



# DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

# 60<sup>th</sup>

## 1961-2021

## ANNIVERSARY

### Association Office Address

DTGCA  
Amanda Robinson  
Executive Secretary  
5701 South Cain Ave  
Sioux Falls, SD 57106  
605-731-9154 message

### PRESIDENT

Daethal Dockter  
Milbank, SD

### VICE PRESIDENT

Bill Braun  
Wahpeton, ND

### PAST PRESIDENT

Tom Seaburg—Deceased  
Carrington, ND

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Sioux Falls, SD

### DUES

New Member—\$20.00  
Renewal—\$20.00

### FREE ADMISSION

Effective 01-01-21  
Life Member—\$200.00

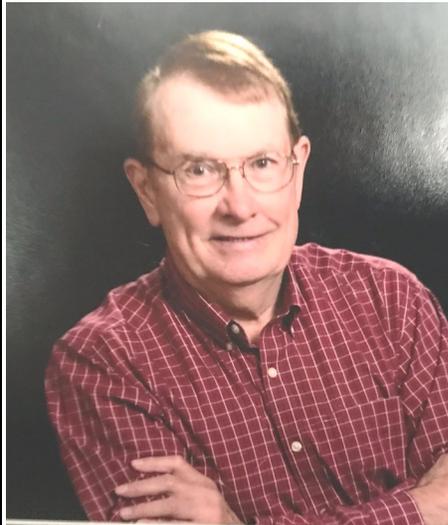
Include self-addressed,  
stamped envelope.

Renew at a show  
or  
by mail.

I'm in color on the WEB  
[www.dtgca.org](http://www.dtgca.org)

FALL EDITION

October 2021



Happy Fall Members -

Summer is over and it went way to fast. Now it is time to get out the Winchester Model 12, Remington 870, the Mossbergs and many others. I hope the pheasants, grouse, partridge, doves, geese and waterfowl are ready for us.

Deer and Elk seasons are also near, get those rifles and bows ready.

The fall perch bite is going strong on area lakes. I have had and heard reports of fisherman getting there limits of perch in a short time and also a few crappies and blue gills. Some fish fry's and good eating had.

The trees are starting to change colors and drop some leaves. The lawns are still pretty green and need mowing with the latest rain we have received. Don't forget to go out and enjoy mother nature change of colors. There are many places to visit to see the fall colors.

Gun Shows will be starting, so get your for sale items ready and make out your wish list. Our 60th year is nearly over, lets make number 61 even better. There is a new show being planned by Bill Braun in Wahpeton, North Dakota on April 30 and May 1, 2022. There have been some changes in show management and some new decisions by the board of directors. Thank you Board of directors for your work on difficult matters. See you at the future Gun Shows.

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**

[amandarobinson.dtgca@gmail.com](mailto:amandarobinson.dtgca@gmail.com)

## 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)

<b>TABLE RENT</b>	<b>6 FOOT</b>	<b>\$35.00 MINIMUM MEMBER</b>
		<b>\$45.00 MINIMUM NONMEMBER</b>
	<b>8 FOOT</b>	<b>\$40.00 MINIMUM MEMBER</b>
		<b>\$50.00 MINIMUM NONMEMBER</b>

### TROPHY SHOW – SIOUX FALLS

<b>TABLE RENT</b>	<b>6 foot tables</b>	<b>\$50.00 Member</b>	<b>\$60.00 Non Member</b>
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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**



# DTGCA SHOW NEWS

## New Show Date

January 8 - 9, 2022  
Red River Valley Fairgrounds  
West Fargo, ND  
Chairman: Mike Seaburg  
(701)-650-1233



## Cancelled

March 12 - 13, 2022  
Davis City Fairgrounds  
Mitchell, SD  
Chairman: Amanda Robinson  
(605) 731-9154

## New Show

April 30 - May 1, 2022  
Wahpeton Events Center  
Wahpeton, ND  
Chairman: Bill Braun  
(701)-640-6260



Tables are going fast. So, contact Bill today for reservations!

A few of our shows this will have different management this year -

David Robinson - Will be taking over the Sioux Falls Classic Show (October 30/31, 2021)

Steve Livermore - Will be taking over the Sioux Falls Trophy Show (The Big One) (February 12/13, 2022).

At the Summer Meeting in July, 2021 the Board of Directors, made the decision to change the admission rate at the shows from \$5.00 a person to \$10.00 a person. Effective January 1st, 2022.



DTGCA now has a Facebook page. Please give us a like to stay up to date on all that is happening with the DTGCA.

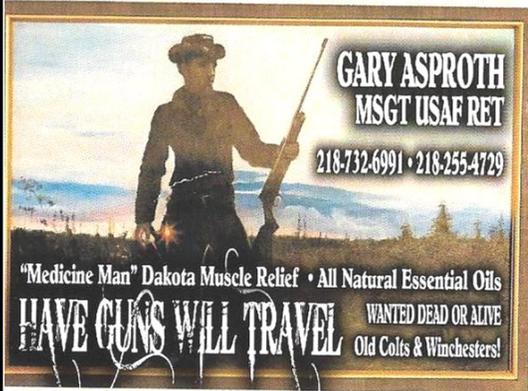
As always you can check out our Website for updated information - [www.dtgca.org](http://www.dtgca.org)

Other entities may list the gun show dates on their Website but they may not always have the up-dated information.

## GUNS OF THE WILD WEST and they are talking

Author Vicki L. Morin Retired Exec. Sec.

Story submitted by Gary Asproth, MN



Another great feature story from the travels and possessions of Gary Asproth, Park Rapids, MN. This adventure brings you quips from the pilgrimage and research of the displays Gary brings to the DTGCA gun shows for your enjoyment.

**1832 Springfield Musketoon** once belonging to *His Fight*, a member of the Hokayuta Lakota Sioux tribe who fought at the **Rosebud** (June 17, 1876, in the Montana Territory between the United States Army and its Crow and Shoshoni allies) and **Little Bighorn** (The battle, which resulted in the defeat of U.S. forces, was the most significant action of the Great Sioux War of 1876. It took place on June 25–26, 1876, along the Little Bighorn River

in the Crow Indian Reservation in southeastern Montana Territory ).

**1873 Winchester** once belonging to Yellow Horse, a member of Red Cloud's Bad Face Band. Also on display was a **1873 Winchester** used by Chief Horned Horse.

So you are saying "How does he know this?" Through research and a hidden language. The hidden language was brought to light for Gary with help from his friend Wendall Grangaard, member of DTGCA and writer of "*Documenting the Weapons of the Little Bighorn.*"



Gary Asproth  
and his wife Carolyne

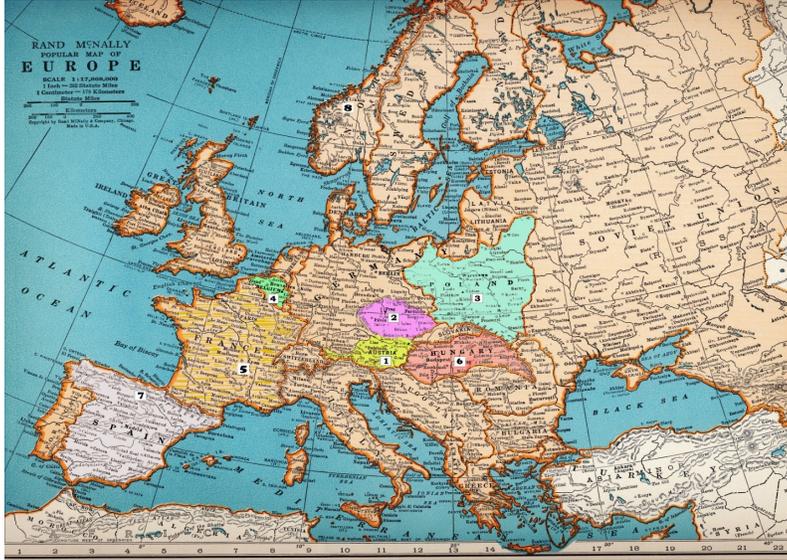
The Indians marked their guns in a secret language called *Togia* mainly so only Native Americans could recognize it and the white men would look at it and not see it. It was a precious language. The *Togia* language is marked onto all three of the afore mentioned rifles. His Fight (1832 Springfield Musketoon) is written in *Togia* on the left wrist, along with the band mark of the Hokayuta Badger Eater Band; Yellow Horse's (1873 Winchester) name is written 4 times on the firearm in *Togia*; Horned Horse's (1873 Winchester) name is written in *Togia* on the right side of the receiver. It's clear this Winchester was part of the bargaining for the last buffalo hunt, as "last buffalo hunt" is written on it in *Togia*, Gary states.

"When you see all these markings, I tell you, it's pretty hard to argue the legitimacy," says Gary.



# Third Reich Handguns

By Brian Carlson, Oakdale, MN



.....from captured or capitulating countries; 1938 – 1945

*Note: this is (generally) the text from my display of the same name, which won Best Handgun Display at the Bismarck fall 2018 show.*

When the Nazi war machine made its way across Europe, both through hard-handed politics then the Blitzkrieg, they were well noted for making use of the war material from the countries they captured. While they had their standardized German arms, the “master race” wasn’t above using the weapon systems of the countries they captured – or bought on the foreign market. Not only using arms which were already made, but also keeping them in production. This was especially true of handguns, of which the Third Reich always seemed to be in short supply. While it would seem that this would

be a logistical nightmare (it was), the need for more pistols was more pressing.

All captured weapon systems standardized by the Nazis received a new model number, with an indicator of the originating country. For example, the Steyr-Hahn was renamed the 12(o) – the letter in parenthesis indicating Osterreich (“Eastern Realm”, or Austria). Note that the letter was never capitalized – something of a snub to each country from conquering Germany. After manufacture, each individual weapon that passed inspection and was put into service received an acceptance stamp – known as a Waffenamt. Each company had a unique Waffenamt code, in addition to the two or three letter code assigned to each plant that made war material for the Reich.

By and large, captive handguns were issued to secondary and police forces. However, certain pistols which had a cachet before the war were in demand by specialized forces such as the SS and paratroopers.

A common trait of most captive production handguns was simplification in marking and features, plus a diminishing level of fit and finish quality “under new management”. This was especially true as the war continued. In some cases, it was deliberate internal sabotage. However, smuggling weapons out of the factories for use by the resistance and partisans generally kept them at least functional. More than anything else, build quality diminished as the Third Reich found themselves being over-extended and in need of weapons – regardless of quality.

Built quality was not an issue with arms sold to the Third Reich by non-combatant countries that still traded with or were sympathetic to them, such as Spain.

## Representative examples:

### 1. Austria



Original: Steyr-Hahn model 1912; 9mm

Nazi: Pistole, Modell 12(o); (9mm Parabellum)

Originally a commercial handgun, the Steyr-Hahn became Austro-Hungary’s World War I issue pistol. After the Anschluss (annexation) of March 1938, the Germans re-barreled existing Austrian military pistols from 9mm Lang (Long) to 9mm Parabellum (Luger) for police use. These pistols were restamped on the side of the slide with “P.08” (9mm Parabellum, German military standard of 1908).

None were newly manufactured during WWII. While the company that originally made them (Steyr-Daimler-Puch) was still in business, the Nazi arms ministry deemed their production facilities to be needed more for making larger ordinance and vehicles rather than handguns. (Display pistol courtesy of Ken Yuly)

### 2. Czechoslovakia



Original: CZ vz. 27;

Nazi: Pistole Modell 27(t). (7.65mm)

Ceska Zbrojovka was known between the wars as a maker of quality arms and their homeland’s standardized CZ 27 was no exception. Adopted by the Czech army six years before the Nazi party came to power, it was readily adopted by the Germans after Czechoslovakia was split up and annexed in 1938. Under Nazi control, CZ was renamed Bohemische Waffen Fabric AG (or Bohemian Arms Manufacturing), assigned manufacturer code “fnh”, and this is how their pistols were marked during the occupation. It tended to see usage with police and secondary forces with the Nazis.

## Continued Third Reich Handguns.....

### 3. Poland



Original: Pistolet ViS wz. 35 "Radom";  
Nazi: Pistole Modell P35(p). (9mm Parabellum)

The invasion of Poland on September 1, 1939 touched off World War II. With that, the Nazis took over the Polish State Arsenal at Radom, assigning it manufacturer code "bnz". Poland's standardized handgun was the Pistolet ViS wz. 35, adopted in 1935. It's one of the few captured designs that actually saw more use with the Nazis than the originating country, as it was just starting to get into general distribution after being initially issued to cavalry and infantry officers. After the invasion, the Radom was favored by Waffen-SS and paratroop units for its robust construction. It also saw use during the Warsaw ghetto uprising in 1944, from pistols assembled from components smuggled out of the plant.

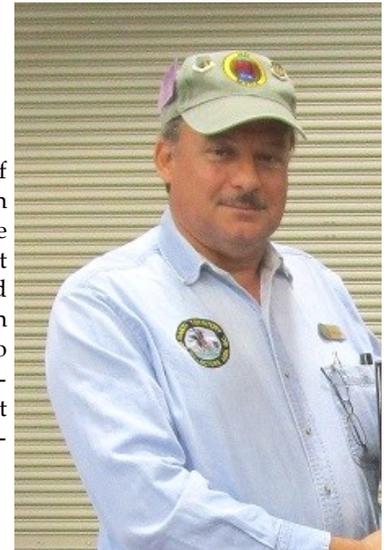
### 4. Belgium



Original: Fabrique National P35 "High Power"  
Nazi: Pistole Modell 640(b). 9mm Parabellum

Fabrique National, in the city of Herstal, had the reputation of being one of the premier arms makes in Europe - if not the world. It was the European home of John Moses Browning and made several of his designs even after his death in 1926. One of the last projects he was involved in was a pistol initially intended for a French military contract, completed after his death by Dieudonne Saiver, which became the famed High Power. First adopted by the Belgians - not the French - in 1935, it was also the standardized sidearm of Denmark and Romania when they were taken over by the Nazis. Produced under new management (literally, as FN management refused to capitulate) as plant "ch" under Nazi control, the 13-round capacity Pistole 640(b) was favored by the SS and the Luftwaffe. The High Power also was the only handgun that was in standardized production by both the Axis and the Allies. Messur Saiver fled to England, helping convert the pistol to inch-standard production by John Inglis & Co. of Toronto, Canada for issue by Commonwealth forces - especially the British SAS and Canadians - in addition to sales to China.

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## A Message from Rob and Rose Moore -

Dear members,

After five years of managing the Mitchell and both Sioux Falls Gun shows, Rose and I have decided to step down in order to spend more time traveling, visiting Grand and Great-grand kids and enjoying other interests as well.

We have enjoyed managing these shows and working with such outstanding people. The Board of Directors and Executive Secretary have been especially supportive. The wonderful members on both sides of the sales tables were great to work with. You will see us at various shows either as a vendor or customer looking for treasures.

Steve Livermore will be taking the reins of the trophy show and will do a fine job of managing the show. Please give him the same consideration that you gave us.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to know each one of you. And NO-you can't get in early to set up!

Rob and Rose Moore

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

# 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: DAVID ROBINSON  
5701 SOUTH CAIN AVE  
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57106  
(605) 731-9155

**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 8-9, 2022**  
RED RIVER VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS  
WEST FARGO, ND  
CHAIRMAN: MIKE SEABURG  
25 3<sup>RD</sup> ST S.  
CARRINGTON, ND 58421  
(701) 650-1233

**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: AMANDA ROBINSON  
5701 S CAIN AVE  
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57106  
(605) 731-9154

**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: STEVE LIVERMORE  
PO BOX 972  
FT. PIERRE, SD 57532  
(605) 280-2438

**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 CANCELLED**  
DAVIS CTY FAIR GROUNDS  
MITCHELL, SD

**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**  
WAHPETON EVENTS CENTER  
Wahpeton, ND  
CHAIRMAN: BILL BRUAN  
1331 14 1/2 AVE  
WAHPETON, ND 58075  
701-640-6260