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# Newsletter April, 2009

## Show Dates for 2009:

May 17	September 13
June 21	October 11
July 12	November 14-15
	December 13

## Next Show:

**April 12<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

**April 4-5** - Dawson Creek Curling Rink - 1113 - 106 Avenue, Dawson Creek. Brenda 250 782-2111, 9-5.

**April 18-19** - Penticton, Penticton Curling Rink, 505 Railway, call Kevin 250 494-4356, email [collector0003@shaw.ca](mailto:collector0003@shaw.ca) or see Kevin in Chilliwack, Row A, Block 4.

**April 25-26** - Kamloops, McArthur Island Sports Centre, call 250 376-7871 or 250 819-2442, email [gctech@shaw.ca](mailto:gctech@shaw.ca).

**April 25-26** - Queen's Park, N.W., Annual Antique and Collectable Show, call Pat 604 939-4874 or Rob 604 980-3679.

**May 2-3** - Prince George - Fairgrounds, KIN Building at the fairgrounds, Gunnar 250 565-7605 or Bob 250 562-8426, email [armco@telus.net](mailto:armco@telus.net).

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## Ron's Report

Hello again boys and girls. We're just resting up now from our biggest show. Maybe even the best show also. We had the most tables ever at 355 and the largest attendance, at least that I remember. There were nearly 3000 visitors paying admission!

There is also a long list of folks to thank for the hard work they put in before and after the show. First, of course, those people who worked with Don Beebe, Art Hoivik and Gord Bader on the table set up. We couldn't have had a show without you fellows. Thank you! Another big thanks to our show manager, Al Amundson. Al looked after a ton of details before and also during the show. He arranged and oversaw the security and looked after anyone's complaints. We heard there were only 2 and one was legitimate. That was the paint spraying thoughtlessness. Al had the responsibility of the admittance people as well as looking after the guys judging and the table draws. Thanks Al! Dawn and Catlyn froze while looking after the Club table, giving out souvenir pens, answering reams of questions and all the while they were smiling and it was cold as jail up at the doorway. Thank you ladies! We all need to thank the security boys for doing their job. I don't think there were any incidents; they kept it all under control. I've probably missed out mentioning a few more folks so to you folks - thank you!

My personal thanks to both of my daughters. First, they spent several hours helping me put the dealer packages together. Then, Friday when I found I'd forgotten the extra ribbons, I called Lei so on Saturday both Lei and Rhonna came out and brought the extra ribbons. Thanks girls!

Another personal thanks to Dave Worfolk. I couldn't survive without Dave's help. He always knows how to contact the people we have to talk to. He always filters out calls that come in and handles as many as possible himself. On top of all that he never ever turns me down when I ask for help. Thanks Dave! Another thanks to Brian Schultz who helped me at my table all during the show. I do get called away and this way I can leave without the worry of leaving an unattended table. Thanks Brian.

I certainly must thank all of the directors and table officers who work so hard all year to make me look good. Thanks fellows.

A personal heartfelt thanks to all of you lovely folks who asked me about Jan. So many old and new friends who were almost as happy as I am when I explained how much better she is after the long hospital treatment. Many, many thanks! Before I forget, thanks to Fred Hazell and Dave Stewart for taking on the judging responsibility. Thanks, fellows.

We did have a few great displays and they all deserved an award. However, the judges had only three ribbons to award and after some deliberations they decided this. A tie for first place, so first and second prizes were split 50-50 and went to Ralph Hemstark for single shot rifles and Mike McGee for his Remington rifle display. The third place went to Leo Hansen for his Pacific Coast Militia Ranger display. Congratulations fellows!

We had a few table draws. A lot donated by Lotrell Catering of POCO, 604 941-9773, email [lotrell@shaw.ca](mailto:lotrell@shaw.ca). So our thanks to the Lotrell folks for the generous donations.

Last but not least, another large thanks to all of you boys and girls who made the effort to rent tables. It's a load of work whether it's a trade or a display table. I know because I've done it for forty years. So, our thanks to all of you folks who were the ones who made a show a real show. Many thanks!

Now, there were some foul-ups regarding the tables on Friday afternoon. I have to accept the responsibility for that. I do the floor plan and it's up to me to keep a check on the tables and the table lists. Luckily, Al Amundson was there to get things fixed so I didn't look so bad. I'm going to try to be more careful next year. You'd think after putting together as many shows as I have that I might have learned something. I can only say, I'm trying.

I think nearly everyone had a good show. I know I did. I talked to a lot of people who I haven't seen for a lot of years. There is one participant, Jack Lay; some of you folks might know him. He used to be a predator hunter for the Game Branch and was stationed in Abbotsford. Well, Jack and I go back a long way, but this show we figured it out. We go back to 1954 when he used to drop in on my brother and me when we camped on Sumas Mountain deer hunting. I want to say also, the only change to him that I can see is that his hair is now white. Good stuff, Jack!

There is something else to report that is important. There is a lady who is the liaison between Chilliwack and our Club and show. I was talking to her Sunday morning and she told me that ours was her favourite show. I asked how come? She said it's because *all* of our people are well mannered and respectful! She does a show a week so I think that is a huge compliment. It's something I've known for years though. But, I'll have to say I was really proud of our boys and girls when she told me that!

Here's the Ian Sim report. He just couldn't make himself stay at his table. The young lady at the next table worried all through the show that one of Ian's knives would be stolen. None were. Charlie was happy. Another show and he sold a shotgun. Al told me he sold four guns and only bought two. A friend from Prince George, who was in our table block, also did okay. He sold all the components he brought, at least half the dies and four guns.

Now here's a news item. Al and I had a bet on the number of tables we would have at this show. Al was out by 15 but I was only 5 out. So Al is going to buy my lunch!

We have to thank past president Gary Bates who again agreed to act as election chairman at our AGM on Saturday night which, I might add, was very sparsely attended. Anyhow, here are the results. First we've decided to add a couple of extra directors to the roster. Here's the lineup: President - Ron Tyson, Vice-President - Don Beebe, Financial Secretary - Mike Wallace,

Recording Secretary - Charlie Stewart, Directors - Cliff Jahn, Jim Bennett, Gord Bader, Dave Worfolk, Frank Sargent, Bill Twidale, Fred Hazell, Malcolm Finlayson, Sgt.-at-Arms/Show Manager - Al Amundson. These are the people who work so hard all year for your Club and they make me look good.

I don't usually include articles from the newspapers. This month, I think there is a difference. It's a suggestion by Garry Breitzkreuz on how we can help to get rid of some of Bill C68. He needs our help to get a private member's bill passed. Let's all get behind him and see if we can at least win something to our favour. It's one step at a time!

The next show is in Burnaby, April 12 at the Engineers Hall. I realize it's also the Calgary weekend and a few of our guys will be there. So let's fill up the tables with people like the rest of us, call Dave at 604 880-4706 or me at 604 522-3609 and book one or even two tables. Make the place look busy.

On Saturday, March 21, thanks to Don Beebe and Art Hoivik, the volunteers' dinner was held at "The Capital Restaurant" in Chilliwack. There were only 16 fellows attending but we managed to eat everything that Cindy brought to our table. The meal was really good. The company was really good and the coffee - excellent! I wish we'd have thought of doing this a couple of years ago. We all agree though it's a worthwhile thing and it's going to be an annual get-together for volunteers and executive members. Oh, did I remember to say how good the coffee was?

Well boys and girls, I think that's about all for now. Till next time be good to each other.

Cheers,

Ron

Contact Dave at 604 880-4706 if you are missing a glass case of medals/badges and a box with a bunch of RCMP and other insignia.

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## **HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE:**

### **For Sale or Trade:**

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

- SMLE No. 4 experimental air rifle bolt \$85
- Rem. Mod. 41 bolt \$45
- M.A.S. mod. 45 bolt \$85
- US Krag bolt \$75
- Sportco .308 bolt \$75
- Norway Krag bolt \$65
- Mosin-Nagant bolt \$50
- Ross M. 1910 bolt \$75
- Winchester M88 bolt complete \$250
- Weatherby MK.5 left hand magnum bolt \$165
- Mossberg 30-06 bolt \$125
- Winchester M. 1897 bolt 12 gauge \$95
- Winchester M.1895 bolt no firing pin \$95
- Savage M. 1911 cal 22 rf. Repeater bolt \$50
- Marlin M. 336 cal 30-30 bolt \$60
- Winchester M. 1904 bolt \$40
- Rem. M. 740/742 bolt \$145
- Savage/Stevens mod. 340/325 cal. 30-30 bolt \$75
- Enfield P14 custom handle bolt c/w cock on opening \$85
- Browning A bolt magnum \$250
- RCMP storm jacket no insignia \$25

### **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
- 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**

- Springfield Armoury 1903 model WW II rifle, v.g. \$625
- 1940s type 36 H.E. grenade, Canadian, excellent \$125
- Replica Nazi SS officer's cap, top quality copy \$75
- Remington .30 cal. pump action rifle, take down, excellent \$275.

**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:*** 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](mailto:walfor@shaw.ca)

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

**Wanted:** clip for Walter No.2, 22 cal. rifle, 7 or 10 round capacity. Buy or trade, Larry Lee 604 299-6982.

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

Gun stock renewed, hand rubbed oil finish, 1<sup>st</sup> class jobs. Call Mike 604 552-1254 or 604 833-5525.

Members can contact Chad at “ [hacswebmaster@hacsbc.ca](mailto:hacswebmaster@hacsbc.ca) “ To ADD/Remove AD’s

**WANTED** – For personal collection - Military weapons with capture history. Specifically a Mauser Gew 98 sold at a HACS show years ago with brass plate “Captured at Regina Trench.” Interested in DEACTIVATED WWI German Maxim MG 08 and MG 08/15, Parabellum MG (and similar WWI German MGs) and WWII Sten Mk. V (Mk. 5). Also interested in other items with capture history and/or battle damage. To avoid conflict of interest I do not collect Seaforth items. **WANTED** For Seaforth Highlanders of Canada Museum & Archives, an official Canadian Forces Museum - Reising SMG magazine (need not be deactivated/pinned) marked Harrington & Richardson; rear sight and tripod for Colt 1895/1914 MG and tripod for WWII Breda MG. Also donations of Seaforth items and items as used by them and their enemies (How about a Vickers MMG or FG-42? ;-) Tax receipts can be issued.

----- Colin Stevens 604-341-1917 [seaforth72@gmail.com](mailto:seaforth72@gmail.com)

# Drop the political pacifier

GARRY BREITKREUZ

When the national long-gun registry was introduced 14 years ago, I believed it would help keep Canadians safe.

After many years of research, consultation and more than 600 access-to-information requests as a Member of Parliament, I now know that nothing could be further from the truth. The gun registry has not saved one life in Canada, and it has been a financial sinkhole, estimated to have cost some \$2-billion. Imagine how many more police we could have on the streets if we had invested more wisely.

I believe the time has come to stop throwing good money after bad, so I introduced Bill C-301, an act to amend the Criminal Code and the Firearms Act (registration of firearms) on Feb. 9, 2009. We need to dismantle the wasteful, futile regis-

try and abandon the notion that this political pacifier is working. But most importantly, we need to stop placing onerous regulations on duck hunters and sport shooters who are not part of Canada's criminal element.

Bill C-301 will scrap the long-gun registry, improve efficiency and reduce costs without having any negative impact on public safety. The bill introduces a number of amendments to streamline the Firearms Act. These changes will improve efficiency and enhance Canada's public safety objectives, while still providing our police with all the information they need for effective law enforcement. Gun owners are still required to have a licence, which requires safety training and criminal background checks. The Auditor-General has already blown the whistle on the gun registry. My bill proposes to ask for regular independent cost-benefit analyses on all aspects of the firearms program every

five years. This amendment would effectively implement an evidence-based gun control regime in Canada. Firearms measures deemed cost-effective would be retained and those that were not would be subject to parliamentary review. The regular reviews could

**The gun registry has not saved a single life and should be dismantled**

furnish hard evidence that would help Parliament create cost-effective crime control measures. At last, Canada's decision-makers could formulate policy based upon real evidence.

Ironically, the gun registry is absolutely useless in helping locate the

255,000 people who have been prohibited from owning firearms by the courts. My bill would start the long-overdue process of making public safety the priority of our country's gun-control laws. Many Canadians have come to realize that the long-gun registry is merely a bureaucratic exercise designed to lay a piece of paper beside every gun in the country. That piece of paper has no effect on the criminal and does nothing to prevent the misuse of a firearm.

This is a non-partisan issue and I hope Bill C-301 will be supported by all federal parties. There are MPs in all parties who firmly believe hunters, farmers and sport shooters have been forced to

comply with an onerous and costly registration process

that makes no sense. All MPs representing constituents who enjoy Canadian heritage activities are welcome to support the bill and pass it into law. I hope all parties will al-

low their members to vote according to their conscience, because freedom and fairness is a non-partisan pursuit. In the meantime, I would encourage all hunters, sport shooters and fiscally responsible Canadians to let your MP know that you want this bill passed. Let's all help Parliament switch its focus to opposing the bad guys.

*National Post*

■ Garry Breitkreuz is the Conservative MP for the Saskatchewan riding of Yorkton-Melville.

