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A CLOSER LOOK AT DAVID HALLUM



The beginning of the Red Wing Potteries had several twists and turns, with industrious people working to establish a successful pottery industry in Red Wing, Minnesota. The following information sheds some light on key individuals who influenced this industry in Red Wing.

In 1861, a German immigrant named John Paul arrived in Goodhue Township. The 42 year old newcomer, a potter by trade, had discovered that the North Central section of the township

contained the kind of clay needed for his work. For \$7.50 he bought an old schoolhouse and converted it into a small pottery selling most of the items to neighbors. Several years later Paul moved his family to Shakopee. In September 1881, Red Wing Stoneware Company bought the tax-delinquent Paul property for \$4.22.

William M. Philleo also saw promise in making earthenware and in the late 1830's built a manufacturing plant in his hometown of Red Wing. He used

coarse clay, likely from the Trout Brook area not far from his West Main pottery, to turn out unglazed terra-cotta products. After losing the first building to fire, Philleo tried to rekindle his pottery idea by starting a new terra-cotta company in St. Paul, Minnesota.

David Hallum, an associate of Philleo, opened his own pottery on Red Wing's Third Street, operating a backyard kiln. Hallum, Henry Mitchell and L. Bowman went into business together in Hallum's back

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LET'S GO CRUISIN' THE MANY "SEAS" OF YOUR RWCS CRUSIN' VACATION

Cruise - The second week in November, 2003, you'll board your cruise ship to sail the majestic ocean on an unforgettable vacation.

Ports of Call - You'll make some stops along the way. While you're there, you might sail on a Catamaran or Charter a fishing boat. You might shop for Cosmetics or Clothes. Regardless of what you do, you're sure to have a Cultural experience.

Cuisine - While on your Cruise, you'll savor some of the finest gourmet food that you can imagine. There will be lobster, key lime pie, escargot and strawberry soup. Of course, you can always have a good ol' American hamburger or hot dog.

Cocktails or Coca Cola - Have one or the other, or mix them together as a Cubalibra (rum and coke with a little lime or lemon). Imagine yourself sipping a cold one while sitting by the pool. You might also try a Corona (Mexican beer).

Camaraderie - The most important Component of all. You'll join your fellow Collectors to talk about Crocks, Cups or Compotes. In between Collecting Conversations, you might play Canasta or dance the Cha Cha. What you do is less important than the people you'll see.

Note: Additional information on the fall 2003 cruise will be available during the 2002 Convention. First Choice Travel will have a booth set up to take deposits or answer questions. Lottery tickets will also be sold for a free cruise for two.

Conclusion - All things must come to an end and you'll return to the comforts of home.

Considerations - Of course, there are a couple of things to think about. The Cost will surprise you and there are choices in Cabins. You can check it all out at this year's Convention.

Calendar - So mark your calendar now. Block off the second week of November, 2003, for some Collector Cruisin'! Hope to "sea" you there! 

HELP WANTED

The 25th Anniversary Convention Registration co-chairs need your help! You can join Chuck and Donna Hanson's team in getting your fellow members registered for this special Convention. This is a great opportunity to meet new people, have fun and help during the 2002 Convention. Contact Kay Wilshusen at the Business Office (1-800-977-7927) with questions or to sign up.

There are a number of interactive events in the works for Kids View 2002 that will get everyone excited. Returning, by popular demand, is Plate Painting, Clay Modeling, Kids Only Auction, Decorating a Special Pottery Piece and Designing T-Shirts.

We have a number of new events this year, as well as our very own "Kids Dump Dig." Gee, I wonder what special piece we will dig up? All kids registered for Convention can take part in the seminars and activities. We plan on having educational seminars about Red Wing Dinnerware, Art Pottery, Stoneware and Advertising Pieces and Commemoratives. We will continue to have several activities at every session that will relate to children of all ages.

Kids, tell your mom and dad that you really want to come to Convention and have some fun

and learn all about Red Wing pottery, too! In order to encourage families to participate in all Red Wing events, kids who attend the KidView seminars will receive a free voucher to attend the barbecue/picnic Friday evening. Don't miss out on the fun.

There will be an opportunity for parents to leave their child(ren) for supervised activities during the first two hours of the auction again this year. The number of volunteers we have to provide supervision will limit participation in this event.

Make sure you look at the Convention schedule for more information about all of the seminars and events. 

CALLING ALL MEMBERS

Calling all members, we need your assistance. We are in need of items for the KidsView auction and activities, Red Wing plates for decorating and people who are interested in volunteering to help. We found out last year that the kids liked stoneware and "real Red Wing". Common items are preferred as the kids recognize them. Any size plates work for decorating and the pattern that work best are Majestic, Tweed Tex, Restaurant China or the tan fleck. If you are able to donate any item you can either bring them to

Convention or if you let Wendy Callicoat or Sue Jones Tagliapietra know ahead of time, we will make sure we find a way to get them from you.

Last year people were absolutely terrific and we had many fine items for the Kids Only Auction. We thank everyone who donated pieces and their time. The generosity and participation of members has made KidsView such a success. 

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December	November 1	November 10

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CLUB NEWS

from the
President



CORRINNE REED

Like to travel? Always dreamed of going on a cruise? Just one of the many reasons to attend the RWCS 25th Anniversary Convention July 7th – 14th. One of the most exciting of the week's events will be the drawing for a free cruise for 2 at the annual business meeting on Friday. First Choice Travel will have a booth set up at Convention to sell raffle tickets, distribute cruise information, and take deposits for the 2003 Fall Cruise. Just for the small price of a lottery ticket, you may be the lucky one to occupy one of the 150 cabins the Society has reserved on a cruise ship. To go on a long-dreamed of cruise, and to do it with your many RWCS friends with shirts, a special commemorative, and seminars – does it get any better?

Those in attendance at last year's annual business meeting will recall the membership passed a motion to move to a primary/associate membership structure. Such a change requires a change in the bylaws, and any proposed change in the bylaws needs to be published in the Newsletter. The following is the proposed

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25TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION POSTER

The special poster commissioned by the 25th Anniversary Committee for the RWCS Convention made quite a stir at its unveiling in Des Moines during the MidWinter GetTogether! This poster was created by Red Wing local artist Joyce Anderson. The original poster is in watercolor and depicts many of the wares produced by Red Wing, as well as many of the familiar Red Wing landmarks (see photo below). Copies of this poster, as well as note cards and postcards, will be available for sale. There will be 500 numbered prints.

The first hundred of these prints will go on sale Monday, July 8th at the RWCS Foundation Museum during the Charter Member Reception. Joyce Anderson will be in attendance and will be signing posters for a signing honorarium.

Sales will continue Thursday, July 11th in the RWCS Convention Display Room at the Red Wing High School. Posters will sell for \$30.00 a piece. Postcards in packages of 20 and note cards in packages of 15 will both sell for \$10.00 a pack. 

Picture of original painting by Joyce Anderson



IMPORTANT CORRECTION ON COMMEMORATIVE FORM

Please make note that a date on the 2002 Commemorative form is incorrect. You must be a current member at the time of Convention (membership expiration must be 8/1/02).

Sorry if this has caused any confusion.

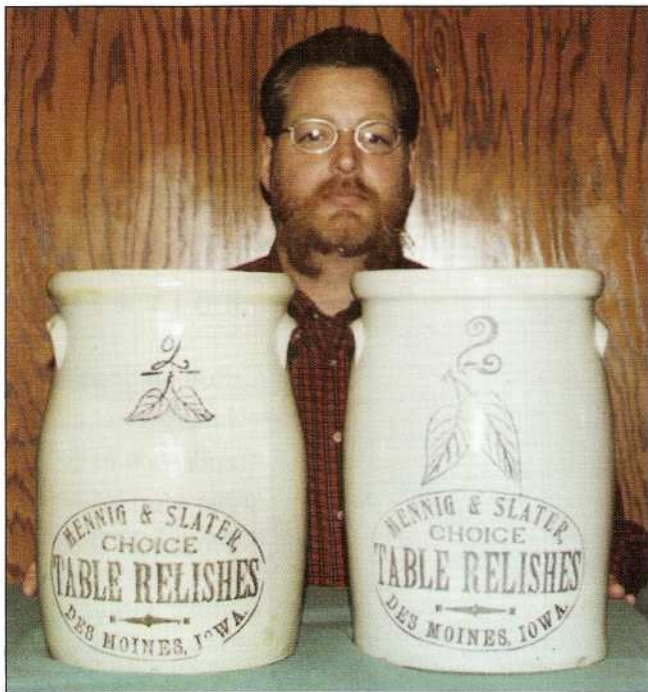
IOWA ADVERTISING AND ART HOLLIDAY

Art Holliday was the speaker during the MidWinter GetTogether in Des Moines. He shared some of his extensive collection of pieces with attendees and highlights a couple of his favorite pieces for us here.

These are two of approximately 25 advertising pieces discussed during the general session. The Mennig & Slater company is well known to have used many stoneware items for the use of their vinegar and condiments. These items were made by companies such as Red Wing Stoneware, Western Stoneware, and Fort Dodge Stoneware. They were in business as Mennig & Slater from approximately 1884 to 1920.

The photo below shows two of Art's favorite stoneware pieces with this kind of advertising. Des Moines pieces are some of his favorite, as he has lived there most

Art Holliday - MidWinter speaker.



of his life. The elephant ear 2 gallon churn is molded, and is one of three that is known to exist.

Art was the Iowa Chapter Commemorative Chair in 1994, and this churn was used as an example for the second annual Iowa Chapter commemorative. Art did not own the piece at that time, but obtained it just before delivery of the Iowa Chapter commemorative.

Acquiring the piece at that time could not have been better, as they had an original to look at when distributing the commemoratives.

The hand turned two-gallon birch leaf churn is one of two that is known to exist with the large Mennig & Slater oval. Art obtained it in late 1997 from a local antique dealer.

There is a ten gallon open crock with a 10, birch leaves and Union oval on one side that is also unique. On the opposite side,

there is a relatively small advertising shield only. This is the largest crock he has seen with this type of advertising. Art is aware of one, two, three and eight gallon crocks with this mark. None of these were marked with leaves, but some did have Red Wing numbers. Open crocks with Iowa advertising are hard to find so this piece rated high with Art as a collector. 🍷

CONVENTION NEWS

RWCS CONVENTION FLAGS AVAILABLE

Once again, the RWCS will have a presence in downtown Red Wing during the annual Convention. Large vinyl flags can be sponsored by members or Chapters and will decorate the downtown streets. The cost to sponsor a flag is \$115.00. The flags will have the sponsor's name and can be decorated with images of stoneware, dinnerware, or a simple art pottery design. The double-sided flags are high quality and durable, with a tan background, a burgundy logo, and the name in green. After the Convention week the flags will be stored in Red Wing and hung up annually for following Conventions.

This is a great way for individuals, families, Chapters or companies to show their support of the RWCS, especially during the 25th Annual Convention this summer! Please send a check (payable to the Red Wing Collectors Society) for \$115.00 per flag with the flag design or logo, to the RWCS, PO Box 50, Red Wing, MN 55066. Deadline is May 10th, 2002. 🍷

CONVENTION LODGING

For lodging information during the 25th Anniversary Convention, contact:

Red Wing Chamber of Commerce: 651-388-4719

Red Wing Visitors & Convention Bureau: 1-800-498-3444 or visit www.redwing.org 🍷

CLUB NEWS

from the
Display Manager

BARB BROWN

Spring is soon upon us, and we all know that at this time of year, everyone's minds start thinking of what wonderful displays they could do for this year's Convention! I'm sure you all have ideas for some interesting ways to show off your prize pieces of Red Wing. Well, there's good news for you!! The Display Room will be open and available for your viewing pleasure at the 2002 RWCS Convention.

Interested parties should contact Barb Brown, Display Room Chairperson, to let her know what kind of display you have in mind. You could submit entries into the Stoneware, Dinnerware, or Art Pottery divisions, as well as submitting an entry into the Memorabilia or Rare Item category. Last year we had a great group of displays, but let's all blow the doors off this year in honor of the 25th Anniversary of the Red Wing Collectors Society!

Display room agreement forms are in the process of being sent out to those parties that have already expressed an interest in doing a display. Thanks very much to those individuals. Other interested parties can contact Barb via the following information:

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BRUSH UP ON RED WING POTTERY

The Red Wing Collectors Society had an incredible opportunity to work with the Minnesota Historical Society in St. Paul during the month of March. There were two different seminars offered to the public and the members of the Minnesota Historical Society.

Ron Linde was the "Guest in the Gallery" on Sunday, March 17th. Ron's topic was Wing Tips, The Story of Red Wing Pottery. He presented some of his personal collection of Red Wing items and did a slide show of the Red Wing Potteries most memorable pieces. The images in the slide show were provided by Larry's Jugs. Ron's educational talk consisted of an overview of the production of stoneware, artware and dinnerware. The Minnesota Historical Society also had several Red Wing Pottery items on display. The "Guest in the Gallery" talks were in half-hour segments and were at 1, 2, and 3 pm. The visitors were encouraged to bring their own pieces of pottery to be identified by Ron. There were approximately 75 people who attended the gallery presentations.

On March 17th and 24th the Historical HiJinx was Brush Up on Red Wing Pottery from 1 to 4 pm. Participants viewed examples of

Red Wing Pottery items from the RWCS collection. A special activity patterned after the KidsView Seminars was the painting of designs on glazed ceramic saucers or platters. Participants could experience what the designers at the Red Wing Potteries may have done when designing dinnerware pieces. They had 219 painters the first weekend and 200 the second weekend of the event! Larry Roschen, Marcia Hislop and Terry Johns did a great job of talking with people and answering questions about the Red Wing items on display. The History HiJinx is a drop-in activity with all the material provided and children of all ages were invited to attend.

The two seminars were an outstanding way to educate the public in a fun and interesting way what the Red Wing Collectors Society is all about and perhaps spark an interest in younger people to want to begin collecting Red Wing for themselves. The Minnesota Historical Society did a great job publicizing the Red Wing events in press releases and their own newsletter that is sent to 17,000 households. We hope that there are other ways to partner with them in the future. 



*Ron Linde with
his personal
collection at
the Minnesota
Historical Society.*

A VISIT WITH JOYCE ANDERSON

We had the pleasure of talking with Joyce Anderson, a Red Wing woman who worked at the Red Wing Pottery Salesroom from 1971 to 1981. Joyce has shared her experiences with other RWCS members in the Special Interest Groups during past Conventions. She is also a Charter Member.

It was quite by accident that Joyce learned about the gathering of Red Wing collectors. She had read in the paper about people getting together at the Goodhue County Historical Society Museum to share their interest in Red Wing Pottery items. Joyce visited the Historical Society on her lunch hour and browsed through the pieces people had displayed. On the back porch of the Historical Society, Dave Newkirk was selling his newsletters for 25 cents each. For the small price of \$2.00 Joyce joined the Red Wing Collectors Society and would then get the newsletters for free. She returned to work at the Pottery Salesroom and missed out on the first dinner that night.

The next year Joyce went to the American Legion where Jewell Peterson was selling the commemoratives. Joyce bought the crock but not the mini jug. The mini crock that Joyce has wasn't stamped, so it is a one-of-a-kind. That was how Joyce began her long association with the RWCS. During her years at the Pottery Salesroom, Joyce really enjoyed

selling dinnerware. She liked talking to people and helping them decide on the right pattern and kind of dinnerware for their needs. She fondly recalls how the Pottery Salesroom was always filled with interesting Red Wing pieces.

Joyce also has a special crock. Back in 1955, Joyce's mother Inga Severson bought an older home on East 4th Street in Red Wing. The previous owners had left a crock in the basement and the next year when Joyce was going to make pickles, her mother gave her the old crock to use. Joyce soon discovered that the crock was not very good for making pickles because the juice leaked out, so she just kept it. Over the years she put plants in it and used it as a decoration in her home. She did not really realize the value of that old crock until after she joined the RWCS and began reading the newsletter put out by Dave Newkirk. After submitting a photo of the old crock (Vol. 2, #1, Feb. 1978), she was very surprised to learn that what she had was a very rare item! Joyce has one of the few David Hallum crocks that are known to be left and it is in good condition.

The other known Hallum pieces are either in the Goodhue County Historical Society Museum or on display in the RWCS Foundation Museum. 🍷

DONATION FOR RWCS: We are looking for a RWCS member or business to donate either an LCD or In-focus Projector for group presentations. The cost of always renting these items during MidWinter and Convention is very high and we would like to acquire our own. If you know someone who would be able to make this donation or the company where you work is replacing these items, please contact the RWCS Business Office.

CLUB NEWS

from the
Business Manager



KAY WILSHUSEN

MidWinter GetTogether was another great success in Des Moines! Our numbers were up again this year! The attendance totaled 343. Since the comments have been so favorable, the Board of Directors has decided to sign a two-year contract to have MidWinter at the Des Moines Four Points Sheraton in 2003 and 2004! From the smiles on your faces, there were many "happy campers" who participated in the room sales and the Show and Sale. As always, our members found the educational seminars to be very informative.

Many thanks to the educational speakers, volunteers in Registration and Show & Sale, plus accolades to the managers of these areas! Both Marcia and I appreciate all of your efforts. The dust hasn't even settled from MidWinter and we're eagerly planning for the 25th RWCS Anniversary to be celebrated at the annual Convention - July 11-13, 2002. "Continuing the Legacy" ... that's the theme so plan to join thousands of other members and take a "walk down memory lane." 🍷

CONVENTION NEWS

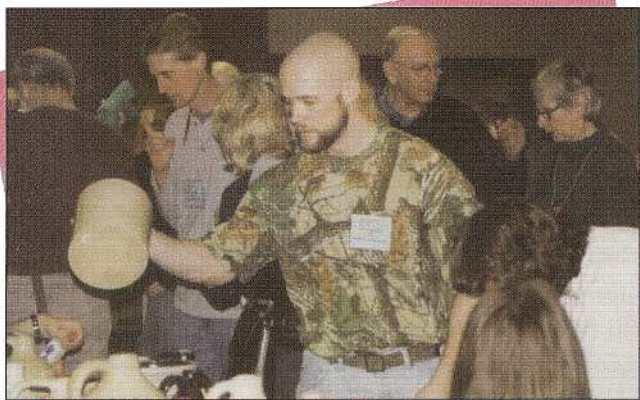
INCREDIBLE ANTIQUE DEALER OPPORTUNITY

There will be an Outdoor Antique Flea Market held in the streets of historic downtown Red Wing on Sunday, July 7, 2002. It begins at sunrise and will go until 4 pm. Please note that items for sale must be antiques or souvenirs. This event will kick off the week of the 25th Anniversary of the Red Wing Collectors Society Convention, with events occurring all week around town and the official RWCS Convention occurring on Thursday, July 11th at the Red Wing High School, Red Wing, Minnesota. Thousands of visitors and attendees will be in Red Wing during the RWCS 25th Anniversary Convention. This is the perfect event and audience to sell your items to, so don't miss out!

A \$50.00 donation to the Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation secures a 20'x 20' space to display all of your wares. For more information please contact:

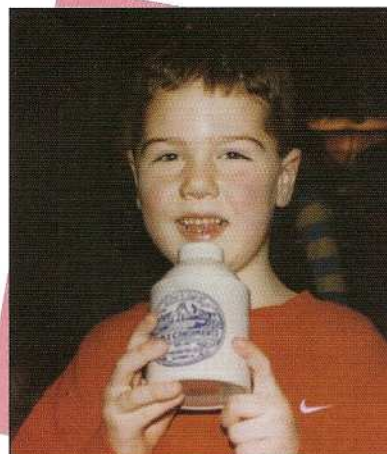
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MID WINTER GET TOGETHER HAS RECORD ATTENDANCE!

The 2002 MidWinter GetTogether in Des Moines, Iowa, had 343 people make the trek. The weather cooperated and the weekend was filled with learning, buying, selling and seeing collector friends. We even had a couple of members make the trip from Calgary, Alberta Canada!



CLUB NEWS

from the
Education Manager



SANDY SHORT

Education for the 25th Anniversary RWCS Convention will follow the same format as previous years. There will be 3 orientation sessions for first time Convention attendees on Thursday & Friday. Thursday will feature the shared interest groups and the Art Pottery, Dinnerware and Stoneware identification sessions will be held. You are welcome to bring your own pictures or items that you would like to have identified to these sessions and learn more about your piece. You can also learn about the South Dakota Sioux Lander's Red Wing dump dig and get tips on cleaning and repairing your own Red Wing items.

Friday's educational seminars include: Iowa Advertising; Odds & Ends of Red Wing; Photographing Your Collection; Recent Dump Finds; Decorating with Red Wing; Wooden Handled Pitchers; Stoneware Fruit Jars; Ceramics vs. Real Red Wing; Becker Advertising & A Child's Memories; Cataloging Your Collection on the Computer; Red Wing Memorabilia; Pre- 1950's Cookie Jars; Bottles That Say Quack; Philosophy of Red Wing;

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RWCS RIVER CRUISE UPDATE



There are still a few spots available for the 25th Anniversary Convention River Cruise on Saturday, July 13th. Enjoy a cruise down the scenic Mississippi River aboard the Spirit of the Water. The cruise will be leaving the Treasure Island Marina at 7:00 p.m. and return by 10:00. There will be appetizers served and a cash bar.

Attendance is limited to 112 people. As of March 1st, there were 96 individuals signed up with a minimum reservation of 100 participants needed before the cruise will leave the dock. We're nearly there, so sign up now - you don't want to "miss the boat!" Reservations will be accepted until May 1st.

In order to reserve your spot, a deposit of \$10.00 per person is required. If you would rather pay the entire amount at time of reservation, please send a check for the amount of \$28.00 per person. Checks should be made out to RWCS. Payments received will be returned if there is not enough interest in the cruise. Reservations and payments can be mailed to: Barb Brown, RWCS 25th Anniversary Cruise
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Contact Barb Brown with any questions at bbrown@theramp.net or call 815-434-3800.

RWCS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2002 NATIONAL EVENTS

July 10: Board of Director's Meeting

July 11: Chapter Meetings

July 12: Annual Business Meeting - Red Wing, MN

July 11, 12, 13: Annual Convention - Red Wing, MN

2002 CHAPTER EVENTS

April 29: 2002 Southwest Redwingers meeting

May 4: Illinois meeting

May 9: Gopher meeting

May 20: Southwest Redwingers meeting

June 1: Golden State meeting

June 1: Gopher State Picnic

June 1: Nebraska Redwingers meeting

June 9: Puget Sound meeting

FIRST CHOICE TRAVEL RATES

Travel Window:

July 6-16, 2002

(Sat. night required)

US/Canada Originating Passengers:

Round Trip Fare Paid Discount

Between \$200-\$299USD/\$300-\$499CAD
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\$75USD/\$113CAD

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CONTINUING THE LEGACY

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF RWCS

2002 TENTATIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 7

- Red Wing Outdoor Antique Show - several streets blocked off in downtown Red Wing

MONDAY, JULY 8

- Narrated bus tour of historical Red Wing, including a visit to the "clay pits"
- Early evening reception at the RWCS Foundation Museum with an unveiling of the Charter Member plaque and poster signing by artist

TUESDAY, JULY 9

- To be announced

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

- Morning Board of Directors meeting (open to the public)
- Outdoor brat feed at Pottery Place Mall (sponsored by Pottery Place Mall)
- Early pre-registration badge pickup at brat feed

CONVENTION

Red Wing High School

THURSDAY, JULY 11

- Orientation for First Timers
- Chapter Presidents Meeting

- Commemorative Distribution
- Keynote Address – "Walk Down Memory Lane" by the "Pot Shop Players"
- Chapter Meetings
- Kids Seminars
- Sales of Educational Material
- Shared Interest Groups
- Display Room Viewing
- Evening Auction

FRIDAY, JULY 12

- Orientation for First Timers
- Commemorative Distribution
- Adult and Kids Seminars
- Sales of Educational Material
- Display Room Viewing
- Annual Business Meeting
- Picnic at Colvill Park (sponsored by Red Wing Chamber of Commerce)

SATURDAY, JULY 13

- Commemorative Distribution
- Show and Sale
- Commemorative Lottery
- Evening boat cruise on Mississippi River

SUNDAY, JULY 14

- Early entry to St. James Hotel brunch

CLUB NEWS

from the
Auction Managers



JEFF & PAULETTE FLOYD

Remember to send in your Auction Registration Form as soon as possible. It must be postmarked by May 1st. The Auction Lottery will be held mid-May and lottery confirmation letters will be mailed around May 20th.

Please contact the Auction Managers directly regarding any questions concerning the Auction. Please do not call the RWCS Business Office. 🍷

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

EDUCATION MANAGER *(continued from page 10)*

Red Wing Bowl-er-ama; Bidding on Ebay; and On the Trail of the Gypsy, the Saga Continues.

A special note regarding the seminar on Photographing Your Collection presented by Ivy & Todd Hintz. They will be set up to take a picture of one of your favorite pieces. See the next issue

of the RWCS Newsletter to see what you need to bring to participate in this photo shoot.

This is just a partial listing of seminars. As you can see, Education at the 25th Convention will offer something for everyone!! We hope to see you there. 🍷

**RWCS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
IOWA BOARD ROOM - DES MOINES, IOWA
FEBRUARY 15 AND 17, 2002**

All Board members were in attendance. Also attending were Kay Wilshusen, Business Manager and Marcia Hislop, Admin. Assist. Guests included Pete May.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. The minutes of the past minutes were approved.

The Membership Report was presented by Marcia Hislop. Recent Newsletter mailing was 6406. The effort to reach out to people with expired memberships was successful and 303 members renewed. This resulted in \$7900 for membership renewals, a good return for the initial investment of \$2200. Moved and carried to retire membership numbers inactive prior to 12-31-99.

Moved and carried to issue the RWCS Foundation a RWCS complementary membership.

The financial reports for January 31, 2002 were reviewed.

Moved and carried to continue the MidWinter Convention at the Four Points Sheraton in Des Moines for the next two years with a increase of 3% for 2004.

Moved and carried for children who attend the kids view seminars at RWCS to get into the picnic free.

Moved and carried for the RWCS to produce tote bags selling for \$10.00 and effective Convention 2003, the Chapter who sells the Convention button will also sell the bags with a \$2.00 profit for each bag. Moved and carried that the RWCS produce 1000 red bags for the 2002 Convention and the money for the production of the bags come out of the 25th Anniversary Committee budget.

Computer programming fixes continue with new programming needs being identified.

Moved and carried to donate the 2001 special commemorative to the RWCS Foundation subject to it being placed in the 2002 RWCS auction.

Production of the 8000, 2002 Commemorative has started.

There is an ongoing need to have LCD projectors for Power Point presentations at educational seminars.

The Iowa Chapter pledged \$1000 to the RWCS Foundation.

Reps at large report: Kansas is having organizational meetings to establish a Chapter.

Old Business

Moved and carried to table any changes in the election of managers or officers indefinitely.

Meeting adjourned and called to order at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 17th, 2002.

The RWCS Foundation met on Friday evening February 15th and established committees. Moved and carried for the Foundation to authorized the Foundation to hold a silent auction at MidWinter and July Convention indefinitely.

Moved and carried to allocate space for the Foundation to up a display with a donation box at the July Convention.

Ernest Sohn is not available for the July Convention. Moved and carried to use the money allocated for the Ernest Sohn presentation at the 25th Anniversary keynote for an alternate presenter.

The Newsletter Editors Evaluation input was received and feedback given to the Editors. Overall comments were very positive.

New Business

Moved and carried to approve the Illinois Chapter request to use the

Union Oval on their replica of a Gross Bros. Pickle Crock commemorative.

The Riverboat cruise, Saturday night of Convention, has a maximum of 112 people. Moved and carried that if the cruise ticket sales are equal to or exceed 100 people, the RWCS authorizes this activity to go forward.

Moved and carried that non-RWCS members can attend the 2003 cruise.

Moved and carried to donate the 25th Anniversary Banner to the Foundation for their silent auction. Motion carried.

All of the personnel forms for the Business Manager/Convention Manager are complete.

Moved and carried to approve the 2001 interest money donation of \$12,700 with a split of 90% to the RWCS Foundation and 10% to the Goodhue Historical Society.

WebSite Status: There is enough money remaining in the allocated budget to start scanning Newsletters. The amount of available space left on the WebSite is being explored.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m. The next meeting is April 27-28, 2002 in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Red Wing, Minnesota.

Respectfully Submitted
Sue Jones Tagliapietra
Secretary, RWCS

Please note. These minutes are condensed and unapproved by the RWCS BOD. Members wishing a complete set of minutes can either send a SASE to the Secretary at 2219 Lakeland Ave, Madison, WI 53704 or download off the RWCS Website. 

RED WING IN THE NATIONAL POULTRY MUSEUM

In the February issue of the Newsletter, we made mention of the Red Wing Collectors Society being included in an article of "Farm Collector" magazine. The article profiled Loyl Stromberg of Pine River, Minnesota. One of our Newsletter readers shared the mention with Loyl and he contacted us. Loyl asked that we let our members know that there are two or three Red Wing fountains at the National Poultry Museum, of which he is very involved. This Poultry museum and the National Farm & Farmers Hall of Fame are located in Bonners Springs, Kansas, so the next time you're in that neighborhood, drop in! 

PRESIDENT'S REPORT *(continued from page 4)*

change to Article III, Membership, that will be voted on at this year's annual business meeting. Proposed changes to Article III are underlined, and are an addition to the original bylaw.

Any person who appreciates stoneware and pottery, who subscribes to the beliefs set forth in the Preamble, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations of the Red Wing Collectors Society, and pays their annual dues, shall be eligible to become a member of the Society. The

RWCS shall use a Primary/Associate annual membership fee structure. A Primary annual membership shall be afforded all the rights and privileges of the organization. An Associate annual membership shall be afforded all the rights and privileges of the organization except for the receipt of the newsletter. There must be at least one Primary membership per household address in order to have additional members at that address having Associate member status. 

BALLOT NOTE

If you or anyone else in your household has elected not to receive extra RWCS Newsletters, but would like to participate in the upcoming election, please contact the Business Office at 1-800-977-7927 to receive your additional ballots.

Pottery Place Mall Has It All!

*Show & Sale Begins
Wed., July 10th - July 13th*

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Specializing in Red Wing Dinnerware with most patterns always in stock. If you need a missing piece or replacement piece call.

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Art Pottery items also available.

Open during annual convention and year 'round by appointment.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified ads are 15¢ per word;
\$3 minimum charge.

Ads are divided into the following sections: *Red Wing For Sale, Red Wing Wanted, Other Pottery For Sale, Other Pottery Wanted, Events, Clubs, Auctions, Publications & Web Sites, Announcements and Services.* You will not be charged for these words, but please indicate which section your ad should be placed in. If ad is to run in more than one issue please indicate at time of placement. (Note: the small number at the end of an ad tells when the ad expires, e.g., 12/01. Ads without dates are one-time ads.) Please type or print clearly and proofread before submission.

DISPLAY ADS

Display Ad Size	1x	6x
Full page	\$400	\$360
1/2 page (horizontal or vertical)	200	180
1/4 page	100	90
1/8 page (includes typesetting)	60	45
Display Ad Dimensions		
Full Page	7½x10	
1/2 page (horizontal or vertical)	7½x4½	
1/4 page	3½x4½	
1/8 page	3½x2½	

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 Macintosh in Quark XPress. Ads must be supplied electronically as an EPS or TIFF file for Mac. Be sure to include all fonts used. If you are unsure about acceptability, inquire with the Editor. Quotes supplied for design and makeup if needed; there is a \$50 minimum. Camera-ready ads are not accepted. Unformatted or unreserved ads will be treated as classifieds.

DEADLINES

Issue	Advertising Deadline
February	January 10
April	March 10
June	May 10
August	July 15
October	September 10
December	November 10

EDITOR ADDRESS

Send all ads with payment. Make checks payable to **Cindy Taube** and mail to: Creative Communications
27950 Bayview Drive
Red Wing, MN 55066

We can't accept checks made out to the Red Wing Collectors Society.

CLASSIFIEDS

RED WING FOR SALE

20 lb. Hruska Butter Crock w/ double sets of Blue Bands, base chips and very light crowsfeet in outside glaze - \$1,400.00; "RED WING SPECIAL FLOUR" Thimble, mint - \$75.00; Clay Giants I w/ price guide - \$75.00; 3 Gal. "ICED TEA COOLER" w/ spigot and handles, no lid, mint - \$250.00. Call 231-775-4128. 4/02

Red Wing 1 Gal. Beehive Jug, Peterson Mercantile, Moorhead, MN - \$400.00; N.D. Advertising Beater Jar - \$200.00. Call 701-749-2586.

Complete set of Commemoratives 1986-2001 (16 pieces) \$2,200.00 plus shipping and insurance. Call mornings or evenings 952-492-3205. 6/02

Commemoratives: 1981-\$500; 1982-\$625; 1983-\$525; 1984-\$375; 1985-\$300; 1986-\$175; 1987-\$100; 1988-\$100; 1989-\$275; 1990-\$100; 1991-\$100; 1992-\$90; 1993-\$90; 1994-\$85; 1995-\$80; 1996-\$120; 1997-\$110; 1998-\$100; 1999-\$75. Also, Red Wing Newsletters, December 1990 thru October 2001 - \$30. Call evenings: 320-253-2696.

Commemoratives Mint: 1977-2001. I was there Stickers, Tags & Pamphlets included, \$8,500; 12" Dashhound Planter #906 w/ Sticker, mint - \$325.00. Call 330-494-9396. 6/02

Commemoratives: Mint Condition; Set, 1977-2001, \$8,500.00; Set, 1984-2001, \$2,500.00. Buy all for \$10,500.00. Call 913-721-2188. If not home, leave number, we will return your call. 4/02

Commemoratives: 1980-\$850; 1983-\$495; 1985-\$350; 1986-\$250; 1987-\$200; 1988-\$125; 1990-\$110; 1991-\$110; 1992-\$90; 1993-\$125; 1994-\$90; 1995-\$90; 1996-\$125; 1997-\$150; 1998-\$110; 1999-\$75; 2000-\$75. Buy them all for \$2995. Call 701-237-5575.

Commemoratives: 1982-2001, mint condition \$3100. Call 913-376-2076.

200 pcs. of Red Wing Art Pottery and RumRill, best offer takes all. The Antique Gallery, 8523 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, PA, 19118. 215-248-1700. Cell No. 215-808-3471.

Handles and Wooden Lids. Send SASE for flyer to: Larsen's Collectibles, 757 120th Street, Hampton, Iowa 50441-7555. Phone 641-866-6733. 4/02

RED WING WANTED

RumRill Athenian Group, Ivory Bowl #573; Blue and White Lily Bowl; 10 Gal. Red Wing Crock with H.C. Schranck, Co. Milwaukee advertising in blue ink. Call 262-544-6336. 8/02

RED WING WANTED

Drummer Boy cookie jar bottom. Call 651-388-9588 and leave message.

Pink Pear Cookie Jar. Write Emily Moreland, 3505 West 212 St., Fairview Park, OH 44126 or call 440-331-2828.

Advertising Butter Cocks from 1 Pound to 10 Gallons. Also wanted, rare Salt Glaze Cocks, Jugs, Churns, Etc. What have You? Call Roger Hildebrand, 218-863-6624 or email: redwgrog@ptel.com. 6/02

CLUBS AND PUBLICATIONS

Two great books: Red Wing Stoneware (NEW 2002 values) and Red Wing Collectibles (2001 values). \$9.95 each or \$17.95 for both plus \$1.25/\$1.75 postage, respectively. Quantity discounts available. Gail Peck, 2121 Pearl, Fremont, NE 68025. 402-721-5721. 12/02

LOWERED PRICE: Red Wing Art Pottery 2 by Ray Reiss is now \$29 plus \$5 s&h. Red Wing Dinnerware Price & Identification Guide \$12.95 plus \$1.75 s&h. Ray Reiss, 2144 N/ Leavitt, Chicago, IL 60647. 12/02

A must for Art Pottery collectors: Encyclopedia of Red Wing Art Pottery. This is a hardback book and contains over 500 color pictures, along with current pricing with each picture. This book includes a wide variety of Red Wing Art Pottery, RumRill, and Dinnerware. The pieces in this book can still be found to purchase. Sale priced at: \$21.95 plus \$2.00 postage. Send \$23.95 to: Dollen Books, PO Box 67, Minden, IA 51553. All books will be autographed. 6/02

AUCTIONS

July 9, 2002 Red Wing Stoneware & Art Pottery Auction at 3:30 P.M. National Guard Armory, Red Wing, MN. Butter Churn, Water Cooler, Assortment of Lids, Jugs, Mini Jugs, Rum Rill and R.W. Art Pottery, Ash Receivers, Dinnerware and Commemoratives. Catalogs available June 1st for \$3.00 each. Houghton's Auction Service, 1967 Launa Ave., Red Wing, MN 55066. 651-388-5870.

July 10, 2002 Red Wing Art Pottery and Stoneware Auction at 3:30 P.M. at the National Guard Armory, Red Wing, MN. Rum Rill and Red Wing Art Pottery pieces, Cookie Jars, Ashtrays, Delta Blue Plates, Bob White Tea Pot, Cocks - Wing, Birchleaf & Salt Glaze, Bowls, Jugs, Pitchers, and Commemoratives. Catalogs available June 1st for \$3.00 each. Houghton's Auction Service, 1967 Launa Ave., Red Wing, MN 55066. 651-388-5870.

CURRENT PRICES & SCOOPS

Tell us about the price received for a Red Wing product. Briefly describe item, where sold, date, venue (store, auction, etc.) and price paid. Send in on a post card. Multiple submissions mean multiple entries in Newsletter Special Commemorative Lottery at the 2002 Convention. Send to the Editor at the address on page 3. All entries received between July '01 and June '02 are eligible whether published or not. Please keep submittals with purchase dates within six months of the Newsletter issue.

ITEM	LOCATION	DATE SOLD	VENUE	PRICE PAID
12" Gladiola Vase #416 Flecked Green with Beige Interior	Owatonna, MN	10/01	Antique Shop	\$24.00
4 Gal. Salt Glaze Target Crock with Beautiful Front Stamp "Red Wing Stoneware, R.W., MN"	Des Moines, IA	10/01	Flea Market	\$125.00
#1144 Bronze-Tan-Engobe - minor damage	Northwood, IA	10/01	Auction	\$15.00
10 Gal. Koverwate - very good condition	Appleton, WI	10/01	Antique Mall	\$175.00
3 Gal. Ice Water Cooler - mint, no lid	Coleman, MI	10/01	Auction	\$35.00
Vase #B1427 8" Grey/Pink Gladiolus Shaped	Charm, OH	10/01	Antique Mall	\$30.00
Vase #1120 7½" Leaf Trimmed Deer Motif Decorator Vase	Dexter City, OH	10/01	Antique Mall	\$21.00
60 Gal. Red Wing Crock	New London, WI	10/01	Auction	\$2,500.00
3 Gal. Churn w/Lid, 4" Wing - Oval Over	New London, WI	10/01	Auction	\$375.00
20 Gal. Crock w/Bail Handle Lid	Elk Mound, WI	10/01	Auction	\$370.00
Pretty Red Wing Ash Tray	Minerva, OH	10/01	Auction	\$67.50
Blue/White Lily Bowl and Pitcher - mint	Rushville, OH	10/01	Auction	\$245.00
6" Greek Key Bowl w/Advertising	Rushville, OH	10/01	Auction	\$145.00
3 Gal. Red Wing Churn, Oval w/Lid	Jamirca, IA	10/01	Auction	\$260.00
2 Gal. Salt Glaze Target Churn w/small chips	Adel, IA	11/01	Auction	\$600.00
Orange Band Rolling Pin from Jefferson, IA - w/small chips	Adel, IA	11/01	Auction	\$600.00
#1344 & #1345, Boy & Girl Vases	Cannon Falls, MN	11/01	Antique Mall	\$168.70

AUCTION

APRIL 28, 2002 - 10:00 A.M.

RED WING NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

A nice variety of Stoneware, Art Pottery and a collection of Mugs. The beginning of the sale we will be selling some old cast iron items along with some prints and a revolving Lighted Classic Series Scenarama Hamm's Beer Sign in excellent condition. Variety of Zinc, Salt Glaze & Birchleaf Cocks including a 40 - 50 & 60 gal., Water Coolers, Shoulder Jugs, Lids, Koverwates, Sleepy Eye, Butter Churns, Commemoratives, Bowls, Vases, Planters and a collection of about 75 Mugs, plus much more consisting of over 400 items.

HOUGHTON'S AUCTION SERVICE

651-388-5870

email: hauktion@redwing.net

Siouxland Redwingers Consignment Auction

Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m. at the gymnasium in Trent, South Dakota

I-29 at Exit 104, 5½ miles east (exit is 21 miles north of I-90 interchange north of Sioux Falls, SD)

Approx. 150 pcs. of Red Wing Stoneware to incl. 25 crocks 1 thru 30 gal.-winged, birchleaf, elephant ears, salt glazed; 22 jugs incl. 6 winged, 1 birchleaf shldr, 3 gal. beehive; 30 pcs. kitchenware incl. 3 lb. spongeband bailed butter w/lid, 9" spongeband bowl, 10 lb. pantry jar, 3 cherry band pitchers, adv. beater jar, 6 sponge bowls-2 w/adv; 8 poultry feeders incl. 1 gal. bell w/ Klondike adv.; asst'd lids, incl. 30 gal. petal, 8" pantry jar lid; 7 winged ball lock jars, 2 water coolers; 2 cooler lids (3 gal); 4 gal. birchleaf churn; 4&5 gal. churn lids; footwarmer; 125 pcs of RW Dinnerware in 33 patterns, incl. Bobwhite water cooler, Oomph meat roaster, Reed bowls, approx. 20 pcs. each of Bobwhite, Normandy; 14 pcs. Art Pottery. Also incl. other stoneware, collectibles & antiques. More items to be added by sale time.

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RWCS NEWSLETTER SIZE CHANGE: The U.S. Post Office has been more stringent with all types of mailings since last September, and we have had difficulty with the 2 ounce limit we must adhere to for the Newsletter mailing. Because of this, we need to slightly reduce the size of the Newsletter. The RWCS Board and the Newsletter Editors have decided to alter the trim size to meet the USPS requirements. This change will not adversely affect the amount of Newsletter content. In a time where we are all trying to be cost conscious, this decision will allow us to meet the weight restrictions of the Post Office and enable us to continue to send the Newsletter in a protective envelope to all members in a timely manner at the same postal rate. We wanted to make you aware of this minor change before it occurred.



yard. Using better quality clay from Goodhue township, Hallum had some success. He soon felt the pressure of others interested in establishing a much larger stoneware operation in the city. The company was listed in the Red Wing directory as being owned by Mitchell and Hallum, however the stencil on the items produced was "Minn. Pottery-D. Hallum."

An interesting note was that Newton H. Winchell included in his book "The Geology of Minnesota 1884-1901," a quote from a letter received by William Colvill. "Hallum was a very ingenious man and enthusiast. He had to learn kiln-making and burning by his own experiments."

In February 1877, a group of Red Wing business leaders created Red Wing Stoneware Company, capitalizing the firm at \$10,000. E.T. Howard was the superintendent of the facility.

Hallum sold his interests to this new company. Proceeding cautiously, the new owners bought the kiln of Hallum and conducted stoneware manufacturing experiments through August of that year.

By January 1878, the owners were ready to order production to begin in a new 40 x 70 foot West End building. By mid-summer the plant turned out 6,000 gallons of high quality stoneware a week, and demand for its products grew.

There are very few stoneware pieces that have survived the years with D. Hallum's mark on them. You can see one of the crocks in the Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation Museum. There are also a couple examples in the Goodhue County Historical Society Museum in Red Wing. The following is the description of the Historical Society's pieces.

A 3 gallon salt glaze butter churn

crook with no dasher or lid. It has ear handles and is marked with a 3 near the rim. It is marked MINN. POTTERY- D. HALLUM in raised lettering. There are a few small chips inside and outside the rim edges and a modified turkey eye dropping just above the logo.

A butter churn attributed to Hallum has a dark brown interior with a blue 3. It is marked MINN. POTTERY- D. HALLUM and a small design is on the front. It has two handles and two sets of bands around the churn.

You can also find information on David Hallum in the Tefft's book, "Red Wing Potters & Their Wares, Third Edition." The resources for this article are from Fredrick L. Johnson's book, "Goodhue County Minnesota - A Narrative History" 2000 and the reference material of Sharon Bodelson's "History of the Red Wing Clay Industry" 1992. 🍀