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# Newsletter July, 2007

## Show Dates for 2007:

<b>Jan 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>June 17<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Feb 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>July 15<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Mar 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sept 9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>April 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Oct 14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Nov 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>Dec 9<sup>th</sup></b>

## Next Show:

July 15<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

Hello again boys and girls. It's supposed to be summer and the global warming I keep hearing about hasn't found its way to our West Coast. I'm starting to doubt some of the things I'm hearing.

The first show to report was June 9-10, the 18<sup>th</sup> Lumby Show. I can hardly believe its 18 years since that show started. It seems only 5 or 6 years ago that Gerald asked me in the Kamloops show to take tables in the first Lumby Show. It didn't seem like something that would be worthwhile. So I said no. He kept pressuring, even offering free tables for Jan and me. I started to weaken so I told him we would come and pay for our tables if he could talk friends of ours from Lethbridge into also participating. I didn't think Jim and Gail would come. I was wrong. They liked the idea of the pig roast, so we all attended. The first show was held in a library room. There were about 20-22 tables. A few people struggled in to see what it was all about, some even spent some money! It was really hot that weekend and Jan and Gail kept leaving us to go outside to see the events. It was so slow; I heard a funny noise Saturday afternoon and looked around to see what it was. It turned out to be an old gentleman who had fallen asleep at his table and was snoring! I must say we had a good time. The pig roast was excellent and has remained so. Sales were soft, as I expected. Jim and Gail didn't make a sale until they were packing up, then Gail sold enough to cover their expenses. I think they came back for one more year. I've gone back every year and enjoyed all of them.

This year the show of course has grown. The club ladies no longer make the food that goes along with the barbecued pig, though the same man does the pig. This year it was raining. We don't let that stop the fun though. We attended, but instead of eating at a picnic table, the Stewarts and I dined in my van.

This year's show was the best show I've ever had there. I think everyone else did well also. Charlie said it was the best ever show for him. Jim Bennett had sold everything on his table by Saturday night. My big news was - I finally sold a lot of heavy bulk. In 15 minutes I sold over 100 lbs of my kind of stuff. My only complaint was that I was only able to buy three small "bread and butter" items. One of the items I heard of selling, and I saw it also, was a circa 1885 shotgun. It was a handmade high quality German gun with lots of engraving, carved horn, trigger guard and inlays of platinum and gold. It had the fanciest piece of walnut for a stock that I've ever seen. It sold. The price was \$3000 plus! Another really nifty item I saw change hands, a commercial model 1911 Colt. It was a three digit serial number, in its original fitted box, missing only the lid and with British proof marks. Both of the above were in excellent condition. The only collectables not in evidence was minty three digit serial numbered 1894 Winchesters. So Al, you see you didn't really miss anything. Also there were 2 or 3 pre-1900 air rifles. They were in very good shape too, but expensive. I think Frank Sargent and wife Marge, got quite a shock. It was their first time at the show. Frank told me his load would be a lot lighter on the way home. They both agreed the pig roast was great, in spite of the rain. If memory serves me correctly, there were only about three antique dealers this year and I don't know how they made out. All in all it was a great weekend. The only bad part for me, apart from Jan being unable to attend, was that my friends in Vernon had the flu. They are the folks we usually stay with. They did call their daughter and her and her husband housed me for the weekend. I called them recently and they are over their flu now. Like Jan, they think "next year."

Our Father's Day show was an unqualified success. That was the largest crowd of visitors we've had in a monthly show! I'll start this out by saying we only had one girl, Katelyn, at the Club table. She handled everything! She was unbelievably competent! She attended to selling admissions, memberships, July and November table reservations and took free ads. Usually there is more than

one person out there but this time Katie handled everything, and handled it well. We're all proud of you, Katie! You will notice I mentioned we are taking reservations for the November show. It's \$30 per table. It must be prepaid. There are only a limited amount of tables, so if you don't book early you will be disappointed. Don't let that happen to you. I think there were quite a few tables booked Sunday. I heard a lot of talk about booking tables from a lot of members. There were a few fathers being treated to the show by sons or daughters. I was one of them who had that treat. Youngest daughter, Rhonna, brought some of her police stuff and shared a table. Elder daughter, Lei, brought her mother, Jan, down to visit me and the rest of her friends. She really enjoyed the visit and she remembers and still speaks about the friends she saw there.

The newsletter editor from the antique club attended this show. I think it surprised him at what he saw. He came back to my table a few times to remark on the good crowd, the friendly table holders and how freely they would answer his questions. He also noted the strong feeling of camaraderie he saw amongst all of our members. He said he had never run into such a strong feeling between a membership before. Us gun guys, we take that for granted, don't we?

I think everyone's sales were pretty good. I know I saw quite a few guns leaving the building. I should mention if you sell a rifle, be sure you tell the buyer to make sure it's covered before leaving. I was informed of a couple of instances of uncovered guns being taken out and across the street. We don't want to have nut bar who may see this and call the police because they think some terrorists are in our show.

After the meeting we have our business meeting. As I've mentioned before, we have contacted the various gun owner organizations, i.e., NFA, in an effort to get everyone moving in one direction under one banner. This month we invited Kevin Staines of the Responsible Firearms Owners Coalition to attend the meeting. He gave us quite a talk. One thing that stood out in my mind was when he said, "Gun owners in Canada are waiting for the other guy to do it." He told us only .06% of gun owners here belong to any type of gun owners' association. His opinion is, we've got to get more gun owners involved. We don't have a loud enough voice.

Well that's it boys and girls. Be good to each other.

Cheers,

Ron

**HISTORICAL ARMS COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF BC**

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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 :**

- 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.

Phone: Larry Lee – (604) 299-6982

**For Sale:** Antique black powder cartridges, various calibers from small to huge. These will be at the 2-day show in Chilliwack. John Oddy (604) 858-6809

**For Sale :**

- 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

Ron (604) 522-3609.

**For Sale :**

- 1851 Colt Navy revolver, manufactured in London, England. This is a Crimean War Colt. Very good, tight condition \$2700.
- Ithica M37, 12 ga. Pump featherlite is in v.g. condition. Not used much, \$180.
- Savage model 110 bolt action rifle, 7 mm Remington magnum. 4x weaver in very good original condition \$325.

Phone Larry Lee (604) 299-6982.

**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:**

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

Ron (604) 522-3609 or see me at the show.

**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) (604) 462-7263. Mike Bishop

**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