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MEMBERSHIP

A primary membership in the Red Wing Collectors Society is \$25 annually and an associate membership is \$10.

There must be at least one primary member per household in order to have associate membership. Members can pay for more than one year when renewing their membership. Contact the RWCS Business Office for additional details.

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NEWS BRIEFS

TRAILS WEST PLANS QUILT PROJECT TO BENEFIT RWCS FOUNDATION

To commemorate the Red Wing Collectors Society's 30th Anniversary next year, the Trails West Chapter will assemble a RWCS Quilt that will be raffled off during the 2007 Convention. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation.

"We wanted to do something special in recognition of the Society's 30th anniversary and we also wanted to do something to help the RWCS Foundation," says Linda Russell, Trails West secretary. "The Foundation is trying to do so many great things to preserve the past and tell the story of Red Wing, but it needs our support and other resources to make it happen."

The group, which consists of RWCS members from Missouri and Kansas, is asking each chapter to design and create its own 10½-inch square block and send it to Russell by Nov. 1. The only stipulation on the block is that the material is 100 percent cotton. Russell's address is 31269 S. Croco Rd., Melvern, KS 66510.

In addition, Trails West announced during the Annual Business Meeting at Convention it would donate \$500 to the RWCS Foundation specifically for cataloging, preserving and displaying the collection recently donated by Dave and Bonnie Hutchson to the RWCS Foundation Museum at Pottery Place Mall. The group also issued a challenge to all other chapters to make a contribution to the Foundation.

"Whether other chapters can match our \$500 donation, exceed it, or even donate a lesser amount, every dollar will help the Foundation," Russell adds.

For more information about the Trails West Chapter's RWCS Quilt project, contact Russell at tctraders@earthlink.net or 785-549-3435. To make a donation to the RWCS Foundation, contact a Foundation member or the RWCS Business Office.

GOLDEN STATE CHAPTER DONATES \$920 TO KIDSVIEW

The RWCS Golden State Chapter presented a check for \$920 to RWCS for the KidsView educational program. Chapter members held an auction at their June meeting in California to raise funds specifically for the program, which is geared toward encouraging a younger generation to collect Red Wing stoneware and pottery.

RWCS is on the leading edge of creating engaging and educational ways to get younger generations involved in collecting. The focus on these RWCS members is an important part of the Society's vision to ensure its continued existence and growth. There are many interactive and challenging activities and seminars for children of all ages to get involved in, such as learning how to bid at auction, what to look for in an antique, and several hands-on craft projects.

"Our mission is to light the fire of collecting and preserve the history of Red Wing in these kids and to ensure the continuation of RWCS for generations to come," added Wendy Callicoat, KidsView co-chairperson. "The continued success of KidsView comes from the support of the RWCS membership and the Golden State Chapter has set a great example with its generosity."



Incredible artistry: This one-of-a-kind lunch hour jug is on display at the RWCS Foundation Museum.

ABOUT THE COVER

The most impressive piece up for sale this year wasn't won at auction or picked from someone's trunk in the Pottery Place Mall parking lot. Instead, this acutely detailed 2 gallon zinc glaze lunch hour beehive jug became the star of the show on the final day of Convention at the always popular Show & Sale.

Longtime Red Wing Collectors Society member Gorsy Nelson quietly sat at her table as collector upon wide-eyed collector walked up and took a look at a piece of history.

The one-of-a-kind jug inscribed "M.S. Van Deusen" was made for her grandfather, Murray Samuel Van Deusen, an employee of the pottery who fired the pieces in the kilns. Dated to 1898, the jug has what appears to be two birds anchored in love, judging from the symbols inside the wreath on the front. The artistry on the back and sides of the jug includes a shepherd with his flock of sheep, a pasture and forest, and clouds and sun done in cobalt.

Gorsy said according to family genealogy, the Van Deusen family originated in Holland where members of the family were potters in Amsterdam before immigrating to New York. Martin Van Buren, 8th president of the United States, is also in her family line.

By the time the Show & Sale had ended, her grandfather's jug was going to a new home – the RWCS Foundation Museum. A private backer of the museum paid well into five figures for it.

Not bad for a jug that her mother used for decades as a doorstop and her brother once used as a urinal at age 4. After enjoying it for 20 years, Gorsy decided it was time to sell so she'd no longer have to worry about keeping it safe.

"I know I probably could have held onto it for another year and gotten more for it, but it felt right knowing it's going to the museum," she said. "Plus, I can go visit it that way."



SUE JONES
TAGLIAPIETRA

President

Once again, we had another great Convention in Red Wing! This year, two longtime RWCS Board members, Wally Armstrong and Wendy Callicoat, completed their tenure while Mark Collins, Jerry Erdmann, Paulette Floyd, Steve Brown and I were re-elected to the Board.

Wally served as representative at large for 10 years. His true passion was and will continue to be working with chapters and representing the members. He also has been very involved in working with the commemoratives and each year has helped the business office move computers to the high school for Convention.

It seems that whenever we needed something done, Wally was first in line to offer his help. We've always relied on his in-depth knowledge of Red Wing. He has frequently presented at the July Convention and MidWinter GetTogether, and he's helped many a collector through his "Ask Wally" role on the Wing Tips Web site. Although he decided not to run for another term on the Board of Directors, he was recently elected president of the Puget Sound Chapter, so we're happy he's staying involved.

Wendy Callicoat has served as the vice president since 1998. In addition to serving on the full Board of Directors, she also served on the Nomination Committee, Executive Board and was part of the group to develop and implement the first budget and personnel system for the Society. She was also responsible for developing and overseeing the bidding process for the newsletter contract for two separate publishers, in addition to continuously monitoring the newsletter.

Wendy was well known for her work running registration for Convention and MidWinter before she was elected to the Board. She's also served as co-chair of KidsView since the concept's inception six years ago. Like Wally, Wendy also decided not to seek another term on the Board of Directors, but she's excited to remain actively involved in RWCS through KidsView and other activities.

Thank you Wendy and Wally for all your years of hard work and dedication. We'll continue to rely on you for future needs and we appreciate all you've done for this great organization. You'll be missed!

With that, I'm pleased to welcome Jolene McKoon as our new vice president and Russa Robinson as our new representative at large. While they certainly have big shoes to fill, they each bring great energy and many years of Red Wing experience to the table. On behalf of the Board of Directors, we're looking forward to working with you!

30TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE FORMED

Hi, I'm Bonnie Myers, and I've been asked to facilitate the 30th Anniversary Committee. The committee is charged with the task of identifying and planning special events for the 30th Anniversary of the 1st Red Wing Collectors Society Convention held in 1977.

Are you interested in being a member of this committee? Do you have an idea or suggestion for celebrating this milestone convention? Great!!! Contact me with your ideas or to let me know you want to join the committee. Committee work will be done via e-mail along with an occasional conference call. You can contact me at 507-454-5320, bmyers5@charter.net or 162 Hilbert Street, Winona, MN 55987-2355. I look forward to hearing from you with ideas to enhance our 30th Anniversary celebration next July.

NEWS & NOTES FROM CONVENTION

The winner of the 2006 RWCS Window Decorating Contest is Josephsons Clothing Store, located at 215 Bush St. in downtown Red Wing. Other local businesses participating in the contest included Associated Bank, Christian Book Store and Hallstrom's Florist. Josephsons was selected by a panel of judges that ranked participants in categories such as creativity, general design and appearance.

The RWCS Board of Directors officially recognized the creation of the Indiana Chapter during the Annual Business Meeting at Red Wing High School July 7. The chapter took form and elected its officers this spring as a result of the initiative of the Indiana members with assistance and guidance from Jerry Erdmann, representative at large, and other members. The chapter received its chapter banner to be hung next year at Convention. Chapter contacts are: John & Sue Ingwersen (Chapter president) 317-823-8543 • JHenryIng@aol.com
Sue Cox (Chapter secretary/treasurer) 317-872-0815 • countryquest@sbcglobal.net

The RWCS Business Office wants your e-mail address!

In order to communicate with the membership quickly, the Society is looking to create a list serve so it can get news out fast. The office will keep your address private and use it only to communicate important messages when time is of the essence. To add your address to the list, e-mail a blank message with "List serve" in the subject line to administrative assistant Lori Anderson at rwcsmem@redwing.net.

Congratulations to Brad & Karla Gartzke for winning the 2006 Special Commemorative for submitting materials to the *Newsletter*. Keep those articles, photos and finds coming!

Exploring ^{The} HUTCHSON Collection



Those who visited the Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation Museum during Convention Week had the pleasure of being the first to see pieces from the Dave and Bonnie Hutchson Collection. Announced back in February at the MidWinter GetTogether, the Hutchsons decided to donate their entire collection to the RWCS Foundation so all collectors could enjoy the history preserved by Dave's father, Teddy Hutchson, the last employee to work at the Red Wing Potteries.

"The documentation and paperwork blew our minds," said Diane Hallstrom during a RWCS Foundation educational presentation at Convention. "Things that were never known to exist or shouldn't have existed are referred to in a number of different pottery records."

A display especially enjoyed by visitors was a diorama detailing the manufacturing process of the art pottery cowboys (*photo at right*). Flanked by production molds and several old potter's tools, the two cowboy figures lay atop a table in a room resembling an old pottery workshop.

Other favorites included the only Birch Bark mug ever produced (*photo top left*), a Hams Beer lunch hour bear Teddy



made for Dave (*at left*), several different color sketches drawn by Charles Murphy (*photo at lower right*) and the final piece created at the Potteries – a lunch hour piece Teddy made before leaving in January of 1968 (*at right*).

MORE TO COME

While several of the Hutchsons' items are on display at the museum, many more have yet to be seen because taking on the challenge of properly preserving and protecting these artifacts is a time- and resource-consuming task.

For instance, the Foundation has found that thanks to the generosity of members who either donated or loaned pieces to the museum, display space is becoming scarce. Six new display cases are already full and limited square footage has sparked



some need to be copyrighted and all need to be digitized or converted to microfilm so the originals can be protected.

This is where you can help. The RWCS Foundation is seeking donations to be dedicated to the preservation of the Hutchson Collection. Contributing funds or materials is great, but if you don't have room in your budget, perhaps you can donate your time. The Foundation is looking for electricians, carpenters and



even grant writers to help keep costs down and money coming in. Or, discuss making a donation to the RWCS Foundation at your chapter meetings. As mentioned on page 3, the Trails West Chapter has already donated funds and is challenging all other chapters to do the same. ■

To make a donation to the RWCS Foundation, call the RWCS Business Office or contact a Foundation member.



discussions of expansion, which will make our great museum even better.

Additionally, before images and contents of catalogs and salesmen's journals can be released to the public,



STACY WEGNER

*Business &
Convention Manager*

From the City of Red Wing's Independence Day Celebration, to the buzz and excitement generated by the Show & Sale and three collectors auctions, the 29th Annual RWCS Convention was a blast!

A BIG thanks to all the volunteers, support positions and managers that worked so hard on Convention this year. I look forward to working with all of you next year. Because of your effort we had another successful event. Check out the following Convention stats! Total attendance: 2,154; New members: 37; Top three states: Minnesota: 1165, Wisconsin: 389, Iowa: 182; States represented: 29; Members from Manitoba, Canada: 5.

In addition to all the scheduled events for Convention this year, the RWCS Foundation Museum provided a special experience, opening a new diorama and offering guided tours of the museum. The Red Wing Retro Exhibit also opened at the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul. What a wonderful exhibit! I encourage those of you who haven't seen it to make the trip before it closes in December.

The 2007 Convention (July 11-14) will mark the 30th Anniversary of RWCS along with the 40th anniversary of the pottery's closing and the 150th Anniversary of the City of Red Wing. An anniversary committee has already been formed and is beginning to plan for next year. As a member of the committee, we encourage all ideas from the membership on how to make next year very special. Also, keep watching your newsletter to see what's going on in Red Wing to celebrate the 150th birthday of a city near and dear to our hearts.

One final note: Don't forget the MidWinter GetTogether, February 9-11, 2007 in Des Moines! Registration forms will be included with the next newsletter.

WE GOT HOOKED AT RED WING!

We've made the annual pilgrimage to the Red Wing Collectors Society Convention for the past 15 years and this trip we decided to bring our two boys, ages 10 and 8. We packed up and were on the road at 7 a.m. Wednesday for the six hour trek across Illinois, Wisconsin and finally into Minnesota. Thank goodness for books on tape. We give "Hoot" two thumbs up.

The Wednesday auction was our next test of patience and by 5 p.m. we were hearing, "Mom, when are we leaving?" "I want to go swimming!" "This is boring." (No offense to Wayne and Sue for an awesome collection!) What had we done by bringing the boys on our vacation? Our time to get away and be drowned in stoneware for several days was slowly coming to an end.

Thursday came and KidsView saved the day. We can not say enough about what a super job the volunteers did putting on the seminar and auction. The boys were thrilled with their newly acquired pieces. We expected they'd get something, but not a full bag! Thanks to

all the members who donated their time or a piece of stoneware or pottery to make it possible.

Now with their interest peaked in stoneware, the Thursday night auction was filled with questions as the items were up for bid. We started to see our boys catch the fever.

By Friday they could not wait for KidsView to start and to meet up with their new fellow collectors. And once again they came out with a bag full of goodies that put a smile on their faces. The generosity we saw was overwhelming. When we asked one of our boys what his favorite part of the convention was, he said, "Making new friends at KidsView, especially the nice lady who helped us."

Later that night one of the boys asked, "Can we stop at Larry's Jugs one more time?" That was music to my ears as his mom piped up and said, "Now who does he sound like?" We also need to give a big thank you to Larry for the generosity he showed the boys; at this rate they will have their Red Wing books worn out or totally memorized in a few weeks.

Saturday we set up at the Show & Sale and the boys were off and running looking for one more purchase for their newly acquired addiction. Thank you to Andersen Stoneware and Steve Showers for giving the boys great deals on their purchases.

Last but not least, we need to thank Keith for watching the boys during the Show & Sale and the entire Red Wing community. We have always said it takes a special person to collect Red Wing and it sure did show at this year's convention.

See you next year in Red Wing!

Doug, Dee, Mike and Zac Arndt
Stockton, Ill.



Fishin' around: Mike and Zac Arndt cast their lines for a few items from their parents' collection.



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2006 CONVENTION DISPLAYS

Those who attended the 2006 RWCS Convention were treated to marvelous displays. Visitors to the Display Room were understandably complimentary, and favorable comments were expressed to the displayers who volunteered to share their Red Wing collections and their time to Convention attendees.

We appreciate the work and creativity of all displayers and volunteers in helping make a well-rounded 2006 Display Room. Thanks also to Stacy Wegner, Lori Anderson and the RWCS Board of Directors for their dedication and support, and to Al Hartneck and the Red Wing High School Custodial Staff.

Glenn & Julie Ellen Beall, Display Room Chair
gbeall@loganet.net or 712-644-2256



Dennis Yaeggi Rare Item Award:
Sponge pitcher marked "Charlie Slenter" by Mike Anderson

Other Rare Items:
5 gallon water cooler by Jack & Ann Haase,
40 gallon advertising crock by Bob Morawski and Ft. Dodge shoulder jug by Richard Johnson



2006 Commemorative Display: "Round-Up Teapot" by John Tremble and Matt Huepful.

ART POTTERY

DINNERWARE



People's Choice and Best of Show:
"Glazed Red Wing Art Pottery Made in 1931" by Ron Linde.

Other Art Pottery Displays: "Boys Town Pottery" by Laura Beall and "RumRill Nokomis" by Mark Ebertowski



People's Choice:
"Tea Time in Red Wing" by Bonnie Tefft

Best of Show:
"A Tid-Bit of Red Wing" by Ruth Beall



STONEWARE

MEMORABILIA



People's Choice:
"Birch Leaves and Old Skis" by Richard Johnson



People's Choice:
"Sundberg Bros." by Wayne & Jean Miller

Best of Show:
"Mursen Clocks" by Steve & Rose Splitterger



Best of Show: "Sewer Pipe" by Bob Morawski

Other Stoneware Displays:
"Plant Yourself in Ft. Dodge Stoneware" by Dean Jones and "Lids" by Dennis Nygaard



CONVENTION AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

It was another enjoyable evening in the Red Wing High School gym. Many members made great additions to their collections. 2006 total auction sales were \$144,360.

Some items of interest were: 20 gallon salt glaze crock with three leaves went for \$9,000 and it was unsigned. A cow and calf statue sold for \$5,250. Salt glaze was hot again with a 6 gallon water cooler with leaf going for a cool \$4,250.

Art Pottery collectors watched a pair of Charles Murphy designed cowboy figures go for \$4,300. A lunch hour dinner plate in the Chevron pattern had dinnerware collectors buzzing when it sold for \$575.

If you wish a catalog with prices realized, please mail me a check for \$3 to my address on page 2 of the *RWCS Newsletter*. Please make the check payable to "RWCS."

As a side note, I will continue to promote the acceptance of credit cards next year, as our first experience with accepting them at this year's auction went very well.

Hope to see everyone again next year!

Jeff Floyd, Auction Manager



"Anybody else want in?" Auctioneer Jim Seck calls for bids on this unsigned 20 gallon salt glaze crock with three leaves, which sold for \$9,000 - the top price of the July 6 Red Wing Collectors Society Auction. It had a 3-inch hairline on the back rim.



Cow & calf statue, mint: \$5,250



Cowboy figures designed by Charles Murphy, one mint, one with chip on hat: \$4,300



6 gallon salt glaze water cooler, chips on lid: \$4,250



Chevron lunch hour dinner plate with "35¢" written under glaze on front, mint: \$575



40 gallon elephant ear transition crock with Union oval, chips & front crack: \$1,600



#1147 grey & turquoise englobe, mint: \$950



2 gallon straight-sided Ice Water cooler, base chips: \$3,600



Hand-painted oven proof clown face bowl, mint: \$325



4 gallon Clyde, ND advertising crock, base chip: \$1,200

CHAPTER EVENTS

Siouxland Redwingers

Noon lunch, 1 p.m. meeting
Saturday, October 14 at the Pizza
Ranch near Tea, South Dakota.
Call 712-644-2256 or e-mail
gbeall@logonet.net for more
information.

Lewis & Clark Chapter

2 p.m. Saturday, October 7th
at the home of Gary & Judy
Kreidt in New Salem, ND. The
2006 commemoratives will be
distributed at the meeting. The
Lewis & Clark chapter includes
North Dakota and Montana. New
members are always welcome. Call
701-258-3524 for more info.

Sunshine State Redwingers

1 p.m. Saturday, November 11th
at the home of Anne and Don
Ashauer, 604 Ohio Blvd., in
Eustice, FL. For directions, call
352-483-0790.

For information regarding
Florida Chapter membership,
contact Darlene Duecker at
ssrw@bellsouth.net or
954-560-9622.

Wisconsin Chapter

Lunch following a cranberry
marsh tour starting at 11 a.m.
Saturday, September 30.
Distribution of commemoratives,
silent auction, show & tell and
business meeting to follow. If you
are not a member, but wish to
attend the meeting or need more
information about the chapter,
contact Pete Pavloski, chapter
president, at pbpav@hotmail.com
or 715-325-3715. Reservations for
the fall meeting need to be made
by Sept. 1.

Trails West Chapter

Noon Saturday, October 21 in
Baldwin City, Kan. Contact
Nancy at nlf@grapevine.net
or 785-594-3020 for more
information.

JOHNSON ADVERTISING

by Dennis Johnson

When it hit, all I could do was hang on! I had been warned by a few Red Wing collectors about getting “the bug” for collecting Red Wing. It is odd that at 40 years of age, I would start collecting Red Wing Stoneware.

In February I started selling on eBay, just to get rid of some stuff around the house. Soon I started running low on items to sell, but was having too much fun to quit. I went to an auction where I found a 5 gallon wing shoulder jug and a 3 gallon wing crock. I sold them both and soon thereafter picked up a 1 gallon crock with a large wing. I also sold that one, but by the time I shipped it out, I felt sad to be sending it off to a new owner. That was it – the fever had hit!

Since starting in March, I’ve purchased several pieces of interesting stoneware and have driven many miles to acquire a piece that I just had to have. One such piece came up in late April.

Searching the Internet, I came across a 5 gallon shoulder threshing jug, with “Johnson Sweet Apple Cider – Portland, Oregon” advertising on it. The other side had the common “5” and wing decoration. With my last name being Johnson, I was set on owning it. The picture of the jug became the wallpaper on my computer screen for a month before the auction.

Finally the day had come; the Johnson jug was on the auction block. My heart was racing. I think I was the third person to bid on the jug, and bidding was fast and furious. Eventually it whittled down to me and another bidder. It was getting very close to my spending limit and I was getting nervous that I would have to let it go. Luckily, the bidding stopped \$60 under my limit. I was smiling from ear to ear after winning it!

Being curious about who made Johnson Sweet Apple Cider, I contacted the Oregon Historical Society. I was pleased to get a response from Judy R. Green, a research associate with the Oregon Historical Society Research Library. She found Harry A. Johnson and his wife Gerda listed in the 1900 Portland city directory. At one point, his Johnson Sweet Apple Cider was selling in 22 stores! He added pickles to his product line during WWII. He retired in 1963. His obituary in the Oct. 30, 1976 *Oregon Journal* was headlined “Ex-Cider Maker’s Services Conducted” and it called



him Harry “Cider” Johnson. His wife died a few months later.

I now own two other Red Wing pieces with Johnson advertising: a Greek key bowl with “Johnson Bros. Grocery” from Casper, Wy. and a sponge bowl with “Farness & Johnson I.G.A. Store” from DeForest, Wis.

I also have two pieces with Johnson advertising that are not Red Wing, both from the H.A. Johnson Co. of Boston, Mass. One is a preserve jar and the other is a brown and white cone top jug. I’m still trying to get some information on these pieces. I wonder if Harry A. Johnson from Portland had a role in this H.A. Johnson company, but I guess it’s unlikely considering they were on opposite ends of the country.

This year’s Convention was my first, and I really had fun being surrounded by stoneware everywhere I went in Red Wing – especially at the Pottery Place street sale where my jaw hit the ground when I saw a 5 gallon beehive threshing jug with the same “Johnson Sweet Apple Cider” advertising as my shoulder jug. I didn’t realize Red Wing had made a beehive jug with the Johnson Cider advertising, so this is now on my list, as the one in the parking lot was out of my price range.

My wife Sheri has been very understanding of my new collection and enjoys what I bring home. I think what I’ve acquired so far is just the tip of the iceberg and I intend to keep collecting for a long time, especially considering there must be many different pieces with Johnson advertising that I have yet to discover. ■

In addition to Johnson advertising pieces, Dennis is looking for advertising stoneware from Madelia, Minn. and LaSalle Farmer’s Grain Co. He’s also looking for New Ulm stoneware. Contact him at johnsonracing@madtelco.net.

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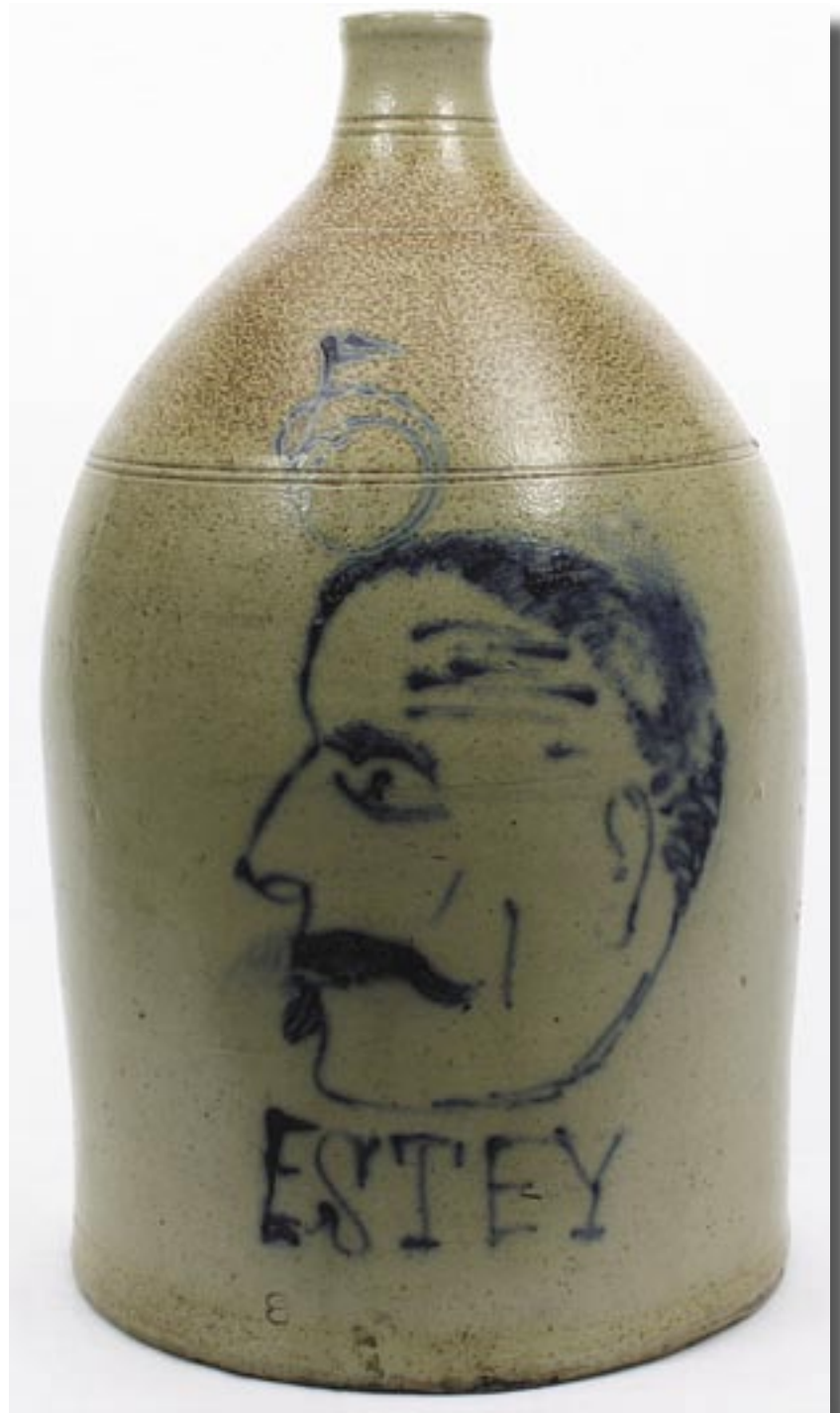
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DISPLAY ADS

Display Ad Size	1x	6x
Full page	\$400	\$360
1/2 page (<i>horizontal or vertical</i>)	200	180
1/4 page	100	90
1/8 page	60	45

Display Ad Dimensions

Full Page	7 1/2 x 10
1/2 page (<i>horizontal or vertical</i>)	7 1/2 x 4 7/8
1/4 page	3 5/8 x 4 7/8
1/8 page	3 5/8 x 2 1/4

Display Ads are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The publisher reserves the right to refuse ads for any reason.

The Newsletter is produced on a PC in Adobe InDesign. Ads must be supplied electronically as an EPS or PDF file for PC. Be sure to include all fonts used. If you are unsure about acceptability, inquire with the Editor. There is an additional 10 percent fee for design and makeup if needed. Camera-ready ads are not accepted. Unformatted or unreserved ads will be treated as classifieds.

DEADLINES

Issue	Ad Deadline	Editorial Deadline
February	Jan. 10	Jan. 1
April	March 10	March 1
June	May 10	May 1
August	July 25	July 15
October	Sept. 10	Sept. 1
December	Nov. 10	Nov. 1

EDITOR ADDRESS

Make checks payable to RWCS and mail with ads to:
Rick Natynski
General Delivery: USPS
13425 Watertown Plank Road
Elm Grove, WI 53122-9998

RED WING FOR SALE

Wood crock lids (as seen at Pottery Place parking lot during Convention) for stacking crocks or use larger crocks for tables/storage. Solid pine 3/4-inch thick available unfinished, clear coat, or with dark or grey stain 2, 3 or 4 gal \$17, 5/6 gal \$19, 8 gal \$22, 10 gal \$24, 12 gal \$26, 15 gal \$28, 20 gal \$30. Larger sizes available. Subtract \$5 per lid if unfinished. Bob White water cooler, \$750; 4 gal advertising crock-J. H. Fargey & Sons La Riviere, Man., \$795; Sewer pipe mini with lid, \$75; #880 ash reciever, \$200; Mini jug 1/8 pint "Merry Christmas" stamped on front "Mountain Dew" on dome, \$200. Call Bob at 262-853-8269.

Advertising bowls/stoneware from Mineral Point, Dodgeville, Darlington, or Shullsburg, Wisconsin. Also interested in any other southwestern cities. Call Darlene at 954-560-9622 or e-mail ssrw@bellsouth.net 12/06

Courtesy Corporation – McDonald's is proud to offer Red Wing Stoneware collectibles. We are currently offering limited edition, numbered 2005 1/2 gallon holiday crocks. The Ronald McDonald train theme of this crock is sure to add a unique touch to your collection. We are also offering 2006 1/2 gallon annual crocks (mugs also available) with a "Go Active with Ronald" theme. This crock features Ronald McDonald juggling! Each crock is \$29.95 and each mug is \$11.95. Quantities for the 2005 1/2 gallon holidays crocks are limited. Crocks and mugs can be purchased at the McDonald's of Red Wing or can be ordered through our home office. Please visit our Web site, www.McCourtesy.com, for ordering information. You may also contact our home office at 608-781-8080 with questions. 8/06

Handles and wooden lids. Send SASE for flyer to Larsen's Collectibles, 757 120th Street, Hampton, Iowa 50441-7555. Phone 641-866-6733.12/06

Redfield, S. Dak. Beater jar, \$225; Froelich, Iowa beater jar, \$250; 4 gallon wing beehive jug, \$760; 5 gallon bailed packing jar, \$625; 5 gallon brown top wing shoulder jug, \$300. Call Sid at 701-749-2586.

Commemoratives: Mint in box – 1987, \$70; 1988, \$90; 1994, \$100; 1995, \$90; 1999, \$70; 2000, \$85; 2003, \$80; 2004, \$90; 2005, \$80; or all nine for \$725. Call 320-382-6173. 8/06

Pelican ash receiver, \$170; (3) Bob White tumblers, \$115 each; 1989 Commemorative Greyline Pitcher, \$190; Town and Country syrup, \$95. Call 507-895-6201.

Commemoratives: 1996, \$85; 1997, \$85; 1998, \$80; 1999, \$50; 2000, \$70; 2001, \$75; 2002, \$80; 2004, \$70. Shipping included. Red Wing Collectors Society Newsletters 1997-2005, best offer. Call Barbara at 515-465-3958.

RED WING WANTED

Family member looking for Red Wing bean pot and/or milk pitcher from Ormsby, MN with Myron or Olaus Syverson name on it. Also looking for other collectibles with these names on them. If interested in selling, please call Tim at 507-537-0701. 2/07

Racine, Wis. advertising wanted, especially Red Wing advertising from Racine stores. Call Jim at 262-554-0488 or e-mail horlick@wi.rr.com 2/07

Want to learn about the existence of any advertising pieces from Knapp, Wisconsin. To sell or share information, please contact Tim at twyss@clearlake.k12.wi.us or 715-263-2118. 2/07

I collect specific dinnerware in mint condition, hard to find, all 100 patterns. Call Dennis at 815-784-5613.

RECENT FINDS & DEALS

Did you find a rare piece or a great deal worth sharing? Briefly describe the item, where it was sold, date purchased, venue (store, auction, etc.) and price paid. Send in on a post card, or if you'd like to include a photo for publication, e-mail rwcsnewsletter@wi.rr.com, or enclose in an envelope. Multiple submissions result in multiple entries in the Newsletter Special Commemorative Lottery at the 2007 Convention. Send to the editor at the address on page 2. All entries received between July 2006 and June of 2007 are eligible whether published or not. Please keep submittals with purchase dates within six months of the newsletter issue.

ITEM	LOCATION	DATE	VENUE	PRICE
Pretty Red Wing maiden ashtray	Glendale, AZ	5/06	Swap meet	\$5
2 gal. RW bell feeder w/Klondike Des Moines adv	Wells, MN	6/06	Yard sale	\$95
20 gal. elephant ear crock w/Union oval, cracks	Pipe, WI	6/06	Yard sale	\$45
5 gal. water cooler lid	Glendale, AZ	6/06	Swap meet	\$1
Art pottery Egyptian vase	Glendale, AZ	6/06	Swap meet	\$0.50
5 gal. salt glaze ribcage churn	South Bend, IN	6/06	Private sale	\$900
Greenwichstone Ceramastone dinner plate	Milwaukee, WI	6/06	Antique shop	\$4
RW bean pot w/Chas. Eitel, Letcher, S.D adv.		7/06	eBay	\$355
RW Hamms Brewing salt & pepper shakers		8/06	eBay	\$551.50

Red Wing Trading Post
STONEWARE Dinnerware Art Pottery Collectibles
 The Largest Online Red Wing Store
www.redwingtradingpost.com

RED WING STONWARE & ART POTTERY AUCTION

September 30, 2006 – 10 a.m.

National Guard Armory, Red Wing, MN

The Red Wing collection of Ted & Lavon Kline will be sold at auction. 2,3,5,6,15,20 & 30 gal. crocks, 2, 3 & 4 gal. butter churns, 3 gal. water cooler, RWCS Commemoratives 1979-2005, small, medium & large Birch Canoes, large assort. of artware planters & vases, assortment of several patterns of dinnerware, McCoy, Shawnee, Frankoma, plus much more.

Check the Web site for pictures and a more detailed listing.

HOUGHTON'S AUCTION SERVICE
1967 LAUNA AVE. RED WING, MN 55066
651-388-5870 WWW.HOUGHTONAUCTIONS.COM

CLUBS AND PUBLICATIONS

New stoneware book (*Antique Trader Stoneware Price Guide*); includes Red Wing; Monmouth-Western; Blue/White; Eastern U.S. 288 pages; colored photos; \$20 postage paid. Gail Peck, 2121 Pearl, Fremont, NE 68025; 402-721-5721. 12/06

NEW 2006 values for both *Red Wing Stoneware* and *Red Wing Collectibles*! \$9.95 each or \$17.95 for both plus \$1.50/\$2 postage, respectively. Quantity discounts available. Gail Peck, 2121 Pearl, Fremont, NE 68025; 402-721-5721. 12/06

2006 POTTER'S PICNIC

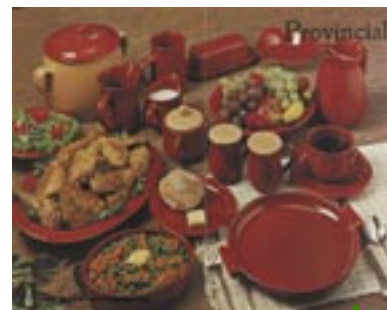


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IKE'S VISIT TO
RED WING

PROVINCIAL
DINNERWARE



THREE ORPHANS'
SALOON