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A letter from the SDAA President

Hello Fellow Auctioneers!

First of all, thank-you for electing me to serve as your President for the 2018-2019 year; I'm really looking forward to serving our members!

Wow, Ben & Joy Meyer, what a super convention you and your family hosted in Huron! Speakers were exceptional, good food, and as usual, great fellowship!

I mentioned at the convention that I'm looking to make a few changes to next year's schedule, nothing drastic for those of you that fear change, just looking to add a few more things to attract new members and some participation from existing members that we don't see at our convention.

First off, we are planning on hosting the "Champion's Challenge" bid calling contest during the Thursday night Fun Auction. We are inviting back all the past state champions to compete for a custom made ring! I haven't worked out the exact details yet, but looking forward to hearing all the best bid callers in the state of South Dakota.

I'm also hoping to add 2, 1-hour classes hosted by a couple of our members. Our membership has some auctioneer's that sell some really unique auction auctions and we would love to hear about the process and challenge's involved. Not asking anyone to give away trade secrets, just opening other member's eyes to other possibilities in the auction industry. If there is any volunteers, please let me know!

The board has also passed a \$100 per month advertising budget to promote the SD auction industry, it's members, and our events through paid Facebook posts. They will run for 2-weeks at a time, usually at the beginning of the month.

Can't wait to see you all at the State Bid calling contest too! New this year, we are offering the champion his/her their choice of the traditional buckle or a ring! Contest will be held Sunday, September 2nd during the State Fair in Huron, SD.

I will be attending the National Auctioneer's Conference & Show this month in Jacksonville, Florida. Looking forward to seeing some of our members and other auctioneer's from all across the country.

In closing, remember "If you have to eat a frog, eat it right away; if you have to eat two frogs; eat the big one first."



2018-2019 SDAA PRESIDENT KEN GIRARD OF WAKONDA, SD



SDAA Member Wayne Bessman of Madison, SD presenting 2019 SDAA President Ken Girard of Wakonda, SD the Warren Bessman Memorial traveling brief case.

— Ken Girard, 2018 - 2019 SDAA President

New Members:

We welcome new members
Kelbi Dean - Artesian, SD
SD Youth Foundation Inc, - Brookings, SD
Auctiontime.com - Lincoln,NE
Darwin Ryken - Hudson,SD
Joe Lutter - Redfield, SD
Lee Agri Media-Tri State Neighbor
Sheri Gross - Sioux Falls
Kail Mantle - Piedmont, SD
Cody Peterson - Avon, SD

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

SDAA Upcoming Events:

2018 South Dakota State Bid Calling
Contest

South Dakota Fair Grounds * Huron, SD September 2, 2018 2:00 PM Dakotaland Stage

SDAA Member Bill & Donna Eckert Benefit September 22, 2018 * Murdo, SD

2019 Black Hills Stock Show Bid Calling Contest January 2019 * Rapid City, SD

2019 Deadline for the IAC Bid Calling Contest May 2019

July 9-13, 2019 * New Orleans, LA

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South Dakota well-represented at IAC Conference

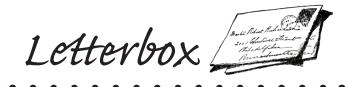
The 69th Annual International Auctioneers Conference and Show was held in Jacksonville, FL this year, July 17-21, 2018. This was the 30th year for the IAC Bid calling contest with South Dakota entering three contestants in the IAC Bid Calling Contest on Friday July 20: SDAA member Clayton Keck of St. Lawrence, SD; SDAA member Jared Sutton from Flandreau, SD and SDAA member Lewis Reuer Bowdle SD.

What an experience for them. They get to each sell two items, standing in front of large panel of judges, usually a large live crowd and very large internet crowd watching.

South Dakota was well represented in Florida. The South Dakota Auctioneers Association gives the winners at the South Dakota State Fair and Black Hills Stock Show up to \$1000 to help with their expenses going to the IAC.

Next years IAC will be held in New Orleans, July 9-13, 2019. We had other SDAA members traveling to Jacksonville to enjoy the conference and come home with more knowledge for the association.

See photos of the event on the insert in this issue.



Thank you from Carol Wieman

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makes the way easier.

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A Note from Char

Rich Krogstadt has suffered a stroke and can no longer be active. He loves the association and all the great people. Please keep Rich in your thoughts and prayers. He has a new address if you would like to drop him a card:

Rich Krogstadt 1231 N 10th Street Apt M11 Spearfish SD 57783

Obituary **GARY LEE WIEMAN**

April 1,1949 - May 21,2018

JULY 2018



Gary Wieman, 69 of Marion, passed away on Monday, May 21, 2018 surrounded by his family after a three year battle with multiple cancers. Funeral Services will be at 10:30am Friday, May 25, 2018 at the Emmanuel Presbuterian Church in Marion. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemeteru in Marion. Visitation with family present will be from 5:00 ~7:00pm Thursday, May 24, 2018 at the church with a Prayer Service starting at 7:00PM.

Gary Lee Wieman was born April 1,1949 (April Fool's Day!) to Earl and

Kathryn (Gunderson) Wieman in Sioux Falls, SD.

He graduated from Marion High School in 1967. After high school, Gary attended Sioux Falls College where he met his wife, Carol. He then transferred to Mitchell Vo-Tech receiving a degree in business management

In 1970, Gary followed in his dad's footsteps and received his diploma from Reisch World Wide School of Auctioneering in Mason City, IA. After completing auction school, Gary worked for Johnson and Wieman Auctioneers in Sioux Falls from 1970 to 1976. At the same time he worked his

way up the ranks of the Sioux Falls Livestock Market, the largest livestock market in the country at the time. In 1976, Gary, along with his dad and his brother, Rich, began Wieman Land & Auction Co. Since then, the company has grown into a fourth generation auction company employing his two sons and two nephews.

Gary married Carol McAmis on April 9,1971 to which two sons were born. They made their home in Marion, where he proudly lived and worked his entire life. Serving others was important to Gary and through the years, he filled many positions on various boards and organizations in the community.

As a faithful member of Emmanuel Presbuterian Church for 50+ years. Gary served as a deacon, teacher, session member and clerk. Recently, he enjoyed organizing POPS, a group for retired church members.

Gary served in the SD National Guard from 1970 to 1976. He continued to promote patriotism through his involvement with the American Legion

Gary enjoyed collecting antique items. His favorite collection was his Cockshutt tractors. Papa Moo, as his grandchildren knew him, proudly allowed them to drive his prized tractors through parades and tractor drives. He enjoyed fishing trips with his grandkids and spending time at their home near Platte Creek. Gary was passionate for his love of auctioning and blessed to see his two oldest grandsons acquire the title of Colonel last June.

Grateful for sharing his life is wife, Carol; mother, Kathryn Wieman; sons, Kevin (Karri) and Michael (Shelly); grandchildren, Cody, Kristen, Lane, & Levi, all of Marion; a brother, Rich (Louise) Harrisburg; a sister, Dianne (John) Van Heerde of San Antonio TX, sister in law, JoAnne Oxford, Rapid Citu: a brother in law, Steve (Renee) McAmis, Belle Fourche; and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and

In lieu of flowers memorials maybe directed to the Stockyard Ad Experience Plaza, Greenwood Cemetery, or a charity of the donors choice.

Taking care of our own: Donna Eckert Benefit and card of thanks

To our Auctioneer Family

Words can't begin to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the monetary gift we received from you. We were totally blown away by your generosity and kindness. We missed very much being with you at the convention. We've made many trips back and forth to Sioux Falls with neither of us working.

Donna is doing ok has had one chemo treatment, did well with it. Still has a wound vac with three trips to Pierre weekly for that.

Once again thank you all very much.

Bill and Donna Eckert



\$10.00 per Ticket and only 200 tickets

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Donna Eckert Benefit Saturday September 22, 2018 5:00 PM **Harold Thune Auditorium** Murdo SD

We are asking everyone to come out and support Donna Eckert. Donna is now undergoing cancer treatments in Sioux Falls. Bill and Donna have been through a lot the last couple months with Donna losing her Father, totaling out their car by hitting a deer, undergoing surgery and now fighting the cancer fight. We know that Bill and Donna have gave countless hours in the past helping others out, so it is our turn to help them!! It Donna's Day! If you want to donate or or just come and visit, we will really appreciate your

Thanks and we hope to see you there!



If you would like to donate check out the website at www.goto auctions.com Look un South Dakota Auctioneers Association for updates on Photo or join the Event page on Facebook "Donna Eckert Benefit"

605-350-3020, 605-280- 8492 or

05-730-0317 Call/ Text

Gun Raffle:

Messages us on the Facebook event page member only 200 sold. We are raffle off a



SD State Convention



2018 SDAA President Ben Meyer of Huron SD receiving his gavel from incoming 2019 President Ken Girard of Wakonda, SD.



SDAA hall of Fame Darwin Jackson Hedgerfeld of Brook-



Fox DeSmet SD Trying to ings, SD and Josh Luckett help out John Fischer Long of Wessington Springs, SD Lake SD learning the ropes. Stirring up some trouble.



SDAA Hall of Fame Don Sweeter (Center) of Worthing Terry & Kate Brick of Brandon, SD at-SD, giving John Fischer of Long Lake ,SD (Left) & Justin Dean of Artesian, SD (Right) some words of advice.



tending SDAA State Convention.



SDAA Peoples Choice Winners: Back L to R 2016 Randy Owen of Watertown, SD; 2013 Vernell Qualm of Platte, SD; 2011 Don Sweeter of Worthing, SD, 2008: Dan Clark of Winner, SD: 2012 Jeff Storm of Custer, SD; 2009 Ben Meyer of Huron, SD; Front L to R 2017 Clayton Keck of St Lawrence SD; 2007 Val Luckett of Wessington Springs, SD; 2018 Ron Bradeen of Custer, SD; 2015 Jared Sutton of Flandreau. Started the Peoples Choice award in 2007 and is voted on by members and attendees to the fun auction held at the SDAA State Convention.



SDAA Hall of Fame members present at the 2018 SDAA State Convention. Back L to R 2016 Marlin Fjelland Clark SD, 2015; Dan Clark Winner SD, 2004; Don Sweeter Worthing SD, 2002; Dale McPerson Rapid City SD, 2015; Wayne Bessman Madison SD, 2006; Vernell Qualm Platte SD, 2016; Terry Haiar Alexandria SD, 2017; Judson Seaman Rapid City SD, 2017; Tom Souvignier Canton SD, Front L to R 2011; Marvin Girard Wakonda SD, 2018; Richard Wieman Marion SD, 2007; Darwin Fox DeSmet SD, 2012; Chuck Sutton Flandreau SD.



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2018 President Ben Meyer Presenting 2018 SDAA Hall of Fame Inductee Richard Wieman his Plaque



Still attending the Conventions are SDAA Hall of Fame wives Bev Owen of Watertown, SD; Carol Wieman of Marion, SD; Kathryn Wieman of Marion, SD and Lucy Fischer of Long Lake, SD.



2018 emcee for the fun auction and SDAA 2017 State Fair Bid Calling Champion Jared Sutton of Flandreau, SD; 2017 SDAA People's Choice winner Clayton Keck of St. Lawrence, SD selling, SDAA members Tom Souvignier of Canton, SD & Jackson Hedgerfeld of Brookings, SD taking bids.



NAA President Scott Shuman of Eaton, taught six hours of CO doing his part at the fun auction. CE Classes.





Richards Mom Kathrun Wiema Richard's wife Louise, 2018 SDAA Hall of Fame Inductee Richard Wieman and sister–in–law Carol Wieman. Kathryn Husband Earl and Carol's Husband Gary were both in the SDAA Hall of Fame.



Kathy & Terry Haiar of Alexandria and Val Luckett of Wessington Springs, SD.



SDAA member Wayne Bessman of Madison, SD brought an according to sell at the fun auction & got Val Sutton of Flandreau, SD to play it.



2018 Peoples Choice Winner Ron Bradeen of Custer, SD receiving his award from the 2017 People Choice winner Clayton Keck of S





Richard Wieman family picture. He was the 3rd Wieman to be inducted into the SDAA Hall of Fame.



SDAA Hall of Fame Inductee Richard and Louise Wieman's Family



2018 Outgoing President Ben Meyer with wife Joy and sons Will, Brady & Tate of Huron, SD. Thank you for hosting the 2018 SDAA State Convention, it was awesome



First Lady Joy Meyer held a class for the ladies on using succulents in old tins.

"If it had not gone to auction..."

For 80 years, the tool box had been rusting away, tied with old wire on the back of an International Harvester two-row lister planter, sitting in trees southeast of Huron.

Most of the other iron had been hauled out of the grove, taken to town and sold for scrap a few years earlier, but the planter was forgot-

In an online auction early last week, Huron auctioneer Ben Meyer sold that eight-decades-old tool box for \$10,000.

Bidders from seven states tried to buy it, but in the end it went to a South Dakota collector who Meyer said has asked to remain anon-

In March, Meyer was retained by the Halter and Stephen Stevens families to sell some farm equipment.

"They had some newer equipment, but also had some older vintage equipment sitting in the trees," he said.

From the Stevens farm, the IHC two-row lister planter with the John Deere tool box was pulled out of the grove. Meyer said it was obvious the tool box did not go with the planter.

He noticed a John Deere brass tag and a serial number of 1916 and realized it was a tool box he had never seen before.

After he posted the announcement of his upcoming auction online, Meyer began getting calls from around the country from collectors asking about the Stevens tool box. But as the calls grew in number, he knew it was something special and decided to research its history.

That's when things got interesting, he said.

"This old rusty tool box that had sat in the trees for 80 years had actually come off one of the very first John Deere tractors ever," Meyer said.

It was from an all-wheel drive, three-wheel, four-cylinder Dain. "On a typical auction, this old box may have been kicked to the side and sold for five bucks," he said. "But this one was special."

In 1916 or 1917, the John Deere Plow Company got into the tractor business. In charge of designing and engineering a tractor for the company was a man named Joseph Dain.

The first four so-called John Deere Dain tractors were sent to Aberdeen, S.D.; North Dakota, Texas and Minnesota for testing.

After winning company approval, 100 of them were built in 1918 and 1919 and shipped to F.R. Brumwell, a friend of Dain's who owned the dealership in Huron and Cavour.

Of those 100 tractors, the Stevens tool box was part of the sixth one, built in 1919, as the serial number indicated.

As Dain was traveling home from South Dakota after testing the allwheel drive tractors, he came down with pneumonia and died.

Meyer said that at about the same time, John Deere purchased the Waterloo manufacturing plant and decided to eliminate all of the Dain

"They did not want to support service of the Dain product and they were very expensive compared to the other tractors coming to the market," he said.

What happened next is one of the reasons why that anonymous collector likely found himself paying \$10,000 for a rusty old tool box.

Meyer said he has been told and has researched the fact that John Deere told Brumwell to destroy the remaining tractors by putting a stick of dynamite in the crank case and burying the remains.

Brumwell's ranch was northeast of Huron along the James River.

"Legend has it that the tractors were taken to the Brumwell Ranch to be destroyed," Meyer said. "Instead of burying the tractors, they were pushed over the banks of the Jim River where they may still lay at rest today," he said. "To my knowledge, there are only two complete JD Dain tractors in existence."

Bidders at last week's auction were from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio,



PHOTO COURTESY OF MEYER AUCTION SERVICE

Stephen Stevens, left, and Ben Meyer display a 100-year old John Deere toolbox, which has resided in the trees at Stevens' farm southeast of Huron. Meyer auctioned the toolbox recently, selling it for \$10,000 to an anonymous online collector. The International lister planter, with the John Deere toolbox, as it was found in the trees near Stephen Stevens farm southeast of Huron

Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

Meyer said he is happy that the high bidder is a South Dakotan and that the Stevens Dain tool box will remain in the state.

But a piece of history was only one skid loader bucket away from being hauled to the scrap yard, he said.

"If it had not gone to auction, no one would have ever even known it existed," Meyer said.

Be sure to sign up for the 2018 SDAA bid calling contest!

2018 South Dakota Auctioneers Associations Bid Calling Contest

South Dakota State Fairgrounds @ Dakotaland Stage under the tent September 2, 2018 2:00 PM Each contestant needs to text/call Executive Secretary: 605-350-3020 Email: luck@venturecomm.net

Remember to pre-register By August 31, 2018

Entry Form	
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Each contestant is to bring 3 items of your Choice to be auctioned off. There will be 5 going into the finals those items will be chose out of the SD Youth Foundation Donations. Again we will be selling items for the SD Youth Foundation so come join us to support both great organizations. You need to be at the stage at 1:00 PM To draw. Any question please call/text/email



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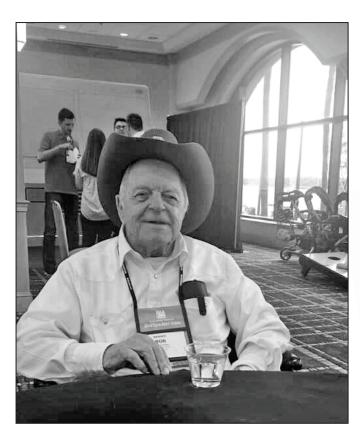
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SDAA member Jared Sutton, Kelsey Sutton and Val Sutton of Flandreau SD are shown with SDAA and Hall of Famer Dale and Dorothy McPherson and SDAA member Kevin McPherson of Rapid City, SD.



SDAA Member and Hall of Famer Bob Penfield of Spearfish, SD.



SDAA Member & Hall of Famer Bob Penfield of Spearfish, SD is shown with Cookie Lockhart of Steamboat Springs, CO. Lockhart is the first-ever woman inducted into the Colorado Auctioneers Association Hall of Fame and National Auctioneers Association Hall of Fame. Also shown at right is a representative of the National Auctioneers Association, Paul Behr of World Wide Auctioneering in Mason City, MO Behr is the 2018 Hall of Famer and a member of the National Auctioneers Hall of Fame.







Representing South Dakota well at the 2018 International Auctioneers Conference in Jacksonville, FL are shown left to right: Jared Sutton of Flandreau, SD; Clayton Keck of St. Lawrence, SD; and Lewis Reuer of Bowdle, SD.

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Shown at the 2018 International Auctioneers Conference in Jacksonville, FL is Jared Sutton of Flandreau, SD.



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