



DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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

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

President's Message #7.....

As I write this, the first gun show of our season, the fall Sioux Falls show, is underway. Hopefully, you, our members, have endured the long dry spell since our last gun show in April and are ready to begin a new season of camaraderie, searching for the perfect gun for your hunting or shooting needs, looking for something to fill a hole in your collection, or selling something you no longer need. On the other hand, if you are in the gun business, are ready to spend weekends plying your trade. Although the economic crunch is still upon us, guns appear to be selling well, at least according to statistics. This summer I have participated as a buyer at some national auctions. High quality Colt and Smith & Wesson guns continue to bring top dollar, with a few exceptions. Some of the Single Action Army guns as well as some of the high end Winchester and Marlin guns did not appear to bring as much money as one would expect. In fact, at one of the auctions, several pieces were passed because the bidding was insufficient. The most recent auction was a lesson in history with numerous palm pistols, cane guns, and Volcanic pistols, including one with a shoulder stock. The quality and ingenuity of the era gone by is absolutely amazing considering the lack of a lot of machinery, CNC and robotic manufacturing.

The DTGCA Board of Directors took up several items at its summer meeting. The most pressing item was finding someone to take on the management of the Mitchell show. My message in the last newsletter made mention that we had no applicants as of the end of May. When the dust finally settled, we had two fine applicants that were interviewed by the Board. The Board hired Bob Campbell of Sisseton, SD to manage the Mitchell show. Many of you know Bob from the fine Winchesters, including an engraved Henry that he has exhibited at our shows. Bob ran a show in Minnesota, where he lived, for many years. As always, the Board minutes are published with the newsletter, so you, the membership can find out what else is going on.

The other issue at the Board meeting, which generated member input, was the issue of people coming in to the shows on Friday to buy. At the meeting, the Board decided to continue its policy of not allowing people in early. In fact, security at some shows will be beefed up to insure that this policy is kept. This policy is in keeping with a vast majority of the input we received from our membership. Another item of interest to many is the issue of what merchandise is appropriate for DTGCA shows. Some of it needs to be cleaned up, particularly at the two Sioux Falls winter shows. Coins, knick-knacks, toys, pottery, artwork, lamps and other such items do not belong at those shows. If you are a vendor, please do not place them on your tables at either the Sioux Falls Trophy or Sioux Falls Collectors Classic shows. This will spare you the embarrassment of having the show manager or their security asking you to remove them. The DTGCA Board is committed to making the Sioux Falls Trophy Show more of a regional powerhouse than it is already, and it takes the cooperation of everyone to do so. The Collectors Classic show is for weapons that cannot be purchased in the everyday gun shop. This means that modern, readily available weapons are not allowed, nor are non-gun related things such as coins, knick-knacks, and the like. Please keep in mind that this is Board policy and not just me giving my opinion. The Board adopted a vendor agreement form for use with the Collector Classic show. Perhaps we need to consider it for the Trophy Show as well. ---And yes, that last sentence was nothing more than my opinion. Speaking of Board policies governing shows, a listing of those policies can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Since it is that time of year again, the ATF rules governing gun shows is included in this newsletter to remind people of how they need to conduct business at a DTGCA gun show.

Be safe and see you on the circuit! ---Kent

Directors/Show Managers Meeting Minutes 7-18-09

July 18, 2009

The scheduled Summer Meeting of the DTGCA Directors and Show Managers was held July 18, 2009 at the Ramkota Hotel, Aberdeen, SD at 3:00 p.m. Present were President Kent Miller, Executive Secretary Vicki Sandvig, Directors Don Glynn, Bill Braun, Bernie Larson, Hal Lee, Daethal Dockter, Chuck Harens and Roger Krumm, show managers Rick Larson, Steve Livermore and Sonny Pesicka. Absent were directors Gerald Groenewold and Lenard Cave and show manager Vic Carter.

With quorum recognized by President Kent Miller Old Business was brought to the floor. The tabled subject of Membership Renewal was discussed. In the show preparation letter sent to the show managers by the Executive Secretary, it will be noted "in the absence of the Executive Secretary, membership is to be renewed by the show manager whether it be the first day of the show or the second". Vendor name badges were discussed. Different colored paper for each show will be used.

New Business was opened with Show Managers' business in show date order. Show Reports were reviewed and questions addressed. Bernie Larson moved to send a letter of appreciation to Glenn Van Enk for managing the Mitchell, SD for 2008. Bill Braun seconded the motion, all ayes, carried. Chuck Harens moved with Bernie Larson's second to issue Glenn Van Enk a Life Membership for his service, all ayes, carried. President Kent Miller will issue letter and Executive Secretary will issue Life Membership card. Daethal Dockter moved to formally select Chuck Harens as the show manager of the Sioux Falls Trophy Show. Bill Braun seconded the motion, all ayes, carried.

Bernie Larson moved to adjourn the meeting with Bill Braun's second, meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Duly submitted, Vicki L. Sandvig Executive Secretary DTGCA

ANNUAL MEETING April 10, 2010 Rapid City, SD

President Kent Miller



Directors Meeting Minutes

7-18-09

July 18, 2009

The Summer Meeting of 2009 held in Aberdeen, SD at the Ramkota Hotel was called to order by President Kent Miller. Present were President Kent Miller, Executive Secretary Vicki Sandvig, Directors Don Glynn, Bill Braun, Bernie Larson, Hal Lee, Daethal Dockter, Chuck Harens and Roger Krumm. Absent were directors Gerald Groenewold and Lenard Cave.

In recognition of a quorum present, President Kent Miller called the meeting to order. Minutes of February 14, 2009 were read, discussion followed. Hal Lee moved to accept the minutes as read with Bill Braun's second, all ayes, carried. Minutes of February 23, 2009 were read, discussion followed. Chuck Harens moved to accept the minutes as read with Bernie Larson's second, all ayes, carried. Minutes of May 11, 2009 were read, discussion followed. Don Glynn moved to accept the minutes as read with Chuck Harens second, all ayes, carried. The Quarter Report ending June 30, 2009 was presented. Hal Lee moved with Bill Braun's second to accept the report as presented, all ayes, carried. Daethal Dockter moved to accept the audit of the 2008 ledgers by Kathy Wallene. Chuck Harens seconded the move, all ayes, carried. Correspondence was reviewed at this time. Bill Braun made the Directors aware Wednesday, July 23, 2009 is the first walk thru of the new facility being built by the Red River Regional Marksmanship Center and funded in part by the DTGCA. While questioning a previous vote on a donation to the Red River Regional Marksmanship Center, Roger Krumm moved to donate \$7500.00 to the RRRMC for recognition of the DTGCA sponsoring one (1) shooting lane (\$15,000 total donation). Hal Lee seconded the move, all ayes, carried. President Kent Miller brought in the 1992 buckles and dollars from Lowell McIntyre, found during cleanup of Lowell's flooded basement.

Old business was brought to the floor. Bill Braun moved to order 100 2010 Belt Buckles from Monarch Sales of Sioux Falls, SD. Roger Krumm seconded the move, all ayes, carried. At this time special guest were recognized to interview for the Mitchell, SD show Manager position. At 2:00 p.m. Drew Boyden of Mitchell, SD and 2:30 Robert Campbell of Sisseton, SD.

3:00 P.M. BEGIN EXECUTIVE SESSION, CONTENTS TILL "END OF EXECUTIVE SESSION"
CONFIDENTIAL.

3:20 P.M. END OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Bernie Larson moved to appoint Robert Campbell of Sisseton, SD for the Mitchell, SD show manager. Bill Braun seconded the move, all ayes, carried.

New Business was next on the agenda.

Roger Krumm moved to donate \$800.00 to **the Lincoln/Union 4-H Shooting Sports**, Bernie Larson seconded the motion, all ayes, carried.

Roger Krumm moved to donate \$290.00 to the ND Wildlife Federation Youth Camp, Don Glynn seconded the motion, all ayes, carried.

Hal Lee moved to donate \$950.00 with the recognition of the DTGCA noted as sponsor on the raffle tickets to **PDR Youth Hunt**, Bernie Larson seconded the motion, all ayes, carried.

Bill Braun moved to donate \$1000.00 to the **Whetstone Sportsmen Club Youth**, Hal Lee seconded, all ayes, carried.

President Kent Miller ordered the Directors meeting to reconvene directly after the Show Managers meeting; for it now being 4:00 the Show Managers entered meeting.

President Kent Miller brought the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m. continuing the New Business. Correspondence of responses to newsletter article were reviewed and discussed. The future of Mandan, ND's show venue was discussed.

Daethal Dockter moved to hold the **2010 Annual Meeting at Rapid City, South Dakota, April 10, 2010**, Bernie Larson seconded the motion, all ayes, carried.

The next scheduled meeting will be January 2, 2010 directly following the close of the Fargo show for the day.

Daethal Dockter moved for adjournment at 5:20 p.m. with Bernie Larson second, all ayes, carried. Meeting was adjourned.

Duly Submitted, Vicki L. Sandvig, Executive Secretary DTGCA

U.S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Important Notice to Dealers and Other Participants at this Gun Show



This NOTICE applies to activities permitted at bona fide gun shows, as defined in Title 27 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 478.100. Federal firearms licensees ("FFLs" or "Dealers") may only sell firearms at gun shows within the State in which their licensed premises is located.

DEALERS LICENSED IN THIS STATE

- MUST display license.
- MUST comply with all recordkeeping requirements of ATF regulations concerning acquisitions and dispositions of firearms, including the recording of the place of sale.
- MAY dispose of handguns to residents of this State only, provided that the purchaser is at least 21 years of age and all provisions of the Brady law are met.
- MAY dispose of longguns to residents of any State, provided that the purchaser is at least 18 years of age, the laws of both States are complied with, and all provisions of the Brady law are met.
- MAY dispose of firearms to any FFL.
- MAY acquire firearms from any FFL licensed in the State and from any non-licensed individual.
- MAY take orders of any firearm from a non-licensee and ship the same to a licensee in the purchaser's State of residence from whom the purchaser can then take possession after the provisions of the Brady law are met.

DEALERS NOT LICENSED IN THIS STATE

- MUST display license.
- MUST comply with all ATF recordkeeping requirements concerning the acquisition of firearms.
- MAY acquire firearms from any FFL licensed in this State and from any non-licensed individual.
- MAY make a sale and deliver curio or relic firearms to any other FFL licensed in any State as long as the laws of both States are complied with.
- MAY ship curio or relic firearms from this show to any other FFL.
- MAY display and take orders.

NON-LICENSED RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE

- MAY acquire longguns or handguns from FFLs licensed in this State, provided all provisions of the Brady law are met.
- MAY dispose of personal firearms to any FFL.
- MAY acquire from and dispose of personal firearms to non-licensed residents of the State. However, non-licensed individuals may not be engaged in the business of dealing in firearms without a Federal firearms license.
- CANNOT acquire from or dispose of firearms to non-licensed residents of any other State.
- CANNOT ship in interstate commerce, except to themselves or an FFL, a firearm that has otherwise been lawfully acquired; must, when shipping to themselves, declare the firearm to the commercial or contract carrier.

NON-LICENSED RESIDENTS FROM ANOTHER STATE

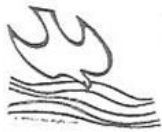
- MAY dispose of firearms to any FFL.
- MAY acquire longguns only from FFLs licensed in the State, provided the laws of both States are complied with and all provisions of the Brady law are met.
- MAY order firearms from any FFL and have them shipped from the show to an FFL in their State of residence by a commercial or contract carrier in accordance with State and Federal law.
- CANNOT acquire handguns.
- CANNOT acquire from or dispose of firearms to non-licensed individuals.

POLICIES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SHOW MANAGER POLICIES

July 14, 2007 with amendments included, Revised 7-19-08

9/16/2009

1. **FREE ADMITTANCE** - Members continue to gain free admittance to the show when they show their current membership card.
2. **DISPLAY TABLES** - Free Display tables have been discontinued as mandatory, however stipulated Show Managers have the discretion to give free tables as prizes for the displays.
3. **EXPIRATION DATE** - Membership cards have one common expiration date, January 1 of every year.
4. **NO SHOW LIST** - Notice is given the No Show list is active and to be followed.
5. **WOODEN NICKELS** - Notice is given wooden nickels distributed in previous years providing free entry to DTGCA shows are still to be honored.
6. **ATF FORM** - Notice is given there is a new ATF Form effective in year 2007. A copy of this form is enclosed and copies of this form are to be distributed to all table renters by Show Managers at all forthcoming shows.
7. **SOUTH DAKOTA TAX** - Notice is given there appears to be changes in the State of South Dakota tax interpretation as applies to DTGCA. Upon verification in writing, this information will be disseminated at a later date.
8. **TROPHY SHOW ADVERTISING** - Mandated by Board action the Board of Directors take on the national advertising of the Sioux Falls Trophy Show and the cost will be billed back to the Sioux Falls Trophy Show and be included on the Show Report submitted to the Association.
9. **GATE ADMISSION** - ALL shows \$5.00
10. **WATERTOWN BANQUET** - Discontinued
11. **MANAGERS' FEE FOR RENTED TABLES** - Mandated by Board action that Show Managers fee for rented tables be increased by \$1.00 for shows with rented tables 2000 LF or under. Amended 1-05-08
12. **MANAGERS' BASE PAY** - Mandated manager's base pay raised to \$550.00 (from \$400.00) starting September 1, 2008. 1-05-08
13. **SHOW REPORT NO MEALS** - Mandated by Board action no meals are to be expensed out and submitted on Show Report to DTGCA.
14. **SHOW REPORT RECORD KEEPING** - Mandated by Board action Renewals and Record keeping are the show manager's responsibility and there should not be a charge for them on the Show Report.
15. **SHOW REPORT CO MANAGER** - Mandated by Board action there be one paid Show Manager per show listed on the Show Report and no co-manager.
16. **SHOW REPORT NO PHONE CHARGES** - Mandated by Board action no expense for phones is to be taken and submitted on the Show Report. If this causes an extra load on a Show Manager a submitted copy of the phone bill can be presented to the Board for consideration of reimbursement.
17. **SHOW REPORT MILEAGE/FUEL** - Mandated by Board action submitting mileage is disallowed but stipulated a Show Managers travel allowance of \$75.00 is mandated if the show they manage is over a 30 mile radius of the managers "residence".



OUR EXTENDED SYMPATHY

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

Neal Dahl, Member
Watford City, ND
Neal passed away April, 2009

Ron Hilden, Member
Dickinson, ND
Ron passed away June, 2009



WINCHESTER MODEL 1900 EXPERIMENTAL .22 PISTOL

Owner/Author Dean & Sandy's Gun Shop Enderlin, ND



A variety of SS pistols using Winchester Rifle Actions were made between 1900 and 1922. They were made 1900, 1902 and 1904 models. The design of these pistols varied in rapid taper, pencil and heavy barrels. Grips were made of walnut, brass and pot metal. Trigger guards were made of metal straps, such as this one, molded brass along with the frame and some of wood carved along with the grip and forearm. Not even sight configurations will be the same. Some have serial numbers and some do not. This gun has a W3 on bottom of receiver, not sure if it would be the serial # or inspectors mark. There is some

information on these guns on page 279 of the George Madis handbook.

At the Mitchell Gun Show a fellow came to me and asked if Winchester really did make these. I told him I guessed so. He came back and measured everything on the gun. The next day he came back and told me he dug his gun out and everything measured the same as this one. He thought his dad cut off a rifle and made the pistol. This now hangs in his gun cabinet to show off. Never know what Winchester did.



SPECIAL FEATURE

Author Ed Assman Pierre, South Dakota

SHILOH SHARPS.....Ed Assman of Pierre, South Dakota took honors at the Pierre Gun Show held last February, 2009. Show Manager Steve Livermore presented him with the 2nd Place Long Gun Display award for his 1874 Shiloh Sharps. Ed has been an active member of the black powder community for about 30 years. His primary interest has been flint-lock & cap-lock rifles but he has also had a long term interest in the Black Powder Buffalo Rifles as well. The bulk of his collection is re-produced copies. Ed explains; "Of those, my favorites are the 1874 model Shiloh Sharps of Big Timber, Montana. I have found them to be (in my opinion) second to none. The current waiting list attests to their quality and desirability."

As he stated, he obtained this rifle at the Shiloh Rifle Mfg, Co. Big Timber, MT 406-932-4454

Thank You Ed Steve's a good man!
P.S. This was most unexpected!

COLLECTORS CORNER

Author Lee W. Stevens, Watford City, ND



Mandan Show 2nd Place-Antique Long Guns Winchester 22's...I have been intrigued by guns since I was in my early teens, hunting rabbits, squirrels and frogs in Missouri. I have been collecting guns for about 30 years, starting with Winchester Commemoratives and now collecting various models of the Winchester 22's. I thoroughly enjoy my collecting and wish to thank the DTGCA for the opportunity to display a portion of my collection.



NORTH DAKOTA

- 10- 9- 09 Williston Elks Club
Mike Leach 701-572-2171
- 10-24- 09 Dickinson Elks Lodge #1137
Dan Brown 701-483-4803
- 10-30-09 Minot Grand Intern'tl Inn
Robert Greene 701-837-1298
- 11- 21-09 Bismarck Elks Lodge #1199
Daniel Weber 701-202-3374

SOUTH DAKOTA

- 10-10-09 Lemmon Beeler Cmty Center
Jason Lutz 701-522-9622
- 11-05-09 Watertown Codington Cty Bldg
Hilmer Moen 605-886-9873
- 11-12-09 Faith American Legion
William Groves 605-737-3405

FOR THE LOVE OF HIS STATE

Author Roger A. Frericks, Life Member, MS

The great state of Mississippi, with all of its historical heritage which includes the Vicksburg National Military Park, home of the U.S.S. Cairo. As you will recall there was a short article in the last newsletter and this piece will elaborate on and end the segment.

The great gunboat itself is huge, and is remarkably well-preserved. It's hard to believe it was underwater for 100 years. It is set up next to the museum that has all its artifacts on display, and there is a gigantic tent-type canopy well above the ship (about 2/3 the size of a football field) to keep the elements and fierce Mississippi sun from it. There are catwalks all over and above the ship (which is in dry dock for visitor use) and all of her original cannons, armor, boiler & pipes, stern wheel & entire propulsion system are in place. It's a very massive and impressive display.

www.nps.gov/vick

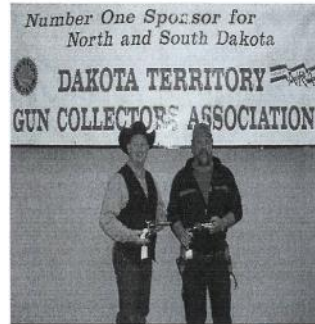


NPS PHOTO

USS Cairo Gunboat

(front view)

Rapid City FNRA Gun Of the Year Winner, Underwritten by Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association



Kirk Murphy, of Rapid City was the lucky winner of the 2009 Friends of NRA Gun of the Year. This years Gun of the Year is a Matched set of Ruger Vaquero Pistols, Underwritten in North and South Dakota by Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association.

The set of highly collectable Ruger pistol was offered in a \$100 DTGCA Gun of the Year Raffle with a 1 in 25 chance of winning choice on the Gun of the Year set or an AR-15 rifle. The raffle sold out in 15 minutes after the doors opened. To add to this raffle, a Custom Set of Holsters with Cartridge Belt was also offered with the set of pistols. Eudell Larson of New Underwood donated his services for this nicely crafted set of custom holsters made exclusively for Rapid City FNRA Event. The Rapid City Event also had the number 11 set of pistols produced for the Friends of NRA Program in the United States. The winner chose the Gun of the Year Set and the AR-15 was Live Auctioned for \$1400.00.

Pictured above is NRA Field Rep Clayton Pederson presenting the 2009 FNRA Gun of the Year Set to Winner Kirk Murphy in front of the DTGCA Banner displayed at each event in North and SD.



With the help of Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association, several underwriters, and FNRA Sponsors, the Rapid City FNRA Event was able to show a 42% increase from 2008 and contribute over \$10,000.00 to local Shooting Programs, Youth Programs, Education, and Range Improvements.

NRA Field Rep Clayton Pederson and Winner Kirk Murphy

In 2009 over \$24,000 was awarded to the Black Hills area in the form of NRA Foundation Grants including the Pennington County 4H Shooting Sports Program and Spearfish Rifle and Pistol Club. A total of over \$104,000.00 in grants has been awarded in the Black Hills area.

For more information about the Friends of NRA, to volunteer, or to find an event please log onto www.friendsofnra.org or contact NRA Field Rep Clayton Pederson at 1-701-522-9622

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**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
Chairman: Robert Campbell
PO Box 105
Sisseton, SD 57262
(605) 268-0254

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
ANNUAL MEETING
RUSHMORE CIVIC CENTER
RAPID CITY, SD
Chairman: Sonny Pesicka
135 Johnson St
Box Elder, SD 57719
(605) 923-5191