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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

2009 CONVENTION BUTTONS STILL AVAILABLE

If you were unable to attend Convention and were interested in obtaining this year's button made by the Wisconsin Chapter and designed by chapter member Linda Schessler, you are still able to do so. The minimum button purchase is two. For two buttons and shipping, please make out a check to the WI Red Wing Chapter for \$10. Send the check to Pete Pavloski, 1411 Rapids Trail, Nekoosa, WI 54457.

Buttons will be mailed in bubble-wrapped envelopes. Contact Pete at 715-325-3715 or PBPAV@HOTMAIL.COM with questions.

RWCS FOUNDATION DISCUSSES eLEDGER

The Foundation has approved funding for the development of an "eLEDGER". Although electronic images of actual Ledger pages will not be viewable via the web, photographs of stoneware items and matching orders in the document will be available online. Between 200 to 250 candidates have been tentatively identified for the initial phase of the eLEDGER roll-out and additional photos are anticipated to be submitted by the membership for phase two. Ledger copies are available by contacting Foundation Board Member Diane Hallstrom at DIAHALL@REDWING.NET or 612-247-9876.

CALIFORNIA CHAPTER COMES THROUGH AGAIN

Although the state of California has experienced budget problems as of late, California Red Wing collectors have done a much better job in remaining fiscally stable. For the fourth straight year, the Golden State Chapter made a donation to the KidsView educational program, this time presenting a check for an impressive \$3,300.50 to RWCS at the Annual Board Meeting during Convention. Chapter members held an auction during one of their meetings to raise funds for the program, which encourages a younger generation to collect Red Wing stoneware and pottery. Thank you, California...your dedication to KidsView and your interest in seeing the passion for Red Wing grow in our youth is much appreciated. To make a donation or volunteer your time for KidsView at next year's Convention, please contact RWCS President Sue Jones Tagliapietra.

ORDER NEW CONVENTION BANNERS SOON

Most of the banners displayed in downtown Red Wing during Convention Week are in poor condition, so they're in need of replacement. Therefore, current banners will no longer be used and a new design will be implemented for the 2010 Convention.

Whether you're a current banner sponsor or you'd like to sponsor a banner for the first time, you can order the new style in the Society's bulk-print run for \$90 for a single side or \$180 for both sides. Prices include layout and design work up to ½ hour. Thanks to improvements in printing technology, new banners will cost less than the old ones and also be of better quality. Photos can even be incorporated into the designs of new banners. The deadline for the first bulk-print run is Sept. 30. The banners will cost more if not ordered in bulk, so call the RWCS Business Office soon to place your order.

NEWSLETTER SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE

Congrats to RWCS Member Steve Albarado for being drawn in the 2009 Newsletter Special Commemorative drawing. Keep those submissions coming and maybe you'll be drawn as next year's winner!

ITEMS LOST AT CONVENTION SHOW & SALE

We either misplaced our box of merchandise or someone picked it up by mistake at the Convention Show & Sale on Saturday, July 11. It was a computer paper box that contained about four RWCS Commemoratives in small boxes, three Gopher Chapter Commemoratives, two plastic bags of about 20 RWCS Convention badges, a *Red Wing Potters & Their Wares* Tefft book with our name inside the cover, two Stan Bougie *Red Wing Dinnerware* books and other assorted booklets. Please, if anyone has our box or knows of its whereabouts, contact us. Thank you, Ruth and Paul Hauge – HAUGES@CPHSOLUTIONS.COM or 952-935-2578.



ABOUT THE COVER

Story by RWCS Member Ken Dirkes

In July I listed a 6 gallon salt glaze water cooler with a primitive butterfly on eBay. By chance, a lady e-mailed me and asked how I packaged and shipped large pieces of stoneware, because she had a piece of her own to sell. I responded back with some shipping advice and asked her what she had.

After another e-mail or two, she sent me some pictures. I was shocked to see an 8 gallon salt glaze churn with a primitive butterfly on my computer screen. She quoted me a price and I told her she had a deal. A few days later, it arrived in my possession.

Believe it or not, it came from a small retirement village all the way down on the border of Texas and Mexico. The lady was from the Minneapolis area and she had the churn her entire life – her mother handed it down to her. Now it's back in its home state. Just another day in the life of a piece of stoneware.

Editor's note: Weighing in on this piece, neither Larry Peterson nor Al Kohlman, both long-time collectors, had ever seen or heard of a salt glaze butter churn with a primitive butterfly decoration. Since churns were a regular production item in the 1880s, it's surprising that a primitive butterfly churn hadn't been discovered until now – especially considering that salt glaze coolers with primitive butterflies are known to exist, and those are generally much harder to find than churns. In addition, salt glaze churns from the Red Wing Stoneware Co. exist with the "modern", more attractive butterfly in at least the 5, 6, 8 and 10 gallon sizes.

The primitive butterfly is believed by many to be a product of the North Star Stoneware Company, as shards were dug in the North Star dump on Red Wing's Old West Main Street, which has since been covered up by the AmericInn Lodge & Suites, Sears appliance store and Dollar General.

If you have a primitive butterfly churn in your collection, please contact Editor Rick Natynski and send in a photo so it can be shown in a future issue of the RWCS Newsletter.



STACY
WEGNER

*Executive
Director*

Thank you to everyone who came to Red Wing for the 2009 RWCS Convention. I hope you all had fun “Celebrating with Red Wing”. We had beautiful weather with more than 1,500 members in attendance, including an increased number of first timers.

Hopefully all of you took the time to respond to the survey sent out after the Convention; I plan to report the result in the next issue. This survey will help us continue to improve Convention each year. If you missed the survey, but have feedback to share, you can e-mail or mail your comments to the Business Office.

This year marked the 2nd year of the Volunteer Recognition Program. Volunteers each received their new “Years of Service Rocker”, a roll of Chap Stick with the RWCS Volunteer logo, and enjoyed special treats in our Volunteer Oasis. Thanks to the Volunteer Oasis host, Anne Ashauer; she did such a great job making a rockin’ volunteer room. Great job to all the new managers and support positions. Give yourselves a pat on the back!

Once again we added some new things and made changes to spice up the Convention. Those events included: the Crock Hunt, Pig Roast and Crock Hop, and a “So Long Mixer” and Banquet at the St. James Hotel. Thank you so much to all the members who participated in these new and improved events. One of the comments that jumped out on the survey was the need to have a Social Events Committee. I am looking for volunteers to help Katie and I plan, organize and manage these events next year. If you’re interested in being on the committee, please let me know. I know Katie and I would welcome your help to make these events more successful next year.

Last year at the Annual Business Meeting, we announced the first winner of the Little Brown Jug of Membership. I am excited to report that that Gopher Chapter has won the bragging rights for 2008-2009 year. The tally board is cleared for the 2009-2010 winners, so it is time for the chapters to get out there and recruit new members. Help us fill the membership back to 5,000.

Although the 2009 Convention is behind us, I want to take this opportunity to once again thank everyone who volunteered in every possible way before, during and after the event. Please know we appreciate your efforts.

Now it’s time to look forward to MidWinter, February 12-14, 2010 in Des Moines. Find your sombrero and margarita glasses . . . it will be a Fiesta in February!



Ray Reiss (left), photographer and author of the Red Wing Art Pottery and Dinnerware books, hands copies of his books to RWCS Foundation Board Member Ron Linde. Reiss also donated his research materials to the Foundation and allows the Society to use photos from his books in the *Newsletter* and other publications.

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT YOUR MUSEUM?

Story by Ron Linde, RWCS Foundation Board Member

Thank you to all Society members for your input! After much planning and many hours of discussion, the Foundation Board unanimously approved pursuing a purchase agreement for Museum expansion in an existing building. The Foundation got a huge boost toward this effort when Jim and Patty Donelan of the Nebraska Redwingers donated \$50,000 for Museum expansion. We can’t thank them enough for their generosity.

This planned expansion comes at a crucial time as we eagerly look forward to the day when we will have enough space to accommodate the Jerry and Louise Schleich Red Wing Collection from Lincoln, Neb. Dave Kuffel of Chicago and Wayne Burk of the Iowa Chapter will lead this fundraising effort.

As most of you know, the Museum continues to grow with more loans and gifts. There have been several new loans and more to come. Also, Ray Reiss gave the Museum copies of his superb publications on Red Wing art pottery and dinnerware as well as all his research materials. Thank you, Ray, for your trust and confidence in us to care for these prized documents.

I hope you all had a chance to see the “jug” that Society member Bruce Selfridge created to be used as a donation box for the Foundation. Bruce generously donated much time and effort to build the piece out of an oxygen acetylene tank. By having it out during Convention Week, \$700 was raised for the Foundation.

Also thanks to all of you who made donations and bid on items at the Foundation’s Silent Auction, managed by board members Barb and Steve Brown. This summer’s auction netted \$802.

Thank you for your past volunteer efforts and financial support! As you know, the Foundation exists as a vision of the Collector’s Society, and we have been blessed by the Society’s financial donations and support. For continued development of the Red Wing Pottery Museum and Foundation programs, your financial support and volunteer efforts will be crucial! Please take time to share in the excitement and think of how you might help as we all go forward as final conditions are being put into place for purchasing a building for our expanding Museum. ■



This 5 gallon salt glaze flower churn was the top piece at the auction held at the Armory on Tuesday night. There was a line in back, but it still brought \$9,500 due to its rarity.

2009 CONVENTION JAW-DROPPERS

RWCS Member Mannie Moore bought these 8 gallon double-handled threshing jugs in the Pottery Place parking lot during Convention on different days from different sellers. They're together again after an elderly woman in Ohio sold them to a person who listed them on eBay a couple years ago, which is how the two sellers in the parking lot acquired them. Believed to be made by an Ohio stoneware company, they were clearly decorated by the same person.



Believe it or not, both of these 6 gallon leaf crocks pictured at the Show & Sale are squatty crocks, showing just how squatty the crock on the left really is.



This 30 gallon salt glaze double leaf crock was the top piece at the auction held at Treasure Island Casino on Wednesday night. It brought \$6,600.



Although the leaf on this 5 gallon salt glaze beehive jug was likely decorated by a person who once worked at the Red Wing Potteries, it is believed that the jug was made elsewhere due to the fact that it was shaped differently, the clay had more impurities and there was a letter stamped on the back near the base. This was the same case with the 5 gallon bird jug that sold at the Luther Auction on page 13.



A lucky father and son bought this 2 gallon salt glaze advertising crock from an antique dealer for only \$100 in the parking lot during the auction at the Treasure Island Casino on Wednesday night.





BOB MORAWSKI

Commemorative Manager

With a big sigh of relief, I can confidently say that the 2009 Commemorative was a hit. The selection of the bean pot was well accepted by members and having three different versions added to the excitement. Of the 3,600 Commemoratives that were produced, only 330 version B pieces were made and only 33 of version C.

The silent auctions in the Commemorative room were also a big success. Prices realized in the auctions were \$700 for a set of version A, B and C; \$425 for the single piece with the three different



GLENN BEALL

Education Manager

As I stated at Convention, I didn't generate revenue for the club like our Auction and Commemorative managers, but I do hope you were able to attend a seminar and learn something from it at this year's Convention. More than 700 people attended the seminars. New talks were given on paper products by Dan DePasquale and Saffronware by Tammi Soutar Hawley. Both talks were standing room only and I heard only good reviews. Another new addition was Jack Horner and Mary Coates from the new Western Pottery, who discussed the history of the pottery and a demo on how our Commemorative was made. It was entertaining and very well done.

Thanks to Ron Linde and the Foundation Board, whose seminars generated many comments and

advertising stamps and \$390 for the Special Commemorative – all of which benefited RWCS. The five KidsView pieces sold for a total of \$530 with proceeds going to the kid's activities. Thanks to positive feedback from the membership, making three versions of the Commemorative will continue in the coming years.

Finally, thanks to all the volunteers who helped out in the Commemorative Room. It was a lot of work, but we had fun. Hope to see you all next year!

Editors note: Since Convention, one "version B" bean pot with Wisconsin advertising was listed on eBay, as was one "version C" bean pot with Iowa advertising. Version B brought \$200.01 and version C brought \$511, showing that collectors' demand for these pieces is strong.

suggestions from RWCS members as the Foundation goes forward with signing a purchase agreement for a new Museum. The Potteries Ledger was revisited by Dave Kuffel who talked on the next steps in uncovering and sharing information.

Terry Moe and Larry Roschen gave a four-part Dinnerware talk that repeated nothing in four hours. This talk was recorded and is available to be checked out on DVD by members, as is the keynote presentation by Cathy Wurzer. I'd also like to thank Dennis Nygaard, Austin Fjerestad, Rick Natynski, Steve Showers, Paul Wichert and Linda Krueger – all of whom had good attendance at their presentations. Their information was greatly appreciated. Catherine Beall presented the First Time Orientation and did a fine job.

You missed some great talks if you missed Convention and I hope you can attend next year. A few presentations might be repeated at MidWinter, but we're not sure yet.





Kidsview 2009

THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Photos by
Jonathon Callicoat





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2009 CONVENTION DISPLAYS

Those who attended the RWCS Convention in 2009 were treated to marvelous displays. We appreciate the work and creativity of all displayers and volunteers in helping make a well-rounded 2008 Display Room. Thanks also to Stacy Wegner, Katie Hardyman and the RWCS Board of Directors for their dedication and support, and to the Red Wing High School Custodial Staff.

Laura Beall, Display Room Chair, 605-464-5941
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2009 Commemorative Display: by Bob Morawski. (non-competitive)



Dennis Yaeggi Rare Item Award: Plate and portrait painted by former Pottery worker/painter Lia Evans, brought by Susan & Eugene Petersen (full story on page 12).



Other Rare Items displayed by: Chuck French, Jacob Becker, Connie Mathison, Bob Morawski and Rick Natynski.

ART POTTERY



People's Choice & Best of Show: "All My Favorite Red Wing" by Ron Linde.

DINNERWARE



People's Choice: Red Wing Dinnerware Vases and Red Wing Dinnerware by Duane Smith. Other Dinnerware Displays: "Beverage Servers and Teapots" by Greta Hoerman.



Best of Show: "A Harvest Feast with Leaf Magic" by Ivy Loughborough.

STONEWARE



People's Choice: "Dime Savings Bank" by Wayne and Nancy Lambert.

Best of Show: "Fort Dodge" by Elizabeth Beall.



MEMORABILIA



People's Choice: "Crescent Creamery" by Tom and Jo Landis.

Other Memorabilia Display: "A Paper Trail" by Bob Morawski.



Best of Show: "Friedrich and Kempe Co." by Wayne and Jean Miller.

TWO SIGNATURES + TWO HANDLES = \$8,900

Going, going, GONE! The RWCS Thursday Night Auction was super this year. A big “thank you” goes out to all the volunteers that made it happen.

The quality of the pieces submitted was up this year, as we had a total of 247 pieces that sold for almost \$126,000. Although last year’s results were slightly higher at \$128,550, there were nearly 100 more items in that auction. Given the state of the economy, this is a great testament to our membership for supporting RWCS and their fellow members. The Thursday Auction and Saturday Show & Sale at the high school are the only Convention events that directly support the membership and the society. Thank you for supporting them every year.

We had many great pieces this year. The fabulous double-handled, double-stamped 5 gallon Albany slip beehive jug was the top-earner at \$8,900. By comparison, a 4 gallon Albany slip jug that was signed once with one handle brought \$950, showing how special the 5 gallon jug was.

Salt glaze lovers and Art Pottery and Dinnerware collectors had no shortage of offerings. One of my personal favorites was a large brushware cattail lamp that brought \$625. If you’d like a complete catalog of prices realized, send me a \$3 check made out to RWCS (address on pg. 2).

- Todd Avery, RWCS Auction Manager



Auctioneer Dick Houghton calls for bids and volunteer Bruce Selfridge looks on as the 5 gallon double-handled Albany slip beehive jug he holds sells for \$8,900 at the RWCS Convention Auction on July 9. The jug was side-stamped “Red Wing Stoneware Company” and handle-stamped “RWSCo”.



Left: 1 pint Excelsior Springs jug, bottom-signed, \$400.



Right: One of two August Becker cherryband pitchers at the auction. This one brought \$2,000 and the other with a slightly lighter stamp brought \$1,525.



3 gal pantry jar, no lid, \$650.



2 gallon Ice Water cooler with ski oval on back, \$4,500.



2 gallon salt glaze cooler with upturned leaf, \$7,000.



2 gallon salt glaze cooler with target, bottom-signed \$2,100.



At \$1,650, this Saffronware tea pot was one of the biggest surprises of the sale.



Engobe #1175 vase, \$250.



5 gallon double leaf salt glaze cooler, hairlines, \$6,000.



Sewer tile mailbox, \$575.



M3015 20-inch Murphy vase, \$220.



Brushware lamp with cattails, \$625.

OTHER PRICES REALIZED:

- 20 gallon birchleaf crock with Minn. Stoneware U.S.A. oval, repaired, \$300
- Delta Blue 1 qt. casserole w/lid, \$75
- 8 gallon birchleaf Ice Water w/ski oval, cracks in bottom, \$650
- #152 brushware jardinière, \$650
- 5 gallon RW Purex adv. jug with original wood crate, \$600

- Pretty Red Wing maiden ashtray, \$225
- Tampico tumbler, hairline and flakes, \$95
- RW sponge beater jar w/Kohnke’s Clear Lake, S.D. adv., \$1,700
- Set of 26 RWCS Commemoratives, 1977-2002, \$5,300
- #607 8-inch white vase, blue star RW Potteries ink stamp, \$200
- Town & Country white soup tureen w/lid, \$375

THE STORIES BEHIND TWO RARE ITEMS Stories by Rick Natynski, RWCS Newsletter Editor

When RWCS Members Susan and Eugene Petersen read the story about former Red Wing Potteries artist Lia (Evans) Munson in the April issue of the *RWCS Newsletter*, they knew the 2009 Convention would be the perfect time to ask their neighbor for a favor.

For the past 15 years, the Petersens have lived in a condo complex across the hall from Peggy (Seiz) Turner. When talking about Red Wing pottery years ago, Peggy shared that she used to live in Red Wing and showed them a lunch hour plate dated Sept. 28, 1943 that was made for her family by Lia Evans. She also had a pastel portrait hanging on the wall of her brother, Don, which the talented Lia had painted. Don was a pilot who was shot down in World War II.

Lia lived with the Seiz family in Red Wing and stayed in Peggy's room while she was in the Twin Cities attending college. They shared the room when Peggy was home visiting.

After reading the article about Lia, the Petersens showed it to Peggy, who once again pulled out the plate and told them how Lia was a good friend of the family who kept in touch through Christmas cards for many years. Since they read that Lia was planning on attending this year's Convention, the Petersens asked Peggy if they could take the plate to exhibit in the Display Room. They were happy when she agreed and ecstatic when she said they could take the portrait of her brother to display, too.

Lia had no idea that her gifts to the Seizs were going to be in town, so she was in for quite a surprise when she walked into the Display Room during Convention. She was thrilled...she hadn't seen the plate and portrait in more than 50 years.

More than a few people in the Display Room had goose bumps when Lia talked about the plate and portrait, the time she spent living with the Seizs and her relationship with Don. Lia said they were going steady when he shipped off for the war, and believes they



Long time no see: Lia Munson poses with the works of art that she gave to the Seiz family back in the early 1940s. It was the first time she saw the items in more than 50 years.

might have gotten married had he returned. But it wasn't meant to be. Don died in the war in 1944 and a couple years later Lia met fellow artist K.O. Munson, who she was happily married to for about 20 years before he passed away.

Thanks to Susan and Eugene for bringing the plate and portrait to Convention this year. Considering the quality of the pieces and the incredible story behind them, it's no surprise that they were voted the winners of the 2009 Dennis Yaeggi Rare Item Award. ■

Photo courtesy of RWCS Members Susan and Eugene Petersen.

Another of the super pieces entered in this year's Rare Item Display was this 3 gallon salt glaze blue-banded, barrel-shaped

water cooler with "Osceola Crystal Springs Co. Mineral Water" stenciled advertising.

Although there are towns named Osceola in Wisconsin and Iowa, the Osceola Crystal Springs Co. was located in St. Paul, Minn., where it operated from 1895 to 1912. The company moved three times, but the most interesting location

was on Starkley and 4th in St. Paul, which was the same address as the Minnesota Mineral Water Co. The company held that address from 1895 to 1899, so that's undoubtedly where the order for the water cooler originated.

Prior to being Osceola Crystal Springs, it was called the Minnesota Mineral Water Bottling Works, which was very short-lived. This was the reorganization of the former J.C. Haupt Firm, which dates back as far as 1868. When J.C. Haupt died in 1893, the firm was sold to Minnesota Mineral Water Bottling Works, which sold to Osceola Crystal Springs two years later.

One of the proprietors of the company was W.L. Perkins. Osceola closed its doors around 1912 due to several other bottlers emerging in the area, such as giant Highland Spring Water Co. and the Star Bottling Co. It's possible that Osceola became part of St. Paul Bottling Co., which started around 1913.

Certainly more than one of these salt glaze Osceola water coolers were made, but this is the only one known to exist at this point. Shards from salt glaze Osceola jugs have been dug in the dump that also say "St. Paul" in the advertising, but an intact jug has yet to be discovered. One would think it's only a matter of time until one surfaces. If you have one of these Osceola advertising pieces in your collection, contact Editor Rick Natynski for a follow-up article. ■

Historical information courtesy of bottle collector and RWCS Member Austin Fjerestad.



LUTHER AUCTIONS SELLS GOVERNMENT-SEIZED COLLECTION FOR \$185,000+

The long-anticipated auction of a Red Wing collection seized by the government in 2007 took place in St. Paul, Minn. right after Convention, July 12-13. The collectors who stuck around for the two-day sale and those that lived locally were treated to more than 800 items mostly consisting of salt glaze, dinnerware and art pottery. Tracy Luther and his staff ran a great sale and kept the crowd interested, averaging more than 100 pieces and several laughs from the audience every hour.

While a lot of the stoneware had damage, there were still some great pieces available that rarely come up for sale. Some of the auction's top pieces are shown here, but the real story was the good deals taken advantage of by collectors. With that many pieces up for sale at one time, it was bound to happen.

For example, a 5 gal Elephant Ear beehive jug with small base chips brought only \$1,150; a 30 gal salt glaze butterfly crock with hairlines, but a great decoration sold for \$1,550; and a mint 5 gal ribcage crock back-stamped Minnesota Stoneware Co. was a steal at \$475. Another piece that slipped through the cracks was a 30 gal salt glaze double leaf crock. Although cracked in the front, it sold for only \$110. When the buyer got it into his vehicle, he was shocked to see that it was back-stamped Minnesota Stoneware Co. ■



Three hand-painted Clown dinnerware pieces, \$600 each (\$1,800).

Story by Rick Natynski

Like the 5 gal leaf beehive jug on the bottom of page 5, this incredible 5 gal bird beehive jug appears to have been decorated by a person who once worked for one of the Red Wing stoneware companies. However, the letter "C" stamped in back near the base and other characteristics led many to believe that it wasn't made in Red Wing. It sold for \$6,250.



14-inch Murphy African plate, base chips, \$1,250.



25 gal butterfly, back-stamped, short line \$6,000.



5 gal leaf cooler, crowsfoot on bottom, \$5,250.



6 gal ribcage cooler, hairlines & chip, \$3,800.



5 gal ribcage cooler, mint, \$7,250.



20 gal w/enormous leaves, front-stamped, rim repair, \$2,300.

CHAPTER EVENTS

Lewis & Clark Chapter

1 p.m. Mountain/2 p.m. Central on Saturday, Sept. 26 at the home of Frank & Lorraine Schank, 1346 15th Street West in Dickinson, ND. Lunch will be served. Bring items to Show & Tell or sell. Call 701-225-3778 for further information. Please RSVP by Sept. 15 to FLSCHANK@NDSUPERNET.COM.

Wisconsin Chapter

11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, beginning with a tour of the Cambridge Pottery in Cambridge, Wis. hosted by Bill and Maxine Paxson. Lunch will follow at the Pickle Tree in Deerfield, Wis., in addition to the distribution of commemoratives, silent auction, raffle and a business meeting. Please bring items for Show & Tell to the meeting. For information about the chapter or to attend the fall chapter meeting, please contact chapter president Pete Pavloski at PBPAV@HOTMAIL.COM or 715-325-3715.

Trails West Chapter

The Trails West Chapter had fun in Red Wing starting with the pre-Convention potluck at the farm home of Marty and Althea Voth. At the chapter meeting, the new commemorative was introduced (a brown-sponged pitcher). On July 10, members caravanned to Gelly's in Stockholm, Wis. for a fun night out. The "Fall Flap," will occur at the Kansas City, Mo. home of Jerry and Kris Mounts on October 17. Contact the Mounts at JERRY@PRESSUREMOUNTS.COM for more information.

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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:

NOTE: New Address Rick Natynski
as of Feb. 2009 PO Box 198
Pewaukee, WI 53072

Or e-mail ads to NEWSLETTER@REDWINGCOLLECTORS.ORG with checks sent separately. Or, call Rick at 414-416-WING (9464).

RED WING FOR SALE

Handles and wooden lids. Send SASE for flyer to Larsen's Collectibles, 757 120th Street, Hampton, Iowa 50441-7555. Phone 641-866-6733. 8/09

Are you looking for an unusual piece of art pottery or a particular 2 gallon churn? Leave a message at 952-922-9169 for Ron Linde. 12/09

Twelve large wing crocks 3 through 30 gallons and two churns (3 & 5 gallons). Contact DIANE@GBTA.NET or 785-481-2282 (Kansas).

Large Bob White collection. Many unusual pieces. If interested, e-mail CESBROOK@COMCAST.NET or call 847-458-4280 after 5 p.m. \$350 or close offer, plus shipping or pickup in Chicago area.

Commemoratives – mint condition: 1984-2007. Best offer. Please call Deb at 507-236-3115 for more information.

Dinnerware, Lotus pattern, bronze. Excellent condition. Originally service for twelve plus two large platters, serving pieces, creamer, salt & pepper. Will sell individual pieces or entire lot. For specifics and prices call Judith at 561-624-2078.

Bob White and Tampico coffee mugs, \$47 each. Bob White tumblers, \$78 each. Four Tampico tumblers: 2 excellent, 2 some damage. Many other serving pieces. Call Orville at 509-751-0948. Early or late calls best.

Rare, all brown 5 lb. bailed packing jar w/original brown lid (M3), near mint. Also, extremely rare 1 qt. white bailed jug, "Woodard, Clarke & Co., Druggists, Portland, Oregon", in black rectangle, not bottom signed, near mint. Call 231-775-4128, will send or e-mail photos.

Animal novelties: #879 Brown fish, #876 white donkey, #880 light green bird, \$400 each. Commemoratives: 1991 (1), 1999 (2), 1993 (3), 1994 (2), 1995 (1), 1996 (1), 1999 (1), \$100 each. Contact Patricia at PGRAHAM6@VERIZON.NET or 608-924-3322.

OTHER POTTERY FOR SALE

Artists In The Park now has a beautiful display in Red Wing. Stop in at Pottery Place Antiques, 2000 Old W. Main * 2nd Floor * and see some of our new special editions. 6/10

RED WING WANTED

Wanted: Old Racine, Wis. advertising items wanted. E-mail HORLICK@WL.RR.COM or call 262-554-0488. 12/09

Wanted: Does anyone know where RW's old style beater jars stamped "When Beating, Think of Eating, Pure Food Groceries, From McDermott" are from? If you know the city and state, please contact John at 507-444-0544 or E-Mail MCDERMOT@HICKORYTECH.NET. 8/09

Wanted: All white Red Wing toy spittoon and Fort Dodge, Iowa advertising mini jugs. Call Tony at 563-543-7882.

Wanted: 4, 5, 6 and 8 gal salt glaze, button top, crock lids with petals in good shape. E-mail Rick at RTKLEMM@COZADTEL.NET or call 308-784-3994. 12/09

Wanted: Knapp, Wisconsin advertising wanted. Want to learn of the existence of any advertising pieces even if not for sale. To sell or share information contact Tim at TWYSS@CLEARLAKE.K12.WI.US or 715-263-2118. 6/10

Wanted: Minnesota Twins ashtray (4 1/2" x 6") in the shape of Minn. I have dark brown, tan and white and would like to purchase or trade for any color I don't have (I have extra tan and white for trade). PLEASE take a minute and let me know what other colors exist even if you don't own it or don't want to sell it.

Comment: I am member #571. In the "old days", there were three reasons/benefits of being a member: friendship, sharing knowledge and helping a fellow member fill out their collection. I have run the above ad several times over the past three years. I have only had one response and they wanted to purchase my duplicates.

Comment: I know that most of you don't own a Twins ashtray. But I also know that with a club membership in the thousands, some of you either possess or have seen an ashtray(s) in a color other than the ones I own. PLEASE share that information with me. Thank you, Clyde Doepner – 651-227-5284 or CLYDEJANDOEPNER@AOL.COM.

Wanted: Advertising crocks, jugs & churns from NE, ND, SD, KS & others – especially pieces that have a wing, birchleaves or Elephant Ears in addition to the advertising. Willing to pay top dollar for the right piece. Contact Scott at COBE142@AOL.COM or 402-331-4749.

Wanted: RW advertising stoneware from Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia. Please send photos even if not for sale to be used for a future newsletter article. Contact Rick at NEWSLETTER@REDWINGCOLLECTORS.ORG or 414-416-9464.

AUCTIONS

Stone Jar and Crock Auction – Sat., Sept. 5, 9:30 a.m. Platte County Fairgrounds, Tracy, MO. Red Wing, Western, Elephant Ear and others. J&J Auction, Jerry Cox, 816-293-4773 or Jack Swindler, 816-830-9885 for info. WWW.JJAUCTION.COM for pictures and sale bill.

WEBSITES

Visit WWW.RAREREDWINGCOLLECTIBLES.COM – a unique, new approach to buying and selling. Open to marketing your rare Red Wing pieces. Check it out! 12/09

CLUBS AND PUBLICATIONS

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. 12/09

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 on a post card, or e-mail RWCSNEWSLETTER@WI.RR.COM, or enclose in an envelope if you'd like to include a photo for publication. Multiple submissions result in multiple entries in the Newsletter Special Commemorative Lottery at the 2010 Convention. Send to the editor at the address on page 2. All entries received between July 2009 and June of 2010 are eligible whether published or not. Please keep submittals with purchase dates within six months of the newsletter issue.

ITEM	LOCATION	DATE	VENUE	PRICE
5-inch Jolly Jar in solid green, white interior	Oakdale, WI	3/09	Antique shop	\$23. ⁰⁰
4 gal wing beehive, cracked	Sacred Heart, MN	4/09	Auction	\$40. ⁰⁰
RW Futura 5-section nut/relish bowl, mint		4/09	eBay	\$0. ⁹⁹ (picked up)
Pair of matched spongeware umbrella stands, hairlines	Joliet, MT	5/09	Auction	\$240. ⁰⁰
11-inch dark blue sponge panel bowl, chip		6/09	eBay	\$250. ⁰⁰ (shipped)
4 gal wing beehive, no oval, mint	Tinley Park, IL	6/09	Private sale	\$30. ⁰⁰
#1122 RW School Boy figure	St. Paul, MN	7/09	Thrift shop	\$2. ⁸⁰ +tax
1 gal Leal, ND adv. crock, hairline & 2 chips	Eastern ND	7/09	Auction	\$650. ⁰⁰



ANTIQUE AUCTION

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500 plus items consisting of: 1 gal to 40 gal large wing crocks, 12 – 2 gal crocks, 32 – 3 gal crocks, 10 churns, Ice Tea coolers, Ice Water coolers, Koverwates, Brown top fancy jugs, water pitchers, coffee servers, marmites, marmalades, jugs: North Star, Minnesota, Red Wing - shoulder, dome top, cone top, pear, syrup jug, canning jars, fruit jars, spittoons, Tate jugs, Pitt Bros items, 10 nest of bowls, 20 cookie jars, Pantry jars, pipkins, butter crocks, art pottery, salt & pepper sets, Reed dinnerware, Commemoratives. Special room rates to attendees, just mention Duncan Auction – Hilton Garden Inn – 605-444-4500. Listing and photos on our website.



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CLUBS AND PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

NEW 2009 values for *Red Wing Stoneware* for \$12.95 and 2008 values for *Red Wing Collectibles* for \$9.95 or \$19.95 for both plus \$2/\$2.50 postage, respectively. Gail Peck, 2121 Pearl, Fremont, NE 68025; 402-721-5721. 12/09

Blue & White Pottery Club – Visit the club's website for membership form at WWW.BLUEANDWHITEPOTTERY.ORG. Annual membership is \$15 for first member, \$5 each additional member and \$1 for members under 12 years old. You can also write to B&W Pottery Club, PO Box 460517, Aurora, CO 80015.

Collectors of Illinois Pottery & Stoneware – Visit the club's website at WWW.COIPS.ORG for membership form. Annual membership is \$20 for the first member of the household and \$5 for each additional member. You can also write to COIPS, c/o Susie Nolan, 402 N. Laurel St., Elmwood, IL 61529 or e-mail COIPS@MCHSI.COM.

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