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Newsletter March, 2012

SHOW DATES FOR 2012

Mar 10-11	July 15	Nov 17-18
Apr 8	Aug 18-19	Dec 9
May 20	Sept 9	
June 17	Oct 14	

NEXT SHOW

Mar 10th-11th
Saturday 9AM - 5PM, Sunday 9AM - 3PM
Heritage Park in Chilliwack.

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

FEBRUARY 25-26: Yorkton Parkland Agri.
Contact: 306-783-4706, email educnit@sasktel.net

FEBRUARY 25-26: Vegreville, Alberta.
Contact: 780-632-4966

MARCH 3-4: Provost, AB. Contact: 780-209-1627,
www.provostfishandgam.com

MARCH 16, 17, 18: Saskatoon at Prairie Land Park.
Contact: Kathy 306-373-7409,
email thecollectorshow@mail.com

MARCH 24-25: Moose Jaw at Sportsman Centre.
Contact: Kevin 306-693-9350

MARCH 31-APRIL 1: Drayton Valley at Drayton Valley
Omniplex. Contact: Amber 780-621-3339

MARCH 31-APRIL 1: West Kootenay at Nelson Rod
& Gun, 801 Railway Street. Contact: rgvliet@telus.net,
250-357-9309

MARCH 31-APRIL 1: Swift Current at The Stockade.
Contact: Henry 306-778-6864

April 6-7: BMO Center, Calgary Stampede Grounds.
Contact: 403-771-8348, email holmbh@telusplanet.net

April 14-15: Penticton Curling Club, 505 Railway,
Penticton. Contact: Kevin 250-494-4356,
email collector0003@gmail.com

April 14-15: Dawson Creek, Encana Events Center.
Contact: Brenda 250-782-2111,
email Brenda@corlanes.com

April 14-15: Consort, AB. Contact: 403-577-3818,
email dafawcett@xplornet.com

The Riverbend Guest House is a B & B in
Chilliwack that is offering accommodation over
the 2-day show period. For information contact
604-769-3474 or www.riverbendguesthouse.com

Visit www.hacsbc.ca to find HACS online! Also check out the Show dates and map listings!

RON'S REPORT

Well boys and girls here is the last newsletter to go out before the March 10-11 show in Chilliwack. If you haven't booked tables you had better call Al at 604.941.8489 or Gord at 604.747.4704 NOW. You may even now be too late so hurry, hurry, hurry! The last news I've had was that it was filling up very fast. There are only 500 tables available remember. I'm sure Gord and Al will work with you to try and get you in. Another truth, if you haven't paid your 2012 dues, this will be the last newsletter mailed to you. However, we don't want to lose you as a HACS member because you are an important part of our Club. Without members there would be no club. No club would mean no shows. No shows would mean no socializing every month and the hope of getting something nice to take home with you. So what I want is for you to send along or bring in your dues right away.

Remember what I told you last month. The yellow calendar cards do not have the show listed for October 20, 2013.

There will be another important event March 10 after the show is closed. This is the HACS Annual General Meeting. You are encouraged to attend. The most important part of the meeting is the election of officers. If you would like to be a candidate you have to attend and be nominated. These are the offices up for election and the present office holder: President – Ron Tyson, First Vice President – Art Hoivik, Second Vice President – Charlie Stewart, Treasurer – Mike Wallace, Sargent-at-Arms – Al Amundson, Directors – Gord Bader, Don Beebe, Bryan Morphy, George Clark, Dave Worfolk, Jim Bennett, Recording Secretary – Malcolm Finlayson. The first three directors' positions will be voted on this year. The last three terms end next year. The meetings are usually over quickly so you won't miss your dinner by attending. We do expect you there.

This is the last reminder I'll be able to give you folks about rooms for March in Chilliwack. The Coast Hotel, 45920 First Avenue, offers our people a single or double rate of \$89 per night. Be sure and mention the gun show when you call. The toll free number is 1.800.663.1144. They also have an excellent dining room.

Lance Arnett, member from Kelowna, called to ask me about some shows. I always enjoy your calls, Lance. We had a nice phone visit that went on for nearly half an hour. No, we didn't discuss weather!

Here is another October change for our Burnaby Show. The calendar lists the show on October 21, 2012. Because of the Salmon Arm Show being on that weekend, we have changed our show to OCTOBER 14, 2012. So you can now go to both shows. It's also been announced on our website. Time is on our side so no one's plans should be shattered. I'll remind you over the coming months.

Now I'll tell you all about my trip to Edmonton for the February 4-5 show. My daughters had fits about my driving when they saw and heard of the snow fall in Coquihalla but as I had booked tables I knew I'd be going. I left February 2 at 6 a.m. I gassed up in Chilliwack and was starting up the pass before 7:30 a.m. Well, it was bare, the roadway that is. There was lots of snow ploughed over to the side. Anyhow, all the roads I drove on were bare. Lots of places after Jasper had no snow. Gas in Edmonton was 98.9 cents per litre. Now the show: it was held again at Northlands in the big Expo building. The show suffered about 80 tables less than I'm used to, apparently due to illness. Jon Taylor was in hospital, Cary Stricker, a young man, had to be taken to Regina Hospital with a massive heart attack. There were others also with serious illnesses and the usual bad news of a passing. The good weather on Saturday didn't seem to keep the crowd away. It was crowded and busy right up to 15 minutes before closing. I don't think I've seen a display of Stevens rifles for many years. There was a really nice display of scarce, good condition, Stevens displayed. The display included not only the usual boys' rifles but some of the rarer single shot target models. I didn't get a chance for a really good look at anything because it was so busy. My table neighbour and I took turns if there was a lull in leaving the table. The knife collector from Red Deer was there this year with an eight table display of knives that spans the whole spectrum of knives from the stone age, bronze age, iron age and up to present day. It's a fabulous display. I think anyone would be interested in looking at it. I spent more time looking at that display than any of the other tables. I've known the owner for 40 years but it wasn't until last year that I learned he collected knives. I had a really good time all weekend but Sunday was an even warmer day and the Super Bowl game. To say the crowd was light would be an understatement. The rush when the doors opened brought in 3 folks! Sales were slow though my table neighbour said he sold more Sunday than Saturday. At least there were always some people milling around. We were able to start packing early. They don't let vehicles in until 4 p.m. but I was all packed so I got loaded and was on the road by 4:40 p.m. Yes, of course I'm going back next year. I almost forgot one very newsworthy item. Last year the Alberta C.F.O. had his goon squad in the show all weekend. They were among the rudest people you could imagine. Anyhow, I came home and brought it up at our meeting. Art Hoivik wrote the BEST protest letter I've ever read. Both he and Jim Bennett signed in and Art sent it off to Ottawa. The results were that the C.F.O. and his staff were fired. So you see if you use the right approach you make things happen! Thanks Art for a service to the fraternity! I was surprised to see only one other HACS member at

the show. Stan Taylor and I were the only members who represented HACS. The people in Lethbridge also run their show the same weekend as Edmonton. It's hard to understand the thinking. Lethbridge used to be two weeks after the Edmonton show and I used to attend both. I really can't see who comes out a winner here. Edmonton has been the first weekend in February as long as I can remember.

The last show to get reported was our Burnaby show, February 12. As is normal now, we had a crushing crowd. I saw many guns going out of the door with happy new owners. That was great. I really like to see everyone doing well. Fred Dallyn told me that his sales were so good; it made it his best show ever for sales. I thought the best part was Dawn signed up a bunch of new Club members. That is the living proof our club is surviving where a lot of clubs are having a tough time to keep members. Even better, many of the new members are joining so they can participate in the shows. These folks are the ones who bring new items into our shows. One of the people who signed on today was a club member from some years back. Phil Claridge is once again a HACS member. I don't think I've spoken to him since 2006. Nice to see you back, Phil. It was also nice to see Bryan Morphy visiting. He fell a month ago and damaged a hip. However, with the help of a cane he managed a visit. We were glad to see you moving around Bryan. We expect you next month in Chilliwack. On that subject, if you want tables in Chilliwack you better do something about it RIGHT AWAY. Call Gord Bader, 604.747.4704 or Al Amundson, 604.941.8489. They will advise you on what needs to be done to rent a table. Warning, they are nearly all covered so hurry!

There wasn't a lot of business to conduct at our last directors' meeting. We did however decide on one new idea. The Burnaby shows of late are mostly all sold out early so some members are discouraged by not being able to rent a table. The recommendation that was passed at this meeting is: starting January 2013, there will be a two table limit for all renters, even me. This will only free up about three tables but maybe three new renters can be accommodated.

I think boys and girls that's about all the news I have just now. Remember to pay your dues though because this will be your last newsletter otherwise.

Cheers for now,
Ron

HISTORICAL ARMS COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF BC

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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.

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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 shotgun 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 604-841-0710, 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

Firearms Safety Education and Training courses, challenge exams, C.O.R.E. examiner. **Contact Dave at 604-536-1202**

Wanted: Marlin guide gun 4570 manufactured 2007 or earlier prefer SS laminate big loop lever. Call Kevin Garber 778-997-1684, email garber222@gmail.com

Wanted: Ponsness Warren shot shell reloading presses: model 375 in 16, 28, 10 gauge. Call Mike Bishop 604-462-7263

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

Wanted: Any items from Canadian special WWII units such as 1 Canadian Parachute Battalion, First Special Service Force (FSSF, The Devil's Brigade, USA-CANADA red spearhead patch), Canadians in Force 136 of SOE, Commandos etc.; dewat Thompson M1 or M1A1; dewat Maxim MG08/15 or MG08; original WWII British Sten bandolier for 7 mags; all black USMC type stiletto; WWII dated maroon beret; PCMR jacket, armband and licence plate; Inglis No. 2 Mk.I* (fixed sight) 9mm; male mannequin with head. Call Colin 604-341-1917, email seaforth72@gmail.com

Wanted: Air Guns: Daisy Model 41, 780, 790, S & W mod. 78G, 79G, Schimmel mod. GP22, American Luger. Call Larry 604-596-4544

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

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

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 604-892-9001, email walfor@shaw.ca

HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE

FOR SALE OR SWAP | Ron 604-522-3609

- B.S.A. unused red dot scope \$175
- Sweden Armour Corps tunic unused \$12
- New pistol grips \$20 ea.
- Taurus PT99 S+W 3rd generation 9MM \$40
- Para Ordnance P-10, Dan Wesson revolvers, Ruger P85, Colt Python/357 Trooper unused Western hand trap c. 1957 N.I.B. and shipping sleeve \$35
- Vostok pistol grips \$15
- P14 trigger guard & magazine complete \$45
- Weaver swing-off mount c/w 1" rings Win. 88/100 & Rem. 600-660-XP100 \$30
- Rem. 870 trigger group c/w carrier \$55
- SKS stamped trigger guard \$60
- Savage or Stevens shotgun fore end latch \$10
- MX-99AV military angle head flashlight \$15
- Dan Wesson .22 or 44 tool \$15 ea
- Savage 110 cal. 270 trigger guard c/w floor plate & guide box \$45
- Rem. 12A trigger guard c/w trigger, safety, ejector spring and stock bolt \$20
- Win. 77 trigger guard complete \$20
- Stevens Crackshot #26 frame c/w lever screw and bearing \$12

FOR SALE | Jeremy Storie bigring54@shaw.ca

- Pedersoli Lightening 20" round barrel carbine, 45 Colt. Very Good to Excellent condition \$1000 OBO
- Marlin Model 1893, 25.5" barrel in 38.55 with half mag. Bore very good. Bluing worn but minimal to no pitting and no rust. Wood excellent and rifle all original. Mfg date 1906 \$900
- Uberti 1873 20" OCT BBL, case hardened finish receiver, 'A' grade walnut checkered pistol grip stock, crescent butt plate, adjustable open sights, 10 shot tubular magazine, 45 Colt. Gun is as new condition with 10 rounds through it. Asking \$1250 OBO

FOR SALE OR TRADE | Colin 604-341-1917 seaforth72@gmail.com

- Deactivated 1915 Luger (no parts move; no licence required) \$600
- Original WWII USMC Stiletto w/s \$750
- WWII Japanese officer's samurai sword (Katana), fair condition w/s \$950
- WWII German officer's sword w/s \$500
- 1953 M100CDN jeep trailer with Seaforth and Westies history, all original with new replica canvas cover, licenced, \$1,200
- 1938 WWII German field phone \$95
- Original WWII German M35 helmet, no decal \$500
- WWII British RAF 02B compass from a bomber with box and scarce mounting post \$200
- WWI British/Canadian Helmet Steel Mk. I c.1916, missing liner and part of chin strap \$100
- WWII British supply parachute complete in bag (c. 20" diam? - heavy) \$300
- WWII RCAF LAC uniform jacket w/ belt and insignia \$95
- Wooden chest for Lee-Enfield C No. 7 .22 (will fit No. 4, similar to, but smaller than the sniper rifle chest) \$100
- Cdn Military Colleges scarlet tunic, pillbox cap and white pith helmet - helmet is damaged) \$250
- About 200 military hats (Soviet, US, British, Canadian. Parade dress, bush, camouflage, police etc.) at various prices

FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604-299-6982

- Winchester 94, 30-30 cal, 26" round, nickel steel H.B. v.g. wood, tight good mechanical cond. front site converted to ramp site, clean, bright bore \$385
- Arminius (German made) .22 cal., 8 shot revolver, in very good-excellent cond. \$185
- Husqvarna .22 cal. clip-fed bolt action rifle, in almost new cond., older, better built gun, rare, limited number made by Husqvarna \$350
- Smith & Wesson model 66, .44 magnum revolver in excellent mechanical cond. carried by geologist but rarely fired, \$500, original holster available.
- Colt Woodsman 3rd model .22 cal. semi-auto match target pistol, as new condition, very accurate target gun \$675

FOR SALE | Lyle McLennan 1-604-824-0059

- Rifle scope for an AR 15 rifle, \$60
- HK 91 rifle, rear sighting tool, \$60
- Bayonet with scabbard, \$50
- Two manuals, \$40
- Five 20-round magazines, \$40 each
- One slip forearm, \$60
- "Section" cleaning kit, army 223 cal. brand new, \$50
- FN cleaning kit army 308 cal., \$50

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

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

FOR SALE | Dave Hardy 250-832-4123 snapcap@telus.net (Salmon Arm, BC)

- Colt SAA 1873 1st gen., .44-40, nickel finish (some flaking), 4 1/4" barrel, ivory stocks, s/n 144XXX, Colt Letter of Provenance, mfd. & first delivery 1892. Left side of barrel "COLT FRONTIER SIX SHOOTER" \$7500.00 plus shipping
- Colt SAA 1873 2nd gen., .357 mag., blued finish, 5 1/2" barrel, Colt factory hard rubber stocks, s/n 32XXXSA, case hardened frame. Left side of barrel "COLT SINGLE ACTION ARMY .357 MAGNUM" Excellent condition. \$2500.00 plus shipping
- Dominion Arms Grizzley, 12g. x 3", 12" barrel, pump action, matte black metal & black synthetic stock. New, never fired. Non-Restricted. \$300.00 plus shipping or interesting trade
- Arminius Revolver, .38 spl., Model HW38, 6 shot, 4" barrel, blued metal, rugged construction, used. German made, Prohib. 12-6. \$250.00 plus shipping or interesting trade
- Remington Barrel, 12g. x 3", Slug barrel with rifling & front & adjustable rear sight. 20" length. New, never installed. Fits Grizzley. \$250.00 plus shipping or interesting trade
- Para-Ordnance LTC, st. st., 1911, .45acp, 4.25" barrel, 3 dot sights, spurred comp. hammer, match grade trigger, 8 rd. single stack mag., single action, beaver-tail grip safety, hardcase, owner's manual, cable lock, 2 mags. \$1100.00 plus shipping
- Iver Johnson Hammerless, .38 S&W, 6 shot, top break, grey finish with Bakelite "Owl" trademark grips. 3 1/4" barrel, very clean & good operating condition. Prohib 12-6. \$150.00 plus shipping
- H&R Pocket Revolver, .22rf, 7 rd. cyl., 2" barrel, blued, wooden grips, top break. Queen Victoria British proofs. Clean & nicely preserved. Prohib. 12-6 \$150.00 plus shipping
- Colt 1908 Hammerless Pocket Pistol, .25acp, blued, Colt hard rubber grips, mfd. 1920, 3 mags., soft leather pocket holster. VG Prohib 12-6 \$350.00 plus shipping
- CZ-27, .32acp, Czech. Made, near last of production post WWII, blued with brown Bakelite grips, 2 mags. VG \$350.00 plus shipping

COWBOY ACTION

- Cowboy Action Equipment Cart. Wood construction with pneumatic rubber tires. Foldable for transport & storage. Holds five (5) long guns. Removable equipment box or storage of handguns, ammo, tools etc. also doubles as seat. 50" high x 26" wide x 24" long. Lightly used, excellent condition. \$185.00 plus shipping or interesting trade
- Mernickle Double Holster & Gunbelt Rig. Custom made for seller @ \$1100.00. Highly embossed leather with snakeskin inserts, leg tie downs & hammer loops. For .44 or .45 cal. & 44" waist size. Leather art & function together. Made in Mission, BC, CANADA. \$750.00 plus shipping or interesting trade

ANTIQUÉ & COLLECTABLES (serious enquires & negotiations only please)

- 1849 Colt Pocket Revolver. .31 cal., 5 shot cyl., 4" octagon barrel with attached loading lever, stagecoach scene with rectangular stops. Rare 2 line Hartford address. Out of 329,000 made only 20,000 were Hartford address. s/n 182XXX. Considered 90%. Very desirable. No Registration Req'd. Serious offers considered.
- 1849 Colt Pocket Revolver Flask. Double sided Eagle. Collectable addition to above Colt. Excellent condition. Serious offers considered.
- Colt Root 2nd model, side hammer, 3 1/2" octagonal barrel, .28 cal., s/n 12XX, Cabin & Indian Cyl. Scene, English proofed, Excellent/Collectable. \$6000.00 plus shipping
- Marlin 1893, c.1898, two (2) barrel set, deluxe model, take-down, case hardened frame, 1/2 magazine, pistol grip, checkered stock, tang sight. .30-30 rifle caliber barrel & forestock, and second barrel set in .38-55 smooth bore. Both barrel sets "Special Smokeless Steel". s/n 156XXX. Top receiver "MARLIN SAFETY", top of barrel (.30-30) "MARLIN FIRE-ARMS CO. NEW-HAVEN, CT. U.S.A. PATENTED, OCT.11.1887, AUGUST 1, 1893." Barrel top (.38-55) "MARLIN FIRE-ARMS CO. NEW-HAVEN, CT. U.S.A. PATENTED, OCT. 11, 1887, APRIL 22, 1889, AUGUST 1, 1893". Serious offers considered.
- Marlin Factory Salesman Sample Cut-Away. Model 1889, Believed about 50 made of which approx. 12 survive. This is the only one known to have agent's name stamped on the butt of the stock, "E.T.ALLEN, S.F." (San Francisco. Same one as detailed in Marlin book by Brophy. Serious offers considered.