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The annual RWCS convention was memorable for many reasons. The keynote speaker, Eva Zeisel, was a wonderful combination of actual Red Wing Potteries history and humor seen through the eyes of an influential designer. The educational seminars were very popular, with several sessions having standing room only and people standing in the doorways to listen.

Strong thunderstorms rolled through, complete with a tornado that forced convention attendees

to take cover in the Red Wing High School. The Potters Picnic and the final banquet were well attended and everyone had a wonderful time during the week. Inside this issue you will find many photos capturing moments during the week. We plan to share more convention memories in the next newsletter as well.

Each year there are more opportunities for the family to participate during the convention. Be sure to mark your calendar now for 2001.

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EVA ZEISEL UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

To have the opportunity to hear such a distinguished artist address the crowd as our keynote speaker, was very exciting. The members in the audience witnessed Eva Zeisel share her story and have a chance to see how she continues to impact the world of design still today. Mary Bang provided a detailed introduction about Eva and her daughter Jean. After a warm welcome, Eva said with a smile, "Now you practically know everything about me!"

Eva spoke to the audience as though she were talking with them one on one. Every member of the audience was soon captivated by the history of her life. To hear her recount her experiences, including her designing for the Red Wing Potteries, was extremely interesting. Her most recognized line, Town & Country, was created in 1946, and has enjoyed increasing popularity these past few years and its value continues to climb.

Eva talked about how Mr. Gunter from the Red Wing Potteries came to visit her at her apartment overlooking the Hudson River in New York. He asked her to design a set of dishes or a line of pottery that would be "Greenwich Villagey." He thought that the life of the line would last two or three years and then be replaced with something else. Eva said her pieces are still alive and happily used today, including recent reproductions.

Eva described her inspiration for the Town & Country line as "a very extended family." Eva talked about her work as being quite obvious and naturally attracting a person's hand. She spoke of the magic language of things, and how they speak to us with their shape, lines, contours, temperature, sound and weight. She desired her creations to make "soul contact, as love is a very personal matter." Eva felt that the love she designed with would carry through the pieces she made.

Eva methodically walked us through her amazing life story, with incredible attention to specific details. Her wonderful sense of humor would catch the audience by surprise and they joined her in laughter.

At the end of her presentation, slides were shown of her work with wood, office furniture, tables, iron, a baby line of dishes, plastic salad bowls, glasswork, stoneware pieces, and her studio where she still works today.

At the conclusion of her talk, Eva was given a standing ovation from the audience.

On Friday, convention members were treated to an hour session of question and answer with Eva. One person asked if Eva lived in Red Wing when she designed the Town & Country line. She said she lived in New York but her long memory does not cover her time

spent in Red Wing. She did remember clearly that Red Wing was a wonderful town and that Mr. Murphy took her on a fishing trip on the Mississippi River.

Another person asked about the Town & Country mug and whether it was her original design since it was used in other collections. Eva's amusing answer was, "I unfortunately designed it myself. It's a little clumsy and a questionable work of art." With laughter, the person asking the question assured Eva it was her favorite piece.

One gentleman said he's been working on his Town & Country line for 50 years, with the pitchers being a favorite item. He wanted to know which pitcher was designed first. Eva responded by saying she created the middle size first, followed by the larger one and finally the small one. "The large and small pitchers live happily together," was Eva's reply.

Someone asked what Eva was paid for designing the Town & Country line back in 1946. "I was paid all of \$300," she said. Her daughter Jean remarked that at the time, that was probably a lot of money. "Well, maybe it was half that amount then," Eva said amid laughter from the audience.



Eva Zeisel and Mary Bang at the Questions and Answer session.

The visit of Eva Zeisel and her daughter Jean was quite a memorable event. For those who attended the presentation, we were drawn into her amazing story and were able to share a laugh with an incredible woman who has shaped the history of industrial design. The Red Wing Collectors Society was honored to have Eva and Jean attend the 2000 convention. 🍀



Wendy Westbury and Janet Herrly had Eva autograph a piece of dinnerware.

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Issue	Text/Editorial	Advertising
February	January 1	January 10
April	March 1	March 10
June	May 1	May 10
August	July 1	July 15
October	September 1	September 10
December	November 1	November 10

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified and Display Ad rates are located in the back of the Newsletter in the Classified Ad section.

OUR APOLOGIES

In the May/June issue of the Newsletter, we apologize for incorrectly stating that Marie Murphy was Charles Murphy's daughter, instead of his wife.



CLUB NEWS

from the
President



CORRINNE REED

Thank you to the approx. 3,500 Red Wingers who attended and participated in the RWCS 24th annual convention and its 23rd Anniversary convention. A big thank you to everyone who helped in any manner, shape, or form to put on such a great convention for so many people.

Adding to the excitement was a tornado at the conclusion of Eva Zeisel's Q&A Seminar!

Eva and her daughter Jean's visit to the Convention was an opportunity of a lifetime!

I am happy and excited to announce the official formation of the RWCS Foundation, which every member of the RWCS is automatically a member of, without payment of dues to the organization. The Foundation is a realization of a long held vision and goal of the Society. It is the most important thing that has happened for our continued growth. For the first time since the Society was granted a non profit status, we were able to give \$13,192

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ENDLESS EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

One of the goals that the Red Wing Collectors Society has is to help people learn more about the items that were created at the Red Wing Potteries. Each year Sandy Short, the education manager, works very hard to put together a wide variety of seminars that the convention attendees can choose from. Members are welcomed with a "First Timers" orientation that helps guide people who have never attended the convention or new members get an understanding of what the convention and the RWCS has to offer.

Here is a brief overview of the presenters and their topics.

Investing in Red Wing by Byron Gunderson. Byron has collected Red Wing for over 25 years, and during that time he has made common mistakes that collectors make. He shared his knowledge, research and caveats with everyone. Because the value of Red Wing items continue to increase, how does purchasing Red Wing stack up as a serious investment opportunity, was the focus of his seminar.

Protecting and Managing Your Red Wing Collection by Larry Peterson. Larry is a charter member of the RWCS with extensive experience in all aspects of the society, as well as a member of the society's Hall of Fame. He has also co-authored two books and owns a shop that specializes

in stoneware and art pottery. Many people do not realize the true value of their collections. Like any investment, it is wise to inventory and possibly insure it, having a directed goal for your collection. Larry discussed creating a direction by fine tuning your collection and how to ultimately decide what to do with it.

Ebay Auctions - What to look for, how to secure and win your item

by Al Kohlman. Al has been collecting Red Wing stoneware for 20 years with beehive jugs, ice waters and churns being his favorite. Al shared his experience with buying on Ebay and provided tips on how to be a successful bidder.

Stoneware 101 by Chuck French.

Chuck has been collecting stoneware since the early 1960's and shared his knowledge. He provided a beginner's guide to identifying Red Wing stoneware. There were actual examples to view, both signed and unsigned, and the specific characteristics that make the Red Wing pieces.

A Kids View of Red Wing was a new seminar presented by Wendy Calliccoat, RWCS vice president, and Sue Jones Tagliapietra, RWCS secretary. The future of the RWCS lies with the next generation of collectors. The seminar designed for kids helped explain the art of collecting Red Wing items in a hands-on learning experience.

They also had a chance to work directly with clay on their own creation!

The Stoneware Dumps of Red Wing by Dennis Nygaard. Dennis is a long-time member of the society and has been digging in the stoneware dumps of Red Wing for 20 years. Dennis shared his experiences digging in the stoneware dumps through photos and samples and what can be learned from doing that. There was something for the beginner to the advanced collector alike.

Red Wing Stoneware Pitchers by Gail Peck. Gail's interest began nearly 30 years ago. She is a charter member of the RWCS and co-author of two books about Red Wing stoneware and collectibles. Gail shared her knowledge of pitchers, their function, beauty and variety with the excitement of previously unknown examples surfacing today. The opportunities that a pitcher enthusiast has along with images and commentary made this an appealing seminar.

Fondoso Dinnerware and Beginning a Dinnerware Collection by Monica Keding. Monica has collected several types of Red Wing items over the past 12 years. She discussed Fondoso Dinnerware, what it is and how to recognize it and how to begin a dinnerware collection in general.

Art Pottery by Ray Reiss. Ray has been an avid collector for over 20 years and has published Red Wing Art Pottery-Including Pottery



Society members enjoying one of many educational seminars.



Children at the first annual "A Kids View" seminar, (above) children making their own clay creation, (below) creating a t-shirt.



Made for Rumrill, Red Wing Dinnerware Price and Identification Guide and Red Wing Art Pottery Two. He shared art pottery photos and knowledge from his extensive experience.

Collecting Illinois Pottery and Stoneware by Mark Cellotti. Mark

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CLUB NEWS

from the
Vice President



WENDY CALLICOT

It does not seem possible that another Annual Convention has come and gone. Thanks to Sandy Short for again providing us with excellent educational seminars. I know that I certainly had fun participating in the "Kids Only" seminar. One of the most exciting things for me was Eva Zeisel. What an honor it was to have her come to speak to our group!

As your Vice President, I also serve as the Nominating Chairperson. Election of officers will soon be upon us and it is never too early to begin the process of soliciting candidates, so please contact me.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers. I look forward to working with them on the RWCS Board of Directors. As always, I welcome any thoughts, questions or concerns. 🍀

CLUB NEWS

from the

Education Manager



SANDY SHORT

I'd like to thank all of the facilitators and speakers for sharing their time and expertise. Education is one of the main goals of the RWCS and with their help, we were able to accomplish that again this year. New ideas and topics for the shared interest and educational seminars are always welcome. It's time for new people to take a turn and share with the membership!!

Please email or send me ideas for topics or names of people you would like to listen to next year. Thank you!!

THANK YOU

To all the volunteer's that helped at the Registration/Membership table at the 2000 RWCS Convention. All of your time and efforts were greatly appreciated.

Donna & Chuck Hanson

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES (continued from page 5)

has been a show dealer since 1976 and a member of the RWCS and Collectors of Illinois Stoneware. A brief history of Illinois companies and products was presented. Many of the products are available throughout the country, at reasonable prices. He also talked about interesting things to collect and ways to identify who made these products.

Lids - The Finishing Touch and Stoneware Animals of Red Wing by Con Short. Con and his family have been involved in collecting Red Wing for over 25 years. The Lids seminar focused on how to identify and find the proper lid for a crock or water cooler. The Stoneware Animals seminar highlighted all the different animals that have been produced by Red Wing.

Rumrill Glazes by Ron Linde. Ron is an established expert in several areas. He has collected several types of stoneware and artware for over 25 years, is a Life Member of the American Art Pottery Association, presented several educational seminars and written many articles about his research and interviews. Ron discussed the various glazes that were used on RumRill pottery in the 1930's and shared photos and how to identify the types of glazes.

Red Wing Mini Jugs and Advertising Stoneware Mugs by Chris Osterholz. The Mini Jug seminar was a new presentation focusing on the 1/4 pint and

smaller jugs with advertising. Rare and unusual Red Wing mini jugs as well as the different mini jugs Red Wing produced were highlighted. The Advertising Stoneware Mugs seminar featured the different types of advertising found on mugs, including Red Wing, Western and other stoneware companies.

Collecting by Color - Part III by Deanna Juergens. Deanna has been collecting Red Wing items for a long time, as well as a member of the Gopher Chapter and the Minnesota Art Pottery Association. Her collecting became more focused on the color burgundy and she expanded it from there. Deanna talked about how everyone is drawn to their favorite color, even when collecting. She shared various collection of a variety of Red Wing colors and the stories behind them.

Advertising Stoneware by Dave Kuffel. Dave collects beehive jugs, crocks and butter jars with advertising on them and this was his 21st year attending the convention. Researching the history of the advertising usually ends in an interesting story, which he shared with attendees.

More Red Wing Art Pottery Animals by Jennifer Keding. Jennifer has been collecting Red Wing pottery animals since she was 9 years old. She helped participants recognize Red Wing animals and their reproductions, what they were made of, popular

colors, markings, and which ones are hard to locate.

Brushware - Marked and Unmarked by Bob Cox. Bob has been a collector for 20 years. He had several examples available for people to see the distinct characteristics of brushware.

Hobby Shop - Red Wing Art Pottery by Larry Seehusen. Larry and his wife have an antique shop and specialize in Red Wing, Shawnee and Royal Copley. Larry gave the participants an opportunity to experience all the different art pottery Red Wing made and the pottery made by

hobby shops, art classes and other companies from Red Wing molds.

Red Wing Memorabilia by Bob Bremer and Dave Hallstrom. Bob grew up near the pottery and spent his summers as a sidewalk superintendent at the pottery. He shared his postcard collection, plus groupings from the Red Wing milk industry, brewery, Fredrich & Kemp, and general items from around Red Wing. Dave and his wife Diane have been collecting for over 20 years. He is currently working on the Oral History project and the RWCS Foundation committee. Dave discussed

collecting memorabilia from Red Wing and how it can add another dimension to a collection. His slide presentation highlighted topics from Red Wing Milling Co., liquor and beer companies, Red Wing Shoe Co., souvenir china and custard glass, boxes, spoons and paper items and everything and anything related to Red Wing, Minnesota!

Eva Zeisel - Questions and Answers. At this session participants could ask the famous designer questions and gather in-depth information. 🍷

FROM THE PRESIDENT *(continued from page 4)*

dollars to the Foundation. We will report on the Foundation information in depth in the October issue.

A Vision 2010 Committee chaired by past commemorative manager, Larry Roschen, was formally given its charge by the Board of Directors at the annual business meeting.

The committee is charged with setting a vision for the Society for 2010 - to identify short and long range goals that achieve the continued growth and development of the Society.

We need volunteers from all over the nation to serve on this committee. Please contact Larry Roschen at (612) 427-9938 or redwinglr@aol.com.

Unfortunately, Treasurer Jerry Flicek was unable to attend his induction into the RWCS Hall of Fame at the annual business

meeting. His induction in absentia brings the number of inductees in this elite and esteemed group to 10 members - Dave Newkirk, Lyndon Viel, Dennis Yaeggi, Stan Bougie, Bonnie and Gary Tefft, Gail Peck, Dan DePasquale, and Larry Peterson.

This year's convention was the Society's first experience with the new Bylaws allowing election voting by all members. The mail-in balloting for the election of managers was quite successful with 450 ballots returned.

Congratulations to Auction Managers, Paulette & Jeff Floyd; Commemorative Managers, Holly & John Tremble; and Education Manager, Sandy Short. Elections of Board Members are staggered, and thus the election of the officers and the Representatives at Large will be in 2002. Recruitment will begin immediately for qualified

candidates for those positions whose leadership will continue the growth and development of the Society.

Thanks to Director, Char Henn and the Goodhue County Historical Society for their continued work in furthering our joint oral history project. To date, there have been approximately 7 interviews conducted by Margo Galt, including Marie Murphy and Eva Zeisel. 🍷

RWCS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2000

Fall Board Meeting - Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Des Moines, IA

Feb. 16, 17, 18, 2001

MidWinter GetTogether - Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Des Moines, IA

March 24, 2001

Southwest Redwingers Spring Fling
Kent Williamson Home, Phoenix, AZ

July 8, 2001

RWCS Foundation Antique Show
Downtown Streets of Red Wing, MN

July 12, 13, 14, 2001

Annual Convention - Red Wing
High School, Red Wing, MN



CLUB NEWS

from the
Auction Managers



JEFF & PAULETTE FLOYD

Convention Auction 2000 found the gym to be warm and some of the prices even hotter. Four Delta Blue dinner plates soared to a very hot \$925. An assortment of RoundUp Dinnerware sold for \$1025.

An absolutely gorgeous Cobalt Blue GardenWare Urn fetched a final bid of \$2000. A beautiful 2 gal. Hand-Turned Water Cooler with 4" Wing and Lid sold for \$4500. The total sales for 284 pieces was \$125,230.

A very special thank you goes out to Houghton's Auction Service for assisting the RWCS with the Convention Auction.

We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped at this years Auction. Without your generous gift of time and effort, we could not continue.

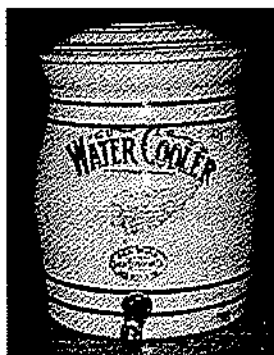
For a catalog with prices realized from this years sale, send a check for \$2 made payable to RWCS. Please mail to our address on the inside front cover of the Newsletter. 🐾

CONVENTION AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

This year's auction brought out some very beautiful and rare pieces, which are shown here. 🐾



#185 - Hamm's Brewery Pieces with Deer Scene - \$1,400.00



#177 - 2 Gal. Hand-Turned Water Cooler with 4" Wing and Oval - \$4,500.00



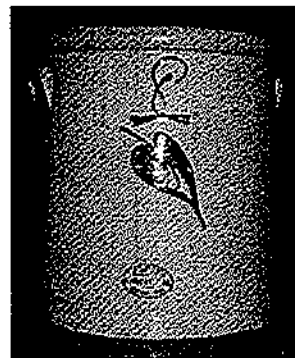
#201 - Lily Bowl & Pitcher - \$1,525.00



#100 - 20 Gal. S.G. Butterfly Crock, Back Stamped M-1 - \$2,850.00



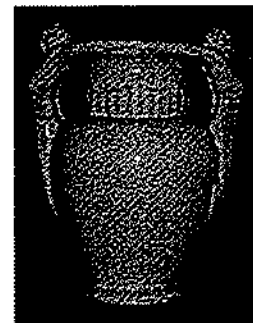
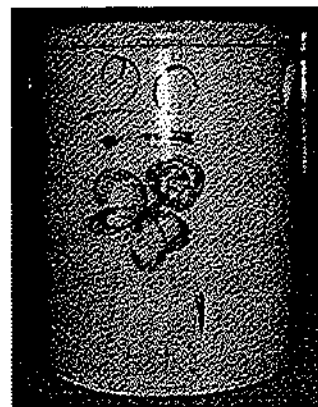
#218 - RW Stoneware Co. Advertising Ashtray with Crock in Center - \$1,100.00



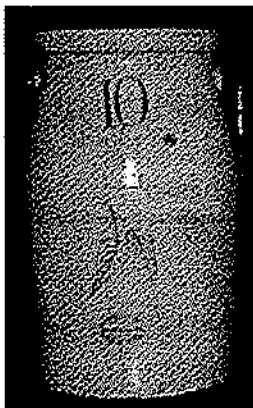
#186 - 8 Gal. Transition Crock with Cobalt Leaf & Minnesota Oval - \$2,000.00



#151 - GardenWare Urn in Cobalt Blue Glaze #717 - \$2,000.00



#195 - RumRill Yellow Glaze Athenian Vase #249 - \$2,100.00



#204 - 10 Gal. Birchleaf & Union Oval Churn - \$3,500.00

#145 - Assortment of RoundUp Dinnerware - \$1,075.00

TOWN AND COUNTRY - THE LATEST IN MODERN DINNERWARE

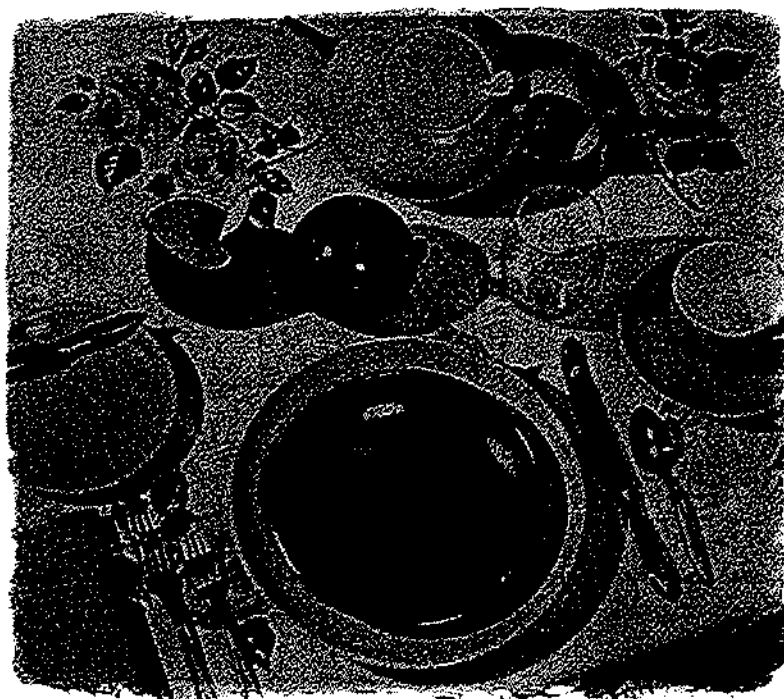
Excerpt from 1948 Better Homes and Gardens by Fae Hutterlocher.

Responding to letters from readers, Fae answers the question of: "My store says it may be another year before I can get my chosen pattern of silver, dishes, and glassware. Can you suggest something inexpensive, but harmonious, that's available now?"

Our answer is: The beauty of your table doesn't necessarily depend upon the amount of money you spend. If you shop with an eye for good design and color harmony, you can furnish your everyday

table for the cost of a few movies. As proof, we bring you six ensembles selected from dime stores and budget counters of department stores.

When you select inexpensive dishes watch to see that color and glaze is evenly distributed, and the design centered and matched. Be sure dishes are not warped or uneven. Chose your cloth or place mats in either matching or contrasting color - whichever enhances your dishes' design. 🍴



Town and Country - These smart, modern dishes are by the famous designer, Eva Zeisel. They come in various colors. The chartreuse floral cloth is a softening foil for the dishes' simple lines. The handsome but inexpensive gold-metal flatware costs \$7.31 for five pieces. Pot, sugar, and creamer \$4.25

Cloth.....	\$7.50
Napkin.....	.20
10 1/2" dinner plate.....	1.00
8" metallic plate	.60
Cup and saucer	1.00
Butter plate	.40
Tumbler	.50
Place setting without silver	\$11.20

CLUB NEWS

from the
Commemorative Managers



LARRY & KATHY ROSCHEN

If you prepaid but were unable to pick up your commemorative at Convention, it will be mailed to you upon receipt of the \$10 mailing fee (per commemorative). Please send payment, your mailing address and a brief note to the RWCS office; please do NOT send them to us.

Also, prepaid commemoratives ordered by people with expired memberships (6/1/00 or earlier) will be held until dues have been paid. Please remit dues to the RWCS office. 🍴



2000 Commemorative



2000 Special Commemorative

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

MAY 6 & 7, 2000

All board members present except Wendy Callicoat, Vice President. Kay Wilshusen, Business Manager present Sunday only. Also attending were Past President, Barney Olson II, Chuck and Donna Hanson, Pete and Cindy May, Ruby Benson, June Erdmann and Cathy Roschen

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m. on May 6, by Corrinne Reed, President.

The minutes of the February 18th and 20th 2000 Board of Directors meeting were approved as mailed.

Motion by Steve Brown and seconded by Larry Roschen that we have Eva Zeisel as the keynote speaker for July convention and allocate up to \$5000. Motion carried. Nay vote cast by Wally Armstrong.

Motion by Sandy Short and seconded by Wally Armstrong that in accordance with Article XVII of the by-laws, Jerry Schleich be appointed as interim treasurer and have all of the authority of the elected treasurer of the RWCS. Motion carried.

Historian's Report: The RWCS historian has all past newsletters. Belle Kogan will be interviewed soon for the Oral History project.

Auction Report: Auction returns were slower this year.

Commemoratives Report: Production is on schedule.

Education Report: The same video company will do the taping of the seminars this year.

Representative at Large Reports: The Reps are working to form new chapters and to assist existing chapters. The South Dakota Chapter, the Siouxland Rewingers, are asking for official recognition at the annual business meeting. All chapters are asked to have their members belong to the RWCS.

Old Business:

Reciprocity Agreement Letter to Chapters. The exchange of commemoratives will be at the annual meeting.

The delineation of the roles of the Executive Board and the Full Board of Directors of the RWCS was completed.

The articles and by-laws are being developed for the Foundation and the attorney that has been retained can then file the paperwork with the State.

The Business Manager position description, evaluation and the process for evaluation were reviewed and changes/additions recommended.

Motion by Jerry Erdmann and seconded by Wally Armstrong that the RWCS Board of Directors accept the final budget presented at the February 2000 BOD meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Steve Brown and seconded by Sandy Short for the treasurer to work with the business manager to continue the preservation of the historic names as listed in the rules and regulations of the RWCS and additional names as suggested. Motion carried.

Motion by Wally Armstrong and seconded by Jerry Erdmann that the treasurer take the necessary steps for the renewal and preservation of the trademark for the RWCS. Motion carried.

New Business

A draft of the Position Description for the support position of Marketing has been developed and was distributed.

Strategic Planning for Fall Board Meeting.

A new Vision committee will be appointed.

Business Manager/Convention Manager's Report: The computer networking is going well.

The Monthly Financial Report was received from Mark Prenger for January, February and March. There were some recommendations to make the report clearer.

Membership- there are 6713 current members. Pre-registrations for Convention. Donna and Chuck Hanson are the new Registration Chairs.

Attendance at MidWinter was 288 with the most people from Minnesota (136), Wisconsin (51), Iowa (34) and Illinois (29). Motion by Steve Brown and seconded by Jerry Erdmann that 1/4 of the annual stipend for Registration go to the Registration and Volunteer co-chair for services rendered up to and including the MidWinter GetTogether. Motion carried.

Motion by Sandy Short and seconded by Wally Armstrong to pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Sue Jones Tagliapietra
Secretary, RWCS

Note: These minutes are the condensed version. For a full set of minutes please look in the RWCS web site or send a SASE to Sue Jones Tagliapietra, 2219 Lakeland Ave, Madison, WI 53704.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our thanks to all of the people who took the time during the convention to come and visit us! We truly enjoyed the personal stories and the unique pieces that you brought to share with us. Your stories will be used in upcoming issues.

Congratulations to Janice Palmer, Cady TX who won the special commemorative for contributing to the Newsletter.

For those members who were not able to attend the convention, we invite you to contact us and share some of your own stories. Look in the front cover for the contact information.

Gail and Cindy

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

JULY 5, 2000 ROOM L 100 RWHS

All board members with the exception of Wally Armstrong were present. Business Manager, Kay Wilshusen Past president, Barney Olson II, Support Positions, Pete May and Ruby Benson. Guests included Bruce Cameron, Mike Robinson and Ken Zukoski and Newsletter editors Cindy Taube and Gail Rosenthal.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Corrinne Reed. The Roschen's and Barney Olson and Ruby Benson were recognized and thanked for their service to the RWCS.

Minutes of the May 6 & 7 BOD meeting were approved as written.

Steve Brown, Historian reported that the Oral History Project has completed 5 interviews and is going well.

Production of the commemorative was within the projected budget. A special commemorative will be given each year to the winner of a drawing of names of non-compensated volunteers.

There are 38 education seminars, 13 displays and 284 items for the auction. There are 10 fewer tables for show and sale.

Motion by Larry Roschen and seconded by Sandy Short to authorize the Business Manager to pay any and all bills. Motion carried. Nay vote cast by Steve Brown.

The Chamber of Commerce increased the picnic ticket price for non-advance tickets by \$1.00. Motion by Steve Brown and seconded by Wendy Callicoat that RWCS supplement the picnic ticket price for the people who had not pre-registered. Motion carried.

Election: 450 ballots were returned and counted by the Reps. The process works well but the opening of the ballots was cumbersome and will be changed. Motion by Steve Brown and seconded by Jerry Schleich that the candidates have until the Fall board meeting to contest an election result and the contest must be in writing to the secretary. Motion carried.

Old Business

Motion by Steve Brown and seconded by Jerry Erdmann that the Roles and Responsibilities of the Executive Board and Full Board document be approved as written. Motion carried.

Motion by Sandy Short and seconded by Jerry Schleich that the Convention Button practice be approved as written. Motion carried. Two nay votes cast.

New Business

Motion by Steve Brown and seconded by Larry Roschen that \$1500 in interest money be donated to Goodhue Historical Society and subject to IRS approval by the end of the year, the remainder be donated to the Foundation. Motion carried.

The president will be appointing a committee to work on the 25th anniversary in 2002.

The Newsletter editors have sent

press releases to multiple newspapers to advertise the Convention. Also due to changes they have made with the mailings there has been a real and projected savings to the RWCS of \$5254.77.

Motion by Jerry Erdmann and seconded by Steve Brown that RWCS officially recognize and charter the Siouxland Redwings at the annual business meeting on 7-7-00. Motion carried.

Motion by Steve Brown and seconded by Larry Roschen to pay all bills.

Respectfully submitted:
Sue Jones Tagliapietra
Secretary, RWCS

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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

JULY 7, 2000 - RWHS AUDITORIUM

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by President Reed at 3:35 p.m.

Barney Olson II as appointed as Parliamentarian and Dan Ehlers as Sargent of Arms.

Announcements: The RWCS Annual Convention will be July 12th-14th, 2001. The RWCS Mid Winter GetTogether will be February 16th-18th, 2001 in Des Moines, IA. The RWCS Fall BOD meeting will be September 30th & Oct 1st, 2000 in Des Moines, IA.

Larry Roschen was appointed chair of the 2010 Vision committee.

Motion by Mike Robinson of California and seconded by John Key of Red Wing to approve the minutes of the July 9, 1999 annual meeting as published in the newsletter. Motion carried.

Jerry Schleich presented the Treasurer's report and the operating budget of the RWCS for the period of time ending December 31, 1999. The total revenue was \$532,611.94 and the expenses were \$539,306.34. There is a projected deficit of \$42,000 this year. The concern was raised from the floor about continuing to operate with a deficit. The Board will institute measures to address the deficit. Motion by Sandy Short of North Dakota and seconded by Ken Zukoski of Puget Sound to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Jeff Floyd reported the total auction revenues were \$125,332. In response to members' input regarding the length of the auction, there were fewer items in the auction this year.

There were 6155 pre-paid commemorative orders. This is Larry and Kathy Roschens last year as commemorative managers.

They have done a superb job and everyone wishes them well.

The education seminars averaged 294 people. For the first time we had a Kids Only- Seminar with 22 kids attending. This will be an annual event. The shared interest groups have lower attendance.

2940 had pre-registered for Convention. 6900 newsletters sent out in June. 89 new members signed up July 6th Star tech computer programming has worked with RWCS, with a minor glitch for registering new members. For the first time we will have the capability to input the original date people became members on the database.

Cindy Taube and Gail Rosenthal gave a Newsletter status report. Press releases were sent to papers in a 5-state area to publicize the RWCS. Also did press release for Eva and the Convention. Cindy and Gail sought input from members at the Convention as well. They look forward to input from members regarding changes and suggestions. The combined mailings using inserts for convention and the ballots, into the newsletters saved \$3000 in postage alone as well as in paper and envelopes. The real savings by all of the new methods is over \$4000. They will continue to look at ways to save money with the newsletter. Members can help with savings by adding the four digits following their zip code.

Jerry Erdmann reported that all State Chapters are doing well. He is continuing to look for new members to start a chapter. If anyone is interested they can call Jerry or Wally and can get the necessary information.

Steve Brown, historian reported that the second half of 1999 and the first half of 2000 saw great changes with the RWCS.

Changes such as:

Completed implementation of Business Manager and Executive Board.

RWCS board has developed and adopted an annual budget to guide financial decision making.

RWCS has empowered a committee to form a separate organization for the sole purpose of becoming the RWCS Foundation.

The above three items complete the tasks in the RWCS Vision Report. A new vision committee shall be formed coming out of this convention to define the future direction of the organization.

The ongoing Oral History Project reports the completion of seven detailed audio interviews.

One of the challenges facing this organization continues to be sustaining or supporting organizational growth.

The 2000 convention will be remembered as the year that Eva Zeisel provided the Keynote Address

Old Business

The Foundation committee is Jerry Schleich, chair, Steve Brown, Diane and Dave Hallstrom, John Key, Margaret Eckdahl and Ron Linde.

The Articles of Incorporation have been filed and the by-laws are near completion. They are near to closing on the space with the Pottery Place Mall to house the Foundation office and Museum and it will become a repository for members to leave donations of pottery or financial resources. There will be many options available for members to use the Foundation. In addition to the Incorporation and by-laws, there is a need to have financial resources available. Plans to have

an outside Antique show on Sunday July 8th, 2001, starting at sunrise as a Foundation fundraiser was presented by Diane Hallstrom. People interested should contact Diane.

The RWCS is finally at a point where we can give ourselves money. The Board voted to donate the accrued 1999-00 interest money in the following way(s): \$1,500 to Goodhue and the remaining \$13,192 to the Foundation.

New Business

Motion by Mike Robinson of California and Dan DePasquale of Nebraska to charter the South Dakota Chapter, the Siouxland Redwingers. Motion carried. Glenn Beale is the President and Julie Ellen Beale the Secretary-Treasurer.

Jerry Flicek was inducted into the RWCS Hall of Fame. Unfortunately he was not able to

attend the induction ceremony.

Seven Chapters and the RWCS exchanged Commemoratives as part of the new Reciprocity Agreement. Chapters participating in the exchange were Nebraska, Golden State, Rocky Mountain, Gopher, Cannon Falls, Southwest and Iowa.

Motion by Barb Brown, Illinois and seconded by Jill Holmes of Iowa to accept the by-law language change in Article V, Nominating, Voting Procedure "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." as published in the Newsletter. Motion carried.

Motion by Dick Houghton of Red Wing and seconded by Bev Winchell from Arizona to accept the by-law language change in

Article V to "The officers, managers, and representatives at large shall be elected by a plurality vote of those members in good standing as of the closing date." as published in the Newsletter. Motion carried.

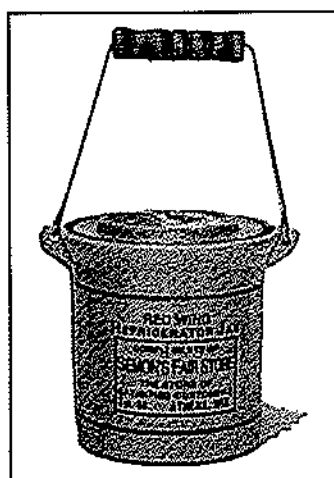
450 ballots were returned in the Manager elections. The results were Sandy Short, Education Manager, Jeff and Paulette Floyd, Auction Manager and John Tremble as Commemorative Manager.

A special thank you to Ruby Benson who has been the Display Manager and also Display support person for the past 10 years.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Sue Jones Tagliapietra
Secretary, RWCS.

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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 2000 Convention. Send to the Editor at the address on page 3. All entries received between July '00 and June '01 are eligible whether published or not. Please keep submittals with purchase dates within six months of the Newsletter issue. This will ensure we have current prices and scoops.

ITEM	LOCATION	DATE SOLD	VENUE	PRICE PAID
1 Gal. Bailed Std. Shoulder Jug Typical "Crommes & Ullrich" logo with oversized lip. Not bottom signed.	Wyoming, MI	3/00	bottle show	\$110.00
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'96 Commemorative	Millbank, SD	4/00	auction	\$70.00
'95 Commemorative	Millbank, SD	4/00	auction	\$70.00
Vase #975 Magnolia	Millbank, SD	4/00	auction	\$15.00
Vase #1207 10" Blue	Millbank, SD	4/00	auction	\$40.00
Bowl #621 Pompeian Brown Antiqued	Millbank, SD	4/00	auction	\$5.00
Chinese Man Figurine Planter #1349	Millbank, SD	4/00	auction	\$65.00
'90 Commemorative		4/00	RWCS Newsletter	\$60.00
'92 Commemorative		4/00	RWCS Newsletter	\$65.00
11" Sponge Bowl (very good condition)	Monroe, WA	4/00	show	\$60.00
20lb. Butter Crock (2" hairline)	Monroe, WA	4/00	show	\$60.00
4 Gal. Threshing Jug (mint)	West Bend, WI	4/00	antique show	\$900.00
12-Inch Blue Band Bowl (mint) this size is not mentioned in Red Wing books, only 5" thru 11" are listed.	West Bend, WI	5/00	flea market	\$100.00
#5 Blueband Bowl (small crack)	Watertown, WI	5/00	auction	\$60.00
1 gallon RW Poultry Feeder and Drinking Fountain top only-cracked	Watertown, WI	5/00	auction	\$40.00

NOTICE

The Wisconsin Red Wing Chapter had their annual meeting during the RWCS convention with 50 members present. The Fall meeting will be held Saturday Sept. 30th at the restaurant at Old World in Eagle, WI. The meeting starts at 3 pm with the distribution of the 9th annual Wisconsin commemorative. You must be present to receive it. Dinner will be at 5pm. Any Wisconsin RWCS member wanting to join the state chapter, please contact Pete and Barb Pavloski, 1411 Rapids Trail, Nekoosa, WI, 54457 or call 715-325-3715. Hope to see you there!



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