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SHOW DATES FOR 2010

April 11
May 16
June 20
July 11

NEXT SHOW

April 11
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC
Show time: 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

APRIL 2 - 3: A.A.A.C.A., Calgary at Stampede Park, BMO building
Contact: 403 771-6864

APRIL 10 - 11: Dawson Creek 33rd Show in Curling Rink, 1113-106 Avenue
Contact: Brenda 250 782-2111

APRIL 17 - 18: Penticton, 505 Railway Curling Club
Contact: 250 494-4356, email bburchell57@gmail.com

APRIL 24 - 25: Kamloops, McArthur Island Sports Centre, 12 Street South, Kamloops
Contact: 250 851-2859, email KTSA.show@shaw.ca

MAY 1 - 2: Red Deer, AB, Westerner Park
Contact: Venny 403 347-3767

MAY 8 - 9: Prince George at Exhibition Park, Kin 1 Arena
Contact: 250 613-0151 or 250 565-7605 or 250 562-8426

JUNE 12 - 13: Lumby at Pat Duke Arena
Contact: Leroy 250 542-1445

JUNE 26 - 27: Vernon at Vernon Rec. Complex
Contact: Phyllis 250 547-1442 or email pcwbow@telus.net

ISLAND SHOWS

APRIL 18: DUNCAN

MAY 2: COURTENAY; **MAY 30:** NANAIMO

JUNE 6: PARKSVILLE; **JUNE 20:** PORT ALBERNI

AUGUST 22: DUNCAN

SEPT 12: VICTORIA

OCTOBER 17: COURTENAY; **OCT 30/31:** VICTORIA

NOVEMBER 21: DUNCAN

CONTACTS

DUNCAN: 250-746-7812 GEOFF MAXWELL

COURTENAY: 250-339-1179 BOB MCCLURE

VICTORIA: 250-478-5787 JIM WHITE

PARKSVILLE: 250-752-1855 GRAHAM ALEXANDER

NANAIMO: 250-754-9967 JIM CALVIN

PORT ALBERNI: 250-723-5851 JACK MCLEMAN

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RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls. The Chilliwack show is now a happy memory! Before I get to the details of the event I have an apology to make to a number of the participants. On Sunday morning I arrived at the venue, according to my watch, at 6:42 a.m. I was surprised to see so many folks out in front waiting for me to open the door. Usually there is only at most a couple. As I got out of my truck they started razzing me for forgetting to change to day light saving time. I'm glad it wasn't raining! Anyhow, to those boys and girls go my sincere apology. It's odd that we forgot, I was staying with old friends on Tyson Road. We talked about the time change the day before at some length, and then forgot about the whole thing. No, Tyson Road is not named after my family. I thought some far-sighted planner just expected I would have friends that I'd be staying with out in the Valley and wanted to make it easy for me.

Now, the show. One word describes this year's show – WOW! We had even more tables than last year, at 381. Last year there were 360. Last year's attendance was just under 3000. This year our paid admissions were 3513. I think we're heading in the right direction with what we have been doing. I know you are all aware it isn't an accident to have a successful event. It's because of planning and a lot of leg work. Here are only a few of our members who, through their hard work, deserve a hearty THANKS. Gord Bader, for the excellent floor plan and layout; Sylvan Bader, his son, for all his hard work during set-up; Art Hoivik and Don Beebe for their two months of putting out posters and advertising; Jim Bennett who did much of the newspapers between here and Abbotsford; Frank Sargent who made sure all the local flea markets and other shows heard about our show; Susanne Davies who had posters on her table in Abbotsford flea market for 3 months (she is the lady with the loaves and jam over by Frank Sargent's table); of course Al Amundson deserves some special credit for his position as Show Manager. Al organizes all the security, makes all the announcements and fixes problems before they are unfixable. Also thanks to Ray Stark, who is not a HACS member but is a serious supporter. Ray, out of his own pocket, made sure we had posters passed out all the way to Lethbridge! Large thanks have to go to Dave Worfolk. Dave takes 799 phone calls answering questions regarding the show. He also takes a turn every week picking up mail. He makes sure returned newsletters finally find their way to members. When I'm a bit upset about anything he calls and cheers me up. I don't know how the Club could survive without Dave Worfolk! Thanks Dave.

Diane Stony paid for ads in a group of local publications to advertise the show. All of these people make the attendance increase. Then last but certainly very important are all of the hard working volunteers who set up tables and at the end of the show fold them up and stack them in the proper places ready for the truck to come and pick them up. Thank you, thank you, thank you! It's because of all the hard work and lots I've missed that our show was a successful event. I'm proud of you all! Hey, I almost forgot the boys and girls at the Club table and the admittance door. Please share the previous thanks.

For myself, I enjoyed that show probably more than I've enjoyed any of our shows for years. I met, and always do meet, a lot of very nice people. It seems as though I met a lot more this year. Yes Adam, you are one of them. I also met a lot of people I hadn't seen in a lot of years. Remember Phil Moore? Phil's son, Fred, came through the show. I hadn't seen him since Phil's memorial. Shirley Cholowski and son Terry came by. Shirley and husband Lou were original Club members from 1970. Lance Arnett came by to tell us what a super show we had put on this year. Thanks Lance, we appreciate your taking the time to tell us. Lou Davis, who sells the Swiss nuts, knew I couldn't leave the table to get a coffee so he phoned down to the snack bar and had one delivered to me. The next day he shared his thermos with me. Are you starting to get the idea? These are the things I've encountered over the 40 odd years I've been doing gun shows. I could bore you all stiff with this kind of stories. So now you know the secret of why I do gun shows, it's the people involved. I know what you're saying: all of the people on the circuit aren't like that, but there are only a handful of them who are greedy, unfriendly and miserable. I've learned how to avoid those types, just like a lot of you folks have.

As lots of you are aware on Saturday night our Annual General Meeting was held. I also know lots of you didn't attend the meeting. However, we did have a quorum. The main purpose of the AGM is to elect new officers for the coming year. Here are the results: President – Ron Tyson; the meeting decided on two vice presidents and they are First VP – Art Hoivik, Second VP – Charlie Stewart; Financial Secretary – Mike Wallace; Recording Secretary – Malcolm Finlayson; Master-at-Arms – Al Amundson; four Directors – George Clark, Don Beebe, Jim Bennett and Gary Bates. The directors will serve for two years and the table officers for one year.

For all the folks that asked about Jan, first my sincere thanks for asking. She is going further down the road every month. Many of you know that she has forgotten how to walk and is confined to a wheelchair. She has forgotten the home we lived in for 44 years. Her home as far as she knows now is her room in the care home. That is 15 minutes walk from where I live. So I go over every day and give her lunch. Then I take her out for a 16 block walk which she enjoys to no end. The sight of the mountains was always one of her favourites and she still gets great pleasure in seeing them. The walk makes her tired so on our return I lay her down for a nap. She is happy all of the time. Her appetite is good; she has gained back a lot of the weight she lost while on the drugs she had to take. She looks like herself now and for the most

part remembers people though not much else. We, the family, are happy with what we now have. If we could have had a choice, we would have preferred her as she used to be. We think it's the best we can hope for as it is. Again, our thanks to all of you wonderful friends who enquire after her. You don't realize how much it means to us as a family!

Now to Sunday morning. Of course there was a lighter crowd Sunday, only about 80 visitors. They seemed to come to buy rather than just look. I sold more Sunday than on Saturday. Charlie was the opposite though. The reason was because he sold nearly all of his stock Saturday and couldn't offer much to the Sunday visitors. Richard Buck told me what a great weekend he had in sales. George Clifton thought he should have had an extra table on Friday but by early afternoon on Saturday he had loads of table space. Al Amundson told me he actually sold enough to cover all of his purchases! Speaking on that subject, I left home Friday telling myself I would try not to buy every bright shining thing I saw. Guess what? I had to find a large box to transport all of the shiny things I bought! More than that, I was quite happy about my purchases. I saw a whole lot of guns leaving the show both days. I'm hoping that everyone with tables did as well as those I spoke to. Gord Bader's wife, Jane, and her girlfriend were selling china and crystal. Gord told me Jane was quite happy with her sales and moreover she enjoyed the whole show. The lucky lady also won a table draw. Susanne Davies and Diane Stony won on Saturday. Sunday Dave Hardy won the table draw.

I guess the last thing I want to say is this: thank you to all of you folks who rented tables. That's what makes a show. People attend hoping to find a treasure for sale on someone's table. I thank you and the Club thanks you.

Remember our next show will be back at the Ledger Avenue hall on April 11, 2010. If you want tables, and that means even yearly table holders, please give me, Ron, a call at 604 522-3609 or Dave at 604 880-4706, as soon as possible.

That's about all for now so be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

The family of Mervin Wawryshyn, Jolene, Brian and Kevin, would like to thank everyone for their expressions of kindness and sympathy. It is sincerely appreciated.

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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

- Chamber Clymer reamers new, .7mm S.T.M., 30-06, .270 Weatherby mag. \$125 each
- Unwrapped reamer .338 mag. \$95
- .321 Maybe throater \$35
- 22 RF head space gauge set \$25
- William rec. sight for Sheridan air rifle \$20
- Child's decorated buckskin vest \$35
- R.A.F. life raft knife \$35
- Pachmayr sure-grip cartridge pack small \$7
- 1930's carton U.M.C. No. 9 primers wrapped \$50
- Sealed tin of #2400 gun powder \$28
- Mossberg #330 rec. sight \$40
- N.R.A. pocket knife by Imperial \$20
- Lyman 2A "AT" tang sight Rem. M. 8/81 new in box \$185
- Lyman new in box No. 55 rec. sight for cal. 22 bolt actions \$60
- S & W cylinder c/w crane cal. 38 spec. for J frame M37 \$125
- SMLE front sight inserts pkg. of 16 \$40
- Silva ranger compass new \$60
- Outers target pasters 350 \$5
- Lyman new in box No. 57 rec. sight for Rem. 24-241 \$125

FOR SALE OR TRADE | Charlie 604 277-3646

- Mannlicher Mod. M95 cal. 8 x 56 with dies. Beautiful hand carved wood, rifle in as new condition, \$310
- Rem. Mod. 14 rifle cal. 25 Rem. \$295 or will trade for same model carbine
- Bolt for Brno model ZKW .465, 22 Hornet \$250

FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604 299-6982

- Have 1941/42 .303 FMJ Canadian marked ammo \$1 per rd.
- Marlin .22 cal. model 89C semi-auto, clip fed, with big scope, in super condition, extra clip \$200
- Swedish Husqvarna M.38 bolt military rifle, 6.5x55 in super extra nice shape, ammo avail., \$325
- RCBS reloading equipment – dies, scale, manuals & Lee loader dies, too much to list, all for \$250
- .22 cal. H&R 8 shot revolver, also a .22 cal. Arminus (German) 9 shot revolver \$150 each
- Have .308 FMJ, .223 FMJ, 6.5x55 FMJ, .30 al. M-1 carb. FMJ, .303 FMJ, phone for price while stock lasts
- M.16 FN-FAL, sten gun, Thompson, HK 93 mags, phone for prices

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

Collector of empty shotgun boxes esp. 20 gauge dating from the 1950s to the present would like to make contact with other similar collectors.
Esp. looking for a green five-ring Gevelot 16 ga. box.

Contact Ron 604 485-5355

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

Entire collection or single pieces of military, mountain, camping, fishing, hunting/target (rifle, carbine, shotgun, pistol, knives), surplus and factory ammo, scope, range finder, binocular and alike, parts-remains, artifact, publications, new clothes, junk for parts.

Ethical service, licensed collector.

State what you are looking for or what you have, the condition, your general location, and your best price.

Contact Adam 604 834-0207, email adamhome@live.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

Wanted: Clip for Husqvarna .22 cal. bolt action rifle. Clip for Gevarm .22 cal. rifle, long one. Call Larry Lee at 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. Needed, cylinder for model 1879 Reichs revolver. Call Eric Shenker at 604 462-1133

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

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

- Firearms Safety Education and Training courses, challenge exams, C.O.R.E. 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