



DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Sonny Pesicka
Box Elder, SD

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New Member—\$15.00
Renewal—\$15.00
Life Member—\$200.00

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stamped envelope.**

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

I'm in color on the WEB
www.dtgca.net

President's Message #3.....



I am in the process of reviewing my notes written about 10 days ago. On Monday July 30th I found myself experiencing my first ever ambulance ride from Sturgis ER to Rapid City Regional Hospital and shortly thereafter experiencing a 4 way bypass surgery. I am home now and seeing if anything I wrote made any sense or was delusional foggy thoughts post surgery.

During this time frame were events in Aurora, Colorado, with shock and the usual demands for major change or holding the line depending on which side of the line the call is being issued.

Common sense seems to not be any consideration. Frankly, I do think that there are some things that we as members of DTGCA and vendors need to explore. I believe that we have a responsibility to act as responsible vendors, and that as the sign on the business door states, "We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone". It seems to me unless we all act in a responsible fashion there are those that are only too happy to attempt legislation based on their views.

The DTGCA summer annual meeting of 2012 is past. Much was accomplished and further information will be forthcoming. We are back at square one regarding show places in Sioux Falls due largely to changes in direction by the Sioux Falls convention center management.

I have been highly appreciative of support of DTGCA members regarding my health as well as relatives and friends. That is essentially how I view DTGCA members; namely one large family with independent thinking but supportive of our common goal of bettering DTGCA.

A meeting of board members and available show managers is scheduled on Saturday, January 19, 2013 following the show in Bismarck. This would be a brainstorming session with a focus on various ideas for direction and progress of DTGCA, as well as obtaining names of potential board members and/or show managers. Our aging population needs new blood and as I watch health issues (lately mine) needs a list of potential changes.

As we move into the fall season of gun shows I look forward to seeing many of you, sharing a joke, selling a firearm and finding that item that I just can't live without. As always, the season will be too short as I try to divide my time between family, shows and the hunt.
President Bruce Foster



Our
Extended Sympathy

The Association would like to notify you and recognize the death of the following Member.

**Dennis Ellenson, Life Member,
Bagley, MN July 2012**

GOT A STORY TO TELL.....

Looking for people to share their stories. If something unique or interesting has happened to you or someone you know, we'd like to hear from you. Pictures accompanying the article are GREAT!

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ISHI'EYO NISSI (Two Moons)
1847-1917

This Cheyenne leader led his people in the Battle of the Little Bighorn. Later, in 1898, his account of the battle appeared in McClure's magazine. After the battle with Custer, General Nelson A. Miles convinced Two Moons to surrender. He later became a U.S. Army scout. In this role, Two Moons conducted Little Crow's Cheyenne band to Fort Keough. Two Moons later served as chief of the reservation Northern Cheyenne and traveled to Washington, D.C., to advance their cause. He met with President Woodrow Wilson in 1914. Two Moons died three years later at his home in Montana.



**TWO MOONS
COLT REVOLVER**

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Sioux Falls, SD



March 17, 2012

The 2011 Annual Meeting of the Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association was held Saturday, March 17, 2012 at the Drake Roadway Inn, Watertown, SD. Present were President Bill Braun, Executive Secretary Vicki Sandvig, Directors Bruce Foster, Bernie Larson, Sonny Pesicka, Larry Jones, Cliff Wasfaret and Daethal Docktor. Absent were Don Glynn and Steve Livermore. An open Director's chair was from Kent Miller deceased. A total of 45 members were in attendance. The President recognized a quorum of directors present and called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The minutes of February 12, 2011 were read. Rick Johnston moved to accept the reading of the minutes with Chuck Haren's second, all ayes, carried. The 2011 annual report was presented to the membership. Wayne Jorgenson moved to accept the annual report with Bob Campbell's second, all ayes, carried.

With the absence of Old Business, President Bill Braun stepped down from the President position to the Past President position and Bruce Foster stepped up to accept the role of the new President of DTGCA.

President Bruce Foster asked for Election of new officers. Paper ballots were handed out to all members requiring their vote and signature. For the At Large position Daethal Dockter nominated with Bill Braun's second Cliff Wasfaret, Matt Harens nominated with Sonny Pesicka's second Chuck Harens, Roger Steuck moved nominations cease with Cory Zimmerman's second. Motion died by notice from Mary Storstad as per Robert's Rule of Order, thrice call must follow motions before cease motion is called. Mary Storstad nominated Steve Livermore with Kelly Lorge's second. Thrice call for nominations for the At Large position. Roger Steuck moved nominations cease with Cory Zimmerman's second. All ayes, carried. Cliff Wasfaret 25, Chuck Harens 10, Steve Livermore 5. **Cliff Wasfaret the new At Large Director.** For the ND Vice President position Cliff Wasfaret nominated with Sonny Pesicka's second Larry Jones, thrice call for nominations. Matt Harens moved nominations cease with Charlie Dose's second, all ayes, carried. **Larry Jones the new ND Vice President.** With Larry Jones leaving his directors position on the board with a term of one year left to claim the Vice President seat the ND Directors position for one year opened. Perry Turner nominated with Bob Campbell's second Kelly Lorge. Thrice call for nominations. Sonny Pesicka moved nominations cease with Bob Campbell's second, all ayes, carried. **Kelly Lorge the new ND Director for the one year term.** For the ND Directors position Bill Braun nominated with Daethal Dockter's second Don Glynn. Thrice call for nominations. Dennis Darrington moved nominations cease with Bill Braun's second, all ayes, carried. **Don Glynn the new ND Director.** For the ND Directors position Bob Campbell nominated with Mary Storstad's second Dean Sandvig. Thrice call for nominations. Wayne Jorgenson moved nominations cease with Rocky Reule's second, all ayes, carried. **Dean Sandvig the new ND Director.** For the SD Directors position Bill Braun nominated with Chuck Haren's second Sonny Pesicka. Bernie Larson nominated with Sonny Pesicka's second Chuck Harens. Mark Lithum nominated with Bob Campbell's second Rick Larson. Thrice call for nominations. Bernie Larson moved nominations cease with Larry Jones' second, all ayes, carried. Sonny Pesicka 26, Chuck Harens 6, Rick Larson 7. **Sonny Pesicka the new SD Director.**

New business brought discussion only on the Conflict of Interest policy and moving the Sioux Falls Trophy Show to the Sioux Falls Convention Center.

Bernie Larson moved for adjournment at 6:22 p.m. with Daethal Dockter's second, meeting adjourned.

Duly submitted

Vicki L. Sandvig Executive Secretary

March 17, 2012

The scheduled Board of Directors meeting was held Saturday, March 17, 2012 directly following the Annual Meeting in Watertown, SD at the Drake Roadway Inn. Present were President Bruce Foster, Executive Secretary Vicki L. Sandvig, directors Bill Braun, Daethal Docktor, Sonny Pesicka, Cliff Wasfaret. Bernie Larson, Larry Jones, Dean Sandvig and Kelly Lorge. Absent was Don Glynn.

President Bruce Foster recognized a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

Minutes of July 16, 2011 were read. Larry Jones moved to approve the minutes as read with Bill Braun's second, all ayes, motion carried. Larry Jones moved to have the newsletter sent 1st Class postage on a trial basis with Bill Braun's second, all ayes, carried.

Old business brought the subjects of Sioux Falls Convention Center and the No Show List. These were tabled until the 2012 Summer Meeting.

Cliff Wasfaret gave an update on the how the WEB site was coming.

New business brought first requests for funding. Daethal Dockter moved to donate \$500.00 per gun for the Friends of NRA Banquets in North and South Dakota. Bernie Larson seconded the motion, all ayes, carried. Daethal Dockter moved with Bernie Larson's second to donate \$500.00 to the following:

**Missouri Valley Shooting Sports
Great Plains Outdoorsmen
Red River Regional Marksmanship Center**

**Black Hills Shootist Association
Twist of Fate
Brookings Outdoor Learning Center**

Tabled for the Summer Meeting was the discussion on the new 2013 belt buckle. Bernie Larson moved to increase the executive secretary's wage by 10% (\$1200.00 per year). Cliff Wasfaret seconded, all ayes, carried. Bernie Larson moved to stipend the Board of Directors \$200.00 a year for travel to meetings. Bill Braun seconded the motion, all ayes, carried. Cliff Wasfaret moved to hold the Summer Meeting of 2012 in Aberdeen, SD at the Ramkota Inn July 28, 2012. Kelly Lorge seconded, all ayes, carried. Executive Secretary is to secure date with the motel or notify Directors the date does not work. Two locations were suggested for the 2012 Annual Meeting Aberdeen, SD on February 2, 2013 or Sioux Falls, SD on February 9, 2013. Vote was cast Aberdeen received 5 votes, Sioux Falls received 4 votes. The 2012 Annual Meeting will be held in Aberdeen, SD at the Ramkota Hotel on February 2, 2013.

Bill Braun moved for adjournment at 7:28 p.m. with Daethal Dockter's second, meeting adjourned.

Duly Submitted

Vicki L. Sandvig

Executive Secretary DTGCA

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DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION GUN SHOW DATES

AUGUST 25-26, 2012
FALL GUN SHOW
SIOUX FALLS CONVENTION CENTER
SIOUX FALLS, SD
Chairman: Steve Livermore
PO Box 972
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532
(605) 280-2438

September 29-30, 2012
BISMARCK CIVIC CENTER
BISMARCK, ND
Chairman: Roger Krumm
PO Box 158
Strasburg, ND 58573
(701) 336-7533

OCTOBER 27-28, 2012
DAVISON CTY. 4-H GROUNDS
MITCHELL, SD
Chairman: Robert Campbell
105 Hegge Court
Big Stone City, SD 57216
(605) 268-0254

JANUARY 5-6, 2013
CIVIC AUDITORIUM
FARGO, ND
Chairman: Bill Braun
1331 14 1/2 Ave N
Wahpeton, ND 58075
(701) 642-6970

JANUARY 12-13, 2013
SWIFTEL CENTER
BROOKINGS, SD
Chairman: Vic Carter
18299 US Hwy 81
Castlewood, SD 57223
(605) 793-2347

JANUARY 19-20, 2013
BISMARCK CIVIC CENTER
BISMARCK, ND
Chairman: Roger Krumm
PO Box 158
Strasburg, ND 58573
(701) 336-7533

JANUARY 26-27, 2013
NATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY BLDG
YANKTON, SD
Chairman: Chuck Harens
711 E 14th St
Yankton, SD 57078
(605) 665-4537

FEBRUARY 2-3, 2013 **ANNUAL MEETING**
RAMKOTA HOTEL
ABERDEEN, SD
Chairman: Roger Krumm
PO Box 158
Strasburg, ND 58573
(701) 336-7533

FEBRUARY 09-10, 2013
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 16-17, 2013
RAMKOTA RIVER CENTRE
PIERRE, SD
Chairman: Steve Livermore
PO Box 972
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532
(605) 280-2438

MARCH 2-3, 20123
ALERUS CENTER
GRAND FORKS, ND
Chairman: Bill Braum
1331 14 1/2 Ave N
Wahpeton, ND 58075
(701) 642-6970

MARCH 09-10, 2013
RAMKOTA INN
COLLECTOR CLASSIC
SIOUX FALLS, SD
Chairman: Rick Larson
46675 Lovely Circle
Tea, SD 57064
(605) 366-4857

MARCH 16-17, 2013
CODINGTON CTY AG BLDG
WATERTOWN, SD
Chairman: Vic Carter
18299 US Hwy 81
Castlewood, SD 57223
(605) 793-2347

APRIL 13-14, 2013
RUSHMORE CIVIC CENTER
RAPID CITY, SD
Chairman: Sonny Pesicka
135 Johnson St
Box Elder, SD 57719
(605) 923-5191