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# Newsletter November, 2008

## Show Dates for 2008:

Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

## Next Show:

November 15<sup>th</sup> -16<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

**November 1** – Edmonton Cartridge Show at Sherbrook Community Hall, John 780 455-5036,  
email [smokymud@telusplanet.net](mailto:smokymud@telusplanet.net)

**November 2-3** – V.I.A.C.A. Saanich Fairgrounds, 1528 Stelly's Crossroad, Saanichtown, call John  
250 474-2512, email [howda477@live.com](mailto:howda477@live.com)

**December 6-7** - Edmonton Aviation Heritage Society, 11410 Kingsway Ave. John 780 455-5036,  
email [smokymud@telusplanet.net](mailto: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

**January 24-25/09** – Edmonton CHAS gun show, Northlands Agricom, Al Leander 780 466-2994,  
email [aleander@shaw.ca](mailto:aleander@shaw.ca)

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## Ron's Report

Hello again boys and girls. Before getting to the show report, I have something of interest for anyone in South Burnaby or New West. I had some problems a month ago with plugged drains. Finally having to get professional help; that is the "Rooter". Every time I heard of some one using the service it seemed they paid around \$400. I called United West Plumbing at 604 525-1610. They are on Sixth Street. I was pleasantly surprised as I paid less than 1/3 of \$400. I hope someone gets some use out of this info.

I've just returned from a show in Grimshaw, Alberta. Here's something I learned in Chetwynd. A man and his wife are sitting watching TV. The man is saying, "I never want to live in a vegetative state. If that happens and I have to depend on a machine, I want you to just pull the plug." His wife got up and unplugged the TV.

Now the show. Grimshaw is seven hours' drive north east of Prince George. I went first to a friend's place in Prince George, and then we both left the next day for the show. The road was good and the scenery outstanding. We checked into our motel on arrival then went to the curling rink to set up. I don't know how many tables were there. The population isn't too dense up there, maybe about 70-80 tables. Another HACS member had just finished unloading, Stan Taylor, the book and cartridge guy from Alberta. Anyhow, I was directed to back in by a husky young man and I did. As soon as I dropped the tailgate, they boosted me into the truck to untie the load. That was all I had to do, they pulled out the load, put it on my trolleys and took it to my table. The whole job took less than five minutes. I was fairly late and wanted to have something to eat so we just threw the table covers on, piled our stuff on top and then covered and left to eat. This is a three-eating-place town. It was 9:30 p.m. when we got to our choice. Everyone else in town had finished eating long before. Yep! You're right, what we got tasted and looked like leftovers. We decided to try another place for the next night.

I was over to finish setting up fairly early. As soon as I pulled off the night covers, others came to check me out. Or should I say they came over to buy! Being the new blood in the show caused lots of interest. Sales were very good. Even better than the last time I was in the Peace River country. It's the first show I've been to in a long, long time that I didn't buy anything. First, I was very busy most of the show and second most of what was for sale wasn't of any interest to me.

I did see one very interesting display. It was a first for me. It was a Model 1894 Winchester rifle with a four digit serial number, calibre 38-55. It was a 95% gun. Completely nickleled! I've never seen a better example. You had to look hard to find the minor flaking. Another display there was thirteen Hudson Bay marked guns. I believe there were only three displays. The other one was animal traps.

As I said the population in the area isn't too large. But lots of people came to the show and they came with money to spend and they did spend. All seemed to come as families. Lots of little kids and very well behaved kids too! Even the smallest of the kids knew about guns and hunting. They are probably all raised on game meat. 'Cause you sell cows you know.

We stayed over until Monday morning then left for Prince George. Lunch was in Chetwynd where I learned a lot of things in the restaurant. I left my friend's place on Tuesday morning and made pretty good time in spite of trucks and construction until I passed Lytton. I was radared at the bottom of that long hill halfway to Boston Bar. It delayed me some and also cost me \$171!

The next morning I went out to visit Jan. She was extremely happy to see me. However, now she doesn't fret when I'm away. The girls talk to her everyday and assure her they have heard from me and that I'm okay. Before she used to fret and probably didn't understand when the girls told her I was okay. We're very pleased with the progress the doctor is making.

Another Chetwynd truth: "Don't be afraid of opposition. Remember a kite rises against the wind, not with it."

I hope you boys and girls are thinking about what I said in the last newsletter. Charlie and I would like to find good replacements for our positions. We know there are plenty of folks in our Club with the ability. We will help you get started. I intend to be as helpful to my successor as Dave Peacock was for me when I became the new president. Talk to us at the shows.

Don't forget next month's show. Tables are almost gone now. Call Dave at 604 880-4706 or me at 604 522-3609 and find out if there are still tables to rent.

Sad news – last Friday another old time gun collector left us. Many of us have known Arnie Morris for a lot of years. He was the "go to" guy if you needed Winchester information. I don't know where gun guys go when they leave us but in Arnie's case, I'm sure there will be a lot of fine old Winchesters and Colts. Arnie, we wish you well on the journey, we'll all miss you!

I've just come from seeing Jan. She has been responding very well to the ECT therapy. So much so that now she has gone from three sessions a week to one every 10 days. Her appetite has picked up now and she has started to gain weight. She is now over 103 lbs. The nurse told me today that at walking therapy she is really doing well and now notices things around her. She said those are very good signs. We want to thank all of her good friends who send their wishes to her. It really means a lot to Jan and of course me. Thank you!

For those of you who attended the October show, you must have noticed how smoothly the business at the Club table was conducted. Catie was back! Catie is the only one who can control her dad, Tom. Everyone has noticed she's also a very pretty girl as well! That dresses up our entrance nicely.

This was the second show held on a long weekend. I'll take responsibility for the scheduling. Though a few members cancelled tables on both shows we still had a good crowd. I found it very busy until about 11:30 when the crowd started thinning out some. Even then I wasn't able to eat my sandwich without interruption. Also we had some new participants at the last show. It was a first I think to have Morgan Wong and wife having a table. I hope you both enjoyed the show and maybe have tables again before long. I don't know how Ian Sim expects to sell anything in a show. After he has set up his table he disappears. In fact, he won't even be close to his table! When I asked him about this, he said, "Oh if anyone wants anything from my table, they will have to find me." I may have known other folks over the years with that reasoning but just now I can't recall any names. Al Amundson had a good show. Just before noon he showed me a nice, clean 1886 Winchester rifle that he had just acquired. It was nice! Nice too, to see Ken Antifaiff in town and having tables. I think he did okay also. Charlie almost had a "barn burner", he sold another shotgun. Of course, Terry Lee always has a good show. Haven't you noticed Terry in a show? He always looks happy and is always rushing to somewhere to make a trade/deal with someone.

As usual there was the meeting after the show. Not too much to discuss though. We did discuss the March show volunteers. I mentioned in the last bulletin what the Calgary folks did. They gave a dinner for the volunteers and board members who had worked to put the show together. We kicked it around a while then decided we would do the same. Don Beebe and Art Hoivik will put together a dinner somewhere in Chilliwack maybe the week after the show.

The applications for table renting will be in the next newsletter.

We have the 2009 membership cards now. You can pay your dues at any show, which is best, or mail in the membership application that comes with the newsletter.

It's also time to think about prepaying next year's one-day show tables. The rule is this: there are 9 one-day shows. You pay for only 8 by paying in advance then those are your table(s) for a year. So the cost is \$120 per table.

**One last item; the November 15-16 show. It's nearly sold out. If you want tables call now. Dave at 604 880-4706 or me at 604 522-3609. Al says I should publish the show times again. Saturday, 8:30-3 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30 – 1 p.m. Set up, Saturday, 6:30-8:30 a.m. There will of course be security over night on Saturday nights.**

Well, boys and girls, that's all there is for just 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.**

- David White survey transit \$300
- Univex Mod. 8A movie camera c/w case \$25
- 4<sup>th</sup> Vector plate MK III & IV WW 2 bomber training aid \$90
- WW 2 steel helmet marked A.R.P. \$50
- Cdn. Army Kevlar helmet (current) small size \$70
- box of 25 new B.E.L.L. 12 gauge brass empties \$45
- K.C. artillery busby badge \$125
- Brit. Browning heavy machine gun sight case, leather dated 1942 \$45
- 2 Nazi dagger blades by Robert Klass, 1 army & 1 hunting assn. \$195 each
- Colt Cobra lockable pistol case for 6" barrel new \$20
- sten cleaning rod \$20
- true center arrow tapering tool for Nocks 7/32"-3/8" cased \$25
- 5<sup>th</sup> edition Gun Digest \$25
- 7<sup>th</sup> edition Gun Digest \$20
- 1 lb. Goex FFFG black powder \$20
- original 1927 Marbles catalogue \$65.

**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**

- 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 – 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:*** 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.

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