The 2016 *Distinguished Banker* award was presented to Gary Hanisch, retired President of Farmers State Bank, Crosby, during the ICBND Convention Banquet.

Pictured: Gary Hanisch, ICBND Convention Banquet Award Acceptance; Gary with family, former employees of the bank and friends; Gary enjoying conversation with friends. See page 14 for full press release.
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Sunday, Aug 14th

Welcome Reception

North Dakota Heritage Center and Museum
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**Dakota CDC**: Roxi Pfliiger, Emily Schroeder 701.293.8892

**First Class Mortgage**: Dan VanWinkle, Greg Dean 701.356.9898

**Vantage Point**: Kelly Pfeifer 605.995.1777

**Banker’s Equipment Service**: Kevin Hubbard, Greg Asheim, Chris Komorouksi 952.808.4215

**Travelers**: Patty Schutz, Anne Haase

**MinnKota Secured Document Destruction**: Mary Aldrich, Craig Aldrich 701.293.8428

**Datrue Process Automation**: Terry Fields, Chris Leonard, Fred Wheeler 701.663.8930

**Farmer Mac**: Larry Jones 800.879.3276

**ICB Services**: Marilou Voegele, Angie Olson, Bill Walker 701.258.8326

**Bank Financial Services Group**: Josh Miskovich 800.931.7782

**Lake Agassiz Certified Development Company**: Amber Metz, Pam Burnside 701.235.1197

**Kinetic Leasing, Inc**: Alan Hintz, Anthony Houkom 701.476.0221

**ND Housing Finance Agency**: Jennifer Henderson 701.328.8056

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HTG Architects:
Jeff Pfllipsen, Kim Duursma
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USDA Rural Development: Dennis Roden
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Schwan Financial Group:
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Crescent Mortgage:
Rick McKinley 800.851.0263

Connecting Point Computer Center:
Toby Schatz
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HTG Architects:
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Marco Inc: David Zieske
Jay Fettig, Tina Meyer 701.751.2860

ND Recorders Information Network:
Ann Johnsrud, Vicki Kubat
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Eide Bailly: Tim LeClair, Jill Schneider, Jackie Engquist, Cheryl Knudson
888.777.2015

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John Richey, Kathy Richey
877.660.9531

Community Works ND/
Lewis & Clark CDC:
Brent Ekstrom, Tracy Whitney
701.667.7600

Independent Bankers Insurance Services:
Jodi Brown, Justin Corey
701.751.2687

ICBA: ICBA Securities/Vining Sparks:
Eric Hallman, Jim Reber
800.422.6442

Network Center Inc: Bruce Donarski
701.235.0940

ND Guaranty & Title Co.:
Erin Schmitz, Rebecca Holmen, Jenna Herzig
701.751.4917

Brady Martz & Associates:
Ryan Bakke, Thomas Will, Tory Hill
701.852.0196

SPC: Mark Koch, Daniel Metcalf
763.784.6504

Thank you!

Wild/CRG: Mike Wild, Matt Kuhne
701.293.8106

United Bankers’ Bank:
Todd Holzwarth, Craig McCandless, Doyle Hardie 605.323.0216

More Exhibitors

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Theme Party
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Participants enjoyed demonstrations of new products at Karmin’s Kitchen Table, north Bismarck.

Participants received helpful tips on skin care and makeup demonstrations at Ulta, Haycreek Shops, north Bismarck.

Business Meeting

Ryan Taylor, USDA Rural Development

Emerging Leader Jersey Benson, First Western Bank & Trust

ICBA Chairman-Elect R. Scott Heitkamp

ICBA presents Barry with ICBA Royalties
A very big THANK YOU to all our Associate Members who sponsored golf holes this year. Your continued support of the PAC Tournament is much appreciated!

Hole 1: ND Development Fund
Hole 2: Middaugh & Associates
Hole 3: United Bankers’ Bank
Hole 4: ND Guaranty & Title Co
Hole 7: Serkland Law Firm
Hole 8: Bank Financial Services Group
Hole 9: Eide Bailly LLP
Hole 10: Brady Martz
Hole 14: Wild/CRG
Hole 15: Jadestone Consulting
Hole 18: Serkland Law Firm

We appreciate you!

Golf Mulligan $50 Scheels Gift Card: Scott Bullinger, American Bank Center
Longest Drive Front—Men: Kris Ahman, Bank of North Dakota
Longest Drive Front—Women: Michele Lee, Vantage Point
Longest Drive Back-Men: Ryan Bakke, Brady Martz & Associates
Longest Drive Back-Women: Amy Haagenson, Brady Martz & Associates
Closest to Pin Front—Kim Duursma, HTG Architects
Closest to Pin Back—Tom Stennes, Harwood State Bank
Longest Putt Front—Tim Porter, Bank of North Dakota
Longest Putt Back—Darrell DeWinter, Shazam

Random Team Drawing Winners:
5th Place: Barry Haugen, ICBND; Tim Porter, Bank of North Dakota; Kelly Pfeifer, Vantage Point; and Kelvin Hulet, Bank of North Dakota
8th Place: Dean Reese, ND Development Fund; Scot Lang, ND Development Fund; Jim Reber, ICBA Securities; and Derek Weigel, Cornerstone Bank
13th Place: Dave Olson, Middaugh & Associates; Kevin Hubbard, Bankers Equipment Service; Howard Schaan, First State Bank of Harvey; and John Pfaff, Security First Bank of ND
22nd Place: Terry Delaney, Widmer Roel PC; Chad Aberle, Citizens State Bank of Finley; Jason Middaugh, Middaugh & Associates; and Nick Hacker, ND Guaranty & Title Co
30th Place: Dick Gulmon, Dacotah Bank; Tim Leclair, Eide Bailly LLP; Rick Olivier, Secure Banking Solutions; and Mark Zachmeier, Datrue Process Automation.
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Steve Blazek, First International Bank & Trust: $50
Jerry Hauff, Cornerstone Bank: $50
John Marchell, First State Bank: $75
Penny Jans McClean, Heartland State Bank: $100
Mary Erman, Starion Financial: $200
Sharon Andrews, First International Bank & Trust: $300
Jared Hanson, First State Bank of Harvey: $400
Andrea Kjergaard, Heartland State Bank: $500
Missy Feist-Erickson, Peoples State Bank of Velva: $2,500

Grand Prize Winner! Missy Feist-Erickson, Peoples State Bank of Velva

Our Speakers: Dr. Elliot Eisenberg, Jim Reber, Damian Mason, Mike McKinley, Michael Berman, Chris Heeter, & (not pictured) Shawn O’Brien, and (not pictured) Robert Thibodeaux.
Without YOU the ICBND Convention would not be the successful event it is each year!

**Platinum Level**
Bank of North Dakota

**Gold Level**
Connecting Point
Eide Bailly
FHLB

**Silver Level**
Bell Bank
Dougherty & Company
ICBA
ICBA Bancard/TCM Bank
ICBA Mortgage
ICBA Reinsurance
ICBA Securities Corporation
powered by Vining Sparks
ND Bank Benefit Trust
North Dakota Development Fund
North Dakota Guaranty & Title Co.
Piper Jaffray & Co.
Serkland Law Firm
SHAZAM Network
Travelers
United Bankers’ Bank
Widmer Roel PC

**Bronze Level**
Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND
Brady Martz and Associates
IBIS
ICB Services, Inc.
Middaugh & Associates
Network Center, Inc.
The Title Company

**Other**
Bank Financial Services Group
ICB Purchasing Exchange
Jadestone Consulting
Wild/CRG
Young & Associates, Inc.
HTG Architects
Kent Lovell recognizes Marilou Voegele for her many years of dedicated service to ICB Services and ICBND. Marilou plans to retire in the spring of 2017.
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Carmen Husebye: American Bank Center, Bismarck

Medrein Sandvold: American State Bank & Trust, Williston

LaDonna Leingang: Bank of North Dakota, Bismarck

Jackie Evanson: First National Bank & Trust Co, Williston

Brenda Manske: Starion Financial, Fargo

Mary Erman: Starion Financial, Bismarck

Barb Rosinski: First Western Bank & Trust, Minot 35 & Retiring

Dave Kuschel: First Western Bank & Trust, Minot 32 & Retiring

Denise Arntson: American Bank Center, Bismarck

Kris Fischer: American Bank Center, Dickinson

James Leier: Bank of North Dakota, Bismarck

Marcy Running: Bank of North Dakota, Bismarck

Jodi Knudson: Bank of North Dakota, Bismarck

Jerry Gronos: Cornerstone Bank, Watford City

Carol Mikkelsen: Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Langdon

Rae Bless: First International Bank & Trust, Elgin

Dennis Walsh: First International Bank & Trust, Watford City

Gretchen Stenehjem: First International Bank & Trust, Williston

Jon Taverna: First National Bank & Trust Co, Williston

Curt Walth: Starion Financial, Bismarck

Craig Larson: Starion Financial, Bismarck

Lorraine Friesz: Starion Financial, Mandan

Julie Hohbein: Starion Financial, Mandan

Richard T. Harris: State Bank & Trust of Kenmare, Kenmare

Teresa Rittel, First Western Bank & Trust, Minot 29 and Retiring

Kevin Dykema: American Bank Center, Bismarck

Debbie Reimer: American Bank Center, Bismarck

Autumn Roth: American Bank Center, Bismarck

Gery Smith: American Bank Center, Dickinson

Elaine Fixen: American State Bank & Trust, Williston

Perry Smith: Bank of North Dakota, Bismarck

Sylvia Brockman: Bank of North Dakota, Bismarck

Deana Binstock: Bank of North Dakota, Bismarck

Sharon Karsky: Choice Financial, Bismarck

Vaune Johnson: Cornerstone Bank, Dickinson

Mary Skrove: Cornerstone Bank, Fargo

Doris Lill: Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Langdon

Heather Gillihan: First International Bank & Trust, Minot

Jim Paszek: First Western Bank & Trust, Minot

Heidi Wahl-McDonald: Starion Financial, Mandan

Sara Wieland: Starion Financial, Mandan

Mary Colen: Starion Financial, Mandan

Heide Luedtke: Starion Financial, Mandan

Rita Beneda: Choice Financial, Grafton 20 and Retiring

*All Pictured with Barry Haugen, ICBND President
Gary Hanisch, Former President of Farmers State Bank of Crosby, Crosby, was presented with the 2016 Distinguished Community Banker Service Award during the 49th Annual Independent Community Banks of North Dakota (ICBND) Convention & Exposition. The three-day event was held August 14-16 at the Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck and was attended by over 365 members. The award was presented to him during the closing banquet by Barry D. Haugen, the association’s President.

The Distinguished Community Banker Award was created in 1998 by the Board of Directors of ICBND to recognize the efforts of its most outstanding members. It is the most prestigious award given by ICBND. This award, which need not be given every year, honors a community banker or someone who was a community banker for exemplary and outstanding service to community banking over an extended career.

Gary started with the bank in 1955 initially filing checks and working in the insurance agency. The bank wasn’t very big back then and Gary remembered his father coming to see him in Grand Forks when he was in college and telling him that the bank had grown to $6 million in total assets. Gary graduated from the Graduate School of Banking in Madison in 1960. He took over as President in the early 1970’s until his retirement in 2004 when he and his wife Helen moved to Bismarck.

In the late 1960’s, Gary became actively involved in ICBND at the urging of founding members, particularly Don Baertsch, believing in the need for a strong association exclusively representing the independent community banks in our state. Gary remembers the fledgling years of ICBND when board meetings were held in the Law Office of Al Wolf. After going through the office chairs, Gary became president of ICBND in 1976, which was also the year ICBND formally incorporated.

Gary and the bank were heavily involved in the community and region. It was very important to Gary that the community retained access to quality healthcare and he contributed heavily of his time and material resources to St. Luke’s Hospital in Crosby and served on the hospital’s foundation board. Similarly, Gary, and the Hanisch family, utilized their aircraft and aviation skills to give back to the community as well. They often utilized their aircraft to transport community members and customers who needed special care to Rochester, MN in the days before that kind of transportation became so highly regulated. He was also a longtime member and chairman of the Crosby Municipal Airport Authority. In 2010, Gary donated a Beechcraft Bonanza F-33 to his alma mater UND for use as a transport, in large part because of his personal friendship with John D. Odegard who founded UND’s world-renowned aerospace school.

Gary was also heavily involved in the Moose, Masonic Lodge and Kiwanis during his decades in Crosby.

When asked what the biggest challenges were as his years progressed at the bank, Gary stated that regulation and compliance were the largest challenge. He said they ran a conservative, well capitalized bank and they made it through difficult times by knowing their customers and working with them through those tough times.

When asked what he enjoyed most about community banking in rural North Dakota, Gary was very quick to respond…the people. He enjoyed working with his customers and being a part of the community. He really enjoyed visiting with folks when they came into the bank and going on site visits. Gary stated that he still misses that the most.

Several former employees, friends and family joined Gary and Helen at the ICBND banquet where he was honored and presented his award. They included his daughter Barb and her husband Steven Nordstog; son Paul and his wife Jena, grandchildren Sarah Conn, Ryan Hanisch, and Andrea Hanisch and great-grandchildren Payton Hanisch and Bentley Kroshus. Other friends and former employees of Gary’s that attended included Gordon Wallin, Mike Stefonowicz, Ken and Kay Unhjem, Mabel Hysjulien, Diane Anderson, Gwen Vassen, Diane Svangst, Jack and Billiette Harris, and Bruce Hebel.
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Winner!
Sarah Getzlaff, Security First Bank of North Dakota

2016 PAC FUNDS RAISED
Board of Directors Wine Raffle = $1,640
Golf Mulligans = $3,245
Theme Party Cream of the Crop/Raffle = $6,220
Heads or Tails Game = $1,232
Convention Total = $12,337
Thank you All! - The 2017 Goal is $13,000!

Winners!
Jersey Benson, First Western Bank & Trust and Nick Mellby, Piper Jaffray: Split the $1000 and gave $500 back to the pack!
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Preferred Customer
Sarah Getzlaff, Security First Bank of North Dakota

North Dakota Guaranty & Title
Free 2017 Booth
Voted on by Bankers

Best Dressed Banker
Scott and Jodi Tewksbury, Heartland State Bank
$50 cash and 1 free full registration to 2017 convention
Voted on by ICBND staff

Best Vendor

Educational Session Cash Drawings

Brian Hagen First International Bank & Trust $50 cash
Scott Tewksbury Heartland State Bank $25 cash
Kristin Erickson Bank of Turtle Lake $25 cash
Peter Stenehjem First International Bank & Trust $25 cash
Jared Hason First State Bank of Harvey $25 cash
Charlotte Aldinger Commercial Bank of Mott $50 cash
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PAC Raffle

2) Kozy Inflatable Loungers: Scott Heitkamp, ValueBank Texas
Yeti Rambler Set-30oz Tumbler, 20oz Tumbler, Colster: Steve Blazek, First Int’l Bank & Trust
Coach Purse: Janae Graveson, State Bank & Trust of Kenmare
Midnight Palace Statement Jewelry Set: Janae Graveson, State Bank & Trust of Kenmare
Capri Convertible Statement Necklace &Cuff: LaRae Vangness, United Community Bank of ND
Pave’ Leaves Drama Necklace and Drop Earrings: Jodi Tewksbury, Heartland State Bank
Oakley Flx 2.0XL Prizm Golf Sunglasses: Tim Porter, Bank of North Dakota
Coach Purse: Paige Bjornson, Dacotah Bank
TaylorMade Spider Limited Edition Putter: Jim Jorgenson, State Bank & Trust of Kenmare
Scentsy Diffuser and 4 Oils: Janae Graveson, State Bank & Trust of Kenmare
Fujikura Speeder 665 Evolution II Great Bertha Driver: Clint Gerst, Bank of Bozeman
St.Croix Walleye Series Rod w/Quantum PT Reel: Karen Hoffner, The Union Bank
Colore Diamond Bangle Bracelet: Dave Middaugh, Middaugh and Associates
Yeti Tundra 65 QT Cooler: Cyndy Jorgenson, State Bank & Trust of Kenmare
Portable Dish Satellite System: Mary Erman, Stariion Financial
Maui Mat 20ft X 6ft with storage holder: Tim Porter, Bank of North Dakota
Jorgenson Big Sky Condo: Dan Van Winkle, First Class Mortgage

Maui Mat: Tim Porter, Bank of North Dakota

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