



HACS of BC Mailing Address:

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Newsletter February, 2009

Show Dates for 2008:

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

Next Show:

February 15th

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

The CHAS gun show in Edmonton has been rescheduled to February 7-8/09 and held in Aviation Heritage Society, 11410 Kingsway Avenue, Al Leander, 780 406-2994, email aleander@shaw.ca

Feb. 14-15 – Assiniboia Gun Show, Conexus Hall, Darren 306 868-2037.

Feb. 28-Mar. 1 – Yorkton Gun Show, Parkland Agri, Eugene, 306 783-6025.

Feb. 27, 28-Mar. 1 – Saskatoon Gun, Antique and Wildlife Artists Show, Wheatland Complex, Ruth 306 934-6443, email ruthspeiser@yahoo.com

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Ron's Report

Happy New Year boys and girls. Let's all hope that 2009 turns out to be at least as good as 2008 was.

The best news for me in December was that Jan finished her treatments at Valley View Hospital. She was transferred back to New Vista on December 9. She was very happy to be back and refers to New Vista as home. She is once again a happy person with no depression or anxiety. She has forgotten her earlier life now. The only part she remembers are the people she once knew and she remembers them by name. When I take messages back to her from friends, she always has a few tears as she says, "everyone is so nice to me." The family and I are all very pleased. It made a better Christmas for all of us.

Now, we'll have a look at the December 14 show. That was the first snow fall of the winter. At my house it was about one inch, at the Engineers Hall it was barely a dusting. However, I learned closer to the water it was up to a foot deep. It was also very wet and very slippery. We had a few folks who couldn't even get off their streets. Dave Worfolk couldn't get up his driveway. I was concerned by about 7:30 a.m. as I started to hear the details of the snow. I wondered how many members wouldn't make the show or how many visitors would stay away. Ian Sim called his buddy to bring his stuff right over, which he did. So he rented one of Dave's tables. Charlie couldn't get out either end of his street but Rod and Herby covered his table. That's the way it went. Before the doors opened at 8:30 we had all of the tables covered. Colin Stevens covered our last two empties about 8:20 a.m. The crowd was probably down a little. It was hard to tell though as this is the show we donate to the CKNW Orphans' Fund. So the radio station gives us a lot of air time. It seemed to me we had a very good turnout, though I didn't get a door count. I think all of the traders did okay. I also know there were a few happy buyers. There was an estate being sold off so a lot of really nice pieces were, being offered that aren't usually seen in your average show. I didn't even have to leave my table to have my expenses exceed my sales. It was brought right to my table! So once again I went home with less cash in the jeans that I started with. I like the December show. It's the show that all the folks are feeling the Christmas spirit. So everyone, during the course of the show, is treated to a lot of Merry Christmas greetings. Thanks to Mike and Larry for your kind gesture in sending treats to Jan. We all thought Gord Bader would drop in but I've heard he can't come to a show as it violates the terms of his bail.

Don't forget now, it's the end of the year. Its dues time again. You can mail them in or pay them at the Club table at the next show. Dawn will make out your card while you wait. You can also book your tables for March 14-15 in the Chilliwack Show. We have over 100 tables booked now. After this newsletter, if dues are not paid, your name will be removed. We're putting together an estate committee. It's still a bare bones thing, but if anyone needs this service soon, call me at 604 522-3609 and I'll have someone contact you to give assistance.

The January show was a surprise, at least for me. The weather had been terrible; there were 6 foot piles of snow and ice everywhere. Then there were people like Walter Viita, who drives down from Kelowna, who because of lousy road conditions and slides had to cancel. There were a few "no shows". I pulled four tables off the floor in the morning and had to get a few people to spread out and cover another table. Even then there were a couple of naked tables. So I took all of the above into consideration and expected a poor turnout of guests! I was wrong again! We had a pretty strong turnout. Though I found sales slow. I know some people did really well. Steve Roberts, for one, always had a feeding frenzy going on at his table. I even helped his sales, though not like some of his customers. Roy Barrington shocked me when he told me about all of the loading supplies he bought. He was quite happy as he left the show though, in spite of only having \$2.01 in his pocket!

Again, I'd like to take a minute to thank all of Jan's good friends who enquire after her at every show. It makes me proud that we are so fortunate to have so many good people as friends. She has now lost the concept of Christmas, New Year's or even her birthday. She is just happy with whatever is going on around her. As she is a trained singer, she is still interested in music. In New Vista there is music every afternoon and most evenings. Sometimes she sings along with the piano tunes. She always tells

me when I visit how happy she is that I've "come home" to visit her. Her depression and anxiety are gone; she isn't in pain, so we, the family, take that as the best of the situation. Again, thank you friends for taking the time to ask!

Remember the last two newsletters? I told you that Charlie and I would like someone to step up and take our place. No one as yet has come forward. As a compromise, I suggested this: how about someone to take over the responsibility of the March show? I'll certainly give you all of the help and advice that Dave Peacock gave me when I took over. Just being responsible for that one show wouldn't be much of a burden. It would certainly be a big help for me. As you all know, I've taken on a large part of the Burnaby shows. I also look after the newsletter. I'm not complaining, I just want to free up some of my time so I can do other things besides always having such a large amount of my effort doing Club work. Surely there are many younger members who would be able to take on some of the responsibility. Remember we are all Club members! One more thing, please, please, please, if you are not going to attend a show to cover your tables please let us know. We don't know unless you tell us you're not coming. It certainly makes it easier to layout the show if we are aware of who is or who is not going to be there. It won't take much effort to call Dave at 604 880-4706 or call me at 604 522-3609. Thank you.

Would the fellow who purchased the polisher from Steve Roberts and left it at his table call Dave at 604 880-4706? It's going to be available at the February 15 show. We also have the forgotten, lost or abandoned hard gun case and a soft case containing a .22 cal. bolt action, call Charlie at 604 2773646 to be united with your equipment.

The following, thanks to Art Hoivik and Don Beebe, are a few of the motels who still have rooms. Act fast! Many places are now sold out!

- (1) Traders Inn 604-792-0661 Toll free; 1-888-792-9839 Exit#119-B (north) 45944 Yale Rd., Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 2M3 Rates are \$65 - \$75
- (2) Parkwood Lodge 604-795-9155 Toll free: 1-877-793-1234
8600 Young 51. Chilliwack B.C. E-mail: parkwoodlodge@shaw.ca
Rates are: \$65 - \$69
- (3) Chilliwack Motor Inn 604-792-8501

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:

New items or adjusted items are in larger print.

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

- Right hand fast draw holster, belt and pouches size 34 \$150
- Neptune compass by Saura Marine Industries Co. Ltd. for Norway 5 i face c/w mount \$145
- Clear view 1 inch scope mounts \$15
- Comet 7x25 wide angle binoculars c/w case \$35
- Garand clips \$2.50 ea.
- Tasco world class mount set for Browning A bolt \$45
- Afgan powder flask \$125
- Lyman lubrisizer Mod. 45 \$125
- Mitchell (France) Mod. 330 automatic spinning reel c/w 2 spools extra \$75
- Wooden ring neck duck decoy hand carved signed "HB" \$145
- How to measure big game trophies \$4
- NRA collector series 1883-1923 \$5
- G. Roth Ammunition Catalogue 1920 (reprint) \$5

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
- 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 – 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@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

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.

Members can contact Chad at “ hacswebmaster@hacsbc.ca “ To ADD/Remove AD’s.