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Newsletter July, 2008

Show Dates for 2008:

Sept 14th
Oct 12th

Nov 15th -16th
Dec 14th

Next Show:

July 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

July 19-20 - Hanna, AB, in the Hanna Curling Rink. Ron Windsor 403 854-3766.

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

August 9 - Blairemore, Alberta, set up Friday, Aug. 8, Elks Hall, Blairemore. Mark, 1 866 425-0083.

August 16-17 - Lions Gun and Antique Show, 4333 Ledger Avenue, Burnaby. Call Fred Cooper 604 765-5874. This is really not an out of town show, email fred@mcbweb.com.

August 16-17 - Grizz Country Gun & Antique, Evergreen Park, Grande Prairie, Alberta, call 780 539-9689 or 780 532-5236.

August 23 - Bud Haynes Auction, Bay #5, 7429 - 49 Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, 403 347-7301.

August 23-24 - 1st Annual Torrington, Alberta, Ron Garr Arena, Stan Taylor for tables/info 403 556-5768.

August 23-24 - Military Collectors Club of Canada, Best Western Richmond Inn Hotel, Ian Edwards, 780 449-1668, iedwards@shaw.ca

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August 24 - Duncan Eagles Hall, Jacobs Road, Geoff, 250 746-7812.

September 27-28 - North Battleford Lions Show, Agriplex North Battleford, call Pat 306 445-3877 or Gib 306 445-4785.

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Ron's Report

Hello again boys and girls. I guess many of you have read recently or seen on TV one of our members portrayed in a very poor light. The accusations are numerous, i.e., supplying guns to the underworld and more. Frankly, it seems more like someone's vendetta against the family. I have known him, his wife and the boys for a very long time. In short, I don't believe him to be capable of these charges. That sort of an "under the table" business is always motivated by greed. In all of the years I've been associated with this family that weakness has NEVER shown itself. It's going to take time to get the business sorted out. I hope sooner rather than later. At this point all I can say is "what a waste!" I will continue to believe that this is a miscarriage of justice. That eventually right and truth will again prevail and he will be seen again in the shows. As I'm writing this I'm thinking I'm only one of a great many friends that feel the very same way. I'm sure I can say – Gord, you can count on all of us! We're disgusted with the way the "Province" sensationalized their story. They were the only paper to print anything. I hope it gets settled soon!

I don't know what brought this on, I can only speculate. However wouldn't it be a better country if the same effort and passion were directed towards drug dealers, drunk drivers, pedophiles, etc.?

I have theories on lots of things and let me take a few lines to expound one of them on crime control. The government has an opportunity to fix two pesky problems at once with my idea. I've heard many times about the high unemployment on the north end of Baffin Island, that's northern Hudson Bay. Well, if a large penitentiary were to be built up there, just think of the employment opportunities, no computers, TV, mail, radio, phones or golf. Even the food could be from local procurement. I think the fifty cents per day allocated for prisoner feeding would supply enough whale blubber or whatever was available, at the same time giving the locals a new industry. All drug dealers, murderers, pedophiles, terrorists, career criminals, crooked bureaucrats and politicians and the like would be housed in this facility. The word "parole" would leave their vocabulary. Good behaviour would mean that they were released at the very end of the sentence. Less than good behaviour would mean staying until they could behave. Before leaving they would be reminded that another conviction would mean they would return for life. Life would mean until death. Exemplary behaviour could mean the inmate always got a blanket for their stone bed. Catching the odd escaper wouldn't pose too much of a problem. I think the hungry polar bears would work free!

Now tell me if you think that couldn't make a difference? It might take a couple of years for the word to get around but it would get around. Then our grandsons and granddaughters would be safe in the playgrounds and walking to and from school. Wives and daughters could again carry their handbags the way our mothers did. Your car would always be where you had left it. Oh, you all understand.

Another thought before going on: I just heard on the radio, there are, on average, four people a day killed by drunk drivers. Isn't it just as sad to be killed by a drunk driver? Or does that only count if you are shot to death by someone out on bail?

Did everyone notice how nicely the show went over on Sunday? The guests came in droves and the table rent was collected on time. Well it wasn't just luck! Catie was back! She is the only one who can control Tom, her dad. If I'm not mistaken I even had visitors comment to me how nice it was to see that pretty young lady on the admitting table again. They missed her last month.

As many of you boys and girls are aware, the Lumby Show happened on our weekend. It meant some of our regulars went there instead of our show. Dave Worfolk was one of them and he called me Saturday night to tell me about the show. He said they had 106 tables, I think. That business seemed to roll along as it usually does in Lumby. I talked to him later and forgot to ask how the pig roast went, or if the weather didn't co-operate, as has happened on other occasions. Dave's biggest complaint was gas prices!

Well as you noticed our show opened with fewer sellers. We got people to spread out and cover more than their own tables. It didn't look too awful bad when the doors opened. Though some of the tables were thinly covered. As usual the "Fathers' Day Show" was busy, very busy in fact. I was certainly glad Rhonna came in to help me. Even with help we were run off our feet until 11:30 when we finally got to have our sandwich and coffee.

There is a little girl who has brought her parents to the shows every month of her life. That's about 14 shows for Sophia now. Every month she has something new. Last month she gave me a "high five" and could say "bye" when she left. This month a "high five" and Hi! But when she left she threw Rhonna and I a kiss!

I think sales were pretty good for most folks. Charlie told me his ammo load was lots lighter. I was thrilled to get rid of some bulky stuff, like those large metal ammo cans. Best of all I sold a N.I.B. Ducks Unlimited Gamo air rifle. It was a neat item all right. I picked it up on a trade in Saskatoon about three years ago. My complaint with it was that it was so hard to display so any one could see how neat it was. This month I left some other stuff at home so I'd be sure to display it well. Guess what? I sold it! So my air rifle problem is solved. Dave Mulligan finally came when we were having a good show. It must have been busy for him because he had Miss Bird helping him at his tables. I was talking to Mark Sanchez during and after the show. He has finally worked his way through the misfortune he had some time ago. He is going to rejoin the Club, I think at the next show. Perhaps his son will join also as he seems to be interested in guns also. It's been a long time since Joe Hasenauer visited a show. It was good to see you, Joe, come out more often. Al gave out life membership cards to a few of the long-serving directors and officers from now and the past. This was a long time coming and I'm glad it's finally a reality. I brought it up at a meeting back about 1979 when Roy Hickey was president. However, it was voted down. So I didn't bring it up again, or even think about it, until Charlie brought up the subject last fall.

Boys and girls, this last item is an important one. Catie, I speak for the rest of the members as we congratulate you on your graduation. You did it in style. I, for one, was not surprised how well you did the job. Keep up the good work! We're all very proud of you, however, not like your Dad is, I bet. Tom you and your wife certainly are to be commended on the fine job you've done raising a wonderful young lady like Catie!

It's not too soon to remind everyone that on March 14-15, 2009 HACS will hold our BIG SHOW at Heritage Park, Chilliwack. Give it some thought. It's a great weekend!

Jan is still in hospital but wants me to let her friends know she is doing fine, making progress and sends her love and best wishes. The family are all very pleased at the results we are seeing. She is positive now, no more anxiety or depression. She has even gained back a little weight. She now weighs just over 103 lbs. She is enjoying life much more than she was.

So with that boys and girls, I'll close now. 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.

HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE:

New items or adjusted items are in larger print.

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

- Bullet swaging die sets .308" and .452" \$50 ea.
- Silva Ranger compass complete \$60
- 30-06 head space gauge set \$45
- SAME 22-250 \$35
- .36 cal. brass pistol mold by Colt's \$150
- bullet swaging die set .454 by Pacific \$50
- converter set .357 \$25
- Mossberg chokes \$15 ea.
- AF-AMK U.S. rubber training knife \$20
- Remington R2 waterfowl knife new in box \$55
- 1976 limited edition numbered knives N.I.B. New Hampshire & Plymouth Rock/Bunker Hill \$60 ea.
- comb. Razor/hair trimmer from Paris \$325
- Winchester M94 tie bar \$15
- Vanisle Shooter's League lapel pin \$10
- large aluminium lantern as packed with life boats during WW2 c. 1943 N.I.B. \$50.

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
- CZ 75, 9mm Mags.10 rd. capacity, \$30.00 each
- Colt 4 x 20 scope for AR 15 / M 16 rifle, \$400.00

For Sale: **Lary Lee – 604-299-6982**

- Marlin M27 take down, slide action, .25-20 cal, 95%+ \$450.
- Remington .30 cal R. pump, take down, v.g. \$300.
- Mauser Mod. 71, .43 cal., 95%+ full Mannlicher type stock, single shot, beautiful cond. \$475.
- Savage model 99M in .284 cal, 4x scope, ex. Cond. \$425.
- Arisaka type 38 army rifle, 6.5 mm with mum & dust cover, \$350.
- Springfield .30-06 model 1903, WW II v.g. \$650.

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 Dreamsapes 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@militarvautographs.com

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.

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.