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# Newsletter December, 2007

**Show Dates for 2007:**

**Dec 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Next Show:**

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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

## Out of Town Shows

**December 8-9** - Brandon Gun & Collectable, Phone or fax 204 725-4363.

**January 12/08** - AACCA, Calgary, 5600 Center St. N. 403 771-8348

**January 12-13/08** - SGCA Knife, Gun, Militaria & Police Show, Regina, Sk., Ray Korpus 306 352-3704

**February 23-24/08** - Yorkton Sk., Gun Show, Eugene 306 783-6025, email [eauchnit@sasktel.net](mailto:eauchnit@sasktel.net)

**Jan. 19-20 /08** - Lloydminster Fish & Game Gun Show, Lloydminster Convention Centre, call Rick 780 875-5686 email [husky4589@yahoo.com](mailto:husky4589@yahoo.com)

**Feb. 9-10 /08** - Lethbridge Gun Show at Exhibition Grounds, call 403 223-8004.

**Feb. 29-March 1-2 /08** - Saskatoon Gun Club, Prairieland Exhibition Park, Saskatoon, Sk., Sandra Smith after noon, 306 652-6128, evening 306 652-1513.

**Feb. 23&24 /08** - Vegreville Wildlife Federation, Vegreville Social Centre, call 780 632-4966.

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## Ron's Report

### ***TAKE NOTE - NEXT SHOW - DEC. 16/07***

Hello again boys and girls. I'm here with the latest show reports. Salmon Arm and our own November tradefest at the Operating Engineers Hall.

First, Salmon Arm. The first plus was there was no snow or ice this year. There sure was a crowd through on Saturday. I think most of the sellers sold enough to pay expenses. That does not include me. If I could get over the urge to buy all the scrap iron I see, I'd maybe come out better. Oh, I'm not complaining, I really enjoyed myself.

There were quite a few of our local boys attending. Charlie Stewart, Jim Bennett, Al Amundson, Al Simmons, Don Beebe, Dave Worfolk and my backdoor table neighbours, Doug Harris, another Doug, and Terry Lee. The two Dougs were on Terry all through the show because of a meal he had at the buffet restaurant downtown. I guess he's still growing. Some of you folks may remember Dick Tauber. We heard the bad news that Dick has lung cancer. He didn't look very good all weekend. He's even lost some weight. There were a few knife makers at the show this year. I think they belong to a club centered in Prince George. The president of the club called me the other day about getting a block of tables at the March show. The March show is even more popular than I expected it would be after only one year in Chilliwack. I had lots of enquiries in Salmon Arm. We'll start taking bookings for tables in December. Hey! I'm getting away on myself. I'm reporting Salmon Arm. While Saturday was very busy, Sunday was very quiet. I still did okay with the small crowd. I don't know of anyone who complained. Charlie's wife, Phyllis, had hurt her hip and couldn't move around without pain. It kept getting worse over the weekend. In fact, she didn't leave the motel room. By Sunday it was worse, so Charlie packed up early and left by noon. Dave Worfolk took over one of his empty tables and Don Beebe the second table. I've phoned though and she is slowly improving. Back to the show. Sunday was quiet but worthwhile for most of us. By 2 p.m. there were few visitors so I started packing less popular stuff. I continued until I had a load to take out. Doug Harris watched my table; my van was close so I kept on taking stuff out until there was nothing but table covers left. The show closed officially at 3 p.m. and I was on the road by 3:10 p.m., ending another pleasant Salmon Arm experience.

Notice in this newsletter there is an application for the March show. The sooner you book your table the happier Al Amundson and I are. So we would appreciate your prompt booking, okay?

I had a call from a lady in Prince George. She wanted to know about the March show. I told her about it and I'd take bookings in December. Then she asked about our Club. I told her a bit, so she said she'd like to join. She then asked what we did at the shows. I told her about the Club dinner this month and the donation of proceeds next month. She then said she would join the Club and donate to the December show. Today I received a letter from Rita Katzel-Wiebe, joining the Club, booking 3 tables in March plus a donation for December. Rita, we all thank you. You will be a real asset to HACS.

First thing I'd say concerning the November show would be this: it's proven to be an unqualified success. I'd like to just mention at this time some facts. This Club has flourished since May 2005, when this set of officers was elected. We now hold 9 one-day shows, 1 two-day November tradefest and the March Chilliwack show which has proven to be the Club's largest show - in spite of our dumb mistakes and other glitches. You'll have to agree these shows are all busy. We have more members and more of the old time members are returning to our Club. The success, in part, is due to our rule system I believe. You all know the three rules: no booze or drugs, obey all federal and local laws, and lastly use your own common sense! That seems to work best of all and proves to everyone we don't need about 99 more rules. I've strayed again, so back to the show. I forgot to get the attendance figures. I guess in the last rush of packing it was overlooked. I will say though, Saturday was a huge crowd. Even I was surprised! Sunday I thought might be very slow. That wasn't the case. It turned out to be about an average Sunday crowd. There was some new (to us) and really nice stuff offered for sale. I didn't ask anyone how their sales were but I assume most folks had a good show. I did, though I didn't get to buy much. Al Amundson scored again on a really nice Winchester. I always can tell when he has because

he has the glow of a neon tube over his head. Some of the visitors came on Sunday and told me they were sure it would be quieter and they could see more. Others came on both days in case something new was offered on Sunday.

The Club put on a "deli table" dinner for participants and those members who wanted to come back after 5 p.m. This turned out to have a disappointing turnout. Less than 1/3 of those expected attended. Those who did all said the same thing. It was delicious! Everyone took home a "doggy bag". Jan attended as Rhonna picked her and husband, Kelly, up after the show closed. Jan really enjoyed the dinner though she kept referring to it as a banquet. We won't be doing it again though. I almost got into some trouble over the event with the Operating Engineers. Apparently the other catering company has sole rights to any food service in the hall. If we hadn't had such a good relationship with them I think they would have shut it down.

Table reservations for all shows with the exception of Chilliwack are as follows. For a table at the Operating Engineers Auditorium, if you attend a show the month before, sign up with the girls at the Club table. They will take your reservation and table rent right there. We want the reservations prepaid. If you phone for instructions on prepayment, etc., call any of these numbers: Dave at 604 880-4607 or Dorian at 604 250-2890. If you can't get through call me at 604 522-3609. We'll work something out for you. I've already mentioned the March reservations application is included in this bulletin. Please reserve as soon as you can.

Even though we didn't want to take reservations until December, they have started coming in. Al just called to say we have 39 tables booked now!

Back to Saturday again, because I'm ending the report with some bad news. A gentleman who came to lots of the shows and a sometimes member passed away suddenly on June 12/07. Mr. Jack Berg was this gentleman. Many of you knew him. He was a kind of a remarkable fellow. He collected guns and militaria, built tank models from scratch, some of these are in Belgian and US museums. Besides the above he was also a pen and ink artist. Because of his love of baseball he drew famous players' pictures. We extend our sympathy to his family and close friends.

**Remember, Sunday December 16 is the next show.**

We wish Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Stewart a happy birthday. That's all for now boys and girls. I'll see you all in December. 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.

## **HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE:**

*New items or adjusted items are in larger print.*

**For Sale:** **Phone: Larry J Lee – (604) 299-6982 Burnaby, BC**

- Remington M721 30-06 bolt action rifle w 4x scope, has been in storage for 25 years, excellent, \$350.
- Cooney M60 .22 cal. Bolt action rifle, v.g. \$125.
- Lee Enfield .303 Sporter No. 1 MK III, v.g., \$110.
- Old leather holster by El Paso Saddlery Co., holds S.A. Colt revolver, made in 1800s, good shape \$110.
- 1851 Colt Navy revolver, London made, used by British cavalry in Crimea War, War Dept., marked, v.g., \$2500.

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

- right hand fast draw holster size 34 c/w speed loader pouches for 38/357 \$150
- German WW I cavalry officer's spurs \$100
- Puma #6377 white hunter knife c/w scabbard & box \$300
- combination pistol cleaning rod & screw driver \$3 ea., 5/\$10
- N.C. Sherman c. 1965 catalogue \$25
- Lyman reloading handbook #45 \$15, Sierra rifle reload manual #2 & #3 \$15 ea.
- Communist Military Machine hard cover by Ian Becket \$9.

**For Sale:**

- Patents for inventions (small arms) 1855-1930. This is a seven volume reprint of 7980 British and American & European patents.
- Cartridge catalogues 1886-1939, American, Canadian, British and German. Hard cover, 476 page volume.
- Winchester 1928-29 hard cover reprint 250 page salesman's catalogue of firearms ammunition, loading tools and sights.

Armory Publications, 21208 Reserve St., PMB253, Missoula, Montana 59801

**Sale or ?**

2 fair-sized sliding drawer filing cabinets, For more info 604 873-2182.

**For Sale:**

A total of 9 Remington Nylon rifles; comprising 6 Remington Nylon 66's & 3 Remington Nylon 10c's, prices range from \$100 to \$150 each, or \$1,000 for the lot; part of a collection being sold off to create more space for other models in this range

For more information or to buy, please call Richard at 604 603 4600.

**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)**

***Wanted:*** BRNO rifle ZKK601 in 243 Win. Cal. In good condition. Call Jerry @ 604 945-4096 evenings.

***Wanted:*** full military wood for P 14 call Charlie 604 277 3646

***Wanted:*** Horse bits regimentally marked as well as other regimental horse furniture. Gary 604 476 0063

***Wanted:*** Inglis hi-power in good condition..Top price paid...Live fire or deactivated for display...Contact David M tel: 778-837-5183

***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.

Members can contact Chad at “ [hacswebmaster@hacsbc.ca](mailto:hacswebmaster@hacsbc.ca) “ To ADD/Remove AD's.

Please remember that if there is something on this AD list, that you have sold or no longer Want, please contact Chad to remove.

**Old items will slowly be removed to make space, if not asked to be left in.**