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# Newsletter September, 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

**OCTOBER 21** - 8:30AM - 1:00PM  
Evergreen Hall  
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

## OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

October 6-7 | Medicine Hat, AB  
Cypress Centre Exhibition Grounds Pavilion  
403.527.2615.

October 13-14 | Salmon Arm, BC  
778.489.5112 or richardwale@hotmail.ca

October 20-21 | Stoney Plain, AB  
Pavilion at Heritage Park, 5100 – 41 Ave.  
780.473.3032 or edmgunshow@hotmail.com

October 21 | Courtenay, BC  
CDFGPA Clubhouse, 3780 Colake Rd.  
250.703.0223

October 27-28 | Saanichton, BC  
Saanich Fairgrounds, 1528 Stelly's Crossroad  
250.474.2512 or howda577@live.com

November 3-4 | Swift Current, SK  
At the Stockade, Box 1443, Swift Current, SK S9H 3X5  
306.778.6864

November 24-25 | Maple Creek, SK  
Piapot Lions Club, Maple Creek Armories  
306.558.4802

November 25 | Duncan, BC  
Eagles Hall, 2965 Boys Road  
250.746.7812

December 1-2 | Stony Plain, AB  
Edmonton Pavilion, Heritage Park 5100-81 Ave  
780.455.5036 or edmgunshow@hotmail.com

December 2 | Nanaimo, BC  
Club House, 1325 Nanaimo Lakes Road  
250.758.1303

## Ron's Report

Well boys and girls, here we go again. First, I'm going to remind you about pre-booking tables. The tables are \$20 each. However, if you book a year's tables you get one month free. There are 10 one-day shows per year. That would be \$200 per table but if you book a year's one-day shows, it's only \$180 per table. The November two-day show is \$40 per table. There are NO one-day tables in any of our two-day shows. Later I'll tell you what the tables are for the big March 16-17 show.

I've told you about a few of the early men who were members and are now deceased. Here is another story about a gunsmith. His name was Mike Gordi. When I first met him he lived in Surrey. He had invited me out to see his shop. It was an "eye opener." In one side of his basement shop stood a BIG steel cupboard. He had welded together 3/4 inch steel plate as a locker to keep guns and other valuables safe. The padlock was really big and in a position so it couldn't be reached except with a key. The cupboard was put in while he was building the house. He told me all thieves are lazy so in the concrete floor he buried a 1 1/4 inch bolt that was through the cupboard floor. Then it had a big washer and nut that bolted it to the floor. Mike assured me if a thief broke into the shop, he would be too lazy to try and get into the steel cupboard.

In his working life he was a postal inspector so he travelled around the province a great deal, always looking to buy guns. He showed me a VERY NICE Winchester 1866. He told me he had stopped for gas up-country somewhere and saw the rifle as he went to pay for the gas. He asked if it was for sale. The owner said, "No, you can have it if you want it. It's no good now, you can't get ammunition for the gun anymore." So that was the best deal I've ever heard of for any gun!

After he retired they sold out and moved to an acreage south of Aldergrove. One of Mike's hobbies was growing a special kind of LARGE onion. Mike never went half way on anything. I saw him harvesting onions one year. They were in 100 lb. sacks. One of his daughters was in Victoria. She asked him to stop sending over the onions; she didn't use them fast enough. He also had some geese and on the property was a pond. The geese enjoyed the water and he raised some kind of fish. He used to net some out once in a while and sell them in China Town. Time passed, Mike and wife, Mary, saw a seniors' home in Chilliwack and bought an apartment. So Mike had a lot of stuff to get rid of. I took two loads of guns to Calgary where Bud Haynes took them on. They brought a lot of money when they sold. Bud was going to send him a cheque. Mike said, no, donate the money to the NFA. Mike didn't trust anyone else to sell his parts too, so I bought nine van loads. He had two workshops each the size of a double garage. They were FULL! One shop had a lean-to on the back filled with old gun parts. He had more "take off" barrels there than I've ever seen in one place. In one shop there was a 45 gallon barrel FULL of fired rifle cases. I had to tell him I had no more room. So between the two of us we found a man he could trust who looked after the rest of the stuff.

The sad part comes now. Two weeks before moving, Mary suffered a heart attack and died. Mike, who was getting closer to dementia then, just collapsed into it and had to be put into a care home. They never got to live in their dream home. The daughter who lived in Surrey was married to an accountant. He told me when they were cleaning out the house, he found \$20,000 US that was stashed everywhere. That's your history of last Club members for this time.

Before I forget again, on Sunday morning of the November 17-18 show, the Club will supply vendors with a free breakfast. So get here about 7 a.m. for a great breakfast.

The acting teacher, our Prime Minister, and his Liberal geniuses think honest people shouldn't own firearms. Yet, they have decided as a government that the use of marijuana has been legalized. I've just read an in-depth article on marijuana in which Amy Parath, Director of Research at the Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction, has studied it's use and addiction for 17 years and found it increases addiction. In Ontario, from 2013 to 2018, it's reported that emergency visits to hospitals has tripled. If you get the idea that I can't respect these geniuses way of thinking, you would be correct. So don't hesitate in writing to your MP to make your intelligent thoughts known to them.

Now the report on the September 23 show. Incidentally, if my late wife, Jan, was still alive, it would have been our 68th anniversary. Okay, now to the show. There were 203 admissions so the aisles were full most of the time. Sales, however, were slow. Many of the vendors remarked to me how slow they were. That's not to say that I didn't have a good time. I did! Lots of people came by my table to tell how happy they were to see me covering a table again. It certainly made me feel like a club member. You're all waiting for this piece of news. One of the members remarked how slow sales were. He said he only sold six guns. Well, I took two and brought the same two home again, though I did notice a man looking at a Winchester M67 I'd brought. I'm not complaining though, I made expenses.

I also booked my tables for 2019. As I've told you, if you book and pay for your tables, you get one month free. So instead of \$200 for your table, it costs only \$180. And \$20 still will buy you a nice lunch.

We had a long directors' meeting after the show. Art read us a letter sent to him from BC Cancer. As you are all aware we make a significant donation to "Camp Good Times" each year. That is the camp that kids with cancer go to each summer. For some it is the last summer camp they will see. The letter was an invitation to a reception in Terminal City Club on October 10. It's called "The Appreciation Reception" thanking those who have donated to help put on a pleasant time for the kids. Included is a picture of one of two golf carts we donated for transporting those unable to walk to get around.

Also a picture of some of the kids with a big “thank you” sign. Boys and girls, you can all feel proud that the Club of which you are a part, can provide comfort to some kids whose life is likely shortened! I know it’s a much better way to spend the money than putting on gala club executive dinners! So stand up straight and put your chests out. No matter what politicians think, we do something to help add some enjoyment to young lives being cut short by cancer. This all started with Al Amundson and I talking about getting good publicity the first year I was elected president. So as the Club grew, we were able to increase our donations.

In explanation, the doctor told me after my recent operation that my memory would be affected. Also that I would need new glasses. So I apologize to those whose names I’ve forgotten and others that I’ve failed to notice or recognize. I’m hoping it can all be fixed.

After the show closed we had a long directors’ meeting. We had a guest speaker from CCFR, Canadian Coalition for Firearms Rights. Their thrust is to educate Canadians who are non-gun owners, media and the government, on just what honest gun owners are all about; doing things like game hunting, target shooting, collecting, etc. They are based in Ottawa. They provide PR support for positive legislation and employ two in-house lobbyists. The public are grossly misinformed and support action against legal gun owners. The press, public and political class, are against gun owners. So the CCFR is working to change public perception of firearms owners with explanatory videos, public appearances, interviewing politicians, official press releases, reference website fact sheet and media support, intense social media campaigns and a television show.

In the first three years, in part, sponsored a volunteer at 4H youth shooting events, launched CCFR radio, their own biweekly podcast, supported and promoted parliamentary petitions for AR15, C47 sound moderators and initiated the CPAC petition sponsored by Michele Rempel. Continuous ATIP requests to public safety and the RCMP won’t permit all of their work. In my opinion this is LONG overdue! Politicians first consideration is NOT Canada or Canadians. It’s the next election and who they might please by fibbing the facts to get the vote. Case in point, making marijuana legal. Anyhow, Art is going to give them a table down past the kitchen. They deserve our support.

Boys and girls, that’s all I have just now. So 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 & HdL. w/ Inlaid Rosewood & w/ Gerber Leather Sheath, Mint: \$110

## 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 [garyandtammmy@shaw.ca](mailto:garyandtammmy@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.

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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.