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Newsletter January, 2020

2020 SHOW DATES

Jan 12	May 17	Sep 20
Feb 09	Jun 21	Oct 18
Mar 21-22	Jul 12	Nov 14-15
Apr 19	Aug 16	Dec 13

NEXT SHOW

January 12, 8:30AM - 1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

January 18-19 – Servus Sports Centre
Lloydminster, SK
Hwy 17 & 12 St. 306.825.7653

February 2, 2020 – Nanaimo Fish and
Game Clubhouse, 1325 Nanaimo Lakes
Rd. 250.694.2609

February 8-9 – Lethbridge Exhibition
Park. 403.223.8004.

February 22-23 – Social Centre,
Vegreville, AB.
780.632.4966 or 780.632.7825
arusnak@telusplanet.net

March 1 – Duncan Eagles, 2965 Boys
Rd. 250.701.2231

March 13, 14, 15 – Saskatoon
Prairieland Park Exhibition Grounds,
306.253.4367.

Ron's Report

Happy New Year! Boys and girls, here is something you will have to remember. After the end of December, Art Hoivik is retiring for a while so if you want to book a table for a show in Evergreen Hall, this is the boy who is taking over Art's job: Jay Groening, 778.835.8864. Jay will answer any questions you may have concerning these shows. The March show will be these numbers: Al, 604.941.8489 or Gordon, 604.747.4704. This show sells out early so if you're planning for a table, you could call NOW. Remember, when they're gone, there isn't any more.

Well boys and girls, if you missed the November show, you missed a record breaker. On Saturday, the usual attending is 315 guests. This Saturday, we had 610! Sunday a usual for the weekend would be around 200, this Sunday we had 312 guests. I think all the vendors took in a lot more than they expected. There were so many guns checked out Saturday, they lost count! I saw a lot of people leaving with more than one gun. Some even had up to four! I've said it before, a lot of members haven't realized yet that the shows are more social than they are anything else. Yes, it's nice to sell something or pick up something you like, however, the friendship that is quite evident to see during a show, I believe, is the most important part of a show. If you think about that, I believe you will have to agree with me.

Jennifer told me at the meeting that I might have to order more membership cards for this year. I ordered 400 cards for 2020, however, there has been a flood of new members the past couple of months. As a matter of history, when our faction replaced the previous group of officers in 2005, there were less than 100 members.

Maynards Firearms Auction had a recent issue regarding the sale of Nazi marked WW II memorabilia often brought home by soldiers returning from the war. While these items are a part of history and the horrors of war they will not be available for sale or display at our HACS Gun Shows at Evergreen Hall or at our large 600 table Gun & Antique Show at Heritage Park in March annually.

HACs shows are for all members of the public to attend and enjoy.

Well boys and girls, the last show of 2019 is over. I thought and planned for a slower show and I was correct. There were probably vendors who had a really busy show, all I can say was that I made expenses. That's not to say that I didn't have a good time, I did. The shows, as I've said, are a social event. If it's a bit slow there is more time to visit so I had a very interesting show. We have a member from New Zealand whose cousin was up for Christmas so he took him to his first gun show. He seemed to be enjoying the show as well. I met and visited with an interesting man from South Africa. We talked for quite a while and I learned a lot about South Africa. I've never been there but I do have relatives there. My oldest uncle fought in the Boer War. After he came back to Britain and married, he returned to South Africa along with his bride and a younger brother. The rest of the family later on, 1907, moved here. I also talked with another man from Australia and another from England. Also several other longer time members. Another bonus was the traffic on the way home wasn't too bad. I was able to keep the speed limit all the way home. I just can't imagine my life without gun shows otherwise where would I go once a month? Before my wife died, we did a gun show more often than once a month. I remember once in 13 weeks we had done 13 shows. I admit, it felt pretty good to have a weekend off as there was a lot of travelling in between each show. Maybe I've said before, I wore out a Ford van every four years, and enjoyed doing it.

Well boys and girls, it's happened. Roy Barrington had a \$3000 Winchester rifle stolen. Al Simmons saw it happen from a distance. One of the guys that we see as we are leaving a show rode in on a bike. He saw that Roy had just brought out some rifles and was heading back for another load. So he swooped down on his bike, grabbed one gun and rode away. Roy drove after him believing he was on foot. Of course, he didn't find him. Art has put out a lot of advertising and posted a reward. He also reported it to the RCMP. Al Amundson would like to be the one to find him. He wants to see just how brave this guy could be. Art is hoping Al does NOT find him! However, if it was Al who found him, I don't think this guy would be quick to do anything like that again.

So from now on DON'T leave anything unattended. Either have someone watching your stuff as you bring it out or, bring it out and put it into your vehicle and LOCK UP. Then go back for the next load.

I don't think they treat theft/crime as strictly as it should be treated. Years ago, in some countries a convicted thief had his right hand cut off. Of course, for a second offence there was only one more hand. Then tying your shoes would be a problem as would buttoning your shirt. It did however, end the nasty habit of picking your nose in public. It did make people think before they might steal something. I believe the punishment should fit the crime. Years ago in Oakalla provincial prison, they gave the paddle. A judge could sentence up to two years and so many strokes of the paddle. It was a wide piece of heavy leather with good sized holes. The offender was laid out on a table and a big strong guard laid on the paddle. They got some at the front of the sentence and the rest at the end to make sure he remembered the holes in the paddle as they raised a blood blister. A kind of an ungentle reminder. A neighbor of mine was the deputy warden. He told anyone who had the paddle was NEVER a guest again. So it would seem pain is an easy way to remember.

Now boys and girls, here is news from the past. My late wife and I were walking through Metrotown, Sears store in the late 1960s. There were two skids with Lee Enfield rifles, unused and still in grease. Each one was over five feet with the guns cold decked. I can't guess how many but an awful lot. They had a sign on them, for sale, \$7.27 each! As we passed, I asked my wife, who in their right mind would pay over \$7 for a Lee Enfield! Little did I ever expect they would be bringing a hundred times that amount in a short 50 years!

Somewhere I read an article on how much it cost before WW 1 to equip a soldier. I've forgotten most of the prices, however, I remember the Lee Enfield No. 1 cost was UNDER \$2. The bayonet was around .50 cents. My Dad was in the Artillery in WW 1. However, as a Canadian he was issued a Ross rifle. He never talked very much about the army. In fact, he was so glad to come home he burned all his army stuff. The exception was a leave pass that I now have which somehow escaped the fire. When he did speak about the army it was always the poor food they had. He said macaroni and cheese came up often. He said the cheese was like eating a piece of cork. It squeaked as you bit into it!

Well boys and girls, that's all I know just now. So until next time, be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

RIFLE & SCOPE STOLEN FROM HACS SHOW DEC. 8TH 2019 AT EVERGREEN HALL

One of the show vendors was packing up his firearms after the show and loading them into his vehicle at the rear of Evergreen Hall. He left some firearms on a rack beside his vehicle.

The rifles were all cased with trigger locks. He went back inside and a male suspect rode up beside his vehicle grabbing one of the cased rifles and rode off. The owner of the firearm gave chase but the suspect escaped on his bicycle.

We have to be very aware of our surroundings outside the hall when we are loading our firearms after the show ends. This was reported immediately to the Chilliwack RCMP right after the theft. If you have any information of value please contact the RCMP.

Stolen: Winchester Model 70 Super Express Serial # G279129
Cal. 375 H & H Magnum
Zeiss Diavari 1 1/2 x 4 1/2 Dangerous Game Scope
Rifle case & trigger lock
Retail value - \$3000.00

HISTORICAL ARMS COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF BC

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Do you want your newsletter mailed? Yes _____ No _____
Please fill out and return with payment, \$40, or drop off at the next show.

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

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

- 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

- 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

Outdoormanship 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 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

Wanted: Colin 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 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

Wanted: Gewehr 98 All matching collectable example. PTRS/PTRD anti tank gun and deactivated guns. Call Dave 604-856-7579 or 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