

# MidWinter Get Together

## Back to the 50s



HOLIDAY INN & SUITES      DES MOINES, IA  
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**Key Note: Bob Kubes**

**INSURING YOUR COLLECTION:** RWCS INSURANCE AGENT, BOB KUBES, OF THE MUSTY BARNHART AGENCY IN RED WING WILL BE TALKING ABOUT INSURING YOUR COLLECTION. DOES YOUR HOMEOWNER'S FORM COVER YOUR COLLECTION? IS YOUR COLLECTION A HOBBY OR A BUSINESS? WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE FROM AN INSURANCE PERSPECTIVE. ALL GOOD STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW!! WHO SAID INSURANCE IS BORING.

## Education Seminars

**RWCS FOUNDATION UPDATE -      RON LINDE      MISSOURI ROOM**

THIS SEMINAR WILL DISCUSS THE NEWEST ADDITIONS TO THE MUSEUM, WHAT THE STATUS IS OF FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES AND SO MUCH MORE.

**RECENT DUMP FINDS -      AUSTIN FJERESTAD/DENNIS NYGAARD      MINNESOTA ROOM**

THIS SEMINAR PROMISES TO BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN PREVIOUS PRESENTATIONS. THIS SESSION WILL COVER: EARLY AND STANDARD LIDS, EARLY FINDS AND FORMS AND UNKNOWN ITEMS. IN ADDITION TO CURRENT FINDS THEY WILL DISCUSS NEW INSIGHT INTO A NEW AND UNKNOWN SECTION OF THE DUMP AREAS FOR DIGGING IN 2009 AND 2010. COME AND ENJOY LEARNING ABOUT NEW DIGGINGS THAT SHED LIGHT ON THE EARLY 1880'S OF RED WING POTTERY INDUSTRY.

**INTRO TO DINNERWARE -      TERRY MOE/LARRY ROSCHEN      MICHIGAN ROOM**

THIS SEMINAR IS TWO SESSIONS LONG. TERRY MOE AND LARRY ROSCHEN ARE GOING TO EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS TO INCLUDE DINNERWARE. THEY WILL BE TALKING ABOUT EACH INDIVIDUAL LINE AND PATTERN RED WING PRODUCED REFERENCES, AND STYLES TO COLLECTING. COME AND DISCOVER RED WING'S DINNERWARE LINES, YOU ARE SURE TO FIND ONE YOU LIKE AND THE TIPS TO START TODAY.

**RED WING DUMP FINDS -      STEVE SHOWERS      NEBRASKA ROOM**

IN THIS SESSION STEVE SHOWERS, "RED WING ARCHEOLOGIST," WILL PRESENT ON THE HIS NEW FINDS IN THE VEINS OF THE RED WING DUMP. HE WILL BE FOCUSING ON FINDS IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS AND BRINGING BACK SOME CLASSIC TREASURERS. COME HEAR THE RED WING DUMP COMES ALIVE!

**IOWA POTTERY EXHIBIT -      MICHAEL SMITH      KANSAS ROOM**

THE IOWA HISTORICAL SOCIETY OPENED AN EXHIBIT IN AUGUST 2008 FOCUSING ON IOWA STONEWARE HISTORY. BLESSED WITH ABUNDANT BEDS OF CLAY, IOWANS DEVELOPED A THRIVING POTTERY INDUSTRY IN THE 19TH CENTURY. THIS PRESENTATION WILL EXPLORE IOWA'S POTTERY INDUSTRY BY SHOWING EXAMPLES OF WHAT WAS PRODUCED AND PROVIDING INSIGHTS INTO THE VARIOUS MAKERS, METHODS, AND PIECES MADE. THIS WILL BE AN ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATION WITH MANY DIFFERENT EXAMPLES SHOWN.

**SALT GLAZE STONEWARE-      RICK NATYNSKI      WISCONSIN ROOM**

ACID SALT GLAZE COLLECTOR RICK NATYNSKI WILL SHARE HIS PASSION FOR THE SALT GLAZE STONEWARE THAT HELPED MAKE RED WING FAMOUS. IN ADDITION TO SHOWING PHOTOS OF EVERYTHING FROM A COMMON 2 GALLON SALT GLAZE TARGET CROCK ALL THE WAY UP TO THE RAREST 20 GALLON BIRD CROCK, HE WILL ALSO DESCRIBE SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF RED WING SALT GLAZE THAT WILL HELP WHEN IDENTIFYING PIECES WHILE HUNTING THROUGH YOUR LOCAL ANTIQUE SHOPS OR FLEA MARKETS. THIS PRESENTATION HAS SOMETHING FOR THE BEGINNING COLLECTOR AND THE ADVANCED COLLECTOR ALIKE.

**RED WING FLOWER POTS OF THE 1930S      MIKE ORGLER      INDIANA ROOM**

THE 1930'S BEGAN IN EARNEST WITH THE GLAZED ART POTTERY LINES FROM RED WING POTTERIES. THEY MADE A LOT OF FUNCTIONAL ART POTTERY PIECES DURING THIS TIME - IN PARTICULAR FLOWER POTS. WE'LL LOOK AT A FEW UP CLOSE, LOOK AT THE CATALOG INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE TIME, LOOK AT THE COLORS THEY WERE USING, AND WE'LL EXPLORE THE CONNECTIONS TO RUMRILL AT THE TIME. I ALSO SHOW TWO FLOWER POTS CLEARLY MARKED RED WING LIKELY FROM THE 1930'S THAT DO NOT SHOW UP IN THE AVAILABLE CATALOGS OR RED WING ART POTTERY BOOKS.

**KIDS VIEW -      "ROCKING AROUND THE CROCK"      ILLINOIS ROOM**

THIS YEAR PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN ABOUT 1950'S RED WING POTTERY PRODUCTION PIECES THROUGH MAKE YOUR OWN VASE. THE SECOND SESSION WILL CONTINUE THE 50S PRODUCTION EDUCATION SESSION FOLLOWED BY THE PARTICIPANTS HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY ROCK AROUND THE CROCK WITH PAINT. IN ADDITION, TO EDUCATION SESSION TIMES KIDSVIEW ACTIVITIES WILL EXTEND INTO THE SHOW AND SALE AND THE AUCTION.

SEMINAR 1 9:40— 10:30 AM      SEMINAR 2 10:40— 11:30 AM

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## Speaker Bios

**AUSTIN FJERESTAD** HAS BEEN AN RWCS MEMBER SINCE 1996 AND DIGGING IN THE POTTERY DUMP WITH DENNIS NYGAARD SINCE 2002. HE HAS BEEN AN AVID DIGGER ALL OF HIS LIFE BEGINNING WITH BOTTLES AT 12. IN ADDITION TO PUTTING THE DUMP PUZZLE TOGETHER AUSTIN COLLECTS MINNESOTA SODAS PRIOR TO 1920'S. AUSTIN IS A LID COLLECTOR BOTH BY DIGGING AND COLLECTING MINT PIECES AND IS DABBLING IN SALT GLAZE.

**BOB KUBES:** BOB IS ONE OF THE OWNERS OF THE MUSTY-BARNHART AGENCY, INC. IN RED WING MN. HE HAS 18 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY AND HAS BEEN AN OWNER OF THE AGENCY FOR THE LAST 12 YEARS. BOB ATTAINED HIS CIC (CERTIFIED INSURANCE COUNSELOR) DESIGNATION IN 1999. BOB SPENDS ABOUT 90% OF HIS TIME IN THE COMMERCIAL INSURANCE MARKET AND HAS FOCUSED ON WORKING WITH NON-PROFITS FOR MANY YEARS. HE IS THE AGENT FOR BOTH THE RWCS AND THE RWCS FOUNDATION. WORD IN THE NON-PROFIT WORLD SPREADS FAST AND BOB IS VERY BUSY FOLLOWING UP ON THE REFERRAL HE GETS FROM HIS MANY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. BOB HAS SEVERAL INTERESTS MOST OF WHICH HAVE BEEN GAINED THROUGH HIS WORK AND CONNECTIONS WITH DIFFERENT CLIENTS. A TRUE MINNESOTAN BOB STILL PLAYS HOCKEY AND LOVES TO HUNT, RUN, AND SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS HE CAN WITH HIS WIFE SANDY AND HIS TWO MOST PRIZED COLLECTIONS, HIS DAUGHTER HALLI AND SON ROB.

**RON LINDE** IS CURRENTLY THE PRESIDENT OF THE RWCS FOUNDATION AND HAS BEEN ON THE VOLUNTEER BOARD SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2000. RON HAS WRITTEN SEVERAL ARTICLES FOR THE RWCS NEWSLETTER ON A VARIETY OF ART POTTERY TOPICS SINCE JOINING THE RWCS IN 1981. HE IS AN AVID DISPLAYER AT THE RWCS JULY CONVENTION AS WELL AS A SPEAKER AND GENERAL RESOURCE ON RED WING ART WARE.

**TERRY MOE** AND HIS WIFE MARILYN HAVE BEEN COLLECTING RED WING POTTERY SINCE THEY INHERITED A PARTIAL SET OF GYPSY TRAIL PLAIN AND REED IN 1975 FROM TERRY'S GRANDMOTHER. THEY PRIMARILY COLLECT DINNERWARE AND AT ONE TIME HAD ALL OF THE PRODUCTION DINNER PLATES EXCEPT BUDS. GYPSY TRAIL, WREATH, ARDENNES, AND NORMANDY ALONG WITH MERRY LEAF ARE THE MAIN FOCUS. THEY ALSO COLLECT SUPPER TRAYS. PRIMARY SOURCE MATERIAL RELATING TO DINNERWARE ARE ALSO A MAJOR INTEREST.

**RICK NATYNSKI** HAS BEEN A COLLECTOR OF RED WING STONWARE SINCE 2000. HE HAS BEEN THE EDITOR OF THE RWCS NEWSLETTER FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS. HE LIVES IN PEWAUKEE, WIS. WITH HIS WIFE ELSA, HIS 6-MONTH OLD DAUGHTER SYNNEVA, AND THEIR DOG, BAILEY.

**DENNIS NYGAARD** DENNIS IS A LONG TIME RWCS MEMBER WHO HAS NOT MISSED AN EVENT. HE HAS BEEN DIGGING IN THE RED WING DUMP FOR OVER 25 YEARS, OFTEN WITH DIGGERS STEVE SHOWERS AND AUSTIN FJERESTAD. IN ADDITION TO HIS DUMP FINDS, DENNIS COLLECTS STONWARE FRUIT JARS FROM ALL UNITED STATES POTTERIES AS WELL AS POTTERY FROM NEW BRIGHTON, PENNSYLVANIA. DENNIS LIVES IN HASTINGS, MINNESOTA WITH HIS WIFE, VIRGINIA, AND THREE SONS.

**MIKE ORGLER** BEGAN COLLECTING 13 YEARS AGO AS A BREAK FROM HIS MANAGEMENT POSITION AT A CONSTRUCTION FIRM IN CENTRAL IOWA. MIKE & HIS WIFE LISA BEGAN BROWSING ANTIQUE MALLS FOR RED WING, SHAWNEE & MCCOY FOR THEIR POTTERY COLLECTION. AS THEY EXPANDED A BOB WHITE COLLECTING NEIGHBOR SUGGESTED A TRIP TO RED WING TO SEE IT ALL. THE POTTERY SHOWROOM PLATE WALL EXPANDED HIS INTEREST TO DINNERWARE. HIS PRIMARY INTEREST IS JARDINIÈRES FLOWER POTS, BUT PLATE COUNT IS IN THE 100S. MIKE, LISA AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN, NEWEST EDITION SAMUEL BORN IN SEPTEMBER, LIVE IN HUXLEY, IA.

**LARRY ROSCHEN** AND HIS WIFE KATHY HAVE COLLECTED RED WING POTTERY SINCE 1980. AFTER BUYING EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING FOR A FEW YEARS, DINNERWARE SOON BECAME THEIR PRIMARY COLLECTING INTEREST. PITCHERS, TEAPOTS, SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS AND DINNER PLATES ARE LARRY'S FOCUS, AS WELL AS BUILDING COMPLETE SETS OF SEVERAL DINNERWARE PATTERNS. IN RECENT YEARS RESEARCH OF ORIGINAL RED WING DOCUMENTS IS A GROWING INTEREST. LARRY CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE DINNERWARE ADVISOR FOR THE "ASK THE EXPERTS" SECTION OF THE RWCS WEBSITE.

**MICHAEL O. SMITH** IS THE CHIEF CURATOR OF THE STATE HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF IOWA. HE IS A NATIVE OF THE MIDWEST, BORN IN CHICAGO, IL. HE HOLDS A B.A. IN AMERICAN HISTORY FROM THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY IN VIRGINIA; MASTER OF MUSEUM PRACTICE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. HE HAS BEEN IN THE MUSEUM PROFESSION FOR OVER 35 YEARS WITH PRIOR POSITIONS AT THE HENRY FORD MUSEUM AND THE NORTH CAROLINA HISTORIC SITES. FOR THE LAST 20+ YEARS HE HAS BEEN AT THE STATE HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF IOWA. HIS AREA OF "EXPERTISE" IS AMERICAN DECORATIVE ARTS BUT HAS A PERSONAL INTEREST IN COLLECTING REDWARE AND STONWARE POTTERY. THIS INTEREST LED HIM TO PUT TOGETHER THE EXHIBIT, "MADE FROM MUD: IOWA'S POTTERS AND POTTERIES, 1830-1930" IN 2008.

**SUE JONES TAGLIAPIETRA** BEGAN THE KIDSVIEW PROGRAM 10 YEARS AGO WITH SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE RWCS. THREE YEARS AGO SUE AND STACY WEGNER WORKED TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS TO CREATE KIDSVIEW FOR MIDWINTER. THIS IS HER THIRD YEAR WITH THE MIDWINTER KIDS VIEW PROGRAM. IN ADDITION TO KIDSVIEW SUE IS THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE RWCS. SHE AND HER HUSBAND JEFF LIVE IN MADISON, WI AND ARE AVID RED WING COLLECTORS.