

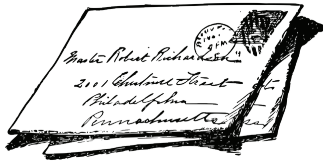
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A letter from the SDAA President

As my term as your SDAA president comes to the last few months, I want to thank all who are planning the trip to Spearfish, SD for the 2017 SDAA Convention. It is always a fun time to get together and spend some time story telling. I hope the classes go well and everyone enjoys their schooling.

We almost have calving season behind us and planting is underway. The sale page on South Dakota Auction pages is also full. I hope everyone is getting some rain.

I want to thank everyone for helping at this convention. It sure takes all of us to keep is event going. I would also like to be the first to Congratulate our 2017 Hall of Fame inductees, and to wish our incoming President Ben Meyer the best of luck on his 2018 Convention.

Have a safe Memorial Day weekend and keep our Service men and women in your prayers.

Safe travels,

Val Luckett
2017 SDAA President



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Upcoming Events:

June 8, 9, 10, 2017 SDAA State Convention Spearfish, SD
President Val Luckett

July 11-15, 2017 International Auctioneer Conference and Show, Columbus, Ohio

September 3, 2017 SDAA State Bid Calling Contest Huron, SD along with SD Youth Foundation Auction

2017 South Dakota Auctioneers Association Convention

June 8-9-10, 2017

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn - Convention Center, Spearfish, SD.

Call 605-642-4683 and make your reservations early!

Cut Off Date: May 11th, 2017 *At that time remaining blocked rooms will be released.

New Members:

Our Membership is up to 140 and we would like to thank everyone who has already paid their dues and to a few that paid in advance.

We welcome new members Frank Bloom Scenic, SD and Samuel O'Rourke Porcupine, SD.

YOUR 2017-2018 DUES ARE DUE

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The 2017 International Auctioneer Championship deadline will be here before we know it!

Many of you hold state bid calling competitions that give the winner a complimentary entry into our contest, so now is the time to be working with your champions on getting them registered for Conference and Show and the IAC. (As a reminder, the NAA does not coordinate these efforts-- including payment-- on your behalf, so you will need to work with your state's champion directly to make sure everything is completed by our deadline.)

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 17 – ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. Now is the time to encourage your state champion, leadership team, and general membership to compete!

Eligibility Overview:

-IAC contestants must be at least 18 years old and current NAA members as of July 14, 2017

-Be registered for Conference by 11 p.m. on May 17, 2017. One day passes DO NOT qualify.

-Submit all entry materials and fees by the May 17 deadline.



Other rules and regulations apply, so make sure to see www.conferenceandshow.com for complete competition and registration information. If you have any questions, they can be directed to conference@auctioneers.org.

I wish all of your competitors the best of luck in Columbus!



Our sympathies extend to Beverly Owen and Families in the loss of SDAA Hall of Fame Member John Owen. His full obituary can be found on the adjacent page.



**Did you receive an email
from "Spanky Assiter"
telling you the NAA has
a new plan that you
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ATTENTION, NAA MEMBER:

It has been reported that a phishing scam email is now being circulated that appears to be from NAA Board Chairman Spanky Assiter. This is NOT a legitimate email.

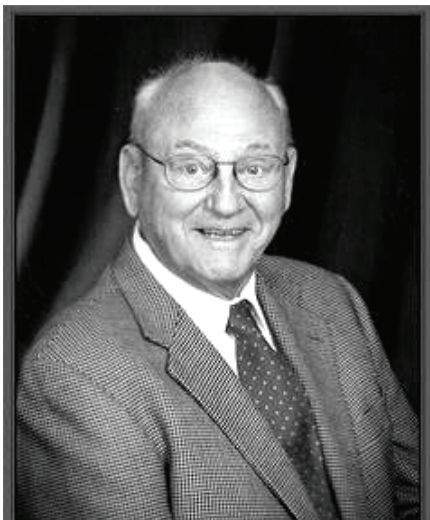
DON'T CLICK.

Any official information from NAA Leadership in this capacity will be communicated from the NAA.

Also, requests from NAA will never be so vague as to not reveal any specific information but ask you to "click here" or "please study." Please share with your networks where appropriate.

Thank you!
NAA

John William Owen **April 25, 1929 - April 4, 2017**



John W. Owen, age 87, of Watertown, SD, formerly of Britton, SD, passed away Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at Jenkins Family Living Center. A Celebration of Life service was at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 10, 2017 at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Watertown, SD. Pastor Kent Stillson officiated with Pastor Scott Dempster assisting. Robbyn Givens was the soloist with A.J. Sherrill as pianist

and Marian Riddle as organist. Military honors were conducted by VFW Frank H. Adams Post 750, American Legion Codington County Post 17 and SD Army National Guard Honors Team, all of Watertown.

Visitation was from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday, April 9, 2017 at Wight & Comes Funeral Chapel in Watertown. Interment was at Webster City Cemetery in Webster, SD. Memorials may be directed to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Prayer Rock Museum in Britton, SD and SD Parkinson's Association.

Honorary Pallbearers were Mike and Barb Bergh, Ryan and Kim Bergh, Alan Waletich, Loren Berg, Ray and Vicki O'Farrell, Gene and Marlys Popham, Jerald and Nelda Popham, Stan and Donna Busskohl, Kay Friebe, Bill Smart, Customers and Employees of Owen Livestock and Customers and Employees of SD Livestock Sales. Pallbearers were Grant Titze, Tom Aljoe, Greg Schaaf, Randy Damgaard, Laverne Schmig, Terry Schlagel, Jim Rokusek and Ryan Patterson.

John William Owen was born on April 25, 1929 at home in Grant County (south of Waubay), South Dakota to William Warren and Pearl S. (Christianson) Owen. He grew up in Lura Township and attended rural school. He graduated from Waubay High School in 1947. John served in the US Army during the Korean War, and on a two week furlough, he married Beverly Hagen on April 1, 1952 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Webster. Three children were born to this union, Kathryn, Randy and Karen. The family moved to Britton, SD in 1956 to manage the Britton Sale Barn. They also operated the Ben Franklin and Britton Realty for a number of years. After leaving the sale barn, John formed Owen Livestock and was an independent cattle buyer. In 1981, John and two partners purchased SD Livestock Sales in Watertown, SD.

2017 South Dakota Auctioneers Association Convention Agenda

June 8-9 -10, 2017

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Call & Make Your Reservations Early! Cut Off Date: **May 11th, 2017**

***At that time remaining blocked rooms will be released.**

Wednesday June 7, 2017 - *Room 104 Pool side*: 5:00 PM - ?? Hospitality Room (For Early Arrivals) –
Hospitality Room

Thursday, June 08, 2017

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM – **Canyon Room**- SDAA Board of Directors Meeting (lunch ordered in)

11:30 AM – 5:00 PM - Convention Registration – Spearfish Convention Center Foyer

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM – **Willow Room** – 3 Hours CE Classes – George Michak

1:00 PM – 4:00PM – LADIES “KICK-OFF SOCIAL” – Depart from Convention Center Foyer @ 1:00

4:00 PM – ?? - **Room 104** Hospitality Room

5:00 PM – **Cottonwood Room**- Fun Auction Hosted by the 2016 SDAA Bid Calling Champion Lewis Reuer. Social Hour starting at 5:00; “Mexican Fiesta” starting at 6:00

Fun Auction to follow

**Fun Auction Begins – 7:00pm*

Friday, June 9, 2017

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Convention Registration – Spearfish Convention Center Foyer

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM – **Willow Room** – 3 Hours CE Class Joanne Larsen

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM – SDAA General Membership Meeting & “The Dagwood Buffet”

10:00 AM – 4:30 PM – **Spruce Room**: Ladies’ Sip N Paint” held at the Convention Center

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM – **Willow Room** – 3 Hours CE Class – George Michak

4:30 PM – ?? - **Room 104** Hospitality Room

6:00 PM – **Cottonwood Room** – SDAA Annual Banquet: Social hour 6:00 PM; Meal at 7:00 PM; Awards Presentation & Induction of New Officers

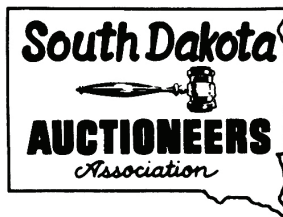
Saturday, June 10, 2017

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM – **Willow Room** – 3 Hours CE Classes – George Michak

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June 14, 15 & 16, 2018 (Note Weekend Change)**

President Ben Meyer



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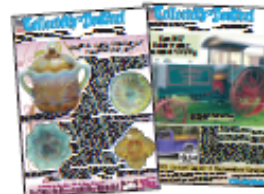
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