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# Newsletter March, 2011

## SHOW DATES FOR 2011

April 10	Aug 20-21	Dec 11
May 15	Sept 18	
June 19	Oct 16	
July 10	Nov 19-20	

## NEXT SHOW

**April 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 4333 Ledger Ave,  
 Burnaby, BC

## OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

**APRIL 2 - 3:** Drayton Valley at Omniplex Amber  
 Contact: 780-621-3339, 780-898-6553, email [dvgunshow@gmail.com](mailto:dvgunshow@gmail.com)

**APRIL 8 - 10:** Fort McMurray Arena  
 Contact: Spatzi 780-743-5804, email [spatzink@syban.net](mailto:spatzink@syban.net)

**APRIL 9 - 10:** Dawson Creek Gun Show, Curling Rink, 1113-106 Avenue  
 Contact: Brenda 250-782-2111

**APRIL 9 - 10:** Fraser Valley Antique & Collectable Show, Queen's Park Arena, N.W.  
 Contact: 604-939-4874, 604-789-0334, 604-856-5378

**APRIL 16 - 17:** Penticton, Jan Tyson Memorial Show at Penticton Curling Club, 505 Railway  
 Contact: Kevin 250-494-4356, email [collector0003@gmail.com](mailto:collector0003@gmail.com)

**APRIL 16 - 17:** Consort at Consort Complex  
 Contact: Doug 403-577-3818

**APRIL 22 - 23:** AAACA, Calgary Stampede Park, BMO building  
 Contact: 403-771-8348

**APRIL 30 - MAY 1:** Kamloops at McArthur Island Sports Center  
 Contact: 250-376-0055, email [KTSAshow@shaw.ca](mailto:KTSAshow@shaw.ca)

**MAY 7 - 8:** Prince George Gun, Knife, Archery Exhibition Park, Kin 1 Arena, 2187 Ospika Blvd. S.  
 Contact: Don 250-613-0151, email [zoofool@hotmail.com](mailto:zoofool@hotmail.com)

**MAY 13 - 15:** Whitecourt Gun Show, Hockey Arena  
 Contact: 780-743-5804, email [spatzink@syban.net](mailto:spatzink@syban.net)

**MAY 21 - 22:** Kimberly, Marysville Arena, 354-309 Avenue  
 Contact: 250-422-3469, 250-427-0158,  
 email [kootenaygunshow@hotmail.com](mailto:kootenaygunshow@hotmail.com)

## VANCOUVER ISLAND SHOWS

**APRIL 3:** Duncan S/S  
**APRIL 24:** Courtenay F & G  
**MAY 29:** Nanaimo F & G  
**JUNE 5:** Parksville F & G  
**AUGUST 21:** Duncan S/S  
**OCTOBER 16:** Courtenay F & G  
**OCTOBER 29/30:** Victoria  
**NOVEMBER 27:** Duncan S/S

**For Information Call:**  
 Duncan 250-746-7812 Geoff Maxwell  
 Courtenay 250-339-1179 Bob McClure  
 Victoria 250-478-5787 Jim Whyte  
 Parksville 250-752-1855 Graham Alexander  
 Nanaimo 250-754-9967 Jim Calvin

## CMEC SHOWS

July 24, 2011 | October 30, 2011

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## RON'S REPORT

The March show is history now! Well boys and girls before doing a report on that show, let's look for a minute at the C.M.E.C. February 27 show. Everyone knows it snowed all night. This was especially true in the Lower Mainland area. These are my observations of the drive. I live in South Burnaby; we had about 3 inches of snow when I left at 4:45 a.m. When I got down the hill on Canada Way to get on the freeway there was about 7 inches of soft snow. For the first few miles it was slow going. After the Brunette exit, the snow was lighter and I speeded up. It kept getting lighter and at Mount Lehman, guess what? Bare road! From the time I left home until I pulled in to unload it had taken 1 ¼ hours. In Chilliwack it stopped snowing mid-morning and by the time we left the show the rain had washed it all away. There was a pretty good crowd of visitors through the show and anyone I spoke to was happy enough with sales. One of the museum members came in and overfilled 2 tables with merchandise. Before I started to pack he had only a couple of items left. It was a shame that the three people who reserved tables didn't show! I don't think they even called to say they had a change of plans. It certainly doesn't make a show look any better with empty tables and it's evident they were supposed to be covered because of the name on the table. The club supplied a hotdog lunch for everyone. That included visitors that were on-site at lunch time. The dogs were the expensive kind that doesn't give you heartburn. The people out there in that club are all really nice, friendly, helpful folks. They always make you feel they're glad you came. I'm always glad that I go. My special friend Aron had taken a day off so she could help the members putting on the show. She likes to take admissions. It was great to see her again. She has the prettiest smile you can imagine. I've promised to come to their next show. I hope that next time it won't be HACS members that are the only "no shows".

This is just a note to help explain the sale ad for model cannon kits. These items are breathtaking! Mostly brass was used though a small amount of iron is being used. Besides the kits there are plenty of parts, such as various sizes of wheels, barrels and many other fittings. The late builder was very particular that all of the cannons he built were historically correct. Some of the kits are complete with the historical explanation. I've seen the stuff and there is away too much to list individually. If you think you would be interested, or want to start another hobby, you only have to call the number and go over and look. You won't feel that you have wasted a trip.

Well before I get started on the March show report, I have another report (confession) to make. At the AGM after the show on Saturday evening I was asked if the newsletter was published on-line. I stupidly answered, "no!". I later learned through my daughter that because it will appear on our website it is still considered published. So, I made another dumb mistake, sorry boys and girls.

The report for the show could fill many pages. However, I'll only hit some of the highlights. First, it is the largest show HACS has ever sponsored. It went to 450 tables! We had close to 4000 visitors paying admission and generally I think business for everyone was good. I certainly didn't hear any complaints in that department. Though a few folks told me they had spent too much and they didn't feel guilty. Did you notice the younger fellows who attended the show? I spoke with a few of them and found they were interested in acquiring historical pieces of lots of different types of our kind of collectables. I sold a few bayonets, answered a load of questions, mainly on military weapons, I also supplied parts to obsolete military rifles to very happy younger collectors. I think this means our hobby is healthy and will still be around for the foreseeable future. I do have a couple of irks. First, I had a small notebook which I kept a record of the things I bought. I lost it after the last entry! Second, some black hearted scum bag stole a magazine follower from a gun on my table. Third, another thick-headed moron keyed the right hand door of my truck! Everything else for me was good. Now I'll tell you why. The two-day show for me, going right back to 1971, has always been very stressful. Al Amundson knew this so this year he called me and said, "This year, Ron, you can really enjoy the show. Gord Bader, Art Hoivik, Jim Bennett, Don Beebe and I will look after the show and all of the incidents that arise." Well, all I can say to those wonderful guys is, THANKS! They did just what they said they would and certainly it showed. It's the first two-day show that I've enjoyed that much. Though I'm sure I missed a lot of great bargains. A lot of folks, including Lance Arnett, complimented me on how great the show was. I had to explain to them it was the five gentlemen of earlier mention who deserved the compliments. Dave and I had only a small part of the show. You must realize there is a lot of planning that goes into a show besides drawing a floor plan and assigning tables. Some of the background work includes having folks for taking admissions, security, volunteers for table set-up, handing out flyers locally around motels and restaurants, sending out advertising to local gun clubs and lots more. Anyhow, you can see these fellows had the bases covered. So these are the real heroes of a successful show. We are lucky that we have such a diplomat in Al Amundson. One of the dealers pointed out a known thief who is barred from the antique shows. So Al used is "diplomacy 101" while speaking to the gentleman in question. It seems then he remembered he had some important business elsewhere. No, he didn't run as he left but certainly walked briskly. As I said, we are lucky to have a diplomat in our Club! Another nice gesture took place Saturday morning. One of our members, Mike Hodgson, donated a Remington print, a really nice framed print. Al decided to have a silent auction on it and the proceeds to go to the BC Cancer "Kids Camp". Sunday the last and highest bid was made by one of our security men. Brian Schultz was the high bidder at \$285. If I get the picture in time, you will see him taking home his print. I called our contact on arriving home and could hear her jump in excitement. She is going to attend our April 10 show.

Before going on I better tell everyone who didn't attend the Saturday evening AGM about the election. That was most of the members. Here is the list of officers for the coming year: President – Ron Tyson, First Vice President – Art Hoivik, Second Vice President – Charlie Stewart, Treasurer – Mike Wallace, Recording Secretary – Malcolm Finlayson, Directors for 2 years – Dave Worfolk, Jim Bennett, last but not least, our Sergeant-at-Arms will be the diplomatic Al Amundson, Directors with 1 year – Gord Bader, Sylvan Bader, George Clark and Don Beebe.

Now I've got to mention and thank the table volunteers. They did a splendid job. Rick and Jim Whyte both helped set up tables and fold and stack them again after the show. Sergeant Aron Bader and her dad, Greg, were also there for the set up and take down. In fact, those four and Don Beebe were the only people who stayed to take down tables. Gord Bader promoted Aron to sergeant on Friday because he said she worked harder than anyone else! By the way, Greg and Aron are not HACS members; they belong to the museum club. So our thanks certainly go out to them and all of the other volunteers. Art and Don have invited all the volunteers to a dinner in Chilliwack as our thanks.

Mike Hodgson brought some guns to put on his first show table. He had some help from others pricing them. I saw the guns and they were nice. One included a Remington Nylon 66 still in the box with the price tag still on the trigger guard. It also had the sales receipt dated in 1976. Anyhow, he came over to my table Saturday afternoon to say he had brought nine guns and he was sold out! Grant, it's just about time you thought about getting a table here.

So most of those five gentlemen on the board have told me next year now they have a good handle on things that they will streamline more and Dave and I will have fewer worries. He was just here and we discussed it, he too is happy. One of the first things they plan to fix is to have more bodies to help take down and stack tables. That's sure a great idea. I know how much work that is from my own experience over the years. It's even harder because you've been going all weekend with whatever has been surfacing regarding the show.

Before I leave this report, remember April 10 at 4333 Ledger Avenue. Call Dave at 604.880.4706 or me at 604.522.3609 for your tables.

Well boys and girls I'm at the bottom of a page so be good to each other.

Cheers,  
Ron

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# HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE

## FOR SALE OR SWAP | Ron 604-522-3609

- Savage model 340 bolt \$75
- First edition 1977 Camillers Wildlife series folding hunters set of four new in boxes \$95
- Weaver K4 scope \$40
- W.W. Greener Sporting gun catalogue #41 this was the first one after WW I \$45
- Martini cleaning rod \$20
- Brown & Sharp 2 in. cased micrometer \$40
- C.I.L. Comet tapered leaders \$1 ea.
- Browning 12 ga. duck & pheasant boxed shotshells 2 ¼ in. \$30
- French FRN 8 cal. 308 bolt action rifle barrel \$30
- Remington mod. 740 cal. 280 Rem. barrel ex bore external finish fair \$45
- Squibman cal. 22 RF c/w muzzlebrake \$25
- Prada travel pack \$20
- Browning gun oil spray can \$5
- Colt D-frame cylinder 22 RF c/w extractor \$65
- Daisy 500 pack bulls eye quick silver match BBs \$5
- Emergency survival pack includes tent, food, etc. \$12

## FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604-299-6982

- TRW M. 14 C.A., 308 cal. rifle, US battle rifle, wood stock, beautiful cond., original \$1400
- Browning hi-power, Canadian 9MM, semi-auto army, by Inglis, excellent \$750
- Belgium Browning, 12 ga. semi-auto double auto 2 shot model, excellent, \$375
- Winchester 1895 carbine 30-40 Krag. Made 1905, very tight, Lyman peep sight, excellent, glued minor crack in butt, so-so wood, 22" brl., \$700

## 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

## LOST | Ed 604-744-8454

Lost at March Show - Gold and black men's ring. Engraved: Cherie & Ed.  
Call Ed at 604-744-8454

## 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. Or trade for semi-auto shotgun of same value. \$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, ½ fine, \$50.00

## 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 | 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

## FOR SALE | 604-437-3957

Brass barrel cannon kits. Includes brass barrels, various lengths, wheels, several types of oak carriage, brass/wood & iron wheels. All historically correct. Prices range from \$200-\$300. Also plenty of spare parts, various prices.

## LOOKING | Brian Mackay 1-604-316-3848

Looking for HACS member - has had a table at Chilliwack 2-day show 2009/2010 in possession of various SS insignia/fieldgear and ww2 camouflaged German paratrooper helmet, very interested buyer looking to get in contact with you. Please respond to Brian Mackay 1-604-316-3848 [bmackay11@hotmail.com](mailto:bmackay11@hotmail.com) with any information.

## BUY & SELL OR TRADE

American Rifleman Complete Copies January - December:

1959, 1958, 1957, 1956, 1955, 1954, 1953 (Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec), 1960 (missing October), 1961 (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May)  
Misc: March 52, 2 of Dec. 58, Mar. 57, Feb. 57, Nov. 67

Contact Larry at 604-941-1148, email at [hdmsserv@shaw.ca](mailto:hdmsserv@shaw.ca)

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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 604-841-0710, 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 amo. 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)

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

Contact Dave at 604-536-1202

**Wanted:** Browning cal. 22 RF 5-round A bolt magazine. Call Mike 604-552-1254

**Wanted:** 22 L.R. clips for J.G. Landmann bolt action rifle, 'Preetz/hoist' model, made in West Germany. Also, .22 L.R. clip for Husqvarna bolt action, model A.B. Kal .22, make in Sweden. Call Larry Lee at 604-299-6982

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

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

**Wanted:** J. Unerl scope, 2" or 2 ¼", 10 to 30X. Call Norm at 604-946-5958