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*A*SH RECEIVERS, SMALL VASES OR BOTH?



The six figurines, pictured here and on page 16, were commonly referred to as ash receivers.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2005 CONVENTION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

- Morning Board of Directors meeting at Red Wing High School (open to the public)
- Outdoor Brat Feed at Pottery Place Mall (sponsored by Pottery Place Mall)
- Early Badge Pickup at Brat Feed
- Auction Check-in

CONVENTION

Red Wing High School

THURSDAY, JULY 7

- Orientation for First Timers
- Chapter Presidents Meeting
- Commemorative Distribution
- Auction Check-in
- Keynote Address
- Chapter Meetings
- Kids' Seminars
- Sales of Educational Material
- Narrated Bus Tour of Historical Red Wing
- Display Room Viewing
- Evening Auction

FRIDAY, JULY 8

- 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 9

- Commemorative Distribution
- Commemorative Lottery
- Display Room Viewing (open to the public)
- Show and Sale (open to the public)
- Board of Director Meeting
- Evening Banquet - Red Wing Country Club

SUNDAY, JULY 10

- Brunch - St. James Hotel (early entry)

KidsView Alert! We are looking for help and support from the membership for the KidsView events and auction this summer. If you are able to volunteer or donate Red Wing items for the kid's auction, we would like to hear from you. Please contact either Sue Jones Tagliapietra at 608-241-3072 or email jeffsue@chorus.net or Wendy Callicoat at 417-850-4079 or email crocks701@aol.com.

AUCTION REMINDER

Just a reminder that you have until May 15th to mail your Auction Registration Form. Remember that there are new and lower commission rates for July's Auction. Please refer to the Auction Forms you received back in February.

The Auction is open to the entire membership. If you can't locate your form, please give me a call in the evening and we can take care of registering your piece. Remember that you or a friend must bring your Auction item to Convention. You cannot ship it to the Auction or Business Manager.

If you have ANY questions regarding the Auction, please do not hesitate to call or email me.
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NEW BOOK PLANNED TO COMMEMORATE RWCS 30TH ANNIVERSARY

The Red Wing Collectors Society is pleased to announce plans to create and publish a new commemorative book celebrating the Society's 30th Anniversary. Central to the book will be a comprehensive history of the RWCS, with photographs and stories from the membership.

This large, 9x12-inch, hardbound coffee-table book will contain hundreds of full-color photographs and descriptions of collectors and their collections, Convention highlights, a special feature on charter members of the RWCS and much more. It will not be Red Wing Pottery price guide.

Members of the RWCS will have an opportunity to participate in this rare publication and may submit photographs and descriptions of their own private

collections. A brochure with detailed information on how to participate, with examples, will be mailed to each member in the upcoming months. In addition, a publishing representative will be attending the 2005 Convention in Red Wing to gather information, take photographs and answer questions.

The RWCS has selected Turner Publishing Company, with offices in Nashville, Tenn. and Paducah, Kentucky, to publish this historic book. Turner specializes in commemorative histories with organizations nationwide, with nearly 1,000 titles in print.

More information on Turner is available at www.turnerpublishing.com.



RWCS CONVENTION FLAGS AVAILABLE

During the Annual Convention, the RWCS will have a very visible presence in downtown Red Wing. Large attractive vinyl flags can be sponsored by members or Chapters and will line the downtown streets. The cost to sponsor a flag is \$125.00. 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 during future RWCS Conventions.

This is a great way for individuals, families, Chapters or companies to show their support of the RWCS. Please send a check (payable to the Red Wing Collectors Society) for \$125.00 per flag with the flag design or logo, to the RWCS, PO Box 50, Red Wing, MN 55066.

Deadline is May 20, 2005.

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 membership per household in order to have Associate membership. Members can pay for more than one year membership fee when renewing.

Contact the RWCS business office for additional details.

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February	January 1	January 10
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June	May 1	May 10
August	July 15	July 30
October	September 1	September 10
December	November 1	November 10

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WHAT WOULD YOU COLLECT WITH A \$1000?

This article was submitted by Marie and Mark Latta. It first appeared in the AAPA Journal. The premise of the article was what would you suggest someone start to collect if they were given \$1,000 to begin a collection.

The general manager just e-mailed us to let us know that she was going to send us \$1000.00 to start a new collection. What will it be? Even if Grueby or Marblehead could occasionally be found for \$50.00, I can't recommend trying to put together a collection of these pots as they rarely show up at any price. On the other hand there are some potteries we can find more abundantly...here in the Heartland.

We had been fortunate enough 10 years ago to start many different collections. Pine Ridge Sioux vases many times were labeled with the description 'Indian pot' not so long ago with a price of \$6.00. McCoy miniatures, the little unmarked or faintly marked NM figurines were all purchased for less than \$10.00 each, i.e. Art Deco deer \$1.50 firm. We found these items at flea markets, garage sales, shops and even pottery shows. The McCoy finds came from diligently pouring over a McCoy book over and over again. The Pine Ridge Sioux just seemed like such a nice piece and nobody else wanted it (then...).

One day several years ago our local auction house advertised an auction with LOTS of Frankoma – mostly in Prairie Green. Some time before we'd acquired the Bess books on Frankoma and had been picking up Ada clay pieces here and there. I stopped at the auction on the Saturday morning of the sale about 7:30 on my way to work to see if we even wanted to bother and about fell over. The tables were full with about 800 pieces of



Frankoma – mostly dinnerware and mugs – but also about 50 good early pieces including some figurines. I called Marie on the auction house phone (before cell phone days) and said "you'd better get down here – you're not going to believe what's stuck amongst the Anniversary vases". We spent \$550.00 that day and bought choice off each table. It didn't take long to realize that the heavy-hitter dealers were going to buy the largest piece for the first few rounds of choice.

They were buying the casserole dishes and leaving the Ada clay figurines and vases. We came home with the best pieces (at least in our eyes) from that auction and had a substantial instant Frankoma collection with a one-day effort. Having the knowledge of what was desirable and unusual gave us the power to step up to the plate and buy the right thing. We still look to add to that collection but the good early pieces are hard to find.

Today there are two very excellent books out on Red Wing Art Pottery by Ray Reiss. A summer Convention and the MidWinter GetTogether give collectors plenty

of opportunity to look at thousands of the art pottery pieces pictured in his books. Although there is a very comprehensive updated price guide that comes with the



book, the show is the best barometer of what to expect to pay. By studying the books, going to shows and asking a lot of questions we have a fairly good knowledge of what a good Red Wing collection should/could consist of. Within the Red Wing production there are MANY avenues for collections. We could concentrate on the Ink Stamp pieces – in all or just one glaze, the more Deco designs for the later Fleck glazes in blue, pink, or yellow, just Dutch Blue, just Nokomis, just figurines, just figurines in Cobalt – I think you are getting the picture...Or maybe some dinnerware might better suit our taste. We collect Lotus (and there are hand decorated vases to match), Flight and Round-up.

We're going to shop the shows, go to Zanesville, hit flea markets and shops. For our \$1000.00 and a few years of looking, a substantial Red Wing Art Pottery collection can be put together. We still find great pieces at bargain prices from time to time. And you never know where the next one will turn up. With the active Red Wing Collectors Society there is some assurance that our new collection should retain its value in the future. These are the pots us Boomers saw on Grandma's and mom's shelves in the 50's and 60's here in the Midwest. And a collection will bring that nostalgic sentiment back for us.

Now all we need is that \$1,000.00 to start our shopping spree. We can hardly wait – after all that Red Wing MidWinter Convention is just a month away.

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GERALD LLOYD "JERRY" SCHLEICH

It is with a very heavy heart that we let you know of the passing of Jerry Schleich, treasurer of the Red Wing Collectors Society. Jerry died very suddenly on February 24, 2005, at the age of 72.

Jerry was well known to the community of Red Wing Collectors Society members. He has been the treasurer of the national Society since 2000. His role as treasurer made him a member of the full Board of Directors and the Executive Board. He was an active and conscientious Board member always promoting what the membership and the Chapters wanted. He provided sound financial advice and was the chief overseer of the first RWCS budget. He worked closely with the RWCS business manager in order to assure good financial health of the Society. In addition to his work as a RWCS Board member, he was instrumental in the development of the RWCS Foundation. He remained involved and continued to provide guidance and assistance in financial and legal matters. The RWCS Foundation was a fulfilled dream of Jerry's and he was so proud to see his dream come to fruition. Jerry was an active Chapter member. He was past president of both the Southwest and Nebraska Chapters, was a member of many Chapters and provided assistance to most Chapters in the formation of by-laws, non-profit status and other matters.

Another dream was realized when Jerry and Louise established and opened the Schleich Pottery, Dinnerware and Stoneware



Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 2001. Jerry's office was in the same building as the Museum and he warmly greeted visitors who came to take in the tour. It was not unusual to have Jerry offer his home for overnight stays of RWCS members and pottery lovers who came to visit the museum. He was generous with his time, his resources and his knowledge.

Most people will remember Jerry as the avid collector of both pottery and knowledge. Ron Linde, at the funeral service for Jerry, eloquently expressed the quest for not only knowledge about the Red Wing pottery but also his need to share that knowledge with others.

Another word that was used by those offering eulogies at the service was the word "driven" to describe Jerry. That was certainly true for collecting and learning about Red Wing as it was about real estate, home development and working with and for the Cornhusker Place.

Jerry, by education, was an attorney and involved in all aspects

of the real estate business since 1960. Jerry was very well known in Lincoln and provided his able advice and assistance to countless organizations and causes. Most important to Jerry though, was his family. Jerry is survived by his wife Louise and his daughter Kathryn and son-in-law, Terry Beer. His sons and daughters-in-laws, Thomas and Christine Schleich, David and Mary Schleich, John and Andrea Schleich and Shanda Schleich and 15 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Stephen and his parents Conrad and Helen Schleich. The funeral services were held on Monday, February 28, 2005, at the Bethany Christian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Jerry will truly be missed. He was a wonderful man who loved life, his family and all of his special interests with such passion. It is hard to imagine anyone who had more of a variety of interests, such a quest for information and the innate ability to bring his dreams to life. He accomplished so much in his lifetime and his legacy will live on forever in our hearts and in our lives. 

Sue Jones Tagliapietra

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CLUB NEWS

from the
Business Manager



KAY WILSHUSEN

MidWinter GetTogether was a smashing success! Record attendance (see State attendance report) this year - 382! The rooms of the Four Points Sheraton were swarming with Red Wing collectors. Buying and selling chatter could be heard from room to room. Opportunities abounded to renew old friendships and make new ones. Collectors had ample time to search for that perfect piece throughout the hotel rooms filled with pottery, followed by all the terrific vendors who participated in the Saturday Show and Sale.

To top it off, the characters of former pottery designers, Belle Kogan (Jolene McKoon) and Charles Murphy (Steve Brown), came to life right before our eyes during the General Session. They were followed by knowledgeable educational speakers who culminated the educational program on a successful note.

My hat goes off to Diana Bailey who coordinated a terrific educational program, and as always the great organizational abilities of Cindy and Pete May enabled us to have another super Show and Sale. Many thanks to

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OUTDOOR ANTIQUE FLEA MARKET KICKS OFF RWCS CONVENTION WEEK!

There will be an Outdoor Antique Flea Market held in the streets of historic downtown Red Wing on Sunday, July 3, 2005. 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 Annual Red Wing Collectors Society Convention, with events occurring all week around town and the official RWCS Convention beginning Thursday, July 7th at the Red Wing High School, Red Wing, Minnesota. Thousands of visitors and attendees will be in Red Wing during the annual 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. You will be able to rent 2½' by 8' tables for \$10 each and chairs are only \$1 each in case you do not want to haul those items. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis so don't wait. For more information please contact:

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PLEASE NOTE: CONVENTION INFORMATION

- ✓ Make sure you pre-register for the July Convention and you will save \$5.00.
- ✓ You must pre-register to be eligible for the lottery
- ✓ Record your membership number on the form. If you have misplaced your number, leave it blank.
- ✓ Pre-registrations postmarked after May 15 will be returned!
- ✓ Seller's table contracts must be requested by May 1 and returned by May 15
- ✓ Sellers and helpers should pre-register to avoid delays.
- ✓ No commemoratives are mailed until dues are paid
- ✓ Mailed commemoratives will be shipped by the end of July. Commemoratives shipped to the same household may not arrive on the same day.
- ✓ Associate members can purchase commemoratives.
- ✓ KidsView seminars are for kids ages 3-15

After October 1, 2005, members with expired memberships will forfeit their commemoratives (no refunds).

DISPLAY ROOM 2005

Do you want a sneak peek at the 2005 Display Room exhibits before the public views them? Do you want a chance to show your creativity? Are you eager to educate new and experienced members of the Red Wing Collectors Society by showing off your collection? Do you want to earn a complimentary 2005 regular Commemorative? Do you want a chance to win one of nine possible 2005 special Commemoratives? Then we have good news for you!

We are currently gathering information from displayers for the 2005 Display Room so that the room can be mapped out to best meet the needs of each displayer. We have openings in all categories: Stoneware, Dinnerware, Art Pottery, Memorabilia, Non-Competitive Displays and Rare Items.

Each regular Display will receive one regular commemorative. (This does not include Rare Items). Regular Displays will be judged for Best-of-Show and People's Choice Awards. Rare Items will be judged for the Dennis Yaeggi Rare Item

Award by People's Choice. Winners of these awards will be announced at the business meeting and will receive a special commemorative. Any member who is registered for the Convention is eligible to vote for People's Choice. A team of judges votes for Best-of-Show using criteria such as quality of pieces, representation and relation of types of pieces, educational value including written material and related props that enhance the display. Chapter Displays are non-competitive and therefore not eligible to win a special commemorative, but do promote the Chapter and will receive one regular commemorative.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about becoming a displayer or volunteer in the Convention Display Room, please contact us.

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BUSINESS MANAGER

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the Iowa Chapter whose hospitality sent everyone home with smiles on their faces. Without the volunteers who assist with these events, we would not be able to say that "a good time was had by all!"

Our next MidWinter GetTogether on February 10-12, 2006, will again be held in Des Moines at the Four Points Sheraton. Mark your calendars, book your hotel reservations (800-325-3535) and join us!

RWCS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2005 NATIONAL EVENTS

April 30 & May 1: Board Meeting in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

July 7-9: Annual Convention

2005 CHAPTER EVENTS

May 14: Michigan Chapter meeting is at 1 pm, at the Terry and Sue Speedy residence in Swartz Creek, MI. Contact Terry at 810-938-3228 or terryandsue@qix.net for directions.

June 4: Nebraska Redwingers Picnic meeting will be at 12:00 noon, park location to be determined.

July 7: Siouxland Redwingers summer meeting in Red Wing, MN.

CHAPTER NOTICE

Nebraska Redwingers had their scheduled March meeting on Saturday evening, the first meeting after the sudden passing of President Jerry Schleich. Former VP Gerry Rehm will serve as President until the next election. Gerry Rehm, Nebraska Redwingers, 4040 Teri Ln., Lincoln, NE 68502 - gr01051@alltel.net

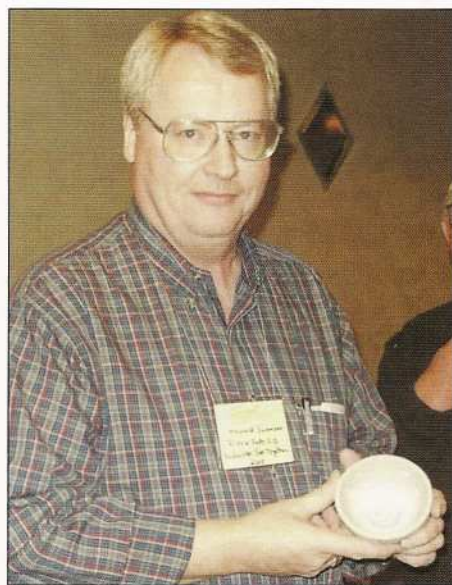
Steve Splittgerberger will serve as Nebraska VP until the next election, which is this autumn.

GIFT MEMBERSHIPS

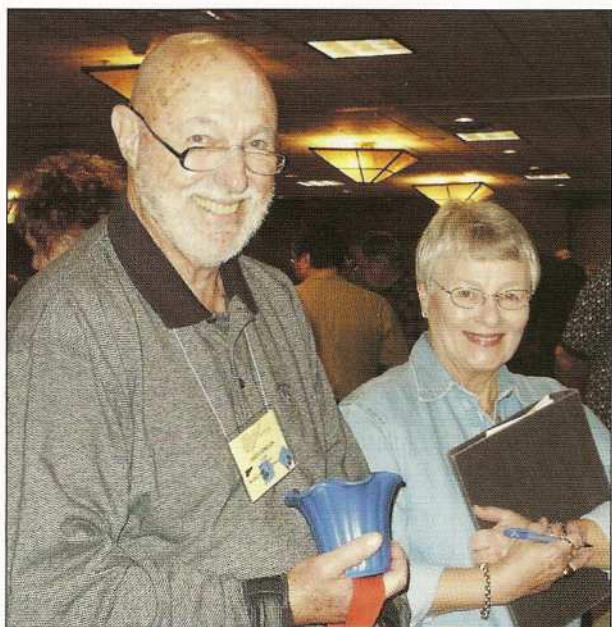
You may know of someone who enjoys Red Wing Pottery items and may not be a member. A fun and creative way to get them involved is to present them with a gift of a RWCS membership. There are many occasions that could be recognized with a gift.

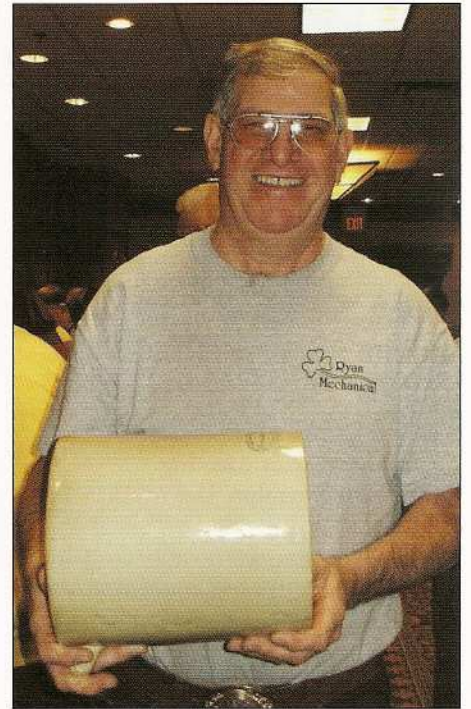
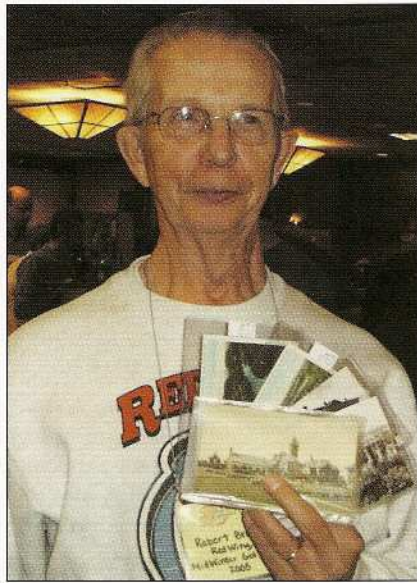
- Birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas or any gift-giving event.
- Primary \$25/year (at least 1 per household) Associate \$10/year
- RWCS will send a gift card at your request.

Please provide the correct name, address, phone number and email address of the recipient of the gift membership. Mail the check payable to RWCS, PO Box 50, Red Wing, MN, 55066.



MIDWINTER 2005







Interim Secretary RWCS

PAULETTE FLOYD

Red Wing Collectors Society Board of Directors Meeting Four Points Sheraton, Des Moines, Iowa

Friday February 11, 2005

1:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

Sunday February 13, 2005

8:00 AM to 12:00 noon

All Board Members attended except Wally Armstrong. Guests were Pete May, Bonnie Myers, Nick Marson, Laura Beall, Glenn Beall, Wayne Burk, Rick Natynski, Mike Elgie, Cindy Taube and Gail Rosenthal.

Director of Sales, Troy Thompson and General Manager, Mike Heffling from Four Points Hotel & Suites gave a handout "Special Edition" and thanked the RWCS Board of Directors for bringing MidWinter to Des Moines.

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM.

Motion by Jerry Erdmann seconded by John Tremble to approve the minutes of the October 16-17, 2004 Full Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Historian Report

Foundation Update - With continued deterioration of the Kiln in Red Wing the Foundation is looking into what can be done to keep a portion or if it will have to be destroyed.

The Foundation will be doing a fundraiser by selling bricks for the Walkway and Plaques that will be placed next to the Red Wing Skate Park.

Motion by Steve Brown seconded by Wendy Callicoat to go in to Executive Session at 1:17 PM. Motion carried.

Motion by Wendy Callicoat, seconded by Steve Brown to go out of Executive Session at 1:25 PM. Motion carried.

Website

Sue handed out a prototype of the new Website being done by website provider

Jerry Gapinski of Acuity Creative. Sue updated the Board and guests about the process of setting up a new Website. The goal is to have something of value to the membership and to educate the public. Sue is putting together a committee that will work to come up with suggestions for the Website. This will be presented to the membership at July Convention. Discussion followed.

Business Manager Report

Kay gave a discussion on the October and November financials. Kay also did a comparison of 2003 year end to 2004 year end financial review. Kay discussed the year-end financials and made recommendations for keeping expenses down. Review of January financials were completed.

Mike Elgie - Turner Publishing - 30th Anniversary Red Wing Book

Turner Publishing would like to produce a book for RWCS with no financial risk to the RWCS. Cost would be \$47.95 hardcover. The final draft of the book would be the property of the RWCS. The RWCS would be responsible for the content of the final draft. Turner Publishing takes the orders for the books and mails them directly to the purchaser. The RWCS would get 5% of the book sales. It takes approximately 10 to 16 months to put the book together before the final edit. Discussion will follow at the Sunday morning Full Board Meeting.

Show & Sale

Pete May, Show & Sale Support Position Discussed the Contract for Show & Sale regarding violating the contract. Pete would like to send a letter to the violator and advise what the contract states, advise them the reason for the violation and give them the chance to explain what happened. If they did not have a legitimate reason, then the Show & Sale Support Position will enforce the contract.

Motion by Jerry Schleich seconded by Jerry Erdmann to follow the recommendation of the Show & Sale Support Positions to amend the Seller's Contract effective for 2005 that "failure to abide by these rules may possibly mean forfeiture of your rights to sell next year." Discussion. Motion carried, one nay vote.

Discussion on charging a late fee for requests for tables for Show & Sale after

the deadline. Pete and Cindy May and Kay will work together on the contract. Pete May advised the number of tables that will be ordered for the Show & Sale will be discussed with Kay.

Display

Jerry Erdmann discussed concerns that some members have on the times for Display voting.

Glenn Beall - Display Position recommends that we keep the current policy for voting for display. The following is the policy regarding display. "The display voting will be completed on Friday afternoon instead of Saturday. Winners will be announced at the Business Meeting on Friday afternoon."

Newsletter Pricing - Cindy Taube & Gail Rosenthal - Newsletter Editors

Creative Communications handed out a summary of comments regarding the newsletter. The document shows a review of the last four years.

Business Manager Report - continued

Future Sites for MidWinter - The RWCS has a contract with Four Points Sheraton through 2006. The RWCS and opt out of it if we so desire. More discussion will follow at the Sunday Full Board Meeting.

Possible sites for review for future MidWinter Get-Together.

1. Four Points Sheraton Des Moines, Iowa.
2. The Chateau Bloomington-Normal, Illinois.
3. Radisson Paper Valley Hotel Appleton, Wisconsin.
4. Marriott Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
5. Crowne Plaza Five Season Hotel Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
6. Marriott Madison West Middleton, Wisconsin.

Review & Finalize Annual Convention Plans for 2005.

Discussion on a Skate Park Donation request. The Rotary Club of Red Wing has contacted Kay regarding a donation. There has been discussion and a decision was made to hold off.

Commemorative Manager

John Tremble discussed Commemorative Sales for 2004.

Education Manager

Diana Bailey requested input on the possibility of having a Roadshow type event at 2005 Convention. Donna will work with Steve Brown and Sue Jones Tagliapietra on setting up a Roadshow for Saturday at Convention.

Diana discussed the possibility of getting a Potter to come to Convention and show how pottery is made on a potters wheel. Diana will get additional information and advise the board.

Representative at Large

Jerry Erdmann requests that we anticipate formal recognition of the Wolverine Chapter and the Lewis & Clark Chapter at the 2005 Summer Convention.

Chapter Presidents Update

Wayne Burk, Iowa Chapter President welcomed the RWCS to Iowa for the MidWinter GetTogether. An update was given on the progress of the Iowa Chapter. They are still going strong with around 300 members.

Jerry Schleich, gave an update of the Southwest Redwingers. They are again having a Roadshow and will be having their Spring Fling.

Jerry Schleich gave the Nebraska Chapter update.

Meeting adjourned at 5:02 PM, Friday. Reconvened at 8:02 AM Sunday February 13, 2005.

All Board Members were present except John Tremble and Wally Armstrong. Guest was Jolene McKoon.

The person who will paint the plate to be auctioned for the benefit of KidsView was chosen.

The Board gave Kay the overall feedback on the food and presentation of the MidWinter Friday evening social.

Newsletter Review

Wendy gave an update on the Newsletter. Wendy has requested that she be carbon copied on all requests of the Newsletter Editors.

Wendy is the Newsletter liaison and is in constant contact with the Newsletter Editors, Cindy Taube and Gail Rosenthal. If anyone has any concerns, please feel free to contact Wendy.

Wendy reviewed information regarding her formal meeting on Friday February 11, 2005, with the Newsletter Editors. Discussion on the cost of the Newsletter

for 2005. The Newsletter Editors have agreed to split the difference of the increase in pricing for 2005. Wendy reiterated on the marketing that has been done for the Society by the Newsletter Editors at no cost to the society.

The bidding process for the upcoming Newsletter was discussed. Bid proposals will be on display at Convention in the High School for preview. The prospective Newsletter bidders will do a presentation at the July Board Meeting and at the Annual Business Meeting on Friday.

There was more discussion on the Newsletter and articles for different publications. There will be more discussion at the April/May Full Board of Directors Meeting.

Motion by Wendy Callicot seconded by Diana Bailey to approve and accept the Business Manager/Convention Manager Position Description 2005. Motion carried.

Motion by Paulette Floyd seconded by Jerry Erdmann to approve and accept the Guidelines and Expectations RWCS Business Convention Manager 2005. Motion carried.

Motion by Jeff Floyd seconded by Wendy Callicot to approve and accept the Performance Expectations and Annual Evaluation 2005. Motion carried.

Motion by Jerry Erdmann seconded by Wendy Callicot to approve and accept the Business Manager /Convention Employment Guidelines. Motion carried.

The dates for the Business Manager's Evaluation have been changed. The Business Manager Evaluation will run from January to December. This year, the dates will run from February 2005 to December 2005.

A new Performance Evaluation for the Business Manager will be done after each board meeting and turned into the Interim Secretary for consolidation. Anything that needs immediate attention will be given to the Interim President for discussion with the Business Manager.

Integrated Communication Plan Committee Update

Jerry Erdmann gave an update, and is working with his committee to get the final report together and will be given to the Full Board at the Spring Board Meeting for discussion. The Board will provide a report to the membership at the Annual Business Meeting at July 2005 Convention.

Alternate Revenue Sources Committee Update

Jerry Schleich gave an update, and is working diligently with his committee of 16 for comments and suggestions and will have suggestions and a final report for the Full Board Meeting at the Spring Board Meeting for discussion. The Board will provide a report to the membership at the Annual Business Meeting at July 2005 Convention.

MidWinter Get-Together Scheduling Update

The Board agreed to hold the 2006 MidWinter Get-Together at the Four Points Sheraton.

Unfinished Business

More discussion on the publication of a 30th Anniversary Red Wing Book.

Motion by Jeff Floyd seconded by Diana Bailey to go into agreement with Turner Publishing for publication of a book commemorating the 30th anniversary of the RWCS in 2007 at no financial risk to the Red Wing Collectors Society. Motion carried.

Motion by Steve Brown seconded by Jerry Erdmann to authorize Turner Publishing to use the protected logos, names, copy written and other materials of the RWCS to formulate the 30th Anniversary Red Wing Book. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee

Wendy gave an update on the Nominating Committee. If anyone has any questions or concerns, feel free to contact her by phone or email. Any correspondence that is carbon copied (cc'd) to board members are for information only. There is no need to respond unless there is a need.

Updated Job Description for the Officers and Reps at Large are due to the Interim Secretary by April 1, 2005. The Job Descriptions will be mailed to the Full Board with the Spring Board Agenda.

The next Board Meeting will be Saturday April 30th & Sunday May 1st, 2005 in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Paulette Floyd

RWCS Interim Secretary 

CLUB NEWS

from the
Education Manager



DIANA BAILEY

On behalf of the entire RWCS, I'd like to thank the members who unselfishly gave of their time and talents to present the MidWinter Keynote address and seminars:

- Jolene McKoon and Steve Brown – Living History of Belle Kogan and Charles Murphy
- Kevin and BJ Williams and Earl and Beth Humphreys for a Tale of Two Cities – Excelsior Springs and Colfax
- Lowell Reed - Unusual Red Wing
- Terry and Marilyn Moe (with an assist from Larry Roschen) – Gypsy Trail Update
- Dan Dirnbauer – Stoneware Repair and Restoration
- Sue Jones Tagliapietra – RWCS Survey Results

Members such as these, who come forward to volunteer to present these seminars, are the unsung heroes of our organization. Not only do they give freely of their time to present, but to prepare their topics. In addition, many of them pack a good number of pieces from their private collections with which they travel many miles to MidWinter and summer Conventions. They

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The official Nominating Committee for the 2006 elections has been established in compliance with RWCS Bylaw V. The members of the committee are as follows,

Wendy Callicoat
RWCS Vice President
crocks701@aol.com

Jerry Erdmann
jjerd@frontier.net

Louise Schleich
LDSCLEICH@aol.com

Steve and Syl Casperson
caspesyl@juno.com

Terry Speedy
terryandsue@qix.net

Brenda Schwab
redwingfind@aol.com

Wayne Burk
whburk@salamander.com.

We are seeking qualified candidates for the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian and 2 Rep at Large positions. These positions are volunteer and candidates serve a 4 year term beginning in the fall of 2006.

The election will take place in accordance with RWCS Bylaw Article V. Any RWCS member in good standing is eligible to seek a national office. Balloting will be by mail. Ballots will be mailed to all members in good standing at the time of the mailing and must be received in the RWCS business office by the 30th day of June of the year of the election in order to be counted. A member must be in good standing as of the June 30th closing date to have his/her ballot count. There will no longer be nominations or voting at the annual Convention. The officers, managers and representatives at large shall be elected by a plurality vote of those members mailing in their ballots who are members in good standing as of the closing date.

The current position descriptions are available on our website <http://www.redwingcollectors.org>.

Please contact any committee member or current RWCS officer for more information. 🍷

EDUCATION MANAGER *(continued)*

aren't taking these items to a room sale, an auction, or a show and sale. They are traveling with these items so they can make them available to be seen, touched and experienced by other collectors and to share their information and knowledge about these pieces with others. They sacrifice personal time, both in preparation and in presentation, to give back to our collector's organization.

I would encourage all members of the RWCS to reflect on this for a moment. Remember the excitement and enthusiasm that got you started with this organization

and the hobby. Remember how excited you were when another collector was able to share a story, answer a question or point you in the right direction. Think about how you could play a part in helping another collector to experience the same.

Preparation is underway for our summer event. I hope to add a few new features to the education program and need volunteers willing to present programs on all topics, including American pottery other than Red Wing.

Volunteer, my friends. It's what this is all about 🍷

MICHIGAN CHAPTER REACTIVATED

The Michigan Chapter of the RWCS is again active and we would like to remind those people who share our passion for Red Wing Pottery to join us!

Michigan Chapter president:

Charles Cotton

4029 River Road

East China, MI 48054

810-329-8390 • ccotton@firststep.net

A second contact option:

Charlotte Ackerman, secretary-treasurer

1256 East Chippewa River Road

Midland, MI 48640

989-832-2527 • chardave@charter.net

The next meeting is at 1 pm on Saturday, May 14, 2005, at the Terry and Sue Speedy residence in Swartz Creek, MI. Contact Terry at 810-938-3228 or at terryandsue@qix.net for directions.

Char Ackerman 

Pottery Place Mall Has It All!

Brat Feed

Wed., July 6th - 11am-3pm

Show & Sale Begins

Thurs., July 7th - July 9th

Music provided by One Man Band

For pre-registration contact:

Kim Cardell • Pottery Place Mall

2000 West Main St. • Red Wing, MN 55066

651-388-1428



RED WING STONEWARE AUCTION

*We have 400 nice pieces of
Red Wing Stoneware and Art Pottery to be sold.*

LOCATION VFW (banquet hall) Main St. Zumbrota, MN
(Watch for auction signs)

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2005 • 10:00 a.m.

4 Gal. Salt Glaze Target Drop Eight Butter Churn - 5 Gal. Salt Glaze Target Double P Crock - 5 Gal. Hand Turned Water Cooler, Assortment of Butter Churns, Birchleaf Jugs & Cocks - Assortment of Crock and Butter Churn Lids - 10 Gal. Koverwate - Collection of 40 Cookie Jars which includes Drummer Boy - King of Tarts - Carousel - Katrina - Yellow Speckled Black Hat Baker - Yellow Top, Black Bottom, Black Hat Cookie Jars - Commemoratives and good assortment of Art Pottery & much more.

This is just a partial listing,

for a complete list e-mail hauction@redwing.net

Check out the pictures on www.houghtonauctions.com

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RED WING STONEWARE & ANTIQUE

AUCTION

*30 year collection dispersal to be
sold at Little Log House Banquet Hall.*

RR (220th St.) Hastings, MN

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2005 • 10:00 a.m.

300 pieces of Red Wing Stoneware, Art Pottery, Dinnerware and related collectibles.

Salt Glaze Cocks including several large and signed pieces, jugs, and churns. Several Salt Glaze Petal Covers, Zinc glazed stoneware including crocks, jugs, churns, lids and advertising pieces. Brushware including many large pieces, early ink stamped pieces including Nokomis, cobalt, yellow, green and burgundy glazes, large collection of scarce "Desert" pattern dinnerware, several "lunchhour" pieces. Primitives including immigrant trunks and old Norwegian pieces, furniture, framed and unframed art. 1985 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas with only 63,000 miles. Plus much more.

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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, 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.

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. 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

Lexington Rose Teapot w/Lid, Divided Serving Tray, Water Pitcher, 30+ Pieces \$65.00. Will deliver to July Convention. Phone 218-485-8345 or email: jdm@lcp2.net. 6/05

Commemoratives, 1987-1998 (2 of the 1988) 13 pieces, mint. Includes book - "Collecting the Legacy Commemoratives 1977-1997" - \$1,300.00 or Best Offer. Phone 715-866-5340.

Complete Set of Commemoratives 1977-2004. All 28 are in perfect condition - \$6,500.00 for all. Call 712-838-4850 and leave a message.

Commemoratives: 1996-\$85.00, 1977-\$70.00, 1999-\$50.00, 2002-\$75.00. Gal. Crock Large Wing-\$460.00. Bud Vase #912-\$420.00. Canoe #735-\$100.00. Pretty Red Wing Ashtray-\$395.00. Call 509-751-0948.

Commemoratives, 1994-1995-1997-1999-2000-2002-2003-2004 - \$50.00 each or all for \$300.00. Call 651-484-6856.

Handles and Wooden Lids. Send SASE for flyer to: Larsen's Collectibles, 757 120th Street, Hampton, Iowa 50441-7555. Phone 641-866-6733. 4/05

RED WING WANTED

Family member looking for Red Wing Bean Pot and/or Milk Pitcher from Ormsby, MN elevator with Olaus or Myron Syverson name on. If interested in selling or trading for other Red Wing pottery, please call Tim at 507-537-0701. 4/05

Red Wing Casserole with Ute Iowa Advertising. Phone Paul at 605-923-4339. 6/05

CLUBS AND PUBLICATIONS

2004 Values for both Red Wing Stoneware and Red Wing Collectibles. \$9.95 each or \$17.95 for both plus \$1.50/\$2.00 postage, respectively. Quantity discounts available. Gail Peck, 2121 Pearl, Fremont, NE 68025. 402-721-5721. 12/05

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

April 25th - Red Wing stoneware, vases and commemoratives plus other items. Auction with be held at N5131 County DG, Randolph, WI. Items can be seen at www.auctionspecialists@stoughton.com

Tuesday July 5, 2005 - 3:30 pm
National Guard Armory
Red Wing, MN
300 plus pieces consisting of Beehive Jugs, Salt Glaze Jugs & Cocks, 10 Gal. Double Handle Thrashing Jug, 5 Gal. Shoulder Jug w/wing & oval, 2 Gal. Ice Tea Cooler, Assortment of Zinc Butter Churns, 5 Gal. Sanitary Jar w/hardware, Gray Line Bowls & Pitcher, King of Tarts Cookie Jar, R. W. Pig, Cow & Calf. Catalogs available June 1 at \$5.00 each. Houghton's Auction Service 1967 Launa Ave Red Wing, MN 55066.

Wednesday July 6, 2005 - 3:30 pm
National Guard Armory
Red Wing, MN
400 pieces consisting of Water Coolers, Jugs, Lids, Shoulder Bowls, Koverwates, Adv. Jugs, Mini Jugs, Pantry Jars, Sponge Casseroles, Sponge Bowls, Commemoratives, Plus much more. Catalogs available June 1 at \$5.00 each. Houghton's Auction Service 1967 Launa Ave Red Wing, MN 55066

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 2005 Convention. Send to the Editor at the address on page 3. All entries received between July '04 and June '05 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
1/4 Pint Mini Jug "Aleda Vinegar"	Albuquerque, NM	9/04	Bottle Show	\$200.00
1/8 Pint Fancy Mini Jug "Minnesota/Michigan"	Albuquerque, NM	9/04	Bottle Show	\$40.00
10 Gal. R.W. Wing Churn, chip-bottom-no lid	Mason City, IA	11/04	Auction	\$2,100.00
5 lb. Pantry Jar w/Wing, no lid, 2 hairlines	Stewartsville, MO	11/04	Auction	\$180.00
Salt Glaze 10 Gal. 2-Handle Threshing Jug Target Decoration and Bung Hole	Mason City, IA	11/04	Auction	\$2,400.00
R.W. 4 Gal. Beehive Jug - Birchleaf	Mason City, IA	11/04	Auction	\$1,000.00
White Christmas Tree Holder Front: Christmas Tree Holder, Back: Patent Applied For	Stewartsville, MO	11/04	Auction	\$300.00
Maroon Ribbed Beater Jar - 2-inch hairline	Mason City, IA	11/04	Auction	\$575.00
R.W. Sponged Cherry Band Pitcher "Kansas" Advertising, hairline	Mason City, IA	11/04	Auction	\$2,700.00
4 Gal. Churn, Blue Oval over Wing, no lid, excellent	Kansas City, MO	11/04	Antique Market	\$175.00
1 lb. Panty Jar w/Lid	Mason City, IA	11/04	Auction	\$1,000.00
1 qt. Bell Feeder, mint Marked Red Wing Chicken Drinking Fount and Buttermilk Feeder	MO	11/04	Estate Sale	\$7.50
2 Gal. Large Wing Crock w/Oval Above Wing	Colby, KS	12/04	Antique Mall	\$16.00

CONVENTION LODGING

For lodging information, contact:

Red Wing Chamber of Commerce

1-651-388-4719 • 1-800-762-9516

or visit www.redwingchamber.com

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

COMPUTER REGISTRATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Computer Registration and

Pre-registration Volunteers needed.

Contact Marcia Hislop, admin. assistant
at 1-800-977-7927, ext. 11 for
Computer Registration.

RED WING COLLECTORS SOCIETY REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSAL OFFICIAL RWCS NEWSLETTER

The Red Wing Collectors Society (RWCS) was founded in 1977 to preserve and protect the pottery made by Red Wing Potteries, as well as other American Pottery manufacturers. The RWCS has approximately 6000 members nationwide.

The Red Wing Collectors Society is seeking bids for the production of it's official newsletter. The newsletter is produced six times a year with approximately 4500 copies per issue. Contract length shall be for two years commencing on January 1, 2006 and ending on December 3, 2007.

The prospective written bid proposal must be received by the RWCS Vice President no later than June 1, 2005. Bidding specifications can be received by contacting the RWCS Vice President, Wendy Callicoat, crocks701@aol.com. 

*A*SH RECEIVERS, SMALL VASES OR BOTH?

In 1939, Red Wing Potteries released a series of nineteen figurines. Six of them are usually referred to as ash receivers (pictured here and on page 1). Because of their diminutive size, they were really never used as such and are also not mentioned in any company literature. These figurines sold for \$3.60 a dozen. There was another company that did produce a similar item and it was designed with a cigarette rest and a larger opening for ashes, truly created for such practical use.

These figurines were introduced during the Belle Kogan years. Kogan talked about the figures being either small vases or ash receivers. Although they have long been promoted by ash receivers in the books of Larry Peterson, Gail Peck and Dan DePasquale, there is also an audience of people who think it is also likely that these are small vases. No matter what viewpoint you may have, they are cute and make an interesting set of collectibles!

