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# Newsletter May, 2008

## Show Dates for 2008:

June 15<sup>th</sup>  
July 13<sup>th</sup>  
Sept 14<sup>th</sup>

Oct 12<sup>th</sup>  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

## Next Show:

May 18<sup>th</sup>  
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

**May 4** – Courtenay Fish & Game Gun Show, 3780 Cold Lake Rd, Bob 250 339-1179.

**May 24** – Edmonton at Edmonton Aviation Society, 11410 Kingsway Avenue, call John 780 455-5036, [smokymud@teleplanet.net](mailto:smokymud@teleplanet.net).

**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](mailto:bdhaynes@telusplanet.net), phone 403 347-5855.

**May 31-June 1** - Castor, AB, Castor Arena, Bruce Ortina, 403 882-3835.

**June 14-15** – Lumby Wildlife, Lumby Skating Arena, Gerald 250 547-2370, email [gmdeis@shaw.ca](mailto:gmdeis@shaw.ca)

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

**July 26&27** – Vernon 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Gun and Antique Show. Vernon Curling Rink 3400-39 Avenue, Brandon 250 558-9543, email [freeson.brandon@gmail.com](mailto:freeson.brandon@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:fred@mcbweb.com).

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## Ron's Report

Hello boys and girls. Another show report, this time, the Dawson Creek Show. This was their biggest ever show! They moved from the "Kin Center" to a larger building in the same complex. I'd estimate there were 160-175 tables. I saw only one empty. I heard someone had some sort of a crisis and couldn't make the show. Sunday morning there was a couple more empties as a couple of the table holders sold out by Saturday night. I've never seen a crowd of visitors such as they had Saturday. From about 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. I didn't see across the aisle. It was packed! I only left the table once to get coffee and it was almost cold before I got back to the table. An old friend of ours from Prince George had our tables back to back, so we could help each other out from time to time. HACS member, Stan Taylor, said the same thing. He and a friend were back to back and he knew he couldn't have managed the show alone. I didn't see all the tables in the show. It was just too busy, even on Sunday, to leave the table for very long. My friend made three tries to get over to a table on the other side of the building and I don't think he ever did make it over there. It was a really good show for everyone. I didn't hear anyone say they had a poor show. The worst part was as we were loading after the show. There was 1 big door and 2 small doors and all those folks trying to get their stuff out in a hurry. There was MUD everywhere. The snow had melted and it was warm. The road around the building was once gravel but now just MUD, real sticky mud! The plus side was all the roads were good, bare in fact. I saw lots of whitetail and mule deer, moose and a big grey wolf. It was warm and sunny the whole weekend. It was my first trip in my new "pretty little red truck". I was concerned about having a reduced fuel capacity. I had got used to a 37 gallon tank now I have only a 23 gallon tank. So I just had to watch the gauge. I got used to the job fairly soon and it didn't become a problem. I think after a few more trips it will use less fuel than any of my vans. Loading now took a lot of thought. I've never loaded into a pick up before. I think I'll work out a system but right now it's a shamble getting a place for everything so it will ride safely and still be easy to unload. I'm getting used to it though and I like it. I'm even getting used to looking over a hood again after 39 years of vans.

I'm just settling down after our April 13 show. No one thought it would be a busy show. Everyone was wrong! There was a line up starting before 8 a.m. By 8:30 it was a crowd. They thundered in like a tidal wave. It stayed busy and crowded until about 11:30. It was a challenge for me to get my sandwich eaten and I was hungry. It was too bad Walter Viita had to cancel; you would have made expenses at this show, Walter! It was another show where I was too busy to see everything. I'm sure there was lots of bargains I missed by not getting around. I'd like to bring up a more serious topic here. This is it. If you're not going to be able to attend a show, call either Dave or myself and let us know. That way we don't have a scramble to cover a table before the visitors come in at 8:30. We knew that Cliff, Frank and Walter couldn't make it. So it was easy to deal with their tables. Dave told us he wouldn't come, so we didn't have to carry out his tables. So, please, if you aren't going to attend give us a call. It won't take much of your time and will save some of ours.

Before going on, I'd like to thank all of you kind friends who ask about Jan. When I tell her about all of the friends she has pulling for her, it gives her a real boost. She does remember all of the people she associated with over the last forty years. She always regarded most people as a friend. There were only one or two cases where she was let down and those she just forgot about. Right now she is being treated at Valleyview Hospital for depression. Apparently her dementia type is a type that makes her brain produce a depressant. That is what they are working on and it seems to be making a lot of

difference. She is now positive and happy about everything. There are still a few hours a week when she has a slip. The doctor is sure he can cure that as well.

The meeting after the show produced the following: it was the last meeting with Jim Bennett as Treasurer. The new guy in this job is Mike Wallace. Thanks for your hard work, Jim. Welcome to a tough job, Mike.

It's this meeting where we do the Club donations re the club by-laws and constitution. A donation of \$1500 went to the Vancouver Police Museum; \$2500 to the NFA; the same to Canadian Federation of Shooting Sports. These are the two organizations fighting for sensible gun laws. The last donation of \$5000 went to the Kids with Cancer Summer Camp. This, of course, puts a little bit of happiness into a bleak future.

Also during this meeting we discussed the life membership for long serving officers of HACS. If you feel you might qualify, here are the guidelines: after 5 cumulative years as an elected officer of HACS, and with an unbroken record of Club membership, the member would be entitled to a life membership in HACS. If you feel you should be an applicant for this, you should apply to Al Amundson.

Another piece of old business we attended to was to give Gord Bader a big hand for the excellent job he had done organizing the tables in Chilliwack. I should have mentioned that in the last newsletter. Sorry, Gord.

Again, may I ask or even beg you members who move to please let us know your new address. Between Catie, Dale and Dave we are finally getting the mailing list working. However, we have to get a new address from you if you move.

The next show is going to be May 18. Please give us a call if you want a table or if you're not going to be able to attend. Call Dave at 604 880-4706 or me at 604 522-3609.

I don't think there is anymore pressing news. So I'll close off for now. So long for now boys and girls, be good to each other.

Cheers,

Ron

**HISTORICAL ARMS COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF BC**

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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.**

- SMLE jungle carbine barrel c/w flash hider & bayonet lug \$85
- SMLE No. 1 MK111 military barrel c/w sight \$35
- WW 2 era steel helmet (Cdn) marked A.R.P. \$50
- current issue combat boots (Cdn) unused size 11 \$95
- current issue Kevlar helmet size S \$70
- 12 gauge O&U shotgun barrels unknown maker like new \$125.
- Winchester Mod. 77 barrel c/w sights ex. cond. \$35
- Springfield m.1903 new 30-06 barrel by Remington \$75

**For Sale:** **Dave Hardy – 604-826-8700 or [dhardy@demalservices.com](mailto: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 336 carbine in .32 cal. excellent, \$365
- Colt 1860 cap & ball revolver, very good \$1950
- Cold 1851 revolver, Crimea War marked, v.g. \$2600
- Japanese type 97 grenade – complete, original, \$185
- Canadian H.E 36 grenade, 1943, excellent, \$160

**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 – 224<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hughes@militaryautographs.com)**

**Wanted:** WANTED: .303 pullthroughs. Contact Lyle at 604.986.3289

**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](mailto: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:**

- Winchester Model 70 Classic (DBM) Detachable Box Magazine Cal .284 Win. introduced in 1994.

- Model A-Bolt Micro Medallion Cal .284 Win introduced in 1989

Contact Don at 604-888-2642 or email [filerdon@telus.net](mailto:filerdon@telus.net)

Members can contact Chad at “ [hacswebmaster@hacsbc.ca](mailto: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.**