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Newsletter November, 2009

Show Dates for 2009:

November 14 – 15
December 13

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January 10

Next Show:

November 14 – 15th
4333 Ledger Ave, Burnaby.
Show times:
Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Out of Town Shows

October 31-November 1: Victoria, Saanich Fairgrounds, John 250 474-2512, email howdah577@live.com

November 7-8: Swift Current at the Stockade. Henry 306 778-6864.

November 14: Barrhead at Glenreagh Hall, 2k north on Hwy. #33, 780 584-2140 or 780 489-0375, email smokymud@telusplanet.net

November 28-29: Piapot Lions Gun Show, Maple Creek Armouries, Maple Creek, Sk., Harvey 306 558-4802.

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

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

January 23-24: Lloydminster Annual Gun Show in the Convention Centre, Rick 780 875-5686 email huskey4589@yahoo.com

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

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Also check out the new Show dates and map listings link.

Ron's Report

Hello boys and girls. It's fall again. All of the nice warm sunshine is gone for a while. But, it's show season again!

This report is in regards to the September 27 show at the "Canadian Military Education Centre Museum". George Clark was the fellow who came up with the idea of a show out there. When he asked what I thought about the idea, well, I just liked the idea so I told him I'd do what I could to help. All I could do was to mention it in this newsletter a couple of times. So it was George who did most of the work.

Now the show: traditionally first time shows are slow. This one was fairly slow, but I've seen much, much slower ones. No one went to sleep in this one. Yes, I've seen that happen. They had about 40 tables on the floor, with only a couple of "no shows." How fair is that when they are trying for a first show? The crowd that came in while light were buyers. As we've noticed before Chilliwack folks are nice people. I believe nearly everyone made expenses. I did and I refrained from indiscriminate spending this time. I'm sure everyone who participated had a good time. George's club supplied free coffee all day. Out in front some volunteer fundraising ladies sold hotdogs or smokies for our lunch. We all visited around with each other and just generally enjoyed the day. Terry Lee was over from the Island and another man, George Clifton and son, were down from the Sunshine Coast. I'm working on George to join our Club. The rest of us were local members. Dave Worfolk was super pleased with his sales. He off loaded a whole bunch of bulk. Now that's about the show. It was held in a large room off the museum about the size of the Engineers' Hall. The visitors came through the museum to the show room. The admittance table for the show was just outside the door and was staffed by the club's volunteers so the table was situated between trucks, tanks, jeeps and half tracks! I can't say enough nice things about the museum. George had told me it was good. That was an understatement! It's Great! The displays, at least the ones I saw, are outstanding. I couldn't believe they had rounded up so many military artefacts. It's well worth anyone's time to visit. You will definitely come away having learned something. You will be pleasantly surprised at the cleanliness. The museum club members who volunteer over the weekends really are fussy about cleaning. Everything gets cleaned! Now even more good news. Since HACS are not hosting a February show, due to the Olympics, George told me that they would do a show then. I've booked my tables already. I'll have more information as it becomes available. If any of you boys and girls have been "fence sitters", you should really think about participating. It's going to be a good show and a good time. Dave Worfolk, Art Garbo and I are all going to be behind our tables in February.

Here's a report I just heard: in Ontario 13,000 people die each year from tobacco related illnesses. That is a lot more deaths than caused by firearms. That begs the question: wouldn't Canadians be better off if the same passion going in to gun control was redirected to tobacco, drunk driving and drug dealers? Go ahead write a letter to some of our wise elected folks and see if you can get an intelligent answer. In all the letters I've written I think only about five answers recognized the problem. Those answers all came from PC members.

Our thanks have to go to Mike Lederer for calling the caterers and having them park their van in the lot instead of at the loading doors. Thanks Mike!

Well we did it again. We had our show over a holiday weekend. I had to pull 12 tables off the floor for this show but happily most of the rest of the tables were rented. I was sure happy to have Steve Roberts call and book two tables the Thursday before the show. Thanks Steve. To all of our members who went hunting that weekend, I hope you all had the good luck/expertise to bag your game.

Now, boys and girls, it's close to the end of 2009. So, at the November 14-15 show the new membership cards will go on sale. The dues remain the same as last year. That makes dues \$40 for a year. Regarding the November show, a lot of the tables are booked, if you are planning to have a table here, don't hesitate, call now. Table will be booked for both days, there will be no single day table reservations taken. Call either Dave 604 880-4706 or call me at 604 522-3609. We'll try and fit as many tables in as we can, but hurry. Don't forget what I've told you now. The 2010 memberships will be on sale at the November show. Out of town folks can mail in their dues and the application that is included with this newsletter. At the next show, I'll give the application to Dawn and she will make out a card and it will go into the next mail.

Well the Thanksgiving show is over. Of course there were a lot of folks who cancelled because of hunting, etc. I pulled 14 tables off the plan then had to put two of them back. However, we had a member book three tables that stayed empty all through the show. I've asked lots of times please call me at 604 522-3609 or Dave at 604 880-4706 if you're not going to attend. Trust me it won't take hardly any time and it certainly would help Dave and I manage the table set up. In spite of that we had 237 paying visitors. You might have guessed their disappointment at not seeing Dawn or Catlyn at the table. Well, maybe one person did ask about Tom. He wanted to know if he had gotten himself lost. Luckily, Al was right there to tell him that we didn't know.

I think everyone had a good show. Though I often wonder if Ian Sim sells anything. Steve Roberts brought his two secretaries along to look after his table so that he could cruise around the show spending money. I forgot to ask Natasha if she was on the winning side at last month's soccer game. My friend Sophia brought her parents along to the show. But she told me they were leaving early for a turkey dinner at Great Grandma's house.

Getting back to our attendance for a moment; it's been increasing steadily for quite some time now. We still do the same amount of advertising. My theory is because we donate to the Cancer Kids' Camp and CKNW Orphans' Fund, they post that information on their website or mention it on the air then it's up for anyone to see. People who thought their thoughts about guns and gun owners have had to stop and realize that we are community minded caring people. I've spoken to a lot of people who have attended on a first time basis. It was nice to see Dave and Denny Linton at the show. Denny looked well, I was happy to see after an illness. I missed seeing my old friend Ed Krawinkel. He must have gone to his daughter's place in Seattle. It was good to see Fred Bardua looking good. Fred enjoys visiting around. He has been a member since we started the Club in 1970. I have to thank Morgan Wong and son Ken for my breakfast Thanksgiving morning.

At the meeting after the show George Clark again was attending to answer questions about the Canadian Military Education Centre. To make a long story short, we made a one-time donation of \$1500 to the museum. However, more important to me, Gord Bader has taken pity on my pleas for help. Gord is going to help me with the March show set-up!

Don't you find it odd that in this time of global warming that we keep breaking record low temperatures? Are we being told the truth?

Some of the latest life members have not been getting their newsletters. I've discovered the problem and Dave and I will fix it now.

Al and I often talk about getting younger folks interested in our hobby. We were both happy to see Rylan Brissette and his buddy with tables this month. We had the youngest visitor at this show that I can remember. Mike Bishop's grandson (4 days old) and his parents were visitors on Sunday.

Listen up yearly members - The two-day shows are not covered by your prepaid tables. If you want tables in November, let us know early. Tables have been booked early this year. We've got to know NOW!

Lastly to all of you kind folks who have enquired about Jan's condition, she seems to have reached a plateau. She is happy nearly all of the time. Her appetite is normal again. Her weight has gone from a low of 84.1 lbs. to last week's weight of 105 lbs. She looks like herself again. During the summer I've taken her out for a walk for 45 minutes every day. That covers all of the good and bad news for this month. 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

- 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
- S & W Victory model lanyard ring \$35
- English micrometer 1"-2" \$45
- Browning "A" bolt cal. 300 W.S.M. \$65
- Ruger M77/22Mag. mag. \$40
- Winchester M77 mag \$55
- Browning B.L.R. cal. 222-223 mag. refinished \$40
- Ruger 44 mag MAG \$40
- Landers-Frary & Clark universal canteen c. 1914 US \$20
- Antique shotgun 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

- 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.

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: 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 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" To ADD/Remove AD's