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## A letter from the SDAA President

Hello Fellow Auctioneers!

I hope everyone took the time to make a few snow angels with the recent snowfall.

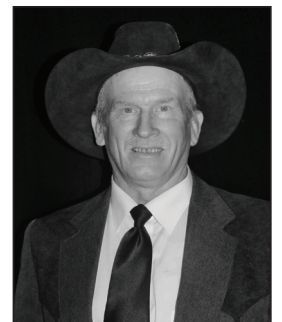
If anyone has anything to bring to the board we will be having our winter meeting in late January or early February so let Dawn or me know.

Convention preparations are going well so remember to get your reservations at Arrowwood at Cedar Shore in Oacoma, SD for June 11-13, 2020.

The Black Hills Stock show Bid Calling contest is coming up February 2, 2020 so contact Dawn to get registered as there are just a few spots left.

Here's hoping everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Ted Petrak  
2019-2020 SDAA President



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OF CHAMBERLAIN, SD



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**126 paid members and Hall of Fame.**

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

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

**South Dakota Auctioneers State Convention**  
Oacoma, SD  
June 11, 12, 13 2020  
President Ted Petrak

**NAA Conference and Show**  
Town & Country Resort  
San Diego, CA  
July 14-18, 2020

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## Thank you SDAA

I got the privilege to grow up in the country 50 miles north of Gillette, WY by the Powder River. With this I got to be around animals every day, feed cows, and truly be free in the great American way.

About a year ago after my freshman year of high school was over, my family moved by Belle Fourche, SD. With this move and me being a social kid, I ended up with more friends and as people know of Belle it is a very welcoming and rural area. I got on a branding crew doing what I do best and made a little money. As my sophomore year of school started I worked off and on at the local sale barns being a gate catcher in the back. With the auctioneer chant in my backyard it sparked my interest even more. Since I was a little kid I wanted to be able to auction things off. I was the young kid that my parents had to watch during auctions because I would raise my hand to buy something or wave at someone and the outcome of buying something your parents didn't want was never good.

So with me growing up and going to auctions with my family I always had an interest. I ended up starting to self teach myself how to auctioneer but want to go and learn like a pro at school. So this past June I attended Western College of Auctioneering School in Bill-



Bryton Oedekoven receiving the Arvon Taylor Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 from Orvon Taylor's Daughter Michelle Mehlberg, Raymond SD. Bryton completed the Auctioneers course at Western College of Auctioneering Billings Montana. Bryton Oedekoven is 16 years old and was born in Sheridan, Wyoming.

ings, Montana. I hope to learn a lot and plan on becoming an auctioneer out of high school. I know my dreams might change along the way but as of right now in my life I enjoy auctioneering and welding in school. I feel I will always have an interest in auctioneering and want my dream to come true. I thank you all on the South Dakota Auctioneers Association Board for what you are doing and can't wait to hear back.

— Bryton Oedekoven

Editor's note: Bryton is our first recipient to receive this award. Michelle started this memorial after her father Arvon passed away. She gathers a few things that are auctioned off at the SDAA State Fair bid calling with 100% of those proceeds going to this memorial Scholarship. If you would like to donate to this you can send your check to SDAA. The amount of the scholarship is determined by the board.

Dear SDAA,

Thank You For allowing Me To have the opportunity To Receive The College Scholarship this Year. It truly Helped me in many ways and It meant a lot to have your backing. College Went very well and Hope to meet all of you on the board one day in person. Thank You SDAA!!  
Sincerely,  
Bryton Oedekoven



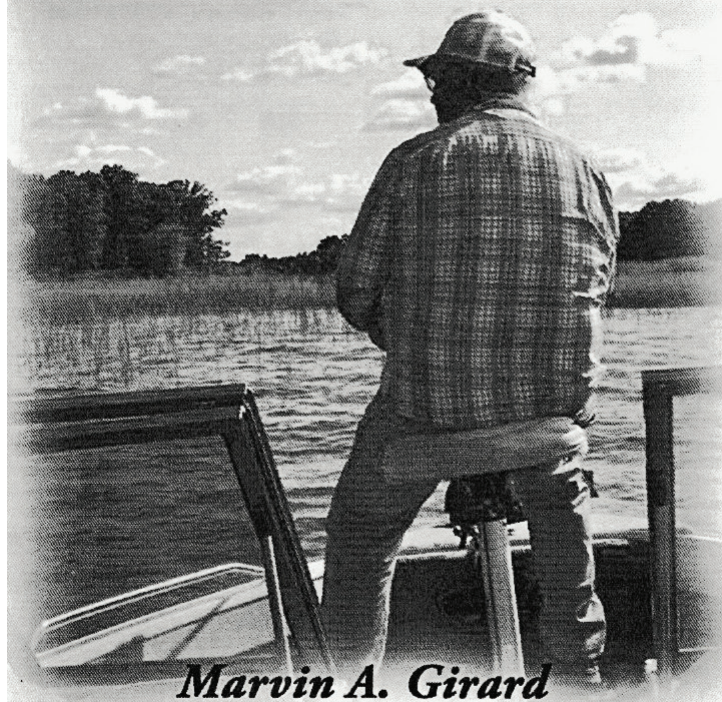
# 2020 South Dakota Auctioneer's Association **BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW BID CALLING CONTEST**

Mark your calendars for  
February 2, 2020 in Rapid City

*This year's Black Hills Stock Show Bid Calling Contest is February 2, 2020 at 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 to include your name and address.*



## ***In Loving Memory of***



***Marvin A. Girard***  
***Dec 16, 1951 - June 5, 2019***

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thank you for the sympathy, love, and support you have extended to our family during this difficult time.

### ***The Family of Marvin Girard***

*Pat Girard*  
*Carmen, Scott & family*  
*Ken, Sarah & family*  
*Mike, Kasandra & family*



# 2019 SDAA State Fair Bid Calling Contest

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019  
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR  
HURON, SD

This year's SDAA State Bid Calling Contest was held in Huron, SD during the State Fair September 1, 2019.

This year was one of the biggest contest with 21 contestants from South Dakota, North Dakota, and Nebraska. The South Dakota Auctioneers Association raised \$3,162.50, the South Dakota Youth Foundation raised \$4,406.00 and the Arvon Taylor Memorial Scholarship raised \$480.00.

Our water was donated by Dakota Web Design, Justin and Lori Dean. A big thank you to Michelle Tong (Luckett Auction Service of Wessington Springs, SD) and First Lady Pam Petrak (Petrak Auction Service of

Chamberlain, SD) for helping with all the clerking. Thank you to our judges: Wanda Tapken of Wessington Springs SD, Wayne Hansen of Plainview, NE, Scott Moore of Centerville, SD, Ben Meyer of Huron, SD, Bryce Holter of Alexandria, SD.

We cannot thank our buyers enough for the support you have given to the SD Youth Foundation, Arvon Taylor Memorial, and to the South Dakota Auctioneers Association. Also thank you to all the extra SDAA members that came and helped set up and tear down.

Our emcee this year was the 2018 Champion Dallas Hansen of Plainview, NE who did an outstanding job at keeping the show rolling as we are on a time schedule at the State Fair. This year the top five contestants Zach Ballard of Mitchell, SD,

Sam McCloud of Hoven, SD, Ted Souvignier of Canton, SD, Clay Schaardt of Table Rock, NE and Terry Moe of Watford City, ND.

The 2019 Winners are Champion Ted Souvignier of Canton, SD receiving \$500.00, buckle, plaque; 1st Runner up Terry Moe of Watford City, ND receiving \$300.00 and plaque; 2nd Runner up Clay Schaardt of Table Rock, NE receiving \$200.00 and plaque. Congratulation to all the contestants.

The next competition will be held at the Black Hills Stock Show Feb 2, 2020. If you want in, there are a few spots left. If you would like to help in any way, please get ahold of the SDAA by texting or calling 605-350-3020. Email: [luck@venturecomm.net](mailto:luck@venturecomm.net). Hope to see you all in Rapid City, SD on February 2, 2020.



President Ted Petrak of Chamberlain, SD with 2019 Champion Ted Souvignier of Canton, SD



President Ted Petrak of Chamberlain, SD with 1st Runner up Terry Moe of Watford City, ND



President Ted Petrak of Chamberlain, SD with 2nd Runner up Clay Schaardt of Table Rock, NE

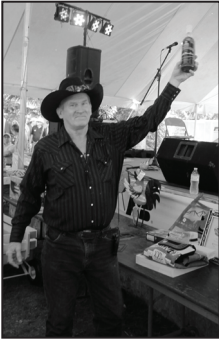


The 2019 State Fair Bid Calling Contest drew a huge crowd that filled the tent.

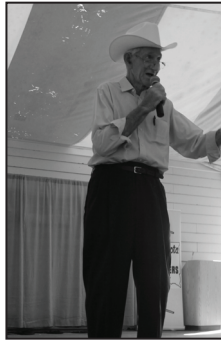


President Ted Petrak of Chamberlain, SD, 2019; Champion Ted Souvignier of Canton, SD; 1st Runner Up Terry Moe of Watford City, ND; 2nd Runner Up Clay Schaardt of Table Rock, NE.





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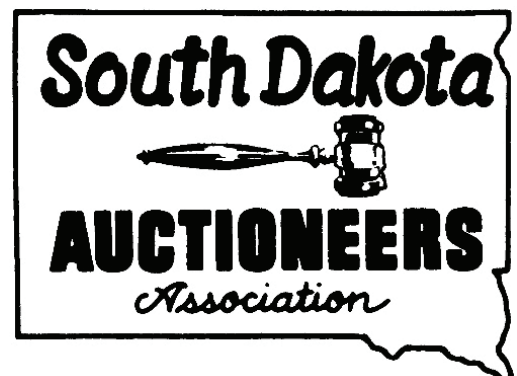
Clay Schaardt of Table  
Rock, NE



Top 5 L to R: Zach Ballard of Mitchell SD;  
Clay Schaardt of Table Rock, NE; Terry Moe of  
Watford City, ND; Sam McCloud of Hoven, SD;  
Ted Souvignier of Canton, SD



Getting ready for the auction, sitting left to right are: Zach Ballard of Mitchell, SD; Clay Schaardt of Table Rock, NE; Jackson Evers of Filly, NE. Standing, left to right are: Don Curtis of Mitchell, SD; Brad Veurink of Corsica, SD.





# 2019 SDA A State Fair Bid Calling Contest (continued)



Don Curtis of  
Mitchell, SD



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Zach Ballard of  
Mitchell, SD



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Canton, SD



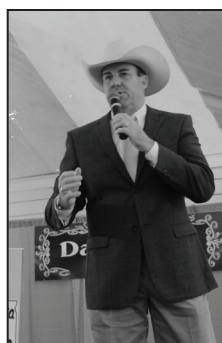
Brad Veurink of Corsica, SD; Eli Pieper of Gary,  
SD; Clayton Keck of St. Lawrence, SD; Jayke  
Glanzer of Dolton, SD



Jayke Glanzer of  
Dolton, SD & Ivan  
Blume of Redfield, SD  
getting ready



Ivan Blume of  
Redfield, SD



Terry Moe of  
Watford City, ND



Curt Littau of  
Carter, SD



Megan Hammond of  
Brookings, SD



Clayton Keck of St  
Lawrence, SD

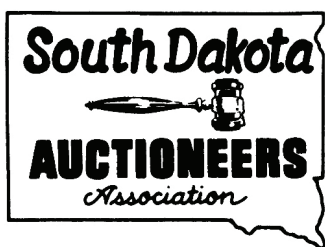


Helping take bids and hold items up l to r: Tucker Petrak of Chamberlain, SD; President Ted Petrak of Chamberlain, SD; Val Luckett of Wessington Springs, SD; Lewis Reuer of Bowdle, SD; Bill Eckert of Okaton, SD; Justin Dean of Artesian, SD.



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