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## A letter from the SDAA President

Happy Spring!

What fabulous winter we have had and feels like Spring come early.



According to Punxsutawney Phil, it is supposed to, however he did say Ground Hog's Day does not apply

to South Dakota as we seem to do our own thing when it comes to weather. LOL

A huge shout out to the 2021 Black Hills Stock Show Bid Calling Contest Champion and good friend Wyatt Schaack. Congratulations! It was once again a great contest with a good crowd on hand and exceptional competition.

Our 2021 annual convention is scheduled to take place in Ft. Pierre, South Dakota on June 10, 11, and 12, 2021 at the AmericInn. Note the enclosed information for reservations.

Here's to wishing everyone the best of luck with your auctions and for those of you in the animal industry, "Stay safe" as well.

God Bless! Curt Littau, SDAA President





2020-2021 SDAA PRESIDENT **CURT LITTAU OF BRITTON, SD** 

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### 2021 Deadline for the IAC Bid **Calling Contest** May 2021

## **South Dakota Auctioneers State Convention**

Book your rooms for the South Dakota Auctioneers Association Convention

(details at right) June 10, 11, 12, 2021

Ft Pierre, SD Curt Littau President

## IAC & NAA Conference and Show

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## 2021 South Dakota Auctioneers Association State Bid Calling

### Contest

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## Letterbox

We would like to thank everyone who made this venture come true. We received donations from all over the USA. We ordered my chair right before Christmas and received it the middle of January.

A big shout out to my Cousin Wendy Bechen and good friend Charlotte Bruce



for helping me make all this come together. There are so many people to thank but I know I would leave someone out. We got donations from a lot of people we didn't even know.

I have enjoyed the nature trail in my hometown of Wessington Springs haven't been on that in 14 years. Right now we are archery turkey hunting and it's amazing the places I can go. I will keep you posted on that. Again Thank you all so much for making my dream come true to owning one of these chairs.

*Thank you,* Josh Luckett

## Welcome to new members:

Jordan Mehlhaff of Eureka, SD
Kelly Brack of Sioux Falls, SD
Aaron Freidt of Mott, ND
Steven Leiber of Jackson, NE
Jacob Hills of Ridgeway, WI
Tyler Woods of Sturgis, SD
Jake Hapwood of Valentine, NE
Cole Morrison of Bozeman, MT
JD Steen of Billing, MT

The South Dakota Auctioneers Association has 149 paid members.

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

## Hello fellow SDAA members,

We are so happy Spring is finally upon us and life seems to be getting back to normal again! We have not been able to talk to some of you for quite some time so we wanted to give you some updates.

First, we are happy to announce that with your support our company donated over \$3,000 to the South Dakota Auctioneers Association! The donation included \$20 from every auction you posted with us! Thank you!!!

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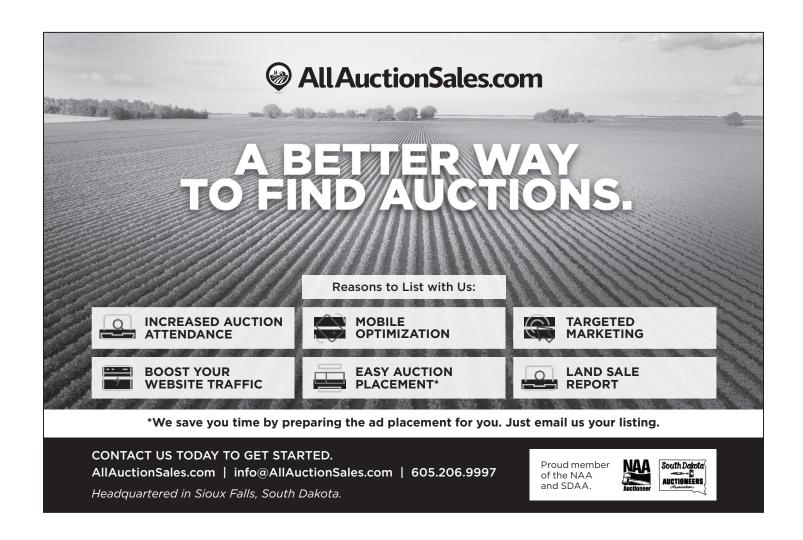
your company to help drive more traffic your way.

We appreciate the Association and thank you all who have given us an opportunity to promote your auctions. Let us know if there are any questions you have as we're here to serve you.

We wish you continued success in 2021 and we look forward to helping your business grow.

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## 8th Annual South Dakota Auctioneers Black Hills Stock Show Bid Calling Contest January 31, 2021 • Rapid City, SD



South Dakota Auctioneers Association's Black Hills Bid Calling Contest was held January 31, 2021 in Rapid City, SD. Wow what a great turn out. We had 25 contestants and let me say if you did not attend, you missed some great talent. Our contestants from Montana, Nebraska. Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Wyoming, and South Dakota.

This year we took the top six contestants as there was a tie for 5th

The points were tight in the place. preliminaries and finals. But in the end, we crowned the 2021 BHSS Champion Wyatt Schaack, 1st runner up Zach Ballard, 2nd runner up Brad Veurink. Congratulation to all the contestants.

We also gained seven new members and had an awesome crowd to bid on items. Every auctioneer had to bring three items each to sell in the preliminaries and Central States Fair Foundation supplied items for the finals.

This year the SDAA made \$5578.00 and Central States Fair Foundation made \$3440.00.

We would like to thank all our judges Gary Messner, Kevin McPherson, Tom Hupp, Terry Hupp and Justin Mills. Great big shout to Carissa (Eckert) Alloway who has clerked all eight contests. Also never missing is SDAA Members Bill Eckert, Val Luckett and Ted Petrak. Thank you so much for the dedication. Also, thanks Pam Petrak for stepping in and taking over some of the clerking and cashing out customers. Thanks, Morgann Leis St. Lawrence for taking pictures this year, you did a great job. It is very appreciated. To our sponsors for the Cash and Buckle is South Dakota Auctioneers and Plaques sponsor JD Firearms Wessington Springs, SD.

Hope to see everyone at the South Dakota Auctioneers State Convention which is June 10-12, 2021 in Ft Pierre SD. Anyone with a real estate license can get your required hours for the year. We have a great fun auction where we crown a People's Choice award. Also, we will be inducting a SDAA member into the Hall of Fame.

Then we will be again having the South Dakota Auctioneers State Bid Calling Contest at The South Dakota State Fair on September 5, 2021.

Hope everyone has a great Auction season.



ABOVE: The 2021 Black Hills Stock Show Bid Calling Champion was Wyatt Schaack of Wall, SD.

RIGHT: Shown left to right are 2021 Black Hills Stock Show Bid Calling Champion Wyatt Schaack of Wall, SD; 1st runner up Zach Ballard of Mt. Ver-



non, SD; 2nd runner Brad Veurink of Corsica. SD.



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JD Steen of Billings, MT



ABOVE: Shown left to right are 2021 Black Hills Stock Show Bid Calling 2nd runner up Brad Veurink of Corsica, SD; Champion Wyatt Schaack of Wall, SD; 1st runner up Zach Ballard of Mt. Vernon, SD; Curt Littau of Britton, SD; JD STeen of Billings, MT; Jon Millar of Sturgis, SD.



Aaron Freidt of Mott, ND



John Costello of Sundance, WY



Steven Leiber of Jackson, NE



Wyatt Schaack of Wall, SD



Zach Ballard of Mt. Vernon, SD



Terry Moe of Watsford City, ND

## 2021 SDAA Black Hills Stock Show Bid Calling Contest



Cole Morrison of Bozeman, MT



Bryton Oedekoven of Nisland, SD



Dylan Kellemeyn of St. James, MN



Ted Souvignier of Canton, SD



Jon Millar of Sturgis, SD



Curt Littau of Britton, SD



Jake Hapwood of Valentine, NE



Clay Schaardt of Table Rock, NE



Tucker Petrak of Chamberlain, SD



Brad Veurink of Corsica, SD



Alec Whipple of Parmelee, SD



Clayton Keck of St. Lawrence, SD

## 2021 SDAA Black Hills Stock Show Bid Calling Contest



Representing Montana, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Wyoming and South Dakota, 25 contestants participated in the 8th Annual South Dakota Auctioneers Association Black Hills Stock Show Bid Calling Contest.



Travis Van Duysen of Wagner, SD



Jayke Glanzer of Bridgewater, SD



Tyler Woods of Sturgis, SD



Sam McCloud of Hoven, SD



Cody Tupper of St. Onge, SD



Jacob Hills of Ridgeway, WI

## SOUTH DAKOTA AUCTIONEER ASSOCIATION 2021 CONVENTION

FORT PIERRE, SD June 10, 11, 12

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

5:00 PM to ?? = Hospitality room

Thursday, June 10

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM SDAA Board of Directors Meeting

11:30 AM – 5:00 PM Convention registration

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM "Critically Common Complaints and Ways to

Avoid Them" - Carol Lawhun 3 required hours

1:00 – 4:00 PM Ladies' Events begin (snacks provided)

4:00 – 5:00 PM Vendor Introductions 4:30 PM Hospitality Room

5:30 PM Fun Auction Social Hour

6:15 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Fun Auction

Friday, June 11

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Convention Registration

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Ladies' Event

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Disclosures – Protecting You and Your Clients"

Carol Lawhun 3 required hours

11:00 AM – 12:45 PM SDAA General Membership Meeting

Lunch provided

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM "Residential Contracts" – Carol Lawhun 3 required hours

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Dept. of Rev/Trans? 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Hospitality Room

6:00 PM SDAA Annual Banquet – Supper at 7:00

Saturday, June 12

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM "CLUE - home inspection style" - Carol Lawhun 3 required hours

## Dale Nauman



D a l e Nauman, 74, of Gettysburg, p a s s e d S u n d a y , February 14, 2021 doing the thing he loved most... ranching.

Dale Graves Nauman was born on September 23, 1946 at Newland Maternity Home in Gettysburg, SD to Stan and Mabel (Graves) Nauman. As a young boy, he helped on the family farm and at the age of 19 enlisted in the South Dakota Army National Guard where he served six years with the HB147th artillery group.

On January 18, 1969, Dale

## **Obituary**

married his sweetheart, Sandra (Smith) Nauman, and to this union three children were born. They moved into their first home southeast of Gettysburg on the E.T. and Nettie Nauman homestead.

Dale had many hobbies including woodworking, playing guitar, bowling, flying, hunting, and ice fishing with his boys and granddaughter. Dale was also involved in many organizations including South Dakota Auctioneer Association. North American Corriente Association, County Commissioner, Legion Post 135, State and Local Fair Boards, Roping Club, Ducks Unlimited, and also volunteered at the Gettysburg Fire Department and EMT.

Dale's greatest joy was spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild. Some of

their fondest memories were of him playing guitar, playing cribbage, teaching them how to rope and ride a horse, taking them to countless AAU wrestling tournaments, and his storytelling. Dale also loved to write poetry.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra, of Gettysburg; daughter, Cami (Jerrid) Goebel of Sturgis, SD; sons, Travis (Erin) Nauman, of Ft. Mill, SC and Cody Nauman of Gettysburg; six grandchildren: Ciarra (Gordon Philipp) Martin, Kenna Goebel, Zoey Goebel, Easton Nauman, Ansley Nauman, and Waylon Nauman; one great-grandchild, Kru Philipp; and his sidekick Meg.

He was preceded in death by his parents; mother and father-in-law; three sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and his beloved Sage.



# Tidbits from BHSS

TOP LEFT: Rand Everson of Lane, SD giving Clayton Keck of St. Lawrence, SD a little advise before he competes.



LOWER LEFT:

Pam Petrak of
C h a m b e r l a i n ,
SD with SDAA

Executive Secretary
Dawn Luckett
of Wessington
Springs, SD and
Rand Everson of
Lane, SD tallying up
scores.

## Meet our Convention Speaker Carol Lawhun

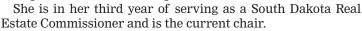
Carol Lawhun has a bachelor's degree in Speech Communications and obtained her real estate license in 2002.

She started teaching real estate classes in 2004.

She and her husband Scott, together, own and operate a real estate school, Carol's Classes as well as sell real estate together.

Carol has served on her local board of REAL-TORS at local and state levels, and been in lead-

ership with the Dakotas Chapter of CRS.



Her mission and passion is trying to improve our industry while serving clients and students.

59th Annual Convention and Membership Forms are inside this issue -- fill them out and mail in!

## Hey there Auctioneers...

## Know of someone wanting to go to Auctioneer School?

Let them know they can apply for the Arvon Taylor Memorial Fund. For the application, contact the SDAA at luck@venturecomm.net or by calling or texting 605-350-3020 or for more details.



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59<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention & 2021-2022 Membership June 10,11,12, 2021 Ft. Pierre, SD

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