



DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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New Member—\$15.00
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NO FREE ADMISSION
Effective 01-01-20

Life Member—\$200.00

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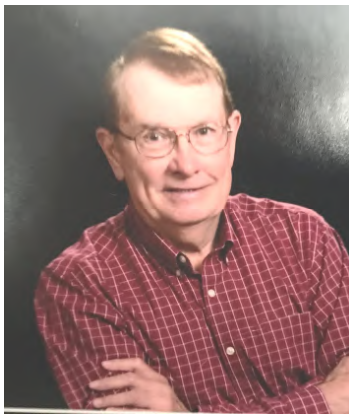
Renew at a show
or
by mail.

Greetings fellow members,

The last few months have been quite abnormal. The Board of Directors have had to cancel shows in Mitchell, Watertown and Rapid City. The Watertown show was to have been the 50th Anniversary. We appreciate the understanding of the show managers, vendors and general public with our decisions. We are hoping the fall shows will be held, if the facilities will allow.

Vacations and travel plans have been at a standstill for most of us this summer. The 4th of July was pretty quiet with a lot of the celebrations being cancelled.

Fall will be the start of hunting seasons, goose, duck, pheasant, grouse, deer, antelope, elk and others in your area. Get out and enjoy these hunts and don't forget fall fishing and camping. The great outdoors is a wonderful place to be with COVID-19 still a concern.



2021 will be the 60th Anniversary of DTGCA. This is quite an accomplishment for a small organization. With all your help we can keep DTGCA going for many more years.

Supplies of firearms and ammunition have been in short supply. Now is a good time to shop the gun shows.

Happy collecting and trading and stay healthy. See you at the gun shows.

President DTGCA Daethal Dockter

Statement Show Cancellation (s)

The DTGCA supports the efforts of the communities the gun show events are held in to be proactive on the slowing of the spread of the COVID-19 so we're taking some measures to hopefully do that. Top priority of the Association is the safety of its membership, vendors and guests to the shows. Although tough decisions, shows might be cancelled in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Your utmost consideration of this decision is greatly appreciated; collectively, we can make a difference. Check our WEB site for further announcements if need be.

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Our Extended Sympathy

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

James Hastings Life Felton, MN
5-22-20

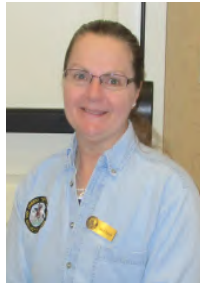
Ivan Sterry Member Presho, SD
5-24-20

Donald Hedlund Member Fargo, ND
6-01-20

BISMARCK FALL SHOW NEW DATE

**AUGUST 22-23, 2020
THIS YEAR (2020) ONLY**

**Call for reservations
Laura 701-221-2638**



WATFORD CITY GUN SHOW

The new show manager for the Watford City Gun Show is:

**Al Hanson
Minot, ND
701-720-3511**

December 12/13, 2020 are the dates for the Watford City Gun Show this year to be held at the Rough Rider Center.

2019 was the first year of the show and it was a success. A few tweaks will be made to make it even more successful so call for your table reservations.



GUN SHOW UPDATES

WEST FARGO SHOW

Negotiations have failed between the West Fargo Park Board, the West Fargo School District and DTGCA.

There will not be a gun show in

West Fargo this season.

The Directors along with the show manager Mike Seaburg are striving to secure a facility for a Fargo Show. Always ongoing efforts.

Check our **WEB** site for updated information
dtgca.org

WEB SITE

When need of information for any particular show, check **OUR WEB SITE** at dtgca.org

Other entities may list the gun show dates on their **WEB** site but they not always have the updated information.

VALLEY CITY, ND GUN SHOW

Do to conflicts with the show date and the Valley City Winter Show a new date had to be found for the Valley City Gun Show this year 2021 only unless this new date turns out to be a better date than in February.

VALLEY CITY GUN SHOW JANUARY 9/10, 2021

Call show manager Mike Seaburg for reservations
701-650-1233

NEEDHAM CONVERSION

Owner/author Gail Steinhauer, Thief River Falls, MN



Cal 58 Berdan Center FireAccording to “Flayderman’s 8th Edition” there is an interesting story surrounding these firearm’s. Right after the Civil War there was a secret American/Irish society, the *Fenian Brotherhood* who plotted to invade Canada to get a bargaining chip with England for the independence of Ireland. The *Fenian’s* bought mostly a certain model of the M1861 “Bridesburg Musket”. A group of 600 *Fenian’s* crossed the Canadian border at Niagara, NY in June 1866 and defeated a column of Canadian volunteers, then beat a hasty retreat across the border as Canadian forces were closing in on them. U. S. authorities arrested them, confiscated the weapons, but were soon released with the firearms through political pulls. The *Fenian’s* had the muzzleloaders converted to breech loading center fire weapons using the Needham conversion, (*Internet: Fenians rented space in a Trenton, New Jersey shop, where hired English gunsmiths performed the Needham conversions on about 5,000 rifle-muskets allowing the reuse of existing stocks of muskets and associated spare or surplus parts.*)

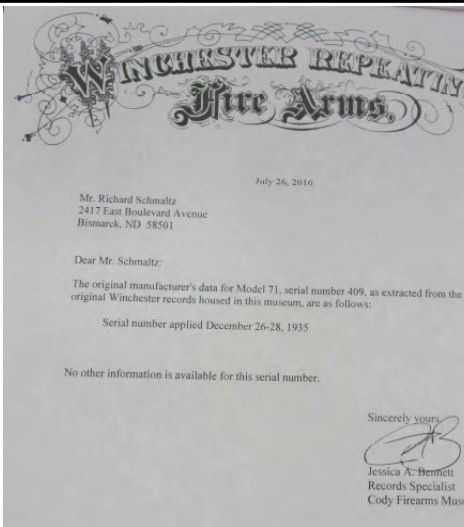
The *Fenian’s* invaded Canada again; this time through Vermont in May 1870. After a brief skirmish all were captured. The *Fenian’s* tried one more time, through the Dakota Territory. They hoped to join forces with



Louis Riel, the Métis leader that led two rebellions against Canada. But the *Fenian’s* had even less luck this time.

(*From the Internet: The **Fenian raids** were carried out by the Fenian Brotherhood, an Irish Republic organization based in the United States on British Army forts, customs posts and other targets in Canada, in 1866, and again from 1870 to 1871. A number of separate incursions by the Fenian Brotherhood into Canada were undertaken to bring pressure on the United Kingdom to withdraw from Ireland, although none of these raids achieved their aims.*)

The border wasn’t marked very well at that time near Pembina, ND so they didn’t really cross the border and failed to let Riel know about their plans. It has been said the Irish would have ruled the world if it wasn’t for Irish Whiskey.



WINCHESTER MODEL 71
Deluxe 348 Cal.
Serial #409

Rick Schmalz
Bismarck, ND





Keith Jorgenson
Garfield, MN



A GRANDFATHER'S HUMBLING EXPERIENCE

In this time of technology, to own up to one's lack of knowledge, especially to someone younger than you, is a humbling experience. Below are words from Grandpa Dean Sandvig of Dean's Gun Shop, McLeod, ND.

I hope this finds everyone well and free of Covid 19, so far for us everyone is doing well.

I have to let you know that I called Roger from The Outdoorsmen about an advertisement in his magazine and as we talked about how I should do it, He said if I could e-mail him the ad.

"I gotta tell ya my feet got cold and I started to sweat."

So last week my grandson Maverick came over to help me clean the yard. When we finished he asked what I was going to do? I told him I had to get an ad ready for a magazine, "can I help?" I said sure you can, we got in the house I handed him a pencil and tablet and said you write down what I say. Well, after # 7 he asked how many are we doing? I said all of them; he looked around room "I don't know why we aren't doing this on the computer."

My answer was, "because I don't know how!"

He turned his head looked at me and said "well I do" and here we are.

There are many of us that can relate but just think of the pride the grandson must of felt to help his grandpa with this task.



Grandpa
Dean Sandvig

Grandson
Maverick Sandvig



**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
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.

**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.**

dtgca@cableone.org



ONE OF THE GREAT

Owner
Lenard Cave
Jamestown, ND

(and Lenard too)

One of the Great
Internationally known Master Sculptor *Bob Scriver* – and he lived in our time.

Honored by the State of Montana when June 3, 1972 was proclaimed "*Bob Scriver Day*." Scriver's life reads like a book from the time he was born in the Blackfoot Indian Reservation town of *Browning, Montana* where he spent most of his life.

Termed by Dr. Harold McCracken* "*The Foremost Sculptor in America Today - Bar None*" and praised by Lorne Render* as a "*Master Sculptor*," Scriver is one of the few contemporary artists featured in the same book (*Bronzes of the American West*) as *Russell and Remington*.

Astute as well as a *Master Sculptor*, Scriver noted copies of other artists' sculptures made through the years and made certain *his bronzes were copyrighted and limited*.

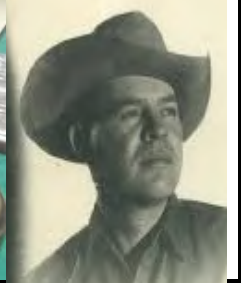
As a premier artist, Scriver's works are recognized and on display nationwide.

Copyrighted and Limited by Scriver, his bronzes are sure to be eagerly sought by Collectors.

* Dr. Harold McCracken - Director Emeritus of the Whitney Gallery of Western Art
* Lorne Render - Director of the C.M. Russell Museum



ROBERT SCRIVER



REMINGTON ROLLING BLOCK 1914 REVOLUTION OF MEXICO



Owner
Allen Melichar
Winsted, MN



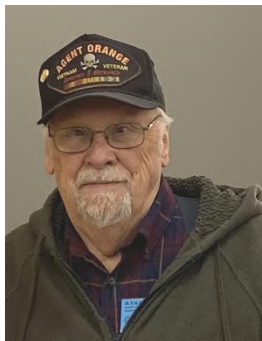
SIoux FALLS TROPHY SHOW AWARDS 2020



DON "DUCK" COMBS, Bloomfield, IA
Remington High Grade Long Guns



Winchester Lever Actions



Merle Dodds, Arnolds Park, IA
Engraved Colts



Jim Curlovic, Godfrey, IL



Glen Johnson Sisseton, SD
Hand Gun Collection

John Eckert Albuquerque, NM
Lugers



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2020-2021

DAKOTA TERRITORY GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION GUN SHOW DATES

AUGUST 22-23, 2020
BISMARCK CIVIC CENTER
BISMARCK, ND
Chairman: Laura Ennen
508 N Bell St
Bismarck, ND 58501
(701) 221-2638

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JANUARY 23-24, 2021
BISMARCK CIVIC CENTER
BISMARCK, ND
Chairman: Laura Ennen
508 N Bell St
Bismarck, ND 58501
(701) 221-2638

MARCH 6-7, 2021
ALERUS CENTER
GRAND FORKS, ND
Chairman: Bill Braun
1331 14 1/2 Ave N
Wahpeton, ND 58075
701-640-6260

OCTOBER 31, NOV 1, 2020
RAMKOTA HOTEL EXHIBIT HALL
SIOUX FALLS, SD
Chairman: Rob Moore
PO Box 425
Mitchell, SD 57301
(605) 630-2199

JANUARY 30-31, 2021
NATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY BLDG
YANKTON, SD
Chairman: Dennis Klimisch
43763 298th St
Utica, SD 57067
605-661-8021 605-655-4619

MARCH 13-14, 2021
DAVISON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
MITCHELL, SD
Chairman: Rob Moore
PO Box 425
Mitchell, SD 57301
(605) 630-2199

DECEMBER 12-13, 2020
ROUGH RIDER CENTER
WATFORD CITY, ND
Chairman: Al Hanson
7211 27th Street NE
Minot, ND 58703
(701)720-3511

FEBRUARY 6-7, 2021
DAKOTA EVENT CENTER (THE DEC)
ABERDEEN, SD
Chairman: Laura Ennen
508 N Bell St
Bismarck, ND 58501
(701) 221-2638
ANNUAL MEETING following show

MARCH 20-21, 2021
CODINGTON CTY AG BLDG
WATERTOWN, SD
Chairman: Vic Carter
18299 US Hwy 81
Castlewood, SD 57223
(605) 793-2347

JANUARY 9-10, 2021
WINTER SHOW BUILDING
VALLEY CITY, ND
Chairman: Mike Seaburg
25 3rd St S
Carrington, ND 58421
(701) 650-1233

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FEBRUARY 13-14, 2021
TROPHY SHOW-THE BIG ONE
CONVENTION CENTER
SIOUX FALLS, SD
Chairman: Rob Moore
PO Box 425
Mitchell, SD 57301
(605) 630-2199

MAY 15/16, 2021
RUSHMORE CIVIC CENTER
RAPID CITY, SD
Chairman: Keith Hakeman
7301 Pinon Jay Circle
Rapid City, SD 57702
(605) 270-0764

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JANUARY 16-17, 2021
SWIFTEL CENTER
BROOKINGS, SD
Chairman: Vic Carter
18299 US Hwy 81
Castlewood, SD 57223
(605) 793-2347

FEBRUARY 20-21, 2021
RAMKOTA RIVER CENTRE
PIERRE, SD
Chairman: Steve Livermore
PO Box 972
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532
(605) 280-2438