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SHOW DATES FOR 2010

Dec 12

NEXT SHOW

Dec 12th
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

DECEMBER 4 - 5: Edmonton Aviation Heritage Society Hangar 11410 Kingsway Avenue
Contact: Darren 780-473-3032, email edmgunshow@hotmail.com

DECEMBER 11 - 12: Brandon, Keystone Centre
Contact: Shirley 204-725-4363

JANUARY 7, 8, 9: Regina Evraz Turvey Centre, Arour Rd., Gun, Knife & Militaria Show
Contact: Jim 306-546-3915, email fossil01@sasktel.net

JANUARY 15: Thorncliffe Center, 5600 Center St., N., Calgary
Contact: 403-771-8348

JANUARY 22 - 23: Lloydminster at the Exhibition Convention Centre
Contact: Rick 780-872-1345, email husky4589@yahoo.com

JANUARY 29 - 30: 22nd Annual Gardenhead Gun and Hobby Show, Tompkins, Sk
Contact: Bruce 306-672-3680 or 306-671-7123

FEBRUARY 6 - 7: Lethbridge Gun & Hobby Show, Exhibition Grounds
Contact: 403-223-8004 or 403-327-7595

CMEC SHOWS

February 27, 2011

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RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls. Well I did it again. I made a mistake in the last newsletter. I said we wouldn't have one this month. I was wrong! It's next month that we don't try to challenge the Christmas mail. So it's the show on January 9/2011 we want you to book now. Of course, as I've said before, Dave and I like you to book all shows early, then show up for them. That's part of the same game. "No Shows" are a pain in the neck for us.

Did you ever wonder who reads your ads in this newsletter? This may give you a new insight. My daughter, Rhonna, had an ad for police items for sale last month and got a reply from Switzerland! So our Club is now a global club!

Here's a heads-up for table holders. As I was loading for the Salmon Arm show, I started to pick up a tray I used at our October show that was filled with scope mounts. I didn't notice when I unloaded that now most were gone! Yep, someone stole over \$150 in scope mounts. So let's just pay more attention to what happens at any table. If you see something you believe is suspicious, bring it to Al Amundson's attention. Al is very diplomatic when dealing with shoplifters and common thieves. We want to put a stop to this! Al is just the diplomat who can accomplish the job.

Now some history questions. How many of our old timers remember the Intermountain Arms Collectors Club? It was put together about 1973 with a show in an empty store at a shopping mall in Kamloops. A bunch of the local collectors like George Appling, Jim MacFarland, Jim Lang and John and Ruby Witzel worked on the endeavour. There were also others that I can't now bring to mind. Lots of us joined their club to give them support. That fall they put on a good show in Salmon Arm in the high school gym. It was a successful show for nearly everyone. There were dealers from Vancouver Island to Saskatchewan attending. The next May they held one at the old rink on McArthur Island in Kamloops. It was a very warm long weekend, the rink was colder than jail and very, very few customers showed up to buy. Most of us had to keep going outside to get warm. The parks board supplied a coffee service. Apparently they forgot to buy coffee, so they just kept using the same grounds. Finally, even the water wouldn't take a colour. That spelled the end of the club! John and Ruby Witzel did most of the organizing I think and were very discouraged. Now the bad news; I've just heard at the Salmon Arm show that John is in a care home in Oliver with dementia. Ruby passed away fairly recently. End of another era!

Now the Salmon Arm report. Well, of course, it was sold out. Someone said it was the 25th show. I've been at every one and I've always had a good time. I usually make expenses and I usually spend a lot of money. Maybe that's why I have a good time? A man I know from Vernon told me he sold 20 guns on Saturday. A couple more gun dealers told me late Saturday how pleased they were with the show. Charlie Stewart didn't attend and lots of people asked about him, they enjoyed buying shotguns from him. Frank Sargent seemed a happy participant; at least he always had a smile on his face. Other smiling folks were Jim Bennett, Art Hoivik, Don Beebe, Terry Lee, Everett Godfrey, Tom Brown, Stan Taylor and Al Amundson who showed me a nice Australian Snyder cadet carbine he acquired. They had a fair crowd on Saturday. More than I expected, taking the lumber economy into consideration. As I said, I sold enough to make my expenses disappear. I had lots of people to talk to so it was a great day. Sunday was slower but the folks coming in did want to buy. I think later on Sunday some pretty good deals went down. Dave & Margaret Hardy came in and we had a visit. In fact, on Saturday my brother came in and helped at the table. Saturday was a nice sunny day but it rained Sunday. I came home Monday and heard there was snow on the passes. I came home through Penticton and the "Hope-Princeton" route. Those roads were all bare. I left Sunday and went to Lumby so used No. 97 through Enderby and Armstrong. The price of gas there was 95.9. I almost forgot to mention Lance Arnett stopped by for a few words. I see him oftener now that he's moved to Kelowna. I thought Don Ormiston might drop in but I guess he was busy. Kevin Burchell didn't have tables this year. However, his daughter Carley did. She has a line of women's shooting clothes. They looked great and I think she did okay. Kevin did come in to visit.

The November 13-14 show on Ledger Avenue was certainly a success. We had the largest turnout we've ever had for that show. I'll tell you how busy it was. Ian Sim couldn't get away from his table the whole weekend! As a matter of fact, I wasn't able to get away from my table either. I guess I missed a whole bunch of bargains. A friend of mine from Lumby had two of my tables. I know he was quite happy. He sold a lot of reloading stuff, bought two shotguns and sold two shotguns. He called Monday evening when he got home to tell me the road was good all the way home. Charlie was also happy because he got to buy a couple of shotguns and a nice takedown Savage. I saw quite a few guns being bagged as they were leaving. That made me think most folks were doing okay. With the crowd we had on Saturday I figured Sunday would be really quiet. Well, I was wrong again. We had a really good turnout Sunday as well. In spite of the fact that there were at least three other collector shows going on locally. We had asked the Lions Club to put on the same buffet breakfast as they treat us to in August. I believe they out-did themselves. It was just super. I ate so much I wasn't hungry at lunch time and even at dinner time I wasn't emptied out. The sad part of the story is: the two tables used for the breakfast were empty because of a member whose vehicle was in for repair. It was promised to be back to him Friday afternoon. Apparently they just kept stalling until he finally got it Sunday morning. So Adam, we missed you at the show.

Adam says he will have tables though at the March show. Getting back to our attendance, which was outstanding, we also signed up a number of new members. Our Club just keeps on growing. That's a very good sign. The general trend now is a lot of various clubs are dying. We've all heard about chapters of old time clubs who no longer exist. So boys and girls keep up the good work.

The Sunday breakfast was so popular that we've decided it will be a feature with every November show in the future. I just hope next year the Lions have to use the Club tables in the entrance for the food. We want Adam to have his valuable merchandise on the other two.

Now the next show will be the December 12 show. The proceeds of the show, or \$3000, whichever is greater, will go to the CKNW Orphans' Fund. Expect a strong turnout for that show. It would be a good idea to call and book your table early. Either Dave or I will take your booking. Dave is at 604.880.4706. I'm at 604.522.3609. If you don't tell me you're coming, I won't know and I'll just rent your table to anyone.

There was some talk about those very restrictive gun show regulations being enforced by the end of November. However, we've learned they have once again been put off. I think after the next federal election, if Steven Harper gets a majority, a lot of this sort of garbage will become just that – garbage!

Now we're coming to the end of the year. So, two things: the dues for 2011 need to be paid. They are still the same, \$40 for the year. The other important item is the March 12-13 show out in Heritage Park, Chilliwack. We've booked buildings #1 and #2 for this year. We're expecting even more bookings and we want to accommodate everyone who applies. Last year we had 380 tables; this year should see us over 400. We also expect the attendance will increase as well. It has increased by about 25% every year.

You will find an application for tables included in this newsletter. The sooner you get it to us the happier we can all be. For those coming to the December 12 show all you have to do is give it to one of our lovely ladies at the Club table. I'd be a bit careful about asking Tom to look after it though. He's a really nice guy but unless Catlyn is there to control him, we don't expect too much.

Well boys and girls, that's about all for now. Be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

HISTORICAL ARMS COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF BC

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CITY _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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

- David White survey transit \$300
- Outers 12 gauge cleaning kit in box \$18
- Harrington & Richardson 20-28 gauge boxed cleaning kit \$20
- WW I Canadian officer's leather leggings \$35
- Mauser 1898 bayonet c.1949 Israel marked, no scabbard \$75
- East German Army canteen c/w cup \$25
- Remington M870 complete collapsible stock kit \$175
- Birchwood-Casey perma blue for steel \$8
- Tasco 10x25 binoculars N.I.B. \$50
- Winchester 3 guns in one 12 gauge Winchoke \$45
- New Dan Wesson 44 mag. cylinder c/w extractor \$65
- RAF life raft survival knife c/w scabbard and lanyard \$35
- Book "Hitler as Military Commander" by John Strawson \$6

FOR SALE | Charlie 604-277-3646

- Beautiful British crafted floor lamp. Standard is a MK.4 Martini musket. Truly a thing of immense beauty for sale at only \$150

FOR SALE | Dave 250-832-4123 or 250-515-5656

- Ruger Red Label in either 12 or 20 gauge, both 3", O/U, 5 screw in chokes each, lockable hard cases, 12 has English stock, 20 has American pistol grip stock, lightly used. \$1500 each
- S&W 27-2, .357 m., 8 3/8" barrel, blued, two sets of grips (factory & Pachmeyer), in wooden lined case with latches, factory tools. New condition, \$1000.00
- NEW Clearance rifle scopes. 3 – IMC Gold Crown, 4 – 12 x 40, 1 – IMC Gold Crown, 4 x 40, 1 – IMC Gold Crown, 3 – 9 x 40. Your choice, \$80.00 each
- 1 – Used Bushnell 3 – 9 x 32, 1/2 fine, \$50.00
- **SELL OR TRADE:** Dillon XL 650 Reloading Press with extras. Will sell for \$750.00 or trade for mint S&W Model 17-6", or 17 plus – 6", or 617-6" .22 revolver

FOR SALE | Cliff 1-250-457-9547

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

FOR SALE | Rhonna (after 6:30 p.m.) 604-945-6304

- Law Enforcement Bible, Edited by Det. R.A. Scanlon, \$15.00
- The Blue Book of Crime, T. Dickerson Cooke, \$5.00
- The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, \$10.00
- Canadian Penal Institutions, C.W. Topping, \$10.00
- Eyes Behind The Lines, Gary A. Linderer, \$5.00
- The Royal Canadian Mounted Police / A Century of History, Nora & William Kelly, \$20.00

BUY & SELL OR TRADE

Gun Stocks Refinished – hand rubbed oil finish, 1st class job, reasonable rate, excellent references.

Contact Mike at 604-552-1254 or cell 604-833-5574

Collector of empty shotshell boxes esp. 20 gauge dating from the 1950s to the present would like to make contact with other similar collectors.

Contact Ron at 604-485-5355

Military items from all eras such as autographs, helmets/headgear, uniforms, decorations, & edged weapons.

Single items, estates, or collections.

Contact George at 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 at 604-834-0207, email adamhome@live.com

Wanted: Searching for .348 Winchester brass or the converted brass for Vetterli's, .41 Swiss. Call Harry at 604-815-1296

Wanted: F.A.L. magazine. Call Lyle at 604-986-3289

Wanted: Parts for a Stevens Model 42, Trigger guard and butt plate for Winchester Model 1904, Bolt and trigger guard for Lakefield Mark 1, Bolt and stock for Truline - Eatonia Model 20, Bolt for NAACO Model 10, Volly sight and pin for Enfield No.1 Mk.3. Call Mike Wallace at 604-892-9001, email walfor@shaw.ca

Wanted: 7 or 10 shot clip for Marlin .22 semi-auto rifle model 89-C. Good condition. 177 pellet rifle with adjustable sights or telescopic sight. Would like a good quality make, close to 500 FPS. Call Larry Lee at 604-299-6982. No junk please.

Wanted: Strip clips for Dutch Hembrug rifle. Call Ron at 604-522-3609

Wanted: Winchester Mod. 71-348 and 1886 Winchesters or parts. Call Al at 604-941-8489

Wanted: Early Winchester and Colt firearms. Call Al at 604-941-8489

Wanted: 303 pull through and a 303 frog that goes over 303 bayonet scabbard. Call Lyle at 604-986-3289

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 604-462-1133

Wanted: To buy old rusty broken firearms with or without stocks or grips (beyond repair or cost of restoration). Call Mike Wallace at 604-892-9001, email walfor@shaw.ca

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

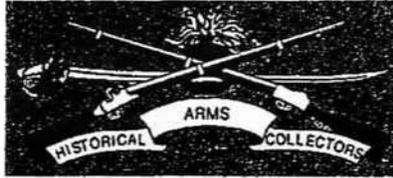
4 • Firearms Safety Education and Training courses, challenge exams, C.O.R.E. examiner. Call Dave 604-536-1202.

Members can contact Natalie at natalieparolin@gmail.com to ADD/REMOVE AD's

- The Royal Canadian Mounted Police / Centennial 1873-1973, \$15.00
- Crimes and Punishment, \$20.00
- The Lost Patrol, Dick North, \$5.00
- Outlaws on Horseback, Harry Sinclair Drago, \$5.00
- Butch Cassidy, My Brother, Lula Parker Betenson, \$5.00
- Bugles in the Hills, A Story of the Mounties' First Days, John F. Hayes, \$15.00
- The Gunfighter - Man or Myth?, Joseph G. Rosa, \$5.00
- The Outlaw Trail / The Story of Butch Cassidy and the "Wild Bunch", Charles Kelly, \$5.00
- Operation Dancing Dog, James M. Fox, \$5.00
- Gun Fighters, George Turner, \$3.00
- Saskatchewan Provincial Police, Frank W. Anderson, \$3.00
- Bill Miner, Train Robbert, Frank W. Anderson, \$3.00
- Hanging in Canada, Frank W. Anderson, \$3.00
- Tales of the British Columbia Provincial Police, Cecil Clark, \$15.00
- Charlie Company: What Vietnam Did to Us, Peter Goldman and Tony Fuller, \$5.00
- Men in Scarlett, Edited by Hugh A. Dempsey, \$15.00
- The B.C. Outlaws, F.W. Lindsay, \$3.00
- Gun Law - A Study of Violence in the Wild West, Joseph G. Rosa and Robin May, \$5.00
- Mountie - A golden treasury of those early years, Dean Charters, \$15.00
- The Royal North-West Mounted Police A Corps History, Captain Ernest J. Chambers, \$20.00
- Buddy Boys / When Good Cops Turn Bad, Mike McAlary, \$10.00
- Intrepid's Last Case, William Stevenson, \$10.00
- The FBI Story, Don Whitehead, \$15.00
- Gumshoe, Reflections in a Private Eye, Josiah Thompson, \$15.00
- The RCMP Quarterly (x2), \$5.00
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police An Historical Outline of the Force, \$5.00
- Small Arms of the Mounted Police, R. Phillips and S.J. Kirby, \$15.00
- FBI - Law Enforcement Bulletin (x3), \$5.00
- The Investigator (x2), Vol 7, No. 2, \$5.00
- FBI / A Handbook Containing Suggestions for the Preparation of Uniform Crime Reports, \$5.00
- The British Columbia Corps of Commissionaires Constitution and By-Laws, \$2.00

FOR SALE | Mike Wallace 604-892-9001 walfor@shaw.ca

- NAACO Model 10 – No bolt
- Lakefield Mark 1 – No bolt or trigger guard
- Eatonia Model 20 – No bolt or stock



HISTORICAL ARMS COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF BC

Trade and Display Table Rental Agreement

HACS 39th Annual 2-Day Show
Saturday and Sunday, March 12-13, 2011

44140 Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack, BC, at the Heritage Park

Show Hours, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-3
Set-up Times, Fri. 3-9 pm, Sat. 7-9 am

Available table space is allocated on a first come first served basis, and payment in full of your potential dues, related table(s) area and extra ribbon(s) must be included with this application.
Tables are going fast so book early!

Each table grouping will receive 2 show pass ribbons only, at no cost. A limit of 2 additional ribbons for "helpers" at \$10 each. to be paid in advance with the table rental and indicted on this form. Ribbons must be worn conspicuously throughout the show times for security purposes.

Table renter: _____
Street address: _____
City: _____ Prov/State: _____
Postal Code/Zip: _____ Phone () _____
Email address: _____ Fax () _____

Camping in RV or van on the grounds with electricity is \$17.50 per night, without \$10 per night. If you plan to camp it must be prepaid. Please include with your table rent.

Please reserve _____ 8 foot **Display table(s)** or equivalent space
And/or _____ 8 foot **Sales table(s)** or equivalent space @ \$35 ea. After Feb. 20 all tables are \$50 ea.
I require _____ "helper" ribbons @ \$10 ea in addition to the two provided
Limit of 2 additional "helper" ribbons available.

Total for table rental, helper ribbons and camping \$_____

FOR CONFIRMATION: Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment.
PAYMENT IN FULL must accompany this application to reserve space. No post-dated cheques.

BOOKINGS CLOSE FEBRUARY 20, 2011

All federal, provincial and municipal laws must be obeyed. No alcohol or non-prescription drugs allowed at the show. Good old common sense usually covers most cases.

NOTE: The Executive and other members of HACS are not liable for theft, lost or damaged items, nor injuries received/obtained as a result of this show activity. Please read and sign the waiver provided at the show.

I have read this document pertaining to this application and the show and I agree to the terms and conditions thereon.

There will be no firearms registration service provided at this show activity.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Return the completed form and your payment to: HACS PO Box 50117, South Slope RPO,
Burnaby, BC V5J 5G3

HACS USE ONLY Amount paid _____ cheque _____ or cash _____

HISTORICAL ARMS COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF BC
HACS 39th Annual 2-Day Show
Saturday and Sunday, March 12- 13, 2011

Welcome and thank you for participating in our 38th annual 2-day show. You are required to list on the contract anyone assisting with your table(s). Name tags will be the only participant identification, which **MUST be clearly displayed (worn) during set-up and show times.** Thank you for your co-operation. Show Committee, HACS of BC.

Trade Table

Trade tables rent for \$35 each. Trade tables are rented to sell firearms, militaria and collectables only. All items must comply with current laws. After Feb. 20 \$50 each.

Display Tables

Display tables rent for \$35 each. HACS judges adjudicate display tables and prizes are awarded to the top displays. No items may be sold from display tables. Displays must comply with all laws and HACS rules in regards to items displayed. After Feb. 20 \$50 each.

Security

24-hour security will be provided at the show. Please be aware that you are ultimately responsible for the security of your tables during show times. A receipt must be issued for any item sold with a value over \$10.

Participant Identification (total number of persons listed below includes the renter)

HACS will issue the following identity passes for participants named by the renter. First table – 2 persons. Second and subsequent tables – 2 persons. Maximum number of passes is for 4 persons, regardless of the number of tables over 2. Anyone found handing out participant identification to unidentified helpers or wearing someone else's participant identification will result in your removal from the show. The Show Committee reserves the right to remove any exhibitor who is disrespectful in any way to anyone, or who sets up tables that are deemed unsuitable for this show, or who refuses to abide by any of these rules.

Set-up Times

Set-up will be held between 3 pm - 9 pm on Friday, March 11, 2011 and 7 am - 9 am, Saturday, March 12, 2011 Set-up for very heavy articles such as gun safes will be held Friday from 1 pm- 3 pm. Drive in to unload and load.

Renters are not allowed to pack up before 3 pm on Sunday afternoon.

If you require further information, please call one of the following:

Dave Worfolk 604 880-4706

Email: david_worfolk@telus.net

NO RESERVATIONS TAKEN BY PHONE. TABLES WILL BE RESERVED ONLY ON RECEIPT OF FULL PAYMENT AND A SIGNED CONTRACT. PAYMENT AND CONTRACTS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF SHOW COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 20, 2011

REMEMBER: NO ALCOHOL OR NONPRESCRIPTION DRUGS ALLOWED AT THE SHOW.