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Newsletter August, 2019

2019 SHOW DATES

Jan 13	May 26	Sep 22
Feb 10	Jun 16	Oct 20
Mar 16-17	Jul 07	Nov 16-17
Apr 07	Aug 11	Dec 08

NEXT SHOW

September 22 2019
8:30AM - 1:00PM
Evergreen Hall
9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

September 7-8: Stettler, AB
Agridex
403.741.7377

September 7-8: Saskatoon, SK
901 - 3 Ave North, Martinsville,
306.652.1449

October 5-6: Medicine Hat, AB
Cypress Centre, Exhibition Grounds,
403.527.2615 after 6 p.m.

October 12-13: Churchbridge, SK
Curling Rink,
306.896.2688 - 204.821.5872

October 26-27: Brooks, AB
JBS Canadian Centre,
323 - 1 Street E., Brooks
403.363.5053

October 19-20: Senlac, SK
306.228.7891

October 19-20: Salmon Arm, BC
778.489.5112
richardwale@hotmail.ca

October 26-27: Victoria, BC
Saanich Fairgrounds,
250.474.2512
howda577@live.com

Ron's Report

Well boys and girls, I'll start with something of much importance to every HACS member. In March we have the election of Club officers. Many of us have been in office for many years and are played out. If the Club and gun shows are to survive, there **MUST** be some members step up to do their share. Ideally it should be members who are interested in our Club being a successful and growing club. The membership was dropping rapidly; when our slate came to office there were little more than one hundred members. Now we are closer to four hundred! Also we support two children's charities rather than use club earnings to sponsor lavish executive dinners. So, if you enjoy the Club and gun shows, give it some thought, with everyone taking some of the responsibilities, you will be surprised how easily everything moves along. So, **PLEASE, FOR HACS' SAKE, GIVE IT YOUR ATTENTION!**

Well boys and girls, after the July 7 show, I'm in a much better state of mind. Al Amundson and Gord Bader had also been concerned about the Club's future. So at the meeting after the show, Al explained a plan. They got two volunteers who will work; one with Mike Wallace and one with Art Hoivik, until new members step up to take their places. Art will take over my job as president. Al says he has talked to some younger members who are prepared to take over the other important positions and the volunteers will stay on to help them adjust. It certainly put my mind at ease because after nearly 50 years surviving as a club, not to mention all the work my late wife and I put into it, I just didn't want it to fold. Now it won't!

Now the show. I thought being July it would be very slow. Wrong! When the doors opened it was like a flood tide coming in. The crowd didn't start to thin out until about 10 a.m. I was happy with my sales and I think most vendors did okay. I enjoyed the socializing when it slowed down though. I think Dave Worfolk slept in. I didn't see him until 10 a.m. when he came by my table and told me he was a little late today.

I don't remember if I've told you a story about an English gunsmith I once knew. I discussed it with Al Olson, who also knew him. Al thought I should tell you about George King. George and wife Barbara lived on the Island. They liked us to drop in before lunch if we were over there for a show. Then, my wife, Jan, would go into the house and visit with Barbara while I went into the shop and visited with George. This visit, George showed me a shotgun he was just finishing up. He told me it belonged to a man up the road. He had brought it in and said, here's something you can't fix George. I ran over my shotgun with the tractor. Well, George said, no one comes into my shop and tells me what I can't do! The gun wasn't worth the work either. It was made in Birmingham. George had learned the trade in London. So he had to straighten the barrels and make them round again. Straighten every other bent part as well. Eventually re-blue it, then solder the barrels back together and re-stock it. When I saw it, he had just re-stocked it with wood from a neighbour's tree that he had cut down. George said all he had to do to finish the job was make new screws. When I saw it, it just looked like a new shotgun.

George is gone now and I don't think we'll ever see anyone like him! I almost forgot the important part. He explained to me how he had got the barrels round again. He said it as though it was a very simple method. Since they lived close to the beach, there was a good supply of sand. Somehow, he pounded sand into the barrels until they returned to being round tubes. He made it sound simple. However, I think it was the opposite! As I said earlier, the gun and barrels just looked like a new gun.

Well, the August 11 show I think surprised many people. We were all expecting a pretty slow, quiet show. However, when the doors opened at 8:30 a.m. it was like a tidal wave of people coming in. By 9 a.m. the room was pretty well full! There were almost no times when there weren't people at your table. Apparently with hands full of money. Guns and ammo were the big sellers. So many guns went out they lost count of them! I even talked to a young man from Regina who attended the show. Maybe he hadn't made a special trip for the show but he attended and asked about a calendar of our shows. Lots of our members attended who usually don't attend all the shows.

I really enjoy chatting with the people coming through the show. Some I've known for many years and I don't see them too often. Lance Arnett was one of them. It was probably only the second time this year that we met so we had a nice little visit. Another visitor was Ashleigh from the cancer kids' summer camp, "Camp Good Times". She came to thank us for the years of support. I've forgotten how much money we've donated but Al Amundson and I thought it was better used for the kids than for gala executive parties. We do have the Club sponsored volunteers' dinner after the March show. I think everyone enjoys that, I sure do!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank those very wonderful folks who help me to load and unload. I'm sure you don't realize how much it really means to my being able to enjoy the show. As I've said before, getting old isn't for sissies!

I'd also like to send best wishes for a speedy recovery to a Saskatchewan member. He is my cousin Grant. He is recovering from a stroke. I'm hoping that soon, he'll be back to doing gun shows again. This might be of some interest to a few. I was visiting with my youngest great-granddaughter last week. She had just come from the dentist. I asked what the dentist had done. She told me he cleaned her teeth but he didn't sharpen them. Who among you has had your teeth sharpened?

I guess I'm not the only one who has noticed that we are getting more younger folks through the show. I've also noticed quite a few are becoming HACS members. Good! I think a lot of them are paying attention to Dr. Mauser's large signs. I also see that a lot of people stop and talk to him. I'm hoping that enough people start to realize that this country needs a better quality prime minister than a washed out acting teacher! As far as I can see, all the Liberals have done is to drive us into a huge debt, they changed the picture on a \$10 bill and legalized marijuana. But, that's not all they plan. They don't like guns or gun owners so there is more hideous anti-gun legislation on the horizon. It's certainly time Canadians got rid of this crowd. I've wondered what is it that would cause a Canadian to vote Liberal. It certainly isn't any thinking! Surely it isn't because they like to pay off huge debts by having taxes increased. Have I said enough? My brother, Gordon, always has a lot more complaints. He is sure that a Liberal voter does NOT have the ability to think!

It's almost 50 years since Mike Gillespie and I started the HACS club. I think about the early times quite a lot and try to remember early members. I do however remember the show we put on to start the Club. It was in the old Jubilee Labour Hall in Burnaby. My two daughters were just school girls, but they supplied the lunch and coffee. A member then was John Hatch. He was a wealthy Winchester collector who, if he saw someone needing help, would be the one to help. This time it was my daughters who benefitted from his generosity. At the end of the show there were still sandwiches and stuff left.

John came to the girls and told them to bundle everything up because he would buy it all. My daughter came and told me about it and asked what she should do. I told her to total it all up then discount 25% for all of it. So she did that, then told John. He told her no. She was NOT to discount the food. It was too good to discount. He wanted it at full price! He was a special kind of a gentleman and I saw over the years other acts of generosity that he carefully did. He finally, after some years, left this area to look after some other properties he owned down south.

That's all boys and girls. Until next time, be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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*BERETTA 950B. .22 rimfire short, 60mm barrel, 2 magazines & leather pocket holster. Prohibited 12-6. \$200.00 + Shipping.

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*SAVAGE 1905, .32 acp, 95mm barrel, 10 rd magazine, Original box, 2 mags & owner's manual. EXC. Prohibited 12-6. \$250.00 + Shipping

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WANTED

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