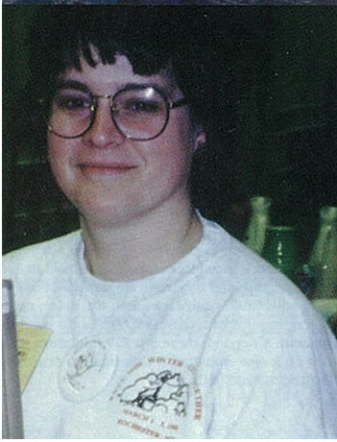
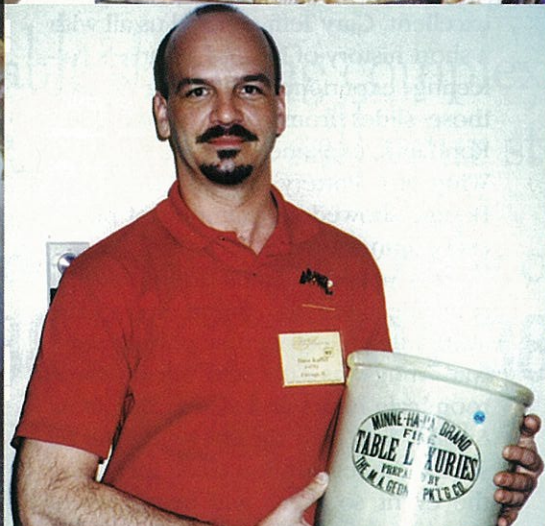




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Please renew by May 24, 1997.

Front and back cover: This year's Mid-Winter GetTogether was a huge hit! We had double the people and definitely double the fun. There were over 75 "Room Sales" this year, way over the 32 of last year. Everyone likes the room sales, both buyers and sellers. It's such a different and fun way to buy and sell pottery. Just take a look at some of the dealers shown—note the wine glass and remote control!

The three speakers Saturday were excellent. Gary Tefft amused us all with a short history of his and Bonnie's collecting experience—amazing to see those slides from the '70s and '80s. Ron Linde explained post-RumRill Red Wing Art Pottery for us, and Stan Bougie showed us examples of nearly every dinnerware pattern.

This year the RWCS added its first souvenir piece to commemorate the MidWinter GetTogether. The stone-ware mug was only sold during some room sale hours and also at the Show & Sale. Next year the souvenirs will be sold at the registration tables all during the event so there will be plenty of time to get one. The remainder of this year's souvenir mugs will be sold at the Convention, so if you didn't have time to purchase one at the MidWinter, you can do so in July.

The RWCS also made and sold the sweatshirts that our volunteers receive as a thank you gift. If you'd like to purchase one, send \$30 to RWCS, PO Box 256, Red Wing MN 55066. Please specify size, and allow two to three weeks for shipping.

**RED WING COLLECTORS SOCIETY, INC.
NEWSLETTER**

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Classified ads are 15¢ per word; \$2 minimum charge. Ads are divided into *For Sale, Wanted, Events, Clubs & Publications and Announcements* sections, so you do not need to include those words in your ad. You may want to run ads for a year at a time: run up to 25 words six times for \$15, run up to 35 words six times for \$20. Please type or print clearly and proofread before submission. Send all ads with payment to the Editor at the address above.

Display

size	1x	6x
1/8 page	\$ 30	\$ 25
1/4 page	50	42
1/2 page horizontal	75	65
1/2 page vertical	75	65
full page	150	NA

Deadlines

May / June 1997	May 10
July / August 1997	July 10
September / October 1997	Sept 10
November / December 1997	December 10
January / February 1998	January 10
March / April 1998	March 10

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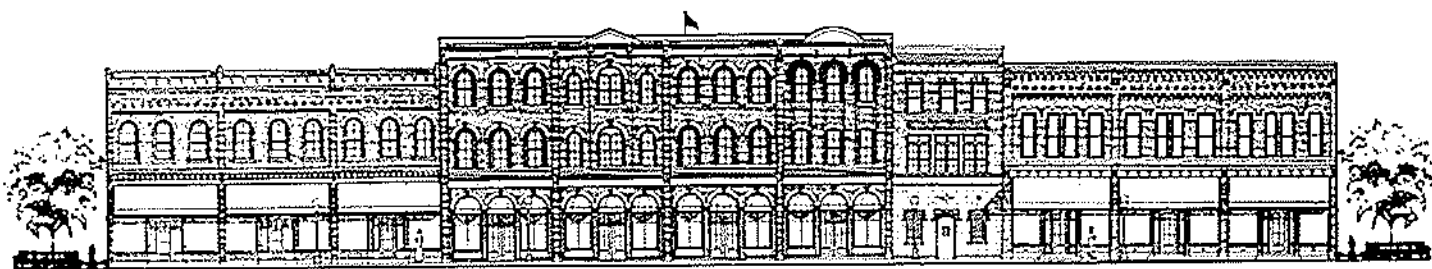
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July 7th - 11th, 1997
9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Call now to reserve your space to show or sell pottery
in a secure, air conditioned, Main Street location.

This very desirable shopping complex will be a perfect
setting in which to sell your stoneware.

Reserve your table now by calling:
612-388-5963 or 612-385-0667
and ask for Peg.



RIVERFRONT CENTRE • MAIN STREET, RED WING

Full-Time Position for Red Wing Collectors Society Business Manager

The Red Wing Collectors Society has an opening for a Business Manager to be located in Red Wing, Minnesota. This position will report to the Board of Directors.

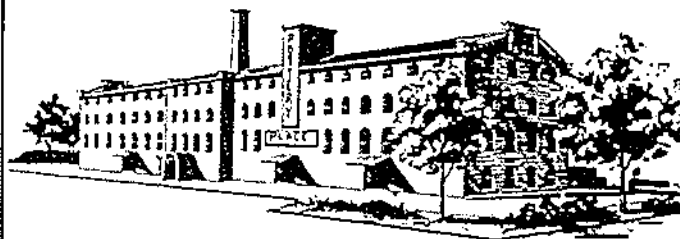
This will be a full-time position. Interested persons should request copies of the management concept, job description and job specification from

Barney Olson, II
President, RWCS
PO Box 1555
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Historic Pottery Place Mall

We have spaces available for show and sale during Convention week. The only cost will be a \$5 registration fee per space. Spaces are available in both buildings and outside. (You will need to furnish your own tables.) Doors open at 8 am and close at 8 pm. You will need to tell us just what days you will be here to reserve your space. We hope to have all spaces filled for the entire week of Convention. There are great plans for the RWCS's 20th Convention. It can be your privilege to sell where original Red Wing items were made.

Contact
Arlene Crowson
Pottery Place Antiques
2000 Old West Main
Red Wing, MN 55066
weekday phone: 612-388-7765



Attention Red Wingers!

When in Red Wing, don't miss the oldest mall in Red Wing: Old Main Street Antiques, in the same spot since 1983. Located in the building where your hobby was born! Third floor of Pottery Place Outlet (old M.S.W. Co.) Three antique shops on one floor with a total of over forty dealers bring you the largest selection of Red Wing art pottery, dinnerware and stoneware around. You'll also find depression glass, toys, primitives, new and antique furniture—you name it, we have it!

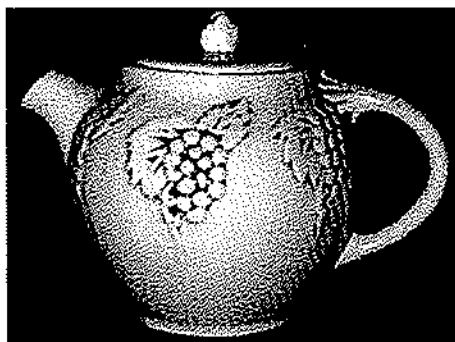
Open daily Monday-Saturday 9-6 Sunday 11-6

**2000 Old West Main Street Red Wing, MN
tel 612-388-1371**

Questions

Answers

Need help identifying something? Or is there something about Red Wing that you've always wanted to know but didn't know who to ask? Here's your chance—and you may win a Special Commemorative for your efforts. Good 35mm photos help, but Polaroids are better than nothing. If you want your photos returned, enclose a SASE. Allow a generous amount of time for your answer to appear.

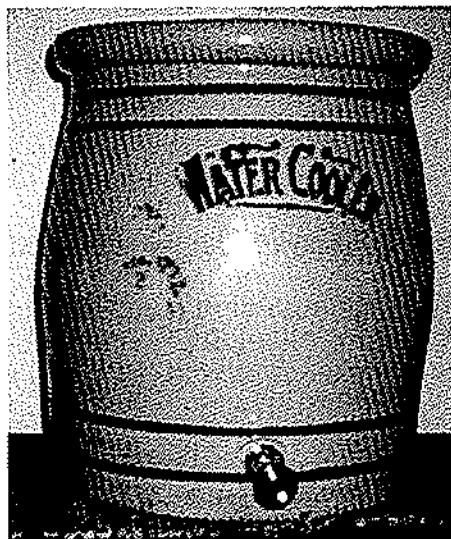


Q I would like to know the current value of a three piece set, teapot w/ lid #261, creamer #263 and sugar #262. The style is similar to Magnolia artware.

—Tom Parish

SUE TAGLIAPIETRA: This is a pretty set! I cannot find a name for this pattern and only see it referenced in two early Red Wing books. The teapot is pictured in Lyndon Viel's *Clay Giants, Book 3*, page 190 captioned "teapot is a design modification from other sets changed to become art pottery." The sugar and creamer are pictured on page 25 (and valued at \$23 for the pair) in *Red Wing Pottery with RumRill* by Delores Simon (1982). The color and glaze shown is different from the Magnolia line and more closely resembles early RumRill pieces. The set is scarce, and should retail for about \$150.

MONNA ERICKSON: I agree that the set does not turn up often. I'd value the teapot at \$100, and the sugar and creamer at \$80.



Q We purchased this 5-gal water cooler in June, 1995 at a Kentucky flea market for \$100. It appears to be Red Wing, but is not marked, although it is marked on the inside bottom with a "5." Is this Red Wing, and is it common?

—Scott & Elaine Hoover
Tipp City, OH

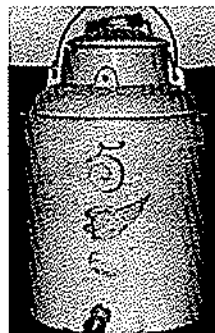
LARRY PETERSON: This is definitely a Red Wing hand-turned water cooler. They are extremely rare without the wing and oval. However, in general, such coolers are not as desirable as the wing and oval water cooler and are therefore priced a lot less. Still this is worth more than the \$100 you paid. I'd put it in the \$300–\$350 range.

Q I recently found a solicitation letter in some copies of *The Glaze* that I bought at auction last year in New Germany, MN for \$10. The letter is from Dave Newkirk and informs *Glaze* readers that "it is my intention to start an organization and to publish a newsletter for collectors of stoneware and pottery made at Red Wing, Minnesota." Does this letter have any historic value, or is it just an old nostalgic letter for me to enjoy?

—Tony Koopman, Cedar Rapids, IA

NICOL KNAPPEN: Helping Larry Roschen compile the RWCS 20th Anniversary book I've seen a lot of early memorabilia, but not this letter—it's a fascinating document. Although *The Glaze* had less than 1,000 subscribers, I'd bet that

most retained their copies and all collateral materials, so almost certainly there are other copies of this letter extant. This letter would be an excellent candidate for either the "Memorabilia" category newly inaugurated by the Display committee or maybe even the RWCS Historic Timeline Display. See page 11 for details about both.



We would like some help in finding out if this water cooler was a converted canning jar or if it was originally made as a cooler. It is in very good shape except for missing lid closure

wire. Any idea of value?

—Sydney McClary, Ellettsville, IN

LARRY PETERSON Check to see if the hole is glazed on the inside. Sometimes people have drilled them and made the ball-look jar into a cooler. It is not common to find one factory made (with the hole glazed). If hole is glazed, value it at \$275–\$325; if not, \$125–175.



Q I recently found this 3-lb pantry jar at a street fair. No lid and two tiny chips on back bottom rim. Should I have the chips repaired or leave them alone. What would the value of the piece be?

—Ann Shaw, Visalia, CA

LARRY PETERSON Your 3-lb pantry jar with base chips will probably be worth more *not* repaired. Most collectors would prefer to buy unrepaired pieces. In this condition, without lid, I'd price it at \$325–\$375.

Absent: Rich Cronmeyer, Sue Gilmer

Guests: Nancy Reed, Gopher Chpt., Mike Zaeske, Michigan Chpt., Byron Bush

President Olson called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm. Agenda items were moved to accommodate presenters wishing to address the BOD. Chapter reports, East and West Rep reports and *Newsletter* reports were added to the agenda. The secretary regrets the error. Larry Roschen asked to change "expenses" to "receipts" in his report of the minutes of October, 1996. Moved by Jerry Flicek, seconded by Ruby Benson to approve minutes as amended by Larry Roschen. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT Jerry Flicek reported with a preliminary report of 1996 (see table, page 7). Moved by John Key, seconded by Marv Osterholz to approve Treasurer's report. Motion carried. Discussion followed on authorization for temporary loans. Before commemorative monies arrive in order not to cash in CDS. Moved by Jeff Floyd, seconded by Diane Hallstrom, that authorization of temporary loans requires the Treasurer and three other officers—one of whom must be the President or Vice-President—signatures' to a limit of \$20,000 temporary borrowing. Motion carried. John Key asked the minutes to reflect the hard work and dedication that Jerry Flicek puts forth and has done this past year.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT Corrinne Reed reported on her work on the historical timeline for the 20th anniversary. She presented a loan agreement for RWCS members loaning items for the display. The display will be set up Monday, July 7 and open from July 8–11, 1997. Discussion. (Sue Gilmer arrived at this point of the meeting).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

EDUCATION Sandy Short has contacted a speaker for the Convention's general session. Ten seminar speakers are

already confirmed. Discussion followed on how to improve the quality of the videotapes made of the seminars.

DISPLAYS Ruby Benson reported displays will be upstairs from last year's location. Five displays, plus chapter displays and rare items displays are confirmed.

PUBLICITY Sue Gilmer reported on a new letter to contact advertisers for the supplement. The *Republican Eagle* predicts a 15% increase on paper costs. 11,700 supplements were printed in 1996. Sue requested updated biographies and pictures of BOD members for the supplement.

COMMEMORATIVE Larry Roschen has 600 coffee mugs ready for MidWinter GetTogether. Every 1997 commemorative will be accompanied by a booklet detailing twenty years of commemoratives. Moved by Larry Roschen, seconded by Wally Armstrong, to print 10,000 booklets and sell the extras. Motion carried. Moved by Paulette Floyd, seconded by Diane Hallstrom that Larry Roschen thank the producer of the special anniversary stoneware piece given to RWCS for our 20th anniversary. Motion carried.

AUCTION Floyds reported on the 12% commission. The \$10 minimum commission charge improved the quality of the auction in 1996. The minimum commission charge for 1997 is \$12 or 12%. This year there will be two teams of graders.

MEMBERSHIP John Key reported that approximately 6,200 *Newsletters* are being sent out with each issue. He discussed the computer upgrade for membership. He was allotted up to \$800 in October to upgrade. The bids came in slightly over that so he presented the choices to the BOD with his recommendations. Diane Hallstrom reminded the BOD that when the managerial position is in place RWCS will have to supply that individual with a new computer to manage all the

areas required. Key said he could maintain the status quo until that time. Nancy Reed, gopher chapter, suggested a subcommittee to draw on general membership expertise to get RWCS more efficient on computers. John will develop his committee's needs with the package of information regarding the job description of the manager and report in April 1997. John presented a triplicate form to be used at Convention for new and renewal memberships to facilitate shorter lines. He encourages all members to renew before Convention.

CONVENTION 266 members preregistered for MidWinter GetTogether. Twenty additional sweatshirts are available for sale. Room sales are tonight. Sandy Short reported on Saturday's seminars.

CHAPTER REPORTS Mike Zaeske reported the Michigan chapter was not too active. Nothing to report from Gopher chapter.

EAST REP Marv Osterholz, no report. **WEST REP** Wally Armstrong reported three chapters in his area have requested financial reports. Barney recommended members attend the general business meeting in July when the Treasurer presents the annual report. In the future a balance sheet and preliminary reports will be included in the minutes and published in the *Newsletter*. Discussion followed regarding proposals for a RWCS internet site. Byron Bush, Nicol Knappen and Steve Brown all submitted proposals. Bush and Knappen were here to make presentations. Discussion. Moved by Corrinne Reed, seconded by Paulette Floyd to budget \$500 to establish a web page for RWCS, with Board committee of Corrinne Reed, Sue Gilmer, Jeff Floyd and Nicol Knappen to oversee Byron Bush to create, maintain and follow access and usage until July Convention. And further to register RWCS and Red Wing Collectors

Society as internet addresses. Discussion. 8 nays, 3 ayes, 2 abstentions. Motion defeated. Pres. Olson appointed Sue Gilmer, Corrinne Reed, Jeff Floyd and Nicol Knappen to serve as an Internet subcommittee. Moved by John Key, seconded by Larry Roschen for sub-committee to prepare a proposal for April 97 BOD meeting for the formation and implementation for a RWCS web site. Discussion. Motion carried. Adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Pres. Olson reconvened the BOD meeting at 8:05 am Sunday, 2/23/97. The newly appointed Internet subcommittee met and Corrinne Reed reported that RWCS should try to work with the University of Minnesota as our server. Sue Gilmer will pursue that option.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

20TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE Diane Hallstrom reported the subcommittee has been meeting monthly to prepare plans for Convention events. Traditional Convention events such as auction, education day and show and sale will occur as usual. Many other events in and around Red Wing will begin as early as Sunday, July 6, 1997. That week will be proclaimed RWCS Week by the mayor of Red Wing. Sunday, July 6 the Downtown Council is sponsoring an antique show. Banners will be hung from light poles around downtown and are available to individual and chapters for \$100 each. They will hang downtown the entire week. Charter members and BOD members past and present will receive recognition. A budget for the 20th anniversary will be finalized and approved at the April '97 BOD meeting. The budget will include advertising and marketing the 20th anniversary. A professional videotaping of the entire weeks' events for historical purposes will be made. Security for the Convention was discussed. Hallstroms were not satisfied with the security company in 1996. The company for 1997 is \$15.40 an hour per individual security guard. This is up 90 cents an hour from 1996. We will use approximately 275 hours of security in 1997, for displays, auction and show and sale et. al. Moved by Sandy Short, seconded by John Key

to hire Twin Cities Security for the 1997 Convention at the rate of \$15.40 an hour per guard. Motion carried. Dave Hallstrom presented an advertising proposal to place ads for RWCS in a variety of trade journals. Moved by Rich Cronmeyer, seconded by Ruby Benson, to use \$2,000 for advertising in the *Antique Trader*, *Old Times*, *Collectors' Journal* and *Yesteryear*. Motion carried. Button design and chapter selection to produce the 20th anniversary button will be done by the 20th anniversary committee and presented to the BOD in April.

OLD BUSINESS

Fee Increases Pres. Olson reported limited feedback on the fee increases regarding Convention, auction per-

centage and 20th anniversary commemorative. All the committees involved in these increases explained the rationale in their reports printed in the *Newsletter*. RWCS subsidized the 1996 Convention by over \$17,000. The Red Wing High School contracts with RWCS for the use of the High School charges \$7,000. This is up from the fee charged by the Technical College. The facility is larger, newer and better for our Convention. A major reason for the increase is to offset the Convention costs. Insurance, security, duplicating, mementos, etc. all cost money. The lease for 1997 with the RW high school has yet to be finalized. Diane will follow up on this.

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TREASURER'S PRELIMINARY REPORT FOR 1996

REVENUE		EXPENDITURES	
Commemoratives	\$158,501.00	General	\$135,004.56
Auction	134,535.00	Auction	124,748.88
Membership & Misc.	91,877.97	Convention	27,421.14
Convention	18,650.18	Commemorative	152,553.33
Mid-Winter Conference	14,200.00	Membership	7,227.91
TOTAL	417,764.15	Mid-Winter Get Together	3,307.22
		TOTAL	\$450,263.04

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Total revenue	\$417,764.15
Total Expenditures	450,263.04
Loss	\$32,498.89

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

General Expenses		Convention Expenses (cont.)	
General Administration	10,123.37	Security	2,921.72
Computer Updating	38,791.78	Badges/Buttons	1,096.22
Insurance	1,421.50	Publicity	1,975.69
Governments	7,460.09	Social events	5,155.28
Newsletter/Postage	57,033.51	TOTAL	\$27,421.14
Donations	5,625.00	Commemoratives Expenses	
Historian	278.00	Administration	\$5,465.48
Board Meetings	8,889.22	Distribution	10,019.76
Display Room Activities	1320.58	Supplies	1,043.29
Special Meetings	3,536.48	Units	13,580.66
Special Telephones (dedicated lines and 800 number)	525.03	Storage	219.14
TOTAL	135,004.56	TOTAL	\$152,553.33
Auction Expenses		Membership Expenses	
Administrative	\$2,090.68	Administrative	\$4,763.36
Operational	2,865.70	Postage	1,117.73
Payout to Owners	119,792.50	Printing	286.31
TOTAL	\$124,748.88	Computer Related	862.34
Convention Expenses		Telephone	197.37
Administrative	\$5,465.48	TOTAL	\$7,227.91
Operational	3,986.01	MidWinter Get Together Expenses	
Education	2,219.26	Kahler Hotel	\$2,905.22
Facilities	4,740.27	Preparations	402.00
		TOTAL	\$3,307.22

Extra Added Attractions

Registration

You can register all week long!
Sunday, July 6, register downtown (look for the signs and the tent)
Monday, register at the historic Pottery Place mall (outside in the tent)
Tuesday through Saturday register as usual at the Red Wing High School

Salt Glaze a Crock

Two classes are being offered: Monday, July 7 from 10am-1pm or Wednesday, July 9 from 11am-2pm. You'll learn how to decorate your own salt glaze crock. For \$45 you'll get a 1-pt crock to decorate that we will fire and ship to you. Class size is limited—Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Send your check to RWCS, PO Box 256, Red Wing, MN 55066. Include a SASE for class confirmation, time and location.

Throw a Pot

If you think it's easy to throw a piece of pottery, you can try your hand at it Monday, July 7 from 4-7pm. You'll get valuable tips from local potters and wheel time. The pieces won't be keepers, but we'll take your picture with your creation so you can brag to your friends. Class size is limited—Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Send your \$10 check to RWCS, PO Box 256, Red Wing, MN 55066. Include a SASE for class confirmation, time and location.

Window Contest

Stroll the downtown, check out the window displays of Red Wing pottery and vote for your favorite. Cast your ballots at the High School (Registration Area) by Thursday, July 10. The winner receives the newly inaugurated "Travelling Trophy."

Charter Members

Special Recognition of RWCS Charter members—the Convention begins with a program honoring Charter Members at the T. B. Sheldon Auditorium, Sunday, July 6 at 4pm.

Antique Show

Sunday, July 6, beginning at sunrise, antique vendors will be setting up in the streets of downtown historic Red Wing. Furniture, glassware, primitives, quilts and, of course, pottery! Dealer space available. Call 612-385-7850.

Bus Tour

Jump on a chartered bus and be chauffeured around Red Wing. We'll visit the original clay pits and the location of first potter John Paul's house, take a quick tour of the Goodhue County Historical Museum, and then drive by some of the local homes ornamented with Red Wing-made terra cotta. We'll also visit the cemetery to see some of the markers made from clay. Then we'll stop at Memorial Park to take in the breathtaking view. We're offering this tour on Monday, July 7 from 12-4pm and then again on Wednesday, July 9 from 9am-1pm. The cost is \$10. Send your check to RWCS, PO Box 256, Red Wing, MN 55066. Include a SASE for confirmation, time and location.

Learn the Internet

Feel like you're falling behind? This new internet thing sure sounds complicated, doesn't it? Well, Tuesday, July 8 will change all that for you. We're offering a hands-on workshop from 9:30-12:30am and again from 1:30-4pm. Learn how to use the net to learn, communicate, and buy and sell pottery. The cost is \$30. Send your check to RWCS, PO Box 256, Red Wing, MN 55066. Include a SASE for class confirmation, time and location.

Brat Feed

Monday, July 7, 3-7pm The Historic Pottery Place Mall is sponsoring a brat feed for all RWCS members. Lots of food and entertainment, plus tours of the factory and kilns. This event kicks off their show & sale, and you can register for the Convention.

Decorate Dinnerware

We have access to 66 pieces of original Concord dinnerware. On Tuesday, July 8 you will have a unique opportunity to decorate a real piece of Red Wing. A retired pottery painter will show you how it was done, and give you tips so you can decorate your own piece. Or you can bring in a design and have it painted for you. The cost—which includes firing and shipping—is \$45, and again, this is first-come, first served. Send your check to RWCS, PO Box 256, Red Wing, MN 55066. Include a SASE for class confirmation, time and location.

Pottery Demos

The Red Wing Pottery Sales, Inc. will have two potters available throughout Convention week to demonstrate and answer questions. Throwing schedule:

Monday, July 7 10-11am, crocks;
1:30-2:30pm, churns

Tuesday, July 8 10-11am, jugs;
1:30-2:30, churns

Saturday, July 12 1:30-2:30pm, covered jars

Auctions

Not an official RWCS event, but there will be auctions Tuesday, July 8 and Wednesday, July 9 at the VFW on Main Street. Previews at 5pm.

Are You Ready for the Ultimate Red Wing Celebration?

Red Wing Display

This year you will have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to view the display "Collecting the Legacy." This is a chronological display of Red Wing pottery beginning with the work of the first local potter, John Paul, and ending with reproductions made today. About 1,000 pieces will be on display to Convention registrants and the public at large.

Tuesday, July 8 8am-8pm

Wednesday, July 9 8am-4pm

Thursday, July 10 8am-4pm

Friday, July 11 8am-3pm

Goodhue Museum

Wear your RWCS badge, enter free! The Goodhue Museum, 1166 Oak Street, will be open Tuesday through Friday from 10am-5pm and Saturday and Sunday from 1-5pm. They have graciously agreed to allow Convention registrants to enter free. See the best display of stoneware in the world!

Walking Tours

Free Walking Tours are sponsored by The Pottery Place Mall. Walks begin at the North Star Monument and end at Pottery Place. Learn about the different stoneware and pottery companies, what they produced and how long they were in business. Look in a kiln! Call the Historic Pottery Place Mall at 612-388-1428 and set up your tour.

Sheldon Auditorium

Take a tour of the city-owned Sheldon Theater and then enjoy a movie about "Pretty Red Wing."

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9		
8:00 - 4:00	"Collecting the Legacy" Display	J 100
10:00 - 12:00	Board of Directors Meeting	Administration Office
2:00 - 4:30	Auction check-in, catalogs for sale	Gymnasium
THURSDAY, JULY 10		
8:00	Courtyard Cafe opens	
8:00 - 4:00	"Collecting the Legacy" Display	J 100
8:30 - 7:00	Registration, Renewals and New Members	Courtyard Cafe
9:00 - 9:45	Orientation for First Timers	TBA*
10:00 - 11:30	Distribution of Commemoratives	H 106
10:00 - 3:00	Tour Goodhue Historical Society Museum	Goodhue, MN
	Free shuttle bus; must wear badge	
10:00 - 11:00	Newsletter Advisors meeting	H 211
10:00 - 4:00	Display set-up	J 207 and J 208
	Rare items set-up	J 209
11:00 - 12:00	Chapter Presidents meeting	H 211
12:00 - 1:00	Chapter meetings and Hospitality Rooms	TBA*
1:00 - 1:45	Orientation for First Timers	TBA*
1:00 - 3:45	Shared Interest Groups	TBA*
2:30 - 4:30	Distribution of Commemoratives	H 106
	Auction Agenda	
9:00 - 11:30	Auction check-in	Gymnasium
9:00 - ???	Distribution of bid numbers	Gymnasium
	Auction catalog for sale	
11:30 - 1:00	Auction grading	Gymnasium
1:00 - 5:00	Auction Preview	Gymnasium
5:00 - ???	Auction	Gymnasium
FRIDAY, JULY 11		
8:00	Courtyard Cafe opens	
8:30 - 3:20	Registration, Renewals and New Members	Courtyard Cafe
8:00 - 3:00	"Collecting the Legacy" Display	J 100
8:30 - 10:00	Displays open	J 207, J 208, J 209
9:00 - 10:00	Distribution of Commemoratives	H 106
	Transport Show & Sale/Souvenir items	Gymnasium/Hallway
11:30 - 3:20	Displays open	J 207, J 208, J 209
2:30 - 3:20	Distribution of Commemoratives	H 114
2:30 - 3:30	Transport Show & Sale/Souvenir items	Gymnasium/Hallway
6:00 - 8:30	Potter's Picnic	Memorial Park*
	Education Agenda	
9:00 - 9:45	Orientation for First Timers	TBA*
9:00 - 10:00	Sale of education material	Auditorium Hallway
10:15 - 11:30	General Session	Auditorium
11:30 - 3:20	Sale of education material	Auditorium Hallway
12:10 - 2:30	Educational seminars	TBA*
3:30 - 5:30	Business meeting (be sure to be there!)	Auditorium
SATURDAY, JULY 12		
7:00	Courtyard cafe open to RWCS	
8:00 - 10:30	Registration, Renewals and New Members	Courtyard Cafe
8:00 - 2:00	Displays open to the public	J 207, J 208, J 209
9:00 - 10:30	Distribution of Commemoratives"	H 106
9:00 - 11:00	Auction prices-received catalogs for sale	Courtyard Cafe
10:30 - ???	Commemorative lottery"	H 106
	Watch monitors for lottery numbers	
2:00 - 4:30	Display removal	J 106, J 107, J 108
6:00 - ???	Convention banquet	Treasure Island
	Show & Sale Agenda	
8:00 - 9:00	Set up	Gymnasium/Hallway
9:00 - 10:30	Show & Sale open to Members only	Gymnasium/Hallway
10:30 - 1:30	Show and Sale open to the public	Gymnasium/Hallway
1:30 - 3:00	Show & Sale removal	Gymnasium/Hallway
SUNDAY, JULY 13		
9:30 - 10:30	Brunch, St. James Hotel	5th Floor

*To be announced

*in case of rain: Red Wing/Winona Technical College

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DIANE & DAVE
HALLSTROM

As you can see from the preceding pages, there is a lot going on this year at the Convention. Activities have been expanded beyond the usual Wednesday to Saturday.

We'll have activities from Sunday to Sunday this year, in celebration of the RWCS's 20th Anniversary.

We have added many activities all week long, from the Sunday, July 6 Sunrise Antique Show through the Sunday, July 13 brunch at the St. James Hotel.

One very special event is a tribute to the wonderful stoneware and pottery products produced in our fair town: we've undertaken a very ambitious display of Red Wing wares. Many pieces are already lined up, but others are still wanted (see Historian's message, opposite page).

In addition to the many extra activities, there have been some changes to the traditional Wednesday to Saturday schedule. The Potter's Picnic, usually held at Colvill Park, will be held at Memorial Park. Memorial Park provides a spectacular view of the City of Red Wing, and we won't have to worry about anticipated flooding at Colvill Park.

There will be numerous activities downtown this year too, and the downtown will be decorated with RWCS flags that sponsors can purchase (see box opposite page).

We've inaugurated a Travelling Trophy for best store window display, so be sure to stroll the downtown, take in these displays and vote for your favorite.

This year too, Convention registrants will receive a *vinyl* packet with the RWCS logo on it, as well as a beautiful cloisonné pin celebrating the Society's 20th Anniversary.

We've expanded the registration times and places—this year you can register all week long (see schedule, previous pages). And we've undertaken new procedures to reduce lines for registration and membership, although nothing speeds things up like pre-registering!

We're especially pleased to be able to recognize our Charter Members this year. We'll be writing and inviting them all to a presentation ceremony at the T. B. Sheldon Auditorium in Red Wing on Sunday, July 6 at 4pm. Charter members will receive a cloisonné pin (designed especially for them) at this program.

Another new feature this year is the Sunday brunch on July 13. The St. James Hotel provides—in our opinion—the best brunch in Minnesota, if not the entire upper Midwest. *And we know about brunch! You betcha!* The entire 5th floor will be reserved exclusively for the RWCS from 9:30 to 10:30am, after which time the regular rabble will be let in. The cost of the brunch is \$12.95 plus tax.

And you'll be proud to know—as we are—that Red Wing mayor Romeo Cyr will be proclaiming July 6–July 13 as "Red Wing Collector's Week."

In addition to the many RWCS-sponsored events for this week-long celebration, there are many other area activities to be enjoyed. The Prairie Island Indian Community has their annual Pow Wow this week, so go and enjoy a spectacular show—it's open day and night, it's colorful and free and open to the public.

While you're up at Prairie Island, consider going for a cruise on the Mississippi River. There are sightseeing and dinner cruises. We'll have more information about this as well as other activities in the next *Newsletter*.

Remember that you can incorporate many other Minnesota attractions into your Red Wing week. There's the nearby Mall of America, the Minnesota Zoo, The Minnesota Historical Society, the Como Zoo and Conservatory, the Science Museum, the Omni Theater and the Minnesota Twins! There will be plenty to do all week long, so make plans now!



JEFF & PAULETTE
FLOYD

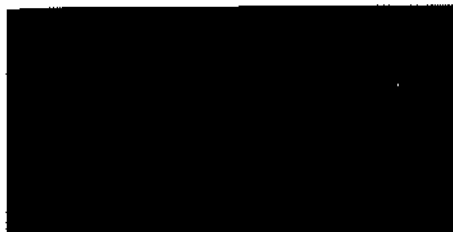
Please remember to send in your Auction Registration Cards as soon as possible. All forms must be postmarked by May 1, 1997. Shortly after we will hold the lottery to

determine which pieces will be in the Convention Auction. We will send out postcards in the middle of May to notify members whether or not they are in the Auction. If you are unsure as to whether or not your piece has been selected in the lottery, please call the Auction Committee directly. Please do not call the hotline. We would rather have phone calls than no-shows.

If your piece has made it through the lottery, and you think it would be of interest to the membership, send the Auction Committee a picture of it as soon as possible and we may be able to publish it in the May-June *Newsletter*.

Just a few reminders: 1. This year's Auction commission rate is 12%. 2. There also is a \$12 minimum commission charge for any item that sells for less than \$100. (Think carefully before you submit a damaged or very common item.) 3. Only one entry per household, no matter how many memberships. 4. Auction checks will be mailed out by the Treasurer about a week after the Convention. 5. You must bring an SASE envelope with you when you drop off your Auction item. If you forget, your check will be delayed.

Please hold your piece until you are notified in May as to whether you were selected in the lottery. If your item is a no show for any reason, you will forfeit your Auction privileges for 1998 and possibly further. *No excuses.* Please contact the Auction Committee directly if you have any questions or concerns (see inside front cover).



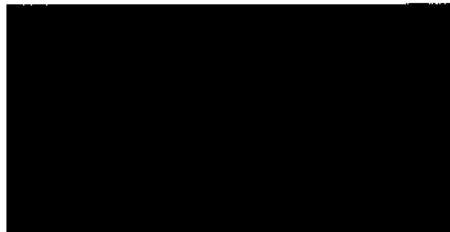
JEFF & RUBY
BENSON

We are very excited this year to announce a fourth category for displays. In addition to the usual Art Pottery, Dinnerware and Stoneware categories, we

have added a Memorabilia category that could include a variety of items such as paper invoices, stock lists, advertising, catalogs, as well as memorabilia of the Society. This will be a fun category to display some wonderful educational materials. June 1, 1997 is the deadline for entries for displays. Please contact us (see inside front cover) for information and to receive your entry form.

For those of you who can't construct an entire display, the Dennis Yaeggi Rare Items category is the perfect chance to show off that one-of-a-kind or very hard-to-find piece you've got. There have been some extraordinary items displayed in the past, and we're sure this year will bring out even more. We do need to know ahead of time if you are bringing in a Rare Item. In the past we have accepted items right up to the thursday of Convention. Unfortunately, because of security and space limitations, we may have to refuse items that are entered after our June 15, 1997 deadline for Rare Items. So avoid disappointment and contact us for an entry form before June 15!

There are some terrific displays underway already, but we're always looking for more. Remember that a display doesn't need to use a lot of items or take up a lot of room to be interesting—it's whatever you want it to be! It's fun and rewarding to get your special collection out for all your fellow collectors to drool over. And, there's always that special commemorative out there waiting to be won by the best displays in each category! Give us a call!



A reminder that the deadline for pre-paid commemorative orders is May 31. If you did not receive the pink commemorative order form and information sheet please notify the Membership committee as soon as possible (see inside front cover).

Extra time and effort has gone into the production of this year's 20th anniversary commemorative. The

occasion calls for an exceptional commemorative and we are excited about the selected item. We believe you will share our enthusiasm when the 20th anniversary commemorative is revealed at the Convention in July.

This year, as an added bonus, a 20th anniversary book will be included with each commemorative. The book will present a year-by-year history of the RWCS and will include full-color photos of all standard and special commemoratives, Convention buttons and related materials. Work on the book has not been completed but it will be at least 50 pages in length. It promises to be a treasured memento of the Society's 20th anniversary celebration.

A New Tradition: RWCS Flags Downtown

Beginning this year, the RWCS will make its presence known in downtown Red Wing during Convention week with large (6' x 33") vinyl flags that members may sponsor for \$100 per flag. Flags purchased this year will have the 20th Anniversary logo as well as the sponsor's name. They can also be decorated with pictures of crocks, jugs, etc., as the sponsor dictates, or, if simple enough, the sponsor's logo. The double-sided flags are high-quality and durable, tan background with logo in burgundy and name in hunter green. After the Convention week display (July 6 through July 13) the flags will be packed and shipped to sponsors, if desired. Or sponsors may choose to have their flag hung every year in Red Wing, as this will become a yearly event.

This is a great way for individuals, chapters and companies to show their support of the Society. We have limited space available for the flags, and already have a reservation list, so send your check for \$100 as soon as possible to RWCS, PO Box 256, Red Wing, MN 55066. If you have any questions, or design preferences, contact Dave or Diane Hallstrom (see inside front cover).

"Collecting the Legacy" The RWCS 20th Anniversary Historical Timeline Display

The RWCS celebrates its 20th Anniversary at Convention in July. One of the most exciting events in this week-long celebration will be a historical timeline display tracing the history of the clay industry in Red Wing from John Paul in 1861 through the formation of the RWCS in 1977 to the present. The chronological display will use a combination of photos, newspaper articles, paper memorabilia, explanatory signs, and, of course, pottery and stoneware to trace the history of the stoneware and sewer pipe companies. The display, open from Tuesday through Friday of Convention week, will be open to the public as well.

We need your help! Anyone having any rare or unusual item(s) that they feel could be included in this display, please contact Corrinne Reed, Historian (see inside front cover for address).

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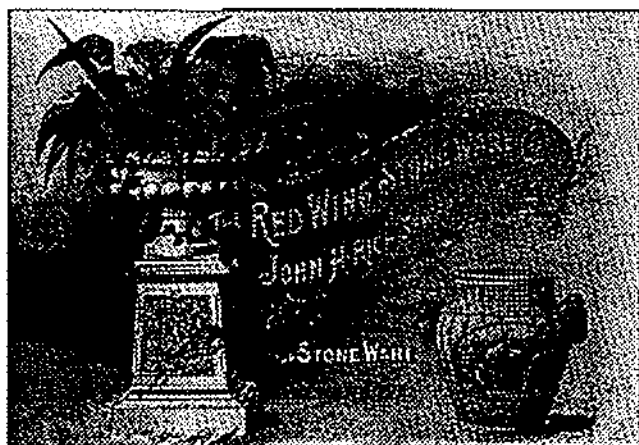
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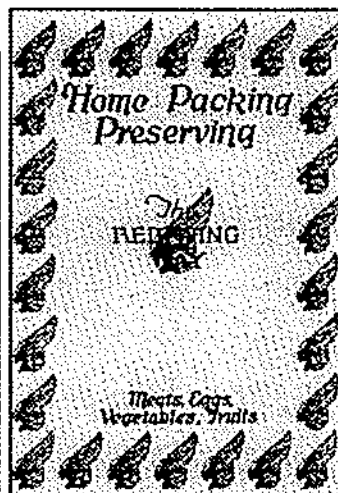
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*Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
(continued from page 7)*

MEMBERSHIP RESTRUCTURING In October the BOD discussed the option of a fee structure and an annual renewal date. After discussion with the Treasurer and the Membership chair, both recommended against changing the status quo. Moved by John Key, seconded by Diane Hallstrom to pay for duplicating and mailing for approximately 2,500 expired members to invite them back to the RWCS membership before the 20th anniversary Convention. Discussion. Motion carried.

NEWKIRK OVERRUNS In October former *Newsletter* publisher Dave Newkirk requested \$1 apiece for 1,734 newsletters (with approximately 1,200 in envelopes). Pres. Olson reported one member used the 800 number to request the BOD not to pay Newkirk. Moved by Diane Hallstrom, seconded

by Corrinne Reed, to pay Newkirk up to \$1,734 for the overruns of *Newsletters* from 1993, '94 and '95 and VP Rich Cronmeyer, *Newsletter* liaison, will meet with Newkirk to negotiate the amount the BOD will pay. 12 ayes, 1 nay, 1 abstention, Motion carried. **BOARD POSITION FOR MIDWINTER GET-TOGETHER** 1997 attendance was approximately 500. Olson recommended to the BOD that RWCS needs someone other than the Convention committee chairs to be in charge of the MidWinter GetTogether. Diane Hallstrom suggested we continue to see how it grows and go to the membership when committee chairs are up for re-election in 2000. It is too much responsibility for one committee as it grows each year. We will continue to place this item on the agenda.

MANAGERIAL POSITION OF RWCS Pres. Olson reported that six individuals have requested the packet with the job description. None of these six have

returned a resume. We have only advertised it once in the *Newsletter*. We will run the ad again. Discussion followed on how to best advertise the position. The BOD suggested Pres. Olson expand the search by placing ads in Midwest regional newspapers.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RWCS Pottery Place has contacted Olson re: a space in their building for our Manager/office. John Key reported he has spoken to the new manager of the Potteries. The location is on the third level. RWCS will stay in con-

tact with the Potteries and once we have a manager we will secure a location.

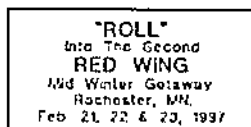
NEBRASKA CHAPTER Pres. Olson will contact the president of the Nebraska chapter. Nebraska requested recognition. Chapter recognition is approved by the general membership at the annual business meeting. Olson suggests the chapter may operate as he sees no difficulty with approval in July.

Newsletter Nicol Knappen reported the BOD funded \$300 to process the forms to go from first class mailing to periodical rate. He presented this to the BOD and the general membership in July. Periodical rate is handled exactly like First Class by the post Office and carriers. A periodical rate will provide substantial savings for RWCS, from 52 cents a newsletter to approximately 28 cents and the weight allowance has some variance. Content will not be decreased and advertising can be increased. Knappen cannot opt to use periodical rate without a change in his contract. Discussion. Moved by Larry Roschen, seconded by Jeff Floyd to amend the *Newsletter* contract per paragraph 18 for paragraph 9 of the contract to read: "first class mail or periodical rate at the option of the publisher" shall be utilized by the publisher for the duration of this contract. Motion carried. Discussion on the RWCS logo. Knappen noted that the logo cannot reproduce accurately in one color, limiting its use for advertising. This is an ongoing discussion. Discussion followed about the *Newsletter* contract which expires on 12/31/97. Pres. Olson appointed Rich Cronmeyer and Corrinne Reed to meet with Knappen to negotiate an extension on his contract and present it at the April BOD meeting.

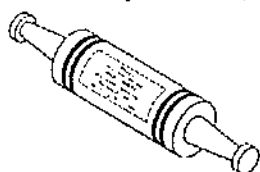
Moved by Ruby Benson, seconded by Wally Armstrong for the treasurer to pay all bills for the BOD and the MidWinter seminar. Motion Carried. Adjourned at 11:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN E. BUSSE
Secretary



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up to 35 words six times for \$20. [Note: the small number at the end of an ad tells when the ad expires, e.g., 1197. Ads without dates are one-time ads.] Please type or print clearly and proofread before submission. Send all ads with payment to the Editor, *RWCS Newsletter*, 6662 Fairway Circle, Windsor, WI 53598.

Red Wing For Sale

Churn lids custom made for your stoneware. All lids stamped inside 'MN. POTTERY.' By mail send \$30 for 2- through 6-gal churn lids and \$40 for 8-gal and up. Specify type of churn. All postpaid. Call Ken or Mary at 507-433-5265 or send payment to Mn. Pottery, 1100 N.E. 16th Ave., Austin, MN 55912-3647. 1197

All kinds of handles for stoneware crocks, pails, jars, jugs, etc. Also for Blue/White Stoneware. Just like originals. Send SASE for catalog. A. Hebenstreit, 607 Carrington St., Waupun, WI 53963. Phone 414-324-2525. 1197

Must sell as set! Commemoratives: 1985-1994. First \$1,150 takes them. 218-739-5675 evenings and weekends. 1197

Limited quantities of "Wildlife Prints" by RW designer Charles E. Murphy. Suitable for framing! Prices range \$15 to \$175. Write or fax for list. Byron Roderick, 1705 Whistlepig Lane, Broomfield, CO 80020. Fax 303-466-9911. 1197

Private Collector Antiques. General line with lots of Red Wing. 3385 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53207. 414-486-7720. Hours: Tues-Sat 11-5; Sun-Mon by chance. Linn Nelson & Ann Busse.

1994 RWCS butter commemorative, \$80; 1-qt Mason fruit jar, black print, \$180; 1/2-gal Mason fruit jar, blue print, \$280; RW KO Rec feeder, \$125; Western Splash Proof Waterer, \$90; Henderson foot warmer, \$175; miniature Ft. Dodge white glaze jug w/ Minn. advertising, \$500; 44 RWCS newsletters, \$25. Phone 515-465-3958.

Spongeband beater jar (mint), \$275; spongeband adv. casserole w/ lid (casserole w/ circular hairline, lid mint), HEINSEN & DEBOOS, SANBORN, IA, \$200; 2 bean pots w/ lids (mint), w/ adv. ENOCH PLANN, IGA STORE, STOCKTON, WI and THE PEOPLES STORE, CULM, ND, \$75 each; paneled sponge, h/b/w, 8" bowl w/ adv. (bottom hairlines), ANDERSON'S, STANLEY, ND, \$175; 7" saffron bowl, bottom marked, w/ adv. (rim chip) OLSON CASH STORE, FORMAN, ND, \$75; blue-

banded chamber pot lid (mint), \$75; 1954 Goodhue County plat book, Red Wing (excellent advertising, maps), \$75. s/h extra. Call after 7pm PST. 510-581-5285.

Complete set of commemoratives, 1977 through 1996. Call 507-373-1598.

Salt glazed 15-gal double leaf stamped W-WI, \$1,275. 402-346-1626.

1-gal jug, molded, Albany slip, M2, \$65; #5 Koverwate, \$215; *Provincial* ware salesman sample, \$32; saffron pitcher, adv. from Emery, SD, \$155; #9 Greek key bowl, adv. from Ramona, SD, \$50; #8 Greek key bowl, adv. from Silver Creek, NE, \$55; saffron sponge bowl, adv. from Bridgewater, SD, \$125; #7 spongeband bowl, adv. from Bridgewater, SD, \$225; 1-qt. brown wax sealer, sgnd, \$95; 1/2-gal North Star preserve/snuff jar, NS2, \$225; blue-banded mixing bowls, #7, \$125, #9, \$125; cap bowl, full panels & ridges, 7", no lid, RWU4, \$160; spongeband pitcher, 8", RWU3, \$325; 1/2-pint fancy jug, RW9, \$125; 1965 Minnesota Twins World Series Baseball ashtray, \$180. Willing to trade: 1-gal Mason jar, blue print, trade for same w/ black print. John Jones, 2011 Antelope, Pierre, SD 57501-2803. 605-224-2318.

Collector w/ extra lid for medium greyline stacking refrigerator jar, 4-3/4", excellent cond., \$450 or will consider trade for small greyline pitcher in excellent cond. w/ exceptional adv. 913-738-3732, evenings.

20-gal salt glaze butterfly crock, \$1,100; 4-gal salt glaze beehive double rib cage target jug, \$1,250; 2-gal blue-grey pantry jar, \$800; 3-gal August Sandberg crock, \$250; 10-gal Koverwate, \$165. Call 507-753-2826.

Taking offers on grey bulldog seen in Jan/Feb 1997 *Newsletter*, pg. 8. Gopher on stump, badger on football, \$150 each; wing ashtrays, \$50; Anniversary, \$75; paneled bowls 5-11 sizes, \$125-\$475; 2-gal churn, 4" wing w/ lid, \$260. *Bob White* complete set dishes w/ extras, serving pieces, 5 large coffee mugs. Want to sell complete set. 360-805-0628.

"Happy Children" cookie jar, *Bob White*:

soup and sauce bowls, marmites, cookie jar, cocktail tray, hors d'oeuvre bird, 60-oz pitcher, miscellaneous. 515-394-4937.

Crocks: 2-gal through 60-gal; advertising pieces; spongeware; spongeband; salt glaze; commemoratives; new inventory coming in every day. Call, write or fax for a complete listing. Excelsior Coin & Collectibles, 449 2nd St., Excelsior, MN 55331. Phone 612-474-4789. Fax 612-474-5551.

All kinds of handles for stoneware crocks, pails, jars, jugs, rolling pins, etc., just like originals. Send SASE for catalog. Andy Hebenstreit, 607 Carrington St., Waupun, WI 53963. 414-324-2525. 1197

Commemoratives for sale: 1985, \$200; 1986, \$150; 1989, \$150; 1990, \$85; 1991, \$85; 1992, \$85; 1993, \$80; 1995, \$75; 1996, \$70. \$980 plus postage. Phone 412-693-9973 (2144).

Commemoratives: 1979 churn, \$925; 1981 mini, \$335; 1983 Mason, \$465; 1985 cooler, \$275; 1988 plate, \$50; 1990 fancy, \$75; 1991 pantry, \$95; 1994 butter, \$50; 1995 giraffe, \$65. Advertising: 1/2-pt, PHENIX CLUB, \$275; 1/2-gal fancy, OVERLAND RYE, BUTTE, but signed, \$900. Jugs: 1-qt. tall white shoulder (M-8) \$85; 1-gal salt glaze dometop (M-3) \$90; same, white (M-2) \$65; 1-gal salt glaze cone top (RW-3) \$160. Misc.: 4" white bowl, RWCO, \$160; #5 Koverwate, \$225; 8-gal small wing cooler, no lid, \$345; small cherry hand pitcher, \$295. Bud's Barn, Parkers Prairie, MN 56361. Phone 218-338-6166.

Nokomis #201 vase, \$275; white reamer, #256 w/ cup, \$275. Orville Holm, 360-794-4746.

Iris dinnerware, service for 10 plus additional pieces (51 total), \$250; hobnail yellow M2003, \$42. Steve, 612-722-2388.

Clay Giants w/ 1977-78 price guide, \$100; *Red Wing Dinnerware*, autographed, w/ 1980-81 & 1990-91 price guides, \$45. Commemoratives: 1983, \$465; 1984, \$275; 1985, \$250; 1986, \$150; 1987, \$75; 1988, \$80; 1989, \$300; 1990, \$165; 1991, \$125; 1992, \$125; 1993, \$100; 1994, \$100; 1995,

\$100, 1996, \$100. V. Hanson, 20975 Geo. Hunt Cr., #610, Waukesha, WI 53186. 414-798-9877. ^{3/98}

10-gal transitional crock, nice blue leaf, union oval, base hairline, \$600; 11 commemoratives 1986-1996, \$995. 402-223-3117.

Two 2-gal churns. One blue birch leaves under oval. One black birch leaves under oval. 612-914-0414.

#909 light green, \$65; *Tampico* mug, \$70; *Flight* cereal bowl, \$85; large cobalt blue chicken casserole #249, \$185; 2-gal black birchleaf oval over churns, \$375; 2-gal ski oval crock, \$110, 1-gal winged shoulder jug, \$200; 2-gal GNRR jug, \$375; 1-qt. MORRIS FINK, ST. PAUL, \$700; 1-gal MILLER MERC. STAPLES, MINN. syrup jug, \$350; greyline batter bowl, \$1,200; greyline 3-lb bail-handled butter, \$525; RumRill #601 ivory, \$125; yellow lady teapot #260, \$200. *Magnolia*: #510, \$135; #1031, \$85; #1322, \$65. 1-gal small wing crock w/ lid, \$380. Sharon Rang, 406-656-2413.

Red Wing commemoratives, 1979 butter churn, best offer over \$825 and a 1981 jug, best offer over \$250. Offers will be accepted until May 15, 1997. John, 414-542-3275.

PRTS Bros. jar (Alexandria, S.D.), wing, logo, cover-all, absolutely mint! Best offer over \$1,500 before June 1, 1997. Seven 2-qt greyline pitchers (all are advertised, two are dated) \$300-\$400 each. Eight RW advertising bean pots with covers, \$75 each. RWCS commemoratives, 1986, 1988-1992 and 1994—set of seven, \$825. Bob Panzer. Call 507-732-5087 or email KYEITY@aol.com

Birch leaf crocks: 30-gal Union, \$240; 20-gal ski, \$200; 12-gal Union, \$120; 10-gal ski, \$100; 8-gal Union (black), \$80; 8-gal "bar" lid, \$100. All 6, \$800. 218-586-2682. ^{3/97}

20-lb butter, 10-gal water cooler, 4-gal churn, adv. bean pots & bowls, bottom-signed jugs, crocks, plus more. Send SASE for complete list to Doug Arndt, 3083 Carriage Trail Rd., Rockford, IL 61109.

Red Wing Wanted

Mixing bowls and any other advertising items from "Bang's Market, Ada, Minn." Mary & Otto Bang, 612-941-4754.

RumRill Pottery with paper stickers indicating shape and finish numbers. Finish number must be legible. Also, RumRill catalogs and sales information from Mt. Giliad, Ohio. Write: Michigan Chapter RWCS, Box 643, Oshtemo, MI 49077-0643.

RumRill pottery, one piece or entire collection. Also interested in catalogs, brochures

and advertisements with the RUMRILL name. Call Fran toll-free at 1-800-659-3539. ^{3/97}

Will pay top prices for salt glaze butterfly crocks, jugs, and coolers. We are collectors not dealers—we pay full value. Steve and Diane Winkey, 319-351-6730. ^{3/98}

Red Wing dinnerware, 1 pc. or 1,000. *Ardenes, Normandy, Ztunia, Desert, Caprice, Delta Blue, Pickard, Spruce, Kermis, Desert Sun*, anything unusual. Write C. J., PO Box 66, Ringwood, IL 60072. Fax: 815-363-1351. ^{3/97}

Remmler's Brewery etched glass, \$400; Red Wing Brewery etched beer glasses, \$300; also want other Minnesota Brewery etched beer glasses, foam scrapers, factory scene signs. Pat Stambaugh, 2418 Sugar Lake Trail, Cohasset, MN 55721. 218-326-8959. ^{3/97}

RumRill deco nude. Also Cowan. Pay cash or trade only. 6-gal elephant ear, nice piece. 6-gal. water cooler, both Union oval, qt. RW mason jar. Gerald Smith, 22833 Aspen Rd., Darcoxic, MO 64862-9608. 417-325-5479. ^{3/97}

One RWCS 1980 commemoratives bowl, willing to pay \$600. Please call James Thomas at 701-253-3410. ^{11/97}

Any stoneware w/ advertising from Greene, Iowa, Osage, Iowa or Clear Lake, Iowa, call Kevin or Laura at 515-424-9481. ^{1/98}

A pair, any size, of white pudding pans or nappies. Please leave message for Kent at 612-429-4068. ^{1/98}

Collector would like to buy Waconda Springs jugs: brown top or w/wing—any size. Call after 5:30. 913-738-5444. ^{3/97}

Convention button 1996. Jean Griffin, 4052 Ashby, Des Moines, IA 50310. Phone 515-255-5930 message.

5-gal brown top jug, w/adv. MINNEAPOLIS DRUG COMPANY; 1-gal brown top jug, w/adv. J.H. CONRADT & CO. STILLINGS, MO; 1-gal jug, w/adv. WILLIAM TATE LIQUORS, SIOUX FALLS, SD. John Jones, 2011 Antelope, Pierre, SD 57501-2803. 605-224-2318.

Butter churns, 8- and 10-gal, wing or leaves. Also looking to purchase 60-gal crock and will pick up at summer Convention." Mike Sadowski, 117 Masters St., Scranton, PA 18510. 717-961-0126.

Rolling pin: JAMES & PEACOCK, HEBRON, ILL. Beater jars, rolling pins, mini-jugs, pitchers w/ Illinois advertising; cherry hand white pitcher BALSTERS, SCOTCH GROVE, IOWA. If not for sale, would like a picture of pitcher. Tony Peacock, 815-747-2712.

Red Wing elephant planter #236 wanted, any color. Can trade nude vases for above. Gerald Smith, 22833 Aspen Rd., Sarcoxic, MO 64862-9608. 417-325-5479. ^{3/98}

Other Pottery For Sale

Kettlesprings Kilns souvenir plate: MORTON, ILLINOIS / SITE OF THE 1963 FARM PROGRESS SHOW. \$15 + \$3 s&h. 608-846-8939.

Other Pottery Wanted

Western Stoneware 2-gal cooler lid. 402-821-2495 before 1pm weekdays. ^{11/97}

Events

Art Pottery Show & Sale, September 6, 1997, 9am-3pm, Madison Wisconsin. Ramada Inn Southeast, Interstate I-90 and Hwy. 12-18. Sponsored by the Wisconsin Pottery Association and held in conjunction with the Ceramic Arts Studio Convention. \$4 admission includes entrance to a special one-day exhibit of Wisconsin Art Pottery (Frackelton, Pauline, Norse, Pittsville, etc.).

Harvey Duke presents the All-American Pottery & Dinnerware Show, Saturday, April 19, 1997, 10am to 4pm. at St. Magdalen's Catholic Church, 105 Mine Street (corner Shields), Flemington, NJ. \$4 admission. Featured Guest: Ann Kerr will sign copies of her eagerly anticipated new book on Russel Wright. Call 908-782-9631 (from 11am to 5pm) for more info, or visit web site at <http://members.aol.com/AAPDshow>.

20th Annual American Pottery Earthenware & China (APEC) Show & Sale. Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL, 9am to 5pm Saturday Sept. 27. 60 quality pottery dealers. "One of the top five pottery shows in the country!"—Nicol Knappen. Contact Show Manager Norm Haas at 517-639-8537 for additional information.

Clubs, Publications & Web Sites

Ceramic Arts Studio of Madison Newsletter. Six issues a year for \$18. Free ads to subscribers seeking or selling CAS works. CAS Collector, PO Box 46, Madison, WI 53701. 608-241-9138.

Subscribe to the original *Red Wing Collectors Newsletter*, first published in 1977 by David A. Newkirk. Six issues per year, \$12. *Red Wing Collectors Newsletter*, 2246 95th Street, N.W., Maple Lake, MN 55358. 612-878-2595. ^{1/98}

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