



DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Celebrating 64 Years of Quality Gun Shows (1961-2025)

Winter Edition

January 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone! Happy New Year from your DTGCA Board of Directors. I hope you all had a good Summer. The crops were good this year and hunting season is going strong. This is my last message as your President. Vice President Mike Seaburg will take over the helm in January 2026. I will remain on the DTGCA Board as Past President. Mike has attached hereto his personal message to the DTGCA membership. President Keith Hakeman

DTGCA ANNUAL MEETING

The DTGCA Annual Meeting will be held at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at the Dakota Event Center, 720 Lamont Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to elect board members, pass upon reports for the previous fiscal year and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. There are 4 positions up for election: Vice President (SD); South Dakota Director, North Dakota Director and an At Large Director Position. We need your voice and vote to continue to improve the Association. We look forward to seeing you there.

DTGCA 2025 UPDATE

The DTGCA Board of Directors have had a busy year. For your information:

The DTGCA consists of over 1,200 members and continues to grow. DTGCA is in the process of preparing an Excel spreadsheet of its members. The DTGCA goal is to get as many Email addresses as possible so we can communicate quicker (and less expensively) with the membership. DTGCA maintains a membership table at all gun shows.

DTGCA conducted 14 successful gun shows in 2025 with the Sioux Falls Trophy Show held on January 3 & 4 at the Denny Sanford Premier Center. The Trophy Show promises to be a top notch event with roughly 800 sold tables.

DTGCA in good financial condition with \$295,881.29 in the DTGCA bank account.

DTGCA awarded a total of \$40,000 (\$2,500 each to 16 organizations) who submitted applications to the DTGCA Board. One of the missions of DTGCA is to actively promote the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. DTGCA does that, in part, by financially supporting organizations, mostly youth, that foster hunting and responsible shooting activities.

DTGCA hired Bookkeeper/Accountant Sheila Jackson to ensure that the association's records are consistent with accounting standards, to create quarterly reports and to file DTGCA's tax returns and required reports. The financials are being inputted manually and will soon be available electronically to ensure accountability and accuracy. Historically, the show managers each had a bank account. The DTGCA Board has now consolidated all of the DTGCA accounts into one bank account. DTGCA has also adopted a Financial Policy and standard forms to ensure that the show reports are consistent and the cash can be matched to receipts.

The following gun shows have been scheduled so far in 2026:

January 17 & 18, 2026

Brookings, SD Gun Show
Swiftel Center
Show Manager: Tom Holmstrom
2803 Alumax Road, Yankton, SD
(605) 661-8294

January 17 & 18, 2026

Bismarck, ND Gun Show
Bismarck Civic Center
Show Manager: Laura Ennen
508 N. Bell Street, Bismarck, ND 57501
(701) 221-2638

January 24 & 25, 2026

Yankton, SD Gun Show
National Field Archery Building
Show Manager: Tom Holmstrom
2803 Alumax Road
Yankton, SD 57078
(605) 661-8294

February 7 & 8, 2026

Aberdeen, SD Gun Show
The Dakota Event Center (The Dec)
Show Manager: Dan Brenner
13288 384th Avenue
Aberdeen, SD 57401
(605) 769-2324

February 14 & 15, 2026

Pierre, SD Gun Show
Ramkota River Centre
Show Manager: Keith Hakeman
7301 Pinon Jay Circle
Rapid City, SD 57702
(605) 270-0764

February 21 & 22, 2026

Wahpeton Gun Show
Wahpeton Events Center
Show Manager: Wayne Duncan
7530 153rd Ave SE
Wyndmere, ND 58051
(701) 640-0605

March 21 & 22, 2026

Watertown Gun Show
Codington City Ag Bldg
Show Manager: Tom Holmstrom
2803 Alumax Road
Yankton, SD 57078
(605) 661-8294

April 18 & 19, 2026

Rapid City Gun Show
Monument Civic Center
Show Manager: Keith Hakeman
7301 Pinon Jay Circle
Rapid City, SD 57702
(605) 270-0764

ANNUAL MEETING CHANGE OF DATE

Please Note that the DTGCA Annual Meeting will now be held at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2026, following the gun show at the Dakota Event Center. Only members are allowed to attend and vote at the Annual Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

New Member/Yearly Renewal: \$25

Life Member: \$250

Free Admission to all gun shows with ID and valid membership card

To renew by mail, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope addressed to:
DTGCA, P. O. Box 2160, Rapid City, SD 57709-2160. Membership forms are also
available on our website at www.dtgca.org

Association Office Address:

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Purpose of DTGCA

The purpose of DTGCA 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, to actively promote the 2nd amendment of the Constitution of the United States, to acquire, maintain and possess the necessary facilities for such purposes, and such other and lawful purposes as the Board of Directors deem appropriate to achieve the corporation's current objectives.

Letter from President-Elect Mike Seaburg

Hello DTGCA, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Mike Seaburg. Many of you know me as I have been going to DTGCA shows for over 30 years. My dad, Tom Seaburg, has been a board member and past president of DTGCA, and also my partner in the shows for many years. I have also stepped up in taking over the Fargo, Valley City and Grand Forks shows as Show Manager. I became a DTGCA board member in, I believe, 2020.

I have a beautiful wife, Amy, and three sons, Tyler, Cole and Jacob. They have all helped me with the shows from time to time. My boys and I have some very nice collections of Brownings, Remingtons and Colts, among other guns. I have been involved in collecting guns for many years and have passed that knowledge on to my boys. They are all very capable of helping or answering questions about firearms, new and old. They are also very good shooters and are always helping new people at the range. I am also a life member of Browning Collector Association as well as a member of the Ohio Gun Collectors Association.

These are the reasons DTGCA was started. Like minded people getting together to talk about improving their collections. Passing on knowledge and stories for the next generation. Trading guns with each other. I don't want to see this go away. We have had a few people really disrupt this organization. The DTGCA Board has worked hard to address concerns of its members, including the hiring of a professional bookkeeper and adopting financial policies to ensure accountability.

One of my goals as your President is to improve our social media to include stories about members' collections, journeys to get new items and highlights about other gun shows. DTGCA is in search of the right person to assume the duties of club secretary as well as someone who has experience with social media (Facebook, Website, advertising, newsletters etc.) I would like to hear from you as to ways we can work together to improve DTGCA.

The years going forward are going to be challenging. We all need to continue to do our best to promote youth and GET THEM INTERESTED in shooting, hunting and collecting guns. Places are getting more and more expensive. All the fees involved with the show are increasing. DTGCA has worked diligently to keep costs down as much as possible.

Thank you for allowing me to represent you on the DTGCA Board. I look forward to serving you as DTGCA President in 2026 and continuing to work together to improve DTGCA. See you at the gun shows.

