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Show Dates for 2008:

Next Show:

December 14th

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

December 6-7 - Edmonton Aviation Heritage Society, 11410 Kingsway Ave. John 780 455-5036, email smokymud@telusplanet.net

December 13-14 - Brandon, Westman Place Keystone Center, Conrad 204 725-4363.

January 10-11/09 - Regina, gun, knife, militaria and police. Turvey Center, Armour Road, call Ray 306 352-3704.

January 10/09 - AAACA gun show, Calgary 5600 Centre St., 403 771-8348

Jan. 24-25 - gun show, Lloydminster Annual, Rick 780 875-5686, email husky4589@yahoo.com

The CHAS gun show in Edmonton has been rescheduled to February 7-8/09 and held in Aviation Heritage Society, 11410 Kingsway Avenue, Al Leander, 780 406-2994, email aleander@shaw.ca

Feb. 14-15 - Assiniboia Gun Show, Conexus Hall, Darren 306 868-2037.

Feb. 28-Mar. 1 - Yorkton Gun Show, Parkland Agri, Eugene, 306 783-6025.

Feb. 27, 28-Mar. 1 - Saskatoon Gun, Antique and Wildlife Artists Show, Wheatland Complex, Ruth 306 934-6443, email ruthspeiser@yahoo.com

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Ron's Report

Greetings boys and girls. This is the last newsletter of 2008. The next one will come after the January 11, 2009 show, unless something really important arises. You will notice this issue has the application enclosed for the March 14-15 show to be held out in Chilliwack. We would really appreciate getting these in as early as possible. I'll start the table layout after the December 14 show so that I don't have a crush just before the March show. The more tables I can put on the plan, the better. You can mail the applications in or better still bring them to the December 14 show and give them to Catie. If you plan to camp on the grounds in Chilliwack, it has to be mentioned and paid for with your table request.

The last weekend of October is always the Salmon Arm show. A few of our local and other HACs members participated. Charlie Stewart, Al Amundson, Terry Lee, Doug Harris, Stan Taylor and of course, myself. The show was larger than ever this year. They added an extra double row of tables on the trade floor. Also, the Saturday crowd was larger than usual. I think business was good especially for gun sales on Saturday. Since I don't have much in the way of guns, I found it just about a normal Saturday. Charlie told me even on Friday night that just as we were leaving to go to supper, a man stopped him at the door and bought two guns. Charlie always says this show is one of his best. I saw Lance Arnett come in. However, the bad boy didn't stop by my table for a visit! The young couple from Chilliwack that own the "Tactical Gear" company, Calde Ridge, were doing a good business all through the show. We're hoping to get them at Chilliwack next year.

All of us learned a sad piece of news on Friday. A young fellow, Art Greenwall, who is always at any Okanagan show, was missing. He was the tall, sandy haired, smiling, gentlemanly guy that was everyone's friend. He liked shooting of all kinds. He liked guns of all kinds, especially Marlins. He bought some of my scarcer ones when I sold the collection. So, recently he was at a military shoot in Oregon and was just leaving the firing line when he dropped dead! He was 45 years old. It's too young but nothing can change what happened. Anyone who ever went into Del Selin's gun shop in Vernon would have met Art working on the counter.

Sunday of course was a much smaller crowd. They were later coming in and left a lot earlier. I didn't hear how well anyone did except Stan Taylor, my table neighbour, and myself. Well we both did really well; making up for a slow Saturday. Something changed hands on Sunday that I haven't seen for a very long time. Jack Stead traded a buffalo coat to Kevin Burchall. It must have been at least 65 years since I saw the last one. There was also a happy ending story unfolded Sunday. About four years ago Charlie had a bolt stolen from one of his guns. We had our suspicions who the thief was. Can you believe this? It turned up on a sale table Sunday. Charlie identified it by the number, and we were correct in our assumptions. The short story is, it was reluctantly returned. We're now fairly sure where those magazines went out of guns during dealers' set-up time.

Don't forget – it's the year's end. Club dues are now payable. Catie has the 2009 cards.

Also, heads up for yearly table holders. It's at year's end and in one more show your prepaid tables have run out. So here's what you should do. Go out to Catie and tell her you're prepaying your 2009 tables. It works this way. There are 9 one-day shows per year. If you prepay, you only pay for 8. That means a free table at any show you choose. So the cost is $8 \times \$15 = \120 per table per year and Catie will record it all in her book.

Remember the last two newsletters? Charlie and I are looking to retire. If someone would take over most of the responsibility for the March Show, I could be encouraged to stay on for a little while longer as president. If some kind soul could find it in his heart to take on that job, I'd be happy to help and walk you through the whole job. Remember, it's only once a year, so it's not going to be a millstone around your neck all year.

Now, the November 2-day tradefest. But first, to the regular yearly table holders: please, as a matter of courtesy, I hold your tables on the presumption that you are going to participate. Earlier, I've asked if you are not going to participate, let us know! Call Dave @ 604 880-4706 or me @ 604 522-3609 or tell Tom the month before as he is collecting the table rent. Or even anyone at the Club table so it can be recorded and no mistakes are made. At this show we had five empty tables which, had we known earlier, could have been rented. I know one member mentioned to me in October but unless I'm at my table and write it down, I won't remember. There is too much going on in the show.

Catie, Catie, Catie, we need you! We all missed you. Your mom did a passable job of controlling your dad but she hasn't the skill you have developed. However, Dawn, from me and the rest of the board, we want to thank you for stepping in and doing a big job on the door for us. Thank you! I also want to thank my daughter, Rhonna, who was helping me, but covered for the few hours Tom was called away on Sunday. Thank you, Sweetie! This is going to be a tough one to believe. It was reported to me at the end of the show that twice Ian Sim was seen at his table during the show. I'd have liked to witness that. He showed me a

very interesting item on Sunday as he was leaving. A Lee Enfield No. 4 rifle still in the cosmoline wrapper it had left the factory in. He said he was going to clean it up and shoot it! I told him then and again now – it should be left as it is now. Posterity demands originality!

The show, to anyone I spoke to agreed, was a success. On Saturday we broke an attendance record. Sunday was well attended, but I neglected to get the numbers. It seemed about what a usual Sunday crowd would turn out. My little friend Sophia, who I've known since she was a month old, is now able to talk. She told me she was going to draw a pirate. Sophia brings her parents to the show every month. One of our show visitors was Dennis Deforest, a gun dealer from Saskatoon, who happened to be passing through our town from the Victoria show.

Another thanks has to go to Bob Shade, for looking after our over-night security Saturday. There was a misunderstanding, James, the member who was originally slated to do security, had worked until 3:30 p.m. He thought the show was over at 4 p.m. When he wasn't there at 3 p.m., Al and I panicked and Al asked Bob, who was such a gentleman that he agreed. Bob phoned me just after 3:30 to say James had showed up then, but went home as he was tired anyhow. Our apologies, James.

I didn't hear anyone say that sales were poor. I think everyone sold enough to make expenses. My sales were good. In fact, enough that they kept up with my spending. Sometimes that doesn't happen. Rhonna brought some of her stuff but her sales she said were fairly slow. I had to remind her though that they were high-end sales. Charlie was happy. He was able to buy another shotgun.

I was speaking with Gary Bates at the show. First, he most emphatically told me he would not stand for president. Second, he would be the chairman at the election meeting in March on Saturday of the Chilliwack show. Thanks, Gary.

We don't know if someone forgot, lost or abandoned the following: one hard wall, empty gun case and one soft case containing a 22 cal. bolt action repeater. Call Charlie at 604 277-3646 to clarify the question.

I think it's about time we thank Ron Shuttleworth for the donuts he passes around every morning. It's very generous of him. From all the donut lovers, Ron, thanks.

Gord, we were all hoping you would drop in for a visit at this show. Maybe the Dec. 14 show?

It's the end of another year so it's time to re-up your Club dues. The slip to fill out is enclosed, or at the Dec. 14 show. Well, boys and girls that's about all for now. Remember, no newsletter next month so call Dave or me for tables in January, or book them at the December 14 show.

Be good to each other and Season's Greetings to all.

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.

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New items or adjusted items are in larger print.

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

- Kynock 275 Magnum rimless cartridges per pkg. \$40
- Kynock 450x3 ¼ cartridges per pkg \$95
- Kynock 470x3 ¼ cartridges per pkg. \$95
- Kynock 500x3 cartridges per pkg. \$95
- Kynock 318 cartridges per pkg. \$25
- Western Cutlery hunter or skinning knives N.I.B. \$35 ea.
- new Prada travel pack \$20
- WW 2 Japanese postcard unused \$10
- WW 2 Japanese soldier's bandage pack \$100
- Smith & Wesson mod. 80G, Co2 177 cal. air gun \$125
- Remington mod. 740 cal. 30-06 barrel \$75
- Squibman cal. 22 RF barrel equipped with muzzle brake \$35
- Remington mod. 740 cal. 280 Rem. Barrel ex bore external blemishes \$65
- French mod FRN8 cal. 308 barrel \$30
- Marlin mod 336 LTS cal. 30-30 barrel \$50
- Siamese Mauser M98 bayonet c/w scabbard Siam marked blade handle wood poor, blade v.g. \$45
- 2nd generation Fairbairn fighting knife ringed grip c/w scabbard \$175.

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
- Ruger 10/22 wood stock and metal furniture, take off new, \$20.00
- Barnett Velochi-Speed Crossbow, with quiver, bolts and arrowheads, \$200.00
- Norinco M-14 bottom and top wood/shield, includes butt hardware, **\$30.00**
- Norinco SKS wood stock with butt hardware, **\$20.00**
- Mauser "Broomhandle" wooden stock, small ring hammer, second type safety, no attaching loop on hinge plate, checkered pattern on push button, aligned check pattern, sharp corners on lid latch plate, no latch spring and no slot for free end, rounded curves on inside corners, correct pan-head screws, 3 digit s/n "739", #2 on grip slot, VG, **\$550.00**
- Bushnell 9 - 30x, 40mm Zoom Spotting Scope "Sky-Rover Insta-Focus", #78-3003, Tripod. Both in original packaging. Minimally used, **\$50.00**
- Colt Mags. aftermarket, **\$25.00 each**
- Lee Bullet Mold, #575-470M, Minie Bullet, .575 diameter, 470 grains, **\$15.00**
- Tasco Mounting Base, Model 807, Rem. 7400, 7600, 76, **\$5.00**
- Lee-Enfield 5-round mag., **\$25.00**
- Pachmeyer Grips, new, S&W 469/669, Colt CD/C small, Colt CD-G Gripper, S&W 'N' Frame - Walnut, S&W 'K' Frame-SK/C-small, S&W 'K' Frame-SK-G, S&W 'J' Frame-SJ-S-BLK, S&W 'K' & 'L' Frame-Round Butt-SK-GR, S&W 'K' & 'L' Frame- Square Butt, each - **\$15.00**
- Pach. rubber grips, used, S&W 586, S&W 27, Ruger Mk.II (Plastic), each **\$10.00**

For Sale: **Lary Lee – 604-299-6982**

- Japanese Arisaka Type 38 Rifle, complete with dust cover, Mum & cleaning rod. Very good. ... \$375
- 1903 Springfield 30-06 military rifle. Very good ... \$700 obo
- Belgium Rook Rifle, 30 cal rook. Very good ... \$350 obo
- 1940's Type 36 H.E. grenade, empty. Excellent condition ... \$160
- From Estate of Lt. Col. Watson, R.C.O.C. - uniform, hat, sword, scrapbook, photos, letters, insignias, etc. Whole package for \$1,000 cash

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: TO BUY OLD RUSTY BROKEN FIREARMS WITH OR WITHOUT STOCKS OR GRIPS (Beyond repair or cost of restoration) Mike Wallace 604 892 -9001 walfor@shaw.ca

Wanted: 2 clips for .22 cal. Gevarm rifle, trade for collector ammo?? Larry Lee, 604 299-6982.

Wanted: standard multi-purpose web sling and one black slime-line forearm for HK 91. Please phone: Lyle at 604-986-3289.

Wanted: Standard or long length clips for Gevarm .22 cal. rifle. Reasonable please, could swap of collectible ammo in original C.I.L. & Dominion boxes, misc. calibres. Larry Lee 604 299-6982.

Wanted: .357 Ruger Blackhawk 6 ½" barrel, older 3 screw model. Roy 604 298-8409, cell 604 341-2220.

Members can contact Chad at "hacswebmaster@hacsbc.ca" " To ADD/Remove AD's.