table for the first time in a long time. I didn't get much chance to talk to him but he said he was coming in May.

Now, I'll tell you what I saw and learned at the 35th Kamloops gun show. First, I've been a vendor at all the Kamloops gun shows. The first one was in a vacant store in a shopping center somewhere in the city. They were just seeing if there was an interest in forming a club and putting on gun shows. The next show was held in a hockey rink on the south end of McArthur Island. It was early May but the building was really cold. We had to take turns going outside to warm up. There were very few tables and even fewer customers. Then another group took over and the shows were then in the old KXA building. It's now an RV factory. The shows there were always good with a very good attendance. Sales were good enough to get vendors from as far east as Manitoba. Also, there was a campground handy for those of us who had our own vans, etc. I think it was about six years ago they moved to the sports complex.

First, the road condition was just like August except at the summit there was still the snow that had been plowed off the road. So driving was easy. Claire Byer and I arrived for set-up Friday about the same time. He showed me one of his tires that had blown around Merritt. The wall just looked like it had been chopped with an axe in about eight places and a piece of tread was also blown off. His jack wouldn't lift it high enough to get the wheel off so he had to scrounge around for things to put under the jack so he could change the wheel. Later, on Sunday when we were loading, he discovered that someone had force open the canopy door and stolen some of his gun cases. Otherwise, I think he had a fairly good show. At least I hope! I'm pretty sure there were a lot of guns sold. I saw a lot of folks carrying up to four of them. Except for one man who was carrying eight in cases.

There were quite a few of our members who were either visitors or vendors. For the first time in my room, "the cold room A" there were eight empty tables. That's something that just does not happen at that show. No one seemed to know the reason for the empty tables. I didn't get a chance to look around as I'm alone on the tables so I didn't hear if either of the other two rooms had empties.

The attendance seemed heavier than last year even though the admission is now \$8. The tables however are still the same at \$50 each with a limit of eight tables. There was a vendor in our room who had the limit. Four tables of guns and four tables of reloading supplies. I didn't envy his job of packing up to go home. I think he was from Alberta. There seemed to be a lot fewer antique vendors than before. However, there seemed to be a lot more knife makers than I remember at the past shows. I have no idea how well they did; there were not any there that I knew well enough to pry.

There is a man who has sold me things over time. I've never seen him in Kamloops before. He came past my table to tell me he just bought a bunch of stuff that included a few gun parts. He said he had to deliver something down here so he would bring the parts and give me a call on the weekend. That's just what I need is more gun parts!

This will not be a surprise to anyone. I took twelve guns and a barreled action to the show. I sold the barreled action! I brought all of the guns home! For the first time ever, I had a man ask me if he could take pictures of one of my guns. I said okay. There's a first time for everything. I had another first also. A man bought \$400 worth of magazines and paid me in \$5 bills! I didn't run short of change during the show.

I was hoping to sell some heavy things. That didn't happen. I've always had three tables but next year I've booked only two. I don't think I had much room for heavy stuff. I'm going to concentrate on the small stuff that did sell. I even made a list. As I've said, it was a good crowd. So some low life could see I was busy. He stole a box of about 30 expensive firing pins. The only thing that cheers me is that he will have to deal with Karma! The swine!

Well boys and girls, that's about all I have to tell you, except, remember I said there are people, members in elected positions, who would like to retire. If you could step up and take on their job everyone would thank you. Please give it some thought. So until next time, be good to each other.

Cheers, Ron

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