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NEWS BRIEFS

THE REAL LITTLE BROWN JUG FOOTBALL TROPHY TO BE ON DISPLAY DURING CONVENTION!

We're thrilled to announce that the University of Minnesota has granted permission to the RWCS to display the Little Brown Jug in Red Wing during Convention Week, July 6-12!

The most famous piece of Red Wing stoneware in existence, the Little Brown Jug became a travelling trophy in 1903 when the University of Michigan football team left it behind after a 6-6 tie when playing at the University of Minnesota. Although Michigan has kept the jug in its possession over the past several years, it returned to Minnesota last September when the Gophers beat the Wolverines 30 to 14.

Earlier this year, RWCS Executive Director Stacy Wegner secured Ken Magee, author of *The Little Brown Jug: The Michigan-Minnesota Football Rivalry*, to present the keynote presentation at Convention this July. During their conversations, he encouraged Stacy to reach out to Adam Clark, Director of Football Operations at the University of Minnesota, to see if they would allow the RWCS to have the Little Brown Jug on display for his presentation.

"I always thought in the back of my mind that it would be cool to have the jug at Convention, but never thought it would happen!" Stacy says. "Ken came through for us, and working with Adam Clark at the University of Minnesota has been a pleasure."

When Adam Clark made it clear that the University of Minnesota is eager to share the jug with the people of Minnesota, Stacy asked if the Society could display it for the entire week of Convention and he obliged.

The Pottery Museum of Red Wing will be the main viewing location of the jug, but it will be at Red Wing High School on Thursday, July 9 for Ken Magee's keynote address. It will be on display at the Pottery Museum from Monday, July 6 to Wednesday, July 8, and then again from Friday, July 10 to Sunday, July 12.

"We are excited that the RWCS was able to secure the ability to display the Little Brown Jug during Convention," says Pottery Museum of Red Wing Manager Robin Wipperling. "Showing this iconic Red Wing stoneware jug in Red Wing is a great opportunity for the RWCS, the Pottery Museum of Red Wing and the Red Wing community as a whole."

Magee's keynote presentation is scheduled for Thursday, July 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the Red Wing High School Auditorium. As a special offering for the community, the speech will be open to the public.

WE NEED YOU TO SET UP IN THE CONVENTION DISPLAY ROOM!

Thinking about setting up a display in the 2015 Convention Display Room in July? That's great – we'd love to have you! The competitive categories consist of Art Pottery, Stoneware, Dinnerware, Memorabilia and Rare Item. Remember, not only is this an opportunity to show off your favorite Red Wing to the entire Society, but displayers get a 2015 Commemorative for participating (Rare Item participants excluded). Better yet, winners in each category will be awarded a Special Commemorative! We're currently about half full, so if you have any questions or you'd like to participate, please contact Laura Beall at DISPLAY@REDWINGCOLLECTORS.ORG to request full rules, a Display Agreement and to reserve your spot. Your fellow members look forward to seeing some wonderful displays!



The G.W. Hill steamer carried more than 1,000 passengers to St. Paul during the Red Wing Potters Excursion on June 11, 1915.



ABOUT THE COVER

Thanks to its large, bold advertising and its promotion of an event organized by the Red Wing Stoneware Co., the Potters Excursion jug is one of the most desirable advertising jugs that Red Wing made. Since the Potters Excursion jug is celebrating its 100th birthday in 2015, there couldn't be a better year to feature "Your Excursion to Red Wing" as the RWCS Convention theme.

RWCS Member Steve Brown is asking all owners of a Potters Excursion jug to bring it to the Display Room at Convention this July for one big reunion display. As a thank-you gift, all participants will be given a package of scanned newspaper ads and articles from 1915 that promoted and reviewed the event.

To learn more about the Potters Excursion, turn to page 8. And make your own "Excursion to Red Wing" this July for the 39th Annual RWCS Convention! Details about the pottery event of the summer can be found throughout this issue. 🍷

The Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation invites you to join in the annual event at the Pottery Museum of Red Wing: "Wine-ing for Red Wing"

6-9 p.m. Wed. July 8, 2015

*New this year: advance tickets
will be available in the Museum
Gift Store beginning July 4!*

Featuring:

- Wine, Beer and Hors d'oeuvres provided by the St. James Hotel & West End Liquor
- Live music by Mike Arturi
- Silent and live (7 p.m.) auctions to benefit the RWCS Foundation.

Auction Highlights:

- 4 gallon North Star salt glaze water cooler
- ½ gallon "Old Rose" Red Wing advertising jug
- Red Wing Charles Murphy Decorator Line piece
- Kansas City Chiefs football tickets
- Custom stoneware pieces from W.A. Painter Pottery Works...and lots more!

Come out and support your museum!!

*All donations are
tax deductible!*

*Tickets
are \$20 and
include your
choice of
a wine or
beer glass,
2 drink
vouchers
and hors
d'oeuvres.*

CONVENTION PREVIEW



STACY
WEGNER

Executive Director

Convention will be here before you know it! I hope you're as excited as I am. This newsletter covers the things you need to know about your "Excursion to Red Wing"

in July. Two noteworthy changes this year include the following: **Road Construction in Red Wing:** That's right, it was bound to happen at some point. Parts of Highway 61 and portions of Main Street are being reconstructed this summer. But don't worry – all your favorite shops and restaurants in Downtown Red Wing are open and looking forward to your visit. But if you're driving from Pottery Place to RW High School at some point and not planning on making any stops, there are some alternate routes you can take that will help cut down on your travel time. Highlighted in yellow, these routes are shown on the full color map on the back of the envelope that this newsletter came in. We encourage you to bring the envelope to Convention or print out the map on the RWCS website so you can utilize these routes during your stay in Red Wing.

Crock Fest at the Goodhue County Historical Society Museum: We're excited to take a blast to the past for Crock Fest this year! This "new" location is actually where the first gathering of Red Wing collectors took place way back in 1977. Although the History Center is nestled away on a bluff in Red Wing's historical residential district and notoriously difficult to find, we have you covered. We'll have free shuttles running from the AmericInn, the Pottery Museum and the Goodhue County Education Building so you can park there and get a ride to and from Crock Fest. The museum and its vault will be open for collectors to peruse during the event and RWCS Member Clyde Doepner – the curator for the Minnesota Twins – will have his collection of the pieces Red Wing made for the Twins in the 1960s on display. We'll also have live music and food and beverages will be available for purchase. It will be sure to be a great time! I look forward to seeing you in Red Wing next month!



GLENN
BEALL

Education Manager

Convention is fast approaching and we have a full lineup of speakers ready to share their passion and knowledge. Here's an update on our speakers:

Ken Magee, co-author of *The Little Brown Jug: The Michigan-Minnesota Football Rivalry*, will give the keynote presentation in the Red Wing High School auditorium at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 9. Magee's book contains more than 200 images that have been donated from the private collections of

local sports enthusiasts, photographers and libraries. He will discuss many of the myths and stories that surround the famous Little Brown Jug trophy. It's sure to be an interesting presentation and we're happy that Ken accepted our invitation to speak.

New to this year's Friday education session block, Douglas Ernst will talk about ways that baseball is woven into the fabric of America. He has written for *The National Pastime*, official publication of the Society of American Baseball Research, distributed to members worldwide. Doug has been a living history interpreter at "The Landing" near Shakopee, MN for nine years. He has played on the 1860 Quicksteps Base Ball Club for 11 years.

CONVENTION 2015: EXCURSION TO RED WING - JULY 9-11

There's a lot going on during Convention Week this year! Details regarding many of the highlights are listed below, and a condensed Convention schedule with dates and times is featured at right. As always, visit the RWCS website to get the current schedule, Show & Sale floor plan and other information!

Win a Special Commemorative! Congratulations to RWCS Member Becky Reindahl, who won the 2015 Special Commemorative in the Early Bird Drawing. Remember, other opportunities to win a Special Commemorative include: a drawing of all volunteers, a drawing of those in attendance at the Annual Business Meeting, setting up a winning display, a silent auction in the Commemorative Room and a drawing of those in attendance at the Banquet.

Gift Basket Auction: The RWCS Chapters have been busy assembling goody baskets that represent their states. These baskets will be silent auctioned during Convention in the Red Wing High School Courtyard Café. Winners will be announced at the Annual Business Meeting.

Hands-on Classes: Color, color, COLOR! There is still time to sign up for this pottery making class at Red Wing High School on Thursday and Friday of Convention. Local potter Richard Spiller will have color engobe glazes available to create a 4-inch crock or a 6-inch tile. Just \$40 includes your instructor time, piece, shipping and handling. Visit the "Hands-on Education" page on the RWCS website to learn more.

Crock Fest at the Goodhue County History Center: The historical society staff is excited to host us this year. Come see the changes at the museum and enjoy great music, food and fun from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, July 10. The History Center is located at 1166 Oak Street. Don't forget to bring a chair or blanket to sit and enjoy the beautiful view from the bluff. Thank you to RWCS Members Todd & Nora Avery for taking care of the event set up. If you are interested in helping, please contact Stacy in the office.

Free Shuttles to Crock Fest! Leave your car at one of three venues and ride our free shuttle! The RWCS will have a shuttle going from the AmericInn, the Pottery Museum and the Goodhue County Education Building. Check the "Crock Fest" page on the website to learn more.

Dine with a View at the Convention Banquet: Come and enjoy the view of the Mississippi River from Mount Frontenac Golf Course on Saturday, July 11. It's a great place to have a meal with friends on the final day of Convention before heading home. This year we'll have a presentation about how Florence Township got its name from an actress portraying town patron Florence Graham.

Shared Interest Groups: These groups will be gathering in the H100 classroom

RWCS Historian Nancy Lambert will describe the process in which she researched, assembled and published *Kansas & Missouri Advertising Stoneware from Red Wing, Minnesota* – the book that includes nearly all of the advertising pieces Red Wing made for businesses in these two states. Supported by the Trails West Chapter, profit from the books is being donated to the Pottery Museum of Red Wing.

RWCS Hall of Famer Steve Showers will give an always-informative talk on the pieces he's dug from the Red Wing Pottery Dump over the years. If you attend his presentation, you'll likely see shards from salt glaze and advertising stoneware pieces that you never knew existed.

RWCS Vice President Paul Wichert will

at Red Wing High School that are used for education. Thank you to RWCS Member Sue Chapman for leading the Facebook group meet and greet, and RWCS Members Terry Moe and Larry Roschen for leading the dinnerware group! If you would like to visit with fellow members who share your interest, this is your chance to do so. If you'd like to set up a group in a different area of interest, contact RWCS Education Manager Glenn Beall to reserve a room.

Convention Supplement & Red Wing Chamber Guest Pass: The *RWCS Convention Supplement* in the *Red Wing Republican Eagle* will be your resource for all Convention news. Be sure to pick yours up at Registration. Featuring all kinds of discounts and promotions around town, the Red Wing Chamber Guest Pass will also be inserted into the *Supplement*.

Convention First Timers: Two seminars will be held at Red Wing High School to help you get the most out of your Convention experience. Check the "Education" page on the RWCS website for times and location.

Volunteers: THANK YOU, RWCS Member Stephanie Colotti! Stephanie is working with all the Convention areas that still need volunteers. Those include Show & Sale door watchers, onsite registration, administrative and support roles, KidsView, Auction, Commemorative Room and Young Collectors. More hands make light work. Not sure about your plans yet? Call Stacy on the RWCS mobile phone during Convention Week at 651-388-4004 if you have time available. Volunteers, remember to bring your pin and rocker for updating.

Pre-Registration Pickup: At this time, the Pre-Registration team will be at the Pottery Place Annex on Wednesday, July 8 to answer Convention questions and distribute badges and attendee packets. Watch for the attendee e-mail blast later this month for more details.

Annual Crock Hunt: The 2015 Crock Hunt has a number of new sites in Red Wing this year. The Crock Hunt starts Friday, July 3 and forms must be returned no later than the Show & Sale on Saturday, July 11. There are two prize levels – one for those who visit more than half of the sites and one for those who complete less than half. Entry forms will be available for download on the RWCS website, e-mailed to attendees and printed in the *Supplement*.

Show & Sale: Have items to sell? There are still open spaces for the Convention Show & Sale on Saturday, July 11. Tables are just \$45, and don't forget we have new booth space options available, too! Call Stacy in the office to secure a spot.

Fun Around Red Wing: There are a lot of other events and activities going on around the city of Red Wing during Convention Week. See the bottom of page 13 for details!

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present a tour of the RWCS website and all it has to offer. From smartphones to the traditional PC, the RWCS is embracing technology. Paul will also discuss smartphone apps, online voting, QR codes and a host of related subjects to give you a better idea of where we are and where we intend to go.

Come and join RWCS Members Paul Boudin and Connie Mathison for fun and informational discussions on their latest digs from the Red Wing Pottery Dump. They have had a great year of digging and are ready to unveil the newest finds. They may also have a few extra pieces to give away.

Mark C. Wiseman will present his well-researched knowledge on the historical potters of Central Iowa, Des Moines, Boonesboro and Warren County, Iowa that operated from approximately 1850 to 1900. If you like Iowa stoneware, you'll want to attend this one!

Finally, RWCS Hall of Famers Terry Moe and Larry Roschen will review the Duo-Tone line (also known as Cylinder) and its six patterns including Pepe and Flight. They will present updates on recent finds including Pansy Kitchenware, Mixer Bowls and exciting new Village Green discoveries.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

View the entire 2015 Convention Schedule on the RWCS website.

Wednesday, July 8: RWCS Board Meeting – 7 a.m. to noon, RWHS
RWCS Foundation Wine-ing for Red Wing – 6 to 9 p.m., Pottery Museum

Thursday, July 9: Commemorative Pickup – 8 to 10 a.m. & 1 to 4 p.m. RWHS
Young Collectors – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Meet outside RWHS Art Room
Hands-on Pottery Classes – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. RWHS Café
Welcome Session/Keynote Presentation – 10:30 a.m. to noon, RWHS
KidsView Seminars and Auction – 1 to 3:30 p.m., RWHS
Shared Interest Groups – 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., RWHS Café
Display Room open – 3 to 7 p.m., RWHS
Auction – 4:30 p.m., RWHS

Friday, July 10: Display Room open – 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., RWHS
Commemorative Room open – 9 to 10:50 a.m., 1:30 to 3 p.m., RWHS
Young Collectors Program – 10 a.m. to noon, RWHS Art Room
Hands-on Pottery Classes – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. RWHS Café
Adult Educational Seminars – 10 a.m. to 2:50 p.m., RWHS
KidsView Seminars – 10 a.m. to 2:20 p.m., RWHS
Annual Business Meeting – 3:15 p.m., RWHS
CROCK FEST! – 5 to 9 p.m., Goodhue Co. History Center

Saturday, July 11: Commemorative Room – 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., RWHS
Display Room open – 8 a.m. to noon, RWHS
Show & Sale – 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., RWHS Gym
Banquet – 5:30 p.m., Mount Frontenac Golf Course

KidsView & Young Collectors to Learn About the "Famous Jugs of Red Wing"

From the behemoth 70 gallon shoulder jugs to the massive F.A. Morley jug, participants and volunteers will learn all about the "Famous Jugs of Red Wing" at the KidsView and Young Collectors seminars in July. Author Ken Magee will speak to the kids and Young Collectors about the Little Brown Jug football trophy. RWCS Member Dave Hutchison, the son of the last Red Wing Potteries employee, will cover Red Wing's other well-known jugs. KidsView and Young Collectors will then team up for a "Famous Jugs of Red Wing Amazing Race" throughout Red Wing High School on Friday.

Other activities for KidsView participants will include the traditions of "Paint Your Own Plate" with artists from Red Wing Art Reach and "Stamp Your Own Stoneware" with longtime volunteer RWCS Member Mike Robinson. An auction for older kids and a "dump digging" activity for younger kids will also be held. There will also be several Red Wing-related craft projects and "Break the Mold" – a chance to put on goggles and break the molds used to make the 2015 RWCS Commemorative.

The Young Collectors Club will take a field trip to the local Featherstone Pottery, throw on the potter's wheel in the high school art room and perform a play about Red Wing – "O Native Bird, Sing Our Song". See the RWCS website for a full schedule.

Please consider donating a piece for the KidsView auction and dump-digging experience. Donations may be brought to Red Wing High School on Thursday or Friday of Convention Week. And sellers, if you find you have a few pieces left at the end of Convention that you don't want to tote home, bring them in on Saturday and we'll use them next year. Thank you in advance!

Please remember to pre-register for KidsView seminars! We want to make sure supplies are available for all students. Finally, KidsView is still in need of volunteers to help with all the different activities. If you can give us some of your time, we can make it even more fun for KidsView participants! Come to the Red Wing High School Art Room on Thursday or Friday. You will discover how rewarding it is to help!

According to promotional material located by pottery collector and author Harvey Duke, these Red Wing animal figures were meant to accept flowers, not cigarette ashes as thought by most collectors. From left to right, this "Harmony Sextet" is composed of a fish (#879), elephant (#875), pelican (#880) Scottish terrier (#877), mule (#876) and cat (#878) – each of which was listed as having its own type of singing voice. When you look at this group of animals together with their mouths wide open, can't you almost hear them belting out a tune?



The Animals of the Harmony Sextet

Marketed by Red Wing as "Flowers Holders" ... not Ash Receivers

Story by RWCS Hall of Fame Member Ron Linde

Harvey Duke was a meticulous editor, researcher, writer and collector of pottery. In 1994, I had my first conversations with him as he sought more information on Red Wing art pottery for the 8th edition of the *Official Price Guide to Pottery and Porcelain* that was published in 1995. At one point, our conversation migrated to the 1939 Red Wing open-mouth figures: the fish, elephant, mule, pelican, cat and dog. I assured him that Red Wing collectors were calling them "ash receivers" despite their small size and the ease with which they might tip over. He took my word for this and carefully listed these figures as such in the 8th edition.

During many subsequent conversations over the next several years, Harvey continued to gather and share pottery information as well as ask me multiple questions about the art pottery made in Red Wing. He bombarded me with questions about the availability of pieces, glazes, current prices, pricing changes and questions about the sources (brochures, articles, publications and auction prices) of my information as he made preparations for the 9th edition.

In 1999, I visited Harvey in his Brooklyn home. I spent several hours with him talking about pottery as I sat among many, many shelves completely filled with assorted pottery, stacks of pottery-related research papers and numerous pottery books and publications. When he asked me to update prices on various pieces of Red Wing art pottery in 2002, I realized that Harvey had discovered documented information from the Red Wing Potteries about the 1939 animals figures. He also graciously included my input about the incorrect way in which us Red Wing collectors refer to these figures. In the copy

he drafted in the Red Wing section for the 9th edition of the *Official Price Guide to Pottery and Porcelain*, he wrote:

FLOWER HOLDERS (1939) Sometimes called ash receivers, these flower holders were marketed as the Harmony Sextet.

<i>Fish (first bass) / 879</i>	<i>150-175</i>
<i>Jumbo Elephant (second bass) / 875</i>	<i>150-175</i>
<i>Mule (second tenor) / 876</i>	<i>150-175</i>
<i>Pelican (second baritone) / 880</i>	<i>150-175</i>
<i>Pussy Cat (first tenor) / 878</i>	<i>185-200</i>
<i>Scotty (first baritone) / 877</i>	<i>185-200</i>

Harvey did not make things up. Clearly he had found proper documentation of the open-mouthed animal figures. I regret, however, that I never thought to ask in subsequent conversations where he found the information.

Over time, our conversations became lengthier, friendlier and more personal as Harvey gave me practical advice when I began writing a manual on a local potter. He had great curiosity. He had a biting sense of humor. Unfortunately he also had health issues. His diabetes was becoming harder and harder to manage and he died from a massive heart attack in 2004 – before he completed the 9th edition of the *Official Price Guide to Pottery and Porcelain*. I continue to miss my friend and I cherish the memory of his tenacity and pursuit to get information correct.

Addendum: The 9th edition of the *Official Price Guide to Pottery and Porcelain* was released in 2005 by Joe L. Rosson. In this edition, there is no mention of Harvey Duke or the Harmony Sextet produced by Red Wing Potteries in 1939. 🐟

6 **Did you know?** According to page 2-S of the 1939 Red Wing Pottery catalog, these animal flower holders cost \$3.60/dozen. Licensed to . Copyright Red Wing Collectors Society

NEWS FROM YOUR POTTERY MUSEUM OF RED WING

Stories by Robin Wipperling, Pottery Museum of Red Wing Director, and Wendy Callicoat, Wine-ing for Red Wing Chairperson



The Pottery Museum of Red Wing continues to evolve. Through the creativity of RWCS Member Steve Johnson and many others, the museum is pleased to announce the opening of our new exhibit. "The Summer Kitchen" showcases the stoneware kitchen items and how they were used in the early 1900s. This exhibit came to life during the 2015 museum crawl "History Comes Alive" May 29-31.

The 70 gallon jugs now rest side by side on two stunning bases that were designed, built and donated by RWCS Members Tammy & Burley Green.

Thanks to the Trails West Chapter, which took the initiative to spearhead bottled water sales in the gift store. Trails West President Debbie Mischke will inform chapter presidents how all chapters can be involved with this project to raise money for the museum. RWCS Member Dennis Hostetler donated bottled water with Trails West Chapter labels to hold us over until bottles with the Pottery Museum logo are shipped. We so appreciate having water available for the visitors; it's a great way to raise money for the museum! Trails West also graciously donated two wonderful benches for weary visitors to rest on after seeing the thousands of pieces on display.

We have had several groups and organizations rent the museum meeting space and tour the museum in recent months. Most recently, the Red Wing Heritage Preservation Commission held its Award of Merit presentation event



at the museum on May 28. Other special events included a school board retreat, a Thrivent Financial leadership meeting and graduation parties. The North Star Historic Bottle Club, Minnesota Council of Nonprofits and YMCA retired board members have also rented our space.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the RWCS Foundation's Wine-ing for Red Wing event from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time at the Pottery Museum Gift Store beginning July 4. See you at Convention!!

To see what's happening at the Pottery Museum of Red Wing, follow us on Facebook and check out our new website: WWW.POTTERYMUSEUMREDWING.ORG



The RWCS Foundation's Annual "Wine-ing for Red Wing" Fundraiser will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8. Tickets will be available at the door or in advance at the Pottery Museum Gift Store beginning Saturday, July 4. Tickets are \$20 and include your choice of a wine or beer glass, 2 drink vouchers and hors d'oeuvres. Extra drink vouchers will be available for \$5. Universal Music Center founder Mike Arturi will provide the live music. An accomplished drummer, Mike has played with acclaimed artists like Chuck Berry, Bo Diddley, Dick Clark's touring Rock & Roll Revival show and many others. He's also a member of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame-inductee band, the Lovin' Spoonful.

A fabulous live auction featuring the pieces pictured here and much more will kick off at 7 p.m. We thank the members who have donated these and other fantastic auction items. Do you have something you'd like to donate? Drop it off in the museum's multipurpose room on Monday, July 6, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. or Tuesday, July 7, from 8 to 10 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Fill out a donation form when dropping off your item.

Follow Wine-ing for Red Wing on Facebook and make your plans now to bring your friends and join us in Red Wing! Questions? Please contact event chairperson Wendy Callicoat at CROCKS701@AOL.COM.



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NOW WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please join us as we make a final push to pay off the building as soon as possible and save thousands of dollars in interest.



We are more than
half way in reaching
this goal.

The balance is
\$300,000

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The Potters Excursion

Story by RWCS Newsletter Editor Rick Natynski

It seems like whenever a modern-day account retells the story of a historic ship taking to the waters with many passengers on board, it's mired with tragedy and lost lives. But thankfully the Potters Excursion up the Mississippi River from Red Wing to St. Paul included nothing of the sort.

First held by the Stoneware Potters Union in 1912, more than 800 people attended the inaugural Potters Excursion, many of whom were Red Wing Union Stoneware Company employees and their families. According to *Red Wing Potters & Their Wares* by RWCS Hall of Famers Gary & Bonnie Tefft, "The excursions were highly touted events with a prize, in one case a diamond ring, going to the person selling the most tickets." The pottery even recognized the day as a holiday and closed so people could attend.

Described in the June 10, 1915 *Red Wing Daily Republican* as an event that "has received more publicity the past few months than any other date", the 1915 Potters Excursion was a big deal in and around Red Wing. Record attendance was expected on the newly remodeled G.W. Hill steamer, which had a capacity of 2,000 people and featured a 3,600 sq. ft. dance floor and a full orchestra. The recreational event was open to the public and proceeds went to Red Wing's Potters Benefit Association.

The potters who sat on the planning committee in 1915 were O.T. Quinn, George Hehr, Axel V. Anderson, Arthur Johnson, Louis Halenberger and H.M. Schafer. Several newspaper ads led up to the event. According to the ad that ran in the June 10, 1915 *Red Wing Daily Republican*, tickets were 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for children.

In addition to all the newspaper ads, the Red Wing Union Stoneware Company also created several special 1 gallon jugs to promote the outing. Contrary to popular belief, these jugs weren't made as souvenirs. Instead, they were displayed in storefront windows to remind shoppers and pedestrians of the upcoming event and serve as a way to identify the shops where tickets could be purchased. Unfortunately no records are known to exist that state how many Potters Excursion jugs were made.

In addition to being displayed in



This is the Boat



G. W. HILL

June 11

Is the date

THE POTTERS

Will be the hosts

Who's Going?

Why every one who can possibly get off as they're going to have one grand time from the minute they leave Red Wing until they get to St. Paul, and then until they reach Red Wing again.

POTTERS'

FRIDAY,

To St. Paul and Red Wing

We Cordially Invite

The Shoe and Boot Makers
Masons - The Carpenters
Adv. Co. Employees
And members of all other trades and professions
this year

EVERYONE

storefronts, the excursion planning committee used one of the jugs for a scavenger hunt of sorts. According to the June 15, 1915 *Red Wing Daily Republican*, Potters Excursion jug containing a boarding ticket was "tossed" into the Mississippi River five weeks before the outing at Prescott, WI.

According to the article covering the event in the Friday, June 11, 1915 *Red Wing Daily Republican*, the G.W. Hill steamer left Red Wing at 8:27 a.m. with about 700 passengers on board who were looking forward to dancing, playing cards or just enjoying the ride. This amusing paragraph from the article describes the scene:

"There goes a human cargo of fun and frolic," said a business man on the levee this morning as he with scores of others watched the happy crowd waving good-bye to those who were compelled to remain at home. As the boat proceeded up stream scores of young people tripped into a two-step and the day's festivities were in full swing."

About an hour later, the boat stopped

"The weather man was wrong. It was a perfect June day, bright sun and warm with the temperature in the 70's."

"Hundreds Enjoy Potters Outing" A

ion Jug Turns 100



at Diamond Bluff, WI. There it picked up another 61 passengers. More than 200 boarded the boat at Prescott at 11 a.m. and a half hour later nearly 100 "mostly young people" joined the party at Hastings, MN. Picnic lunches were enjoyed at noon.

After being delayed by a barge that was unloading at the pier, the steamer docked at St. Paul at 3:55 p.m. and its 1,064 passengers were given the opportunity to hang out in St. Paul until the boat boarded at 6:30 p.m. It arrived in Hastings at 9:15 p.m., where another 150 people had arrived on the train from Red Wing to join the fun for the "moonlight trip" home. Making record time from St. Paul, the boat landed in Red Wing at 11:30 p.m.

"A merrier crowd never stepped off an excursion steamer than the one last night," read the review in the June 12, 1915 *Red Wing Daily Republican*. "'We had too good a time to be tired,' was the way most of the excursionists expressed it."

Attentive readers are probably wondering if the jug that had been thrown into the river

in the Potters and provided a shine and summer breezes, sure at 74 degrees."

Wing Daily Republican, June 11, 1915

is still out there, resting in the murky depths of the Mississippi. It was found, however, on June 14, 1915 – three days after the Potters Excursion. According to the June 15, 1915 *Red Wing Daily Republican*, it was found by Chas. L. and C.A. Carlson, who lived near Trudell Slough, which is on the Minnesota side of the river about 3 ½ miles downstream from Prescott.

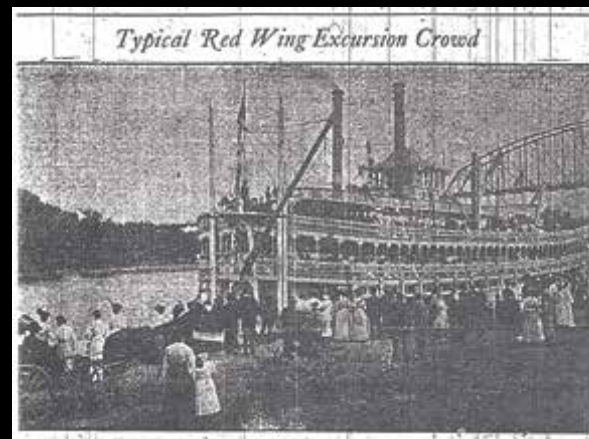
The article states, "As the prize was picked up too late for the excursion, Rox Nelson, the boatman, substituted five gallons of gasoline and as a prize, took the jug. Rox plans to keep the potters' 1915 outing jug as a souvenir."

Due to their attractiveness, rarity and the fact that they're deeply ingrained in Red Wing history, Potters Excursion jugs are highly sought after. They do come up for sale on occasion, however. The jug pictured at left was for sale in the Pottery Place parking lot during Convention last year and another from the collection of RWCS Charter Member Willie Safe was sold by Hines Auction Service this month (auction occurred after this issue went to print). The last time one sold in the RWCS Convention Auction was 2007; it had a chip and hairline and sold for \$6,750. 🍷

REUNION OF EXCURSION JUGS PLANNED

Longtime RWCS Member Steve Brown is organizing a reunion of the 1915 Potters Excursion jugs for the RWCS Convention this summer and he's asking everyone who owns one of the coveted jugs to bring it to the Display Room at Red Wing High School.

Jugs can be dropped off in the Display Room between noon and 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8 by appointment only, or between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 9. They can be picked up between noon and 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 11. Everyone who brings in their jug will be given a packet of historical information about the Potters Excursion as a thanks for participating. 🍷



Above: A photo of the G.W. Hill and passengers preparing to embark on the June 11, 1915 Potters Excursion.

Below: The June 15, 1915 Red Wing Daily Republican article announcing the discovery of the Potters Excursion jug that was tossed into the Mississippi River in May of 1915.

POTTERS' PRIZE JUG FOUND DOWN RIVER

Excursion Ticket Comes Too Late but Rox Awards Finder With 5 Gallons of Gasoline.

The potters' little brown jug, containing the excursion ticket for June 11, which was tossed into the river at Prescott about five weeks ago, was picked up yesterday down river by Chas. L. and C. A. Carlson, living near Trudell slough.

As the prize was picked up too late for the excursion, Rox Nelson, the boatman, substituted five gallons of gasoline and as a prize took the jug. Rox plans to keep the potters' 1915 outing jug as a souvenir.

Tomorrow Morning at 7:30

Will You Be On Deck?

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Are ready for the banner event of their history, and they want you all to enjoy it with them.

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The Town's Going.

Get Along With the bunch.

Remodeled and newly equipped. Dancing space, 3500 sq. ft. Cap. 2000 passengers. No liquor sold on the boat. Excellent music by the G. W. Hill orchestra.

Proceeds will go to the Potters Benefit Ass'n. Give a good organization a boost.

A GOOD TIME, RAIN OR SHINE

The Schedule

Boat leaves Red Wing at 7:30 a. m.
Diamond Bluff at 8:00
Prescott at 10:00
Hastings at 11:00
Boat arrives at St. Paul 2:00 p. m.
Boat leaves St. Paul 3:00 p. m.



PRICES: Red Wing--Adults 75c--Children 40c



Postcard from the Virginia, MN Sveden House



Postcard from the Superior, WI Sveden House

The Sveden House Smorgasbord

Story by RWCS Hall of Famer Larry Roschen

Red Wing collectors know "Sweden House" as the name of a dinnerware pattern. But what do we know about the restaurant that bore this name?

Red Wing books refer to this pattern as "Sweden House", but the correct name is "Sveden House". The restaurant featured a Scandinavian chalet theme and served food smorgasbord (buffet) style. Swedish meatballs were a popular item, along with other standard buffet offerings. My family frequently ate at Sveden House restaurants as we traveled around Minnesota during my teenage years. For my parents, it was an inexpensive way to fill the tummies of their six hungry children.



Definitive information about the Sveden/Sweden House restaurant chain is difficult to find. Newspaper accounts from the era state the first restaurant opened in 1963 in Duluth, MN. Before long, franchises were operating around the country. Here are two newspaper accounts:

Duluth News Tribune, March 23, 1967: "Plans are underway to remodel and expand the Sveden House Restaurant in the Plaza Shopping Center. The Duluth Sveden House was the first of the Sveden House Restaurants, which are now being franchised throughout the United States."

Milwaukee Sentinel, October 11, 1968: "The franchise chain, started in

Duluth in 1963, now has 55 restaurants in 14 states including Massachusetts, California and Florida. The first in the chain outside Minnesota was opened September 1965 in West Allis, Wisconsin." (At this time there were four Sveden House restaurants in the Milwaukee area.)

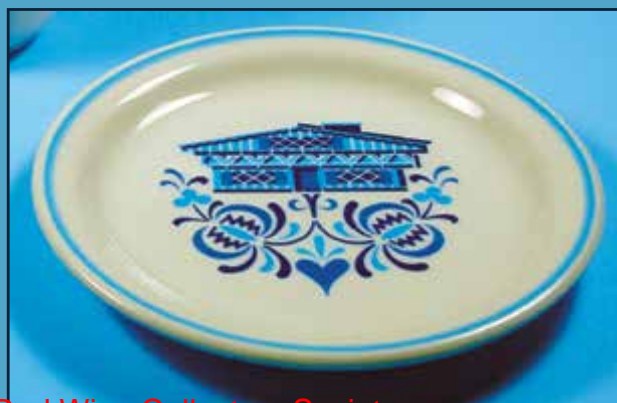
Judging from the many different interior and exterior designs of the restaurants pictured above and at right, the owners of Sveden House franchises must have been given a lot of leeway in how they operated. Restaurants in Minnesota were named "Sveden House" and they used plates made by Red Wing Potteries (pictured at left). Restaurants in Michigan were also called "Sveden House", but they used plates with a similar design made by Jackson China. Florida and Illinois had "Sweden House" restaurants. Their plates featured a completely different design and were made by Homer Laughlin.



At left: Sveden House pieces made by Red Wing Potteries.

Below left: Sveden House dinner plate made by Jackson China of Falls Creek, PA.

Below: Dinner plate made for Sweden House by Homer Laughlin (Newell, WV).





Postcard advertising for Sweden House locations in Florida & Illinois

Restaurant Chain

The Minnesota Sveden House restaurants closed or changed to other names in the early 1970s. Restaurants in the Milwaukee area were open until at least the mid 1970s. The Florida and Illinois restaurants appear to have closed in the late 1970s and early 1980s. The Michigan restaurants were in business until sometime in the mid 2000s. An obituary for Keith Maxwell in the *Grand Rapids Press* (Michigan) dated May 10, 2011 states "Keith and his wife were owners of the Sveden House Smorgasbord for 33 years in Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, retiring in 1994 to travel and enjoy life together." Thus it appears that Sveden/Sweden House restaurants remained open for varying lengths of time depending on ownership and location.



The interior of the Sweden House in Santa Barbara, CA

With "ALL YOU CAN EAT" in big bold letters, this Sveden House advertisement from the March 20, 1976 Milwaukee Journal quickly captured the attention of hungry Milwaukeeans.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE APRIL 18 SEECK AUCTION

The hamlet of Rock Falls, IA saw an unusually high amount of traffic on Saturday, April 18 thanks to the quality sale held by RWCS Members Jim & Jan Seck of Seck Auctions. The 350+ lot auction was composed of Red Wing stoneware and art pottery, Watt pottery and a few pieces of Illinois and Iowa stoneware. Following the sale, Jim said that he saw a lot of unfamiliar faces in the crowd and they were buying, which is a promising sign for the RWCS and the hobby in general. Jim said prices were strong overall – especially for the items that were in good condition. Pictured below are some highlights from the sale. To see more photos and prices realized, visit WWW.SEECKAUCTION.COM and click on the "Auction Results" tab.



Two high-powered pieces of Red Wing salt glaze stoneware took top honors at the sale. Despite having a hairline down the front, the awesome 10 gallon triple ribcage salt glaze water cooler at left was the star of the show. Only two of these attractive coolers are known to exist, and both



have exceptional cobalt decorations. This one sold for \$7,750. The 5 gallon double-handled leaf beehive jug at right was a close second, bringing a strong bid of \$6,250. Red Wing made very few double-handled salt glaze jugs.



3 gallon Midwestern beehive with bird decoration, spout chip, \$575.



5 gallon RW brown-top jug, shoulder nick, \$1,000.



5 lb. RW Tenold, IA adv. butter crock, mint, \$1,600.



Cobalt decorated planter, sidewall stamped "Fort Dodge Stoneware Co.", mint, \$950.

RW 1 qt. bail-handled blue sponge jug, mint, \$500.



5-inch RW Dutch Boy & Girl pitcher, mint, \$850.



6 gallon Monmouth "Two Men in a Crock" churn, 6" hairline on side, \$1,800.



RW "Silver Eagle Sour Mash Whiskey" adv. mini jug, mint, \$450.



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10 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, 2014

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July 4 - Red Wing 4th of July Road Races. Come join the fun of a 10K run or 5K run/walk at Bay Point Park (WWW.REDWING4THOFJULYROADRACE.COM)

July 4 - Concert in Central Park. Bloomsday Fair & RW Area Singers at noon

July 4 - Music in the Vines. Willie B Blues Band. (Falconer Vineyard 1 p.m.)

July 5 - Red, White & Sangria winery event. (Falconer Vineyards noon to 5 p.m.)

July 8 - Concert in Central Park. Flipside plays at 7 p.m.

July 9-11 - "Oliver" at Sheldon Theatre

July 10-12 - Treasure Island Pow Wow. Dancers, drummers, crafts, jewelry and traditional Native American food. Admission is free and open to all ages.

July 11 - Farmers' Market. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Red Wing Depot on Levee St.

July 12 - Sea Wing Disaster 125th Anniversary Cruise. 9 a.m. & 1 p.m. Ticket \$15 per person. Contact the Goodhue County History Center for more information

July 12 - Garden Tour featuring beautiful gardens of Red Wing area.

Visit WWW.REDWING.ORG to learn more about these events.

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Meetings during Convention: Chapter presidents will meet at 8 a.m. on Thursday, July 9 in the K100 room of RW High School (RWHS). Many chapters are scheduled to meet at 1 p.m. that day in the school's H100 rooms. See the RWCS website for exact room assignments.

Badge Holders/Lanyards: Don't forget to bring your red badge holder or lanyard to Convention. A limited amount will be available.

Membership Brochures/Newsletters: Since you'll be in town, this is a great time to replenish your recruiting supplies. Contact Stacy before Convention Week and she'll have a packet ready for you to pick up. 1

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DISPLAY ADS

Display Ad Size	1x	6x
Full page	\$425	385
1/2 page (<i>horizontal or vertical</i>)	225	205
1/4 page	125	115
1/8 page	85	70

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Display Ad Dimensions

Full page	7 1/2 x 10
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1/4 page	3 5/8 x 4 7/8
1/8 page	3 5/8 x 2 1/4

Ads must be supplied electronically as an EPS or PDF file for PC. There is an additional 10 percent fee for design and makeup if needed (\$10 minimum).

DEADLINES

Issue	Ads	Editorial	Mail Date
February	Jan. 10	Jan. 1	Feb. 15
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October	Sept. 10	Sept. 1	Oct. 15
December	Nov. 10	Nov. 1	Dec. 15

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Ads can also be submitted by e-mail: send to NEWSLETTER@REDWINGCOLLECTORS.ORG and send checks separately. Or, call Rick at 414-416-WING (9464).

RED WING FOR SALE

For sale: Art pottery to water coolers will be available July 6-10 in Red Wing. Tim & Roxie Lockard, along with Gail Peck, will be set up at the Pier 55 Media Center (the east half of the building that houses the Pottery Museum of Red Wing). Let us know if you're looking for something special. 641-862-3239.

For sale: Items from the collection of Rich Cronemeyer, RWCS Charter Member, will be available at the Convention Show and Sale. Please come by and visit.

For sale: Red Wing M3020 Decorator Line bowl in Green Crystalline glaze. Mint condition, \$450. Contact Monte at MONTEJEROME651@GMAIL.COM or 651-338-0802.

For sale: Two 60 gallon crock lids and a 10 gallon RW water cooler with 4" wing (no lid). Call Tom at 612-961-3371.

For sale: Large assortment of Red Wing Stoneware. 5 gal water cooler, lid and stand. Men's and ladies' chamber pots, refrigerator jars, prohibition pitchers/mugs, crocks and covers, advertising beater jar and bowls. Many others. YE OLDE ANTIQUES, Medford, WI. E-mail CSTOERZI@CHARTER.NET (eBay member [cstoerzi](http://cstoerzi.com)).

For sale: 1982 RWCS Commemorative, \$600; 1983 RWCS Commemorative, \$300; 1985 RWCS Commemorative, \$150; 1986 RWCS Commemorative, \$150; and 1991 RWCS Commemorative, \$80. E-mail SBHALLIN3807@YAHOO.COM.

For sale: Make offer...25 RWCS Commemoratives from 1981-2005...place settings & serving pieces in the following lines: Homer Laughlin Yellow Carnation, Fiesta Casuals in Yellow/Brown and Turquoise/Brown, Red Wing Amberstone/Casualstone and Random Harvest. Will be in Wisconsin month of August. Everything is in storage. Must sell it all. Call Gloria at 928-232-0269.

For sale: KASHMIR DINNERWARE – 1- 15" oval platter with raised sides; 10- 7-1/2" salad plates, 1- 8" vegetable bowl; 3 cups; 9 saucers; 6-1/4" cereal/salad bowls, 5 with bronze outside and 3 with white fleck outside; 10- 10" dinner plates. As manufactured with some color variation, no chips or repairs – \$230 plus shipping. I can deliver to Red Wing during convention. Contact Nancy at 785-691-7213 or NANCY194805@GMAIL.COM.

RED WING WANTED

Wanted: Red Wing sponge cap bowl with advertising for "Prospect, Wis. Compliments of J.E. Elger, 1935". Call Clint at 262-679-6427. (8/15)

Wanted: Bowey Chocolate Cattail Brushware Cookie Jar, bottom stamped, no damage with lid. Kashmir covered serving bowl. Contact NANCY194805@GMAIL.COM.

Wanted: NORTH DAKOTA! Looking for jugs, crocks, butter crocks and churns with advertising. Will pay top dollar for the right pieces. Contact BEEHIVE@POLARCOMM.COM or 701-270-0242.

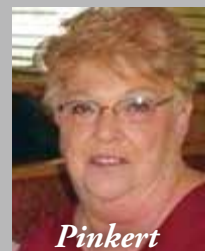
Wanted: These Xmas adv. bean pots: Kohnke's - Clear Lake, SD; Sinai Elevator Co, Sinai, SD; and Gjermundson Bros Hdwe - Wittenberg, WI. Any condition considered. Also looking for 9-inch blue and white panel bowl. Will consider any condition. Contact REDWINGR@GMAIL.COM or 414-731-0218.

Wanted: Red Wing #687 & M3006 blue/green Chromoline vases and #675 blue/green bowl in mint condition. Also interested in buying Galena Pottery. Rick at NEWSLETTER@REDWINGCOLLECTORS.ORG. or 414-416-9464.

Wanted: Mini and salesman sample flower pots. Contact COBE142@COX.NET or 402-331-4749.

EVENTS

Elkhorn Flea Market, Walworth County Fairgrounds in Elkhorn, WI. Sundays: June 28, Aug. 9 and Sept. 27. More than 500 quality dealers! For information, visit WWW.NLPROMOTIONSLLC.COM.



Pinkert

MEMBER PASSINGS

RWCS Member **Jan Pinkert** of Red Wing died at age 70 on Sunday, April 12, 2015. An active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Jan enjoyed watching sports

(especially her grandchildren's), crocheting, crossword puzzles, music and spending time with family and friends. She was very proud of her grandchildren.

Jan is survived by her husband of nearly 14 years, Al, two daughters, a son, three step-children, 15 grandchildren, five siblings and many other family and friends.



Malmquist

RWCS Charter Member **Violet "Vi" Malmquist** of Red Wing died Tuesday, April 28 at age 92. Vi and her husband of 65 years, Royce, ran Malmquist Home Furnishings in Red

Wing, where she helped with bookkeeping and assisted customers with interior design.

Vi and friends opened River Peddler Antiques in the St. James Hotel in Red Wing in 1981. Collecting Red Wing pottery and antiques was a pastime she and Royce both enjoyed.

Vi was a compassionate caregiver and a loving mother and grandmother. She liked to play golf and bridge with her many friends. Shopping, eating out and Sunday drives with Royce were her some of her favorite pleasures. She was a member of First Lutheran Church, the Red Wing Women's Study Club, the Red Wing Country Club, the Southwest Red Wingers, the P.E.O. Sisterhood and Red Wing Area Seniors.

Vi is survived by a son, a daughter, six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, a brother and many other family and friends. Her husband of 65 years, Royce preceded her in death on June 24, 2007.



Nehotte

RWCS Member **Geraldine "Gerry" Nehotte** of Minneapolis passed away at age 85 in early May. Gerry was an Oblate of St. Paul's Monastery and past Vice President and President of the Visitation Church

Women's Club. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Robert, four daughters, two sons, 15 grandchildren, a great granddaughter, a foster daughter and a sister.

Larry's jugs

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REGULAR HOURS:

June thru August: Tuesday thru Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sept. thru December: Thursday thru Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

2015 CONVENTION HOURS:

Friday, July 3 thru Friday, July 10
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CONVENTION AUCTION PREVIEW

The annual RWCS Convention Auction continues to be one of the best venues for members looking to sell a piece or two from their collection. This year, a rare dated 20 gallon Red Wing salt glaze leaf crock, quality advertising, water coolers, some great Nokomis and Decorator Line art pottery items, a pair of rare Red Wing Cowboys, Hamm's dinnerware and a lunch hour/sample plate are some of the items members will have to look forward to this July. Red Wing memorabilia collectors will even have a cool Red Wing Shoe Co. display cabinet and an old Potters Excursion poster to bid on. All-in-all, it's shaping up to be a great sale and we can't wait to see some fireworks.

The photos shown here represent a small percentage of the 200+

fine items that have been submitted. Remember, every piece in this auction has been submitted by a member or a chapter, so by bidding on these items, you are directly showing your support for your fellow RWCS members and the Society as a whole.

The Auction Check-in is from noon to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8 in the Red Wing High School Gymnasium and 8 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 9. The earlier you can be there to submit your piece, the better. Auction viewing will run from 12:15 to 4:15 p.m. Thursday and the event will start at 4:30 p.m. This will be my first auction as Auction Manager and I'm really looking forward to it. We hope to see you there! -*Scott Hardman, RWCS Auction Manager*



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