



DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC. 1961-2025

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Spring Edition

April 2025



Hello Everyone -

With the show season coming to close, I hope that everyone had a great time.

At the Annual Meeting in February the General Membership asked for a Audit of the books and all shows. We have secured an auditor and are waiting for tax season to close before we proceed.

I hope everyone has a great Spring and Summer. Make sure to get outside to our State Parks and do some camping and fishing.

President DTGCA Keith Hakeman

DUES

New Member / Yearly Renewal —\$25.00

Life Member—\$ 250.00

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 **July 15, 2023** below is the new schedule.

- New Members / Renewals - \$25.00 (Free Admittance w/ Current Card)
- Life Members - \$250.00 (Free Admittance w/ Life Membership Card)

ALL SHOWS

Table Rent -

- 6 Foot - \$ 40.00 (Member) / \$65.00 (Non-Member)
- 8 Foot - \$ 45.00 (Member) / \$ 70.00 (Non-Member)

ABOVE STARTING July 27th, 2024

Advance table rent paid at Brookings, Watertown, Grand Forks, West Fargo 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:



Gary Olson - Windom, MN (4/11/2025), Yearly Member

Note for all Members:

As a Board of Directors we ask that all harassment and rumors stop until the audit is over with. The harassment towards the Board of Directors and the Executive Secretary is uncalled for. If it does not stop the Board will be forced to take action.

Pierre Show

Muff Pistols

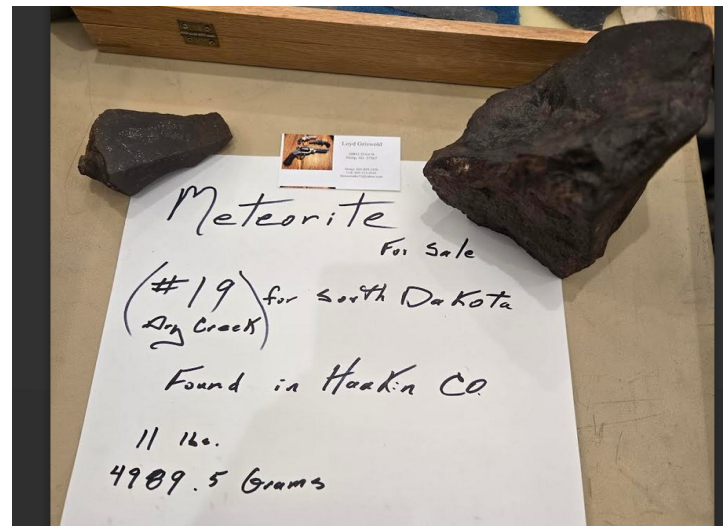
These pistols were small enough to be carried in a hand warmer, some of which were designed with a pocket for the pistol. These were historically a concealed weapon for "Ladies of Distinction." Earliest designs were flintlocks in the 1700's with snag resistant drop triggers. The barrels screwed on and off. To load, the barrel was removed, 7 to 10 grams of black power was inserted and a lead ball was placed on top. The barrel was then tightened down, crimping the ball on the charge. The ball was .10 larger than the rifled bore.

This additional pressure resulted in velocities that were comparable to a 22 LR! Mine were made in Belgium and proof marked in the 1830's to 1840's. The one set has Damascus barrels. Both are expertly engraved and the display cases are original.



President Keith Hakeman and Loyd Griswold. At the Pierre Show. Keith presented Loyd with a DTGCA gun case and a gift card. Congrats again Loyd!!

Loyd also had 2 Meteorite's on his table, that he had for sale. Pretty cool find.



Letter from Dean Sandvig —

Regarding the DTGCA direct Information update of 4-8-2025

You stated that there was an audit in the year 2019. The only record found from Giddings and Associates as to their report states: "As part of our engagement we will issue a report that will state that we did not audit or review that financial statements and that accordingly, we do not express an opinion a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on them."

Question: Where did you find audit of 2019?

Another issue I have. If you were a vendor why didn't you check the SD Department of Revenue tax form, that is your responsibility not that of the Executive Secretary.

These same forms have always been handed out at every South Dakota Dakota Territory Gun Collector Association Show that I can remember. It seems to me that you are trying to put blame on towards the Executive Secretary.

Another issue I have is the show date changes. Dakota Territory Gun Collector Association dates for February 2018 through 2022 and the later date of 2023 so as I remember Denny Sanford broke the contract so, the show was moved to March because Denny Sanford needed the February date for a different event, at which time the March 23-24th Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association Show was dated the same as the Minot ND Show. Many of us North Dakota Vendors and some South Dakota Vendors were already scheduled for the Minot, ND show.

For at least 15 years Minot has been the same date.

Since I was on the Board of Directors, President and Past President. The Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association would never set a Gun Show date on top of another North or South Dakota Show.

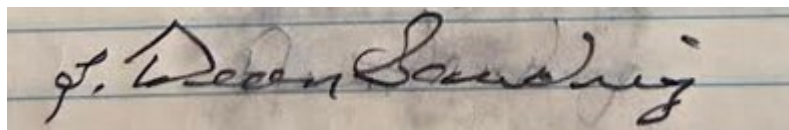
Moving forward to the Watertown, SD Show on March 29th, 2025 the Dan Brenner public address announcement.

Is that his statement due to all the harassment given to Amanda Robinson has no justification until after the audit is completed.

The membership voted for an Audit at the Feb. 1st, 2025 Annual Meeting and was approved by the membership.

I feel no one before the audit is finished should obtain any record including Show manager reports.

Final Question: Why would any board member want to download any records from the Executive Secretary on their own computer?

A photograph of a handwritten signature in black ink on lined paper. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "J. Dean Sandvig".

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2025-2026

DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION GUN SHOW DATES

New Schedule Coming
Soon!!!!!!