

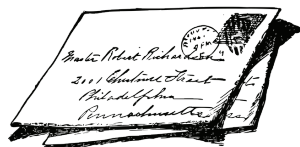
LOUD AND CLEAR



THE VOICE OF THE South Dakota Auctioneers Association

JULY 2018

www.sdaa.net



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."

— Ken Girard, 2018 - 2019 SDAA President



**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.

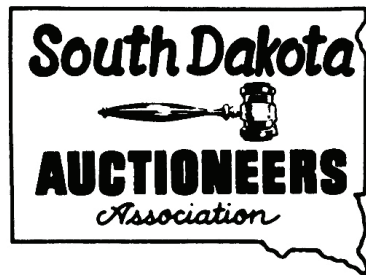
New Members:

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	2019 Black Hills Stock Show Bid Calling Contest
South Dakota Fair Grounds * Huron, SD	January 2019 * Rapid City, SD
September 2, 2018 2:00 PM	*****
Dakotaland Stage	2019 Deadline for the IAC Bid Calling Contest
*****	May 2019
SDAA Member Bill & Donna Eckert Benefit	*****
September 22, 2018 * Murdo, SD	IAC Conference and Show
	July 9-13, 2019 * New Orleans, LA



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



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



Terry & Kate Brick of Brandon, SD attending 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.



2018-2019 Board & Zone Directors: Back L to R Zone 5 Megan Hammond Brookings, SD; Zone 3 Nick Stormo Hayti, SD; Zone 6 Scott Moore Centerville, SD; Zone 4 Ted Souvignier Canton, SD; Front L To R 2018-2019 President Ken Girard, Wakonda SD; President Elect Ted Petrak Chamberlain, SD; Vice President Curt Littau Winner, SD; Zone 1 Leo Harts Mission Hill, SD.



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



Richards Mom Kathryn Wieman, 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.



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



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



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

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.



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 Peoples Choice winner Clayton Keck of St Lawrence, SD.



NAA President Scott Shuman of Eaton, CO doing his part at the fun auction.



John Hamilton of Eureka, Montana taught six hours of CE Classes.



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 forgotten.

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 anonymous.

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 all-wheel 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 tractors.

"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

Name: _____

Address: _____

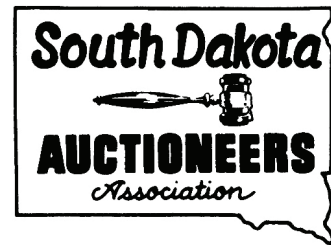
Town/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Hometown Paper: _____

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



SERVING THE BLACK HILLS AREA SINCE 1923

BRADEEN

REAL ESTATE & AUCTIONS

www.bradeenauction.com
E-mail: ronbradeen@realestatecenters.com



RON BRADEEN, CAI
Owner/Auctioneer/Broker
(605) 673-2629
HOME: (605) 673-4087
CELL: (605) 381-2629
FAX: (605) 673-2620

14 WEST MT. RUSHMORE ROAD
P.O. BOX 686 • CUSTER, SD 57730

David Wilson
CAI / AARE
Owner/Broker/Auctioneer

Cell (605) 490-9959
Office (605) 347-7579
FAX (605) 347-7596

Dave@SturgisSD.com
www.SturgisSD.com



990 Main St.
Sturgis, SD 57785

Specializing in Real Estate Auctions,
Farm & Ranch, Commercial, and Rally
Vending Properties

Luckett Auction Service



Your full service auctioneering, clerking, ringman and order buying services.

For your next sale, call:

VAL & DAWN LUCKETT & SONS 37850 234th St.
605 539-9281 cell 605 770-2991 Wessington Springs, SD 57382


Souvignier Real Estate & Auctions
210 E. 5th • Canton, SD 57013
www.souvignierauctions.com



TOM SOUVIGNIER
TED SOUVIGNIER
Auctioneer & Appraiser
Selling Residential and Agricultural Real Estate
Farm, Commercial and Household Personal Property
Office (605) 987-2404 Res. (605) 987-2904

Tom Email: tsouvignier@iv.net Ted Email: tedsouvignier@hotmail.com
Tom Cell: (605) 660-0421 Ted Cell: (605) 660-3962

SDAA
SELL THE AUCTION WAY
WITH A MEMBER OF THE
SOUTH DAKOTA AUCTIONEERS
ASSOCIATION



SUTTON AUCTION

LAND - REAL ESTATE - AUCTIONS of all types
1116 N. WEST AVE. SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

Business: 605-336-6315
Home: 605-997-3025,
Flandreau, SD
www.suttonauction.com



For all your auction needs...

- Bid Cards • Clerking Sheets
- Lot Tags • Stickers • & More!

PERFORMANCE PRINTING, INC.

P.O. Box 1494, Columbus, NE 68602-1494
1-800-272-5548
perform@megavision.com • www.auctionbidcards.com

Collectors Journal

Auction & Collectors Newspaper for America



P.O. Box 720, 108 E 5th St.
Vinton, Iowa 52349-0720
319-472-4763 ext. 213
Fax 319-472-3117
auction@collectorsjournal.com
Call Rita today! www.collectorsjournal.com

ADVERTISE IN "LOUD & CLEAR"!

Advertising rates are as follows:

Business Card size: \$20 per issue.
1/4 page: \$40 per issue.
1/2 page: \$60 per issue.
Full page: \$100 per issue.

If you would like a business card ad, please send a CLEAN business card. Ads will be invoiced following publication.

2018 International Auctioneers
Conference * Jacksonville, FL



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 & 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.



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



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.



2018
International
Auctioneers
Conference
— Jacksonville, FL —



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



2018 NAA International Auctioneer
Championship

Shown at the 2018 International Auctioneers Conference in Jacksonville, FL is Lewis Reuer of Bowdle, SD.



Shown at the 2018 International Auctioneers Conference in Jacksonville, FL is Clayton Keck of St Lawrence, SD.



South Dakota Auctioneers Association
37859 234th St.
Wessington Springs, SD 57382

FIRST
CLASS
MAIL

The Town & Country SHOPPER
609 5th Avenue, Brookings • (605) 692-9311 • Email: Shopper@Brookings.net
20,000+ Weekly Circulation to 20+ Towns!
*Complete coverage to Brookings County and parts of 6 other counties.
Delivered weekly via the U.S. Postal Service.*
Check out our e-editions * **Family owned and operated for over 45 years**
Visit Our Website www.townandcountryshopper.net
Like us on **FACEBOOK** for Area Events and Sales!

The Auction Pages.com www.theauctionpages.com
Livestock Auction Pages.com www.livestockauctionpages.com
www.sdauctions.com
Let us share your next auction with the world!
Justin Dean 605.999.4239 | Lori Dean 605.999.4217
Shanda Feistner 605.999.1674 | Kelbi Dean 605.999.8812
Email: sdauctions@santel.net
Owned/Operated by: **Dakota Web Design, Inc.**
40942 234th Street • Artesian, SD 57314

MARLIN T. FJELLAND
Auctioneer
16783 421st Ave.
Clark, South Dakota 57225-5804
605-532-5135 or Cell 605-228-8822
Auctions & Auction Sale Services & Advertising
Real Estate - Farm - Livestock - Antique - Household
NAA South Dakota Real Estate License #105

ECKERT AUCTION
William P. "Bill" Eckert
25721 237th St. • Okaton, SD 57562
(605) 843-2845 • Cell: (605) 685-8715
South Dakota Real Estate License #9889
"A FULL-SERVICE AUCTION COMPANY"