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Include self-addressed,
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or
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President's Message #5.....



I hope this newsletter finds everyone well and having a great summer. I would like everyone to reflect on the direction our great nation is going, and think about your children and grandchildren, we have to stop this entitlement society we have created, there are just too many people with their hands out? What ever happened to work a days work for a days pay?

The board and myself will work hard at the summer meeting on many issues that concern our club. Among them; a change

of venue for some of our show's security, and a new DTGCA website. The summer meeting will be held on July 16th, if you have any issues that you would like to be discussed, please feel free to contact any of the board members or myself, or send a letter to Vicki and I will present it at the meeting. This is your club and we value your input. We need it to keep strong and moving forward.

As members of the DTGCA, we need to work at keeping young people involved with hunting and the shooting sports. As I have said many times before, if we lose the interest of our youth, we have lost the battle. Your right to keep and bear arms will then be lost.

We need young people on the board of directors, if you know of any good candidates, who would like to get involved, please let a board member or myself know. We would like to talk with them and try to encourage their participation.

Well, have a great summer and I will see you on the gun show trail this fall!

Yours truly—

Happy Anniversary DTGCA 1961-2011

Our Extended Sympathy

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



Happy to say, none reported.



Youngest DTGCA Life Member
Isaac born February 8, 2011 grandson of Bob and Katherine Campbell, Big Stone City, SD

QUIZ Giddyup.....
Fill in the blank:
The manufacturer of the gun simply known as the "Ranch Rifle" is

Answer on bottom of page 4

GOT A STORY TO TELL?

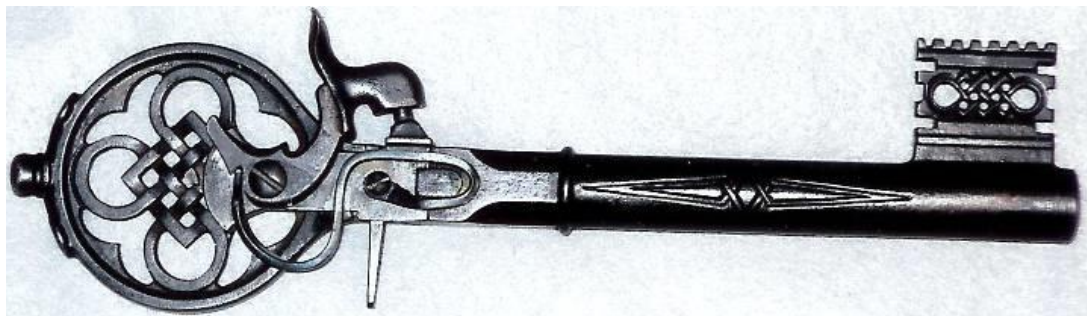
Have a Collection? Find a sleeper?
Care to share a story on how one slipped out of your hands?
Did you find the one to top off your collection?

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!

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What is it?

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FIRST SHOW OF THE SEASON

Sioux Falls Fall Show

Sioux Falls Convention Center

Sioux Falls, SD

August 27 & 28, 2011

Contact Steve Livermore 605-280-2438



50TH ANNIVERSARY 1961-2011



From the Editor.....

Trying to make due with the extended Winter weather, over the weekend an indoor rummage sale was being held. Amidst all the “stuff” we came home with a 10 gun cabinet. In helping to move these items from under the bed and out of corners, I would like to ask, **“Have you ever tried putting a Marlin 12 ga Goose Gun in a 5 foot gun cabinet?”** No way, no how, not happening! Back under the bed it went. What did come out of the moving around, all the arms were cataloged and serial numbers wrote down. This is a very important action to remember whether you are a one item owner or 100 item owner. Having this information for insurance coverage or theft is a helpful tool. Have a great Summer!

Vicki

LANCASTER PATTERN PLAINS RIFLE

author Richard R. Pasche, Life Member Andover, MN

Winning the Fargo Annual Winter “Best of Show” 2011 Award is both humbling and exhilarating. This being the 50TH ANNIVERSARY of the Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association, Makes the honor even more meaningful. It has been 200 years since George W. Tryon would partner with Frederick Goetz in a firm called TRYON and GETZ. Later in 1811 the principles make arrangements for Tryon to take ownership from his mentor and the firm was renamed George W. Tryon. By 1817, George W. Tryon would assume full control, and Goetz would no longer participate in the business. During this time, the United States would declare war on Great Britton. The long standing relationship between John Joseph Henry and the much younger George W. Tryon would now result in a joint contract with the U.S. Navy. A contract dated February 16, 1814 called for the fabrication of 20 repeating swivel guns at \$100.00 each and 200 repeating muskets at \$23.00 each. The old books show many transactions between the old firm of Henry and the new Tryon concern. This relationship bears out in the likeness of Lancaster Pattern Rifles built by both companies. For 61 years the Tryon gun factory would manufacture muskets, rifles, northwest guns, pistols and shotguns. Their customers would include the United States Government, the Republic of Texas, and some State Governments. The Tryon gun factory was operational until 1872 when it would close due to the demand for breech loading fire-arms. The firm would continue to thrive even during the great depression in the general hardware business. In 1961, the Edw. K. Tryon & Co. would post gross sales of \$13,000,000. By November of 1962 final negotiations were completed and the company was sold to a public stock company. Banner Industries of St. Louis would pay \$2,000,000 cash for control of the Tryon firm. By March of 1964, this company went through yet another merger and the Tryon business was no more.

It seems appropriate to honor the Tryon firm by displaying a Lancaster Pattern Plains Rifle. Built in the 2nd quarter of the nineteenth century, this rifle is indeed a manly gun. Weighing just under eleven pounds, it is about one and half pounds heavier than guns considered to be “Indian Trade Rifles”. The 42 inch, wedge mounted barrel is stamped “TRYON PHILAD” and bored to (36 Gauge) .51 caliber. All of the mountings are made of cast brass. Similar four piece patch boxes can be found on Henry rifles of the same period. A five inch flint lock stamped “TRYON” is double bolted to the stock and activated by double set triggers. The silver wrist escutcheon completes this rifle. Having lingered in an old Tennessee collection for the last forty years, the gun was purchased from Gary Hendershott of Little Rock, AR. in the summer of 2010.

I would like to thank the Dakota Territory Gun Collectors and Show Manager Bill Braun for the 2011 Fargo Annual Winter “BEST OF SHOW” Award. A very special thanks goes to Sam Braun for presentation of the award and all of the long hours she has worked at the Fargo Show.



Richard R. Pasche

Sam Braun



2011 SHOW AWARDS

CATAGORY	PIERRE, SD FEBRUARY SHOW	RAPID CITY, SD APRIL SHOW
Collectible Long Gun Display	Larry Nemic, Pierre, SD Muzzle Loaders Larrie Hunsley, Mobridge, SD Engraved Winchesters	
Collectible Long Gun	Bruce Foster, Black Hawk, SD Cased Ithaca Sam Cowles, Opal, SD	Dan Floral, Black Hawk, SD 1873 Winchester Chuck Dose, Lennox, SD Marlin 39
Collectible Hand Gun Display	Jack Lau, Summit, SD Nambu Pistols Rick & Margi Oleson, Rapid City, SD Colt Automatics	
Collectible Hand Gun	Dennis Darrington, Waubay, SD Bennett, London MZ Pistol Kelly Jensen, Rapid City, SD	Dick Loper, Lander, WY Engraved 71-72 Colt OT Don Glynn, Fullerton, ND Ketland Fur Trade Pistol
Historical Display		Rick & Margi Oleson, Rapid City, SD Buffalo Bill 1860 Colt
Best of Show		Daethal Dockter, Milbank, SD Rugers Bruce Foster, Black Hawk, SD Ithaca Shotguns Jack Lau, Summit, SD Japanese Rocky Reuly, Ellendale, ND Marlin 336
1st Place		
2nd Place		
3rd Place		



Floral

Dose



Loper

Glynn



Oleson's



Lau



Dockter



Reuly



Darrington



Foster



Cowles



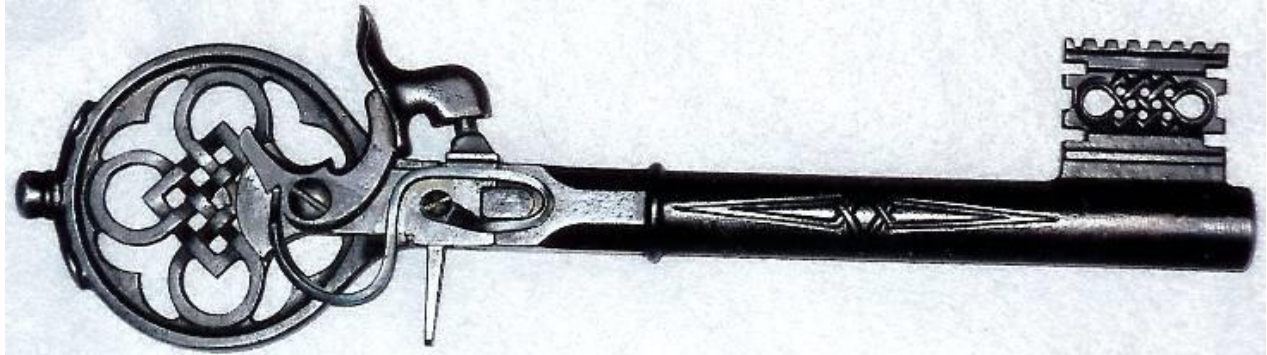
QUIZ ANSWER
RUGER (Mini 14)

What is it ?

I read with great interest the story about the Ghost Dance Gun in the last newsletter from the DTGCA. I'm enclosing a photo of an unusual percussion 30 cal. Pistol in the form of a "key" which I bought at a recent gun show, it's 8 inches long, and very well made.

"What can anybody tell me about it?"

Duane M. Wallin, Collector Fine Antique Weapons 233 W. McKinley ST Owatonna, MN 507-451-5624



THE "FIND" TO SHIVER THE SPINE....author Great Nephew Craig L. Hoogstraat, Chancellor, SD

On October 2, 2010, while attending a regional firearm auction at Goeman Auction Pavilion North of Lennox, SD, I got the surprise of a lifetime.

I had spotted a Remington Model 11, 12 gauge shotgun. It was by no means a rare firearm, but I was in need of a checkered buttstock for the solid ribbed Model 11 in my collection.

After purchasing the shotgun, I couldn't wait to switch buttstocks on the two Model 11's. After removing the stock of the newly purchased shotgun, I checked under the buttplate just to see if a previous owner had carried his hunting license there.

BINGO! It was a 1947-1948 South Dakota Hunting License. Then a cold shiver ran up my back when I realized that this shotgun had been purchased and used from 1926-1948 by my Great Uncle John L. DeNeui. He had lived on the farm from 1896-1948, where I was born, raised and still occupy.

John passed away on June 4, 1948 at the age of 52. I was able to procure a copy of Great Uncle John's sale bill dated September 1, 1948, Robert Jorgensen of Lennox, SD purchased the shotgun. He, later, passed it on to his son, Bob, who later passed it on to his son, Cory. The shotgun had been gone from the home farm for 62 years until I purchased it in 2010.

The picture of the Model 11 includes a custom glass enclosed case made by Joe Steever of Lennox, SD, a picture of John and his relatives pheasant hunting, John's WWI dog tags, John's last hunting license, and his roll crimp reloading tool.



THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUN DISPLAY.....author Tyrone Hamby, Beulah, ND

The Thompson was the first true submachine gun created by the Auto-Ordnance Company under Gen. John Thompson. The design was intended for use during WWI as a "Trench Broom", but did not come into production until 1921—with 15,000 manufactured by Colt. The US Military was not interested (except for a small number used by the Marines in Central America). Most were sold in the US to law enforcement, prisons, banks, coal mines, etc—with a small number making their way into criminal hands. Also a large number were sold to various foreign countries. However, over half of the 15,000 had not been sold by the advent of WWII. The remainder were quickly purchased by France and England in 1939/40. With the initial production exhausted, Auto-Ordnance went to Colt for more production, but Colt was already over extended with other contracts and Savage agreed to tool up for continued production of the Model 1928 Thompson. England was the primary recipient of this production until 1941 when the US became involved in WWII. (Many went to the bottom of the sea via u-boat sinkings). Many also went to Russia as lend-lease equipment. To save money and increase production—the Thompson was redesigned into the M1/M1A version. In 1943 production was discontinued, in favor of the Grease Gun (M3A1). Of the original 15,000 Thompson's produced by Colt, it is estimated that less than 3,000 still exist and less than 2,000 are registered with ATF (both civilian and law enforcement ownership). The Thompson is the iconic submachine gun—recognized world-wide by its unique and familiar image.

I began collecting Thompson Submachine Guns and the associated accessories/memorabilia in 1987 while still serving on active duty in the Army. To re-create this collection today, would be far beyond my ability and finances due to the extreme rise in prices over the past 15 years. My continued efforts in this hobby is now restricted to unusual acquisitions of accessories as they appear. The guns themselves have become too expensive.



MARLIN SPECIAL ORDER EXTRA LENGTH BARRELS.....author Keith Jorgenson, Garfield, MN



The rifles made by Marlin with the extra length barrels are extremely hard to find and extremely valued by collectors making the Special Orders value appreciate year after year. 32 inch was the longest barrel produced. I came across the guns for my collection at gun shows and over the internet. Keith took the **PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD** at the Fargo show in January 2011.

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 5, 2011

February 5, 2011

The scheduled meeting held in Aberdeen, SD at the Ramkota Hotel was called to order by President Bill Braun. Present were President Bill Braun, Executive Secretary Vicki Sandvig, Directors Don Glynn, Daethal Dockter, Bruce Foster, Cliff Wasfaret and Steve Livermore. Absent were Bernie Larson and Sonny Pesicka. In recognition of a quorum present, President Braun called the meeting to order. Minutes of July 17, 2010 and November 22, 2010 were read and approved by Steve Livermore's motion and Daethal Dockter's second, all ayes, approved as read.

Old Business was opened with discussion on the Sioux Falls Fall Show. Cliff Wasfaret moved to discontinue the show with Daethal Dockter's second, discussion. Steve Livermore accepted his right of Conflict of Interest policy with him being the show manager of mentioned show. With that action, there was not a quorum for vote, motion died. Daethal Dockter moved to table the issue with Cliff Wasfaret's second, all ayes, carried. The No Show List was the next issue under Old Business. Steve Livermore moved the Executive Secretary present the current No Show List to the show manager of the scheduled show the Friday of the show. In signing this form, as show manager, you confirm no tables have been rented to anyone listed on the No Show List unless terms have been met with past show managers. The consequence of not adhering to the No Show List policy would be the loss of the 10% manager's fee at the Boards discretion.

At this point guests entered, representatives from the Great Plains Outdoorsmen of Aberdeen, SD. They extended their appreciation for past contributions from the DTGCA.

New Business was the next order of business.

- The letter from William D. Nielsen was reviewed and discussed. Boards determination it was not in their jurisdiction to act on.
- Cliff Wasfaret moved to table the list of contribution requests at this time. Bruce Foster second, all ayes, carried.
- Cliff Wasfaret moved to establish a website with a cost not to exceed \$1000.00 to develop. Bruce Foster second move, 4 ayes, one abstained. Cliff Wasfaret will arrange with his contact. Bruce Foster moved to name the Aberdeen Show the Kent Miller Memorial Show in honor of past president and board of director Kent Miller. Steve Livermore seconded the move, all ayes, carried.

Next scheduled meeting is the Annual Meeting February 12, 2011 and Directors meeting immediately following at Sioux Falls, SD

Daethal Dockter moved for adjournment at 7:30 p.m. with Cliff Wasfaret's second, all ayes, carried. Meeting adjourned.

Duly Submitted,

Vicki L. Sandvig, Executive Secretary DTGCA

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2011-2012

DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION GUN SHOW DATES

AUGUST 27-28, 2011
FALL GUN SHOW
SIOUX FALLS CONVENTION CENTER
SIOUX FALLS, SD
Chairman: Steve Livermore
PO Box 972
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532
(605) 280-2438

OCTOBER 1-2, 2011
BISMARCK CIVIC CENTER
BISMARCK, ND
Chairman: Roger Krumm
PO Box 158
Strasburg, ND 58573
(701) 336-7533

OCTOBER 22-23, 2011
DAVISON CTY. 4-H GROUNDS
MITCHELL, SD
Chairman: Robert Campbell
105 Hegge Court
Big Stone City, SD 57216
(605) 268-0254

JANUARY 7-8 2012
CIVIC AUDITORIUM
FARGO, ND
Chairman: Bill Braun
1331 14 1/2 Ave N
Wahpeton, ND 58075
(701) 642-6970

JANUARY 14-15, 2012
SWIFTEL CENTER
BROOKINGS, SD
Chairman: Vic Carter
18299 US Hwy 81
Castlewood, SD 57223
(605) 793-2347

JANUARY 21-22, 2012
BISMARCK CIVIC CENTER
BISMARCK, ND
Chairman: Roger Krumm
PO Box 158
Strasburg, ND 58573
(701) 336-7533

JANUARY 28-29, 2012
NATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY BLDG
YANKTON, SD
Chairman: Chuck Harens
711 E 14th St
Yankton, SD 57078
(605) 665-4537

FEBRUARY 4-5, 2012
RAMKOTA HOTEL
ABERDEEN, SD
Chairman: Roger Krumm
PO Box 158
Strasburg, ND 58573
(701) 336-7533

FEBRUARY 11-12, 2012
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 18-19, 2012
RAMKOTA RIVER CENTRE
PIERRE, SD
Chairman: Steve Livermore
PO Box 972
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532
(605) 280-2438

MARCH 3-4, 2012
ALERUS CENTER
GRAND FORKS, ND
Chairman: Bill Braun
1331 14 1/2 Ave N
Wahpeton, ND 58075
(701) 642-6970

MARCH 10-11, 2012
RAMKOTA INN
COLLECTOR CLASSIC
SIOUX FALLS, SD
Chairman: Rick Larson
46675 Lovely Circle
Tea, SD 57064
(605) 368-9117

MARCH 17-18, 2012
CODINGTON CTY AG BLDG
WATERTOWN, SD
Chairman: Vic Carter
18299 US Hwy 81
Castlewood, SD 57223
(605) 793-2347

APRIL 14-15, 2012
RUSHMORE CIVIC CENTER
RAPID CITY, SD
Chairman: Sonny Pesicka
135 Johnson St
Box Elder, SD 57719
(605) 923-5191