



# DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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**DUES**

New Member—\$15.00

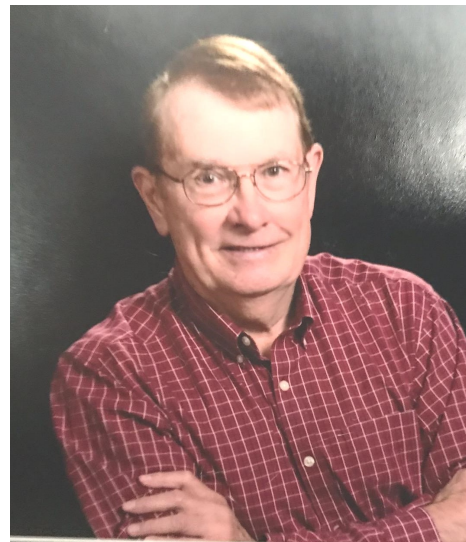
Renewal—\$15.00

**NO FREE ADMISSION**  
Effective 01-01-20

Life Member—\$200.00

Include self-addressed,  
stamped envelope.

Renew at a show  
or  
by mail.



I would like to introduce myself to the membership. I am from rural Milbank, SD. My wonderful wife, Sharon and I have been married for over fifty years. We have one son, Jason and wife Tiffani and two granddaughters who bring so much joy to our family.

I am a retired building contractor specializing in custom homes. Now we own and operate D&S Firearms. It started out as a hobby and grew to collecting and selling guns. We travel the DTGCA circuit of shows in South Dakota and North Dakota. Hobbies are gun collecting (Ruger Single Action Revolvers), deer hunting with my son & granddaughters,

wild hog hunting in Oklahoma with some neighbors and friends. I just go back from hog hunting and had a wonderful time.

Sharon and I are both Life time members. DTGCA has had me for a board member for many years.

Thank you all and have the best collecting in the future.

President Daethal Dockter

## Statement Show Cancellation (s)

**The DTGCA supports the efforts of the communities the gun show events are held in to be proactive on the slowing of the spread of the COVID-19 so we're taking some measures to hopefully do that. Top priority of the Association is the safety of its membership, vendors and guests to the shows. Although tough decisions, shows have been cancelled in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Your utmost consideration of this decision is greatly appreciated; collectively, we can make a difference. Check our WEB site for further announcements if need be.**

[www.dtgca.org](http://www.dtgca.org)



### Our Extended Sympathy

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

**Dwight Backman Sparta, WI  
May 2019**

### NEXT NEWSLETTER

The Summer/Fall Editions of the newsletter will be combined this year. The newsletter will be mailed out the week of August 24, 2020.

### WATFORD CITY GUN SHOW

The new show manager for the Watford City Gun Show is:

**Al Hanson  
Minot, ND  
701-720-3511**

December 12/13, 2020 are the dates for the Watford City Gun Show this year to be held at the Rough Rider Center.

2019 was the first year of the show and it was a success. A few tweaks will be made to make it even more successful so call for your table reservations.



## GUN SHOW UPDATES

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### 2020 RAPID CITY SHOW

**CANCELLED**

Checking on a possible  
**MAY 2020 date**

Check our **WEB site**  
for updated information  
[dtgca.org](http://dtgca.org)

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### WEST FARGO SHOW

There are ongoing negotiations with the West Fargo Veterans Memorial Arena management as a future facility for the West Fargo Show. Approvals have to be received by the West Fargo Park Board and the West Fargo School Board. The representative from the Arena is very optimistic the approval will go through but until there is a contract in hand dates and location cannot be published.

Check our **WEB site**  
for updated information  
[dtgca.org](http://dtgca.org)

### WEB SITE

When need of information for any particular show, check **OUR WEB SITE** at  
[dtgca.org](http://dtgca.org)

Other entities may list the gun show dates on their **WEB site** but they not always have the updated information .

July 20, 2019

The Summer Meeting of the DTGCA was held in Aberdeen, SD at the Holiday Inn Board Room on July 20, 2019. Present were President Tom Seaburg, Executive Secretary Vicki Morin, Directors Brandon Maddox, Don Glynn, Bob Lee, Daethal Dockter, Wayne Duncan, Laura Ennen, Rick Drennen, Dale Flihs and Kelly Lorge.

President Tom Seaburg recognized a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

Second quarter report of 2019 was presented and income and all expenses were reviewed. Laura Ennen moved with Daethal Dockter's second to approve the financial report, all ayes, motion carried. The tax audit of Gidding's & Associates was reviewed; Daethal Dockter moved to accept the tax audit with Rick Drennen's second, all ayes, motion carried.

Old business was opened by President Tom Seaburg.

Fargo Show – Brandon Maddox moved with Rick Drennen's second to sign the contract for the Fargo Dome for the 2020 gun show. 7 ayes, 2 nay, carried.

Table Rent – Daethal Dockter moved with Bob Lee's second to raise the table rent for the Fargo Show only to \$50.00 8 foot tables, all ayes, carried.

Dickinson Show – Brandon Maddox moved with Laura Ennen's second to move the Dickinson Gun Show to Watford City, ND Rough Rider Center. All ayes, carried. Brandon Maddox was nominated as the Interim Show Manager at this time.

NRA Contribution – Don Glynn moved with Bob Lee's second to delay the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of \$7500.00 to the NRA/ILA. All ayes, carried.

Membership – Don Glynn moved with Brandon Maddox's second to lower renewal/new membership fee to \$15.00, NO FREE admittance with the membership card. Only FREE admittance will be allowed for the LIFE Member card. All ayes, carried.

New business:

James Aplan Memorial will be added to the name of the Sioux Falls Classic show.

Brandon Maddox moved with Rick Drennen's second to share the cost in the amount of \$3500.00 for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Watertown Show in 2020. 6 ayes, 1 nay, 1 abstained, 1 abstained under the Conflict of Interest Policy, carried.

Brandon Maddox moved with Daethal Dockter's second to delay all contribution requests until the next meeting of the Board of Directors in February, 2020. All ayes, carried.

Laura Ennen moved with Daethal Dockter's second to hold the Summer Meeting of 2020 in Aberdeen, August 1, 2020. All ayes, carried.

The next scheduled meeting of the DTGCA will be the Annual Meeting on February 1, 2020 in Aberdeen, SD or as called by President Tom Seaburg.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m. by President Tom Seaburg to organize for the Directors' and Show Managers' meeting.

Duly Submitted Vicki L. Morin Executive Secretary DTGCA

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July 20, 2019

The scheduled Summer Meeting of the DTGCA Directors and Show Managers was held July 20, 2019 at the Holiday Inn Board Room, Aberdeen, SD at 3:00 p.m. Present were President Tom Seaburg, Executive Secretary Vicki Morin, Directors Brandon Maddox, Don Glynn, Bob Lee, Daethal Dockter, Wayne Duncan, Laura Ennen, Rick Drennen, Dale Flihs and Kelly Lorge; show managers Terry Ennen, Rob Moore, Bill Braun, Mike Seaburg, Keith Hakeman, Glenn Davis and Vic Carter and Dennis and Kaycie Klimisch. Absent was Steve Livermore.

President Tom Seaburg recognized a quorum present.

There was no Old Business.

New Business was opened. President Tom Seaburg informed the show managers of any discussions and or actions from the Directors' meeting that involved them;

Fargo Move to the Dome, Fargo Table rent increase to \$50.00 for 8 foot tables, Dickinson to Watford City, Membership cards action, effective January 1, 2020 \$15.00 renewal and new, NO FREE admittance to shows; LIFE Members FREE to all shows, Sioux Falls Classic as the Jim Aplan Memorial, Show loading and unloading help, Bill Boards for South Dakota, Watertown 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary share cost.

Rick Drennen moved with Daethal Dockter's second for the Phantom Tables reservations and costs will be at the discretion of the Show Manager. All ayes, carried.

Starting with the new season lineup, the Sioux Falls Trophy Show will be the only show giving out awards for displays.

Show managers' business and show reports (income and expenses) were addressed in show date order. Rob Moore moved with Daethal Dockter's second to approve the show reports as presented, all ayes, carried.

Kelly Lorge moved to adjourn the meeting with second by Daethal Dockter, meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Duly submitted, Vicki L. Morin Executive Secretary DTGCA

## 1<sup>st</sup> IN THE MAKING

I would like to introduce Laura Ennen to all the membership of the DTG-CA.

Who is this person?

Laura is the 1<sup>st</sup> woman director on the Board of the DTGCA and she is the 1<sup>st</sup> woman show manager in the DTGCA's history. Laura was recognized by the voting membership as a person and leader they respected and wanted on their Board of Directors. She has now served 8 years as a Director of North Dakota.



With the passing of Show Manager Roger Krumm, Laura was nominated as the new show manager for the two Bismarck Shows held in September and January of each year. She did not come into show management inexperienced, not in the least. Laura has been involved with gun shows for over 25+ years, was Roger's assistant for 8 years and accepted the position as show manager with confidence. As of February 2020 she was awarded show manager of the Aberdeen, SD show as well.

Laura Ennen lives with her husband and family in Bismarck, ND. Her full time day job is Cook Manager for the Bismarck School Districts. When she is not working she enjoys camping with her family, attending and demonstrating at the Steam Threshers Reunion held at Rollag, MN each year and anything outdoors.

The Bismarck Fall and Winter Shows were profitable shows under the management of Roger Krumm with the Fall Show slower than the Winter Show. Now under Laura Ennen's management; the shows have climbed the ladder to be the association's 2<sup>nd</sup> most profitable shows coming in behind the Sioux Falls Trophy Show. Although gate attendance and table vendors are less than other shows, Laura has controlled the expenses paid out at a minimum, labor and advertising monitored closely making her bottom line extremely profitable. Going forward, Laura will grow her shows to match the attendance and tables of the other shows along with keeping her expenses in line.



### BLACK POWDER DISPLAY

owner Tom Hannig  
Valley City, ND

*From the Internet*

**Black powder** and its substitutes leave a **corrosive residue** inside the barrel. The **build up of residue, called fouling**, destroys accuracy and weakens the gun. Always clean the **muzzleloader** at the end of a day of firing to prevent rapid rusting and pitting.





## MILITARY COLLECTOR

Dennis has displayed at many of the DTGCA Gun Shows, noted here at the Bismarck, ND show 2019. Always a staple, always interesting to see the items of display.



**Biak Island, 22 January 1944.** The unnamed crew of this .50 cal. M2 heavy machine gun is credited with killing 54 Japanese soldiers in heavy fighting for control of this Pacific atoll. Note the WW2 pattern side-opening steel ammo boxes, each containing 105 rounds of metallic linked cartridges. This particular lot is loaded with a ratio of 2 armor piercing, 2 incendiary, and 1 tracer -- an unusual mix for antipersonnel work! Credit: US Army Signal Corps/National Archives. Negative ID: M2/Biak. Copyright 1990 Robert Bruce, all rights reserved. *Editor's note: Prints of this and many other historic MG photos are available from - Robert Bruce, PO Box 482 MN, Sandston, VA 23150. Send \$1 for illustrated list.*



*South Pacific, Mann's Island, Mar. 26 1944.* Barely visible in this photo is the name "FIREBALL" painted crudely on the water jacket of this well used Browning M1917A1 .30 caliber heavy machinegun. According to the Signal Corps caption, these two GI's and "FIREBALL" held off successive waves of Jap suicide attacks, stacking up bodies like cordwood. Credit: US Army/National Archives. Negative ID: FIREBALL. Copyright © 1991 Robert Bruce.

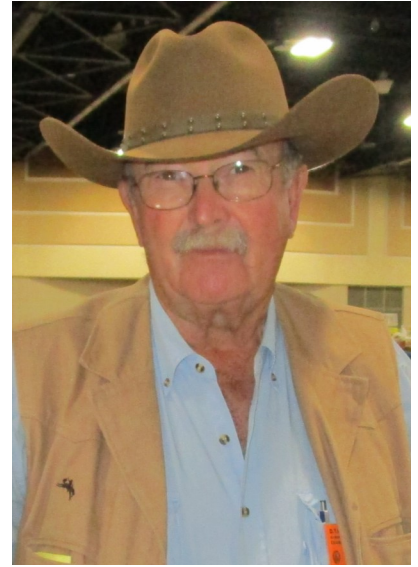
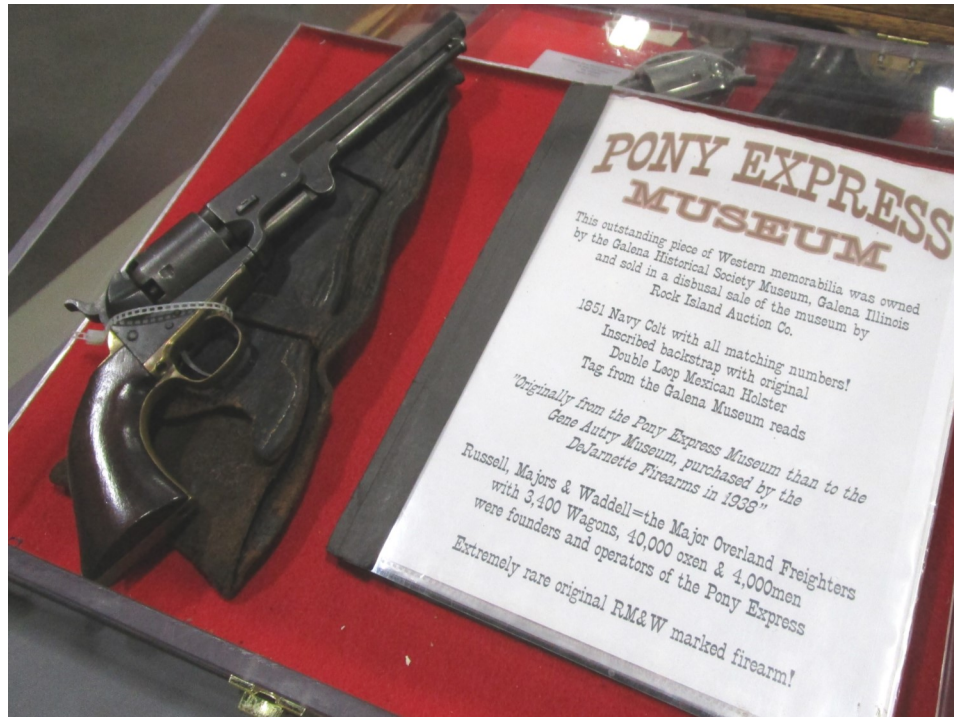
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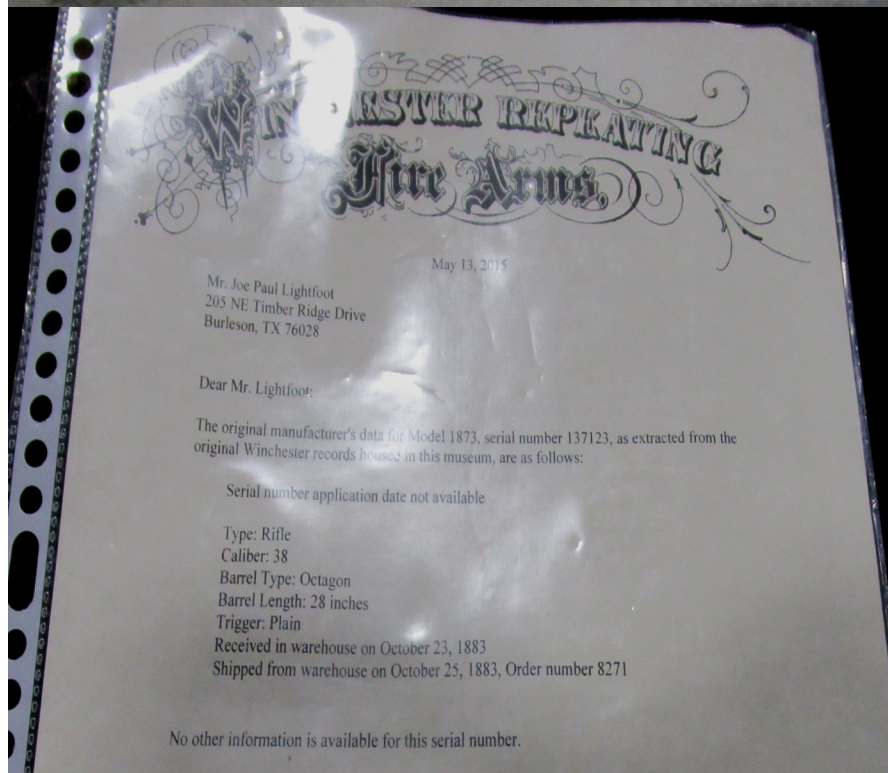
Dennis Sundby  
Turtle Lake, ND



**1851 NAVY COLT**  
owner Steve Livermore  
Ft. Pierre, SD



**1873 WINCHESTER** owner Dennis Sexhus Leeds, ND



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**2020-2021  
DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION GUN SHOW DATES**

SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2020  
BISMARCK CIVIC CENTER  
BISMARCK, ND  
Chairman: Laura Ennen  
508 N Bell St  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
(701) 221-2638

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JANUARY 30-31, 2021  
NATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY BLDG  
YANKTON, SD  
Chairman: Dennis Klimisch  
43763 298<sup>th</sup> St  
Utica, SD 57067  
605-661-8021 605-655-4619

MARCH 6-7, 2021  
ALERUS CENTER  
GRAND FORKS, ND  
Chairman: Bill Braun  
1331 14 1/2 Ave N  
Wahpeton, ND 58075  
701-640-6260

OCTOBER 31, NOV 1, 2020  
RAMKOTA HOTEL EXHIBIT HALL  
SIOUX FALLS, SD  
Chairman: Rob Moore  
PO Box 425  
Mitchell, SD 57301  
(605) 630-2199

FEBRUARY 6-7, 2021  
DAKOTA EVENT CENTER (THE DEC)  
ABERDEEN, SD  
Chairman: Laura Ennen  
508 N Bell St  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
(701) 221-2638  
**ANNUAL MEETING following show**

MARCH 13-14, 2021  
DAVISON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
MITCHELL, SD  
Chairman: Rob Moore  
PO Box 425  
Mitchell, SD 57301  
(605) 630-2199

DECEMBER 12-13, 2020  
ROUGH RIDER CENTER  
WATFORD CITY, ND  
Chairman: Al Hanson  
7211 27th Street NE  
Minot, ND 58703  
(701)720-3511

FEBRUARY 13-14, 2021  
TROPHY SHOW-THE BIG ONE  
CONVENTION CENTER  
SIOUX FALLS, SD  
Chairman: Rob Moore  
PO Box 425  
Mitchell, SD 57301  
(605) 630-2199

MARCH 20-21, 2021  
CODINGTON CTY AG BLDG  
WATERTOWN, SD  
Chairman: Vic Carter  
18299 US Hwy 81  
Castlewood, SD 57223  
(605) 793-2347

JANUARY 16-17, 2021  
SWIFTEL CENTER  
BROOKINGS, SD  
Chairman: Vic Carter  
18299 US Hwy 81  
Castlewood, SD 57223  
(605) 793-2347

FEBRUARY 20-21, 2021  
RAMKOTA RIVER CENTRE  
PIERRE, SD  
Chairman: Steve Livermore  
PO Box 972  
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532  
(605) 280-2438

MAY 15/16, 2021  
RUSHMORE CIVIC CENTER  
RAPID CITY, SD  
Chairman: Keith Hakeman  
7301 Pinon Jay Circle  
Rapid City, SD 57702  
(605) 270-0764

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JANUARY 23-24, 2021  
BISMARCK CIVIC CENTER  
BISMARCK, ND  
Chairman: Laura Ennen  
508 N Bell St  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
(701) 221-2638

FEBRUARY 27-28, 2021  
WINTER SHOW BUILDING  
VALLEY CITY, ND  
Chairman: Mike Seaburg  
25 3rd St S  
Carrington, ND 58421  
(701) 650-1233