



HACS of BC Mailing Address:

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Newsletter November, 2007

Show Dates for 2007:

Nov 17th-18th
Dec 9th

Next Show:

November 17th – 18th
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

November 3-4 – Swift Current, Gun & Hobby Show, Henry 306 778-6864.

November 10-11 – Winspear Community Centre, 2243 Beacon Ave., Sydney, BC. Ian (250) 385-6307

November 24-25 - Piapot Gun and Hobby, Maple Creek, Sk., Harvey 306 558-4802

November 25 – Vancouver Island Sportsman, Eagles Hall, Duncan, BC. Geoff 250 746-7812

December 1-2 - Edmonton Gun & Antique, John 780 455-5036, Fax 780 453-2734.

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

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Ron's Report

Hi boys and girls. Before going to the October show report I've got something important to talk about. First, as Al mentioned at the show, yearly table rent should be paid very soon. This is the way it works. There are nine one-day shows a year. If you pay for your tables in advance, you pay for only eight. That's getting one month free. The tables are \$15 per show on a month-to-month basis. If you prepay, the cost is \$120 per table, per year. Also, that means you don't have to remember to book your table each month. It beats bank interest!

Next item, it's coming close to the end of the year. That means dues time for all but the life members. We have the 2008 cards now. Dues are the same as last year, \$40. The slip to fill out for membership is enclosed with this bulletin. Dorian's phone number was printed incorrectly on the calendars. It should be 604 250-2890.

Now, on to Al's and my favourite subject: the November show. That's just next month now! I'm not sure but I think it's sold out and has been for a while now. The show hours are Saturday, set-up 6:30 a.m.-9 a.m., open to the public 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday open to the public 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. I'll be there at least an hour before opening. The biggest news regarding November is – the Club will provide a deli table, cold meal, starting at 5 p.m. It will include sandwiches, salads, dessert squares, water, pop and coffee. You get the idea. All table holders are invited and, as there are two hours from the time of closing, you are encouraged to run home for the "significant other". Also invited are the members of the Lions Club and our workers on security, admittance table, etc. The tables will be set up in the front foyer where the girls sell admittance. I don't know just yet if we will have a place to take your plates to sit down or if you just go back to inside to your tables. We'll try and work out something though. Remember, this is free! It's part of the benefits of belonging to HACS. The credit for this idea goes to Al Amundson. We were talking about donations and he made a "what if" statement like what if we share our donations with the Club members? I don't know why we didn't think of this before. Everyone I spoke to about the idea seemed in favour, so here we are. We have guaranteed the caterer 100 folks so we expect a good turnout.

Next, I guess most of you by now are aware of the death of Dave Tomlinson. Canadian gun owners have lost another great champion. Our condolences go out to his family. I doubt if there is another person in the country who has the knowledge of the gun laws that Dave had. We will all feel his passing! In the interim vice-president Blair Hagen will take over until such time as a national election can take place. My own opinion is that we will be in good hands with Blair looking after the store. Incidentally, there is no truth to the rumour that Alan Rock is running for the job. It's not only because of his feeling about guns, but he isn't really interested in jobs where you work for free!

Finally, we'll start talking about the October show. We had the usual "no shows". Al soon got those tables covered though before door opening. We've got another old time member back, Ken Anifaeff, from Chilliwack. Ken used to always have tables at our show. Then, for some reason, he quit. We're certainly glad to have him back. I know a member who is even happier than all of us. He bought a Winchester for his collection from Ken. It was a fairly busy show. We had 192 visitors through the door, and it seemed they came for a purpose. I saw quite a few packages leaving the show. Charlie told me he had a good show. He came with only 4 guns but was able to leave with 7! Fred Dallyn and Fred Solhiem were both in again. However, since Fred Bardua got that new car, he forgets the show dates! Pay attention, Fred. Patrick Bird's daughter sure has grown over the summer. I hardly recognized her, though she is every bit as pretty as she was in the spring. I'm sure she takes after Patrick's sister. Dave Linton always stops by my table for a visit. This month he had the startling news that, as he and wife Denny were having lunch out a week before, Denny had a heart attack. Dave got her to the hospital okay and she is now progressing nicely. We're all glad of that good news. It's always good to see Ed Krawinkel at every show. He's always in good humour; he always wants to hear the latest word on Jan and he always says he doesn't need another gun. However, he still buys them at a lot of the shows. I guess most of us are just like Ed. Am I right? Jan was sure happy to see that Morgan Wong attended.

The directors' meeting after the show was a busy one this month. Vice-President Mike Wallace has been working with Jim Bennett and is contacting both the NFA and CSSA. He has proposed if they feel they can't at this time join into one organization, then at least get together and issue a joint statement to tell us they can work together. We just have to have a strong voice in Ottawa. It's even more important now with Dave Tomlinson's passing. Mike has worked long and hard on this project and we feel he's on the right track. As soon as we get some indication of a united front, then the Club will make a donation. Until we get some of these assurances, any donation would be a waste of money.

We've got our constitution amendments registered with Victoria. In case you've forgotten, here they are:

63(a) The Society makes an annual contribution to a charity for Canadian children in the amount of \$5000 subject to the annual review of the Club's financial ability to do so.

(b) The Society makes an annual donation to the Vancouver Police Centennial Museum in the amount of \$1000 subject to the annual review of the Club's financial ability to do so.

Before moving off the October show, I think everyone will agree, Katie handled all of the Club and show business in a very professional manner. The only helper she had was her dad, Tom. We think Dad did provide company for Katie out there anyhow. We've noticed he never did get the lights to work!

Another item from the meeting concerning the December show: I have been directed by the board members to approach CKNW with this offer. I'll explain about us having our December show with dates, times, place, etc. and suggest to them we would be happy to donate the proceeds of the show, or \$3000, whichever is greater, to the Orphans' Christmas Fund. I'll point out, of course, the more publicity, the more visitors, hence more money at the gate. This would be good public relations for us, the "gun guys" being community minded. It will convince more than a few folks we are nice people. I'm working with my daughters now to find the biggest bang for our buck on this project. I'll keep you posted. So that's all for now boys and girls. Be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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Do you want to receive your newsletter by email? Yes _____ No _____
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.

Sale or ?

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

For Sale:

A total of 6 Remington Nylon 66's & Remington Nylon 10c's, part of a collection being sold off to create more space, that are surplus to requirements; prices vary, but could be sold as a single lot, no reasonable offers refused, prices range from \$100 to \$150 each, or \$1000 for the lot. 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 – 224th 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

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

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.

Members can contact Chad at “ 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.