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# Newsletter August, 2007

## Show Dates for 2007:

**Jan 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Feb 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mar 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**  
**April 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**July 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Oct 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Nov 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Dec 9<sup>th</sup>**

## Next Show:

Sept 9<sup>th</sup>  
4333 Ledger Ave. Burnaby, BC  
Sunday 8:30-1pm,  
HACS Members Free For all table rental inquiries,  
please contact Dave Worfolk (604)880-4706  
Or  
Dorian (604) 250-2890 Before 8:30 pm

## Some shows worth your time to look at are:

- June 9-10** Lumby Firearm and Antique Show - in Lumby Skating Arena. Tables, \$35 includes the pig roast and free camping on the Club grounds. Call Gerald Deis, (250) 547-2370.
- August 18-19** Grizz Country - Evergreen Park, Tec Center, Grande Prairie, Alberta.  
Call Trev, (780) 539-9689. Brian, (780) 532-5236.
- October 27-28** Salmon Arm Antique and Gun Show , Salmon Arm Community Center  
Contact, Don Schmok (250) 833-0283.

## Out of Town Shows

- June 24** – West Coast Rangers Gun Show, Legion Hall, 3031 – 4 Avenue, Port Alberni.  
Bob (250) 724-6769.
- July 14** – Calgary Military Firearms & Collectors Show, Ogden Legion, 2625 – 78 Avenue, Calgary.  
Arlon 403 932-3940 or Geoff (403) 313-4353.
- August 18-19** – Grizz Country Gun, Antique and Collectable Show, Evergreen Park, Grande Prairie, AB.  
Trev 780 539-9689 or Brian (780) 532-5236.
- August 26** – Duncan Eagles Hall, Jacobs Road, Duncan, BC. Geoff (250) 746-7812
- September 22-23** – Peace Country Fish & Game Gun Show at Grimshaw AB Curling Rink.  
Jerrold (780) 624-2684 or Mike (780) 624-5093
- October 21** – Courtenay Fish and Game Gun Show in the Club House, 3780 Colake Road, Courtenay.  
Bob (250) 339-1179
- October 27-28** – Salmon Arm Fish & Game, in the Community Centre. Don (250) 833-0283
- November 10-11** – Winspear Community Centre, 2243 Beacon Ave., Sydney, BC. Ian (250) 385-6307

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## Ron's Report

Greetings boys and girls. It seems like summer has finally arrived at the West Coast. I thought October would never end.

Before going on with the July show news, I'll remind everyone there will be no show in August. Therefore, there will not be a newsletter in August. Our next show will be on September 9. For the last two shows we have been encouraging you folks to book tables for the two-day show in November. The dates again are November 17-18 at the Operating Engineers Hall, 4333 Ledger Avenue, Burnaby. The tables are \$30 each for both days, no one-day tables. There will be over night security again as usual. Tables are limited! I advise booking early, phone Dorian 604 250-2890 and make arrangements with him about getting a table. Remember, the tables must be prepaid. Dorian will tell you how he wants you to get the money to him. If Dorian is not available call Dave at 604 880-4706, he also knows all the answers.

It seems this November two-day show was long overdue. There is lots of interest both to our members and visitors. We always get a good turnout of visitors and the tables are always sold out. I must say, it's pretty close to being my favourite show. I sell enough that it's interesting and I am usually able to buy enough to make it exciting. Moreover, at the end of the show I only have a five minute drive to get home. That certainly beats the usual drive of at least five hours and some of even fourteen hours. Also, after unloading the van, I pick up Jan and there is a family dinner somewhere! The message here is this. It's a really fun show. The tables are limited and are going quickly. Order yours now!

Another date that will be getting talked about a lot soon is the March 8-9, 2008 show date at Chilliwack. In the not too distant future there will be applications for tables included in the newsletter. Start your planning now! Last year was an excellent show and from the talk I've heard around the province the 2008 show will be even better! There will be very few changes from last year. Trade tables are still only going to be at \$35 and that's cheap for a quality show like ours. Camping on the grounds will be available as it was in 2007. The change is, if you plan to camp there, you have to prepay. The details will be on your table application form. We have to be able to tell the Heritage Park folks how many campers we have and how many will be needing power. The rates are the same. It's \$10 per night if you don't need power. If you do need power it's \$17.50 per night. They only put out the power as they need it now. The permanent power lines were stolen earlier this year! Of course, you all have to remember our Club has a zero tolerance for drug and alcohol use during any show. In 2007 we had an unpleasant episode due to drinking in the show which caused an ex-member to be barred from ever participating in our shows in future.

So all of the above is leading to this: if you haven't yet participated in a show, now is the time. Being part of the show makes it a whole lot more exciting. You meet a lot of very nice people. You get to know your table neighbours. Often you are able to pick up items of interest to you just because of the new friends you've made during the show. Last and to me another really important part is being part of the dinners on Saturday night that usually take place. There are other interesting folks attending these dinners too, like a Mr. J. Walker and Arthur Bell. I don't think anyone could be disappointed in having a table in any of our shows. So give it some thought, either November or March. You're sure to have a good time.

Well, in spite of the record heat wave, the July 15 show was at least an OK show. Our attendance was down one from last year. Lots of folks either cancelled tables or just didn't show up. Al and

Dorian ran around just before the doors opened and got all or most of the empty tables covered. Art, you picked a busy show to miss! Rob Backus came in from the Valley to have a table. It looks like retirement is agreeing with him because he sure looked good. Fred Solhiem was also at the show. We don't see much of him these days. I hope it was that he was interested in seeing the show and not just that he had a box full of stuff he wanted to sell me! Its okay Fred, I was happy with the box of stuff. I invited my old fishing buddy to the show. It was the first show he'd ever attended. Also he hasn't handled a firearm since his discharge from the RCAF after WW 2. He surprised me at how much time he spent looking around. He stayed over 2 1/2 hours and told me more than once that there were a lot of really interesting things to look at here. Charlie, I know had a good show, because he was able to buy another shotgun. It seemed to me there were quite a few pieces that changed ownership during that show. I helped. Not only did I help Fred Solhiem, I helped a few other folks buy their dinner. I was happy with my new acquisitions. One member phoned me almost in tears. He had forgotten to come to the show! I won't mention his name though. I think all in all every table holder was happy enough with the outcome of the show.

Don't forget, our next show will be held in the same hall on September 9. This should be a good show. Last year the September show had the most visitors of any Sunday show in two years. I suggest you give Dorian a call right away at 604 250-2890 and make arrangements with him for a table. While on the table renting subject, I'll bring up November again. To the yearly table renters – you have to tell Dorian if you want tables. The yearly table rent does NOT cover anything but one-day shows. November and March are separate. So if you are getting tables for November, it's \$30 per table. No one-day tables. All table rent must be paid before you have a reservation. A lot of the tables have already been spoken for so I think the earlier you call Dorian, the better your chances of getting a table. I got mine!

I don't think I have any more exciting news for just now. So I'll wrap it up for now. Grant, I think it's about time for you to consider doing the March show in Chilliwack. Don't you?

I'm closing now boys and girls. Be good to each other.

Cheers,  
Ron

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## HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE:

**For Sale:** Select collection of military uniforms, tunics and hats. Call Kamloops, Ron or Ann (250) 554-2941

**For Sale:** Phone: Larry Lee – (604) 299-6982

- 303 Lee Enfield No. 1 Mk. 3 Sporter, v.g. cond excellent back-up rifle \$95.00
- Winchester .22 cal. Rifle with scope. Model 39-A bolt-action, clip fed, v.g. \$225.00
- Winchester .22 cal rifle model 69-A, clip fed, with 4X power scope. Excellent cond. \$200.
- Winchester WW2 M-1 .30 cal. Carbine rifle. Restricted. In v.g. cond. \$390.00
- Remington 870, pump, 12 ga. 28" vent. Rib brl, 2 3/4", with small polychoke deluxe model \$375.00
- WW 2 Seaforth Highlanders Glengary with hat badge - \$150.
- WW 2 officer's 3-D Seaforth hat badge \$190.
- FN LI A1 rifle, deactivated, good shape \$450.
- Ithica M 37 featherweight 12 ga. pump shotgun in v.g. condition. Hardly used at all \$180
- 1851 Colt Navy revolver, manufactured in London, England. This is a Crimea War Colt in very good, tight condition. W.D. marked, issued to British cavalry, \$2400 firm.
- Choate folding stock & top hand guard for M-1 carbine, great shape, \$125
- Savage model 110 bolt action rifle, 7 mm Remington magnum. 4x weaver in very good original condition \$325.

**For Sale:** Antique black powder cartridges, various calibers from small to huge. Call John Oddy (604) 858-6809

**For Sale:** Call: Ron (604) 522-3609.

- David White Survey transit \$300
- Leupold M8 – 12x varmint scope \$425
- Bushnell 1.5x4 variable scope \$70
- Imperial 4x32 scope with covers **unused** this was marketed by C.I.L. \$60
- Midway technical grade moly, bullet lube 8 oz. jar \$15
- boxed compass probably from a tugboat \$125
- Gevelot sales sample rolls 1 rifle cartridges and 1 shotshells \$200 each
- Remington m.1100 new fore end \$40
- ladies beaded vest c/w matching bay either deer or moose hide \$175

**For Sale:** One H&K SL8-1 rifle, in excellent condition. Includes scope and carrying handle/scope mount rail, as well as original iron sites. Comes with rifle case and 100 rounds .223. Asking \$1500 OBO. Phone Lyle at (604) 986-3289

**For Sale or Trade:** Ron (604) 522-3609 or see me at the show.

- For Clip Magazine/Gun Parts: limited edition Ducks Unlimited Gamo air rifle, new in box, \$150.
- Eley 12 gauge, 2 inch in sealed 25 rd box \$50.
- Cased 4<sup>th</sup> Vector Plate MK III & MK IV, WW 2 bomber training aid \$90.

**Buy & Sell:**

- Old west collectibles, ancient artifacts, gun canes, sword canes or any unusual types of canes.
- Unusual knives, swords, guns or weapons.
- Wanted posters or slave trade Era. Artifacts or sales bills ect.

Contact – Eric Shenker Dreamscapes Gift Gallery, 11987 – 224<sup>th</sup> ST. Maple Ridge, B.C. (604) 466-9991

**Buy & Sell or Trade:**

Military items from all eras such as autographs, helmets/headgear, uniforms, decorations, & edged weapons. Single items, estates, or collections.

Contact George (604) 341-8411, or Bill at [hughes@militaryautographs.com](mailto:hughes@militaryautographs.com)

**Top Prices** – For quality Winchesters, colts, & old percussion revolvers. Call Al (604)941-8489

**Wanted:** Good B&W photo of an original Juke Coulson & Co. Knife for inclusion in an article about the company & its 19<sup>th</sup>-century pioneer products. Contact Dale (604) 869-1873 or at [kdalem@shaw.ca](mailto:kdalem@shaw.ca)

**Wanted:** Winchester model 94 rifles in all calibers. Phone Al at (604) 941-8489.

**Wanted:** Shotgun News Treasury volumes 3, 4 and 5. Will pay \$10 each. Gary (604) 858-7869.

**Wanted:** Press P-200 metal-matic (by Ponsness.Warren). Mike Bishop (604) 462-7263

**Wanted:** Front sight blade for Springfield model 1884. Also a few loose rounds of 25 rim fire long cartridges with "D" head stamp.  
Ron (604) 522-3609.

**Wanted:** Trigger guard, mag. Box & floor plate for Savage 110 long action – seen at a previous show. Phil (604) 939-5882.

**Wanted:** Gun belt for .50 cal, 50-75 links, with or without casings. Phone Lance (250) 395-6146

**Wanted:** A back issue of Field & Stream, circa 1963-1965, in which appears an article by Warren Page reviewing the Marlin Model 62 levermatic rifle. If you have this issue, pls. Call John (604) 554-2941

**Wanted:** WWII Japanese Uniforms, helmets and swords. DEWATS. Call George (604) 341-8411

**Wanted:** parts for Sako Finnwolf 308 lever action (i.e., rotating bolt and extractor). Contact Claude at 604 916-4266.

**Wanted:** Heckler & Koch HK91 rifle poster. Please let me know if you have such an item or can get it and the price. Lyle, 604 986-3289.

**Wanted:** Lugers, Artillery Lugers, Broom handle mouser parts or anything related. Call Randy (604)984-9251

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