

MidWinter Get Together

FIESTA in FEBRUARY!



HOLIDAY INN & SUITES DES MOINES, IA
FEBRUARY 12-14, 2010

KEY NOTE: DAN DEPASQUALE



THE "INS AND OUTS" OF WRITING A BOOK: THIS PRESENTATION COVERS THE "INS AND OUTS" OF WRITING DAN DEPASQUALE & LARRY PETERSON'S LATEST BOOK, RED WING ENCYCLOPEDIA. INFORMATION SHARED WILL RANGE FROM PUBLISHER REQUIREMENTS, AND DECIDING ON THE FORMAT, TO WORKING AND EDITING THE FINAL COPY PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

FIRST SESSION ONLY

RED WING PAPER PRODUCTS

DAN DEPASQUALE

WISCONSIN ROOM

ORIGINAL PAPER ITEMS RANGING FROM STATIONERY TO INK BLOTTERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE SHOWN AND DISCUSSED. INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED ABOUT THE RED WING STONEWARE COMPANIES AND THEIR PRODUCTION PIECES GLEANED FROM THE PAPER ADVERTISEMENTS.

SECOND SESSION ONLY

CANNING: FROM THE CROCK TO THE JAR

DIANE ROUPE

MISSOURI ROOM

DIANE ROUPE, AUTHOR OF "THE BLUE RIBBON COUNTRY COOKBOOK" AND IOWA STATE FAIR FOOD JUDGE, WILL PRESENT THE PROPER AND SAFE METHOD OF MAKING FERMENTED DILL PICKLES AND SAUERKRAUT IN A RED WING CROCK AND THEN SAFELY CANNING THESE PRODUCTS AS WELL AS OTHER FOODS, FOLLOWING THE LATEST USDA GUIDELINES.

BOTH SESSIONS

INSURING YOUR COLLECTION

BOB KUBES

MINNESOTA ROOM

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.

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 TREASURES. COME HEAR THE RED WING DUMP COMES ALIVE!

SAFFRON WARE

TAMMI SOUTAR HAWLEY

ILLINOIS ROOM

THIS SESSION WILL BE A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE BEAUTIFUL BUTTERY YELLOW SAFFRON WARE LINE OF STONEWARE PRODUCED BY THE RED WING STONEWARE COMPANIES IN THE EARLY PART OF THE CENTURY. I WILL FEATURE A SMALL DISPLAY OF A FEW SAFFRON PIECES AND THE SIMILARITIES TO THE GRAY LINE SERIES OF STONEWARE! I WILL HAVE A FEW PIECES THAT ARE MOST LIKELY NOT RED WING SO FOLKS CAN LEARN TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE REAL THING AND THE "OTHERS".

IOWA STONEWARE -

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.

KIDS VIEW -

"FIESTA BEFORE SIESTA"

INDIANA ROOM

PARTICIPANTS IN THE 4TH ANNUAL KIDSVIEW AT MIDWINTER WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT RED WING WITH A SOUTH OF THE BORDER TWIST. THEY WILL BE ABLE TO APPLY WHAT THEY LEARN TO A CACTUS POTTING ACTIVITY, BEAD PAINTING AND SO MUCH MORE. SO BRING YOUR PONCHO AND SOMBRERO TO KIDS VIEW DURING THE EDUCATION SESSIONS. (AS IN YEARS PAST, MORE KIDS VIEW EVENTS WILL BE HELD DURING SHOW AND SALE AND THE AUCTION.).

SEMINAR 1 9:40 AM — 10:30 AM

SEMINAR 2 10:40 AM — 11:30 AM

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

DAN DEPASQUALE IS A CHARTER MEMBER AND PAST PRESIDENT OF THE RED WING COLLECTORS SOCIETY. HE HAS HELPED AUTHOR TWO BOOKS ON RED WING AND IS CURRENTLY COMPLETING A THIRD BOOK WITH CO-AUTHOR LARRY PETERSON.

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 REFERRALS 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.

DIANE ROUPE IS A DES MOINES, IOWA NATIVE WITH A DEGREE FROM THE NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC. PRIOR TO DEVOTING FULL TIME TO HER LIFELONG INTEREST IN FOOD AND COOKING, SHE SERVED AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS OF BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF GREATER NEW YORK. SHE TAUGHT AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY IN THE FOOD AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

MS. ROUPE IS THE AUTHOR OF "THE BLUE RIBBON COUNTRY COOKBOOK," FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1998 AND HAILED AS ONE OF THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE AMERICAN COOKBOOKS OF OUR TIME. SHE IS THE WINNER OF NUMEROUS RIBBONS FOR HER FOOD ENTRIES AT THE IOWA STATE FAIR, INCLUDING THE BLUE RIBBON FOR CANNED SAUERKRAUT, WHICH SHE FERMENTED IN HER 5-GALLON RED WING CROCK. SHE SERVES AS A RESPECTED JUDGE AT THE IOWA STATE FAIR AS WELL AS OTHER IMPORTANT FOOD COMPETITIONS, AND SHE IS A CERTIFIED JUDGE OF THE KANSAS CITY BARBEQUE SOCIETY.

STEVE SHOWERS RETIRED IN DECEMBER OF 2003 AFTER 40 YEARS WITH THE 3M COMPANY. HE HAS BEEN A "RED WING ARCHEOLOGIST" FOR OVER 40 YEARS DIGGING UP HISTORY IN THE RED WING POTTERIES DUMP. IN ADDITION TO HIS INTEREST IN THE RED WING POTTERY DUMP HE IS AN AVID BOTTLE DIGGER IN THE SUMMER. HE COLLECTS RED WING ITEMS FROM GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA. HE AND HIS WIFE, PHYLLIS, LIVE IN WELCH, MINNESOTA.

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.

TAMMI SOUTAR HAWLEY STARTED COLLECTING RED WING ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO – MAINLY INTERESTED IN SMALL UTILITARIAN ITEMS FOR DECORATING. INTEREST SPARKED INTO YELLOW WARE AND COOKIE JARS SHORTLY THEREAFTER. TODAY HER MAIN COLLECTING AREAS ARE THAT OF SAFFRON WARE, COOKIE JARS, AND A FEW DINNERWARE PATTERNS SUCH AS CHEVRON FROM THE GYPSY TRAIL LINE AND BOB WHITE. SHE HAS BEEN MARRIED TO HER STONWARE FANATIC HUSBAND JON FOR JUST ABOUT 5 YEARS – THEY SPENT THEIR HONEYMOON DIGGING IN THE RED WING POTTERY DUMP! THEY HAVE 3 ½ YEAR OLD TWINS QUINN AND CORALEE AND LIVE IN SIOUX FALLS, SD.

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.