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# Newsletter December, 2009

## SHOW DATES FOR 2009

December 13

## SHOW DATES FOR 2010

January 10

March 13-14

April 11

## NEXT SHOW

**December 13th**

4333 Ledger Ave, Burnaby.

Show times:

8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

## OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

**DECEMBER 5-6:** Edmonton at Aviation Heritage Society Hangar, 11410 Kingsway,  
Contact: 780 473-3032 or 587 785-0200

**JANUARY 16, 2010:** A.A.C.C.A. Gun Show, Thorncliffe Center, 5600 Center Street, Calgary  
Contact: 403 771-8348

**JANUARY 16-17, 2010:** Saskatchewan Gun Collectors, Turvey Centre, Armour Rd., Regina  
Contact: Jim 306 546-3915

**JANUARY 23-24:** Lloydminster Annual Gun Show in the Convention Centre  
Contact: Rick 780 875-5686, email [huskey4589@yahoo.com](mailto:huskey4589@yahoo.com)

**JANUARY 30-31:** Gardenhead Gun Club 22nd Annual, Tompkins, Saskatchewan  
Contact: Bruce 306 672-3680 or 306 671-7123

**FEBRUARY 5-7:** Edmonton CHAS  
Contact: Darren 780-473-3032, email [edna-gunshow@hotmail.com](mailto:edna-gunshow@hotmail.com)

**FEBRUARY 13-14:** Assiniboia Gun & Hobby Show, Conexus Hall, Assiniboia, Sk.  
Contact: Darren 306 868-2037

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## RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls. Well, the annual Salmon Arm show is history now. I start out by saying that I sure had a good time all weekend. Our Club was pretty well represented. Terry Lee and Doug Harris were over from the Island. Rick and Jim Whyte dropped in on their way home from a goose hunt in Saskatchewan. Stan Taylor from Alberta was again my table neighbour. Of course Charlie Stewart attended as did Don Beebe and the Oliver's. Tom Brown and Al Amundson brought up some high class merchandise. I don't think I missed anyone who had tables. This year there was some mix up regarding table reservations. A dealer from Alberta believed he had eight tables reserved. He was mistaken! He drove all that way with a truck load of guns and no place to set them out. He was one of three or four who met with the same problem. So it pays to book your tables as early as you can.

The crowd that came in on Saturday must have been close to a record. The aisles were just packed with bargain hunters for 2 hours or more before they started to thin out. Lots of the visitors were just lookers though. The economy of Salmon Arm is largely dependent on the forest industry. We all know how poor that industry is doing right now. Besides that the glass factory that used to have 260 workers closed for good in August. So what did that mean? It meant a few fortunate table holders did from OK to super good. For the rest of us, like Stan Taylor and me, we didn't make expenses. However, I'm not complaining though. I did get to help out some table holders. Some even fairly good, I might add. Charlie always says the Salmon Arm show is his best show and this year he told me it was his very best Salmon Arm show. Jon Taylor of Craven, Saskatchewan told me he didn't sell anything. Ron Serbin of Winnipeg said the same. A couple of participants left very early because of not getting any sales. The show manager was quite angry because of the empty tables. He told me they have been told not to bother filling out another application as they won't have any kind of a chance to get space. Really, it wasn't all that bad, because we visited with each other. Terry Lee and Doug Harris had a ferry to catch but stayed until the end. Most folks had packed the slow to pack pieces by 2 p.m. and still left the tables looking busy. That's what I did. The big stuff packs up pretty fast and I was on the road by 3:20 p.m. I went to Vernon next to a 65th anniversary dinner. So it was Monday when I started for home. I had lunch with my brother in Kelowna and learned the Connector was snowing and the road was in bad shape. So having seen that road in that condition, I chose to go around by Penticton and the Hope-Princeton. I ran through many small rain showers but the road was good, light traffic and quite pleasant. I did see some snow on the west side of the Hope Slide but it was just a skiff on the shoulders of the road.

Here's some Jan news. I had a phone call the other day. There was a lady who asked if it was the home of Janette and Ron Tyson. Then she said, "Or should I ask for Jenny?" That was the name her girlfriends called her, I changed it to Jan, much to her sister's disgust. Anyhow, I told her the situation. She told me her name and said her husband had died with dementia. She did want to see Jan though because Jan had been a bridesmaid in 1948 at her wedding. So, I asked Jan about it the next day. She couldn't remember her friend by her married name nor could she remember the wedding. She did however after a minute of thought remember Mary by her maiden name! She is looking forward to having a visit with Mary.

It's time to start thinking about March 13-14/10. Right! That's the two-day show at Heritage Park in Chilliwack. You're going to find the table application enclosed in this newsletter. It would give us a good start doing a floor plan if you boys and girls could get those applications filled out and back to us fairly promptly. Bear in mind that Al and I expect to have more than last year's 360 tables rented for 2010. Don't you dare disappoint us! I think I mentioned this before. Check into renting your motel early. They have that hockey thing going on out there and rooms are scarce after the New Year.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to George Clark on the recent loss of his brother. George our thoughts are with you.

Also our wishes for a speedy recovery have to go to long time member Fred Dallyn who is in hospital for a serious operation. Our thoughts are with you also Fred.

Another sad news item; Phyllis Stewart's brother was lost when his boat swamped while fishing off Newfoundland. Our sympathy goes out to you Phyllis.

Now, I owe Dave Mulligan an apology. I should have had tables booked for Dave at the November show. Somehow I misunderstood and rented his tables to someone else, thinking he wasn't going to be able to attend. He did come in though looking for his tables and I had to tell him I didn't have any for him. Dave, please forgive me. I made a dreadful mistake and I won't let it happen again.

Okay, now the November show report. On Saturday I'm sure we broke all records for attendance. I bet if you had thrown a dime into the crowd at 11 a.m., it couldn't have hit the floor it was so packed with visitors and Club members. It was so crowded that Ian Sim couldn't get away from his table until 1 p.m.! I had a friend sharing my tables from the Okanagan so if there had been a chance I would have had a prowl around. However, it was just too crowded to get out. I didn't hear

any complaints about not selling so I guess most folks sold enough to make expenses. I do know that I saw quite a few guns being wrapped to leave out in the foyer. It was great to see Mike Wallace back to a show again. He was away in China and Russia for the past weeks. Watch for a lot of Narinco items on his table at the December show. I finally got to meet Mrs. Wallace this time; she drove him into the show. He claimed to be tired after the flight home. I don't think he had to drive the plane though. Unfortunately we had some empty tables again. Most of you fellows are good about letting me know if you can't attend, but a few of you still forget to phone me if you can't attend. I hold regular table holders tables until you tell me you are not coming. If I don't hear from you I assume you are going to cover your usual table. I don't want to have to have some rigid rules so I need you folks to co-operate with me please! We got rid of the other slate because of rules, remember?

It was a real treat to see the whole Bader family visit the show. I was surprised though when Jane told me she would rather look at jewellery in the mall than spend the day in a gun show. I bet lots of you fellows are as surprised as I am with that statement. It's been some time since I've seen Jarrod. I can remember him before he started school at Jan's table visiting with her and telling her all his news items. Once when he came over with the news that Dad had left their lunch on the kitchen table and he figured it was a no lunch day. Later he came by to say his brothers had gotten him a hotdog. He said, "They really are good boys you know." I think that was the show that I found a \$5 bill on the floor in front of my table. That doesn't happen too often though.

We were sorry Walter Viita wasn't able to attend. Instead he had some medical things that were more important. You missed a great show Walter.

We need to thank Bob Shade, who took on the responsibility of overnight security on Saturday night. Thanks Bob! You did a great job.

Dawn sold quite a few 2010 memberships at the show. We're hoping to sell a whole lot more at the December 13 show. If you can't attend you can send in the application from the newsletter with a cheque for \$40. You can add your spouse for another \$10. Dawn will make out your card at the show and we'll mail it to you.

Before moving on we want to thank George Clark who loaned and delivered 3 tables so we could accommodate everyone with tables. Thanks again, George.

George's museum club will be hosting a show at the museum February 14, 2010. Our Club, because of the Olympics, will not have a show in February. I'll have more information in later newsletters.

We are having a show at Ledger Avenue on December 13 and it would be a good idea to book early. This show is always popular and sells out early. We also get a good crowd because of the publicity we get for our donation from this show to the CKNW Orphans' Fund.

Let me remind everyone again. It's dues time! The price hasn't changed, it's still \$40. There is the application in this newsletter. You can mail it in with your cheque or bring it to the December show. If you mail it in, Dawn will make out your card and we'll mail it back to you.

To the yearly table holders, it's time to re-up for next year's tables. By paying in December for the year, you will get one month free. So it's \$105 per table. That is 8 one-day shows. But you only pay for 7. The two-day shows are extra.

I don't think I have any more worthwhile news so I'll sign off now. Be good to each other.

Cheers,  
Ron

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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

## FOR SALE OR TRADE | Ron 604-522-3609

- 4th Vector Plate MK III & IV WW 2 bomber training aid \$90 cased
- US Navy Aximuth Circle by Lionel Corp. dated 1944 \$95 cased, US Navy 7 inch Pelorus date 1942 cased \$195
- S.M.L.E. armourer's cleaning rod by Cooley \$20
- Federal 28 gauge skeet \$15
- Canuck 10 gauge #5 shot \$35
- Bushnell 3X scope chief \$45
- Cased Winchester-Western 12 ga. powder & shell sample display \$65
- 12 gauge Berdan Re+De capper dated 1875 \$25
- Redfield base and 1" rings for Mauser 1896 \$60
- Uncle Mike's Win. 94/22 hammer extension \$10, Uncle Mike's Q.D. swivels c/w Win. .94 + Marlin 336 mag. \$20, Uncle Mike's super swivels \$10
- Dan Wesson cylinder cal. 44 c/w extractor new \$65, Dan Wesson cal. .22 barrel nut \$5
- Change blade pocket tool in leather case, handle plus 9 tools & ruler marked "Magic" old and in v.g. condition \$150
- Browning "A" bolt mag. cal. 223 \$55, Browning B.A.R. mag. cal. 300 Win. Mag. \$65, Browning "A" bolt mag. call 375 H&H \$65, Browning "A" bolt cal. 300 W.S.M. \$65,
- Browning B.L.R. cal. 222-223 mag. refinished \$40
- S & W Victory model lanyard ring \$35
- English micrometer 1"-2" \$45
- Ruger M77/22Mag. mag. \$40, Ruger 44 mag MAG \$40
- Winchester M77 mag \$55
- Landers-Frary & Clark universal canteen c. 1914 US \$20
- Antique shotshell crimping tools 12 or 16 ga. \$20 each
- Brownells original G.I. cosmoline 1lb. can \$15 each
- Reloading dies 22-250, 264 Win. Mag., 257 Rem. Roberts, 6mm/244 Rem., 222 Rem., 7mm T.C.U., 222 Rem mag., 270 Weatherby, 30-30 Win., 41 mag. 3 die set, your choice \$20 per set
- True center Arrow tapering tool for nocks 7/32-3/8 adaptors \$25
- N.P.E. cases cal. 25-25 \$1 each
- .22 cal. Erma Luger mag. \$35
- Unmarked cutlery handled (English) sash knife c/w scabbard \$195
- N.W. Rifle Assn. shooting medal c/w 3 bars \$8
- Cattaraugus cutlery folding lino knife \$40
- U.S. Army 1990 dated Camillus folder \$25
- Camillus easy open folder jugged bone handle \$25
- New sig. M228 frame stripped \$60
- Checkering tool 18 L.P.I. \$15
- Kynoch .35 Win. Or 405 Win. ammo \$40 per package
- Bell & Howell 6x20 compact binoculars \$45
- Eley extra long 410 gauge shot shells 3" \$20 bx.
- CIL Imperial magnum 410 x 3" shells \$20
- Sig M226 x 9MM mag. \$45, Sig M228 x 9MM mag \$40

## FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604-299-6982

- Dewatt No. 36 Mills grenade, WW 1 \$120
- .308 Canadian blank ammo, .20 per round, Marlin .22 semi-auto M. 89.c, excellent \$220
- P-38 lightning by 21st Century – 36" span \$150
- S & W .44 mag. Rev. & ammo, holster, v.g. \$900
- S & W revolver, .44 magnum, holster, ammo, used by geologist as bear protection only, 6 1/2" brl, model 29, only 6000 made \$1100
- Arminius 9 shot revolver, model H.W.T.S. Type R, 6" barrel .22 cal. made in Germany by R. Weinrauch, \$225
- Winchester model 65 rifle, 1941, .218 bee cal., v.g. cond. Stith mounts with Weaver 330 scope, \$1400 – trade for W.W. 2 items or v.g. Japanese Samurai sword or guns
- 1907 W.W. 1 British Lee Enfield bayonet & scabbard, v.g. \$100
- .303 ammo FMJ some WW2, approx. 350 rds. .85 per round
- Also some .303 blank ammo, .25/rd
- Deactivated HE 36 Canadian hand grenade \$130

## FOR SALE | Dave 604-536-1202

- One case individual weapon parachutist M1950 adj. 74 -C -190 \$200
- Rifle case picturing a buck and doe \$50
- One cased Sheffield "eversharp" set of 6 steak knives \$25

## FOR SALE | Cliff 1-250-457-9547

- WWII and Korea era Military collectables: Books, Signed limited edition military prints, Military knives, Shoulder flashes, etc.

## 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:** For a display - a pair of Newfoundland collar badges, a pair of RCMP officers gilt collar badges 1970's era, a police (Fredericton NB) breast badge 1970's era.

Call Gary Bates 604 476-0063 or email [gngbates@shaw.ca](mailto:gngbates@shaw.ca)

**Wanted:** Clip for Husqvarna .22 cal. bolt action rifle. Clip for Gevarm .22 cal. rifle, long one. Larry Lee, 604.299.6982

**Wanted:** Colt pistols and old west, Civil War and slave era memorabilia. Any type of unusual weapons, palm pistols, cane guns, sword canes, miniature guns, unusual knives, etc. Call Eric Shenker at 604 466-9991.

**Wanted:** Ron, 604 522-3609 - One of those old leather covered police type sap (blackjack).

**Wanted:** Good Winchester M .94 butt stock and butt plate to fit rifle, 30-30 cal. made in 1929. & Good Winchester.

**Wanted:** TO BUY OLD RUSTY BROKEN FIREARMS WITH OR WITHOUT STOCKS OR GRIPS (Beyond repair or cost of restoration) Mike Wallace 604 892 -9001 or email [walfor@shaw.ca](mailto:walfor@shaw.ca)

**Wanted:** J. Unertl scope, 2" or 2 1/4", 10 to 30X, Norm, 604 946-5958.

- Firearms Safety Education and Firearms Training courses: challenge exams, care examiner. Call Dave 604 536-1202.
  - Gun stock renewed, hand rubbed oil finish, 1st class jobs. Call Mike 604 552-1254 or 604 833-5525.

Members can contact Natalie at [nparolin@sfu.ca](mailto:nparolin@sfu.ca) \* To ADD/Remove AD's