Final Awards Breakfast

- Remarks from NNA director, Jeremy Waltner
- Silent Auction Winners Announced
- Special Acknowledgements
  - SDNA: Recognition of Hall of Fame inductees
  - SDNA: Outstanding Young Journalist recipient
  - NDNA: 50 Year Club inductees
- Special Awards
  - General Excellence
  - Sweepstakes
  - Best of the Dakotas
Silent Auction Winners!
Special Acknowledgements
Recognition of Hall of Fame Inductees
Outstanding Young Journalist
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Ellen Bardash
Mitchell Daily Republic
BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST

50 YEAR CLUB
50 Year Club Inductee

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Connie Kjos
Grafton, Walsh County Record
50 Year Club Inductee

Ken Beauchamp
Beulah Beacon
Final Awards

- SDNA & NDNA General Excellence
- SDNA & NDNA Sweepstakes
- Best of the Dakotas
SDNA
General Excellence
General Excellence – Weeklies Under 1,150

ᗪ Third Place
  • Hamlin County Republican

diamond Second Place
  • New Era
General Excellence – Weeklies Under 1,150

First Place
- Fall River County Herald
General Excellence – Weeklies 1,151 - 2,000

◊ Third Place
  ▪ Timber Lake Topic

◊ Second Place
  ▪ Custer County Chronicle
General Excellence – Weeklies 1,151 - 2,000

First Place

Freeman Courier
General Excellence – Weeklies Over 2,000

- **Third Place**
  - Grant County Review
- **Second Place**
  - Mobridge Tribune
General Excellence – Weeklies Over 2,000

First Place
- Reporter and Farmer
General Excellence – Dailies Under 10,000

- **Third Place**
  - Brookings Register
- **Second Place**
  - Mitchell Daily Republic
General Excellence – Dailies Under 10,000

First Place
- Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan
General Excellence – Dailies Over 10,000

♦ Second Place
  - Aberdeen American News
General Excellence – Dailies Over 10,000

First Place
- Argus Leader
BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST

NDNA
General Excellence
General Excellence – Small Weeklies

♦ Third Place
  ▪ New Town News

♦ Second Place
  ▪ Parshall, Mountrail County Record
General Excellence – Small Weeklies

First Place
- Park River, Walsh County Press
General Excellence – Mid-Size Weeklies

- **Third Place**
  - Washburn, The Leader-News

- **Second Place**
  - Hillsboro Banner
General Excellence - Mid-Size Weeklies

First Place
- Hankinson, News-Monitor
General Excellence – Large Weeklies

- Honorable Mention
  - Bottineau Courant
- Third Place
  - Crosby, The Journal
- Second Place
  - Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer
General Excellence – Large Weeklies

First Place
- Grafton, Walsh County Record
General Excellence – Small Dailies

✿ Honorable Mention
  - Williston Herald

✿ Third Place
  - Jamestown Sun

✿ Second Place
  - Wahpeton, The Daily News
General Excellence – Small Dailies

First Place
- Dickinson Press
General Excellence – Large Dailies

- Third Place
  - Grand Forks Herald
- Second Place
  - Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead
General Excellence – Large Dailies

First Place
- Bismarck Tribune

Storm slams Watford
Storm prompts outpouring of support
Tornado kills newborn, leaves hundreds displaced
SDNA Sweepstakes
Sweepstakes – Weeklies Under 1,150

Winner!

- Fall River County Herald
Sweepstakes – Weeklies 1,151 – 2,000

Winner!
- Freeman Courier
Sweepstakes – Weeklies Over 2,000

Winner!

- Reporter and Farmer
Sweepstakes – Dailies Under 10,000

Winner!

- Mitchell Daily Republic
Sweepstakes – Dailies Over 10,000

Winner!

- Argus Leader
Sweepstakes – Small Weeklies

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- Grand Forks Herald
BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST

When the West was ONE

Best of the Dakotas
GENERAL EXCELLENCE CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS
Winner!

- Fall River County Herald
  Edgemont, SD
Winner!

Freeman Courier
Freeman, SD
Best of the Dakotas – Weeklies over 2,001

Winner!
- McKenzie County Farmer
  Watford City, ND
Best of the Dakotas – Dailies under 9,000

Winner!
- Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan
Yankton, SD
Best of the Dakotas – Dailies over 9,001

Winner!
- Bismarck Tribune
  Bismarck, ND
**Best of the Dakotas – OVERALL WINNER!**

South Dakota takes it this year…

*Winning 3 of 5 circulation groups!*
Congratulations to all the contest winners!

Please pay for and collect your Silent Auction items at the registration desks!

We hope you enjoyed Medora!