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A letter from the **SDAA President**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS from Northeastern South Dakota -

Boy, the year has a way of slipping by doesn't it? It's almost 2016! By the looks of the local and regional newspapers, it appears to have been a very busy year-end for those of us in the auction business.

The 2015 NAA Show and Conference in Addison, Texas back in July was really an "eye opener" ... a truly fabulous experience!

It was a busy three days with vendors, workshops and introductions at the National level.

A big thanks to the Sutton Family and Ron Bradeen for showing my wife and I around during the event. Next year the conference is in Grand Rapids, MI ... if you get a chance to attend, I highly recommend it; it's a wonderful opportunity! The con-

nections you can make are priceless. Thanks to the Association for supporting my attendance and participation as South Dakota Auctioneer.

I would like to extend my personal congratulations to Brent Ulmer, the 2015 Bid Calling Contest winner at the South Dakota State Fair in Huron. By all accounts, it was another successful contest and auction for the 4-H.

Oh, and just a reminder... The South Dakota Auctioneers Association, in conjunction with the Black Hills Stock Show in Rapid City, SD is hosting a Bid Calling Contest on January 31 at 2:00 pm in the Civic Center.

GUNS... the sale of firearms at auction still seems to be in question as there continues to be confusion or conflicting opinions as to how guns are to be sold at auction.

Just to let you know, the

ATF has confirmed with me they will be attending our state convention in June and presenting information for clarification purposes.

I know this topic of discussion gets redundant but differing opinions between ATF and some auction firms continues to muddy the waters and with all the gun-related incidences happening across the country and around the world, it is vitally important that we, as auctioneers, are handling the sale of firearms correctly.

On another note... No news is good news in the complaint department! Keep up the good work! Let me know if there's something we're missing...

In closing, I would like to thank the SDAA members and Dawn Luckett for their continued support and understanding in my time of



**2015-2016 SDAA
President Randy Owen
Watertown SD.**

transition since the devastating fire that occurred at South Dakota Livestock Sales on Aug 31st. To say the least, it has been a life changing event for us ...but we are getting through it.

Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

From Your SDAA President,
Randy Owen

**2016 Black Hills Stock Show
SDAA Bid Calling Contest
January 31, 2016
2:00 p.m.**

**Rushmore Room - Civic Center
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Sending my most sincere appreciation and thanks for
allowing the State Fair to host the bid calling championships!
We enjoy being your host! Overall the State Fair was
quite successful so thank you for being a part of it. We are
proud to share our success with our supporters and partners.

Thanks Again
Candi Berley
SD State Fair

I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards,
phone cards that were sent to me after my knee replace-
ment and while I was in the hospital. Recovery is going well
and therapy was great. Thanks for understanding as I did
get behind in my work but hopefully getting all caught up
and hope to see you at our BHSS Bid Calling Contest January
31 during the Black Hills Stock Show in Rapid City SD.

Thanks again
Dawn Lockett
Executive Secretary



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Brent Ulmer wins 2015 bid calling contest

The 2015 SDAA Bid Calling Contest was held September 6, 2015 at the South Dakota State Fair. Brent Ulmer, Ashley, ND was crowned champion receiving a plaque, belt buckle and cash, 1st Runner up was Lewis Reuer, Bowdle, SD receiving a plaque and cash. Second runner up was Ted Souvignier, Canton, SD receiving plaque and cash.

This was no easy contest as going into the final round we had a tie and Brent and Lewis tied two more times in the finals with Brent finally coming out on top.

Brent's duties for the upcoming year will be to host the fun auction that is held every year at the South Dakota Auctioneers Convention being held June 9, 2016 in Watertown, SD and hosting the 2016 bid calling contest in Huron.

Everyone did a great job and a very close competition. Thank you to Catilin and Donna Eckert, Okaton, SD for helping clerk, Justin Dean, Artesian, SD, Val Luckett, Wessington Springs, SD, Ben Meyer, Huron, SD, Tom Souvignier, Canton, SD, Marlin Fjelland, Clark, SD, Bill Eckert, Okaton, SD for helping ring and Jon Millar, Sturgis, SD for being the emcee.

And a big thank you to the judges: Wanda Tapken, Wessington Springs, SD, Mace Luckett, Rapid City, SD, Alden Olsen, Huron, SD, Bob Schmit, Artesian, SD, Jeff Eberdorfer, Fedora, SD and to all the contestants: Don Curtis, Mitchell, SD, Sam McCloud, Hoven, SD, Lewis Reuer, Bowdle, SD, Brent Ulmer, Ashley, ND, Ted Souvignier, Canton, SD, Megan Hammond, Elkton, SD, Jackson Hedgerfeld, Brookings, SD, Bill Jensen, Langford, SD, Glenn Trautman II, Sabin, MN, Nick Stormo, Watertown, SD, Randy Reuer, Bowdle, SD. Also our Hall of Fame Don Sweeter, Worthing, SD and Vernell Qualm, Platte, SD, and a congrats to Helen Sweeter, Worthing, SD for her award as 2015 Eminent Homemaker, and to the 4-H Foundation for helping and letting us help you.

We raised over \$7,000.00 for the foundation. Hope to see everyone at the Black Hills Stock Show for the Bid Calling Contest on January 31, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Civic Center.



SDAA member Brent Ulmer, Ashley, ND.



Nick Stormo, Hayti, SD, Glenn Trautman II, Sabin, MN, Randy Reuer, Bowdle, SD, Brent Ulmer, Ashley, ND, Sam McCloud Hoven, SD.



A full tent of people! With the help of the 4-H Foundation we raised a lot of CASH!



Don Curtis, Mitchell, SD, Lewis Reuer, Bowdle, SD, Jackson Hegefeld, Brookings, SD, Megan Hammond, Brookings, SD, Ted Souvignier, Canton, SD.



Second runner up- 2014 champion Jon Millar, Sturgis, SD presenting award to 2nd Runner up Ted Souvignier, Canton, SD.



First runner up- 2014 Champion Jon Millar, Sturgis, SD presenting award to 1st Runner up Lewis Reuer, Bowdle, SD.



Champion-2014 Champion Jon Millar, Sturgis, SD presenting award to champion Brent Ulmer, Ashley, ND.



Vernell Qualm, Platte, SD- 1981 Past President, 1985 SDAA Bid Calling Champ, 2006 SDAA Hall of Fame, 2013 SDAA Convention Peoples Choice.



2016-17 SDAA President Val Luckett, Wessington Springs, SD, 2007 SDAA Convention Peoples Choice.



SDAA member Randy Reuer, Bowdle, SD.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 31, 2016 2 PM BHSS

Bid Calling Contest Rapid City, SD

June 9, 10, 11

2016 South Dakota Auctioneers Association State Convention
Watertown, SD, President Randy Owen

July 17,18,19, 2016 NAA Convention Grand Rapids, Michigan

August 15, 2016 Turner County Fair

Bid Calling Contest 6:30 PM, Parker, SD

September 4, 2016 South Dakota Auctioneers Association

State Bid Calling Contest 2 pm, Huron, SD

New Members:

Nick Stormo, Watertown, SD

Keep in your prayers:

Richard Penrod

Gary Wieman

Get Well Wishes to Chris Owen.

We wish you a speedy recovery!

Your South Dakota Auctioneers Association friends



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OBITUARY

Marlow Jurisch
1931-2015

Marlow Edgar Jurisch, 84, passed away Sept. 30, 2015. He was born April 1, 1931 at the family homestead on Kube Table near Scenic, South Dakota. He was the third son of Clarence and Goldie Jurisch. He attended Kube Table Grade School; then graduated from Brookings Ag College in 1950.

Joanne Klien became his beloved wife on March 31, 1951. That fall he enlisted in the Navy to proudly serve in the Korean War.

After four years in California, he returned home to raise a family, Galloway cattle, and blue heeler dogs. Throughout the years he was an active member of the Galloway Association and an avid participant of 4-H and national livestock shows.

Retiring from ranching in 1972, they

owned and operated three businesses: The Anchor Bar & Lounge,

The Branding Iron, and The Crystal Bar. During this time he lobbied and served on the SD Liquor Board.

Marlow participated in "Old Timers" rodeo and judged numerous SDRA and NRCA rodeos. Because of health issues, he and Joanne started a new venture called M & J Auctions and Wyndhaven Kennels consisting of Jack Russel champion dogs.

With the loss of his wife in 2009, he sold the kennels. Marlow kept active with attending auctions, old timer's gatherings, rodeos, and country music tours.

On September 17, 2011, he exchanged vows with Dorothy Bruhn of Rapid City.

Marlow was recognized in 2013 for his dedication to the Western Jr. Livestock show and 4-H youths.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy and

children Max Jurisch, Rapid City; Ruth (Dan) Filipek, Ft. Pierre,

SD; Martin (Pat) Jurisch, Hereford, SD; Ellen (Mirl) Searles, Piedmont, SD. Russell (Linda) Jurisch, Shreveport, LA; Sueann (Chris) Sioux Falls; Nola (Rob) Morgan, Sioux Falls; Justin Jurisch, Redfield, SD.

His legacy of the "two and a half dozen kids" continues to live on through grandchildren and great grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his first wife Joanne and brothers Duard and Lewis Jurisch.

The family of Marlow Jurisch has established a memorial that will benefit 4-Hers at the Western Junior

Livestock Show in Rapid City. Established in memory of Marlow's dedication to the youth program and Western Jr. Livestock Show, the money will go towards 4-Hers to help continue the legacy of Western Jr. that Marlow so deeply believed in. The first recipients of the Marlow Jurisch Memorial will be awarded this week in Rapid City.

Anyone wishing to donate to the memorial can make contributions at any Bank West branch under the "Marlow Jurisch Memorial" name.



Josh Luckett (left), Wessington Springs, and a regular volunteer at SDAA events across South Dakota, with hunting guide Lee Edmisten, of Sheridan, MT. are shown with a 5 x 4 bull elk and a 5 x 4 mule deer buck both of which he bagged on a recent hunting trip to Montana. The elk was packed out of a canyon by horseback.

He is the son of SDAA executive secretary Dawn and SDAA vice president Val Luckett, Wessington Springs.

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Mike Wieman wins Turner County Fair bid calling buckle

Turner County Fair contestant's numbers were down this year, but still had a good contest. There was a total of seven contestants from Minnesota and South Dakota.

Our judges' panel used a five category score sheet. A big thank you to our judges for volunteering to do this. If there is anyone interested in judging and does not have a family member competing please contact the SDAA to let them know.

This year finalist scores were close with the champion belt buckle going to SDAA member Mike Wieman, Marion, SD. First runner up went to SDAA member Ryan Livermont, Pipestone, MN, and second runner up goes to Josh Goeman, Lennox, SD. The 2014 Champion SDAA member, Mike Girard was on hand to present the awards.

Turner County proceeds from this year's event was \$530.00 which is used to continue the event.



2015 Turner County Fair Contestants- L To R SDAA member Megan Hammond, Brookings, SD, SDAA Member Ryan Livermont Pipestone MN, SDAA member Mike Wieman Marion SD, SDAA member Jackson Hegerfeld Brookings, MN, Josh Goeman Lennox SD, SDAA member Rick Otten Tea SD.



SDAA Member Mike Wieman, Marion, SD.



SDAA Member Rick Otten, Tea, SD.



SDAA member Megan Hammond, Brookings, SD.



Josh Goeman Lennox, SD.



SDAA 1st Runner up Ryan Livermont, Pipestone SD Receiving his Award from 2014 champion SDA member Mike Girard Wakonda, SD



Second runner up Josh Goeman, receiving his award from 2014 Champion SDA member Mike Girard, Wakonda, SD.



L to R Champion SDA Member Kevin Wieman, Marion, SD, first runner up SDA member Ryan Livermont, Pipestone, MN, second runner up Josh Goeman, Lennox, SD.



SDAA Champion Mike Wieman, Marion, SD Receiving his award from 2014 Champion SDA member Mike Girard Wakonda, SD

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Dear Members of the South Dakota Auctioneers Association,

Greetings!

For nearly 130 years, the State Fair has been an important part of South Dakota's culture. Generations have gathered at the fair to meet with old friends, enjoy entertainment, and showcase achievements. The State Fair Foundation embarked on a project essential to the continued success of the State Fair and South Dakota 4-H: a new fairgrounds exhibit hall. *Because of your generosity, construction has begun on the Nordby Exhibit Hall for 4-H, Youth, and Community!*

The Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Nordby Exhibit Hall took place this past May, and the contractor began moving dirt in August. Construction materials have begun to arrive. Contractors are currently placing footings and rebar, backfilling, and starting to pour and compact concrete walls. The formation of the metal building is expected to be completed in early December, and contractors expect to be working indoors in January. Substantial completion of the exhibit hall is expected in early June with the Grand Opening scheduled to take place at the 2016 State Fair!

This new statewide home for 4-H will provide a large *indoor multi-purpose space for 4-H activities* during the fair, including special foods competitions, public speaking contests, static exhibits, and performances. **Year-round, the building will be available for 4-H activities** such as competitions, statewide gatherings, and learning opportunities. Other off-season events such as conventions, receptions, and trade shows will provide revenues for the building's upkeep. The new exhibit hall will help ensure a bright future for the State Fair, SD 4-H, and the Huron community.

We are closing in on our \$4.7 million goal, with about \$500,000 left to raise. We thank you for your investment in the future of our fair and 4-H! *You still have the opportunity to add to your donation to close the gap for the construction of the new exhibit hall.* Your spot on the lobby's donor wall is secured, and **you have the opportunity to move up to a higher giving level with your additional gift.** Each \$1,000 donation can also provide an engraved brick, permanently placed in front of the new building. Some donors are electing to provide for a combination of bricks and a donor wall presence. For example, a \$17,000 gift provides a space on the donor wall at the \$15,000 level with 2 bricks, or the \$10,000 level with 7 bricks, or other combinations. Details are included on the accompanying sheets. Any gift may be paid over a three-year period. To add to your donation, please complete the form, and return it to the fair office. Or, **donate online** at www.sdstatefairfoundation.com. We are happy to answer any questions - please contact us at info@sdstatefairfoundation.com or call 605-553-4251.

Your continued tax-free giving will provide long-term and significant impacts on the future of the State Fair, the development of the future leaders of our state, and the continued advancement of the ag sector. *Together, we can continue to preserve the tradition of families coming together to create happy memories at the State Fair.*

Sincerely,

Rodney Freeman, Chairman, South Dakota State Fair Foundation

*Thank you so much
for your support!
Peggy Beach*

Helen Sweeter is SDSU Eminent Homemaker honoree

By Lura Roti for SDSU Colleges of Agriculture & Biological Sciences and Education & Human Sciences

Since she was 13, Helen (Hanson) Sweeter, 77, has played the organ for West Prairie Lutheran Church.

Through every stage of her life -as an Augustana College nursing student; a newlywed and mother; as a career woman; and finally in retirement - the 2015 Eminent Homemaker has shared music with the congregation, neighbors, friends and vocal groups.

"Music always came easily to me. I believe I need to use my God-given talents, abilities and time - not just for myself and my family - but for my community," says Sweeter, who began piano lessons at the ripe age of 5 and then taught piano for more than 30 years.

"Although I only had a few students each year, I enjoyed giving children a start in music and teaching them something they can do for the rest of their lives. Whether you're happy or sad, music will get you through."

Sweeter inherited her love of music from her parents, Margaret and Helmer Hanson, who met playing in a country orchestra. The couple made sure their young daughter had an opportunity to not only learn how to play the piano, but also to see professionals play. She clearly remembers as a young child her parents purchasing tickets and taking her to Canton to attend a concert series.

"My sister and I learned to appreciate and love all different kinds of music through that concert series. Our parents also paid for us to attend Augustana Academy, which had a great music program. I sang in the a cappella choir and studied piano and vocal music," recalls Sweeter, who is a member of the South Dakota Organ Guild and an alumnus of Joy Quartet.

Sweeter and three other Extension Club friends start-

ed Joy Quartet in the early 70s after singing in a Lincoln County Extension Club musical together. The women sang together for seven years until the tragic loss of one of the quartet members.

Growing up on a farm outside of Lennox, she says her parents also instilled in her a strong sense of community. "I truly enjoy rural life. I think it's a very good place to raise children," says Sweeter, who along with her husband, Don, raised three children: Jeffrey Sweeter, Lynne White and Jon Sweeter, on their farm south of Worthing. "On the farm there is an opportunity to build a strong work ethic and experience life and death at a young age."

The great-granddaughter of the first Eminent Farmer in 1927, Andrew J. Wimple, and a 4-H alumnus, Sweeter says community involvement was a part of everyday life in her family. She tagged along with her mother to meetings of the Progress Community and Family Extension Leaders, the extension club her great aunt, Dilla Wimple, helped establish in 1921; today it is among the longest running extension clubs in South Dakota.

A member for more than 50 years, Sweeter helped start an Open Class Division at the Lincoln County Achievement Days.

Rosemaling is a talent Sweeter exhibits. She was introduced to the Norwegian decorative painting technique through an article she read and then took lessons from a neighbor. In the early 1970s she and a group of friends began taking lessons together and today, as Treasurer of



the South Dakota Rosemaling Association, Sweeter and other enthusiasts hire an instructor annually for a three- to five-day course.

"I think it's important to carry on the legacy of this art form," says Sweeter, who sometimes brings granddaughters to classes with her.

Sweeter also enjoys getting together with friends to practice the artistry of bead stitching. She has been able to incorporate some heirloom antique beads into Christmas ornaments for family members.

Sweeter has also made time to give back to her church through teaching Sunday School and involvement in Women of the ELCA at local and conference levels.

From music teacher to public health nurse with her aptitude for music, Sweeter surprised many in her community when she decided to pursue a degree in nursing instead of music. "I truly thought God had gifted my hands not only with the ability to play music but also to care for others," she explains.

Following nursing graduation, Sweeter married Worthing farmer, Don Sweeter, and put her nursing career on hold to raise her family and work as a cashier for the family auction business, Sweeter Auction Service.

"I wasn't involved in the labor side of farming, but I sure made a lot of hearty meals to feed those working in the field," she explains.

Today her son, Jeff, takes care of the farming operation while her son, Jon, continues the auction business.

Sweeter's daughter, Lynne

White, works as an interior designer for Commercial Interior Décor. The couple has seven grandkids.

"I had been helping to care for my mother, so after my mother's death there was a void. Also, I had always wanted to be a nurse and use my education," she explains.

Sweeter took a refresher course and spent the next 13 years working in public and home health nursing. "Circumstances lead you to things and if it's right for you, you do it."

SDSU Honoree History and Information

South Dakota State University Colleges of Agriculture and Biological Sciences and Education and Human Sciences celebrate four individuals for their contributions to South Dakota's communities and agriculture industry with the Eminent Farmer/Rancher and Eminent Homemaker Honor.

The 2015 Eminent Farmers/Ranchers honored are Gary Duffy, Oldham and Rebecca "Becky" Walth, Glenham. The 2015 Eminent Homemakers honored are Ida Slocum, Aurora and Helen Sweeter, Worthing.

Each year SDSU selects individuals to honor based on confidential nominations from across the state. The nominations are reviewed by a committee of SDSU faculty members, administrators, and SDSU Extension personnel and are approved by the Deans of the Colleges of Agriculture and Biological Sciences and Education and Human Sciences.

The honorees photos join the more than 300 portraits of Eminent Farmers/Ranchers and Homemakers which are displayed in the "Hall of Fame" portrait gallery located in Berg Agricultural Hall on the campus of South Dakota State University.



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