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Moments from the 2005 July Convention

This rare item, a 15 gallon salt glaze crock with bird in a tree decoration, was one of the highlights of Thursday's auction. It is front stamped Minnesota Stoneware and was broken and repaired. This crock sold for \$9,500 and was the most expensive item of the auction.

The new Red Wing Collectors Society website is now live!

The website has a special member's only section, new features, an events calendar, FAQs and links to other related sites. Come back often to keep up with the latest news and information that Red Wing collectors will want to know. Visit www.redwingcollectors.org today and let us know what you think.



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A TIMELINE FOR TOWN AND COUNTRY DINNERWARE: SHAPES AND COLORS (PART 2)

by Terry and Jennifer Ogle,
and Larry Roschen

The documentation provided in Part 1 of this article explains why some Town and Country colors and pieces are harder to find than others. However, it does not explain why Town and Country pieces were made in the Quartette colors (Figure 1), which were typically found on the Concord shape. Did Red Wing attempt to build on the success of Town and Country by introducing another dinnerware line that borrowed the Town and Country shapes?

A price list for July 1, 1951 titled "Informal Supper Service" (Figure 2) shows two lines, Festive and Patio along with a list of serving pieces. Both lines share the same serving pieces, but have different supper trays and cups. The Festive supper tray and cup both have a

square shape (Figure 3). The Patio supper tray closely resembles the comma shape found in the Town and Country dinnerware line, and the Patio cup is the same as the Town and Country line (Figure 4). The use of the comma shape, which was not used in any other Red Wing dinnerware line other than Town and Country, and the use of the Town and Country cup indicate that the Informal Supper Service is somehow connected to the Town and Country dinnerware line.

The marmite, 13" salad bowl, condiment server, baker, 7"x5" relish dish, and lazy susan listed in the price list for the Informal Supper Service are all pieces designed by Eva Zeisel for the Town and Country line. These pieces were never part of the Concord line. Except for the supper trays and the Festive cup, it



Figure 1. Town and Country Shapes in the Quartette Glazes.¹

Informal Supper Service SOLID COLORS

List Prices - July 1, 1951
Our merchandise is priced in accordance
with Order 211, under Sec. 43 of C. P. R. 7.

	Festive Per Dozen	Patio Per Dozen
Oblong Supper Tray	\$25.20	
Oval Supper Tray		\$21.00
Cup	10.80	7.20
Salad Bowl 6"	7.80	7.80
Salad Bowl 13"	36.00	36.00
Marmites with Cover	15.00	15.00
Salt & Pepper	15.60 Pr.	15.60 Pr.
Teapots with Cover	36.00	36.00
Sugar with Cover	15.00	15.00
Creamer	12.00	12.00
Mustard with Server	18.00	18.00
Platter	36.00	36.00
Baker	18.00	18.00
Relish Dish - 7"x5"	7.80	7.80
Casserole with Cover	42.00	42.00

8 piece Starter Set consists of:
4 Supper Trays
4 Cups
4 colors: Ming Green, Mulberry, Copper Glow, Chartreuse

Red Wing Potteries, Inc. Red Wing, Minnesota

Figure 2. Informal Supper Service Price List.²

appears that the Informal Supper Service is simply a collection of re-colored Town and Country pieces (see Figure 5.)

The theory is confirmed with a two page "Manufacturing Change Notice", dated June 21, 1951 (see Figure 6 and Figure 7.) This is an internal memo to workers outlining production changes to be made. Among the changes:

- 1) The Town and Country marmite, teapot, sugar, mustard, casserole, salt, creamer, platter, baker, and 7x5 relish were added to the supper line in Quartette colors.
- 2) The white lining for Town and Country marmites, teapots, sugars, mustards, casseroles, and cruets was eliminated. These pieces were to be solid color for all Town and Country and Quartette colors.
- 3) Any remaining white lined Town and Country pieces were to be glazed with Town and Country

colors, not Quartette colors. All Town and Country pieces in Quartette colors for the supper line were to be glazed in solid colors.

- 4) The Town and Country salt was to be presented with five holes for use as a pepper in the supper line.
- 5) 6" and 13" straight salad bowls were added in Quartette colors.

The manufacturing change notice documents that Town and Country shapes were added to the supper line (a.k.a. Informal Supper Service) in 1951. The salt and pepper for the Informal Supper Service was made up of two Town and Country salts; one with three holes to be used for

salt, and the other with five holes to be used for pepper (Figure 8.) The small Town and Country pepper in Quartette colors is a rare find and was likely a special order item.

Although the Town and Country line includes 6" and 13" salad bowls, the salad bowls used for the Informal Supper Service are not Town and Country shapes. Note that there is no Town and Country inventory number listed in the change notice for the salad bowls, and the change notice indicates that the bowls for the Informal Supper Service are to be 'strait' and 'jiggered'. Therefore, the salad bowls for the Informal Supper Service are similar in shape to Town and Country, but they have no tilt and a slightly wider base (Figure 9.)

The June 1951 production changes

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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.

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June	May 1	May 10
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December	November 1	November 10

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CLUB NEWS

from the

Interim President



SUE JONES TAGLIAPIETRA

By now you should have your suitcases and boxes from Convention unpacked. I hope it was an enjoyable Convention and that you left feeling excited about coming back next year.

The Potter was a nice new addition as was the Scavenger Hunt and I even took advantage of having my blood pressure checked. I know that next year there will be an array of other new and exiting things for you to enjoy. Many thanks to Marcia Hislop and Lori Anderson from the Business Office and Diane and Dave Hallstrom who served as Convention Managers. We are so fortunate to have the caliber of staff and members who can step in with literally a moments notice and do what needs to be done and do it so superbly. Thank you, thank you, and thank you!

July 2007 marks two major events, the 30th Anniversary of the Red Wing Collectors Society and the 150th Anniversary of the city of Red Wing. We are fortunate to have the opportunity to partner with the city of Red Wing to celebrate the

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TOWN AND COUNTRY (continued from page 3)



Figure 3. Festive Cups and Supper Trays in Quartette Glazes.^{1,3}

Figure 4. Patio Cups and Supper Trays in the Quartette Glazes.^{1,3}



Figure 11. Town and Country Lunch Hour Piece.³



Figure 8. Three Hole Salt and Five Hole Pepper Shakers.¹



Figure 5. Town and Country Salt Shakers for Informal Supper Service. (left to right: Ming Green, Mulberry, Copper Glow, and Quartette Chartreuse.)¹



Figure 9. Salad Bowls for the Informal Supper Service in Mulberry.¹



Figure 10. Town and Country Coasters in Red and Blue Glazes.¹

confirm that the Informal Supper Service described on the July 1951 price list is comprised mainly of pieces from the Town and Country line in Quartette glazes. The Informal Supper Service appears on several other price lists from the early 1950s, but never with photos and never with any mention of the Town and Country name. Why not? Is there additional documentation that we have not yet seen?

In addition to the Quartette glazes, Town and Country shapes have been discovered in other rare glazes that were not original to the Town and Country line. The Town and Country coaster has been found in red and blue glazes

(Figure 10). The authors have yet to find any documentation on these glazes.

Red Wing Potteries is also well known for pieces that were produced by workers during lunch hours. Very few Town and Country lunch hour pieces are known to exist. A white Town and Country pitcher with Kermis decorations is most likely a lunch hour piece (Figure 11).

Parts I and II of this article document the timeline for the shapes and colors of Town and Country dinnerware using a collection of vintage documents and brochures from Red Wing Potteries. There are periods of time that are not covered by the

documents presented in this article (1947-1950 and 1950-1953), and the authors are interested in finding original documentation to fill these gaps. If you can provide any additional information about Town and Country dinnerware or the Informal Supper Service, please contact the authors (Terry and Jennifer Ogle at 404-310-6964 / tjogle@mindspring.com, or Larry Roschen at 763-427-9938 / redwinglrr@aol.com).

¹ From the collection of Terry and Jennifer Ogle, who are still looking for rare Town and Country items such as the spoons and ladle

² Courtesy of the Minnesota Historical Society Museum and the Goodhue County Historical Society Museum

³ From the collection of Larry and Kathy Roschen

MANUFACTURING CHANGE NOTICE		
Effective Date <u>5/21/51</u>		
Item	Color	Description of Changes
#3006 T & C over & Harnite	All T & C and Quatterette	Added to supper line - Glass solid color
#3007 T & C Horn & Cover	All T & C and Quatterette	Added to supper line - Glass solid color
#3009 T & C over & Cover	All T & C and Quatterette	Added to supper line - Glass solid color
#3012 T & C Mustard	All T & C and Quatterette	Added to supper line - Glass solid color
#3009 T & C Horn & Cover	All T & C and Quatterette	Added to supper line - Glass solid color
#3013 T & C oil	All T & C	Eliminate white lining - Glass solid color
#3011 T & C 8" Bowl	All T & C	Glass solid color
#3011 T & C 1 3/4" Bowl	All T & C	Glass solid color
#3010 T & C-Salt	Quatterette	Added to line for pepper. Present call with five (5) holes to be used.
Concord 2nd Supper Tray	Hand Painted	Added to lines. Cost.
Concord 2nd Supper Tray	Hand Painted & Quatterette	Added to lines. Machine Hinged.
Concord pouch Holder	Hand Painted	Added to lines. Cost.
Concord Aliah Dish	Quatterette & Hand Painted	Added to lines. Cost.
Concord Aliah Dish	Quatterette & Hand Painted	Added to lines. Cost.
Concord Aliah Dish	All Concord and Quatterette	Added to lines. Solid color. Cost.

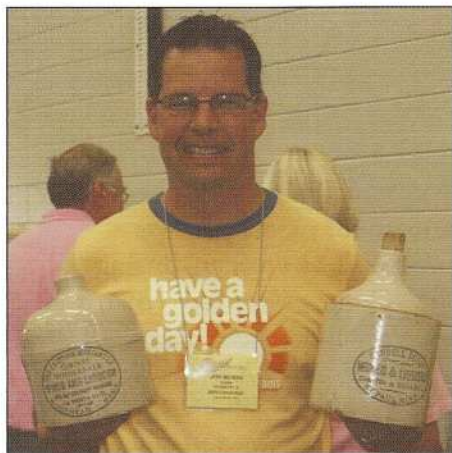
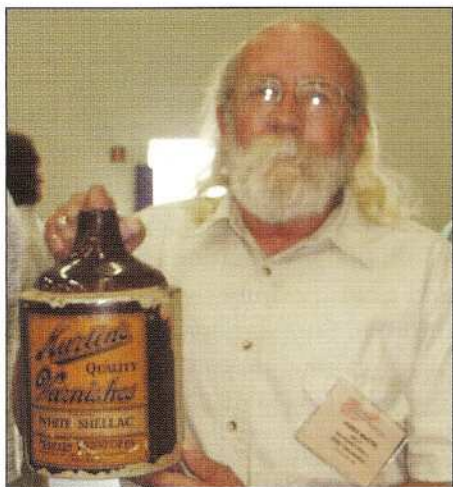
Remarks: On all Town & Country pieces where white lining has been eliminated, lined biazee on hand is to be used up on T & C only. Please for Quatterette colors on supper line must be solid color.

Figure 6 (left).
Red Wing
Manufacturing
Change Notice
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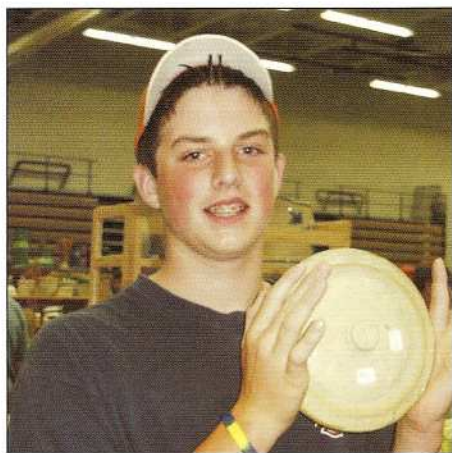
Figure 7 (right).
Red Wing
Manufacturing
Change Notice
(Page 2).²

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CONVENTION



Bernie Banet, with wife Barb, (right) attended Convention. Bernie spoke about his aunt, Belle Kogan, at a seminar. A full article will appear in the next issue. A great time was had by all!



Congratulations to Richard and Nancy Houghton and Sandy and Con Short on their induction into the RWCS Hall of Fame. These two couples greatly deserve the recognition for their significant contributions to the RWCS. (picture on right)



Ron Linde, RWCS Foundation president, Sue Jones Tagliapietra, interim RWCS president, present a check to Char Henn of the Goodhue County History Center. (pictured above)

Steve Brown is shown holding his original Charles Murphy test plate and Alex Johnson who painted her own version during the KidsView activities after seeing the Christmas themed plate. (pictured below)



CLUB NEWS

from the

Interim Business Manager

MARCIA HISLOP

Greetings from hot Red Wing, MN. I want to thank the 229 volunteers, managers and support personnel for making this Convention a success. The managers and support personnel leadership complemented the teamwork of the volunteers and Board of Directors. Also a special thanks to Dave and Diane Hallstrom as our Convention managers this year. Diane's idea of the scavenger hunt was so much fun and congratulations to Nancy Underhill, who won \$100. The potter's demonstration was enjoyed by many, thanks Diane Bailey for organizing the demonstration. The children had a great time at KidsView activities – thank you Wendy Calliccoat and Sue Jones Tagliapietra. I don't want to forget the important people behind the scenes. Thanks to Pete and Cindy May for distributing all of the volunteer shirts and to Wally Armstrong for moving all of the computers around.

There were 2,336 attendees at this year's Convention. We had many from far away places: Norway 1, Canada 4, Hawaii 1, Florida 7, California 27, Washington 11, Texas 8, Arizona 9, Alabama 1, and 5 from Maryland.

Please put these dates on your calendar for the 2006 events:

MidWinter GetTogether
Feb. 10-12 at the Four Points
Sheraton, Des Moines, IA.

Convention July 6-8 in
Red Wing, MN. 



KIDSVIEW

The 2005 Convention was another success for KidsView. The best way to judge though is to ask the 110 children who attended. They were easy to find as they are the ones with the big smile, carrying an auction piece, plate they painted and have a stoneware jug (compliments of Mike Robinson) around their neck. They also can tell you what it is like to work on a production line in a real dinnerware painting factory, just like at Red Wing! Charles Murphy and Belle Kogan are familiar names. Be sure to ask them what the most popular patterns were, as they can tell you.

Wendy and Sue want to extend our appreciation and thanks to the many volunteers, members who donated items to the Kids auction and parents who made sure their children got to the seminars. You all contributed greatly to the success of our program. Just remember, July 2006 is just around the corner, start thinking about what piece you would like to donate for the Kids auction, we always need volunteers and spectators are encouraged and welcomed.

Next year's theme is about collecting. If anyone is interested in doing a seminar please let Wendy Callicot or Sue Jones Tagliapietra know.

See you next July! 

THANK YOU FOR THE RWCS FOUNDATION SUPPORT

THANK YOU to the RWCS, Chapters, and individuals for your many dollars of support to the Foundation as we develop the Red Wing Pottery Museum! In addition to their generous annual donation at their annual meeting, the RWCS gave \$500 to the Jerry Schleich Memorial. The Society's donation was matched by the Siouxlanders Chapter and the Golden State Chapter each donating \$500 for the Jerry Schleich Memorial. These donations and the generous donations of many individuals inspire our completely volunteer Board to move forward as we develop the Museum that will chronicle the pottery industry in Red Wing.

We hope that you got to see the North Star diorama on loan from Wayne and Sherry Bell and the fine Gopher Chapter display in the rotating diorama. Richard Ellis has loaned two splendid Chief Red Wing stoneware mugs, a rare Albany-slip side-stamped jug, and several advertising jugs - all on display in the Museum. The fine collection of Cherry Band pitchers are on loan from Steve Hoyt, and Tom Dvorscek added another crock to his display of transition stoneware. Dick and Nancy Houghton have loaned the "sewer pipe" cabin (dated 1930) and a blue-banded stoneware mug. The wonderful drawings of Magnolia dinnerware and other original art ware drawings are donations from

Dave and Bonnie Hutchison. John and Bernice Schwartz donated a complete set of RWCS Newsletters to the Museum that will provide

great reference materials for researchers.

If you would like to make a donation of money or items, or if you have suggestions or ideas, contact one of the Board

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your great support! 



CONVENTION AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

by Jeff Floyd Stoneware, Art Pottery, and Dinnerware were all hot items in a hot gym at the RWCS Convention Auction. A beautiful but repaired Salt Glaze Crock with a Bird sitting on a branch decoration sold for \$9500. It was also side-stamped Minnesota Stoneware. A 10 Gallon North Star Water Cooler with Butterfly Decoration went for a hot price of \$8100. Art Pottery was also in demand with a 24" Tall Floor Vase in a Brownish glaze, bottom signed, went for \$3200. A complete 8 piece set of Hamm's Service items sold for \$4100 with the original box. A Charles Murphy signed Dinnerware Test Plate with Christmas Decoration sold for \$900. The total sales for 316 items in the Auction was \$148,690.

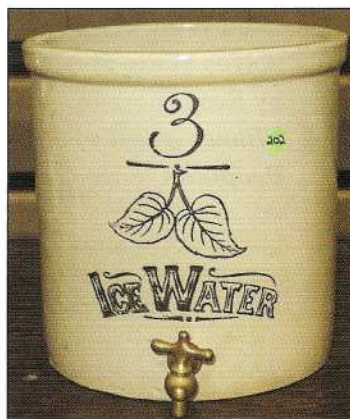
The new lower commission rates probably led to higher sales at the Auction. We received a very favorable response to the lower rates, with more entries into the lottery and higher quality items. If you need a catalog with prices realized from the 2005 Auction send a check for \$3 made payable to RWCS to the address in the Newsletter. 



\$700 - #914 Centaur Statue in Bronze Glaze. 11½" Tall, Bottom Marked.



\$8,100 - 10 Gal. S.G. Water Cooler with North Star Style Primitive Butterfly Decoration, Hairlines.



\$6,000 - 3 Gal. Straight Sided Elephant Ear Ice Water Cooler with Spigot, has a Flake on Bottom.



\$4,100 - Hamm's 8 Piece Set including Large Bowl, 4 Small Bowls, Pitcher and Shakers Service Set with Original Box, Mint.



\$3,200 - 24" Tall Floor Vase in Brownish-Tan Glaze, Bottom Signed.



\$1,100 - Cowboy A (Number 43) - 22" Tall, White Glaze, Professional Repaired.



\$4,300 - 6 Gal. S.G. Churn with Leaf Decoration and Lid, Stamped Below Leaf RWSCO., Base is Mint, Lid has Chips.



\$900 - Dinnerware Test Plate Pictured in December Newsletter.



\$1,300 - 1124 and 1125 Peasant Boy and Girl, Handpainted.

CONVENTION DISPLAY ROOM 2005

by Glenn & Julie Ellen Beall

Those who attended the Convention in July 2005 were treated to extremely informative and creative displays. Visitors to the Display Room were complimentary and numerous favorable comments were expressed to the displayers who volunteered to share their Red Wing collections and their time with Convention attendees.

Dinnerware

"Orleans Dinnerware"

by Wayne and Jean Miller

Winner – Best of Show Award ①

"Salt & Pepper Shakers"

by Larry and Kathy Roschen

Winner – People's Choice Award ②

Art Pottery

"Nokomis Lamps"

by Mark Ebertowski

Winner – Best of Show Award ③

"Red Wing Swans" by Ron Linde

Winner – People's Choice Award ④

Stoneware

"Bowls & Butter Cocks"

by Laura Beall

Winner – Best of Show Award and

People's Choice Award ⑤

Memorabilia

"Red Wing History

Solves Many Mysteries"

by Rose and Steve Splittgerber

Winner – Best of Show Award and

People's Choice Award ⑥

Rare Items

8 Gallon Salt Glazed Water Cooler"

by Wayne Chapman

Dennis Yaeggi Rare Item Award ⑦

Commemorative Chairs John Tremble and Matt Huepfel set up the display of the Self Draining Jars that the 2005 Commemorative and Special Commemorative depicted.

We appreciate the work and creativity of all displayers and volunteers in helping make a well-rounded 2005 Display Room. Thanks also must be extended to Diane Hallstrom, Marcia Hislop and each member of the RWCS Board of Directors for their dedication and support. 🍷





CLUB NEWS

from the
Education Manager

DIANA BAILEY

As Education Manager for the RWCS, I'd like to thank all of the Society members who unselfishly gave of their time and talents at Convention. We had several repeat presenters as well as a host of new faces and topics.

Members such as these, who come forward to volunteer, are truly the unsung heroes of our organization. Not only have they given freely of their time to present, but to prepare their topics. Many of them pack pieces from their private collections and bring them to Convention. These pieces were available to be seen, touched and experienced by other collectors.

I would also like to thank Ric Lamore and Alice Purucker of Rowe Pottery in Cambridge, WI, the potter's wheel demonstrations and to Ric for his participation in the Adult seminars. Many members have expressed enthusiasm and excitement for continuing with these types of demonstrations during future events.

I would encourage all members of the RWCS to reflect on how you can play a part in helping other collectors share your passion for Red Wing. I am always looking for new ideas for Adult Education Seminars, activities, and Keynote topics, as well as volunteers willing to share their time and talents to help the Society fulfill our commitment to education. 

*Congratulations to
Jolene McKoon for winning
the Newsletter special commemorative!*



Interim Secretary RWCS

PAULETTE FLOYD

Red Wing Collectors Society Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday July 6, 2005

8:00 AM TO 12:00 Noon

Saturday July 9, 2005

12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM

Room L-100, Red Wing High School,
Red Wing, MN

All Board members attended. Guests present were Diane Hallstrom, Russa Robinson, Mike Robinson, Nicol Knappen, Terry Speedy, Jolene McKoon, Scott Heidi, Cindy May, Pete May & Aarika Floyd.

Meeting called to order at 8:05 am.

Moved and carried to amend the agenda.

Moved and carried to approve the minutes as amended of the April 30 and May 1, 2005 Board Meeting.

Auction Managers Report given by Jeff Floyd. A total of 316 items were drawn in the lottery. Jeff is going to survey the people that put pieces in to see if they did so because of the change in commission.

Education Manager Report given by Diana Bailey. There are 18 presenters and 35 seminars lined up.

Commemorative Manager Report given by John Tremble. There was discussion on the receipt of Commemoratives. There are 6346 commemoratives that showed up plus 61 seconds.

Business Manager Report given by Marcia Hislop. Marcia went over the Business Manager's Report and answered questions.

Marcia discussed the Administrative Assistant Duties.

Lori Anderson from Express Personnel has been inputting the Registration Information and filling in for the Administrative Assistant Position. There was discussion on keeping Lori Anderson from Express Personnel until the end of December 2005.

Convention Report – Diane Hallstrom

The Potters Picnic is open to the public this year.

Diane met with the City Administrator and Public Works Director and had a discussion on what the City of Red Wing can do to show the RWCS what they have to offer. Diane and Marcia will have more discussions with the City.

The RWCS 30th Anniversary in 2007 coincides with the City of Red Wings 150th Anniversary. The City would like to make this a combined event comparable to the Grand Excursion in 2004.

Moved and carried to give any city council member Complimentary Banquet tickets for 2005 and a Complimentary membership to the City of Red Wing.

Representatives at Large report given by Jerry Erdmann and Wally Armstrong. Jerry reminded everyone that we would be chartering the Wolverine Chapter, Sunshine State Redwingers, and the Lewis & Clark Chapters at the Annual Business Meeting.

Chapter Reports:

Terry Speedy – Wolverine Chapter - Fundraising – Car Flags – Request for approval to have the Red Wing Logo and the Red Wing Collectors Society name printed on the flag.

Moved and carried to table the discussion until Saturday's Board Meeting.

General Orders/Unfinished Business.

Wendy Callicoat gave an update on the Nominating Committee. Jolene McKoon will be running for Vice-President, Jerry Erdmann will be seeking re-election for Representative at Large, Russa Robinson will run for Representatives at Large, and Steve Brown will be seeking re-election as Historian.

KidsView report was given by Wendy Callicoat. Dinnerware will be the agenda for this year. Steve Brown will return as Charles Murphy and have a discussion with Stan Bougie. The Plate fundraiser is being done again this year. Julie Williams did this year's plate to be sold at Convention Auction.

Moved and carried to approve the distribution of guest passes for the Annual Convention.

Diane Hallstrom has volunteered to be Committee Chair for the 30th Anniversary Committee.

Strategic Planning Retreat

The Board would like to invite Ron Linde, Chapter Presidents, the new Board Candidates, and anyone who would like to attend. There will be no reimbursement from the RWCS to attend this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 PM.

Reconvened on Saturday July 9, 2005 at 12:01 PM.

All Board Members were present except Marcia Hislop. Guests: Terry Speedy, Susan Speedy, Krystal Speedy, Ashley Floyd, Aarika Floyd, Jolene McKoon, Bonnie Myers and Nick Marson.

All Board Members previously received the financials for April and May and there were no questions for Interim Treasurer Mark Collins.

Moved and carried to grant permission for the use of the name Red Wing Collectors Society, to be used for car flags for a fundraiser and with the agreement to be negotiated on behalf of the Board by Mark Collins and on behalf of the Wolverine Chapter by Terry Speedy.

Moved and carried to direct the Vice President to pursue a 2-year contract with Rick Natyinski to publish the RWCS Newsletter.

Terry Speedy the President of the newly formed Wolverine Chapter was presented with the Charter Certificate.

Meeting adjourned at 12:54 PM.

Please note: These minutes are condensed and not edited or approved by the RWCS Board of Directors. Member's seeking a full set of the minutes may send a SASE with 60 cents postage to the RWCS Interim Secretary.

Annual Business Meeting

Friday, July 8, 2005

Red Wing High School Auditorium

Interim President Sue Jones-Tagliapietra called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

Introduction of Mark Collins, Interim Treasurer.

The Interim President conveyed to the membership that former Business Manager/Convention Manager, Kay Wilshusen wanted the membership to know that it was time for her to move on and that her biggest accomplishments with the RWCS was when each Conventions ran smoothly.

The President thanked Marcia Hislop, Diane Hallstrom and all of the various people and organizations that have made the Convention such a success.

Announcements

30th Annual Convention – July 6-8, 2006 (Thurs-Sat), Red Wing, MN

MidWinter Get ToGether February 10-12, 2006 (Fri-Sun.), Des Moines, IA

Fall Board Meeting – November 5/6, 2005, Red Wing, MN

Motion by Nicol Knappen, seconded by Glenn Christensen to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2004 RWCS Annual Business Meeting. Motion carried.

RED WING COLLECTORS SOCIETY

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S & ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETINGS

Treasurer's Report was given by Mark Collins. Mr. Collins presented the Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 2004. The total revenues were \$548,084.03 and expenditures were \$524,988.42 for net revenue of \$23,095.61. The treasurer's report is published in the newsletter on an annual basis.

Wendy Callicot introduced the Presenters for the Newsletter Bid Proposals. Proposals were given by Eric Johnson, Cindy Taube and Gail Rosenthal – Creative Communications, Susan Guess – 210 Communications, Mike Kruse and Al Batt, Church Communications, Nicol Knappen – Ekeby Publishing, and Rick Natynski.

Convention Reports:

Auction report was given by Jeff Floyd. Total sales realized from the Auction were \$148,690.

Commemorative Report was given by John Tremble. The 2005 Commemorative is a Self Draining Jar with lid. 264 lottery items were given out on the first day.

Education report was given by Diana Bailey. Diana thanked everyone that gave a seminar and all of the volunteers. Everyone enjoyed the demonstration given by Rowe Pottery in the Cafetorium on Friday during lunch. There were 220 attendees for the 1st Educational seminar, 226 for the 2nd, 204 for the 3rd, 215 for the 4th, and 170 for the 5th.

KidsView report given by Wendy and Sue. 108 children attended the KidsView Seminars.

This year there was a Dinnerware Production Line that all the kids participated in.

The Auction was again a success along with the painting of plates and the making of stoneware jugs.

The kids also got participate in four different games that incorporated Red Wing Pottery.

A winner will be chosen to paint the KidsView plate for next year's Convention Auction. All proceeds go to Kids View for the purchase more plates and supplies.

Interim Business Manager Marcia Hislop wore many hats for this year's Convention.

New members from January 1, 2005 until June 3, 2005 is 193.

Representatives at Large Reports were given by Jerry Erdmann & Wally Armstrong.

Jerry Erdmann – He is working on getting another chapter started. Any questions that the membership has they

can contact Jerry or Wally at any time.

Historian Report was given by Steve Brown.

Steve gave an overall assessment of the RWCS which continues to expand in all areas including, Kid's View, Education and a new expanded Website under construction. The RWCS working with the Foundation continues to provide the public a year round display of the Red Wing Clay Industry.

Old Business – Handouts were given before the meeting.

Integrated Communication Plan was discussed by Jerry Erdmann.

Alternative Revenue Sources was discussed by Steve Brown.

New Business:

Motion by Con Short, seconded by Nicol Knappen for the acceptance of the Lewis & Clark Chapter into the Red Wing Collectors Society.

Motion by June Erdmann, seconded by Barb Brown for the acceptance of the Wolverine Chapter into the Red Wing Collectors Society.

Motion by Sandy Short, seconded by Marv Osterholz for the acceptance of the Sunshine State Redwingers Chapter into the Red Wing Collectors Society.

National Chapter/Commemorative Reciprocity Agreement Exchange – Steve Brown and John Tremble, Chapter Presidents, Commemorative Chairs of Reps.

Participating were:

Siouxland Redwingers –
Mount Rushmore Ashtray

Illinois Chapter –
5 Gallon Steuben County Beehive

Rocky Mountain –
4 Gallon Zinc Glaze Churn

Gopher Chapter – Cat Ash Receiver
Wisconsin Chapter –
Bail Handled Beanpot

Nebraska Redwingers –
Brushware Bread Bowl

Southwest Redwingers – Suitcase
Iowa Chapter – Pantry Jar

Trails West –
1 lb butter crock – Glen Springs Adv.
Golden State – 5 Gallon Wing Churn

Donations for the 2004 Interest Money Earned as Per IRS Regulations to the RWCS Foundation and the Goodhue Historical Society. The total 2004 interest money donation was \$8,903.13. Per the vote, the distribution is as follows: 90% to the RWCS Foundation for \$8,037.13, and 10% to the Goodhue Historical Society for \$893.00.

Nancy Houghton presented a donation to the Goodhue County Historical Society.

Sue Jones Tagliapietra went over the Summary of Results of the 2004 RWCS Survey.

The 30th Anniversary of the RWCS is in 2007 and Diane Hallstrom has graciously volunteered to chair the committee. If anyone is interested in volunteering, they can contact Diane Hallstrom.

The new Website was presented by Sue. If you want to preview it, you can go to www.demo.redwingcollectors.org

Display Winners were presented by Glenn & Julie Beall

Art Pottery –

Best of Show – “Nokomis Lamps”
by Mark Ebertowski

People's Choice – “Red Wing Swans”
by Ron Linde

Memorabilia – Best of Show & People's Choice – “Red Wing History Solves Many Mysteries”
by Rose & Steve Splittgerber

Dinnerware –
Best of Show – “Orleans Dinnerware”
by Wayne and Jean Miller

People's Choice – “Salt & Pepper Shakers” by Larry and Kathy Roschen

Stoneware –
Best of Show & People's Choice –
“Bowls & Butter Cocks” by Laura Beall

Dennis Yaeggi Rare Item Award –
8 Gallon Salt-Glazed Water Cooler
by Wayne Chapman

Special Commemorative were awarded by John Tremble to:

Newsletter – Jolene McKoon

Attendees – David Fletcher & Jason Runyon

Raffle Winners – David Fletcher, Tony Sagat, Donald Stanage & Joan Burk

Volunteer Winners – Robert Nehotte & Kay Salisbury

A memorial from the RWCS was presented to the Foundation for \$500 in memory of Jerry Schleich.

The Siouxland Chapter presented a check to the Foundation for \$500 in memory of Jerry Schleich.

Hall of Fame Plaques were presented to Sandy & Con Short and Richard & Nancy Houghton by Paulette Floyd.

The \$100 Scavenger Hunt Winner was Nancy Underhill.

The meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Paulette Floyd

Interim Secretary RWCS 

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
Full page	\$400
1/2 page (horizontal or vertical)	200
1/4 page	100
1/8 page (includes typesetting)	60

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

2005 Commemorative - \$75 plus shipping. Call 906-863-9838

Thirty Pieces of Red Wing "Town & Country". Call 319-342-2479 or 641-357-2068, Clear Lake, IA. 8/05

Wood Crock Lids for sale (as seen at Pottery Place parking lot during Convention). For stacking crocks or use larger crocks for tables/storage. Solid pine 3/4" thick available unfinished, clear coat or with light, dark or grey stain. 2, 3, or 4 Gal.-\$17; 5 & 6-\$19; 8 Gal.-\$22; 10 Gal.-\$24; 12 Gal.-\$26; 15 Gal.-\$28; 20 Gal.-\$30. Larger sizes also available. Subtract \$5 per lid if unfinished. Call 262-853-8269.

1 Gal. Stone Mason Fruit Jar Blue Label - \$895; 2 Gal. RW Churn Lid - \$125; Aqua Blue Gypsy Trail Swirl Picture - \$75; Orleans Tea Pot - \$65; 1997 RWCS Commemorative - \$65; All Prices Include Shipping and Insurance - Call 507-526-5966.

Mint condition since 1941! Red Wing's beautiful cream and deep purple hand-painted Iris pattern. The complete set, 58 pieces, 8 dinner, salad, dessert plates, cups and saucers, vegetable bowls, covered soup bowls, creamer/sugar, salt/pepper, covered casserole, gravy boat, coffee pot. Valued at over \$1400 by Arizona Antique Shows LLC. Selling price \$1200 plus shipping & handling. 800-555-4424 xt. 7767.

50 Gal. Ice Water Cooler - \$4000; 2 through 10 Gal. Watercoolers; 2 through 6 Gal. Wing Churns; Red Wing Hamm's Bear Bank-\$600. Call 701-749-2586.

Handles and Wooden Lids. Send SASE for flyer to: Larsen's Collectibles, 757 120th Street, Hampton, Iowa 50441-7555. Phone 641-866-6733. 4/06

RED WING FOR SALE

Red Wing Bob White Dishes Complete Set, Service for 8. Many rare and hard to find pieces, Excellent Condition. \$2400 OBO. Call Marie - 608-852-4401.

2005 Special Commemorative, Larger stoneware filtering jar, \$210 contact Ron at 507-645-6946.

RED WING WANTED

Advertising Stoneware from Winona, MN. Also, looking for any Advertising from the Rochester, MN area or Southeastern Minnesota. Call 507-250-3058. 12/06

10-Inch Lid for Wing Churn, Call 906-863-9838.

Want to learn about the existence of any pottery with advertising from Knapp Wisconsin. To share information call Tim at 715-263-2118 or email twyss@clearlake.k12.wi.us. 8/05

CLUBS AND PUBLICATIONS

Just Released - New Stoneware Book (Antique Trader Stoneware Price Guide); includes: Red Wing; Monmouth-Western; Blue/White; Eastern U.S. 288 pages colored photos; \$20 postage paid. Gail Peck, 2121 Pearl, Fremont, NE 68025; 402-721-5721. 12/05

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

history of the clay industry. Diane Hallstrom has agreed to coordinate with a committee and will be the liaison between the city and the RWCS. Mark your calendars now for July 12, 13 and 14th, 2007.

I want to remind everyone again to get your stories and pictures to Turner Publishing so you are included in the 30th Anniversary of the Red Wing Collectors Society Book. Flyers were available at Convention and a mailing will go out to all members in a few weeks as another reminder. This book is about the Society and the quality is directly related to the number of stories and pictures we receive from members. This is your chance to shine and show off that very special Red Wing item that you have in your collection.

The revamped RWCS web site is up and running with most of the new components. The members only site will be accessed using your email address and a special password. Lastly, over the past couple of years the RWCS has collected valuable information via the survey, two special committees and the Vision 2010 report. October 15 and 16, 2005 we will be working on strategic planning for the Society. The planning will help us set long and short term goals for the Society and will assist us in developing the road map to meet those goals. Anyone who is interested in participating should contact the Business Office. 

HUGE AUCTION

**Sat. & Sun. Sept. 17th & 18th • 10AM
Farmington, MN**

Dakota County Fairgrounds (inside)

Marlis Bluedorn of Prior Lake, MN

HUGE 2 DAY SALE

**3 generations of antiques, furniture, many pieces of Red Wing
Stoneware & Pottery including some advertising.**

For full listing see: www.valekauctions.com

SHOW AND SALE

APEC 28th Annual Pottery Show and Sale. Saturday October 15, 2005 from 9-4. Lake County Fairgrounds, Grayslake, Illinois. Fifty dealers selling pottery and dinnerware. Admission \$5.00. For information jtyne@niu.edu, or call

RWCS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NATIONAL EVENTS

February 10-12, 2006: MidWinter GetTogether at the Four Points Sheraton, Des Moines, IA.

July 6-8, 2006: Convention in Red Wing, MN.

CHAPTER EVENTS

September 24, 2005: The Southwest Redwingers will hold their September meeting at 1p.m. at the home of Lyle and Lolly Tuttle, 11662 West Pincushion Court in Surprise, AZ. Call 623-583-2354 for information.

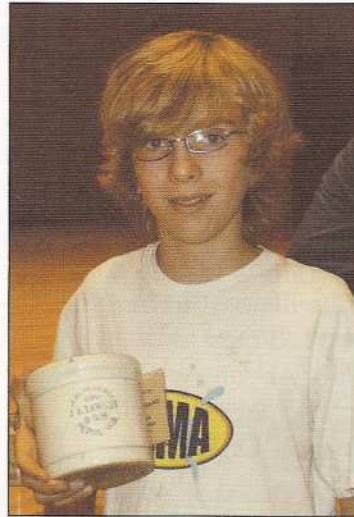
October 1, 2005: The Siouxland Redwingers will meet at noon for a Pot-Luck at Steve & Syl Casperson's rural home. Followed by Guest Speaker Presentation.

October 16, 2005: The fall meeting on the Wisconsin Chapter will be held at Lake Arrowhead Clubhouse, south of Wisconsin Rapids. You need to pre-register for the dinner and commemorative that will be given out at the meeting. Contact president Pete Pavloski, 1411 Rapids Trail, Nekoosa, WI, 54457. Any questions contact Crystal O'Sullivan at 715-392-5010.

October 22, 2005: The Lewis & Clark Chapter of the RWCS will meet at 1p.m. Mountain time (2PM Central time) at the home of Con & Sandy Short in Beach, North Dakota. Note that this is a change in the date and location. The Lewis & Clark commemoratives will be available at the meeting and you must be a current member of the Lewis & Clark Chapter in order to be eligible to purchase the commemorative. For information regarding membership contact Shiela Schumacher at schumacher4460@extendwireless.net. For information regarding the commemorative contact Doug Grenz at dsng7783@btinet.net. For directions to the Shorts please contact them at csshortnd@mcn.net.

February 10, 2006: The Siouxland Redwingers will meet at 8:30p.m. during MidWinter GetTogether in Room #126 Four Points Sheraton Hotel.

KIDSVIEW 2005



Pictured here is Julia Williams from Lexington, NE who won the annual plate design contest. Her plate sold for \$110 in the Thursday evening auction. The proceeds are used to buy supplies for next year's KidsView activities.

