



DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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President's Message #7.....



I am finally beginning to understand why the DTGCA presidency is limited to a 2 year term. After writing so many of these messages, issues discussed with members at gun shows and board meetings, a person's message and focus becomes stale and redundant. What brought me to this marvelous insight was the fact that I had ordered another book from a favorite author. While I may yet find some tidbits, to date I find the content of the book a bit flat, redundant and repetitive. Hmm. I wonder if we should elect our country's president to a 2 year rather than a 4 year term. The same might hold true for members of congress. I wonder how judges would fit into this scheme.

Anyway, as this message comes to you the summer board meeting has been completed and the DTGCA 2013-14 season will be underway.

Of import from the July board meeting it should be noted that there is a great deal of excitement and enthusiasm regarding the new Dickinson show this December. Also of import Bob Campbell will be managing the 2014 February Sioux Falls Trophy show. Chuck Harens will continue as show manager at Yankton. Bob will also continue as manager with the Mitchell show. Based on last year's performance I assume the upcoming shows will continue to be fine shows.

As this article is being written it appears that most of the Dakotas have had at least sufficient rainfall for crops to be doing well. A blurb in the Rapid City Journal on August 20th suggests that the current warmer weather is what's needed for crop maturation. I had the good fortune to draw west river S.D. deer tags so hopefully there may be meat in our freezer before the year is out. I find myself becoming more enthused about fall hunting and gun shows. Frequently early enthusiasm far exceeds the reality. Lucy, our Brit, and I have a 2-3 day hunt planned for early Sharp-tail season and then later, pheasants of course. I find myself going through my stuff debating what I should relegate to the For Sale column. I don't know about you but I find it amazing just how much stuff I find absolutely necessary and then later wonder just what was I thinking to get this. It used to be a move every 7-10 years helped keep the accumulation somewhat under control.

I suspect you are like me somewhere in this process. This seems a bit of the "little boy" part that keeps us young.

I would suspect the shows will find some minor cooling of prices for both ammunition and firearms as opposed to the past six months or so. I personally don't see any major changes in prices and suspect increased costs for food, gas, and lodging will assist with that as vendors do need to make something. Many if not all of us are in this process in order to find that special something we have been looking for. Also the social aspects of seeing one another are equally important. It is nice to take a summer vacation from the shows but the beginning September and October shows carry their own level of enthusiasm. This is a nice tradition and I only hope it will continue for a long time. I wish each of you find that long looked for treasure this season. I look forward to continued contact. See you on the circuit.

Bruce Foster

April 13, 2013 DTGCA Directors Meeting

A special Board of Directors meeting of the DTGCA was held Saturday, April 13, 2013 at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City, SD following the close of the show for the day. Present were President Bruce Foster and Directors Rick Olesen, Sonny Pesicka, Daethal Docktor, Larry Jones, Don Glynn, and Kelly Lorge. Directors absent were Bill Braun, Dean Sandvig, and Cliff Wasfaret. Dorene Lorge also attended for the purpose of taking minutes of the meeting.

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

New business was opened with discussion of the DTGCA holding a future gun show in Dickinson, North Dakota. Larry Jones moved to authorize Roger Krumm to pursue a Dickinson show in December 2013 or December 2014 and, if needed, Roger may negotiate a three-year contract. Daethal Docktor seconded the move, all ayes, motion carried. President Bruce Foster will contact Roger Krumm, with a copy to Executive Secretary Vicki Sandvig, and make him aware of the Board's decision.

Discussion was held regarding the request of Brandon Maddox of Sioux Falls, SD to organize and manage the 2014 DTGCA "trophy show" in Sioux Falls, SD. Daethal Docktor moved to approve having President Bruce Foster write a letter to Mr. Maddox to inform him the position is currently not available and his application will be held on file. Larry Jones seconded the move, all ayes, motion carried.

Discussion was held about the Sioux Falls gun show; specifically, the conduct and performance of the show manager and his employees in the past few years. Don Glynn moved to request President Bruce Foster and Vice President Larry Jones meet with Chuck Harens. Their discussion will include concerns with the show and ask if Mr. Harens would consider resigning as show manager if it is too stressful for him to continue. Kelly Lorge seconded the move, all ayes, motion carried.

Rick Olesen recommended the DTGCA joining the Chamber of Commerce in the smaller towns where a gun show is being held as a means of further promoting the show. Towns suggested were Mitchell, SD and Deadwood, SD. More discussion on this topic will be held at the summer meeting on July 20, 2013.

Larry Jones showed the Directors a poster printed by the Montana Weapon Collectors Society announcing a reward for the recovery of stolen merchandise from a gun show.

Rick Olesen suggested the use of A-frame sign boards as a method of promoting local gun shows. They could be displayed along main thoroughfares during the weekend to make the public aware of the gun show being held in town.

Daethal Docktor moved for adjournment. Larry Jones seconded, all ayes, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
As recorded by proxy Dorene Lorge for Vicki L. Sandvig

August 18, 2013

Written Action of the Board of Directors by mail in vote to do the following:

Approved for Robert Campbell to serve as the new show manager for the Sioux Falls Trophy Show as of 7-31-13.

Ballots by mail attached. 10 ayes (1 via phone call), quorum approved.

Duly Submitted,
Vicki L. Sandvig, Executive Secretary DTGCA



Our
Extended Sympathy

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

**Kim Parsons, Life Member
Mandan, ND
Kim passed away in June 2013**

**Bob Nemitz, Life Member
Edina, MN
Bob passed away June 2013**



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? Looking for people and stories from the membership and beyond. 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
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DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS
1st Annual
DICKINSON
GUN SHOW

December 14 & 15, 2013

DICKINSON ASTORIA HOTEL
Dickinson, North Dakota



SATURDAY, December 14.....9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, December 159:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
ADMISSION \$5.00 Per Day

BUY • SELL • TRADE • LOOK

DEALERS PLEASE NOTE:

- No handguns carried by anyone but security personnel
- Illegal Martial Arts Weaponry Prohibited
- 8 foot tables: \$30 - 6 foot tables: \$25
- Tables not occupied by 9 a.m. Saturday will be resold
- Dealers set up Friday, Dec. 13, from 1 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 14, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- 24-hour security



HELP PROVIDED FOR UNLOADING AND LOADING

For Table Reservations and more information contact:

Roger Krumm
P.O. Box 158

Strasburg, N.D. 58573-0158
701-336-7533 evenings • 701-851-0129 cell
Laura Ennen
701-221-2638 or 701-214-3388

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PER NIGHT

Reservations will be made by individuals calling the Hotel directly
701-456-5000.

Individuals must identify themselves as being with the group, Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association, at the time the reservation is made in order to receive the special group rate. All guestroom accommodations will be held until 30 days prior to the show date. On 11-13-2013 all unreserved rooms will be released for sale to the general public. Any reservation requests received after the 11-13-2013 including modifications, name changes and additions for the group will be accepted on a space and rate available basis.

SHOW RULES OF CONDUCT

- A. Exhibits, displays, buys, sells and trades all types of acceptable arms and their accessories, along with the Association membership and guest attendance, formulates the primary goal of this Association Show Meeting.
- B. Illegal arms and bulk explosives shall not be brought in the Show Meeting Hall.
- C. Only the contracted table surface or surfaces shall be the display areas. Exception can be made by show manager.
- D. No playing videos or electronic audio visual aids.
- E. An item that is considered detrimental, by the opinion of the majority Board members present, to the safety or best interest of this Association shall be barred. No loaded or strapped to oneself firearm except for authorized security personnel.
- F. ALL firearms including air guns must be strapped.
- G. Badges will be distributed by the show manager to all authorized attendance and security at the beginning of set up for the show.
- H. Contracted space shall be well maintained by its renter from garbage and refuse.
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- I. If a show is sold out, all "no show tables" will be open until 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning, then allocated via a waiting list in numerical order.

Definition of acceptable arms and accessories:

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| * Air Weapons | *American Cowboy, Indian Weapons & Personal |
| * Ammunition | *Armor |
| * Bayonets | *Books and Videos (Weapons related) |
| * Cartridges & Shot shells for Collectors | *Firearms of all legal types |
| * Gun Parts, sights, gun repair supplies | *Firearm Curiosa |
| * Pole Arms & Battle Axes | *Knives, Swords & Daggers |
| * Military uniforms and directly associated accoutrements related solely to conflicts in which the United States was involved. Said items are to be individually displayed on mannequins or fully laid out on tables. No such items are to be stored, displayed or sold in bulk or from clothes racks. | *Military weapons & direct weapons related items |
| | *Powder Flasks & Horns |
| | *Paintings, Pictures, Prints & Statuary-covering items on this list (jewelry not permitted) |
| | *Reloading Tools and Supplies |
| | *Belt Buckles-Dealing with items on this list only. |
| | *Scrimshaw-Dealing with items on this list only. |
| | *Bumper stickers are prohibited from all gun shows.
An exception: stickers may be sold or given away by non-profit organizations whose purpose is to promote shooting or gun ownership: stickers must be shooting or firearms related. |

Prohibited Items:

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| *Smoke bombs | *Martial Arts items (Ninja), examples: throwing stars, numb chucks, throwing balls, etc. |
| *Blow Guns | |
| *Bulk Gun Powder | *Parts, kits, manuals, instruction books, etc for the conversion of legal items to illegal items, or the making of bombs, silencers, machine guns, etc. |
| *Communication equipment | * Any form of media on government overthrow or anarchy, including anti-semitry or bigotry items. |
| *No dummy ammunition in firearms | *All items prohibited by the organization rules shall be banned from the show and must be removed from the facility. |
| *No sales of weapons or ammunition to youth under the age of 18 . | |

SHOW AWARDS

COLLECTABLE AWARDS

RAPID CITY, SD

BEST OF SHOW

Ted French, Lugers
Rapid City, SD
Dan Foral, Win. 73
Black Hawk, SD
Jim Keller, Quackenbush
Ashton, SD

LONG GUN SINGLE

Bruce Foster, Ithaca
Black Hawk, SD
Doug Langworthy, Flintlocks
Rapid City, SD

HAND GUN SINGLE

Dakota Plains Rick Olesen,
Dragoons
Leads, SD
Daethal Dockter, Rugers
Milbank, SD

BEST OF SHOW HISTORICAL DISPLAY

Mike McColley
Spearfish, SD

SIOUX FALLS COLLECTOR CLASSIC

Tom Jones II, High Std Pistols
Sioux Falls, SD
Dennis Larson, S&W 22 rim
St Paul, MN
Bernie Larson, SS Rifles
Sioux Falls, SD
Larry Orr, 1890 Win Pump 22
Beresford, SD
Daryl Behrends, Marlin Rifles
Wilmont, MN
Steve Eernisse, Mossberg
Mannlichers
Leota, MN

NOTE from show manager Rick Larson:
There were 15 judged displays and I want to thank everyone who put up a display. It was simply awesome to see the quality guns and displays shown this year. I had so many people come to me and compliment on the rarity and quality of the displays. Thank you.



FAMOUS GUN CALIBER TRIVIA

**Taken via the Internet for fun and games*

- A. Known as the "Tommy Gun", the M1 Thompson shoots what bullet?
- B. What caliber is the M1 carbine?
- C. What does the M1 Garand shoot?
- D. I'm sure you've heard of the M-16, but what does it shoot?
- E. In an old flintlock musket, what does the gunpowder do to propel the ball or shot?
- F. What does the Glock 17 shoot?

Answers on bottom of page 4

FRENCH WAR OF 1798-1800 MILES CONTRACT BLUNDERBUSS WITH THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Author/Owner Wendell Grangaard, Sioux Falls, SD

With the possible war with France in 1798-1800, battles that were fought were almost entirely at sea. With the scare of a possible invasion by France this led President John Adam's administration to take steps to place the country in a suitable posture of defense. The Congress formed new regiments under the Act of July 15, 1798 for the Continental Army. Each State was to prepare its militia for the possible invasion.

In 1798 with everything centered on Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and the rumors of war with France and its possible invasion, it was decided that Philadelphia would contract with a local gun contractor, John Miles, SR., for a unit of blunderbusses. Mr. Miles had just signed a contract with the State of Pennsylvania on Sept. 3, 1798 for 2000 muskets. The contract for blunderbusses was to be used by the special unit of light infantry, which was part of the War Committee of Emergency Relief of Philadelphia. This unit called themselves "The Aetolian Waterloo." A Unit has the same designation as a Company District, which contains 80 to 100 men. Aetolian was an ancient league which means "A Confederacy of Independence and the Means to Defend It." This special unit of light infantry met and trained at Tolia, the name of a farmhouse which was in a field at the end of Waterloo Street in Philadelphia.

John Miles, Sr. and John Miles Jr. had a shop located at 43 Chestnut Street and 30 South Third St in Philadelphia. The blunderbuss was made by Miles and so stamped on the lock. The lock has a special order 1 1/2 inch English-proofed brass barrel. Walnut Stock. This model 1798 John Miles Flintlock blunderbuss was inspected by two Pennsylvania state inspectors. It was proofed by Robert Orr, who inspected from 1795-1809. It was viewed by Elijah Dagget, who inspected from 1798-1799. Both inspectors placed their mark of approval on the barrel. The barrel is also engraved "Aetolian Waterloo." The ram rod is original to this blunderbuss.

Robert M. Reilly wrote in his book "United States Martial Flintlocks" that the military blunderbuss is the rarest of all military arms. Very few were produced and those that were made were under state contracts. Reilly states that none were known at the time he was writing his book.

The picture and writing below were taken via the WEB from Wikimedia Commons



English Flintlock Blunderbuss 18th Century

This weapon took a heavy charge of powder (about four drams) and a half pint of nails, glass or coarse shot. During the Revolutionary War, Blunderbusses were used on British, French, and American warships for repelling boarders. They were made solely for defense at close quarters.



PROOFED ROBERT ORR
1795-1809

PENNSYLVANIA STATE INSPECTORS



VIEWED ELIJAH DAGGET
1798-1799

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

JANUARY 18-19, 2014
BISMARCK CIVIC CENTER
BISMARCK, ND
Chairman: Roger Krumm
PO Box 158
Strasburg, ND 58573
(701) 336-7533

MARCH 8-9, 2014
ALERUS CENTER
GRAND FORKS, ND
Chairman: Bill Braun
1331 14 1/2 Ave N
Wahpeton, ND 58075
(701) 642-6970

OCTOBER 26-27, 2013
DAVISON CTY. 4-H GROUNDS
MITCHELL, SD
Chairman: Robert Campbell
105 Hegge Court
Big Stone City, SD 57216
(605) 268-0254

JANUARY 25-26, 2014
NATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY BLDG
YANKTON, SD
Chairman: Chuck Harens
711 E 14th St
Yankton, SD 57078
(605) 665-4537

MARCH 15-16, 2014
RAMKOTA INN
COLLECTOR CLASSIC
SIOUX FALLS, SD
Chairman: Rick Larson
46675 Lovely Circle
Tea, SD 57064
(605) 366-4857

DECEMBER 14-15, 2013
ASTORIA HOTEL
DICKINSON, ND
Chairman: Roger Krumm
PO Box 158
Strasburg, ND 58573
(701) 336-7533

FEBRUARY 1-2, 2014
RAMKOTA HOTEL
ABERDEEN, SD **ANNUAL MEETING**
Chairman: Roger Krumm
PO Box 158
Strasburg, ND 58573
(701) 336-7533

MARCH 22-23, 2014
CODINGTON CTY AG BLDG
WATERTOWN, SD
Chairman: Vic Carter
18299 US Hwy 81
Castlewood, SD 57223
(605) 793-2347

JANUARY 4-5, 2014
CIVIC AUDITORIUM
FARGO, ND
Chairman: Bill Braun
1331 14 1/2 Ave N
Wahpeton, ND 58075
(701) 642-6970

FEBRUARY 8-9, 2014
TROPHY SHOW-THE BIG ONE
RAMKOTA INN CONVENTION CTR
SIOUX FALLS, SD
Chairman: Bob Campbell
105 Hegge Court
Big Stone City, SD 57216
(605) 268-0254

APRIL 12-13, 2014
RUSHMORE CIVIC CENTER
RAPID CITY, SD
Chairman: Sonny Pesicka
135 Johnson St
Box Elder, SD 57719
(605) 923-5191

JANUARY 11-12, 2014
SWIFTEL CENTER
BROOKINGS, SD
Chairman: Vic Carter
18299 US Hwy 81
Castlewood, SD 57223
(605) 793-2347

FEBRUARY 15-16, 2014
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PIERRE, SD
Chairman: Steve Livermore
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