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A letter from the **SDAA President**

Hello from the middle of the state of South Dakota. First I would like to thank Randy & Chris Owen for putting on a great convention. Congratulations to Terry Haier and Marlin Fjelland on being Conducted into the South Dakota Auctioneers Hall of Fame a well deserving honor. Congratulation to Randy Owen on winning the Peoples Choice award at the fun auction. Thanks to our instructors for putting in their time getting us educated and last but not least Thank you to everyone who attended. There is a lot of work putting on this event and very much appreciated for those who come to share in this event. SDAA Ben Meyer, Dawn & I travel to the National Conference in Grand Rapid, MI and had the pleasure of watching SDAA member Ben Meyer complete in the IAC and doing very well. Enjoyed visiting with people from all

over. Thanks to SDAA Ron Berdeen & Lindi and SDAA Chuck, Val and Jared Sutton for showing us around. Also strolled thru the trade show. As everyone knows I will be having my convention in Spearfish SD as our small town doesn't have the room. We have gotten some much needed rain in central South Dakota and the auction sales have been busy this month. I hope to see all of you at the South Dakota State Fair bid calling Contest on September 4, 2016. We are making some final plans for 2017 convention and hope you can all make it.

Val Luckett
 South Dakota Auctioneers Association President
 Spearfish SD June 8,9,10, 2017



**2016-2017 SDAA
 President Val Luckett
 Wessington Springs, SD.**

A note from the **Past President**

Hello from North Eastern South Dakota

Can't believe it's already been over a month ago since we were together for the State Convention. Hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe 4th of July! Just wanted to send a quick note of thanks to all of you who were able to join us June 9-11th and hope that you enjoyed your time in Watertown.

All-in-all I think we had a great convention ... meetings and CE classes went well, the KWAT Radio Broadcast went well, the Thursday Night Fun Auction was well attended, the Ladies' Trolley Tour on Thursday and Friday was a big hit, the Banquet and Hall of Fame Induction was well attended and Joy Ranch was a great way to finish up on Saturday! For those of you who made it, THANKS for coming! For those of you that didn't ... I encourage you to try and make it to Spearfish in 2017.

A great big thanks to my wife Chris & Dawn for all their efforts...I couldn't have done it without them. Congratulations to the 2016 Hall of Fame Inductees, Marlin Fjelland and Terry Heir... Congratulations and good luck to the new president Val Luckett ... and "thank you" to all of the board of directors for your willingness to lead the South Dakota Auctioneers Association!

In closing I would like to thank you, the members of the SDAA, for allowing me to have served as your president ... It was truly an honor and a privilege!

Randy Owen



1st Lady taking a break Chris Owen

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Hall of fame SDAA 2009 Hall of Fame John and Dorothy Owen. John was also 2010 Peoples Choice.



President Randy Owen Selling a Handmade Table and Chairs donated By Randy & Chris' Brother in law with Chris Owen taking bids with 2018 Pres Ben Meyer and 2017 Pres Val Lockett

Help with auctioneer schooling

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New Members:

Eli Pieper, Gary, SD Jake Lolley, Murdo, SD
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Nathan Tjaden, Brandt, SD

Sympathies:

Our sympathies to SDAA member Val Lockett on the loss of his mother, Rose.
Prayers for Justin and Lori Dean on the loss of Justin's uncle, Junior Dean.

South Dakota Auctioneers who traveled to Grand Rapids Michigan for the National Auctioneers Association Conference and Trade Show



L to Right: Val and Dawn Luckett, Wessington Springs, SD, Ron Bradeen and Lindi, Custer, SD, Ben Meyer Huron, SD, Val, Chuck and Jared Sutton, Flandreau, and not pictured Bob Penfield, Bowman, ND. South Dakota showed up by car, plane and some took a short cut by ferry across Lake Michigan. Fun time had by all.



SDAA member Ben Meyer, Huron, SD competing in the IAC Contest in Grand Rapids, MI in July. There were 20 women and 75 men with a panel of nine judges. Great job Ben, auctioneering and for representing South Dakota.



New Board member zone 3 Nick Stormo, Hayti, SD.



Vendors Tri State Livestock & Farmer & Rancher Exchange Susan Cable & Deanna Levine.



AuctionTime.com Blaine Richter.



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Fun auction group.



Class room at Joy Ranch.



Wavebid.com clerking fun auction- l to r Nancy Jark Aberdeen SD, Dawn Bessman Madison SD & Jeremy Hamel & Scott Nelson.

2016 South Dakota Auctioneers Association Convention recap

2016 State Convention June 9, 10, 11, 2016
Watertown, SD

This year's convention was held in Watertown, SD with 2016 President Randy and Chris Owen as your host and hostess. As always, starting on June 9 is our annual board meeting and registration and then the first three hours of our CE classes being instructed by 2015 IAC women's champion Tammy Tisland and Carey Aasness.

Chris Owen loaded the ladies on the trolley and took them off to the Gaff house for social

hour and tour. Thursday night is the fun auction and supper with Wavebid volunteering to show off their clerking program by clerking the auction. We raised over \$10,485.50. Thank you vendors, sponsors and fellow auctioneers for your wonderful donation.

Friday was six hours of continued education for those in need of hours by Rick Evans and the ladies did a tour of Watertown and played trolley trivia.

Friday night is our formal

banquet and awards. This year being inducted in the South Dakota Auctioneers Association Hall of Fame were Terry Haiar and Marlin Fjelland. These two have been very involved in the SDAA for several years. Speeches were made and families introduced. 2015 Jared Sutton People's Choice had the honors of crowning the 2016 People's choice winner that was voted on by his/her performance at the fun auction

and that award going to Randy Owen.

Our general meeting was held with very few complaints.

Saturday they all finished up there last three hours of CE classes at the Joy Ranch and was given a tour of the ranch.

The 2017 convention will be held in Spearfish, SD June 8, 9, 10, 2017 with 2017 president Val & Dawn Luckett as the hosts.

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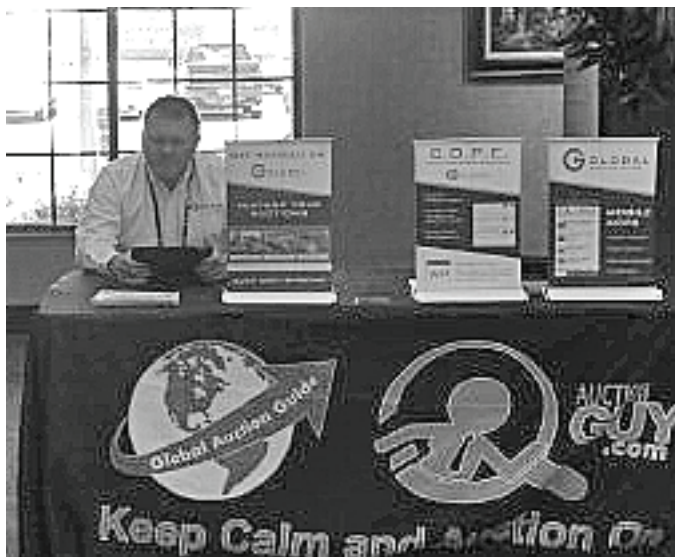
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2017 President Val Lockett, Wessington Springs, SD (left) presenting outgoing president Randy Owen, Watertown, SD his gavel on a job well done.



The Warren Bessman Memorial brief case being presented by 2015 Hall of Fame member Wayne Bessman (right) in honor of his brother to incoming president Val Lockett, Wessington Springs, SD



2016 President Randy and Wife Chris Owen, Watertown, SD receiving flowers on a job well done from incoming President Val Lockett Wessington Springs, SD.



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Hall of fame members in attendance included, back l to r: 2015 Wayne Bessman, Madison, SD; 2006 Vernell Qualm, Platte, SD; 2015 Dan Clark, Winner, SD; 2004 Don Sweeter, Worthing, SD; 2014 Rich Penrod, Gettysburg, SD; 2012 Gary Wieman, Marion, SD; Front: l to r: 2016 Marlin Fjelland, Clark, SD; 2016 Terry Haiar, Alexandria, SD; 2011 Marvin Girard, Wakonda, SD; 2012 Chuck Sutton, Flandreau, SD; Not Pictured 2009 John Owen, Watertown,, SD.



Peoples Choice winners L T R: 2016 Randy Owen, Watertown, SD; 2013 Vernell Qualm, Platte, SD; 2014 Bill Eckert Okaton, SD; 2015 Jared Sutton, Flandreau, SD; 2009 Ben Meyer Huron, SD; 2008 Dan Clark, Winner, SD; 2012 Jeff Storm, Custer, SD; 2007 Val Luckett, Wessington Springs, SD; 2011 Don Sweeter, Worthing, SD. Not pictured is 2010 Winner John Owen ,Watertown, SD.



SDAA Board members include, back l to R: Zone 4 Lonnie Arneson, Elm Springs, SD; Zone 3 Nick Stormo, Hayti, SD; Zone 1 Mike O'Dea, Philip, SD; Zone 2 Ted Petrak, Chamberlain, SD; Zone 6 Scott Moore, Centerville, SD.

Front l to r: Zone 5 Megan Hammond, Brookings, SD; Vice President Ken Girard, Wakonda, SD; President Elect Ben Meyer, Huron, SD; 2017 President Val Luckett, Wessington Springs, SD.



2016 Inductee Marlin Fjelland, Clark, SD (left) accepting his plaque and cap from 2015 Hall of Fame member Chuck Sutton.



2016 Inductee Terry Haiar, Alexandria, SD (left) accepting his plaque and cap from 2012 Hall of Fame member Chuck Sutton.

UPCOMING

September 4, 2016 South Dakota
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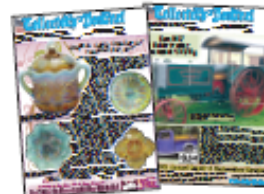
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SDAA Member and New Board member Megan Hammond, Brookings, SD.



New inductee Terry Haiar, Alexandria, SD and wife Kathy (Center) and family during the Hall of Fame 2016 Convention.



Joy Ranch Main Street.



First Lady Chris Owen, Watertown, SD (right) handing out the winners from the trolley trivia that she had the ladies do on their ladies outing. Pat Girard, (left) Wakonda, SD receiving her's, President Randy Owen (center).



2015 Peoples Choice Jared Sutton Flandreau, SD (right) presenting 2016 Peoples Choice Randy Owen Watertown SD a plaque



South Dakota Auctioneers Association State Bid Calling Contest

Sunday Sept 4, 2016 @ 2:00 PM

Huron SD on the Dakotaland Stage.

In conjunction with the SD Youth Foundation Auction, come out and watch a great group of auctioneers vie for the title of Champion and listen to past winners, Hall of Fame members sell and support the SD Youth Foundation in which helps all kids in the State of South Dakota.

This years event will be hosted by 2015 Champion Brent Ulmer Ashley ND and 2017 President Val Luckett

Get your name in the hat by sending Executive Secretary Dawn a text/call to 605-350-3020 or email luck@venturecomm.net



New inductee Marlin Fjelland, Clark, SD (Center) and wife, Joyce and family during the Hall of Fame 2016 Convention



2016 SDAA BID CALLING CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

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