

# Georgia Post Convention Recap Tire Tracks

The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & SPA July 15 - 16, 2022

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#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER



To All GTDRA Members and Suppliers,

Thank You Stacy and David for an outstanding Convention! I would also like to thank everyone for the overwhelming support we received for our first convention and Tabletop Trade Show in two years! We had a great turnout and everyone had a great time! We will continue to build upon our success and grow the event every year! We will also focus on growing and sustaining our retail membership base and supplier members. As always, we couldn't exist without our members, suppliers and Stacy!

Congratulations to our 2022 GTDRA Scholarship Winners!

Ashley Lindsey

Rebecca Polhill

Madison Hendrix

We raised over \$11,000 in scholarship money at the Convention and to date the Association has awarded over \$293,000 in Scholarships! We take great pride in honoring each of the young scholars who are chosen. If you, an employee or a co-worker, have a child graduating high school and is headed to college make sure they apply for one of the 4 GTDRA Scholarships awarded annually.

I would like to congratulate and welcome our newest board member Andy Jack Brannen! I have known Andy Jack for many years and I know that he will be a great addition to our board and Association! I would also like to thank all past and present board members for faithfully serving our Association over the years. It is because of your selfless service and dedication that we have such a great Association with a great legacy!

To our outgoing President Sean Plumstead, Thank You! Sean served us faithfully during his term with exceptional leadership, his million dollar smile and his undying love for the GTDRA! Thank You for your service and dedication!

I look forward to seeing everyone in Savannah, Ga on July 21st & 22nd for the 2023 Convention and Trade Show. Please do not hesitate to email us at <a href="mailto:ga">ga tiredealers@bellsouth.net</a> with any questions or suggestions regarding this event.

Dana Williams

#### **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Teams played on Friday morning at the beautiful **Crosswinds Golf Club**.

Winners received gift certificates from the golf club gift shop.

A big THANK YOU goes out to Rob Miller for organizing the event!

















#### **SPORTING CLAYS**

The Third Annual GTDRA Sporting Clays event took place at the **Forest City Gun Club**. THANK YOU Dana Williams for organizing the event at this very prestigious gun club!















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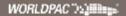
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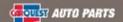












#### **BANQUET**

David Polhill welcomed everyone to the 2022 Annual Convention in the beautiful historic town of Savannah, GA. Dana Williams then asked Bill Duckworth and Travis Hicks to come forward and presented them each with a plague to thank them for their service as a Board of Director. Next, Dana asked Steve Fulton to come forward to receive a plague and a gift for serving as the Suppliers Director for the last several years. Lasty, Dana asked Sean Plumstead to come forward to receive a gift for his service as the previous President. A large buffet with a variety of food was available to guests. The menu included salad, loaded potatoes, beef brisket, asparagus, pimento mac and cheese, cashew crusted grouper, lemon herb chicken, shrimp, sweet corn, and desserts. Attendees were encouraged to bid on the available Silent Auction items throughout the evening. After dinner, Rob Miller, Foundation President, asked each of the 2022 Scholarship winners to come forward and be recognized while receiving their Scholarship Certificates. Rob then initiated a scholarship pledge drive for the Scholarship Foundation. Over \$11,000 was raised! Lastly, winners of the Silent Auction bids were announced. Guests left with wonderful items - a Yeti cooler, Cuisinart grill products, Orca Walker Tote cooler, Apple Airpods, earrings, Series 7 Apple Watch, campfire gift sets, and a two night's stay at this beautiful venue, the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & SPA. Thanks to the Board Members and other Suppliers who generously donated items for the Silent Auction!



#### **GTDRA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**



Ashley Lindsey
Tom Snow
Scholarship



Rebecca Polhill
Past President
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Madison Hendrix
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#### **TABLETOP TRADE SHOW**

A gourmet deli lunch buffet was served to attendees. The event was organized by David Polhill and other Board Officers and Directors.













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#### **BOARD MEETING & ANNUAL MEETING**

A Board of Directors meeting and the Annual Meeting took place after the Tabletop Trade Show. Thanks to Bill Duckworth and Travis Hicks for serving on the Board of Directors. They each received a plaque for their service. Steve Fulton received a plaque and a gift for being the Suppliers Director for the last several years. Sean Plumstead received a gift for completing his two-year term as President. A special welcome goes out to Andy Jack Brannen who is the newest Board of Director member. Dana Williams presented Andy Jack with the Director oath of office.









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