

Information on the Dave & Sherry Wahl Estate Oil & Gas & Advertising Auction March 17 & 18, 2018, Bismarck, ND

Dave & Sheri Wahl & Their Incredible Collection



Dave & Sheri were in the used auto parts business most of their lives. Together they built Dave's Auto from scratch into a very successful business. Although they dealt in all used auto parts, their specialty was Corvette parts.

They were also collectors of many things including cars, vintage tools, railroad memorabilia, automotive items, pottery, anything from Wilton, ND (Sheri's hometown), and advertising items. But Dave's passion was oil and gas collectibles. His oil can collection is first class. Not only did they collect high quality items, they were particular about condition.

They were regulars at local flea markets, antique shows, and auctions. They would travel to many of the larger regional oil and gas shows and swap meets. Dave especially looked forward to going to the Iowa Gas & Oil Show every year. He would often tell me not to schedule a good auction during that weekend.

Sheri and Dave both passed away unexpectedly in 2107. Their entire collection was gifted to the Central Dakota Humane Society (CDHS). In addition to the oil and gas auction on March 17 & 18, a 2-day tool auction and a 1-day pottery and stoneware auction have already taken place. There will likely be additional sales.

Nearly all of the signs from their collection will be sold in the March 17 & 18 auction; however, only a portion of the oil can collection will be sold. In addition to the auctions, CDHS continues to sell through Dave and Sheri's former booth at the Bismarck Antique Mall (200 West Main St., Bismarck). They are also selling items on ebay (seller name "forcdhs").

The Auction

Both sales will be held at the 4-H Building, 3715 East Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND. All items will be sold to the highest bidder. There is NO buyer's premium. Efforts were made to identify reproduction or newly made pieces; however, please rely on your own judgement.

Saturday's sale begins at 9:30 am. It will be a cataloged sale consisting of 575 lots. Nearly every item in Saturday's sale is pictured on the website, www.northstarauction.com, and there also is a

catalog listing available online. Catalogs will be available the day of the sale for \$1.00. Saturday's auction items can be previewed on Friday, March 16 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. All of Saturday's items will be sold in the catalog order, no exceptions.

Sunday's sale is not cataloged and will consist of approximately 300 lots. It starts at 12:00 noon and we need to have the hall cleared by 4:30 for another event (auction will need to be completed by 3:30). Nearly every item that will be sold on Sunday is pictured on the website but the items will not be sold in a particular order.

We gladly accept absentee bids. This can be done via the "Absentee Bids" link on the home page of the website (best for a few items), by sending an email to deanmoos@bis.midco.net, or by calling Dean at 701-527-5353 after 5:00 pm on weekdays or anytime on weekends. You can leave a "bid up to" bid. We do not accept "buy it" bids, you must specify a top limit. All absentee bids must be received by 9:00 am, March 17 for the March 17 auction and 11:30 am, March 18 for the March 18 auction. Sorry, there is no live internet bidding. We do not accept returns on absentee items unless the item was grossly misrepresented.

We can arrange for shipping purchases for absentee bidders. We drop off items with Safe Ship, a local pack and ship company, and they will prepare your items for shipping and will contact you for payment (credit card) and shipping details.

The following methods of payment are accepted: cash, check, or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express). Credit card purchases are subject to a 3% surcharge (the amount our

credit card processor charges us to process the payment). Any returned check will be subject to \$50 service fee.

For those coming from a distance, there are many hotels/motels within several miles of the auction facility. Here's a few examples:

- My Place Hotels, 2640 Centennial Road, 701.751.5080
- Ramada Limited Bismarck Northeast, 3808 Miriam Ave, 701.221.3030
- Expressway Inn, 200 E. Bismarck Expressway, 222-2900
- Expressway Suites, 180 E. Bismarck Expressway, 701.222-3311
- Fairfield Inn, 135 Ivy Ave, 701-223-9293
- Ramkota Hotel, 800 South 3rd St., 701-258-7700
- Radisson Hotel, 605 E. Broadway, 701-255-6000

If you have any questions, please contact Dean at 701.527.5353 after 5:00 pm CST on weekdays and any time on weekends (well, not after midnight and before 6:30 am).

North Star Auction is extremely pleased to have the opportunity to conduct this auction. We hope you can attend the auction and see this great collection. Better yet, we hope you can add one (or more) of Dave & Sheri's treasures to your collection.

Happy Bidding!!

Dean Moos

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