



# DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

# 60<sup>th</sup>

## 1961-2021

## ANNIVERSARY

SUMMER EDITION

July 2021

**Association Office Address**

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Executive Secretary  
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**PRESIDENT**

Daethal Dockter  
Milbank, SD

**VICE PRESIDENT**

Bill Braun  
Wahpeton, ND

**PAST PRESIDENT**

Tom Seaburg—Deceased  
Carrington, ND

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Adam Sandvig  
Enderlin, ND

Bob Lee  
Watertown, SD

Mike Seaburg  
Carrington, ND

Wayne Duncan  
Wyndmere, ND

Laura Ennen  
Bismarck, ND

Keith Hakeman  
Rapid City, SD

Jim Keller  
Sioux Falls, SD

**DUES**

New Member—\$20.00  
Renewal—\$20.00

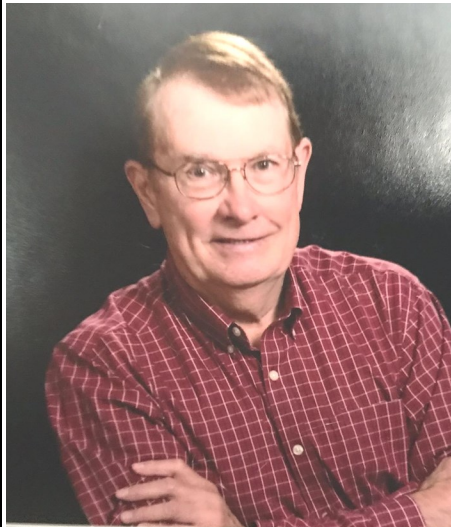
**FREE ADMISSION**

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



Happy Summer to all members. Spring started out very dry with very little snow melt and sparse early rains. Hopefully summer will bring us much needed moisture. Our gun show season has ended and it is time to get ready for the fall shows. Dig into your closets and gun safes, now is the time to sell the good old collectibles. Bring your excess ammo to the shows, both young and old shooters need ammo to shoot. It is selling at an all time high. Reloading supplies are also in demand. Once we get over the Covid crisis and people get back to work, we hope that firearms, ammo and reloading supplies will start to become available.

If you thinking of selling your collection, give some thought on selling to young people that are getting started in collecting. Give them the best deal you can , it is better than selling at an auction or on the bed of hay wagon. We need these people to keep the DTGCA alive. We are all getting older, pass on the tradition of collecting. These past few months a number of our members have passes away, our condolences, reach out to the family members and friends. Let's not forget these good members who have kept us at DTGCA going. We will see you at the fall shows. Happy collecting.

President DTGCA Daethal Dockter

## 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.**

**60 Years  
1961-2021**

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### Our Extended Sympathy

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

Lester Heinrick— Watertown, SD (Member)  
10/2020

Gary Parks— Sioux Falls, SD (Life Member)  
3/24/2021

Russell Bowers— Palisade, MN (Member)  
4/13/2021

Paul Herman— Pierre, SD (Life Member)  
5/17/2021

Cliff Wasfaret— Twin Valley, MN (Life Member)  
6/4/2021

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS      UPDATE ON      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.

## 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 fire-arm 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 \$4.00 plus the cost of the cap to

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



### **GARY PARKS - SIOUX FALLS, SD (Life Member)**

Submitted by: Donald Parks

Gary passed away on March 24th, the day after his 90th birthday. At the time of his passing he was a resident at Touchmark in Sioux Falls, SD.

Gary was a long time active member of the Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association.

During the early 80's, Gary was the club secretary serving us all with his time and talents. We will miss him at the gun shows.

In 2019, Gary with the help of his son Donald, displayed his Remington models 721 and 722s—which he collected over the years.

Pictured: Gary, Brendan and Donald Parks



## These Guns are Talking, are you listening.....

Author Vicki L. Morin Retired Exec. Sec. (All it took was a jar of jelly)

Story submitted by Gary Asproth, Park Rapids, MN

Gary Asproth is an avid gun dealer and historic gun collector from Minnesota. Gary travels the circuit covering the Dakota's into Montana and beyond. A member of Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Inc, he would like to share his stories on 2 famous firearms he owns.

The 1865 Winchester 45-60, purchased at the Mickey Kane auction in 2017. After intricate research and documentation of serial numbers and ship dates Gary believes this firearm once belonged to "Teddy" Roosevelt. This particular 1876 Winchester, however, wasn't the one Roosevelt got for himself. Gary believes the gun he now owns was the one Roosevelt bought for a foreman.

*"Teddy was the type of guy that, if he liked you a lot, he'd buy you a Winchester", Gary stated. "Roosevelt said he couldn't shoot well, but he could shoot often, as long as he had a Winchester."*

According to Gary, Roosevelt liked this particular Winchester so much, he had one made for himself, one that is now hanging up at the museum in Medora's Teddy Roosevelt National Park.

Gary believes he has another great firearm in his possession; an 1873 Winchester 38-40 coming from the 101 Ranch known for the Miller Brothers' Wild West

Show and a piece owned by Buffalo Bill. From the Internet: In 1908, Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill

combined their shows into an extravaganza that broke records at Madison Square Gardens in New York City.

"This is what makes gun shows so much fun, finding these treasures, doing the research on them and displaying them at the shows for all to see".

Gary displays these fine arms at all the DTGCA shows he attends. Pictured is Gary Asproth and Steve Livermore, show manager of the Pierre, SD show.



August 1, 2020

The Summer Meeting of the DTGCA was held in Aberdeen, SD at the Holiday Inn Board Room on August 1, 2020. Present were President Daethal Dockter, Executive Secretary Vicki Morin, Directors Keith Hakeman, Adam Sandvig, Bob Lee, Tom Seaburg, Wayne Duncan, Laura Ennen, Bill Braun, Dale Flihs and Kelly Lorge.

President Daethal Dockter recognized a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

Second quarter report of 2020 was presented and income and all expenses were reviewed. Bob Lee moved with Laura Ennen's second to approve the financial reports including the Giddings & Associates Tax Audit for 2019, all ayes, motion carried.

- Dale Flihs moved with Bob Lee's second to appoint Bill Braun as the North Dakota Registered Agent in place of Vicki Morin, all ayes, motion carried.
- Bill Braun moved with Keith Hakeman's second to approve all electronic votes and outcomes that had occurred.

Old business was opened by President Daethal Dockter.

- Membership Cards – Bob Lee moved with Laura Ennen's second to raise the membership renewal fee to \$20.00, Free Admission to all DTGCA Shows showing current card, reimburse show the number of free cards used for entrance to show with a cap of \$250.00 per show. This action to start January 1, 2021.
- Billboards – will be used again in the new season with the Association's General Fund paying 20% of the cost. Bob Lee moved with the motion, Keith Hakeman second the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- Laura Ennen moved with Adam Sandvig's second to advertise a ½ page, 2 times a year of the full show date schedule in the Prairie News, all ayes, carried.
- Adam Sandvig moved with Bill Braun's second to stand behind the "0 Tolerance" policy the association has on discharge of a firearm on the incident that happened at the Bismarck, ND show 2019, all ayes, motion carried.
- Bob Lee moved with Kelly Lorge's second to order 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary caps, 4 styles, sell for \$10.00, all ayes, motion carried. Quantity will be determined by what discount is awarded.
- Dale Flihs moved with Kelly Lorge's second to table the contribution request from the Friends of NR Banquets until the meeting following the Annual Meeting in 2021, all ayes, motion carried.
- Kelly Lorge moved with Bob Lee's second to send no more money to the NRA/ILA for 2020, all ayes, motion carried.
- Upcoming Fall Shows – Kelly Lorge moved with Keith Hakeman's second to vote if there should be consideration to shows being cancelled this 2020 Fall season in lieu of the COVID-19. Discussion, show of hands 6 YES to hold shows, 3 NO not to hold shows. Shows will be held with show managers keeping on top of all restrictions.
- Motion was made to cancel all 2020 Fall shows. Discussion. Bob Lee with Laura Ennen's second moved to break for lunch, think about decision, return from lunch and cast vote. Vote was cast, 7 Do Not Cancel, 2 Cancel. All 2020 Fall shows will be held with show managers keeping on top of all restrictions.

New business:

- Guest Rob Moore was given the floor to go over his show reports.
- Bob Lee moved with Laura Ennen's second to raise admission for all shows to \$7.00, discussion, call for question. Show of hands 3 Yes, 6 NO, motion failed. Admission to all shows is \$5.00
- Kelly Lorge moved with Tom Seaburg's second to raise all table rent across the board for all shows \$5.00 starting January 1, 2021, all ayes, motion carried.
- Letter received from Arlie Ellingson was reviewed and discussed. With input from Board of Directors and show managers, a letter of response will be sent.
- Bob Lee moved with Laura Ennen's second to table all contribution requests to consider the effect on the bottom line of the gun shows in lieu of the COVID-19 until the Directors meeting following the Annual Meeting on February 6, 2021, all ayes, motion carried.
- Show Managers' reports were reviewed and approved.

The next scheduled meeting of the DTGCA will be the Annual Meeting on February 6, 2021 in Aberdeen, SD or as called by President Daethal Dockter.

Summer Meeting will be held July 24, 2021

Bill Braun moved with Laura Ennen's second to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 p.m. Due to the COVID-19 there was no Show Managers' meeting. All ayes, meeting adjourned.

Duly Submitted



Vicki L. Morin  
Executive Secretary DTGCA

# DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSN.

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## 2021-2022 DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION GUN SHOW DATES

### SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2021

BISMARCK CIVIC CENTER  
BISMARCK, ND  
CHAIRMAN: LAURA ENNEN  
508 N BELL ST  
BISMARCK, ND 58501  
(701) 221-2638

### OCTOBER 30-31, 2021

RAMKOTA HOTEL EXHIBIT HALL  
SIOUX FALLS CLASSIC  
SIOUX FALLS, SD  
CHAIRMAN: AMANDA ROBINSON  
5701 SOUTH CAIN AVE  
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57106  
(605) 731-9154

### DECEMBER 11-12, 2021

ROUGH RIDER CENTER  
WATFORD CITY, ND  
CHAIRMAN: AL HANSON  
7211 27<sup>th</sup> St. NE  
MINOT, ND 58703  
(701) 720-3511

### JANUARY 15-16, 2022

SWIFTEL CENTER  
BROOKINGS, SD  
CHAIRMAN: VIC CARTER  
18299 US HWY 81  
CASTLEWOOD, SD 57223  
(605) 793-2347

### JANUARY 22-23, 2022

BISMARCK CIVIC CENTER  
BISMARCK, ND  
CHAIRMAN: LAURA ENNEN  
508 N BELL ST  
BISMARCK, ND 58501  
(701) 221-2638

### JANUARY 29-30, 2022

NATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY BLDG  
YANKTON, SD  
CHAIRMAN: DENNIS KLIMISCH  
43763 298<sup>TH</sup> ST  
UTICA, SD 57067  
(605) 661-8021

### FEBRUARY 5-6, 2022

THE DAKOTA EVENT CENTER (THE DEC)  
ABERDEEN, SD ANNUAL MEETING after show  
CHAIRMAN: LAURA ENNEN  
508 N BELL ST  
BISMARCK, ND 58501  
(701) 221-2638

### FEBRUARY 12-13, 2022

TROPHY SHOW - THE BIG ONE  
SIOUX FALLS CONVENTION CENTER  
SIOUX FALLS, SD  
CHAIRMAN: AMANDA ROBINSON  
5701 SOUTH CAIN AVE  
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57106  
(605) 731-9154

### FEBRUARY 19-20, 2022

RAMKOTA RIVER CENTRE  
PIERRE, SD  
CHAIRMAN: STEVE LIVERMORE  
PO BOX 972  
FT. PIERRE, SD 57532  
(605) 280-2438

### FEBRUARY 26-27, 2022

VALLEY CITY WINTER SHOW BUILDING  
VALLEY CITY, ND  
CHAIRMAN: MIKE SEABURG  
25 3<sup>RD</sup> St S  
CARRINGTON, ND 58421  
(701) 650-1233

### MARCH 5-6, 2022

ALERUS CENTER  
GRAND FORKS, ND  
CHAIRMAN: BILL BRAUN  
1331 14 1/2 AVE N  
WAHPETON, ND 58075  
701-640-6260

### MARCH 12-13, 2022

DAVIS CTY FAIR GROUNDS  
MITCHELL, SD  
CHAIRMAN: AMANDA ROBINSON  
5701 SOUTH CAIN AVE  
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57106  
(605)-731-9154

### MARCH 19-20, 2022

CODINGTON CTY AG BUILDING  
WATERTOWN, SD  
CHAIRMAN: VIC CARTER  
18299 US HWY 81  
CASTLEWOOD, SD 57223  
(605) 793-2347

### APRIL 9-10, 2022

RUSHMORE CIVIC CENTER  
RAPID CITY, SD  
CHAIRMAN: KEITH HAKEMAN  
7301 PINON JAY CIRCLE  
RAPID CITY, SD 57702  
(605) 270-0764

### APRIL 30/MAY 1, 2022

RED RIVER VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS  
WEST FARGO, ND  
CHAIRMAN: MIKE SEABURG  
25 3<sup>RD</sup> ST S  
CARRINGTON, ND 58421  
(701) 650-1233