



DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

SUMMER EDITION

JULY 2009

Association Office Address

DTGCA
Vicki L. Sandvig
Executive Secretary
PO Box 5053
West Fargo, ND 58078
701-484-5010 message

PRESIDENT

Kent Miller
Aberdeen, SD

VICE PRESIDENT

Bill Braun
Wahpeton, ND

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chuck Harens
Yankton, SD

Gerald Groenewold
Grand Forks, ND

Bernie Larson
Sioux Falls, SD

Don Glynn
Fullerton, ND

Roger Krumm
Strasburg, ND

Hal Lee
Tulna, ND

Daethal Dockter
Milbank, SD

Lenard Cave
Jamestown, ND

DUES

New Member—\$10.00
Renewal—\$10.00
Life Member—\$150.00

**Include self-addressed,
stamped envelope.**

**Renew at a show
or
by mail.**

President's Message #6.....

By the time you read this, summer will officially be here. It is hard to believe that the last gun show of the season in Rapid City is already two months behind us. But, what a great two months it has been. As a collector, I have added a few new pistols to my Colt auto pistol collection. One of the finds is an actual treasure. I picked up a late production 1918 Colt 1911 pistol that is in superb shape.

In fact, when I opened the box, looked at the gun and handed it to my wife, Marcia, she exclaimed, "That looks almost new!" The so-called Black Army Finish on the 1918 produced Colt 1911 pistols tends to be very fragile. Have you ever seen a Colt 22 L.R. pistol made by Norinco in China? Well, neither had I, but I now have two prototype models in my collection. Thanks to Mike Seaburg for clueing me in to the Colt Factory sales! When I get more time, I will write something up for the Collector's Corner section of our newsletter. Speaking of which, what have you found that is exciting and/or unusual? Perhaps you could be convinced to write up a paragraph about it and submit that with a photograph of the gun for our newsletter. We learn by sharing our knowledge.



As I anticipated, my last President's Message generated some response from our membership. First and most importantly, I want to thank all of you who wrote, called, emailed, or talked to me in person for your thoughts. Although there was not a high number of responses, all but two of them indicated that they did not believe anyone except vendors should be in the shows on Friday. One person even made the compelling argument that charging a fee for a Friday pass only served to give the people who can afford it the most first access to the bargains. The people who could not afford it would again be left in the dark. One person who wrote stated that Fridays served as a way to socialize. Someone countered this argument by stating that extra people, even though they socialized or were shopping, got in the way of setting up and posed security risks. The second person did not render any opinion on letting people into shows on Fridays. One of the letters we received was anonymous. The Board will be determining what to do at the annual summer board meeting in Aberdeen on July 18.

Continued on page 4, upper right corner

THANK YOU

I would like to say thanks to all the help we received after my fall at the Watertown show. I'm well on the way to recovery now. I ended up with a dislocated shoulder and bruised ribs. There are just too many people that helped both outside and inside that day to name you all. And some of you I don't even know your names. It is truly heartwarming to know when help is needed the club members are there.
Rick Johnston, Randolph, MN



OUR EXTENDED SYMPATHY

The Association would like to notify you and recognize the death of three of its Members

Jim Roth, Member
Bismarck, ND

Jim passed away March, 2009

Clarence Mutscher
Life Member

Billings, MT

Clarence passed away April, 2009

John "Blaine" Nation, Mbr
Mitchell, SD

John passed away March, 2009



**NO SHOW
NO CALL
NO TABLES**

**EMPTY TABLES
SHOW DISRESPECT**

D O W N M E M O R Y L A N E



Jim Roller, Grand Forks, N. D., was among the top exhibit winners at the annual Dakota Territory Antique Gun Show held Aug. 16-17 in Huron, S. D. Roller took the award with his volcanic pistol display.

Dakota Territory Group Holds Mid-Summer Show

Larrie Hunsley, Onida, S. D., won best overall display at the mid-summer annual Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association Show held Aug. 16-17 in Huron, reported Dr. James Brown.

Hunsley showed Indian artifacts and western lore material in winning the top award.

Other winners included Lyle Hunsley, Onida, for the best Winchester collection; Dr. A. Brown, Huron, best display of Colt percussion handguns and Peacemakers; Dr. G. M. Hunt, Huron, best historical gun.

Jim Roller, Grand Forks, N. D., volcanic pistol; Marty Ram-

sey, Great Falls, Mont., best long gun, and William Meyer, Huron, best cartridge display.

Approximately 500 persons attended the two-day show. The organization's next show will be held Sept. 20-21 at Rapid City.

SHOW AWARDS RAPID CITY, SD

Best of Show	Kent Miller, Aberdeen, SD Colt Auto Pistols
1st Runner up	Daethal Dockter, Milbank, SD Ruger Pistols
2nd Runner up	Bruce Foster, Black Hawk, SD Ithaca Shotguns
3rd Runner up	Carl Laco, Thayne, WY Ruger Pistol
Best Handgun	Rick Johnston, Randolph, MN Ruger Hawkey 256 Mag
2nd Best Handgun	Harold Fiscus, Bayard, IA Collectable Replica Pistols
Best Long Gun	Doug Langworthy, Rapid City, SD Are These Assault Weapons?
2nd Best Long Gun	Dan Foral, 1873 Winchester
Best Historical	Jack Lau, Summit, SD Japanese Military
Show Manager	Sonny Pesicka



SHOW AWARDS



Kent Miller, Aberdeen, SD
Best Handgun Display— Colt



Gary Walberg, Mina, SD
Best Long Gun Display
LW Remington's



Ed Assman, Pierre, SD
2nd Best Long Gun Display
Shiloh Sharps



Sonny Pesicka, Box Elder, SD
Best Collectible Long Gun
Brwn Auto Rifle



Larry Nemec
2nd Collectible Long Gun
Orig 45 cal ML Hunting Rifle



South Central Handgunners
Pierre, SD
2nd Handgun Display
Practical Pistols



Jack Lau, Summit, SD
Best Collectible Handgun
Japanese Baby Nambu



Larry Hunsley, Mobridge, SD
2nd Collectible Handgun
Colt Inlaid 3rd Model Dragon

PIERRE, SD

SHOW MANAGER
STEVE LIVERMORE

**DAKOTA TERRITORY
GUN COLLECTORS ASSN.**

**PO Box 5053
West Fargo, ND 58078**



**PRESORTED
STANDARD
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
FARGO, ND
Permit # 2113**

**2009-2010
DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION GUN SHOW DATES**

SEPTEMBER 12-13 2009
FALL GUN SHOW
RAMKOTA INN, EXPO BLDG
SIOUX FALLS, SD
Chairman: Steve Livermore
PO Box 972
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532
(605) 280-2438

SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2009
MANDAN COMMUNITY CENTER
MANDAN, ND
Chairman: Roger Krumm
PO Box 158
Strasburg, ND 58573
(701) 336-7533

OCTOBER 24-25 2009
DAVISON CTY. 4-H GROUNDS
MITCHELL, SD
Chairman: TBD

JANUARY 2-3, 2010
CIVIC AUDITORIUM
FARGO, ND
Chairman: Bill Braun
1331 14 1/2 Ave N
Wahpeton, ND 58075
(701) 642-6970

JANUARY 09-10 2010
SWIFTEL CENTER
BROOKINGS, SD
Chairman: Vic Carter
18299 US Hwy 81
Castlewood, SD 57223
(605) 793-2347

JANUARY 16-17, 2010
MANDAN COMMUNITY CENTER
MANDAN, ND
Chairman: Roger Krumm
PO Box 158
Strasburg, ND 58573
(701) 336-7533

JANUARY 30-31, 2010
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
YANKTON, SD
Chairman: Chuck Harens
711 E 14th St
Yankton, SD 57078
(605) 665-4537

FEBRUARY 6-7 2010
RAMKOTA HOTEL
ABERDEEN, SD
Chairman: Roger Krumm
PO Box 158
Strasburg, ND 58573
(701) 336-7533

FEBRUARY 13-14, 2010
TROPHY SHOW-THE BIG ONE
RAMKOTA INN CONVENTION CTR
SIOUX FALLS, SD
Chairman: Chuck Harens
711 E 14th St
Yankton, SD 57078
(605) 665-4537

FEBRUARY 20-21, 2010
RAMKOTA RIVER CENTRE
PIERRE, SD
Chairman: Steve Livermore
PO Box 972
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532
(605) 280-2438

MARCH 6-7, 2010
ALERUS CENTER
GRAND FORKS, ND
Chairman: Bill Braun
1331 14 1/2 Ave N
Wahpeton, ND 58075
(701) 642-6970

MARCH 13-14, 2010
RAMKOTA INN
COLLECTOR CLASSIC
SIOUX FALLS, SD
Chairman: Rick Larson
46675 Lovely Circle
Tea, SD 57064
(605) 368-9117

MARCH 20-21, 2010
CODINGTON CTY AG BLDG
WATERTOWN, SD
Chairman: Vic Carter
18299 US Hwy 81
Castlewood, SD 57223
(605) 793-2347

APRIL 10-11, 2010
RUSHMORE CIVIC CENTER
RAPID CITY, SD
Chairman: Sonny Pesicka
135 Johnson St
Box Elder, SD 57719
(605) 923-5191