



# DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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**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 #3.....Greetings and Happy New Year!

We the gun collectors in order to form a more perfect gun collectors club, two score and ten year's ago, *this year (1961-2011)* started a great gun club, Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association, Inc. Our primary mission is to promote collecting, hunting and shooting sports for our members, with an intense focus on bringing youth into the shooting, collecting fraternity.

At this point in time, in this great nation's history, it is more important than ever for gun collectors and owners to band together in a collecting, shooting, hunting fraternity! Encourage your friends that hunt, shoot or collect to join Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association. We must stay strong and united.

I would like club members to reflect on the years they have been a part of this fine organization, the good gun shows, the not so good gun shows, the good weather, the bad weather, the coooooold, the good time and camaraderie we have shared. Let's try to the best of our ability to keep our club together and strong for another 50 years.

With the above in mind, I would like all to remember, gun shows are not about money, they are about good friends, good times and passing our gun heritage on to the next generation of shooters, hunters and collectors.

As I said in the last newsletter, the Board of Directors and I have some great 50th anniversary gifts for you as members, remember you need a current membership card to claim your gift.

Stay well and stay safe; see you on the gun show trail.

*Happy Anniversary*  
*DTGCA*  
*1961-2011*



*Bill Braun*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011  
RAMKOTA INN SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

# Notice of Annual Meeting

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The annual meeting of the members of Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association, Inc will be held at the Ramkota Hotel located at 3200 West Maple Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota at **5:20 p.m.** on Saturday, February 12, 2011 to take action upon the following matters:

1. The reports of officers, directors and committees.
2. The election of three directors of the Association.
3. All other business which may come before the meeting, or any adjournments thereof.

Positions up for election

Two SD Directors

One ND Director

Nominations for the above will be made at the meeting.

**PROGRAM: 5:20 p.m.**

Call to Order

Establish Quorum

Review Minutes of Previous Meeting

Annual Report

Old Business

Election of Directors

New Business

Adjournment

## GOT A STORY TO TELL?

Have a Collection? Find a sleeper?  
Care to share a story on how one slipped out of your hands?  
Did you find the one to top off your collection?

**We're looking for people and stories from the membership. 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!**

DTGCA PO BOX 5053 WEST FARGO, ND 58078



Our Extended  
Sympathy

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

**Harold (Hal) Lee, Tolna, ND**  
**Life Member**  
**Board of Director**

Hal passed away  
December 19, 2010



# IT'S OUR 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## 2011

Help us celebrate by supporting your  
Dakota Territory Gun Collectors' Association, Inc. Gun Shows



### **HENRY** Commemorative rifle.

To go with our nature and heritage the Henry lever action rifle has been selected. You will be able to place your order at any of the DTGCA gun shows. Executive Secretary Vicki Sandvig and Daethal Docktor will have a display for you to look at. They will also take orders for the rifle and calibers you would like. Below is the list available and prices.

Golden Boy 22 LR	\$ 475	Blued 17 HMR Varmint Express	\$ 499
Golden Boy 22WMR	\$ 534	Blued Boy Deluxe II 22 LR	\$1,278
Golden Boy 17 HMR	\$ 550	Blued 22 LR	\$ 334
Golden Boy 22 Youth	\$ 475	Blued 22 Mag	\$ 444
Big Boy Brass 38 Spec/357 Mag	\$ 777	Blued 22 Youth	\$ 334
Big Boy Brass 44 Mag/44 Spec	\$ 777	Blued 22 LR Octagon	\$ 408
Big Boy Brass 45 LC	\$ 777	Blued 22 Mag Octagon	\$ 491
Brass 30-30	\$ 801	Blued 17 HMR Octagon	\$ 499
Blued 30-30	\$ 643	Blued 22 LR Large Loop	\$ 341

All prices + 4% Sales Tax in Advance, Payable to D & S Firearms Prices subject to manufacturers price increase

# 2010 SHOW AWARDS

CATAGORY	SIoux FALLS, SD FALL SHOW 2010	BISMARCK, ND FALL SHOW 2010	MITCHELL, SD 2010
<b>BEST OF SHOW</b>			Tom Jones, Sioux Falls, SD – High Stds
<b>Collectible Long Gun Display</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Fred Vandersnick, Renner, SD – Model 12 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gene Leopold, Superior, WI – 22 Rifles 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ray Saign, Minneapolis, MN – Marlin Rifles	1 <sup>st</sup> Bruce Foster, Black Hawk, SD – Ithaca Shotguns 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dale Haake, Fargo, ND – 1903 Springfield	Bruce Foster, Black Hawk, SD - Ithicas
<b>Collectible Long Gun</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Lenard Cave, Jamestown, ND – Ghost Dance Gun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Don Glynn, Fullerton, ND – Billinghamurst	1 <sup>st</sup> Jim Aplan, Piedmont, SD – Factory Engraved Henry 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cliff Wasfaret, Litchville, ND – SF Office	Jim Aplan, Piedmont, SD – Engraved Henry
<b>Collectible Hand Gun Display</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Tom Jones, Sioux Falls, SD – High Stds 2 <sup>nd</sup> Daethal Dockter, Milbandk, SD – Rugers 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wendell Grangaard, Sioux Falls, SD – Flintlock Pistols	1 <sup>st</sup> Kent Miller, Aberdeen, SD – Colts, The Legend Lives 2 <sup>nd</sup> Daethal Dockter, Milbandk SD - Rugers	
<b>Collectible Hand Gun</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Victor Juskauska, Park City, UT – Artillery Luger 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jack Lau, Summit, SD – Papa Nambu Navey	1 <sup>st</sup> Jack lau, Summit, SD – Papa Nambu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dale Bender, Glasgow, MT – Otis Smith Cased & Engraved Revolver	Ed Karrel, Walhalla, ND – Engraved SA Colt
<b>Historical Display</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> Kevin & Ken Frederick, Minot, ND – Boots & Saddles Civil & WW II 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dennis Sundby, Turtle Lake, ND - Military	Jack Lau, Summit, SD – Nambu's
<b>Collectible Historical Artifact</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Wayne Ulmer, Oakes, ND – Pipe Bag 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dennis Darrington, Waubay, SD – New Orleans Cajun Queen Chest		



Top Lau  
2nd row Jones

Cave  
Aplan

Wasfaret  
Karrel

Foster  
Haake

Miller  
Frederick's

Dockter  
Vandersnick



Sundby

Bender

Grandgaard

Juskauska

Olson for Leopold

Saign

Glynn





# COLLECTORS CORNER

## COLLECTABLE HISTORICAL ARTIFACT

First

Sioux Pipe Bag..... 1860-1880 pipe bag with quill work around the edge on both sides and fringe all the way around. This artifact was obtained at a Tosturud Auction in Sioux Falls, SD in 2007. Wayne received first place honors under Collectable Historical Artifact at the Sioux Falls Fall Show held August of 2010.



Author Wayne Ulmer, Oakes, ND

# COLLECTORS CORNER

## COLLECTABLE HISTORICAL ARTIFACT

Second

New Orleans Cajun Queen Chest.....  
Displayer Dennis Darrington, Waubay, SD



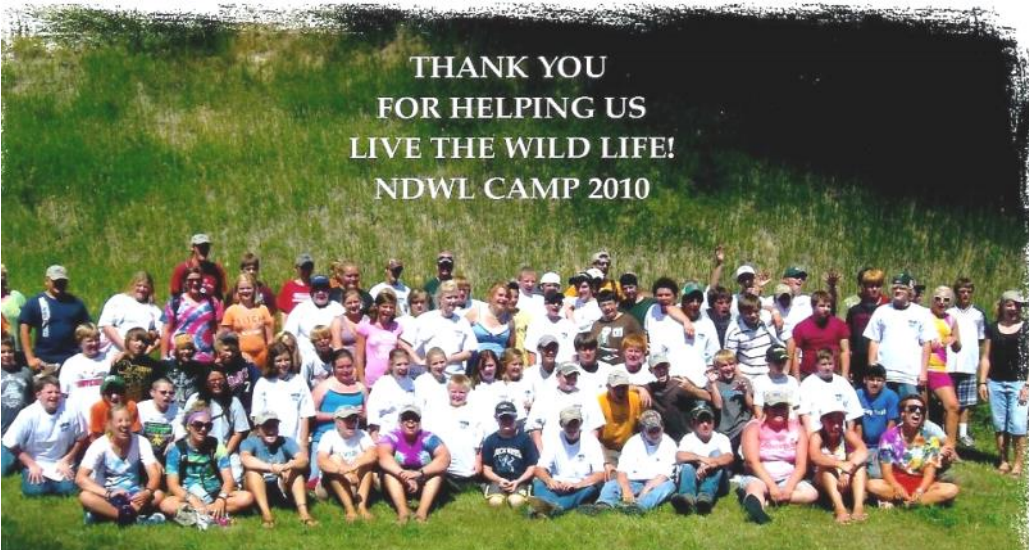
# COLLECTORS CORNER

**BILLINGHURST REVOLVING RIFLE** author and owner Don Glynn, Fullerton, ND

Billinghamurst of Rochester, NY made a few about 200 Revolving Rifles after the patents of J. and J. Miller expired. K. Mackenzie of American Fur Co. at Ft. Union ordered a rifle in 1832.



THANK YOU  
FOR HELPING US  
LIVE THE WILD LIFE!  
NDWL CAMP 2010



# North Dakota Wild Life Federation Youth Camp

# MEMBER PROFILE

## HIGH STANDARD COLLECTOR



Tom G. Jones, II, SFSD, New life member DTGCA and a "High Standard" Collector....Hello, my name is Tom Jones and I hale from Hibbing, MN. I moved to Sioux Falls, SD in 1987 where I worked as a Metrologist at Sencore Electronics. I have a degree in electronics and prior to Sencore I worked in the engineering department at Hibbing Electronics. I currently own a real-estate company in Sioux Falls which was incorporated in 1984 called CynTom Property Management, Inc...I met my bride, Cynda (a Sioux Falls native) and was married in January of 1989. We have raised 5 boys, all of which are "Eagle" Scouts. We became grandparents on July 27, 2009. I received my first High Standard as a gift while I was in high school from a gentleman I worked with repairing vending

machines. I no longer have that pistol but believe it was a "Sport King" with a 6 3/4" barrel. I now have a High Standard collection that consists of nearly 108 pistols accompanied by memorabilia and factory literature and much more! What work! What excitement! Come and check it out at an upcoming show!

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## ITHACA NIDs

Author Bruce Foster, Black Hawk, SD  
Best of Show Long Gun Display Bismarck, ND and Mitchell, SD Shows

As in previous years I continue to display some of the Ithaca NIDs which were the last of the double barrels produced in the old factory (1926-48)

Many have stated and I totally agree, that the NID was the best and strongest of any of the Ithaca doubles. NID stands for New Ithaca Double. This display of some 6 guns shows some of the scarcer ones in my collection. While the 28 gauge and the grade 5 along with the magnum 10 gauge are much scarcer I find myself most attracted to the grade 2 20 gauge featured in this display. Several reasons are offered. This is a later series gun, having all the extras Ithaca had to offer, beavertail forend, single selective trigger, ejectors, ivory beads Ithaca manufactured pad. I hold a certain fondness to any grade 2 NID finding them tastefully engraved without the extra gaudiness of higher grades. Generally they have better wood than the field grade guns and much better fit and finish. I am in the process of disposing of my collection but shall keep this and the other grade 2 that I own, the other being in 16 gauge. I hunt with them and plan on their going to my grandsons. To me, this grade 2 20 gauge



I have always been active in outdoor activities ranging from hunting, fishing, trapping/snaring, and shooting. I also am active in amateur radio. I maintain and "Extra" class license. (Call sign ABOTV) I am a Volunteer Examiner, and a member of the SEARC as well as a board member. I have worked all states and have had many contacts around the world. I have always had an ample supply of firearms but nothing I really found an interest in beyond their use as an outdoor tool. That changed, quite by accident, when I began to look at "High Standards" and found that the quality and workmanship, in my opinion, was second to none. If I had to state a primary focus it would be the "Letter" models

through the "Lever Name" models. The design and manufacturing methods are more than just interesting to me; I just can't describe it. I also have an interest in the "102-104" models. Presently my work in the earlier models is nowhere near complete so my detail look into the latter will be for the future. I have a fair amount of memorabilia, patches and factory literature. I am trying to acquire as much as I can in order to preserve a part of history that interests me. I would welcome any and all contacts to pursue my passion. Thanks to all for the wonderful welcome at the Sioux Falls Fall Show and First place! What an honor!

## BEST OF SHOW Mitchell, SD .....October 23/24, 2010

First of all I would like to thank Mr. Bob Campbell, Mitchell, SD show Chairman! Without his help and kind words this show would not have been as successful as it was. THANK YOU BOB! I would also like to thank all of the others who made this show possible. What an undertaking! What a success!

After around 6 plus hours of setting up on Friday 10-22-10, My "High Standard" exhibit was ready for the public. The exhibit displayed 79 guns and was broke up into 2 sections Early models, Letter thru the 101 series and later models 102 thru the slant grips guns including 3 rare "Slant Grip" Victors. Also displayed was factory paper and memorabilia. All was displayed on 9- 8 foot tables. This collection started with my first High Standard given to be as a gift when I was in 9th grade. The display included a representative of all early model guns with the exception of a model "S" and an "MS" gun. The late models included 16 specimens in "Blond" oak cases, "Olympic Trophies" and 3 1972 "Olympic" commemoratives of which only around 100 were ever made. 3 different engraving patterns were utilized in this production of 100 all of which were on display. Included was one held in the collection of author "Tom Dance" along with an autographed copy of his book "High Standard-A collector's guide to the Hamden and Hartford Target Pistols". I would also like to thank my wife Cynda who helped watch the display. She enjoyed meeting new friends and visiting with all that stopped to talk. I look forward to seeing all of you again at the upcoming shows.



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### BEST LONG GUN DISPLAY

3rd Place Sioux Falls Fall Show

I have been a collector for 64 years and a dealer for 45 years. I collect antique Winchesters, Marlins and Colts and I have traveled extensively.

Ray Saign, Minneapolis, MN



*Strong Roots*  
**Build a strong association**  
**DTGCA 1961-2011**

**Happy  
 New Year!**

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## 2010-2011 DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION GUN SHOW DATES

AUGUST 28-29, 2010  
FALL GUN SHOW  
SIOUX FALLS CONVENTION CENTER  
SIOUX FALLS, SD  
Chairman: Steve Livermore  
PO Box 972  
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532  
(605) 280-2438

SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2010  
BISMARCK CIVIC CENTER  
BISMARCK, ND  
Chairman: Roger Krumm  
PO Box 158  
Strasburg, ND 58573  
(701) 336-7533

OCTOBER 23-24, 2010  
DAVISON CTY. 4-H GROUNDS  
MITCHELL, SD  
Chairman: Robert Campbell  
117 4th Ave E  
Sisseton, SD 57262  
(605) 268-0254

JANUARY 8-9 2011  
CIVIC AUDITORIUM  
FARGO, ND  
Chairman: Bill Braun  
1331 14 1/2 Ave N  
Wahpeton, ND 58075  
(701) 642-6970

JANUARY 15-16, 2011  
SWIFTEL CENTER  
BROOKINGS, SD  
Chairman: Vic Carter  
18299 US Hwy 81  
Castlewood, SD 57223  
(605) 793-2347

JANUARY 22-23, 2011  
BISMARCK CIVIC CENTER  
BISMARCK, ND  
Chairman: Roger Krumm  
PO Box 158  
Strasburg, ND 58573  
(701) 336-7533

JANUARY 29-30, 2011  
NATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY BLDG  
YANKTON, SD  
Chairman: Chuck Harens  
711 E 14th St  
Yankton, SD 57078  
(605) 665-4537

FEBRUARY 5-6, 2011  
RAMKOTA HOTEL  
ABERDEEN, SD  
Chairman: Roger Krumm  
PO Box 158  
Strasburg, ND 58573  
(701) 336-7533

FEBRUARY 12-13, 2011  
TROPHY SHOW-THE BIG ONE **Annual Meeting**  
RAMKOTA INN CONVENTION CTR  
SIOUX FALLS, SD  
Chairman: Chuck Harens  
711 E 14th St  
Yankton, SD 57078  
(605) 665-4537

FEBRUARY 19-20, 2011  
RAMKOTA RIVER CENTRE  
PIERRE, SD  
Chairman: Steve Livermore  
PO Box 972  
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532  
(605) 280-2438

MARCH 5-6, 2011  
ALERUS CENTER  
GRAND FORKS, ND  
Chairman: Bill Braun  
1331 14 1/2 Ave N  
Wahpeton, ND 58075  
(701) 642-6970

MARCH 12-13, 2011  
RAMKOTA INN  
COLLECTOR CLASSIC  
SIOUX FALLS, SD  
Chairman: Rick Larson  
46675 Lovely Circle  
Tea, SD 57064  
(605) 368-9117

MARCH 19-20, 2011  
CODINGTON CTY AG BLDG  
WATERTOWN, SD  
Chairman: Vic Carter  
18299 US Hwy 81  
Castlewood, SD 57223  
(605) 793-2347

APRIL 9-10, 2011  
RUSHMORE CIVIC CENTER  
RAPID CITY, SD  
Chairman: Sonny Pesicka  
135 Johnson St  
Box Elder, SD 57719  
(605) 923-5191