



HACS of BC Mailing Address:

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Newsletter January, 2008

Show Dates for 2008:

Jan 13 th	July 13 th
Feb 10 th	Sept 7 th
Mar 8 th - 9 th	Oct 12 th
April 27 th	Nov 15 th -16 th
May 18 th	Dec 14 th
June 15 th	

Next Show:

January 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.
Or
Dorian (604) 250-2890 Before 8:30 pm

Out of Town Shows

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

Jan. 19-20 /08 - Lloydminster Fish & Game Gun Show, Lloydminster Convention Centre, call Rick 780 875-5686 email husky4589@yahoo.com

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

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

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.

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Ron's Report

NOTE - Change your green card 2008 calendar now! December date is 14!

Happy New Year boys and girls. We're starting another year of shows, maybe even better shows than last year.

The last show of 2007 certainly was a busy affair. Even with a glitch in the dates we still had a huge crowd. Maybe folks are getting to know gun people are nice people. Anyhow that's been my experience over many years. I've not found more than a handful of people I couldn't like on the gun show circuit.

But now, back to the show. The first nice thing that happened for me was that Gary Bates, an early club president, dropped off a letter to us. It was to say a lot of nice things about the board members and their dedication to making the shows fun. I'll add the copy later in the report.

One of the exciting events of the show was the estate collection of Winchesters brought in by Rob Backus. It's the first time in a long while that we've seen an 1866 S.R.C. on a table for sale. I understand both it and an 1866 rifle were sold for mega bucks sometime late in the show. I was too busy myself to see everything there was on Rob's table. I just knew it had to be good stuff though because Al Amundson spent a long time checking out the table.

I was a bit concerned before set-up because we had 7 tables unsold. That didn't last too long though. By the time the show opened every table was sold and I don't think anyone was sorry to have a table. Again that crowd was like a flood gate opened. I don't know how many extra visitors were brought in with Gord Bader's CKNW Orphans' Fund interview. There must have been a few. We heard a rumour around that Cathy Hunt of the Orphans' Fund has told folks how much her mind has been changed towards gun owners and collectors after our \$3000 donation. Of course Gord's interview got her thinking the right way first of all. All of our members can be proud of themselves for the boost we've given the Orphans' Fund. Many lives will be more comfortable because of the help they will get. Another neat incident from the show: two young fellows came in and I've forgotten your names fellows, sorry, rented a table and joined the Club. Hey, that's a good thing!

Al kept announcing this, but here it is again - if you want tables for a future show, book them with the front table. One of the folks there will take your reservation, your dues, free newsletter ad or give you a reservation application for the March show in Chilliwack. Speaking of Chilliwack, Al just told me after Sunday we've already got 96 tables booked. So hurry with your application. You won't want to be left out in the cold.

Heritage Park called me the other day to ask if we would make a space trade with them. They want to move the coffee concession into our building in the south-west corner; an area that we only used for storage last year. They would trade us 5610 sq. ft. of the front of building #2. That was where the concession was last year. We can get quite a few more tables in there!

I've wandered again. One last note on the December show, lots of members come in to pay dues and lots more want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. It's one of my favourite shows. This year Jan couldn't get down to the show as both girls were busy. So many of you wonderful people stopped by and sent greetings to Jan. I thank you all sincerely! I took Jan out for dinner after I unloaded and it took about five minutes or more telling her all of you folks who sent greetings. Then I looked up and she was crying. I asked why. She said, "Everyone is so nice." Again, we both send our sincere thanks.

Back to March. We would like to get some volunteers to set up and take down tables for the show. Think about it until the January show. It's only a couple of hours. Also, if any of you could do some door security especially during set-up. If so, let Al Amundson know at the next shows. We would also like to get volunteers to give out the displayer packs that displayers get before they know where their tables are located. If there is anyone who would like to help me, as a right-hand-man, please step forward. It would include making sure folks find the right tables and fielding incidents before they become problems. Well, you get the idea and wear comfortable shoes because the job includes a lot of walking. Any Chilliwack members can get posters to put into motels, etc. from the girls' desk out front. That would be a big help.

I'll end with a sad note. Long time collector and Club member, Phil Lawrence, aka "Mr. Remington". passed away in hospital December 21, 2007. Phil was always at the local shows, always wore his cowboy hat and was always cheerful. I don't think in all the years I knew Phil that I ever saw him angry. We'll all miss you, Phil. Our condolences to Ann and the family.

Well boys and girls that's all for now, except Jan and I wish you all a happy and prosperous, healthy New Year. Be good to each other.

Ron

Here is the letter we got from Gary Bates. Thanks, Gary, we don't get too many of these!

Ron and Executive,

I just received the Newsletter and it prompted me to write this.

I feel that this note is long overdue - I want to thank you and the executive for a job well done. I know it isn't easy to run the club - but you guys are doing a super job.

All I can say is KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!

*A satisfied member,
Gary Bates*

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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

- Colt trooper MK III revolver, .357 mag. 4” brl. As new \$350.
- Lee Enfield no. 1 MK III Sporter .303, v.g. cond. \$100.
- Cooley model 60 .22 cal. Bolt action rifle, good \$100.
- Items from estate of Lieut/colonel of RCOC, sword, tunic, photos, scrapbook, letters, plaques, mugs, cap & badge, division patches, Nazi patches, etc. \$950.

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

- Win. M12 receiver extension and short barrel (12 ga.) \$25
- Rem. Mod 12 action bar, cartridge stop, carrier dog spring and tube \$35
- Browning trombone action bar & mag tube \$20
- French Frn 8 cal. 308 rifle barrel \$30
- Rem M10A, 12 ga barrel \$20
- S+W Eastfield M916T 12 ga. 3 in. mag ribbed barrel \$65
- Sav. Mod. 30 – 12 ga T.D. 3 in. mag c/w extension \$50
- 12 ga. Barrel unknown make \$12
- Mossberg 16 ga. Receiver c/w trigger, barrel & choke \$10
- Win. New 30” 16 gauge barrel \$80
- Rem. Mod 740 cal. 280 Rem barrel external blemishes \$50
- Win. M 12 16 ga. X 23” barrel \$18

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 – 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: Would the gentleman who recently phoned Lyle McLennan about H&K91 accessories, and who had a possible lead on and H&K poster please call me back at 604 986-3289. I have two 20 round HK 91 magazines that have been blocked to five rounds.

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

Wanted: WWII Japanese Uniforms, helmets and swords. DEWATS. Call George (604) 341-8411

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.