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Newsletter May, 2019

2019 SHOW DATES

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| 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

July 07 2019 - 8:30AM - 1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

July 21: Victoria, BC
Victoria Fish & Game Clubhouse
700 Holker Place off Hwy #1
250.388.0705

July 20-21: Hanna, AB
Hanna Curling Rink
403.854.7277

August 10: Colman, AB
Crowsnest Pass at the Sports Complex,
8702 - 22 Ave.
1.888.425.0083
mark@elkvalleyprecision.com

August 24-25: Torrington, AB
Ron Gorr Arena, Hwy #27,
403.556.5768

September 7-8: Stettler, AB
Agriplex
403.741.7377

September 7-8: Saskatoon, SK
901 - 3 Ave North, Martinsville,
306.652.1449

Ron's Report

Well boys and girls, we have to start this bulletin with more sad news. Dave Peacock, a life member, has just gone to the big gun show in the sky. His health hadn't been very good for the last year. I think we all hope it was quick, painless and easy for him. Our sympathy goes to those he left behind.

Because of the quick turn-around on shows, there won't be enough time for this report to go until after the July 7 show. It takes time to have it typed, set up and then printed. So try and be patient.

I'll remind all voting members of what I said at the March elections. That is: I will not stand for office another year. The reason is, I'm a lot older, my health isn't as good as it once was and I feel like I've done my share. There are lots of very able members out there who would make a wonderful president! Don't forget to get someone also to write a newsletter.

I've heard from Richard Wale, the show manager for the Salmon Arm show. He wrote me a very nice letter to say he had my tables close to a loading door and had two people to help me load, set up and unload. The dates are October 19-20. Our show is October 20, so I had to decline his kind offer. However, he had a waiting list so was able to re-let my tables. One thing he forgot was to include what the table rent would be. It's same as last year at \$50 per table. I'm really sorry I have to pass as I always enjoy that show and I usually sell some guns there.

Well, on the 26th of May we had the first of our hot weather shows. A few tables had been cancelled due to vacations, health or other reasons. I expected a fairly slow show. Art worked his magic though and all of the tables were covered. There were some tables covered by members I'd never seen at a table before. That's a good thing too. It brings new material into the circuit and causes new interest. I thought sales would be a bit slow. I think I was right from what I heard among the vendors. I felt that I was ahead of the game though. I brought no guns so I didn't have to take them home again. I sold enough parts and clips though to pay my expenses. The best part was I had a little extra time to visit with people I usually just get to say hello to. There was a man who brought his very young son to the show in a stroller. Well, the little fellow couldn't see the tables so dad parked the stroller and put the little fellow on his shoulders. Now he could see the tables and gave dad a run down on everything he saw. One of our regular vendors wasn't covering a table. When he came past my table I asked him why. He told me he was just taking a sabbatical. Another member agonized himself because he saw a gun he wanted. It looked kind of like a Henry but in miniature and in 17 calibre rim fire. After about 45 minutes of agony, he came by to show me that he broke down and bought it. Here's a surprise, a young member came by and shook hands with me. He told me this was his goodbye; he would be moving very soon. I asked where he was moving to. He floored me when he told me he had bought a house in Nova Scotia and was moving there next week. That is sure going to be a change from Abbotsford.

On the news they recently showed pictures and facts about "D Day", June 6, 1944. It reminded me of another June 6. That was in 1994. At that time one of our club members, Bob Thomas, had been the sergeant major in the Canadian Scottish Reg. from Victoria. Anyhow, they planned a celebration/remembrance on the beach. The prime minister at that time was Pierre Trudeau. He was one of the speakers. However, they interviewed some of the veterans attending and that included Bob. It was CKNW who was doing the interview. At that time a very straight forward station. Finally, they got to Bob and he was always a sergeant major so they asked what he had to say. He told them that Trudeau, the draft dodger, shouldn't have been there. He desecrated the Canadians that died that day! This all came over the air with Bob angry and talking like sergeant majors talk. He didn't pull any punches. He finished up by saying that lots of his friends had died there. This was no place for a cowardly draft dodger! More power to CKNW, they put it on the air in Bob's interview. Bob was a very nice person otherwise. He and I hunted together for a few years.

Did you know, boys and girls, we had two birthdays over the May show. Jennifer the computer lady on the club desk at the door and Norman the mail man that hands out extra newsletters.

I just got my Saskatchewan newsletter and it has a letter in it from a soldier's wife. In part it tells of her seeing "Son of Daddy" taking office November 2015. She saw 21 soldiers fire a 21 gun salute but thinks the military has deteriorated a lot because they missed the B*****d!

Well boys and girls, the annual Father's Day show is over. I don't know if it was the weather but the turnout was a lot lighter than I expected. We had 157 visitors. Art had to juggle the tables to get them all covered. That's not to say I didn't have a good time. I sold enough to make expenses and had plenty of time to socialize. I was told of the vendor who sold a table full of guns. You're all waiting for this: I took one 12 gauge parts gun that made the return trip, however, one man did look at it. Fred Solhiem was down from Merritt and introduced me to his son. It's the second show in a row that Dave Worfolk has missed. Apparently someone ran into his car and it's still in the shop. He told me his daughters want him to buy a new car. He's having some trouble to make up his mind.

My first sale of the show was a magazine for a Swedish Ljungman. I bought it in Kamloops. As I was packing Sunday a man asked me if I wanted to buy the clip. I didn't have one and the price was fair so I bought it. I got a phone call just before the show, it was from the man who sold me the clip. Did I still have it? Yes. He said I'll be down for it. He told me he had forgotten he had the gun. Now he has a complete gun. I thought I was the only one who did things like that!

I heard from old time member Jim Jennings. He and Margie are living in an assisted living place in Nelson now. Jim hasn't been very good since the fall on the ice a few years ago. He says he misses the gun shows though. He sounded better than he has since the operations he had after the brain bleed. If you feel like giving him a call, here's his number: 250.352.5100. He would probably like to hear from some old friends.

Apparently a bunch of our members attended the Lumby gun show. Gary Roth was the first to mention how many HACS people he had seen there. Later I was talking to Al Olson who told me the same thing. He wasn't able to give me any details, like how many tables, etc. He said it looked like everyone was having a good time. No word on sales. From my own experience, I don't think I ever made my expenses. We used to have good friends in Vernon so that was our attraction - a weekend visit with old friends. Like all things in life though, they are both gone as is my wife of 59 years and 10 months. I don't feel any reason to attend that show now.

Well boys and girls, this isn't exactly show news. The phone rang the other day, it was Tom Farr calling to see if we could have lunch together soon. Tom Farr was a HACS member 40 years ago. He is now retired and moved back to the Coast. So in a couple of weeks we will lunch together and catch up on news. I don't think he collects anymore but he still shoots trap.

Art and I discussed the newsletter on Sunday. This year we had some short turn-arounds which left no time to put out a newsletter. We decided to just do six newsletters a year. It will be quite a money-saver just in postage and envelopes. That's over \$1 per issue now, plus printing, layout, etc. It's also easier on me!

We have just learned that long time member Roy Stark has passed away. He fell in the shower and succumbed to pneumonia in hospital. All you kids, be careful in the shower. Our sympathy goes to his wife Barb and family.

Well boys and girls, that's all for this time. Remember be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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Dave 604 536-1202

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HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE

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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 | Lance 250-768-7721

Military Collector/Man Cave: One 27 foot 50 Caliber Gun Belt. 312 Rounds. Brass, Bullet, and Links = 1 Belt. Price: \$1,800 (Valued @ \$2,500)

FOR SALE | Colin Stevens 604-341-1917, seaforth72@gmail.com

1944 Long Branch No. 4 Mk. I* DCRA conversion to 7.62x51. Named rifle that belonged to LtCol J Steels of Guelph who competed at Bispley and was twice President of DCRA and is a couple of Halls of Fame \$1,500; Backsight for No. 5 Mk. I Jungle Carbine \$75; Mk. I backsight for No. 4 Mk. I Fazakerley \$75; Model of 1913 sniper scope Warner & Swasey with case (no bracket or rubber eye cup) \$600; Telescope Sighting No. 22B Mk. I W dated 1924 for an unknown cannon. \$40 More items such as uniforms, military books, edged weapons on my web site <https://captainstevens.com/militaria-for-sale-and-wanted>

FOR SALE | Robert 604-700-9554 or 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 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.

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 | Contact 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.

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SA Finnish Marked SVT-40, or non refurbished SVT-40 or SVT-38. Please contact: CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com

Outdoorsmanship in Lower Mainland (40+). Interested in hunting and fishing. I am looking for a partner with mentor or living legacy outlook. I do have my life experience and willingness to provide transportation, share costs and to acquire new and to reinforce, existing knowledge, behavior, skills, values. I outing, fish and hunt with a dog. I am European with a family and ethical values have all licenses and most gears. Email demonofchoice@outlook.com

Complete gunsmithing, metal work, wood work, checkering, all types of blueing and high tech metal finishing, rebarreling, etc., Gary Flach, home - 604.329.6176 or email garyandtammy@shaw.ca

Canadian Firearms Safety Courses & Conservation Outdoor Recreation Education Courses & Exams – certified examiner – contact Al Simmons, 604-291-1952. Burnaby.

Gun Stocks Refinished – hand rubbed oil finish, 1st class job, reasonable rate, excellent references. Contact Mike at 604-552-1254 or cell 604-833-5574.

Military items from all eras such as autographs, helmets/headgear, uniforms, decorations, & edged weapons. Single items, estates, or collections. Contact George at 604-841-0710, or Bill at hughes@militaryautographs.com

Wanted: Original NO4 Mark 1 Lee Enfield Rifle Manual. Call Lyle at 604-824-0059

FOR SALE OR TRADE | Dave (Salmon Arm) 250-832-4123 snapcap@telus.net

*BSA-LEE SPEED. s/n 16907. #2 Lee-Speed Factory Sporter. .303" Br. w/ Charger Bridge, Mag. Cut-Off, Carbine Bolt, Express Sights, QR Swivels & Factory Chequering. VG. \$2000.00 + Shipping.

*RUGER M77/Mk. II. 7.62 x 39. All-Weather, Stainless. s/n 780-60633 (1991-2000).

Includes Ruger Scope Rings. EXC. \$1100.00 + Shipping

*ESSENTIAL AGENCIES LTD (EAL) #2, .303 Br., Flip Rear Sight & Post Front. 5 round magazine. NEW Not Surplus # 4 Long Branch Action. Former museum exhibit. VG. \$1100.00 + Shipping.

*RUGER SUPER BLACKHAWK, .30 M1 Carbine. 7.5" barrel, transfer bar & Pachmeyer grips. VG. \$750.00 + Shipping.

*FEG P9R/Hi-Power, s/n R06967. 9mm Para., Single & Double Action, De-Cocking Lever, Target Trigger, Fixed Sights. Uses Browning Hi-Power Mags. VG. \$450.00 + Shipping.

LEE ENFIELD #4/1/3 (F) FTR 'S', #4 Mk. 1 SAVAGE. Sporter by Churchill/London. .303" Br. with 10 round magazine. Monte Carlo stock with Roll-Over Cheek. s/n 83C1769. Great 1st Hunting Rifle or Back-Up. VG. \$250.00 + Shipping

*MAUSER YUGO Model 48. 8 x 57. Original military, no after-market accessories.

Non-Matching #s but headspace tight. Appears as arsenal non-issue, awaiting transport to Israel. Includes leather military sling & hooded front sight. Rear sight to 2000 m. VG. \$550.00 + Shipping.

*SWISS Model 1911, 7.5 x 55. Original battle rifle. All #s matching. Appears as never issued or fired. Still retains original cosmoline. EXC. \$550.00 + Shipping.

*ARMINIUS MHW38. .38 Spl. revolver, 6 rounds, 102mm barrel. VG. Prohibited 12-6. \$80.00 + Shipping.

*BERETTA 950B. .22 rimfire short, 60mm barrel, 2 magazines & leather pocket holster. Prohibited 12-6. \$200.00 + Shipping.

*H&R 733, .32 S&W Long. 100mm barrel. 6 round revolver. Brushed/matte nickel finish. Unusual & odd collectable. VG. Prohibited 12-6. \$50.00 + Shipping

*MAUSER 1914, .32 acp, s/n 484783. 87mm barrel, 8 round magazine. VG. Prohibited 12-6. \$150.00 + Shipping

*SAVAGE 1905, .32 acp, 95mm barrel, 10 rd magazine. G. Prohibited 12-6. \$150.00 + Shipping.

*SAVAGE 1905, .32 acp, 95mm barrel, 10 rd magazine, Original box, 2 mags & owner's manual. EXC. Prohibited 12-6. \$250.00 + Shipping

*SQUIRES BINGHAM, Model M100TC, .38 Spl., 6 round revolver, 102mm barrel. EXC. Prohibited 12-6. \$80.00 + Shipping.

WANTED

*BERETTA MP38/42 Magazines

*MOSSBERG .22 Rifles, Scopes & Parts from 'wood-steel' eras.

*MOSSBERG BROWNIE Pistol

*MOSSBERG ROY ROGERS Lever Action Rifles

*MOSSBERG Chuckster Rifles (.22 WMR)

*MOSSBERG Jack Rabbit Special Rifles

*MOSSBERG Palomino Lever Action Rifles

Entire collection or single pieces of military, mountain, camping, fishing, hunting/target (rifle, carbine, shotgun, pistol, knives), surplus and factory amo, 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, the condition, your general location, and your best price. Contact Adam at 778-223-3335, email adamhome@live.com

Wanted: Colin seaforth72@gmail.com 604-341-1917. Bracket for R.E.L. C No. 67 Mk. I (aka C No. 32 Mk. 4) sniper scope; Windmill sight for Long Branch Scout Sniper's Rifle; Long Branch rifles with serial numbers starting ASE or EX. Photos and more info on my website: <https://captainstevens.com/militaria-for-sale-and-wanted/wanted-militaria>

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