



DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

60th

1961-2021

ANNIVERSARY

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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

WINTER EDITION

January 2022



Greetings Friends and Members -
My Last Letter

The year is almost over, fall weather has been good. We have had our first snow in December. Most of the harvesting was done by the end of November and tillage was mostly done before the freeze.

The availability of guns and ammo is slowly coming back. Ruger and Smith & Wesson both have AR rifles and semi auto pistols in stock. I have seen 9mm, 223 and 556 ammo in many places. Reloading supplies are still scarce.

Fall deer hunting was very good, my son and granddaughter both has South Dakota east river deer license. My granddaughter harvested a very nice white tail 4x4 with long tines. She did this by herself. My son and I were very proud of her. My son did not get one, he was waiting for a bigger buck than what his daughter got. A lot of family competition.

As a combined effort from Federal Ammo and the DTGCA we will be donating a case of 9mm ammo to every police department and sheriff's office in every city and county where we have gun shows. These departments need all of the support we can give them. Ammo is to be used for training purposes.

Thank you Federal Ammo.

My term as President of the DTGCA will end in February 2022. There have been many changes in the last two years. Two new show managers, new show venue in West Fargo and new show in Wahpeton, ND. I consider it an honor and privilege to serve as President of the DTGCA for the last 2 years. Thank You all for your support and advice. The new year will surely bring new things to effect the DTGCA. With your help we can solve all these issues.

A special Thank You to my wife Sharon for all the help and advice she has given me in the last 2 years. Belated Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

President DTGCA Daethal and Sharon 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**

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
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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



Cancelled

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

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

One of our shows will have different management this year -

Tom Holmstrom - Will be taking over the Yankton Show (January 29-30, 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.

New Show

April 30 - May 1, 2022
Wahpeton Events Center
Wahpeton, ND
Chairman: Bill Braun



(701)-650-1233

(701)-640-

6260

Our Extended Sympathy

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

Bruce Lee - Walhalla, ND Member 10/18/2021
Jeff Martwick - McClusky, ND Member 11/13/2021
Arlyn "Butch" Smith - Oldham, SD Member 12/14/2021
Bill Bumann - Brookings, SD Life Member 12/24/2021

The Smith and Wesson Historical foundation

By Jarvis Hurd and Bill Cross

The Smith and Wesson Foundation (SWHF) was founded in 2007 by Ray and Sheryl Cheely with its mayor objective to preserve the paper records of Smith and Wesson housed and maintained at the Lyman and Merrie Wood Museum of Springfield History in Springfield, MA. Since its founding the SWHF has grown into an organization with over 500 members. The project to digitize and index the records of S&W was completed in December 2019 with the uploading of all digitized and indexed data in Global Search C2, a cloud-based system. Records and invoices from 1920 through 1967 can now be easily researched via computer. The cost of digitizing and indexing the records was several hundred thousand dollars.

The records from 1920 through 1946 consist of correspondence, invoices, and a verity of other types of documents, the records 1947 through 1967 consist of invoices only, with no correspondence. A very few repair and service records are included in with the invoices. Many searches have been performed for collectors with copies of documents and invoices supplied to them in order to enhance the provenance of an individual firearm in their collection. When a sufficient number of documents is found that tell a story about a particular S&W firearm a Historical Foundation letter will be issued along with the documents. In July 2007 the SWHF accepted the responsibility for issuing letters of authenticity from Smith & Wesson. Since this time the process of issuing letters continues operate smoothly under the management of Dr. Roy Jinks, Historian, and Don Mundell, Assailant Historian. Requests for letters remain very high and Dr. Jinks spends a great deal of time issuing letters to collectors. If you are a member of the SWHF Dr. Jinks will include a copy of the invoice for your S&W firearm if available.

Future projects being considered by the SWHF are the digitizing and indexing the .357 Magnum order books for Magnums with registration numbers, digitizing some of the older serial number books to improve readability, and digitizing and indexing invoices from the 1870s and 1880s. As can be seen there is no shortage of projects to consider.

The SWHF has donated \$20000 To the museum in Springfield to help maintain the Smith and Wesson collection of firearms and records housed there.



Since its founding the SWHF has been a valuable asset to collectors of S&W firearms and to those who want to learn more about the history of the company. The foundation continues to grow, but we need your support and would like collectors who are not members to consider joining the SWHF. Lifetime, tax deductible, memberships are available for \$100 (Member), \$1000 (Patron), or \$10,000 (Benefactor). To learn more about the Foundation and download an application form please visit our website swhistoricalfoundation.com. You can also send your check and personal information to SWHF, PO Box 1494, Great Bend, KS 67530.

Revolver pictured is a Smith and Wesson Model 1917 US Army Model Shipped to Pennsylvania in 1921 shown with letter and other available paper found in the Foundations Data Base

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.

CONTINUED from Fall Newsletter

5. France



Manufacturer: Manufacture d'Armes de Bayonne, model D

Nazi: Pistole MAB Kaliber 7.65mm

France's arms industry was in disarray when the country fell to the Nazis in June of 1940. Since the 1920's, they had been working with Belgium's FN on a service pistol, which eventually became the High Power (which, when it was finally perfected, they never ordered). Manufacture d'Armes de Bayonne (MAB) had been in business in its namesake city since 1920, and had developed the Model D in 1933 for police use, functionally similar to the FN model 1922. In 1939 the French military contracted for 16,000 Model D pistols. The city of Bayonne and the M.A.B. factory were controlled by German occupation forces from the summer of 1940 until late in 1944, with model D production (in 7,65mm only) continuing under their control. This example features a set of battlefield replacement Lucite grips. They were popular on the MAB-D, by both Nazi's and Allies who liberated them as war trophies, due to the originals being easily broken.



6. Hungary



Original: Femaru-Fegyver-es Gepgyar, model 37;

Nazi: Pistole Modell 37. (7.65mm)

The model 37 (in 9mm Kurz/.380 ACP) was adopted by the Hungarian military in 1937. By mid 1940, Hungary was a willing ally to Nazi Germany. The Third Reich placed their initial order for this pistol in 1941, with an additional order in 1943. However, they were chambered in 7.65mm caliber. The Nazi's assigned the factory manufacturer code "jhv". It was mostly (but not exclusively) secondary issue by the army. Production ended in late 1944, when the Germans pulled as much heavy industry they could out of Hungary before the advancing Soviets could capture it. After the war, under the Communist regime, pistols made and exported from this plant were sold under the FEG name.

Brian Carlson

Continued ... The Third Reich Handguns

7. Spain



Manufacturer: Astra model 600

Nazi: Pistole 600/43; P.08 (9mm Parabellum)

While Spain was officially neutral during World War II, the reigning General Francisco Franco was in power due to the help of Germany's Condor Legion expeditionary force during the Spanish Civil War of 1936-39. The Nazis had used the Astra model 300 there and bought 9mm Largo caliber Astra model 400's early in World War II.

In need of more handguns using standardized ammo, but with

their production capacity stretched thin, Germany contracted Astra in 1943 to build 50,000 pistols like the model 400, but in 9mm Parabellum; thus creating the model 600. Of that contract, only the first 10,500 were delivered to the Nazis by July 16, 1944, when the advancing Allies secured enough of southern France to close off overland access by the Axis to Spain. Wearing Waffenamt-020 acceptance stamps, this example (s/n 9904) is one of

those.

8. Norway



Manufacturer: M/1914

Nazi: Pistole 657(n) (.45 ACP)

Licensed from Colt and made by the Norwegian state armory at Kongburg from 1915 through 1947. When Norway fell to the Nazi's in 1940, limited production continued under the Quisling puppet government, mostly for domestic police use, since the 45 ACP chambering likely prevented further distribution throughout the Reich. Of the 8,223 made during the occupation, only the final 920 finished during 1945 were the stamped with Waffenamt code of Waa84 on the left side of the slide.

With such limited production, this is the one example that I don't own or even have access to use with my display, but am actively seeking.

A Message from Steve Livermore -

HELP WANTED

If anyone would like to volunteer to help with some of the details of getting the Trophy Show ready for business Friday morning (February 11th, 2022) it would be appreciated. Details are such as numbering tables, putting signs up, making sure the tables are OK, etc. You can call me or just show up Friday Morning. A couple hours here and there will really help.

Steve Livermore
Show Manager
605-280-2438

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 2022
DAKOTA EVENTS CENTER IN ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA

Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of the Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association, Inc will be held at the Dakota Events Center (The DEC) located at 720 Lamont Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota at 5:15pm on Saturday February 5th, 2022 to take action upon the following matters:

The report 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:

1 Vice President South Dakota

2 Officers North Dakota

1 Officer South Dakota

1 At Large Officer

Nominations for the above will be made at the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Call to Order

Establish Quorum

Review Minutes of Previous Meeting

Annual Meeting

Old Business

Seating of the New President

Election of Directors

New Business

Adjournment

DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSN.

5701 South Cain Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57106



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 27th St. NE
MINOT, ND 58703
(701) 720-3511

JANUARY 8-9, 2022
RED RIVER VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS
WEST FARGO, ND
CHAIRMAN: MIKE SEABURG
25 3rd 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: TOM HOLMSTROM
2803 ALUMAX ROAD
YANKTON SD 57078
(605) 661-8294

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 3rd 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
WHPETON, 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
WHPETON EVENTS CENTER
Wahpeton, ND
CHAIRMAN: BILL BRUAN
1331 14 1/2 AVE
WHPETON, ND 58075
701-640-6260