



DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC. 1961-2021

60th 60 ANNIVERSARY

WINTER EDITION

JANUARY 2021

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PRESIDENT

Daethal Dockter
Milbank, SD

VICE PRESIDENT

Bill Braun
Wahpeton, ND

PAST PRESIDENT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Adam Sandvig
Enderlin, ND

Bob Lee
Watertown, SD

Kelly Lorge
Bowman, ND

Wayne Duncan
Wyndmere, ND

Laura Ennen
Bismarck, ND

Keith Hakeman
Rapid City, SD

Dale Fliehs
Groton, SD

DUES

New Member—\$20.00

Renewal—\$20.00

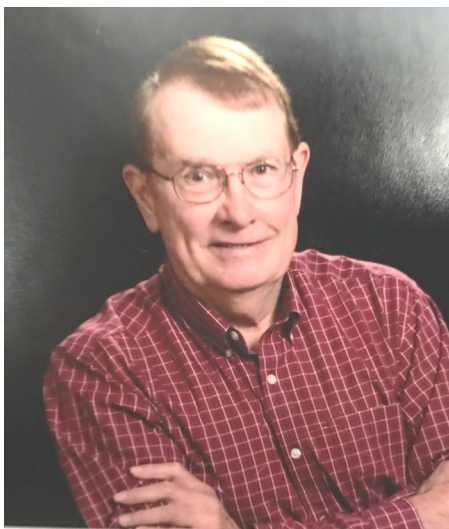
FREE ADMISSION
Effective 01-01-21

Life Member—\$200.00

Include self-addressed,
stamped envelope.

Renew at a show
or
by mail.

I'm in **color** on the **WEB**
www.dtgca.org



Summer is gone, fall is about to end. Welcome to winter in the “Dakota’s”. Get ready for winter sports, ice fishing, snowmobiling, trapping and coyote hunting.

Our fall gun shows have been on par with last year’s. COVID-19 has kept some vendors and attendees away. Things have been missing due to the virus, morning coffee with friends, Friday happy hour and dinner at our favorite supper club on Big Stone Lake. Lack of product for our firearms customers. Hopefully these will get better in the future.

The elections are over, let us move forward and agree on things to improve our quality of life.

New television shows are coming, maybe we will have something good to watch. Looking forward to and hoping to have a successful deer hunt with my son and granddaughter.

Remington has announced the sale of Marlin to Ruger for \$30 million. Production is to be moved to Ruger manufacturing facilities. Ruger and Marlin, what a great combination.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS and good luck collecting in 2021.

President DTGCA 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 might be 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



CANCELLED

Watford City, Valley City, Brookings, Bismarck, Yankton



Our Extended Sympathy

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

Kim Hakeman Madison, SD Life Member
10-05-2020

Duane C. Spooner Fargo, ND Member
10-19-2020

Karl Reuter Amboy, MN Life Member
10-16-2020

Joyce Molstad Sioux Falls, SD Member
12-2019

Richard G. Frerk Sioux Falls, SD Member
2010

Sheldon Koisti Lake Norden, SD Life Member
November 17, 2020

Tom Seaburg Carrington, ND Life Member
November 27, 2020

WEST FARGO GUN SHOW

Due diligence has finally paid off. With the never ending efforts from Tom Seaburg, Director, Mike Seaburg, show manager and Vicki Morin, Exec. Sec. a facility has been secured for a West Fargo Gun Show.

May 1/2, 2021

Red River Valley Fairgrounds

1805 Main Ave. West

West Fargo, ND 58078

Mike Seaburg, Show Manager

701-650-1233

Years going forward the Schollander Pavilion (36,000SF) will be the home of the DTGCA Gun Show. In 2021 the building will be receiving a new heated cement floor so for 2021 two other buildings (16,000 SF each) just to the South of Schollander will be used. Just as nice, unlimited parking at no fee, handicap parking available, food on premises, restrooms.



GUN SHOW UPDATES

Check our **WEB** site
for updated information
dtgca.org

WEB SITE

When need of information for any particular show, check **OUR WEB SITE** at
dtgca.org

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

Cancelled

VALLEY CITY GUN SHOW JANUARY 9/10, 2021

Call show manager **Mike Seaburg**
for reservations
701-650-1233

WEST FARGO GUN SHOW May 1/2, 2021

Red River Valley Fairgrounds
Visit our **WEB** site for map of location
and lodging specials.
Call **Mike Seaburg** to reserve your
tables today.

Mike Seaburg 701-650-1233

Finding a home for the Fargo show was a "thorn" in Tom Seaburg's side. Finally all came together, contracts signed and a new Home was secured. Tom's health was failing when this all came together but he was well aware his quest was fulfilled.

Rest in piece dear friend.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 06, 2021
DAKOTA EVENT CENTER, ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA**

Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association, Inc will be held at the Dakota Event Center (The DEC) located at 720 Lamont Street, ,Aberdeen, South Dakota at **5:15 p.m.** on Saturday, February 06, 2021 to take action upon the following matters:

The reports of officers, directors and committees.

The election of officers of the Association.

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.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Call to Order

Establish Quorum

Review Minutes of Previous Meeting

Annual Report

Old Business

Seating of New President

Election of Directors

New Business

Adjournment

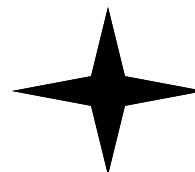
**REQUESTING NEWSLETTER ARTICLES
FOR 60TH ANNIVERSARY**

To help celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the DTGCA (2021) stories, pictures, newspaper articles, etc are greatly appreciated from membership to be published in the newsletter through the year 2021.

Please send in your articles and pictures

To be published in the newsletter.

amandarobinson.dtgca@gmail.com



**60th
1961-2021**

February 1, 2020 Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the DTGCA was held Saturday, February 1, 2020 at the Dakota Event Center, Aberdeen, SD directly following the close of the show for the day. Present were President Tom Seaburg, Executive Secretary Vicki Morin, Directors Daethal Dockter, Laura Ennen, Rick Drennen, Don Glynn, Dale Flihs, Wayne Duncan, Bob Lee and Kelly Lorge. Director absent was Brandon Maddox.. There were a total of 45 in attendance. President Tom Seaburg established a Quorum was present and opened the meeting for business.

The Executive Secretary Vicki Morin read the minutes from 2-2-2019 and presented the 2019 Annual Report to membership. Paul Dulitz moved with Dale Flihs's second to approve the minutes and the 2019 Annual Report as presented, all ayes, motion carried.

Old Business was opened with an update on the Fargo Show by President Tom Seaburg.

Bill Bobby was recognized and addressed the Show Awards. A show of hands showed 25 Yes to 20 Nay to have the show awards reinstated to whatever gun show wanted to handle them at the discretion of the show manager. Award value presented will be at the discretion of the show manager as well, plaque, paper certificate, \$'s.

At this time the seating of the new president took place. Tom Seaburg moved down to Past President for 2 years, Daethal Dockter moved to his new position as President of the DTGCA for 2 years.

President Daethal Dockter opened the election for officers with paper ballot voting.

For North Dakota's vice president position Wayne Duncan/Bob Campbell nominated Bill Braun, thrice call for nomination, Steve Livermore/Jim Keller moved nominations cease, all ayes, **Bill Braun Vice President for North Dakota**. For the At Large position Bob Lee/Wally Darkow nominated Wayne Duncan; Kelly Lorge/Dale Flihs nominated Bryan Ennen, thrice call for nominations, Bob Lee/Cory Zimmerman moved nominations cease, all ayes, **Wayne Duncan retained his position as Director At Large**.

For the South Dakota position Bob Lee/Rob Moore nominated Keith Hakeman; thrice call for nominations, Steve Livermore/Al Hanson moved nominations cease, all ayes, **Keith Hakeman as a South Dakota Director**. For the 2 North Dakota Directors Kelly Lorge/Dale Flihs nominated Don Glynn; Bob Lee/Dale Flihs nominated Adam Sandvig; Ken Retzlaff/Jim Keller nominated Laura Ennen; Wally Darkow/Dale Flihs nominated Bryan Ennen; Wally Darkow/Bob Campbell moved nominations cease, all ayes, **Adam Sandvig and Laura Ennen North Dakota Directors**.

New Business was introduced. Wally Darkow was recognized to voice comments on the Watford City show. Executive Secretary was directed to secure the future dates with the Rough Rider Center in Watford City, ND. There are 3 candidates for the show manager position for the Watford City Show; Larry Weninger (asst. 2019 show manager), Al Hanson, show manager of the Minot, ND show, Kirby & Michele Voegele of Watford City. Bob Lee moved with Wayne Duncan's second to invite candidates to the Summer Meeting of 2020 for an interview, all ayes, motion carried.

Paul Dulitz was recognized to address the membership card no free entry action, discussion.

Paul Dulitz moved for adjournment with Wally Darkow's second, all ayes, motion carried, meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Duly submitted, Vicki L. Morin Executive Secretary DTGCA

February 1, 2020 Directors' Re Organizational Meeting

The Directors' Re Organizational Meeting of the DTGCA was held Saturday February 1, 2020 at the Dakota Event Center, Aberdeen, SD directly following the Annual Meeting. Present were President Daethal Dockter, Executive Secretary Vicki Morin, Directors Tom Seaburg, Wayne Duncan, Bob Lee, Adam Sandvig, Laura Ennen, Kelly Lorge, and Dale Flihs. Absent were Bill Braun and Keith Hakeman. President Daethal Dockter greeted and welcomed new and existing Directors.

Guests from the Friends of NRA (Doug DeLaRoi, field rep) were recognized to give their presentation and request for funding for the Friends of the NRA. 18 banquets, Gun of the Year Henry 45-70 with a cost of \$881.00 each banquet totaling \$15858.00. All action was tabled until the Summer Meeting held in August of 2020.

Laura Ennen/Tom Seaburg moved and second to approve the minutes from 7-20-19, all ayes, motion carried. The 2019 Actual Financial Statement and Projected 2020 Financial Statement were presented to the Directors at this time and reviewed. Laura Ennen/Bob Lee moved and second lowering the local contribution requests to \$250.00, all ayes, carried. With the revised monies of \$250.00 inserted instead of the \$500.00 as presented to the local contribution requests, Dale Flihs/Kelly Lorge moved and second to approve the budget, all ayes, motion carried. It was mentioned the Summer/Fall newsletter will be combined with mailing 8-24-20. The ACORN FUND "Civil Defense Foundation Fund" was reviewed.

Under Old Business Watford City Show Report was review and discussed and an update on the Watertown 50th Anniversary plans.

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**UPDATE ON
MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS MEMBERSHIP CARDS TABLE RENT**

At the Summer Meeting of the Board of Directors there was much discussion and deliberation on membership renewals, membership card admission and vendor table rent. Comments from the Annual Meeting were taken into consideration and starting **January 1, 2021** below is the new schedule.

NEW MEMBER \$20.00 RENEWAL \$20.00 FREE ADMITTANCE with current card

LIFE \$200.00 FREE ADMITTANCE TO ALL SHOWS showing LIFE card

ALL SHOWS (except Sioux Falls Trophy Show)

TABLE RENT	6 FOOT	\$35.00 MINIMUM MEMBER
		\$45.00 MINIMUM NONMEMBER
	8 FOOT	\$40.00 MINIMUM MEMBER
		\$50.00 MINIMUM NONMEMBER

TROPHY SHOW – SIOUX FALLS

TABLE RENT 6 foot tables \$50.00 Member \$60.00 Non Member
Limit to be determined by the show manager

ABOVE STARTING JANUARY 1, 2021

**Advance table rent paid at Brookings, Watertown, Grand Forks
will be honored at the price quoted at time of payment.**

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New business:

- Tabled until the Summer Meeting August 2020 - Gene Serumgard gun discharge at the Bismarck Show; NRA/ILA donation
- WEB site Host and Maintenance person was discussed; Suman Singha of Digital WEB Ave. is the host with Vicki Morin maintenance person.
- **Bob Lee/Wayne Duncan moved and second to award Laura Ennen the manager position of the Aberdeen Gun Show vacated by Terry Ennen, all ayes, carried.**

Bob Lee/Laura Ennen moved and second \$250.00 to the local contribution requests:

WAHLU, Carrington, ND
Lake Alvin Trap Team, Harrisburg, SD
PDR Disabled Youth Deer Hunt, Clark, SD
Dakota Christian HS Trap League
Red River Area Sportsmen Club, Wahpeton
Ramsey Cty 4-H Shooting, Devils Lake
Humboldt Sharpshooters, Hartford
Ellendale Hunters Ed
Great Plains Outdoorsmen, Aberdeen

Summer Meeting 2020 will be August 1, 2020 at The DEC in Aberdeen, SD.

Dale Flihs moved with Laura Ennen's second to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m., motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Duly submitted, Vicki L. Morin Executive Secretary DTGCA

FAMILY ORIENTED

Don't let it ever be said "Gun Shows are not family oriented." This picture taken at the Bismarck Gun Show held August 22/23, 2020 prove it wrong.

Bryan and Samuel Ennen, husband and son of show manager Laura Ennen were caught discussing the firearm of Bryan's. Laura stated "that is so strange, the gun has been in the house for a long time." Little did Laura know Bryan just purchased the arm at the Bismarck Show and was showing his son. The Bismarck Show was a trial run to see how the COVID-19 was going to affect the outcome of the show. To our delight, attendance was normal, table vendors were normal with the exception of "No call, No Show vendors" to make 17 tables bare. Face masks were available, hand sanitizer was provided and the overall outcome of the show was a positive one.



1961-2021 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

2021 is the 60th anniversary of the DTGCA. 60 years of promoting the By-Laws Purpose and Use created by the original organizers of the association.

PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose for which this corporation is formed is **TO** disseminate information to its members, and to the general public in regard to the construction, use, care, exchange, collection, exhibition and history of guns as designated in Article VIII-Acceptable Arms & Accessories. **TO** actively promote the 2nd amendment of the Constitution of the United States. **TO** acquire, maintain and possess the necessary facilities for such purposes.

Amidst this time of confusion, your association knows where it stands on promoting the Purpose and Use in the firearm industry. An organization of collectors diversifying the shows for more success with vendors from all gun related areas in the field. The support from membership and the communities the shows are held in make for a strong organization.

If you have any stories from the earlier years in the association please send them in for publishing in the newsletter. New and old members alike would love to read and include pictures if you can to go along with the story.

To help celebrate the 60th Anniversary a new design of caps is available for sale for \$10.00 each. These can be purchased at any show or if you would like one mailed send \$5.00 plus the cost of the cap to

DTGCA Amanda Robinson 5701 South Cain Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57106



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY RESIGNATION

With sadness I have submitted my letter of resignation from the position of Executive Secretary of the DTGCA. I plan to work until the end of the year; actual seating of new person is February 6, 2021.

It has been such an honor to have held the position of Executive Secretary for the DTGCA. I have been in some position with the association since 1983 carrying the Exec. Sec. title since 1996.

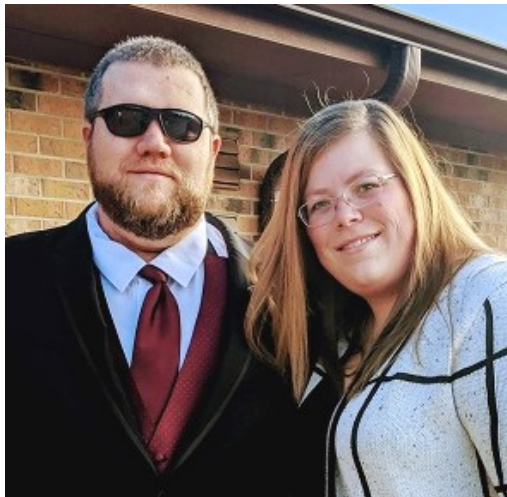
The friendships and gratitude shown by the membership have been so gratifying. Every time someone tells me they sorely enjoy the newsletter, I get a smile on my face knowing that the newsletter is being read and enjoyed. Thank you to all who have submitted articles and pictures for the newsletter. At times it was a struggle and worry wondering if there was going to be stories for the newsletter but then an email shows up with a great story. Thank you so much.

I hope you continue to support the new person. I can't say the position is a thankless position, not in the least. I receive "Thank you's" at every gun show.

Hope this finds you all safe and well in this trying time and I sincerely hope to see you all down the road.

In Friendship....Vicki L. Morin

NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY POSITION ACCEPTED



My name is Amanda Robinson and I live in Sioux Falls SD with my husband David and our 2 fur babies Chevy (dog) and Moose (cat). I have an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Colorado Technical University in Sioux Falls SD. Since graduating with my degree, I have worked in Contract Security for the last 10 years, as a Security Officer and then moving on to an Assistant Site Supervisor position. While working as Security Officer/Site Supervisor it has led me to a number of skills such as the following –
Great organization skills along with also being very detail orientated.
I work great as a team but can also work alone, when the position calls for it.

David & Amanda Robinson

Very proficient in Microsoft i.e. Word, Excel, PowerPoint. I also have done some work with Publisher.

I do have hiring experience, along with training new employees on their day to day tasks. Along with training and hiring employees, I was also an instructor in CPR/First Aid.

I also worked on Scheduling for my team along with figuring out any scheduling conflicts, answering emails and the phones on a day to day basis.

I also pride myself on having great Customer Service skills.

She will officially take over on February 6, 2021, training up to that time with Vicki. She comes by her experience in guns and gun shows by attending and helping her father Keith Hakeman, Director/Show Manager. We welcome her to the DTGCA group.

DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSN.

5701 South Cain Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57106



2020-2021

DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION GUN SHOW DATES

AUGUST 22-23, 2020
BISMARCK CIVIC CENTER
BISMARCK, ND
Chairman: Laura Ennen
508 N Bell St
Bismarck, ND 58501
(701) 221-2638

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

CANCELLED

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

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

CANCELLED

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

CANCELLED

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

JANUARY 9-10, 2021
WINTER SHOW BUILDING
VALLEY CITY, ND
Chairman: Mike Seaburg
25 3rd St S
Carrington, ND 58421
(701) 650-1233

CANCELLED

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

MAY 1/2, 2021
RED RIVER VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS
WEST FARGO, ND
Chairman Mike Seaburg
25 3rd St S
Carrington, ND 58421
(701) 650-1233

NEW

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

CANCELLED

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

**Date Change this
year only**