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# Newsletter October, 2010

## SHOW DATES FOR 2010

Nov 13 - 14  
Dec 12

## NEXT SHOW

**Nov 13 - 14th**  
4333 Ledger Ave,  
Burnaby, BC

## OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

**OCTOBER 16 - 17:** Senlac, Sk, 25th annual Gun Show  
Contact: Jim 306-228-3649

**OCTOBER 23 - 24:** Salmon Arm Com. Center.  
Contact: Don 250-832-3646, or Jack 250-832-2541

**OCTOBER 30 - 31:** Victoria 49th Gun Show, Saanichton Fairgrounds, 1528 Stelly's Crossroads  
Contact: Jim 250-478-5787, email [jaw08@shaw.ca](mailto:jaw08@shaw.ca)

**NOVEMBER 6:** Edmonton Cartridge Collectors Assn., Sherbrooke Community Hall, 13008 - 122 Avenue.  
Contact: John 780-455-5036, email [smokymud@telusplanet.net](mailto:smokymud@telusplanet.net)

**NOVEMBER 6 - 7:** Swift Current, Stockade.  
Contact: Henry 306-778-6864

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

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

## CMEC

February 27, 2011

## ISLAND SHOWS

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

**NOVEMBER 21:** DUNCAN

## CONTACTS

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**COURTENAY:** 250-339-1179 BOB MCCLURE

**VICTORIA:** 250-478-5787 JIM WHITE

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## RON'S REPORT

Well hello again boys and girls. We should all send our good wishes to Charlie Stewart's wife, Phyllis. She was rushed into St. Paul's on September 26 for emergency open heart surgery. The good news is she is now in super conditions. GREAT!

Now, the September 12 show. I'll start first by again thanking all of the folks who offered their condolences at this show. I'm very fortunate to have an association with such a large group of fine people. From my family and me a very large thank you!

More sad news: we just learned that Dave Peacock also lost his wife recently. Dave, our hearts go out to you. I can promise you our complete support.

The show had a larger attendance than I expected. Maybe it was because of the rain. It seemed that most of the members also attended. The exception of course was that some were on an early hunt. Terry Lee was one of those members who had an early tag. Ian Sim was back again and up to his old tricks. He didn't stay at his table! Did anyone notice Al Amundson's tables? Al is selling militaria now. So drop by Al's table for your militaria collectables. I didn't hear too much of sales. I was busy all through the show either buying, talking, eating and sometimes selling. Yep. Another show where my buying exceeded my sales. I was maybe just taking advantage of Rhonna being on her vacation. Mike Gillespie visited the show and left with yet another Winchester. Diane Stoney was also in to make sure I knew and remembered that she wanted tables at the March show in Chilliwack. I'd be afraid to forget her tables!

I don't know what we have to do to get yearly table holders to show the courtesy of calling and telling us when they are not going to attend. I'm sure it would only take about ten minutes. That's not much out of a lifetime. It's everyone's club and Dave and I try to make the shows look good. It doesn't make a show look good with empty tables! It's only a very few members who make a practice of not calling. Most of you boys and girls are wonderful! Speaking of wonderful, I can't forget to thank all of you folks who wished me a happy birthday. I hope you all realize that it was not my 39th! Thank you! It was a nice surprise to see Hank Kroeker attend the show. We haven't seen him for a while. I think we all want to extend our sympathy to Al Hollinger on the loss of Joan, his friend. She passed away just after the Lions' Show. Here's something that came up and was voted on at the Directors' meeting after the show. Charlie will see Fred Cooper from the Lions' Club about putting on a buffet breakfast on the Sunday morning of our November 13-14 show. It passed unanimously. While I'm on that subject, it's time to book your tables. Even yearly members have to book as this show isn't counted; only the one-day shows. So book early, it's \$30 per table and you get a great breakfast on Sunday besides. I'll be there.

So here I am again boys and girls. I've just returned from the Grimshaw, Alberta gun show. That's up in Peace River country about 17 hours' drive to the north east. I've been there before and two years ago I had a really good show. I had taken some bayonets just to finish filling my table. You can guess the rest. Bayonets were the hot item and I made expenses on bayonets. So this year I took lots of bayonets. Guess again! I rented an extra table for the bayonets, but they were only to entertain visitors. No one even threatened to buy one. Another line that didn't sell was magazines. I usually sell quite a few, this show I sold three! The dealers who were selling guns seemed to be doing quite well. All guns leaving the show had to have a yellow tag. I saw a lot of yellow tags leaving the show. Also a good seller was the bullets, primers and powder. However, I had loading tools and no one showed any interest in them either. There was one other HACS member at the show. Stan Taylor, he handles ammunition, books and collector cartridges. I spoke to him Sunday about sales and he told me he was pleased with what he had moved Saturday. As many of you know, every show isn't a howling success for you. This one wasn't too successful for me. Did I have a good time? You bet I did! The folks who put the show on make sure you are comfortable. They look after any requests the participants make. Besides that there were donuts and coffee free from 6:45 a.m. until 10 a.m. every morning. Also free coffee all day for participants. I think it was the club ladies who ran the food service. They started serving breakfast at 8:30 a.m. They looked pretty good too! Lunch also looked good. I think they had 2 or 3 types of hamburgers and hot dogs.

The weather was really good. It was sunny and 24 degrees during the day and since this is a farming community, the farmers had lots of work they could do in good weather. We needed rain to bring out the crowds. By the way, gas was 92.9 cents per litre. Yes, I filled up there.

In summation, it's not a bad little show and you certainly are treated well. But it is a long drive from here. I was certainly pressured to come next year. All I could say was, "we'll see." A lot of the participants that were there don't even do the Dawson Creek show. That's only about 3 ½ hours' drive.

Anyone who wants yearly tables may start booking their tables now. As is the custom, you book all of the one-day shows

and there are nine. By booking the whole year, you only pay for eight. So it will cost you \$120 per table. Any two-day shows are extra. But if you reserve early enough you get your regular tables. Dave and I do like you to book early for any show.

There seems to have been an oversight regarding the CEMC October 3 gun show. George had to leave town so the show was cancelled. I was told and passed the information on to Dave. As I was going to be away Dave would inform anyone that had booked a table about the cancellation. I don't know who had booked tables, no one called me to book. Also, I don't know how many folks went out there expecting a show. I'm sure George feels as bad as anybody, so let's just call this an unfortunate mistake. You can't back it up, so let's just move on.

Our October 10 show was in the middle of a long weekend, another of my mistakes, scheduling a show on a long weekend. Anyhow, the show turned out to be busy. The attendance was down from the month before by 21 paying guests. However, they seemed to be a no nonsense crowd who were there to buy. I think and hope everyone there did well. I did. There is always something really interesting that turns up at any show. At this show I saw the nicest Winchester model 12 that I've ever seen. I think it was made in 1914. It had a straight English stock, a raised rib and was factory engraved. Of course it had select wood to compliment everything else. Art Hoivik was the proud new owner and I had the privilege of seeing it as it changed hands. Again we had a "no show" and a late cancellation or two but we managed to keep the tables looking busy. I didn't hear anyone say there was an empty table. I won't go into my plea again about "no shows" but I would like to get a phone call for all the time it takes.

The next year's membership cards are now available. You can beat the rush and pay your dues any time now. A bunch of folks did at the show and we even signed up a new member. So welcome aboard. We had a new displayer, a knife maker, renting a table at this show. I hope he liked what he saw and would call us again and join the Club as well.

Everyone missed Charlie at the last show. He stayed home with his wife who had just gotten out of hospital after an emergency open heart surgery. We're happy to report that because she is tough, she is doing really well! Keep up the good work Phyllis.

Don't forget to book early for the November 13-14 show. It's filling up quickly. As a treat this year the Lions are going to put on their breakfast buffet on Sunday. The extra they make on this goes to their charities. It's free for table holders!

Now don't forget the December 12 show. There will not be a newsletter to remind you. We can't compete with Christmas mail. So book your tables early with Dave @ 604 880-4706 or me @ 604 522-3609. During this show Mike Wallace is going to auction off the HACS charity receipts. Those receipts are from all of our donations. There are quite a few dollars involved. Maybe by buying one it would save you some income tax! So that's a good reason for you to attend and/or participate. Call.

Well boys and girls, that's about the works till next time. 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

- Lyman hand-type shell resizer in 270 Win., in box, \$10
- OHAUS 5.0.5. powder scale needs TLC, \$10
- Mauser 1899 armourer's test bolt, \$65
- Hen & Rooster numbered bullet knife N.I.B., \$85
- Wooden 12 gauge cleaning rod, \$10
- Bushnell bore sighter c/w 3 spuds (22-45 cal), \$75 cased
- Fairbairn dagger blade unused, \$60
- J. BEATTIE engraved locks c/w hammers, \$75
- S.M.L.E. No. 1 cutaway display magazine, \$75
- Marbles 7mm rifle cleaner in package, \$20
- Olde priming horn, \$125
- Tin of 180 berdan primers #69, \$12
- Alaska belt buckle packaged, \$5
- Saeco bullet lube stick, \$5
- Alcan pkg. Of 100 musket caps, \$10
- Pair of spurs, may be RCMP, \$45
- Lee die set 10 mm, \$20

## 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

- 536 Canadian, US and overseas police and security patches, \$5 each or 12/\$50
- 93 Canadian and US fire patches, \$5 each or 12/\$50
- Insignia from old toll bridges at Second Narrows, Oak Street, Tunnel (discontinued about 1960), (\$10)
- RCMP insignia 1873-1973 (mounted), \$75 (mounted)
- Luxembourg police, 10 pieces (\$60)
- Police of Irish Republic, 3 pieces (\$45)
- Foreign (unknown) metal, 6 pieces (\$90)
- Thames Valley Constabulary helmet plate, \$35
- Sims Security Agency, Officer 5 badge, \$15
- Epaulet - foreign (unknown), \$15
- Dundee police badge, \$18
- Epaulets - foreign (unknown) - Regional Constable, Commissioner, Chief Inspector 4 pieces, (\$10 each)
- Royal N.W. Mounted Police ribbon, \$65

- Scottish cloth badge, \$15
- Montreal Police badge (Sergeant), \$85
- Auxiliary police badge (#10), \$15
- Amsterdam Police shoulder boards, \$10 each
- Brunei Police badge, 2 pieces (\$10 each)
- Victoria (Australia) Police badge, 2 pieces (\$10 each)
- Commissionaires badge, \$20
- Penitentiaries badge, 2 pieces (\$20 each)
- NWMP pin, \$60
- Ayrshire Constabulary badge, \$20
- Scottish metal badge, \$10
- Ontario Provincial Police badge, \$20 pair
- Police buttons (2 OPP, 1 Boston, 1 "Police"), 4 pieces
- New Zealand Police badge, \$15
- RCMP badge, \$30
- RCMP shoulder badges, 3 pieces (\$45)
- RMP pocket badge, \$15
- RCMP pocket badges, 3 pieces (\$25)
- GRC / RCMP badge, \$15
- Ontario Provincial Police tie clip, \$20
- Ontario Provincial Police tie clip (auxiliary), \$20
- Officer #367 badges, 2 pieces (\$20)
- Victoria (Australia) Police buttons, 4 pieces (\$1 each)
- The Boys' Brigade badge, \$10
- Vancouver Fire Department button, 1 piece (\$1)
- New Zealand Police buttons, 5 pieces (\$1 each)
- Police Force button, 1 piece (\$1)
- RCMP button, 1 piece (\$1)
- Penitentiary button, 1 piece (\$1)
- Rajasthan Jails button, 1 piece (\$1)

## FOR SALE | Mike Wallace 604-892-9001 [walfor@shaw.ca](mailto:walfor@shaw.ca)

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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:adamhome@live.com)

**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](mailto: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 Winchester 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](mailto:walfor@shaw.ca)

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

- 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](mailto:natalieparolin@gmail.com) to ADD/REMOVE AD's