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# Newsletter October, 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

**November 16**, 8:30AM - 3:00PM  
**November 17**, 8:30AM - 1:00PM  
 Evergreen Hall  
 9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

## OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

November 2-3 – Swift Current in the Stockade. For info, Box 1443, Swift Current, Sk, S9H 3X5 306.778.6864

December 1 – Nanaimo Fish & Game Clubhouse, 1325 Nanaimo Lake Rd. 250.758.1303

November 24 – Eagles Hall, Duncan, BC, 2965 Boys Rd. 250.701.2231

January 18-19 – Servus Sports Centre Lloydminster, SK

November 30-December 1 – Stony Plains, Ab., Pavilion 5100-81 Ave, edmontongunshow@hotmail.com or 780.473.3032

## Ron's Report

Well boys and girls, the September 22 gun show has faded into history.

First, I have a BIG thanks to Bill Twidale. He saw me arrive, then just dove in and unloaded my truck. So, Bill, I thank you very much. It certainly saved my poor old back. Also, the manager of Evergreen Hall is Caroline. Caroline knows that a folding chair doesn't rest my back so she sees to it that I have a real chair to rest in. So another big thanks to Caroline!

Bill Twidale and I were talking just before the door opening. We were wondering if the foul weather would keep the crowd away or bring them in under cover. It turned out to be a slow door opening. However, although I forgot to get the visitor count, we finally did fill the hall. As I've mentioned before, not all the folks at gun shows realize it's more of a social affair than anything. I do know because I have such a good time talking to so many folks. Some who I've known for many years. Mike Gillespie and wife were in and we had a visit. It was Mike and I that got the club started back in 1970 in Burnaby. The hall we used is gone now and replaced with townhouses. Gord Bader was down and he and a couple of friends shared two tables. So I had a nice visit with him for quite a while. To me, that's what the shows are all about; seeing old friends who have the same interests. If you sell enough to cover your expenses, that's a win! If you don't, well you still had a good time. I was pleased with my sales. I got rid of some bulky items. Yes, I bought more than I needed but they were all small items.

This month's Access to Firearms has a good write-up and a couple of studies that show, without a doubt, that a firearms ban will produce none of the results promised by the anti-gun types. One of them is sponsored by Toronto's police chief. They are very enlightening! I've always thought this way: murder has been illegal in Canada since the start. However, gang members don't seem too concerned about law. So, ask yourself this, if they don't respect the law regarding murder, will they turn in their guns if a gun ban law is enacted? It seems hardly likely to me they will even notice! Anyone who thinks/believes otherwise also believes in fairies and Santa Claus.

I think the best story from the September show is that as I was leaving the hall, Art Hoivik said look at this, I've won the CSSA shotgun draw! Then he showed me the prize he had just been given. That's sure good luck! I didn't even know there was a raffle going on. I guess I was too involved in visiting.

I brought in the 2020 membership cards and I saw a young fellow wearing one. I believe it was another new member and it's certainly good to see another new young person as a member. You can feel that the club will survive!

Every once in a while the TV news shows a pile of seized guns. Years ago they would have been auctioned. I knew a man in New West that bought a lot of guns that way. Now the times have changed and most of those guns will be chopped up. What a shame, there would be some really nice ones destroyed.

More bad news. I've just heard that John Bakeberg died October 2, 2019. I saw him at the last show and he looked healthy. No one knows when the grim reaper will strike. John was a member of HACS since 1970! Our condolences to his family.

Listen closely boys and girls, here's a new idea Art and I discussed. We open the shows to visitors at 8:30 a.m. However, most of the vendors are set up by 8 a.m. So we're going to open the door to MEMBERS ONLY at 8 a.m. That will give members the first chance on the bargains. This should make a membership even more valuable by getting a jump on bargains.

Well boys and girls, even though I expected a slow show for October, I was wrong. We had 193 guests and also signed up 8 new members! So it was a pretty good show. I must say I had the slowest show I've ever had at Evergreen Hall. That's not to say I didn't have a good time, I did! There was a man I talked to who was a member back in the early days of the club. That was when the shows were in Jubilee Hall in Burnaby. Apparently he moved out of town in the early 70s so couldn't attend the Jubilee shows. Now, he has moved back into this area and has rejoined HACS and also rents a table at the show. I used to wonder at times if something like this would happen and it did.

Back to the October show. I think a lot of vendors did very well. One told me he only sold six guns which I thought sounded good. Art told me he sold eight and bought five. All I bought was six clips and I sold only one. I guess Dave Worfolk was under the weather because someone else covered his table.

All the shows for me are a very social event. I really enjoy meeting and talking with folks. Many of the members I've known for a lot of years. If they haven't been in for a couple of shows it seems we have a lot of catching up to do. Of course, there are always lots of new people to talk to every month. In short, I don't have any boring shows. It's always a bonus for me if sales are brisk. Speaking of sales, how's this: a customer came by to buy a magazine. I asked him what make the gun was. He said he didn't remember but here is the serial number. I tried to explain I needed the maker's name. He couldn't seem to understand that

“nonsense” because he told me the serial number. It would be like going into an auto parts store and telling the clerk you needed a water pump for this car, then handing him the car licence number! I finally convinced him to either show me the gun or tell me who made it and maybe I could be of some help. I’m still not sure that he believed me. He just thought I was very dumb because he kept showing me the serial number.

Now the bad news! I wonder what’s going to take place now after that terrible election. We’re still going to have to deal with a basket of “thinkers” only a few less. I was quite surprised at the results. I expected more fellow Canadians would give some thought to their vote and more would turn out and vote. Really folks, what could a part-time drama teacher know about governing a country? It seems so far the biggest things he has done are to drive us deeply into debt, change the picture on \$10 bills and legalize pot! I would have expected more from any honest working man.

Many of you remember I used to collect Marlins. Well, I finally got the rare one, a model 1891 in 44-40. It was only made for 9 months then Marlin changed to side ejection and it became a model 1892 in 44-40 and the other short calibers. Mine came from Alberni and had been on a fishing boat so it looked “used”. However, it had a good bore and was all complete and no chunks off the wood. Shortly after getting it I was going up-country on a deer hunt. I thought I’d take it along. On the first day I took it as I went for a look around. Guess what? I jumped a fork-horn buck so I shot it with a rare Marlin rifle! I know it didn’t make much difference to the buck, and I know there wasn’t any difference in the taste of the venison, however, to me it was one of the collecting high points – to shoot a buck with a collector’s item. Looking back, there were other guns too that were fairly scarce I could have taken on a hunt but I didn’t. I think in the past I’ve heard of men who only used collector guns to hunt. The only other gun I used of collector type was a 7x57 Remington rolling block. However, I didn’t get any game during the times I took it out.

By the way, Jennifer has the 2020 member cards so you could beat the rush and pay your dues now. Dues are still only \$40 per year. Also, the March 21-22/20 show is coming up. It’s known to sell out early and we only have 600 tables so maybe you should think about booking a table or two very soon because when they are gone, there aren’t any more! Don’t overlook the show on December 8. There are a lot of folks coming and hoping to find that last Christmas gift. You all know the panicky feeling. Well, you might just have that something in your surplus that will finish their Christmas shopping. So it’s worth your while to book a table and who knows?

So, Merry Christmas to all and till next time, be good to each other.

Cheers,  
Ron

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Please fill out and return with payment, \$40, or drop off at the next show.

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## HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE

### FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604-298-2070 (Burnaby, BC)

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 | Colin Stevens 604-341-1917, [seaforth72@gmail.com](mailto:seaforth72@gmail.com)

Ross sniper rifle CLONE 1915 Ross MK III, M1913 Warner & Swasey scope on mount, Canadian scope case \$3,800; Black power REPLICIA Trade Gun LEFT-HANDED \$900; Sharps black powder rifle .54 CAL set triggers REPLICIA \$1,000; Colt Government Model made in 1914 with Canadian issue marked magazine, spare mag and holster \$2,800; Inglis No. 2 Mk. 1\* near mint with decal, spare mag, cleaning rod, P-51 holster \$3,250; British 1944 airborne helmet \$1,100; German M42 helmet battle damaged relic, no liner, dug up from Battle of Kurland \$225; 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](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 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 & Hdl. 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](mailto: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.

## BUY & SELL OR TRADE

SA Finnish Marked SVT-40, or non refurbished SVT-40 or SVT-38. Please contact: [CollectingMilitaria@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 BROWNE 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 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, the condition, your general location, and your best price. Contact Adam at 778-223-3335, email [adamhome@live.com](mailto:adamhome@live.com)

Wanted: Colin [seaforth72@gmail.com](mailto:seaforth72@gmail.com) 604-341-1917 Canadian WWII sniper related items such as parts, scope brackets / mounts, scope cases, wooden transit chest for No. 4 (T) sniper rifle. Maxim M.G. 08/15 parts especially lock, sling, pistol grip and trigger assembly, flash hider/booster, fusee spring assembly with cover and feed block.

Wanted: British and Canadian Swords; Also Weapons and Militaria of the East India Company. Email [g.strahl@telus.net](mailto:g.strahl@telus.net) or telephone Gary @ 604-858-7869.

Wanted: Aperture Sight - Williams For Model 94 BigBore - 375 Calibre. Mike Bishop 604.462.7263

Wanted: Poco Military is looking for all your used firearms, ammo and other surplus military equipment. We buy, trade and consign. We can collect anywhere in the Lower Mainland with pleasure. Please contact Paul at 778-278-2205 or email [pocomilitary@gmail.com](mailto:pocomilitary@gmail.com)

Wanted: Gewehr 98 All matching collectable example. PTRS/PTRD anti tank gun and deactivated guns. Call Dave 604-856-7579 or [davidelchuk@gmail.com](mailto:davidelchuk@gmail.com)

Wanted: Inglis Hi Power, any condition deactivated for my WW2 Canadian display. Will pay cash. Call David 604-552-1713.

Wanted: Colt 45acp Government 1911's and 1911 A'1 or variations. Call Jim at 604-290-1911 or [jimmygunns@gmail.com](mailto:jimmygunns@gmail.com)