



# MIDWINTER GET TOGETHER

HOLIDAY INN & SUITES DES MOINES, IA  
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## KEYNOTE: RWCS FOUNDATION

**“THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF CREATING YOUR WORLD CLASS POTTERY MUSEUM.”**

Follow the footsteps of the Foundation on how your museum was developed, the process of finding a new location, and creating the future of a world class museum.

## SESSION: INFORMATION

### RWCSF BOARD -

### MISSOURI ROOM

*Answering your Questions and Asking for your input to creating a World Class Pottery Museum*

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE RWCS BOARD WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON WHAT IS NEW IN THE MUSEUM. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS.

### DINNERWARE MYSTERIES AND REPRODUCTIONS

### TERRY MOE & LARRY ROSCHEN

### MINNESOTA ROOM

LARRY AND TERRY INTRODUCED THIS TOPIC IN A SEMINAR PRESENTED IN 2004. IN THE 8 YEARS SINCE THE SEMINAR, SOME OF THE MYSTERIES HAVE BEEN SOLVED AND ADDITIONAL MYSTERIES HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED. THIS YEAR'S SEMINAR WILL REPORT ON SOME OF THE SOLVED MYSTERIES AND INTRODUCE MANY OTHERS. THEY WILL EXAMINE THE CHUCK WAGON/ROUNDUP PATTERNS AND IDENTIFY ITEMS UNIQUE TO CHUCK WAGON. THEY WILL EXAMINE SOME OF THE ODDITIES IN THE BOB WHITE PATTERN SUCH AS THE ASHTRAY AND THE SUPPER TRAY. THEY WILL EXAMINE THE TRIVETS AND ASK WHY THEY WERE AVAILABLE IN ONLY A FEW PATTERNS. THEY ALSO HAVE SEVERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM HOTEL OR RESTAURANT PATTERNS AS WELL AS OTHER TOPICS. THEY WILL EXAMINE THE REPRODUCTIONS THAT HAVE APPEARED IN THE DINNERWARE ARENA AND PROVIDE GUIDELINES TO HELP COLLECTORS DISTINGUISH THE REPRODUCTIONS FROM THE AUTHENTIC RED WING ITEMS.

LARRY AND TERRY HAVE CONDUCTED NUMEROUS DINNERWARE SEMINARS FOR RWCS MIDWINTER AND SUMMER CONVENTIONS. THEY ARE ALSO THE AUTHORS OF "INTRODUCTION TO DINNERWARE", A SERIES OF ARTICLES CURRENTLY APPEARING IN THE RWCS NEWSLETTER.

### DUMP & PRIVY DIGGING

### MARK WISEMAN

### KANSAS ROOM

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ART OF HISTORICAL PRIVY DIGGING AND THE FINDS OF POTTERY AND HISTORICAL BOTTLES AND ARTIFACTS THAT THE PRE-1915 OUTHOUSE PITS MAY AND HAVE CONTAINED. INCLUDES RED WING ITEMS.

### RED WING DUMP

### STEVE SHOWERS

### ILLINOIS ROOM

COME AND HEAR FROM RED WING'S ARCHEOLOGIST. STEVE SHOWERS WILL BE DISCUSSING OLD AND NEW FINDS FROM THE RED WING POTTERY DUMP. COME AND HEAR STEVE TELL THE POTTERY HISTORY THROUGH HIS DUMP DISCOVERIES.

### SAFFRON WARE GENERAL STORE

### TAMMI HAWLEY & BRENT MISCHKE

### NEBRASKA ROOM

TAMMI WILL PRESENT A REVIEW OF A RECENTLY RECEIVED PRICE LISTING OF SAFFRON WARE.

### KIDS VIEW -

### "ROARING POTTERY OF RED WING"

### INDIANA ROOM

THE KIDSVIEW SEMINARS AT MIDWINTER WILL BE ALL ABOUT WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN THE RW POTTERIES IN THE 1920'S. WE WILL EXPLORE NOT ONLY WHAT RED WING WAS MAKING BUT ALSO WHAT KIDS WERE DOING IN THE POTTERY. JUST IMAGINE IF YOU WERE WORKING AT THE RED WING POTTERY AND WHAT KINDS OF THINGS YOU WOULD BE DOING. HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD EARN EACH DAY? COME TO THE MIDWINTER SEMINARS AND FIND OUT. THE POTTERIES IN RED WING WERE JUST STARTING TO ADD ART POTTERY TO THEIR PRODUCT LINE IN THE 1920'S AND WERE TRYING OUT NEW TECHNIQUES. I BET WE CAN TRY OUR HAND AT DOING SOME OF THE THINGS THEY DID, DON'T YOU?

**BRENT MISCHKE** GREW UP IN RED WING (CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '73). ONE OF HIS FIRST MEMORIES OF THE POTTERIES IS VISITING HIS GRANDMOTHER ON THE PICKET LINE IN 1967. BRENT AND HIS WIFE, DEBBIE, STARTED COLLECTING RED WING IN 1980 AND JOINED THE RWCS IN 1981. TODAY THEY FOCUS ON COLLECTING SAFFRON WARE, MAGNOLIA ART POTTERY, AND GYPSY TRAIL. DEBBIE AND BRENT ARE BOTH RETIRED CHEMISTS AND LIVE NEAR DEFIANCE, MO.

**TERRY MOE** AND HIS WIFE MARILYN HAVE COLLECTED RED WING POTTERY SINCE THEY INHERITED A PARTIAL SET OF GYPSY TRAIL PLAIN AND REED IN FROM TERRY'S GRANDMOTHER. THEY PRIMARILY COLLECT DINNERWARE. GYPSY TRAIL, IVANHOE, WREATH, ARDENNES, AND NORMANDY ALONG WITH MERRILEAF ARE THE MAIN FOCUS. THEY ALSO COLLECT SUPPER TRAYS, RED WING COMPANY DOCUMENTS AND OTHER SOURCE MATERIAL RELATING TO DINNERWARE ARE ALSO A MAJOR INTEREST.

**LARRY ROSCHEN** AND HIS WIFE KATHY HAVE COLLECTED RED WING POTTERY SINCE 1980. THOUGH INTERESTED IN ALL WARES MADE BY THE RED WING POTTERY INDUSTRY, DINNERWARE SOON BECAME THE FOCUS OF THEIR COLLECTION. PITCHERS, TEAPOTS, AND SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS ARE LARRY'S MAIN INTEREST, AS WELL AS BUILDING COMPLETE SETS OF SEVERAL DINNERWARE PATTERNS. IN RECENT YEARS LARRY AND HIS FRIEND TERRY MOE HAVE SOUGHT OUT VINTAGE RED WING DOCUMENTS TO RESEARCH AND EXPAND OUR KNOWLEDGE OF RED WING DINNERWARE. LARRY CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE DINNERWARE ADVISOR FOR THE "ASK THE EXPERTS" SECTION OF THE RWCS WEBSITE AND IS A MEMBER OF THE RWCS FOUNDATION BOARD.

**STEVE SHOWERS** HAS BEEN A "RED WING ARCHEOLOGIST" FOR OVER 40 YEARS DIGGING UP HISTORY IN THE RED WING POTTERIES DUMP. IN ADDITION TO HIS INTEREST IN THE RED WING POTTERY DUMP HE IS AN AVID BOTTLE DIGGER IN THE SUMMER. HE COLLECTS RED WING ITEMS FROM GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA. HE AND HIS WIFE, PHYLLIS, LIVE IN WELCH, MINNESOTA.

**SUE JONES TAGLIAPIETRA** STARTED THE KIDSVIEW PROGRAM 10 YEARS AGO TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CONVENTION. SUE AND STACY WEGNER WORKED TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS TO EXPAND KIDSVIEW TO MIDWINTER IN 2007. THIS YEAR WILL MARK THE 6TH ANNIVERSARY OF MIDWINTER KIDSVIEW. IN ADDITION TO KIDSVIEW, SUE IS A PAST RWCS BOARD MEMBER AND IS VERY AVID RED WING COLLECTOR.

**MARK C. WISEMAN**, GEOLOGIST, HIS HOBBIES INCLUDE BOTTLE AND STONWARE COLLECTING, AND DIGGING FOR BOTH GROUPS. CURRENTLY HE IS THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR FOR THE IOWA ANTIQUE BOTTLERS.

**RWCS FOUNDATION** THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE FOUNDATION IS TO PRESERVE RED WING AND OTHER AMERICAN STONWARE AND POTTERY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. THE DISPLAYS ARE A HISTORICAL REFLECTION OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN MINNESOTA AND THE UNITED STATES DURING THE PAST CENTURY. THE MUSEUM'S PURPOSE IS TO ENCOURAGE COLLECTING IN THOSE WHO MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT THE RWCS, AS WELL AS TO EDUCATE THOSE WHO STOP TO VISIT.

**TAMMI HAWLEY** STARTED COLLECTING RED WING ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO – MAINLY INTERESTED IN SMALL UTILITARIAN ITEMS FOR DECORATING. INTEREST SPARKED INTO YELLOW WARE AND COOKIE JARS SHORTLY THEREAFTER. TODAY HER MAIN COLLECTING AREAS ARE THAT OF SAFFRON WARE, COOKIE JARS, AND A FEW DINNERWARE PATTERNS SUCH AS CHEVRON FROM THE GYPSY TRAIL LINE AND BOB WHITE. SHE HAS BEEN MARRIED TO HER STONWARE FANATIC HUSBAND JON FOR JUST ABOUT 5 YEARS – THEY SPENT THEIR HONEYMOON DIGGING IN THE RED WING POTTERY DUMP! THEY HAVE 3 ½ YEAR OLD TWINS QUINN AND CORALEE AND LIVE IN SIOUX FALLS, SD.