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# Newsletter November, 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

**DECEMBER 09**  
8:30AM - 1:00PM  
Evergreen Hall  
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

## OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

**December 8 | Edmonton, AB**  
Bud Haynes/Wards gun auction - 11802-145 St.  
403.347.5855

**February 23-24 | Yorkton, SK**  
Parkland Agri Pavilion  
306.783.6025 or [educnail@sasktel.net](mailto:educnail@sasktel.net)

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

**March 9-10 | Moose Jaw, SK**  
MJC Convention Centre, Exhibition Grounds,  
250 Thatcher Dr. E  
306.631.6601 or [aodyck@sasktel.net](mailto:aodyck@sasktel.net)

**February 16-17 | Assiniboia, SK**  
Conexus Hall  
306.868.2037

**February 22-23 | Vegreville, AB**  
Social Centre  
306.632.4966 or [arusnac@sasktel.net](mailto:arusnac@sasktel.net)

## Ron's Report

Hello again boys and girls. The real gun show season is just starting. The fishermen have mostly put away their rods. The campers have folded their tents and hunters are coming home to cut, wrap and freeze meat. So from now until warm weather starts, gun shows are the go to. So maybe it's time to look through your stock and see what should be moved out. You know, a general "clean up." There is a good chance some of your surplus will sell. That means you will have more money to buy something that is really neat! Experience has shown me over the years, this does happen often enough that you need to be prepared.

Here's something in the media again that upsets me. A sex offender has been let out of prison and society is being warned that he is liable to reoffend. However, they also state there are restrictions with his release. But I ask: the restrictions/law were there before he was sent to jail. It didn't have ANY effect on his behaviour! My suggestion is this: before his release from prison, all the convicts should be lined up in the prison yard to witness the last part of his sentence. This part is where his is gelded. There are lots of ways of doing the job. I've seen it done on pigs and cattle, usually with a sharp knife. However, for these creeps, the castration tool should be a chain saw. Of course the bleeding has to be stopped as the chainsaw cuts a wide swath, so another technician is standing by with some red hot irons to sear the wound and stop the bleeding. Now we don't want any infections so then he should be sat in a salt bath to kill infections. This operation would ensure he does NOT reoffend! With the rest of the prison population out to witness the operation, it might cause a few second thoughts. My sympathy is always with the victim. I don't believe there are cruel punishments. I had a feeling if this plan was adopted we would have a lot fewer nasty sex crimes. When you think about it, a chainsaw doesn't make a nice neat incision. Other things that get in the way of the chain would also be hacked off.

Now for the November 17-18 show. It was very different in that we set up Saturday morning, then at 3 p.m. we had to pack up our treasures and load again. There was some kind of an oversight at City Hall, the room was rented from 5:30 p.m. for a celebration of life so we got to come back Sunday morning, unload and set up again. Good practice? The City was very apologetic to a point of reducing the rent by \$200. As usual our members were gentlemen. I heard NO complaining from anyone. The City has assured us it will not happen again. It's one of those things we will talk about for years because, who else do you know that has done that? Back to the show. I can't remember every having as many visitors. The door count was 371 guests plus our members. Lots of members attended that hadn't been out to Evergreen before. A couple of them told me it was a worthwhile trip and they would start to attend more of the shows again. Art told me there were 80 tables rented and with nice wide aisles as well. The limit in Burnaby including the stage, and narrow aisles, was 71 tables. So, obviously, we made a good move and parking is available for over 300 cars!

On Saturday my sales were quite slow. Just after lunch Debbie told me 43 guns had been checked out. Right! None of them were mine. I also saw a great deal of ammunition being taken out by hand trucks. So a lot of vendors had lots less to take out Saturday afternoon. On the afternoon I have to say traffic was just a nightmare. I thought I'd beat the freeway traffic by going home through Mission. Wrong! Lots of others had the same idea and I was locked into the long lines. I watched the traffic light at Mission bridge change three times. There are lots of traffic lights on No. 7 and I hit EVERY red light until I got to Port Coquitlam. A usual one hour drive took two and a half hours. I was hungry as a dog and stopped to eat before I got home. I guess the best part was that I slept well that night. Sunday was a much different story though. We all expect Sunday to be quieter. This Sunday exceeded quiet by a whole lot! I forgot to ask Debbie for a count before she left. It seemed like there were only a few members there. My sales were dismal. One of the members told me it was the poorest show he had ever done and Sunday he sold nothing. Just before lunch, I mentioned to my table neighbor, Gary Flock, that the show was all but dead. He said, what are you talking about? I just sold two guns. Other vendors also told me they sold some guns. I enjoyed the quiet time to visit but sold very little. I usually sell a good number of clip magazines but not this show. I guess people are more careful and don't lose them like they used to. After the show we had a Directors' meeting. I'm sorry Paul, I forgot to get you to read the last minutes after Mike's treasurer's report. We discussed having the monthly shows on Saturday instead of Sunday. It seems a lot of the local people go to church on Sunday and enjoy coming to a gun show on Saturday. Everyone agreed that it was worth a shot for 2020. Art was to see the City to see if it could be arranged. The reason for trying 2020 is, all the advertising is out now for the 2019 shows. I learned from experience that you CAN'T unadvertise. George Clark will attest to that. It happened some years ago when we were bumped from our show date and had to go a week later. I put out LOTS of advertising for the change. George went early to the hall just in case someone came. Well, George was there a lot longer than he thought he would be, dealing with a LOT of angry people. Some of which never came back to a show again. Anyhow, I'll keep you posted on any changes we are able to make for 2020. We might only get some of the Saturdays at first.

I just have to add this. All the vendors know on the November show that on Sunday the Club arranges for a free breakfast for vendors. Everyone seems pleased with the breakfast and each year the Lions make it different. Because I have an ulcer and can't stand an empty stomach, I usually eat at home and have coffee when I get to the hall. This year I went for coffee and one of the Lions gave me a small roll to go with the coffee. It tasted WONDERFUL. So much so that I came for seconds. This one I split and

put on sliced strawberries. I hope they offer the same next year. If any of the members have ideas or concerns regarding Saturday shows, talk to Art or myself. So far nothing is etched in stone. It's an idea that's being floated for the membership. I've known of a lot of eastern shows that take place on Saturday.

I think this is a good time to bring this subject forth. It's about the March 16-17 show. A lot of the tables are booked already. If you would like a table it's now time to call Al, 604.941.8489 and get an application. You don't want to be left at the post do you? It's also the time to pay 2019 Club dues. They are still only \$40 per year. Since we have 12 shows a year where admission is \$5, you save enough to have a nice lunch out. Don't forget the March show is at least 600 tables. It takes a whole day to see all the precious items being offered for sale. Where else are you going to get such a wonderful day out at such a bargain? Then, of course, if you happened to be in Washington on a show day you get in free by showing your card.

The City of Chilliwack have assured Art that the mix-up at this November show will never happen again. That's good news!

To all the boys and girls out there, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas! Remember on Christmas, you can eat all you have room for!

I don't think I know any more news right now. So boys and girls, 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

### FOR SALE | Ron 604.522.3609

- 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.

## 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.

Gary 604.329.6176 [garyandtamm@shaw.ca](mailto:garyandtamm@shaw.ca)

Canadian Firearms Safety Courses & Conservation Outdoor Recreation Education Courses & Exams. Certified Examiner

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.