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Show Dates for 2008:

April 13th	Sept 14th
May 18th	Oct 12th
June 15th	Nov 15th -16th
July 13th	Dec 14th

Next Show:

April 13th
4333 Ledger Ave. Burnaby, BC
Sunday 8:30-1pm,
HACS Members Free For all table rental inquiries,
please contact Dave Worfolk
(604)880-4706 / (604) 522-3609.

Out of Town Shows

- April 5-6** - Dawson Creek Gun & Sportsman Show, call Brenda (days) 250 782-2111.
- April 12-13** - Prince George Gun Show at the Roll-a-Dome. Rob 250 564-3336 or Gunner 250 962-9713.
- April 12-13** - High Prairie Gun Show @ Curling Rink – Dennis 780 523-5034.
- April 13** – Vancouver Island Sportsman Show. Eagles Hall, Jacobs Road, Duncan, Geoff 250 746-7812.
- April 19-20** - Penticton Gun & Antique, call Kevin 250 494-4356, email collector0003@shaw.ca
- April 26-27** - Kamloops Gun & Antique, Art Bourne, 250 376-7871, cell 250 819-2442, email gctech@shaw.ca
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- May 24** - 9 a.m. – Special spring gun auction featuring Dave Tomlinson's estate plus 500 lots. Bud Haynes & Co. Bay #5, 7429 – 49 Ave., Red Deer Ab., T4P 1N2 bdhaynes@telusplanet.net, phone 403 347-5855.
- May 4** – Courtenay Fish & Game Gun Show, 3780 Cold Lake Rd, Bob 250 339-1179.
- June 14-15** – Lumby Wildlife, Lumby Skating Arena, Gerald 250 547-2370, email gmdeis@shaw.ca
- July 26&27** – Vernon 1st Annual Gun and Antique Show. Vernon Curling Rink 3400-39 Avenue, Brandon 250 558-9543, email freeson.brandon@gmail.com

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Ron's Report

Hello again boys and girls. Before reporting on the "super show" we had in Chilliwack I want to do a personal report and a thanks.

To all of you wonderful folks who asked me about Jan, my heartfelt THANKS. I've relayed it all to her and she told me to tell you that she loves you all! It's wonderful therapy for her. Right now, she is in Valley View Hospital to have her condition and drugs evaluated. So far they have reduced her dementia drug and are treating her for depression. It seems her biggest problem was the depression but she couldn't tell anyone. She is again more fun to be with. She talks more, smiles more and is just a happier person. Again, thanks to all of our friends who took the time to ask about her health.

Now, again before the report, a history story. Mike Gillespie and I started the shows and the Club back in 1970. I won't go into how fearful a task I thought it would be. We had just come home from a show put on by Ed Hall and Phil Moore in Chilliwack. So drinking coffee at Mike's place a day or so later, he said maybe we could start a club by putting on a show. The first show was in June 1970 in the then Jubilee Labour Hall in Burnaby. We signed up 24 members. Dues were \$5 per year. Okay, that's how it started. For the next 15 years I and my family put on the shows - up to 10 per year. There was always some degree of stress involved during a show. Someone's tables didn't suit them, someone was close to somebody they didn't like, someone thought they had a poor table position, and on and on. You get the idea, don't you? This is leading up to our last show. After 18 years of putting on shows, this was the first one that I felt no stress at all! Everyone was happy. Everyone sold well. A couple of folks told me it was their best ever show. Now this comes with a reason. It's because of all the effort put out by a bunch of dedicated people. Of course, Dave Worfolk, looking after many phone calls. Al Amundson's good planning as a Show Manager. Gord Bader, George Clark, Don Beebe and Art Hoivik who did an excellent job on the tables. Don and Art also looked after local advertising. Roy Stark, who isn't even a member, made handbill copies and delivered hundreds. Frank Sargent and a new member, Susanne Davies, again for getting us more advertising. Even Cliff Jahn was on the table crew this year! We have a terrific group of directors and they proved it this year with this show. Anyone who was at the show could see how it played out.

Then also we won't forget all of the volunteers who set up and took down all of those 330 tables. We also won't forget the job done by the security people who Al organized. I want to make a point here: all the above mentioned people are the ones that make me look good. They are the ones who deserve the credit for a successful show and with only three rules too!

The last and hardest working members of our success story are Catie and her dad, Tom. Catie is the young lady at the admittance table who, with her dad, sold admissions, Club memberships and I'm sure answered a thousand questions and all the time smiling! I just don't know how we ever managed without Catie.

Moving on now we missed Bill Wallace and Dave Hardy at the show due to illness. Dave did manage a short visit on Sunday though. I was also happy to see Mr. & Mrs. Andy Butler drop in for a visit on Sunday. Mrs. Butler hasn't been well lately so it was an unexpected treat. Also a treat to see Life Member #29, Henry Romain, drive out from North Vancouver and bring a nice card for Jan. Thanks Henry!

The following people donated the items for the dealers table draw. Those were the tickets in your table pack. Lotrell Catering, 604 941-9773, Frank Sargent, Jan Tyson, Charlie Stewart and George Clark. Thanks Folks!

We also thank the judges for the tough job of judging the excellent displays - First Place to a young fellow who displayed his great-grandfather's pictures and uniform that he wore in the Riel Rebellion (1873). Second Place went to Leo Hanson's excellent P.C.M.R. display and Third Place to The Fraser Valley Frontiersmen's display of black powder equipment which even included a cannon. They were also dressed, both men and women, in period costumes. We thank all of you boys and girls for your efforts.

I'd like to take this space now to send my special thanks to three gentlemen who took a ton of weight off my shoulders. Thanks to Dave Worfolk for all of the phone calls he handled before they became my problem. Thanks to Al Amundson for looking after the reservations, then compiling a table list thus saving me loads of time looking through a maze of paper work. Also for the efficient organization of the security people, which I didn't even have to think about. He called me to keep me up to date but told me he'd get it done. HE DID! Last, thanks to George Clark. I called George each time I

needed answers about the mail outs and other related newsletter problems and each time we needed webpage changes. Fellows, you're terrific men and I'm lucky to have such friends. Thank you all again.

From all of the board members we would like to thank all the folks who took the time to rent tables. We had 329 including the Club tables. There were about 2480 paid admissions. This was certainly our largest ever show. We hope everyone did well. One of our new members, Susanne Davies, the jam lady, sold out of loaf cakes on Saturday. She then worked until 2:30 a.m. Sunday for stock that day. That's dedication! Ken Wilson, what happened to you? We missed you.

On Saturday evening after closing we held the AGM. The turnout was light. However we got through the Club business in fairly good time. Then with the help of Gary Bates as election chairman skilfully guided the nominations and election through to this result. Not very much of a change. President – Ron Tyson, Vice-President – Don Beebe, Financial Secretary – Mike Wallace, Secretary – Charlie Stewart, Sgt.-at-Arms – Al Amundson, Directors – Jim Bennett, Cliff Jahn, George Clark, to serve 2 years, finishing their second year – Gord Bader, Dave Worfolk, Art Hoivik, Frank Sargent.

There was a motion put on the floor which is thought may bring out more members to run for offices. After serving five years as an elected Club officer the member would be given a life membership in HACS. The motion passed and it was hoped it would encourage more and younger members to think about taking a turn as an officer. None of us are getting younger and few of us want to make a career of serving as a HACS officer. So we'll see what happens with this idea.

The next show is April 13 in the Operating Engineers' Hall, Burnaby. Call Dave at 604 880-4706 or me at 604 522-3609 for tables. Incidentally, we have new show calendars, they are yellow. Stop by the Club table and pick up a couple, they run to the end of 2009.

For everyone who has known me a long time, you associate me with a red Ford van. It's been that way since my first one in 1969. Well, are you ready for this? My last van, a 2004, is gone! I now have my first 4x4 Ford pick-up. Of course, it's red, what else? My grandsons advised me on this choice and wouldn't take no for an answer. Luckily, it just fits in my garage.

Now boys and girls one last item. If anyone is still owed monies for tables that were cancelled for some good reason at our March show please give me a call. I tried to get everything straightened away during the show but could have overlooked anything. Call Ron 604 522-3609.

Well boys and girls, that's all I have to say for this month. 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.

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New items or adjusted items are in larger print.

Wanted – If anyone found a pair of eye glasses at the Chilliwack Show, please contact Dave at 604 880-4706.

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

- clip magazines Lee Enfield butt stocks c/w butt plate & stock bolt \$25 ea
- Ruger 10/22 stocks new \$25 ea
- Savage M110 stock \$80
- Rem M700 short action left hand stock \$75
- Winchester M490 c/w butt plate & floor plate \$65
- Rem. M700 short action stock right hand \$70
- Rem. Mod. 722 short action stock \$65
- Rem. M700 long action stock c/w factory recoil pad \$85
- Win. Mod. 70 long action stock c/w factory recoil pad \$75
- Rem. M700 Mag. stock blank \$100
- Mauser large ring M1898 stock blank \$125
- Marlin papoose stock blank \$125
- Marlin c/w butt plate \$35
- Winchester Mod. 77 stock c/w butt plate \$40

For Sale: **Dave Hardy – 604-826-8700 or dhardy@demalservices.com**

- “Textbook of Small Arms, 1929” marked “District Officers Library, Military District 8” \$200.00
- Elcan M145 Scope, military issue for M249 and M240B machine guns. As issued with Laser Filter and Signature Reduction Device, New and Never Used \$1500.00

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: Drum magazine for Thompson SMG. Must be functional; limited to 5 rds. OK, appearance not important. Call David at 604.921.9584

Wanted: Always buying all types of collectible knives. Old and new hunting, pocket, Bowie and other knives in any Quantity. Please bring them to Bob Patrick's table or contact Crescent Knife Works 604 538-6214 bob@knivesonnet.com

Wanted: magazine for a Savage model 1903 slide action .22 rifle. Magazine for a B.S.A. Cadet .22 bolt action rifle - Oma Al 604 299-6335

Wanted: Shotgun News Treasury Volumes #3 & #5. Will pay \$10 each. MAS 49 S/A rifle. Artillery projectile 25 pounder. Phone Gary @ 604 858-7869.

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.