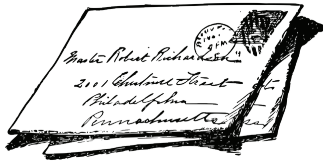




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A letter from the SDAA President

Greetings SDAA members,

I would like to start out by saying how honored I am to be the 2017 – 18 South Dakota Auctioneers Association President. Congratulations to my good friend and auction associate Val Lockett as he completed his term as your SDAA President and a job well done. A special thank you to our executive secretary Dawn Lockett for everything she does throughout the year and especially the week of the convention. 2017 was a successful year with all of Val and Dawn Lockett's hard work.

Our SDAA convention is a terrific way to get to meet and network with other auction professionals from across the state. It is also a great way to get your continuing education hours, support the SDAA and meet other auctioneers...oh and listen to stories. If you are a member and have not yet attended a convention, or if it has been a few years, I encourage you to do so next year in Huron.

One of the highlights of the SDAA convention has always been the banquet and Hall of Fame Inductee Presentation. Congratulations to Jud Seaman and Tom Souvignier for there well-deserved induction into the SDAA Hall of Fame for 2017.

As I write this letter I am preparing for our trip to Columbus, Ohio for the National Auctioneers Association Conference and Show. It will be a fun filled week with some excellent auction industry education and experiences. I also competed in the International Auctioneer Contest which Fri. July 14th. The NAA is filled with members from across the country with the same focus as many of us, to promote the auction industry, and it is always beneficial to take a broader look at what the industry has to offer us as auctioneers and our clients.

As we head into August I'm sure many of you are very busy with family activities and auctions. I am looking forward to spending time with my wife Joy and our three boys as we travel to 4-H Rodeos on the weekends. If you take a look at the upcoming auction calendar you will see auctioneers across the state are busy. This is a good thing for our industry as we promote the auction method. Through successful auctions we help to make the auction a sellers first choice when it comes to selling whatever type of asset they may have.

Mark your calendars for the 2017 SDAA Bid calling contest in Huron on Sept. 3rd and the 2018 SDAA Convention June 14th-16th in Huron. I look forward to welcoming you all to the place we call home and am excited for the coming year.

Have a great summer and best wishes to all members.

Sincerely,

Ben Meyer, CAI, SDAA President



**2017-2018 SDAA
 PRESIDENT BEN MEYER, CAI
 HURON, SD**



The Warren Bessman Memorial President Brief Case was presented by Wayne Bessman to incoming President Ben Meyer.

New Members:

We welcome new members Greg Weaver, Sisseton SD; Chancy Bradeen, Custer, SD; Elizabeth Bertolotto Sturgis SD


If you haven't paid or sent your dues they are due.

Upcoming Events:

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

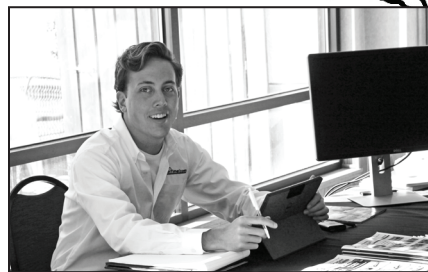
June 14-16, 2018 SDAA State Convention HURon, SD

2017 South Dakota Auctioneers Convention

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Real estate classes are offered at every Convention. This year's classes were taught by Joanne Larson with American Society of Asset Protection who gave a three hour class. George Michak from Harrisburg Penn. gave nine hours of classes.



SDAA vendor, Adam Hein from Auctiontime.com Sandhills Publication.



Aberdeen News Ladies Sheri Gross and Jennifer Cornelius and MC 2016 SDAA State Bid calling Champion Lewis Reuer.



The ladies enjoyed touring a winery in Sturgis, some shopping and finishing up doing a Sip N' Paint class we hope everyone enjoyed. The finished product is shown above.



Three-year-old Lane Faulhaber getting in some practice as a future ringman or auctioneer.



Vivan Souvignier, daughter of Ted and Emily Souvignier of Canton thought it was way too loud.



Sue Faulhaber of Plankinton helping clerk at the Fun Auction and The Lady Tour Guide. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK!

Don't forget to sign up for the SDAA Bid Calling Contest!

2017 South Dakota Auctioneer Association Bid Calling Contest

Huron, SD 2:00 PM

South Dakota State Fair on the Dakotaland Stage

Email: luck@venturecomm.net Text: 605-350-3020

Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/State/Zip: _____

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Phone number: _____

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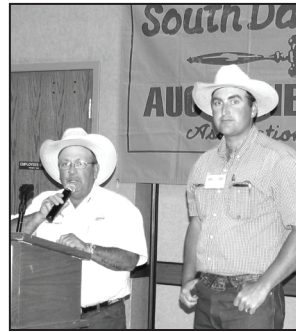
Each contestant is to bring 3 items of your Choice to be auctioned off. You need to be at the stage at 1:00 PM To draw. Any question please call/text/email



Our incoming President Ben Meyer Huron, SD with sons Brady and Tate at the Fun Auction.



SDAA Hall of Fame member Chuck Sutton having fun at the Fun Auction.



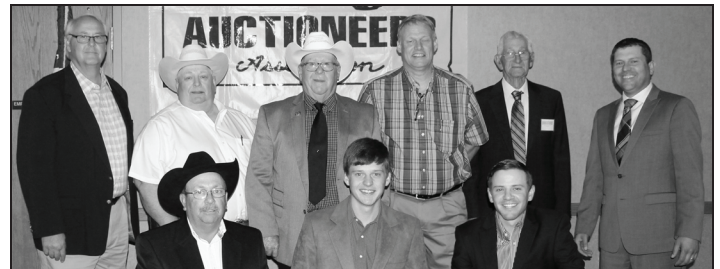
President Val Luckett introducing Fun Auction MC, 2016 SDAA State Bid calling Champion Lewis Reuer of Bowdle, SD.



SDAA President Elect Ken Girard of Wakonda, SD is shown selling a sign they are promoting. Helping him is Camden Faulhaber of Plankinton, SD.



President Val Luckett selling choice of prints donated by John Greene. Shown left to right are Brady Meyer, Lewis Reuer, Cally Faulhaber and Lexy Faulhaber.



Past and Present People's Choice in attendance are, back row L to R: Randy Owen of Watertown, SD; Dan Clark of Winner, SD; Bill Eckert of Okaton, SD; Jeff Storm of Custer, SD; Don Sweeter of Worthing, SD; Ben Meyer of Huron, SD. Front row L to R: Val Luckett of Wessington Springs, SD; 2017 Winner Clayton Keck of St. Lawrence SD; Jared Sutton of Flandreau, SD.



People's Choice 2017

2017 People's Choice winner Clayton Keck of St. Lawrence with President Val Luckett of Wessington Springs.



2017 SDAA Hall of Fame Inductee

Front row L to R Jud's daughter Kerry Derrick, Friend Pam Nestler, 2017 SDAA Hall of Fame Inductee Judson Seaman of Rapid City SD; daughter Kim Seaman. With family in back row.



New incoming SDAA President

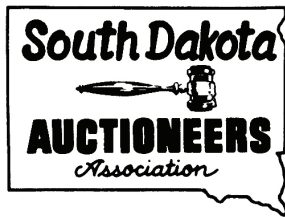
Ben Meyer with his family, L to R Will, Ben, Brady, Tate and wife Joy.



SDAA Board Members include, back L to R 2017-2018 Officers and Zone Directors: Zone 4-Curt Littau, Carter, SD; Zone 2-Mike Girard Wakonda, SD; Zone 6-Scott Moore Centerville, SD; Zone 3-Nick Stormo Hayti SD; Zone 1-Leo Harts Mission Hill SD; Front L to R Vice President Ted Petrak Chamberlain, SD; Zone 5-Megan Hammond Brookings SD; President Elect Ken Girard Wakonda SD; 2017-2018 President Ben Meyer, Huron, SD.



SDAA Hall of Fame Members in attendance at this year SDAA State Convention, back L to R: Wayne Bessman Madison; Chuck Sutton Flandreau; Dan Clark Winner; Don Sweeter Worthing; Marlin Fjelland Clark; Terry Haiar Alexandria; Vernell Quam, Platte; Marvin Girard, Wakonda. Front L To R: Dale Mcpherson. Rapid City; 2017 Inductee Tom Souvignier, Canton; 2017 Inductee Judson Seaman, Rapid City; Bob Penfield, Bowman, ND.

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