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Happy Summer Hello Summer

A letter from the SDAA President

Hope everyone is having a great summer! Pray for rain and see you at convention. We have a great lineup for CE classes and Mike Fisher will be here for NAA.

See you soon!

Terry Brick
2022-23 SDAA President



TERRY BRICK OF BRANDON, SD
2022-2023 SDAA PRESIDENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

SDAA State Convention
June 8,9,10, 2023
Brandon, SD

World Livestock Auctioneer
Championship
June 7-10, 2023
Arcadia Livestock
Arcadia, FL

NAA Conference and Show
July 18-22, 2023
Omni Hotel
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National Auctioneer Conference
and Show
July 18-22
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Oklahoma City, OK

2023 SDAA State Bid Calling
Contest
September 3, 2023
Huron, SD



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Black Hills Stock Show Bidding Contest



SDAA member Ron Bradeen and wife Lindi were strong bidders.



New member Everett Zimmerschied of Sundance, WY gets to display the "girly" donations.

Hello Fellow SDAA members!

I am ready to bring on Spring and Summer and all the newness that the seasons bring and more auctions! Speaking of newness, we have grown so much in the last year that we have added another Account Manager, Megan. Some of you may already be working with her. She shares the love of working with people, is passionate about Customer Service and, is a great addition to our growing team!

We want to congratulate the 2023 SDAA Black Hills Stock Show Bid Calling Champion, Brad Veurink! We also want to say Kudos to all who participated! You all have an amazing skill! And thank you to Dawn Luckett for being a great advocate for us all and

making sure we're represented when we can't be there. We are proud to sponsor this contest!

Here's to a great year for us all with ample auctions and a promising season ahead! I look forward to seeing you all in June for the SDAA Annual Convention!

As always, we would love to promote your auctions for you! Please give me a call to get started!

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2023 Black Hills Stock Show Bidding Contest



L to R: 2022 Champion Zach Ballard (emcee) of Presho, SD, 2023 Champion Brad Veurink of Corsica, SD, 1st Runner up Lewis Reuer of Bowdle, SD, 2nd Runner Up Terry Moe of Watsford City, ND, and President Terry Brick of Brandon, SD.

We had a great crowd as usual for the contest. 2022 Champion Zach Ballard of Presho was our emcee and his wife Jessica helped clerk and register bidders. Carrissa Alloway of Rapid City clerked on the block for the past 10 years. Thank you very much for the panel of judges. Gary Messner

(all 10 years), Ron Volmer, Kevin Vangenderen, Jesse Hubner.

This years SDAA event was held in conjunction with the Central States Fair Foundation. We raised substantial amounts of money for each organization.

We had 14 contestants which was smaller than

usual but due to the weather we had a few contestants back out. We had contestants from Minnesota, North Dakota, Wyoming and South Dakota. The winners were: 2023 champion Brad Veurink of Corsica, SD, 1st Runner up Lewis Reuer of Bowdle, SD, and 2nd Runner up Terry

Moe of Watsford City, ND. Congratulations to all contestants as it was a very tight race to the finals and even tighter in the finals. Hope to see you all next year in Rapid City and this September 3rd, 2023 in Huron SD.

2023 Black Hills Stock Show Bidding Contest



2023 Champion Brad Veurink of Corsica, SD and President Terry Brick of Brandon, SD.



2nd runner up Terry Moe of Watsford City, ND and President Terry Brick of Brandon, SD.



SDAA member Brad Veurink of Corisca, SD.



1st runner up Lewis Reuer of Bowdle, SD and President Terry Brick of Brandon, SD.



SDAA member Sam McCloud of Hoven, SD.

2023 Black Hills Stock Show Bidding Contest



SDAA member Cole Mettler of Mobridge, SD.



SDAA member Cade Hammerstrom of Hereford, SD



SDAA member Curt Westland of Belle Fourche, SD



SDAA member Dylan Kallemyn of Fairmont, MN



SDAA member Eli Pieper of Gary, SD



SDAA member Terry Moe of Watsford City, ND



Top five L to R. Terry Moe, Lewis Reuer, Dylan Kallemyn, Curt Westland, Brad Veurink



2023 Scholarship winner Collin Berry of Newell, SD

2023 Black Hills Stock Show Bidding Contest



SDAA member Tim Reindl of Custer, SD



SDAA member Travis Mayer of Custer, SD



SDAA member Tristan Hunter of Ardmore, SD



Jessica Ballard of Presho, SD
helping clerk



Carissa Alloway of Rapid City, SD has
clerked on the block for all 10 years.
Thank you for your dedication



SDAA member Tyler Woods of Sturgis, SD



SDAA member John Costello



SDAA member Lewis Reuer of Bowdle, SD

2023 SDAA CONVENTION SPEAKERS

Meet SDAA Convention Speaker Mike Fisher



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Past clients include Fortune 100 CEO's, Stock Index CFO's, corporate executives, receiverships, lending institutions, individuals and families. Real estate auctions have included luxury homes, hotels, timber tracts, recreational land, development land, condo developments, hunting/farm land, resort properties, oceanfront, golf properties and include multiple \$10 million sales. Personal property sales have included estates, heavy equipment, industrial equipment, jewelry, firearms,

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17 years experience in the auction business, member of the National Auctioneers Association, Vice President of the Alabama Auctioneers Association, Licensed auctioneer in many states, Licensed real estate agent, International Director of Luxury Property Group for United Country Real Estate, CAI - Certified Auctioneers Institute Indiana University, GPPA - Graduate of Personal Property Appraisal, ATS - Auction Technology Specialist, AARE - Accredited Auctioneer Real Estate, BAS - Benefit Auction Specialist. Featured speaker at many national conferences and seminars, quoted in Forbes, Wall Street Journal and other publications, international auction specialists with multiple sales in Mexico, featured auctioneer for Ducks Unlimited Mexico 40th Anniversary in Cancun, board member of 13th Place - A home for children in need.

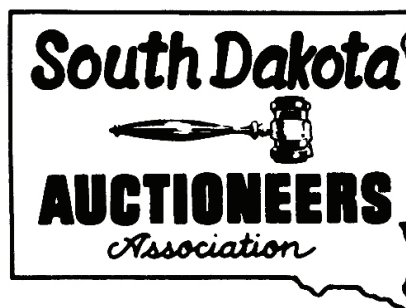
Meet SDAA Convention Speaker Brian J. Gatzke



My name is Brian J. Gatzke, ARA, Certified General Appraiser, owner of Northern Plains Appraisal L.L.C, located in Brookings, South Dakota. Together with my team we specialize in professional services for opinion of value for real property including: agriculture production property, rural-commercial, rural-indus-

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It's Convention Time!



OBITUARY

Don Sweete



Donald Gene Sweete, age 89, of Worthing, SD, passed away April 28, 2023, at Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD.

Don was born on the family farm on September 8, 1933, the son of Harry and Mollie (Meyer) Sweete. He grew up attending Nelson District

#34 rural school. At age 14 he began farming full time, and at the same age, became a cattle buyer. In 1956, he graduated from Reisch Auction School in Mason City, IA, which led to a lifelong career as an auctioneer. In addition to farming, Don conducted thousands of farm, livestock, machinery, personal property and benefit auctions. He auctioned over 40 years at the Menno Livestock Auction and assisted with the Lincoln County 4-H livestock sale for 60+ years.

On June 5, 1959, he was united in marriage to Helen Hanson at West Prairie Lutheran Church. The couple made their home on the family farm for over 63 years, where they raised three children.

Don was baptized at Second Reformed Church, then became a member of West Prairie Lutheran Church, where he served on the church council and taught Sun-

day School. He was a member and served as a board officer for various organizations, including the Lennox Lions, Lennox Area Community Fund, Lynn Township, South Lincoln Rural Water and Lewis & Clark Rural Water. He was most active and proud of his service in the SD Auctioneers Association, and in 2004 was inducted into the SD Auctioneers Hall of Fame. Don's hobby was work. He was a people person who had a great sense of humor, loved to tell stories, jokes and laugh. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who deeply loved his family. Don enjoyed giving the blessing at family gatherings and made it known that "Jesus has been with me my whole life!"

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Mollie Sweete; infant sister Carol Ann; sister Elaine Farmer; brothers Gerhard, Elmer, Fred, and Harold Sweete; and his father and mother-in-law, Helmer and Margaret Hanson.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife of over 63 years, Helen; children Jeff (Lisa) Sweete, Lennox, Lynne (Jay) White, Worthing, and Jon (Amy) Sweete, Sioux Falls; grandchildren, Chelsea (TJ) Byl, Brittany (Jason) Haan, Sydney (Alex) Woods, Andrew (Emily) Sweete, Jackson White, Jon White, Kathryn Sweete; sister Dorothy VanBockern, Canton, sisters-in-law: Bernice Sweete, Canton, Molly Sweete, Milbank, and Myrna (Jeff) Ryder, Fond du Lac, WI, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

From the Letterbox

SDAA,
Thank you for the
beautiful flowers.
The state Auctioneers
Association was always
a very important
Association to Dale.
A Charter member-Hall
of fame inductor and
a member that held every
office in the Association.

There are those whose lives
death cannot diminish.
Their love radiates forever
in the hearts of family
and friends.
We felt that love
in your thoughtfulness.
Thank you so much.

The family of
Dale McPherson
Dorothy-Kevin-Angela
Todd + families

Dear SDAA Family-
Thank you for your prayers, thoughts, cards
& the beautiful plant in memory of Don.
We had a gorgeous day to celebrate dad -
family, friends & warm sunshine too!
I remember how much he enjoyed the
SDAA Conventions & profession. A good
joke, another story, and a long laugh
with old friends! Don will be missed &
we cherish our memories of him.
God's blessing to all of you & your families.
-Don Sweete & Family of Don-

Thank You

We deeply appreciate the kindness, support and love
you've shown us during this difficult time.
It will always be remembered.

The Family of
DON SWEETER

Memorials will be given to places that were meaningful in Don's life.

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