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Summer Edition

July, 2004

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2003-2004 show season has come and gone. How time flies. Sounds like everyone was satisfied with the Rapid City Show. Congratulations to all the great displays we have had at the shows. That's what it is all about.

We had an election in South Dakota to fill the remaining time of Bill Janklow's term. If you are not satisfied with the outcome, it behooves you to get out the voters in November. It will make a difference.

It's time to start rounding up some great items for the Fall shows, which will be here before we know it. You have all summer to scout the summer shows, the auction sales or just travel the country to bring in new product for the customer and your fellow collector.



Roger Krumm is in the process of trying to organize a DTGCA show in Jamestown.

If ever you have a question, problem or concern, contact one of the Board of Directors listed on the side of this newsletter, or call me personally. Now is the time to speak up so things can be discussed and settled before the new show season.

Thanks for being a member and supporting DTGCA and the second amendment. This Fourth of July, celebrate the freedom we as Americans can enjoy and pray for our troops' safety and for peace throughout the world. Have a great summer and I'll see you down the road.

Sonny

A VISIT TO THE CODY MUSEUM

The Cody Museum....I recently had the pleasure of re-visiting the Cody Museum and found it both expanded to numerous examples of firearms beyond the Colt and Winchester motif. Especially noted were earlier firearms of Matchlock, flintlock and percussion era. An extensive display of Remington firearms is prominently displayed. I spent a day in the McCracken library researching LeFever shotguns and found the staff most helpful. The library is open to all Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. A copying machine is available. I met with Mr. David Kennedy, curator of the Cody Firearms Museum regarding firearm and related gifts or donations. He stated to contact him should you be contemplating such an idea and that essentially they would appraise for you for tax purposes. He also indicated that arms and material related to the geographical area are most desirable. I know many of you are planning to give to family and friends but find this is another avenue to keep your interest and collection alive and in eyes of the public. And we are a grey (or balding) group, aren't we? Another individual, of not, is Mr. Waddy Colvert, firearms records specialist, who is the researcher of records on scarce material, notably Winchester, Colt and LC Smith. Costs of research is currently \$60.00 per firearm. Mr. Kennedy's email is davidk@bbhc.org, while Mr. Colvert's is waddyc@bbhc.org. Address of the museum is 720 Sheridan Ave, Cody, WY. 82414-3428

*Bruce Foster,
Black Hawk, SD*

Brookings, SD Gun Show January 10-11, 04		Yankton, SD Gun Show January 24-25, 04		Sioux Falls Trophy Show February 14-15, 04	
INFLOWS Show Revenue		INFLOWS Show Revenue		INFLOWS Show Revenue	
Admissions	7925.00	Admissions	4960.00	Admissions	19660.00
Other	2000.00	Table Rent	<u>2900.00</u>	Other	153.00
Table Rent	<u>6000.00</u>	TOTAL Show Revenue	7860.00	Table Rent	<u>18493.00</u>
TOTAL Show Revenue	15925.00	OUTFLOWS Show Expenses		TOTAL Show Revenue	38306.00
OUTFLOWS Show Expenses		Advertising	1937.38	OUTFLOWS Show Expenses	
Advertising	3156.82	Building Rent	400.00	Cash Awards	500.00
Building Rent	5333.53	Labor	1200.00	Prizes	1386.15
Labor	2225.00	Manager	1130.45	Promotional	807.47
Manager	1462.92	Miscellaneous	85.00	Advertising	1927.47
Miscellaneous	436.90	Taxes	248.10	Building Rent	5688.63
Table Rent	1872.00	Table Rent	<u>546.00</u>	Labor	3960.00
Taxes	<u>511.53</u>	TOTAL Show Expenses	5546.93	Manager	4549.45
TOTAL Show Expense	14998.70	OVERALL TOTAL	\$2313.07	Miscellaneous	462.85
OVERALL TOTAL	\$926.30			Table Refunds	161.00
				Table Rent	2955.28
				Taxes	<u>1454.84</u>
				TOTAL Show Expenses	23853.14
				OVERALL TOTAL	\$14452.86

An applause is in order for Vic Carter, Brad Bass, Glenn Davis, with their crew and the Board of Directors of the DTGCA. They pulled it off. They made a success of the Brookings, SD Gun Show that was held January 10 and 11, 2004. Going from its first attempt in 2003 with 281 tables rented and an attendance of 799 for the two day total to 2004 with 240 tables rented and a two day attendance of 1585, to make the show a success. Managers and Directors working together to open a new date for the show and pushing the advertising as much as possible making all efforts worth while. An applause is also in order for the table renters that supported the DTGCA and its purpose of being. The association and show staff realized the show bombed the first year with a deficit of \$3424.59 and knowing this, did everything possible to turn it around to make it a prosperous show for the vendors and for the public. What is the expression, "Leafy Spurge" to those vendors that did not support the association on the Brookings Show by not renting back for 2004 and doing "no shows". Over 50 table renters either cancelled or did not show for 2004 show. No support for the association, no support for the Brookings show management. It will be at the managers' discretion, but for you vendors that did cancel or "no showed" do not be surprised if you are listed at the bottom of the waiting list for the next Brookings show. Great Job! Vic, Brad and Glenn. A well deserved Congratulations and Thank you.

Pierre, SD Gun Show February 21-22, 04	
INFLOWS Show Revenue	
Admissions	4296.00
Table Rent	<u>5080.00</u>
TOTAL Show Revenue	9376.00
OUTFLOWS Show Expenses	
Prizes	148.12
Advertising	1744.40
Building Rent	3364.52
Labor	555.00
Manager	1373.95
Miscellaneous	140.92
Taxes	<u>343.68</u>
TOTAL Show Expense	7670.59
OVERALL TOTAL	\$1705.41

PIERRE, SD 2004 AWARDS

- BEST HANDGUN DISPLAY—Kent Miller, Aberdeen, SD 191 I Colt Display
Jeff Metzinger, Pierre, SD Glock Collection
- BEST COLLECTABLE HANDGUN—Wendell Grangaard, Sioux Falls, SD 1873 US Colt
Sonny Pesicka, Box Elder, SD Colt SA 44-40 Six Shooter
- BEST COLLECTABLE LONGGUN DISPLAY—Bruce Foster, Black Hawk, SD LeFever
Sam Cowles, Opal, SD Indian Gun Display
- BEST COLLECTABLE LONGGUN—Bob Campbell, Sisseton, SD Belgium Revolving Rifle
Roger Voldal, Huron, SD 1873 Springfield Trapdoor



Kent Miller
Colt Display



Jeff Metzinger, Glock Collection



Sonny Pesicka
Colt SA 44-40

Show Manager, Steve Livermore

HAPPY JULY 4TH

**Sioux Falls, SD Gun Show February 28-29, 04
Collector Classic**

INFLOWS		Show Revenue	
	Admissions	4600.00	
	Table Rent	<u>5060.00</u>	
TOTAL Show Revenue		9660.00	
OUTFLOWS		Show Expenses	
	Cash Awards	325.00	
	Prizes	865.74	
	Advertising	2122.45	
	Building Rent	3025.18	
	Labor	1550.00	
	Manager	1303.53	
	Miscellaneous	100.00	
	Taxes	<u>258.00</u>	
TOTAL Show Expenses		\$ 9549.90	
OVERALL TOTAL		\$ 110.10	

COLLECTOR CLASSIC 2004 AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW

Dale Dalbotten, Red Wing, MN	Ruger Blackhawks
1ST PLACE	
Fred Vandersnick, Renner, SD	Winchester Model 12's
2ND PLACE	
Dennis Larson, St. Paul, MN	Smith & Wesson Handguns
3RD PLACE	
Jerry Schmidt, Garretson, SD	Grandpa's Loading Bench
4TH PLACE	
Gary Taylor, Sioux Falls, SD	Winchester Commemoratives

Wendell Grangaard
1873 US Colt

Bruce Foster
LeFever Shotgun

Samuel Cowles
Indian Gun Display



PIERRE AWARDS CONT.

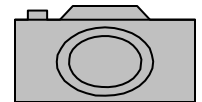


Roger Voldal
Springfield Trapdoor
All pictured with show manager, Steve Livermore

Bob Campbell
Belgium Revolving Rifle

#1 AWARD

CATCHING A FEW Z z z z z z z z's
Clem Zambon, Rapid City, SD
(Photo courtesy of Wayne Ulmer)



SMILE
YOU
MIGHT
BE ON
CAMERA!



**OUR EXTENDED
SYMPATHY**

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

FRANK SCHMELING

Member
Watertown, SD
Frank passed away May, 2004

Grand Forks, ND Gun Show March 20-21, 04

INFLOWS		Show Revenue	
	Admissions	9250.95	
	Table Rent	<u>6675.00</u>	
TOTAL Show Revenue		15925.95	
OUTFLOWS		Show Expenses	
	Security	1402.50	
	Advertising	3482.07	
	Building Rent	3101.36	
	Labor	1350.00	
	Manager	1839.95	
	Miscellaneous	794.91	
	Taxes	<u>607.57</u>	
TOTAL Show Expenses		\$12578.36	
OVERALL TOTAL		\$ 3347.59	



FRIENDS OF NRA FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Back row: Bruce Plate, NRA Field Rep., Rick Otten, Pat Weinacht, Lynn Aspaas, Mike Omieon, and Barry Eberhard.
 Front row: Kyle Aspaas, Committee Chairman, Mike Weinacht, Alex Ziegler, Tracey Eberhard, Committee Secretary, Zed Ziegler and Dan Anderson.

August	8 Mitchell, SD	Paul Claggett	605-996-3441
	18 Brookings, SD	David Ritter	605-693-6422
	19 Pierre, SD	Ron Walgamouth	605-945-2014
Sept	8 Fargo, ND	Patricia Weber	701-237-9480
	11 Rapid City, SD	Dennis Lunsford	605-348-7866
	25 Custer, SD	Mitchell McLain	605-673-2471
October	8 Williston, ND	Mike Leach	701-572-2171
	9 Lemmon, SD	Clayton Pederson	701-522-3609
	23 Deadwood, SD	Doug Stratton	605-578-2412
	30 Dickinson, ND	Mary Ingman	701-483-2904
Nov	16 Minot, ND	Bruce Savelkoul	701-852-4479



EVENTS TO DATE 2004

Bismarck/Mandan, ND	222 in attendance
Grand Forks, ND	181
Aberdeen, SD	290
Carrington, ND	122
Sioux Falls, SD	103
Watertown, SD	675
Vermillion, SD	108

Total attendance for seven events in North and South Dakota
1701

Reported by Bruce Plate, NRA Field Rep.

SPECIAL FEATURE

572 REMINGTON LIGHTWEIGHTS.....We would like to thank the Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association for awarding Best Collectable Long Gun Display to us for our collection of 572 Remington Lightweights.

The lightweights were an experiment starting in 1958 with a colored anodized aluminum receiver, trigger guard and barrel jacket with chromed magazine tube, floor plate, action bar and all the screws and pins. The stocks were a light "Sun-Grain" color and were checkered. These guns weigh a scant 4 pounds (talk about featherweight!). They were produced in 3 colors, buckskin tan (1958-1962) which was the most common, crow wing black (1958-1962) and teal blue (1959-1960). This bright blue variation is very seldom seen and probably sold poorly because of it's racial color when Remington put it on the market. Now for the interesting part. Those of you who saw our display at Aberdeen know that there were 5 guns on it. The first lightweight we purchased was from Bill McClintic (Kahles Gun Shop of Watertown). This was Dec. 7, 1997. This gun is a bright gold and is a distinct 4th color not mentioned by Remington. Next we found a couple of crow wing black's and buckskin tan's. On Oct 31, 1998, Cliff Wasfaret laid the teal wing blue on our table at Valley City and said we had to buy it because he had brought it for us. Personally, I thing he figured he had a couple if live one's! Guess he was right. This brings us to the 5th gun which we received from a sport shop in Waupaca, WI on Jan 26, 2004, just in time to put together a display for Aberdeen on the 7th of Feb. This last gun is a very rare factory cutaway that would have been made in the Remington model shop to demonstrate the inner workings of the action. The best guess is that a maximum only 2 or 3 cutaways would ever have been built. This cutaway was originally owned by Arnold Catenhausen, who was a representative for Remington and was also supposed to have been involved in the design of the model 32 shotgun. On a final note, the newspaper wasn't in the mailbox on Jan 23rd and being at home in a cast with no paper to read, I was looking at a 2 week old Gun List when I found the ad for the cutaway. It was on my doorstep on the 26th! Some times it really is better to be lucky than good!



Thanks Dakota Territory.....Gary & Ginger Walberg, Mina, SD

“WINCHESTER WHEEL OF TIME PAST AND PRESENT”

Roy was out in the Black Hills selling insurance when he stopped in to see Jim Aplan. Jim had some guns that Roy wanted to see. It just so happened that George DeYoung was at Jim’s home that afternoon also.. Before Roy left the house, he had bought a 44 Cap and Ball 1860 Army Colt and had joined the Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association. The next couple of years, Roy set up tables at the gun shows. In 1963, George DeYoung talked Roy into setting up a display of Winchesters. All the guns had to be carried up the steps to the second floor in the Coliseum in Sioux Falls, SD. Roy set up the “Winchester Wheel of Time Past and Present” and won first prize, a ‘94 Winchester Carbine, for the best display. The club had Roy’s name, date and event engraved on the gun. The competition for the first display was tough. (Roy had the only display.) At 85 years young, Roy continues to be active in the gun shows doing what he enjoys most, wheeling and dealing with the public and his friends.

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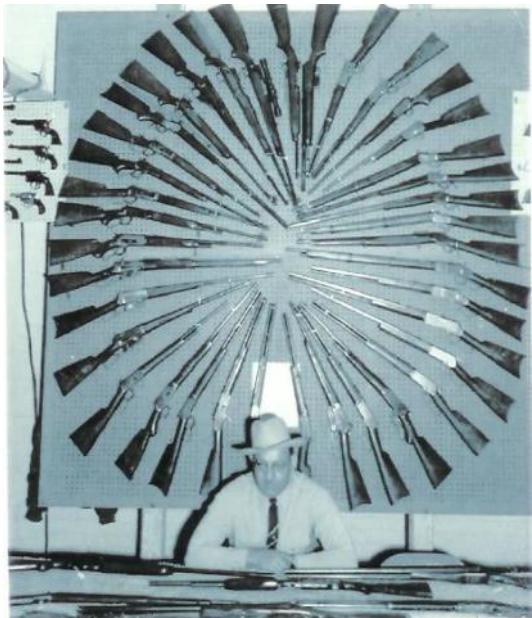
As I sit at the membership table I hear many stories of this show in Sioux Falls, SD that was held on the 2nd floor and the struggles of some to carry their wares to their tables. This sure never deterred anyone from attending or displaying—when there is the “will”, there always is a “way”.

Thank you Roy and Jeannie for the article and picture.

SPECIAL FEATURES



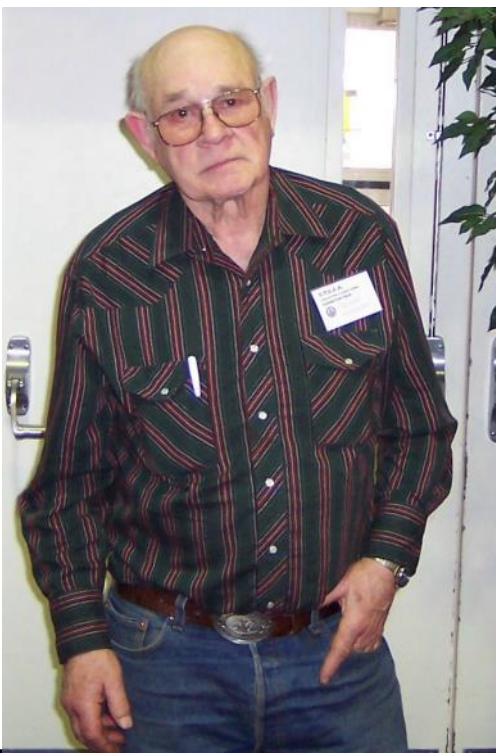
Roy J. Lodes, Sr. Life Member DTGCA



BEHIND THE SCENE WITH GLENN J. HOCKETT.....

From 5 to 150...starting with a goal of collecting 5 Winchesters to currently having over 150 in his collection, Glenn Hockett is known to have the most elaborate collections of Winchester 94’s in the world. Traveling out of Great Falls, MT, where Glenn calls home, he has displayed his collection in Colorado, Wyoming, Maine, Washington, Minnesota, Tennessee and I am sure I have missed many. He displayed side by side to the DTGCA booth at the NRA Convention held in Kansas City, MO in 1997. Rick Larson, show manager of the Collector Classic was honored with Glenn accepting the invitation to show his display of Winchester ‘94’s. This was a great drawing for the gate attendance and a great pleasure for the public to view.

Glenn obtained his first engraved ‘94 in 1973 having set a goal for himself of 5 guns for his collection. He first started collecting many variations of Winchesters but finally set his standards to a better gun, the elaborate 94 Deluxes. Purchased mostly from private collections, Glenn, a member of DTGCA since the beginning, states he also has been able to find many pieces falling under his standards of collectability at shows. To go along with this is a story on one of his guns. He first spotted this Winchester at a show in Las Vegas. (I am sure many can relate) He saw it, passed it by to think on it and returned to find it gone. (Sound familiar?) He saw this gun again at a show in Anchorage, AK in a



display. He gave the owner his card and told him to call if he ever wanted to sell. Nine years later, on Christmas Day, Glenn received a call and was asked if he was still interested in buying this gun, the owner was retiring and selling out. In a heart beat, the deal was made.

Glenn is still looking for 3 or 4 more pieces to add to his pristine collection. He knows they are out there and he knows their condition. Glenn’s advice to anyone interested in starting a collection, “set your standards, obtain only good items so you do not have to be continually up grading.”

Rick Larson and DTGCA would like to thank Glenn Hockett for accepting the invitation to display this wonderful collection and for this interesting background.

Glenn Hockett, Great Falls, MT

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2004-2005

DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION GUN SHOW DATES

SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2004
MANDAN COMMUNITY CENTER
MANDAN, ND

Chairman: Roger Krumm
PO Box 158
Strasburg, ND 58573
(701) 336-7533

OCTOBER 23-24, 2004
DAVISON CTY 4-H GROUNDS
MITCHELL, SD

Chairman: Chuck Oster
608 E. 16th
Mitchell, SD 57301
(605) 996-4190

DECEMBER 4-5, 2004
STATE FAIRGROUNDS-EXPO BLDG
HURON, SD

Chairman: Randy Barnes
417 Frank SE
Huron, SD 57350
(605) 353-1008

JANUARY 8-9, 2005
CIVIC AUDITORIUM
FARGO, ND

Chairman: Bill Braun
1331 14 1/2 Ave. N.
Wahpeton, ND 58075
(701) 642-6970

JANUARY 15-16, 2005
SWIFTEL CENTER
BROOKINGS, SD

Chairman: Vic Carter
18299 US Hwy 81
Castlewood, SD 57223
(605) 793-2347

JANUARY 22-23, 2005
MANDAN COMMUNITY CENTER
MANDAN, ND

Chairman: Roger Krumm
PO Box 158
Strasburg, ND 58573
(701) 336-7533

JANUARY 29-30, 2005
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
YANKTON, SD

Chairman: Chuck Harens
711 E. 14th St.
Yankton, SD 57078
(605) 665-4537

FEBRUARY 5-6, 2005

RAMKOTA HOTEL
ABERDEEN, SD

Chairman: Roger Krumm
PO Box 158
Strasburg, ND 58573
(701) 336-7533

FEBRUARY 12-13, 2005
TROPHY SHOW-THE BIG ONE
RAMKOTA INN CONVENTION CTR.
SIoux FALLS, SD

Chairman: Chuck Oster
608 E. 16th
Mitchell, SD 57301
(605) 996-4190

FEBRUARY 19-20, 2005
RAMKOTA RIVER CENTRE
PIERRE, SD

Chairman: Steve Livermore, G. Verhelst
PO Box 972
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532
(605) 223-2075

MARCH 5-6, 2005
ALERUS CENTER
GRAND FORKS, ND

Chairman: Bill Braun
1331 14 1/2 Ave. N.
Wahpeton, ND 58075
(701) 642-6970

MARCH 12-13, 2005
RAMKOTA INN
COLLECTOR CLASSIC
SIoux FALLS, SD

Chairman: Rick Larson
46675 Lovely Circle.
Tea, SD 57064
(605) 793-9117

MARCH 19-20, 2005
CODINGTON CTY AG BLDG
WATERTOWN, SD

Chairman: Vic Carter
18299 US Hwy 81
Castlewood, SD 57223
(605) 793-2347

APRIL 9-10, 2005
RUSHMORE CIVIC CENTER
RAPID CITY, SD

Chairman: Sonny Pesicka
135 Johnson St.
Box Elder, SD 57719
(605) 923-5191

