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Newsletter January, 2019

2019 SHOW DATES

Jan 13	May 26	Sep 22
Feb 10	Jun 16	Oct 20
Mar 16-17	Jul 07	Nov 16-17
Apr 07	Aug 11	Dec 08

NEXT SHOW

FEBRUARY 10
8:30AM - 1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

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

February 16-17 | Assiniboia, SK
Conexus Hall
306.868.2037

February 22-23 | Vegreville, AB
Social Centre
306.632.4966 - arusnac@sasktel.net

February 23-24 | Yorkton, SK
Parkland Agri Pavilion
306.783.6025 - educhnil@sasktel.net

March 2-3 | Edmonton, AB
The Pavilion, Heritage Park
5100 - 81 Ave., Stony Plain
780.473.3032

March 3 | Duncan, BC
Eagles Hall
2965 Boys Road
250.701.2231

March 9-10 | Moose Jaw, SK
MJC Convention Centre, Exhibition Grounds
250 Thatcher Dr. East
306.631.6601 - aodyck@sasktel.net

March 24 | Victoria, BC
Vancouver Rangers Club House
3498 Luxton Road
250.479.7260

March 30-31 | Calgary, AB
BMO Centre - Stampede Park
403-771-8348

Ron's Report

Well, boys and girls, here we are starting a new year. My daughter, Lei, and I were discussing it the other day. We are both expecting a really good year for 2019!

I belong to a cartridge collecting club in Kansas, the KCCA. During the time I've been getting their newsletter, it's been 40 years, I've always seen the same names for officers. The last newsletter had a letter from an older member. It was asking why younger members haven't stepped up to take on some of the responsibility. The only changes I've seen in the years I've belonged have been when an older member dies. So now I realize it's not just HACS that has this trouble. I'll make a suggestion here. Many of our members are experts on various types of guns, militaria, cartridges and company history. I suggest sitting down and writing something about your field of expertise. Then send it to me and maybe we can print it in the newsletter. But please, don't make the article too long! However, it should be interesting and maybe helpful to some of the other members.

When I was 14 years old, I was an apprentice. I worked eight and a half hours a day; five days a week. For that I was paid \$15 per week for the first six months and every six months I got a \$2.50 per week raise.

Joshua Stevens was a machinist apprentice in 1824. His work week was 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m., six days per week and his wages were, for the first year, \$6 per month. Every year he got a \$2 per month wage increase. His first company was The Massachusetts Arms Co. After being sued by Colt for patent infringement for \$25,000, he realized he wasn't a businessman. He took two friends in as partners. In 1867 The Stevens Arms Co. was formed. He had the right to manufacture the Maynard rifle. He had invented a small pistol that he call, the Kick-Up pistol, in 1864. By 1867, 20 men were employed to manufacture pistols, calipers, dividers and pruning shears. In 1896 Joshua Stevens retired. In 1902 the company took on building a gasoline buggy called the Stevens-Duryea. Three months later a model 1 runabout was produced. By 1914 the company was the largest arms producer in the world. As WW I started, the company was bought by New England Westinghouse, who owned it until 1920 when it was sold to Savage Arms.

Now the best part of this article is: at a recent gun show, a man showed me a Stevens Kick-Up pistol. It was the first one I had ever seen. Just imagine, it had turned up in our show in Chilliwack!

Here's something, as you all know, sticks in my craw! It's the extremely light sentences that our limp wisted courts hand down for serious crimes. I was talking to a man I met from Singapore. That's where crime is taken VERY seriously. For instance, drug dealers, when found guilty, are sentenced to death. They also have a sentence called caning. I read about an American young man found to have marijuana on his person. It wasn't much so he wasn't a dealer. He was sentenced to caning. He said his buttocks were swollen to the size of a medicine ball and six months later he still hurt. I feel that is easy to remember! I once had a neighbour who was the deputy warden at Oakhalla. This was in the days when you could be sentenced to the paddle. He told me that anyone who was so sentenced never returned there for another paddling. My friend told me Singapore is the safest place in the world. Crime isn't a problem. It's just the humidity that's the worst problem!

Art was over talking the city people about having Saturday shows. Saturday at the 2 day shows is always busier because folks want to get there on the first day. Our one day Sunday shows are working fine, we continue to get good crowds and I think the shows are getting better. Parking will always be better on Sundays with less events taking place. Saturdays are always busy in and around Evergreen Hall and parking could be a problem especially for Vendors unloading their goods to transport into the hall. The short answer is, we are not going to try it. It seems far too complicated, not only for renting, but also for our advertising. As it is we do have two 2-day shows now so folks who are busy on Sundays can still attend at least two shows in the area. The March show is big enough for a day's outing with lots to see. I don't feel too bad about it.

Speaking of the March show, have you booked your tables yet? It's always a sell-out! If you want tables you should get right on it! Call Al at 604.941.8489 NOW.

Well, the January 13 show surprised quite a few members. I'd been talking to Art earlier who told me there were a lot of table cancellations. My guess was because the weather changed and was almost beach weather. It made a few members realize there was an opportunity to get some yard work done I guess. It don't think there was EVER a time in my life that I would miss a gun show to do (ugh) yard work! Debbie told me before she had made a final count on admissions, that there was about 230 visitors. That's very good for such nice weather! I saw a lot of people carrying out guns, but forgot to get the count. It won't surprise anyone to read that none of my guns left with anyone else. I don't think anyone even noticed I brought two nice guns. I must admit though, sales were good! I sold some knives, reload stuff, parts and clip magazines. I didn't have time to ask other vendors how their sales were. Though they all looked very happy.

Just before 8:30, I was talking to another club member. He drew my attention to the fact that there was no line-up waiting for the doors to open. He predicted a dead show. Well, I don't know where all the visitors came from but when the doors were opened it

was like a flood sweeping into the aisles.

I guess all the cancellations were not yard work. Mrs. Roy Stark called earlier in the week to tell me Roy had to go back into the hospital. She needed Art's phone number to phone in the cancellation. Art told me later another few members hadn't been for their flu shot so they were down with a bout of flu. As I said earlier, they all missed a very good show. I think all of us healthy members will wish for a speedy recovery for Roy Stark and the other members with flu. The others, well, we hope your yards look a lot better.

Gary Mauser was at his table with two petitions with facts about the uselessness of more useless gun legislation. It seems no one in Ottawa has noticed that criminals DON'T obey gun laws or many other serious laws. Trudeau's party in a year have left us with this legacy: a ten dollar bill with two different pictures on the front and a debt that will take over 20 years to pay off. In that time there will have generated a fortune in interest alone. This is the result of an acting teacher as our prime minister! My uncle used to say people get the government they deserve. As you all know I've spoken MANY times of the nonthinkers in our society. This is a major result of not thinking! Ask yourself, really is this what we deserve? I know that I didn't. I was quite happy with the ten dollar bills as they were.

When the Liberals make policy, it's NOT to help us Canadians, it's so they can control our behaviour and get more of our money.

As all you boys and girls are aware, the guns I sell in a year is hardly enough to pay one month's table rent. As I was walking this afternoon, I thought auction. So, I'm asking your advice here. Last year Travis Bader of Silvercor started what I think was an on-line auction. He offered HACS members a deal. At that time I didn't think of auctions and paid very little attention. I think I heard of some members using the service and they were pleased. The only time I put things up for auction was when Bud and Dot Haynes came to the shows. Then I would sometimes give him an item to run through the next auction. I'd known them for years, they looked after details and just sent me the money after the sale. So, what I want to know is, what do any of you think of the idea? What results have you had using his service? Is he still doing the auctions? What do I have to do to get guns on the auction? Do I have to take them down to his office? Really, I just want to get rid of the weight. I'd be happy to trade one or more of the guns for rifle clip magazines. Anyhow, if you can answer any of my questions, please give me a call at day light hours, 604.522.3609.

I don't think I have any more to say just now. So until next time, be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

PS – Don't forget what I told you about booking your table for the March 16-17 show. There are ONLY 600 tables and they go FAST!

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

- 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.

FOR SALE | Roy 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

- 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
- 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

FOR SALE | Dave 250.832.4123, snapcap@telus.net

- *BSA LEE-SPEED, s/n 16907. #2 Lee-Speed Sporter (shown in 1911-12 & 1926 catalogs). Details/photos on request. \$2450.00 + Shipping
- *RUGER M77/Mk. II (K77RFP). 7.62 x 39, all-weather. s/n 780-60633. Made between 1991 & 2000. EXC. \$1150.00 + Shipping
- *MARLIN 57M, .22 WMR. "ROYAL CANADIAN". Fully restored. EXC. \$1000.00 + Shipping.
- *GARAND M-1 D, .30-06, Korean War Sniper Veteran. "U.S. RIFLE CAL. 30M1 SPRINGFIELD ARMORY 3799328. Top of bolt "D28287-19SA A-9". Includes "TELESCOPE M84 SERIAL NO. 15618". Details/photos on request. \$3600.00 + Shipping.
- *RUGER SUPER BLACKHAWK, .30 M1 CARBINE. 7.5" barrel, Pachmeyer Presentation Grips, all leather (black) western holster & gunbelt. VG. \$650.00 + Shipping.
- *THOMPSON CONTENDER. Three calibres: 7mm TCU, .223" Rem. w/Bushnell Phantom Scope & .30-30 Win. All 255mm long. VG. \$900.00 + Shipping.

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

SA Finnish Marked SVT-40, or non refurbished SVT-40 or SVT-38.

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

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George 604.841.0710, Bill hughes@militaryautographs.com

Complete gunsmithing, metal work, wood work, checkering, all types of blueing and high tech metal finishing, rebarreling, etc.

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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

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

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Aperture Sight - Williams For Model 94 BigBore - 375 Calibre.

Wanted: Paul 778.278.2205 pocomilitary@gmail.com

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Wanted: Dave 604.856.7579 davidelchuk@gmail.com

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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

Colt 45acp Government 1911's and 1911 A'1 or variations.

Wanted: Adam 778.522.2636 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.