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# Newsletter February, 2010

## SHOW DATES FOR 2010

March 13-14  
April 11  
May 16  
June 20

## NEXT SHOW

**March 13th - 14th**  
Heritage Park 44140 Luckachuck Way,  
Chilliwack, BC  
Show times:  
Sat: 9am - 5pm, Sun: 9am - 3pm

## OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

**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 Northlands  
Contact: Darren 780 473-3032, email [edmgunshow@hotmail.com](mailto:edmgunshow@hotmail.com)  
**February 6-7:** Lethbridge Exhibition Grounds  
Contact: 403 223-8004 or 403 327-7595  
**FEBRUARY 27-28:** Vegreville, Vegreville Social Centre  
Contact: Daryl 780 632-4966  
**MARCH 13-14:** Chilliwack Heritage Park, building 1 & 2  
Contact: Dave 604 880-4706  
**APRIL 17-18:** Penticton, 505 Railway Curling Club  
Contact: 250 494-4356, email [bburchell57@gmail.com](mailto:bburchell57@gmail.com)  
**APRIL 24-25:** Kamloops, McArthur Island Sports Centre, 12 Street South, Kamloops  
Contact: 250 851-2859, email [KTSA.show@shaw.ca](mailto:KTSA.show@shaw.ca)

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

## RON'S REPORT

Greetings boys and girls, and a belated Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

I forgot to mention that there would be no bulletin after the December 13 show. I had a letter from Gord Bader too late for the last newsletter. It was to thank his friends and the Club for the support shown in November with the card and the cash donations. He said in the letter that he was sure everything would eventually be successfully straightened out, and gun owners would all win a little from his struggle. Well I know I speak for everyone of the boys and girls in our Club. Gord, we can only guess what you've been through but we are proud you are a Club member and a friend!

Because of the Christmas rush and the uncertain mail there was no newsletter last month. So I'll try and cover all of the important points from the last two shows now.

The December 13 show is always a busy show, and this year it was far and away the busiest we've had to date. I credit that to the support we give the CKNW Orphans' Fund. The radio station gives us some good publicity and we're reaching people now who are gradually changing their minds about gun collectors. They want to have a look at us and our shows because we are proving that we are responsible, community-minded people. In my opinion this is how we are going to get laws that are more favourable to gun collectors. We've all seen that the confrontational approach wasn't working at all. To get back to what I was saying. We raised and donated \$3035 to the Orphans' Fund. Another important news item from the show was Lance Arnett from Kelowna attended the show. He later phoned me to say how much he enjoyed it and told me they got home before the snow storm. He also said one of the reasons for coming in was to pay his dues. On returning home he decided he would like to be a life member and asked the cost. It is \$400. He decided he would probably go that route, so I said we would deduct the dues he already has paid from the life member dues. Thanks for the call Lance and the greetings for Jan. She smiled a big smile when I told her you sent best wishes. Again, thanks and to everyone else who sent wishes to Jan. I make an effort to remember and after the show I tell her of her friends who have sent greetings. Believe me when I tell you, Jan really does enjoy knowing she has a lot of really good friends. Special thanks to Mike for remembering Jan. She was just thrilled! Thanks also to the Olychicks for the really nice Christmas card to me and the HACS members . . . that was a first for me.

Gosh, I got carried away again. I wanted to tell you this. When our slate took over the Club in 2005 there was a bank balance of \$21,000 approximately. Since that time we have become more of a community- minded Club and this year we have donated over \$17,000 to various charities and other worthy groups. Yet our bank balance in December was \$27,000 approximately. So it goes to prove this: when the public find out you're supporting worthwhile projects they in turn will give their support to you. I think the term is "what goes around; comes around."

Hey, boys and girls can you believe this? Jim Fetterly came down from Prince George to make sure his March table application got here okay. Although he did stay and enjoy the show also.

We have some minor problems with folks being in the show during set up who are not table holders. So this is going to be the way it will be handled in all future shows. Anyone who must have someone see them before the opening time must have permission from the Sergeant-at-Arms. Anyone not having his permission will be asked to leave the building. I think that will be fair and clear.

Well again the January show has broken more records for attendance. We had about 230 visitors who paid admission. Of course that count does not include the Club members who attend as they just show their card and enter.

Another former member has left this life. He was a member in the 1990s. Bob Duffell passed away on December 7, 2009.

Long-time member, Merv Wawryshyn, passed away in hospital on January 12, 2010. Our condolences go to his wife and family.

Now, back to the show. I didn't get to see all of the tables. Even with my daughter, Rhonna, in to help me. We were so busy we hardly had time to eat our lunch. The times that it did slacken off a little, Rhonna went visiting leaving me to look after the table alone.

We had four tables of merchandise not seen in a show, at least for some time. A new member from last month, Victor Kempf, covered a table with militaria. Len Zomar rejoined the Club after about 12 years and brought a table full of goodies for our pleasure. Graham Hart also had a table of important items, though I didn't make it up there to check it out. Don and Shelley Cameron brought in more good stuff to cover a table. They paid non-member's rate but were thinking

about joining the Club. It was so busy I didn't find out if they did join. However, Shelley told me they did well and had a good time.

I hope nothing serious has happened with Walter Viita. He didn't show up to cover his tables nor did he call. Maybe we'll hear by next month. I'm sure everyone had a good show because I saw a lot of guns going out of the door. Some of the buyers were even carrying more than just one gun as they left. George Clifton and son had a table again. They are new members. Seeing George moving around the show reminded me of a little boy going through Woodward's Toyland some years ago. We hope all of you fellows will become regular table holders. Bill Windrum was through the show Sunday and told me he wouldn't be taking up his table anymore. We'll miss seeing you at that table, Bill. Maybe once in a while you will feel up to having a table again. You'll be welcome you know. We haven't seen Ron Penhall with a table for a while. He was in Sunday though. He had paid his dues so he thought he'd make it worthwhile and have a table as well. Good thought, Ron!

Many of you have heard me say, "Gun shows are my hobby." That's quite true, especially over the last few years when my situation and life took a drastic change. I just can't think what kind of a life I would have to live without gun shows. Being alone is manageable between shows, thanks to family and gun show friends. But the gun shows are the boost I need to survive on a month-to-month basis. This preamble leads to a thanks to all of my many friends who are collectors, dealers, buyers, sellers or lookers. Most of the folks I meet in the show are quality people who are so easy to respect for their honesty and integrity. But in my case even more because so many of you will take the time to enquire on Jan's condition. Let me tell you, just hearing your concern helps me get through another month. I want to repeat myself: thank you! I don't know how I would have survived without the support of so many really fine people in my life. I'll add this note now. Jan is not in any pain, she is pretty well always happy and since she has been gaining weight again she looks like herself. She now only remembers people. Our home since 1962 is forgotten. Home to her is her room. I don't think I could ask for more under the circumstances.

The next show will not be a HACS show. Because of the Olympics we didn't book a February date. However, George Clark's association has come to the rescue and will be hosting a February 14 show. It will be held at the Canadian Military Education Centre, Keith Wilson Road, Chilliwack. That's the old army base. Take the Vedder Road exit and follow until it hits Keith Wilson Road, a right turn then a left when you see the sign that says Garrison Gate. The hours will be the same as ours, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Tables are \$15 each. Call me at 604 522-3609 or Dave at 604 880-4706 for table reservations. If you want even more information you can call George at 604 841-0710.

Included in this newsletter are the dates for 2011 gun shows. We are also sending along March 13-14 table applications for those of you that used that page to wrap the trash with. This is our biggest show, let's all get together to make it the best! Al and I would like to see last year's record of 360 table just shattered! So, think about it if you've got some items you no longer need, this is the venue to dispose of them and have a swell time besides.

### 2011 Gun Shows

January 9	July 10
February 13	August 20-21 (Lion's Show)
March 12-13	September 18
April 10	October 16
May 15	November 19-20
June 19	December 11

Now I don't think I have anymore news either good or bad. So be good to each other.

Cheers,  
Ron

### **HISTORICAL ARMS COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF BC**

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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

- Smith & Wesson Mod. 80G CO2 rifle \$150
- Springfield M1903, 30-06 new barrel \$75
- Winchester Mod. 70 pre '64 30-06 barrel \$80
- S.M.L.E. No. 1 MK III barrel cal. 303 Br c/w sights \$35
- Savage Mod. 340 cal. 30-30 barrel c/w lock nut \$50
- Unfinished stock walnut for Remington Mod. 700 \$100
- U.S. 1873 Springfield bayonet scabbard complete \$50
- Current issue Canadian Kevlar helmet size S \$70
- Marbles match safe \$25
- Mills shotshell belt c/w dog head buckle & game hooks \$150
- Trade axe head dug around Duncan V.I. c. 1850 \$125
- U.S. leather bolo scabbard USMC Boyt 1943 \$20
- U.S. bolo scabbard canvas covered R.M.S. 1918 \$15
- Manual of elementary drill (all arms) 1935 c. 1942 WW 2 Brit. \$20

### FOR SALE OR TRADE | Charlie 604-277-3646

- Remington Model 14 rifle cal. 25 Rem. \$295 or trade for M14 carbine
- RCBS hand loading equipment, can supply a list to interested party

### 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

### 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. Needed, cylinder for model 1879 Reichs revolver.

Call Eric Shenker at 604 462-1133.

**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 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.  
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