



DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Think about how great it is to live in North Dakota and South Dakota, what a fantastic part of the U.S. We can sponsor youth trap and skeet clubs in High School and Collage where our kids compete in a shooting sport event instead of rioting and burning down buildings , throwing things at our police.

This is truly a Fantastic part of the US!!

Here we still have the right mind set in our youth, that is really what will control crime in the US. Firearms are inanimate object an evil mind is needed to make them do terrible things!!

Here in North and South Dakota we must preserve Hunting and Shooting, and pass on what our Founding Fathers gave us the 2nd Amendment, and give that gift to our children.

President DTGCA William Braun

DUES

New Member / Yearly Renewal —\$20.00

Life Member—\$ 200.00

Free Admission to all shows w/ valid membership card - Effective 1/1/2021

To renew by mail include a self-addressed stamped envelope to the above address or renew at any show.

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

Update on - Membership Renewals, Membership Cards and 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
	8 foot tables	\$70.00 Member	\$80.00 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.

Our Extended Sympathy

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

Edwin Fairchild - Canby, MN - 9/2/2022 Life Member
Glenn Davis - Castlewood, SD - 2/16/2023 Life Member
Bernell "Bernie" Larson - Sioux Falls, SD - 3/9/2023 Life Member
Dennis Darrington - Waubay, SD - 3/12/2023 Life Member
Allen Postel - Gilbert, IA, Member



DTGCA SHOW NEWS

- 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.

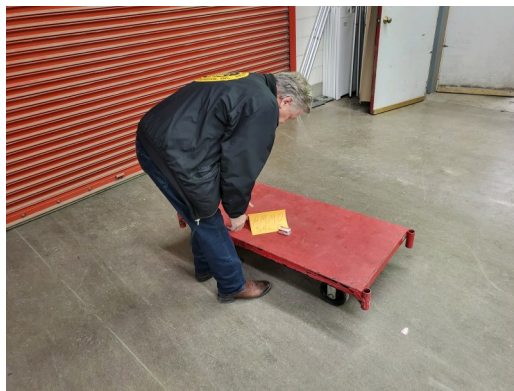
- As always you can check out our Website for updated information - www.dtgca.org
- Other entities may list the gun show dates on their Website but they may not always have the updated information.
- As of July 23rd, 2022 all Wooden Nickels will no longer be valid at any of the DTGCA Shows.
- The DTGCA now has a new mailing address:

DTGCA
PO Box 90446
Sioux Falls, SD 57109

- As of July 23rd, 2022, the Board of Directors have made the decision to limit the height of banners at all DTGCA Shows. The maximum height of the banners will be 102 inches from the floor.



Show Manager Laura Ennen with one of our Founding Fathers of the DTGCA Leonard Cave. Bismarck was his 1st show in 3 years.



Shenanigans at the Bismarck Show. Dean Sandvig showing off Bob's Ammo Sale.

T-Shirts and Hats

We now have added to T-shirts to our DTGCA merchandise that is available for purchase at any of our shows.



Sizes -

Large - 2XL = \$20.00

3XL - 4XL = \$22.00

Hat and Shirt Combo - \$25.00

Hat and Shirt Combo Extended Sizes -

\$27.00

Hats = \$10.00

Belt Buckles = \$40.00

The Alliance – A national model for Military, Veteran, and Civilian relations in Sioux Falls, SD

By B. Mitchell Carlson



While attending this year's "Big Show", I was made aware of a newer facility just to the north of the Sioux Falls Convention Center (where we hold this show) that is unique for not just armed forces veterans, but everyone – The Alliance.

The South Dakota Military Heritage Alliance, Inc. is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit

Corporation consisting of a consortium of local veterans, veterans service organizations (primarily the local American Legion and VFW posts), active military and their families, elected officials, businessmen, plus other civilians. The efforts of the Alliance are to

reshape the landscape of the military and veteran relationship with the civilian community to being more cohesive. The start of this is a unique building that hosts veterans and military member services plus facilities that can be used by the community as a whole.

Located at 1600 Russell Street, just to the south of the Sioux Falls International Airport, the facility has local military history built into, as it's located on land that was part of Sioux Falls Army Air Base during WWII. The building was originally built about a decade ago as a pawn shop with an indoor shooting range, but when the company that ran it had financial problems, it came up on the market. The Alliance was able to obtain it as-is, forming the basis for The Alliance. After securing funding, they remodeled the portion that didn't encompass the shooting range, primarily in adding kitchen and meeting facilities.

In a case of inopportune timing, the facility opened in March of 2020 – just in time for the pandemic. Yet despite that, word is getting out, additional services are being added, and it's seen increasingly more use over the last two years.

The main portion of the building primarily consists of a large event center with full kitchen facilities. Part of that includes the Patriot Grille on the lower level and the Club Lobo lounge and bar (named after the SD Air National Guard's 114 th Fighter Wing's wild canine mascot) on the upper level overlooking the event center. Surrounding the event center are office areas for a number of military and veteran's service organizations, causes, and health services; in addition to a small theater, meeting rooms, The Hangar Gift Shoppe, and a barber shop.



Affiliate groups who have a presence here include VFW post 628, American Legion post 15, DAV Arthur Muchow chapter 1, Paralyzed Veterans of America North Central chapter, Arthur Muchow chapter 1c of the Military Order Purple Heart, Vietnam Veterans of America chapter 959, Rolling Thunder chapter 1 SD, Marine Corps League Dakota Det. 659, Legion of Honor El Raid Shrine, Tri-State Navy Chief's Assn., Great Plains chapter of the Military Officers Assn., Warriors Never Give Up, Sioux Falls Veterans Council, Combat Veterans Motorcycle Assn. chapter 30-2, and Midwest Honor Flight.

More to our area of interest is the state-of-the-art climate-controlled 14-lane

shooting range, in another major portion of the building.

The hallways leading to it

contain historical military firearms and Militaria in display cases which are part of the

Siouxland Heritage Museums. These include a Civil War era 4th model Burnside carbine

with model 1839 leather cartridge box, model 1840 musician's sword, a Staff and Field

Officer's sword, a Sharps percussion pistol, a model 1959 Sharps rifle, a Medical Staff

sword used by a surgeon of the SD National Guard in the post Spanish-American War era, a M1903 Springfield in WWII Raritan Arsenal refurbished configuration with M1918 canvass case, and a restored WWII era Colt M1911A1.

Once at the Alliance Range and Armory, mandatory safety equipment in the shooting lanes is both eye and hearing protection. All lanes have modern bullet traps, so steel-core or tracer ammunition is not allowed to keep from damaging the equipment.

While muzzle loaders are also not allowed on the ranges (due to the nature of not always being able to keep the muzzle downrange), most rifle and all pistol calibers are allowed.

Ten of those lanes are available to range members and the general public, at varying rates from single use of one lane for thirty minutes for \$20 to \$40 for two people on a lane for an hour.

Gun rental is also available at \$10 per arm, up to \$25 for three, although all ammunition used in them must be purchased at the range. There are also membership packages, from a 90-day membership for \$150 to an annual family membership at \$800.

In addition, four lanes are reserved as part of a separate lounge for VIP members who contribute \$1,500 to the foundation. Like the lounge and bar, the ten-percent discount applies to Veterans, Active Duty, National Guard, and Reservists, plus LEO's, First Responders, and 65+ seniors with ID. Profits realized after covering expenses are routed into the non-profit organization to help keep the whole facility

operating.

This is a great asset to the greater Sioux Falls area.

The next time you find yourself in Sioux Falls – especially if you are at one of DTCGA's two annual gun shows

we host in the city – check it out for yourself. For more information, or to learn how to support The Alliance, go to

www.southdakotaalliance.org .



Pierre Show



Winner of the Collectable Long Gun
- Winchester 42 engraved & inlaid

Pictured: Vernon Schock and Steve Livermore

Winner of the Long Gun Display -
Evolution of the Armalite M16

Pictured: Rodney Peters and Steve Livermore



Winner of the Collectable Handgun -
Ruger Comm Zapata

Pictured: Stan Sandmeier and Steve Livermore



Pierre Show



Winner of the Handgun Display - WWI handguns

Pictured: Bill Bobby and Steve Livermore



Winner of the Historical Artifacts - Charlottesville Musket war of 1812 era

Pictured: Kelly Jensen and Steve Livermore

Colorado Gun Collectors
58th Annual Antique & C&R Gun Show
May 20-21 2023 at The Island Grove Event
Center in Greeley Colorado



The Colorado Gun Collectors Show will be here very soon! Don't miss out on getting tables reserved! Go to CGCA.com for all the information you will need to reserve tables and hotel rooms. Over 800 tables with firearms from pre-Revolutionary War Era to 1972.

Admission is \$15
at the door
Saturday 9-5
Sunday 9-3

3 Day Early-In Pass \$75
Available at the door 9am
Friday May 19, 2023.
Valid all 3 days

You can contact Dave, the Show Director, at cgcashow@cgca.com or call 720-482-0167

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2022 - 2023

DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION GUN SHOW DATES

SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2022

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

OCTOBER 22-23, 2022

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 10-11, 2022

ROUGH RIDER CENTER
WATFORD CITY, ND
CHAIRMAN: AMANDA
7211 27th St. NE
MINOT, ND 58703
(701) 720-3511

JANUARY 7-8, 2023

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

JANUARY 14-15, 2023

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

JANUARY 21-22, 2023

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

JANUARY 28-29, 2023

NATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY BLDG
YANKTON, SD
CHAIRMAN: TOM HOLMSTROM
2803 ALUMAX ROAD
YANKTON, SD 57078
(605) 661-8294

FEBRUARY 4-5, 2023

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 11 - 12, 2023

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

FEBRUARY 18-19, 2023

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

MARCH 4-5, 2023

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

MARCH 18-19, 2023

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

MARCH 25-26, 2023

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

APRIL 15-16, 2023

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

APRIL 22-23, 2023

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