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## A letter from the SDAA President

Hello Fellow Auctioneers!

I hope this letter finds you well in this unusual spring and summer weather pattern we seem to be in.

First, I would like to offer our heartfelt condolences and best wishes to the Girard family on the passing of Marvin and hope the healing process goes well.

Ken did a great job setting up our 2019 convention with everything from our educational speakers to our food and venue in Sioux Falls. In his absence it was an easy job for me to step in and keep things going. Ken, great job!

We already have a good size group of contestants signed up for the SD State Fair bid calling contest in Huron, 25 signed up and possibly more by fair time. Last years winner, Dallas Hansen of Plainview, NE will emcee the contest and I'm sure he will do a great job.

It's not too early to start thinking about the Black Hills Stock Show bid calling contest, so contact Dawn to register and get the dates!!

Sometime in January or February we will be having a winter board meeting so if you have any concerns or want to add something to the agenda please let me or Dawn know.

Don't forget to join us June 11, 12 and 13, 2020 in Oacoma, SD for convention next year.

Until then AUCTION ON!!!

Ted Petrak

2019-2020 SDAA President



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 OF CHAMBERLAIN, SD**



**Wayne Bessman of Madison,  
 SD presenting 2019-2020  
 President Ted Petrak of  
 Chamberlain SD the Warren  
 Bessman Memorial  
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**2019-2020 President Ted and 1st  
 Lady Pam Petrak Chamberlain,  
 SD will be the hosting the 2020  
 South Dakota Auctioneers  
 Association State Convention  
 in Oacoma, SD June 11 12 13,  
 2020. So Mark your calendar  
 they have great things planned.**

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Dylan Kallemeyn - Saint James, MN

Ivan Blume - Redfield SD

We welcome new members! If you haven't paid or sent  
 your dues, they are due.

### SDAA Upcoming Events:

**2020 Black Hills Stock Show  
 Bid Calling Contest**

February 2, 2020 at 1:00 PM

**2020 Deadline for the IAC Bid  
 Calling Contest**

May 2020

**South Dakota Auctioneers  
 State Convention**

Oacoma, SD

June 11, 12, 13 2020

President Ted Petrak

**IAC Conference and Show**

July 2020

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## Obituary MARVIN GIRARD



Marvin A. Girard, son of Francis & Evelyn (Lambert) Girard, was born December 16, 1951 in Vermillion, SD and passed away at his home on June 5th, 2019 at the age of 67.

Marvin grew up in Westreville, SD where his parents ran a country store for several years. He attended Westreville Country School until the 8th grade and then finished his high school days in Wakonda; graduating in 1970. Marvin always stated that he had been working since the 8th grade when he joined the shelling crew for a local farmer and then a few years later started a crew with his brothers, Leonard & Roger. After high school he enlisted in the Army National Guard for several years doing his basic training in San Antonio, TX. When he came home from the Army, he turned his efforts back to the family and went into full-time farming with his brothers in the Wakonda/Vermillion area. On May 24th, 1975; Marvin married the love of his life; Patricia Kizer of Wakonda. The couple bought a farm just a few miles from where he grew up and from this unity came three children; Carmen, Kenneth & Michael.

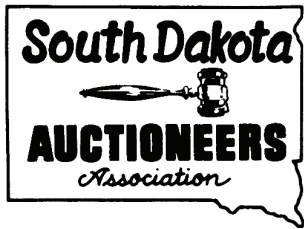
Marvin was well known throughout not only the Wakonda area, but the entire Midwest. He started his auction career in 1970 after attending Reisch Auction School in Mason City, IA. He was given his start by working with several local area auctioneers, but eventually going into a full-time partnership with Les Goeman of Lennox, SD and later on Jeff Goeman. Marvin operated Girard Auction &

Machinery Sales with his wife Pat by his side for over 30 years. In 1987 he retired from farming and went full time in the auction business. The family eventually turned the company into Girard Auction & Land Brokers, Inc. when he was joined in business by his two sons, Ken & Mike. Marvin loved the auction profession and made it his life's work for 49 years. He was very proud of the fact that he had conducted over 7,000 auctions in his lifetime. In 2011, he was inducted into the South Dakota Auctioneers Hall of Fame

Marvin was an avid fisherman and loved the outdoors. He spent several weeks of his life on the waters in Northern Minnesota with most of the Girard Family, year after year. Marv & Pat also enjoyed spending nights at their year-round cabin on the Missouri River near Springfield, SD. Marvin's other passion was spending time watching all his kids grow up watching countless basketball, football, baseball & softball games throughout the years; traveling all over the country watching Carmen throughout her career. In more recent years, Marv and Pat spent as much time as they could with any of their 9 grandchildren watching sporting events, fishing or having snacks in his office at the end of the day.

Marvin is survived and will be greatly missed by his wife of 44 years, Patricia Girard of Wakonda; three children: Carmen (Scott) Giles of Brandon, SD and their children Brady, Easton and Paisley; Kenneth (Sarah Vaith) Girard of Wakonda, SD and their children Ben, Natalie and Brooke; Michael (Kassandra Dillon) Girard of Irene, SD and their children Micah, Walker and Grace; one Brother, Leonard (Pat) Girard of Vermillion and numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and countless friends.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents; brother Roger Girard, brother Dennis Girard and an infant granddaughter Peyton.



## 57th Annual Convention Sioux Falls, SD • June 6, 7, 8, 2019

South Dakota Auctioneers Association State Convention was held in Sioux Falls SD, June 6-8, 2019 with President Ken Girard and Sarah as your host.

Due to the unfortunate death of Hall of Fame member and Ken's Dad, Marvin Girard the night before, Ken, Sarah, and family, along with Ken's brother SDAA member Mike and Kasandra and family could not attend. Our deepest sympathies to Marvin's wife Pat and daughter Carmen and Scott Giles and family.

Convention was lined up with continued education classes, fun auction, ladies events, banquet and ran smoothly. Thanks to everyone who helped in anyway to keep it moving.

Our instructors got great reviews from attendees of 12 hours of classes spread over the three days. Instruction was provided by Kolby Johnson from Pro Ed in Sioux Falls, SD and David Whitley from NAA out of Fort Collins Colorado.

The fun auction was great with a sale total of almost \$9000 on items brought in by SDAA members and donated items from many vendors across the



Shown left to right are: 2019-2020 Officers and Board President Ted Petrak of Chamberlain SD, President Elect Curt Littau of Carter SD, Vice President Scott Moore of Centerville SD, Zone 1 - Leo Harts of Mission Hill, SD, Zone 4 - Ted Souvignier of Canton SD, Zone 3 - Nick Stormo of Hayti, SD, Zone 5 - Megan Hammond of Brookings, SD, Zone 6 - Terry Brick of Brandon SD. Not Pictured Zone 2 - Mike Girard Wakonda SD.

state. Our emcee was Dallas Hansen from Plainview Nebraska, the 2018 SDAA State Bid Calling Champion in

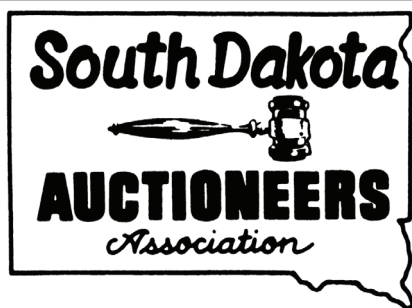
Huron, SD at the SD State Fair. At the fun auction all in attendance can cast a vote for one auctioneer (that hasn't won in the past) to be awarded the Peoples Choice award. This year's winner was Brad Veurink from Corsica, SD.

During the ladies events, they made signs which all turned out great and then enjoyed a day of touring Sioux Falls and decorating cupcakes.

Friday night was the annual banquet including awards and a lot of pictures. This year inductee was SDAA Member and past Bid Calling Champion Jeff Goeman of Lennox, SD. Along with his wife Sally, two daughters and families and a large host of other family members, friends and coworkers came out to help celebrate. Congrats to the Goemans.

Ken lined up a tour on Saturday afternoon to go to Spomers Classic in Worthington, MN to view is collection of neon signs, classic cars and antiques. They took a bus over and fun was had by all.

Thank you, Ken and Sarah, for lining up a great SDAA State Convention.



2019 South Dakota Auctioneers Association

Bid Calling Contest

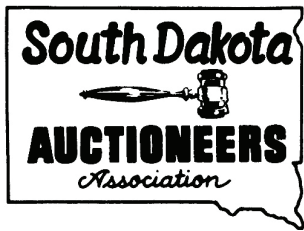
We would like to wish all the contestants the best of luck in this year competition

Advance thank you to all the judges and donors & buyer for everything you do to make this a successful event in conjunction with the South Dakota Youth Foundation

We have Contestants from Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota

Good Luck





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### *People's Choice*



Pictured back row left to right: 2019 - Brad Veurink of Corisca, SD; 2017 - Clayton Keck of St. Lawrence, SD; 2008 - Dan Clark of Winner, SD; 2014 - William (Bill) Eckert of Okaton, SD; 2009 - Ben Meyer of Huron, SD. Front row left to right: 2015 - Jared Sutton of Flandreau, SD; 2018 - Ron Bradeen of Custer, SD; 2012 - Jeff Storm of Custer, SD; 2011 - Don Sweeter of Worthing, SD; 2007 - Val Luckett of Wessington Springs, SD.

2019 People's Choice Winner Brad Veurink of Corisca, SD pictured with 2018 Peoples Choice Ron Bradeen of Custer, SD.

### *Hall of Famers*



2019 Inductee Jeff Goeman wife Sally of Lennox, SD and Family.

2019 Inductee to the SDAA Hall of Fame Jeff Goeman and his wife Sally. Congratulations on this award and we would like to wish you both well in your next adventure. They are selling Goeman auction house and their home and retiring to warmer weather. We are sure they will miss the snow.



#### **Hall of Fame Members in attendance at the convention**

Pictured in the back row, left to right are: Wayne Bessman of Madison, SD; Terry Haiar of Alexandria SD; Dan Clark of Winner, SD; Jud Seaman of Rapid City, SD; Tom Souvignier of Canton, SD. Front row, left to right: Chuck Sutton of Flandreau, SD; 2019 winner Jeff Goeman of Lennox, SD; Don Sweeter of Worthing, SD; Marlin Fjelland of Clark, SD.



## Fun Auction



TOP LEFT: Emcee Dallas Hansen of Plainview, NE giving NAA Instructor David Whitly of Fort Collins, Colorado an auction item to sell at the Fun Auction with Bill Eckert, Curt Littau, and Ted Petrak looking on. TOP RIGHT: Jayke Glanzer of Dolton, SD Came to his first SDAA State Convention to participate in the Fun Auction. LOWER LEFT: The crowd enjoys the Fun Auction. LOWER RIGHT: Thanks to Ducks Unlimited for sponsorship during Fun Auction.

## Events for the Ladies



Back row left to right: Lucy Fischer Long Lake, SD; Instructor, Betty Julson Garetson, SD; Pam Storm Custer, SD; Morgann Leis St Lawrence, SD; Gracie Littau Carter, SD; Emily Souvignier Canton, SD; Kathy Hart Mission Hill, SD; Helen Sweetser Worthing, SD. Front row: Chris Owen Watertown, SD; Kathy Haiar Alexandria, SD; Lori Dean Artesian, SD; Pam Petra Chamberlain, SD.



At the Fun Auction 2004 Hall of Fame, 1979 past president, 2011 Peoples Choice Don Sweetser Worthing, SD (front right) with wife Helen Had the opportunity to sell for his twin grandkids Andrew and Sidney Sweetser (back) along with SDAA member Jon Sweetser (back right) all from Sioux Falls, SD.



Vivian Souvignier, daughter of SDAA board member Ted Souvignier, granddaughter of Past State Bid Calling Champion, past president, Hall of Fame member Tom Souvignier and great gran daughter of Hall of Fame member Gaylon Souvignier, turned three at the convention and won some awesome cupcakes.



Adventure Lloyd Uthe Sioux Falls, SD, also Sponsorship for breakfast.

Thank you to our vendors



Auction Time - Mark Winter of Lincoln, NE



Tri State Livestock, Farm & Rancher - Susan Cable of Wnner, SD.



South Dakota web Pages Justin & Lori Dean of Artesian, SD.



Lee Ag Media & Tri State Neighbor of Sioux Falls, SD.



Proxibid Chris Edwards & Shane Hughes of Omaha NE.



Tractor Zoom Walker Gillotti West Des Moines Iowa.



# Carving out time for the classics at Spomer's

During the convention, several SDAA members and their spouses traveled to Spomer Classics, one of the upper Midwest's finest Automotive Collections. This automotive museum features classic autos for sale, automotive memorabilia and porcelain/neon dealership signs.



Shown left to right at Spomers Classics are, left to right: Marlin and Joyce Fjelland of Clark, SD; Pam and Jeff Storm of Custer, SD; Bob and Betty Julson of Garretson, SD; Justin and Lori Dean of Artesian, SD.



Our Hosts Marv and Joanie Spomer



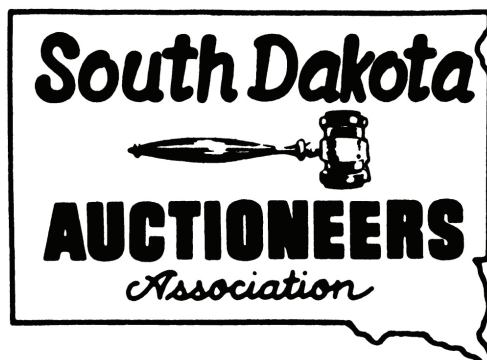
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### Black Hills Stock Show

### Bid Calling Contest

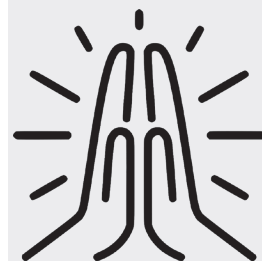
February 2, 2020 in Rapid City SD

This years Black Hills Stock Show Bid Calling Contest is Feb 2 @ the Civic Center in the Rushmore room. Please sign up as soon as possible as slots are filling up fast. You can sign up by either emailing: [luck@venturecomm.net](mailto:luck@venturecomm.net) or texting 605-350-3020 Remember include your name and address.



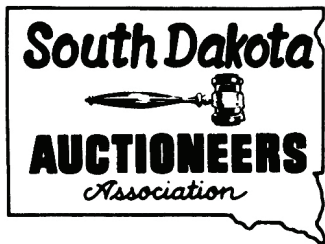
## Sympathies:

Marvin Girard  
Families - Pat, Ken,  
Mike and Carmen



## Prayers:

There are a few members that need extra prayers for healing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



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