

# Siouxland Redwingers Newsletter

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<http://siouxland.redwingcollectors.org>

## Upcoming Meetings

**WINTER MEETING**  
February 6, 2009  
Holiday Inn, Room TBD  
8:30 P.M.  
RWCS MidWinter  
GetTogether  
Des Moines, Iowa

**SPRING MEETING**  
TBD at a future date

**SUMMER MEETING**  
July 9, 2009  
Red Wing High School  
Room TBD  
1:00 P.M.  
RWCS Convention  
Red Wing, Minnesota

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## Commemorative News

Order forms for the 2009 commemorative have been sent. Be sure to send your orders to Michelle Heiberger to reserve your piece! The commemorative will be unveiled in July at the Convention meeting.

The 2009 Commemorative Chair is Dave Huebner mentored by Steve Casperson.

## Chapter News

It was decided at the Fall Meeting that we as a club need to decide on set meeting dates. Currently we have set meetings during Convention and MidWinter and then decide when the Spring and Fall meetings will be. Please come to the MidWinter meeting with suggestions of what weekends you would like the meetings to be set from here on out.

## Meeting News

The Winter Meeting is coming up at MidWinter. New this year the meeting itself will most likely not be in the Hospitality Room but will have a room somewhere else in the hotel. We have too many people coming to meetings to have enough seating in our normal room. We'll post signs in the room and in the hall and elevators as well as email if we find out for sure what room we'll be in before MidWinter.

If you are craving any particular foods for MidWinter let Glenn Beall know and he'll try to get it!

## Member News

Please note that the email for Glenn and Julie Beall has changed to [gbeall@iowatelecom.net](mailto:gbeall@iowatelecom.net). Their old email is no longer active.

Due to a high treasury balance, if you were a member in 2008 there are no 2009 dues!

## Minutes

The Autumn 2008 meeting of Siouxland Redwingers, a Chapter of the Red Wing Collectors Society, Inc. was held at 1 p.m. on **Saturday, September 13, 2008** at the Valiant Vineyards Winery in Vermillion, South Dakota. 13 adults and 3 children were present.

### OLD BUSINESS:

MINUTES from the July 2008 meeting were printed in the Newsletter.

TREASURERS REPORT: Michelle Heiberger provided a Treasurer's Report showing balance as of \$4,560.54.

COMMEMORATIVE AUCTION: Don Stanage's \$25 bid won him a regular 2008 RWCS commemorative. Michelle Heiberger's \$200 bid won her a special 2008 commemorative. Mike Headrick made a motion that the regular auction of one 2008 Siouxland commemorative be held at the Winter meeting which will be held during Mid-Winter. Delbert Duncan seconded the motion, which carried.

### NEW BUSINESS:

2009 COMMEMORATIVE: Dave Huebner is chairperson for the 2009 commemorative. Pre-order paperwork and 2008 Dues Renewals will be mailed in late 2008 or early 2009.

MEMBERSHIP: \$10 dues will be due 01-01-2009 and delinquent 02-28-2009, at which time receipt of newsletter will be suspended. 2009 Commemorative can only be ordered and purchased by members whose dues are current. **UPDATE:** Siouxland Officers Glenn Beall, Jon Hawley, Michelle Heiberger, and Julie Ellen Beall held an executive meeting by e-mail and determined that dues would be waived in 2009 for all 2008 members in good

standing. New members, even those related to a current Siouxland member, must pay 2009 dues before becoming eligible to purchase one or two 2009 Commemoratives. Any 2008 member who wishes to relinquish a membership should notify Michelle Heiberger. Any member who wishes to pre-order 2009 commemoratives but has not received an order form should contact Michelle Heiberger or any officer for a replacement order form.

NEWSLETTER: Laura Beall asks that all items for the upcoming newsletter be mailed or e-mailed to her by April.

WEB-SITE: Laura Beall has created and made available a website for Siouxland Redwingers, which can be accessed by using the link on the RWCS Website at <http://www.redwingcollectors.org>, or by going directly to the Siouxland Redwingers site at <http://siouxland.redwingcollectors.org/>.

### SHOW & TELL:

- Don Stanage – two Nokomis vases, two brushware vases, an advertising pitcher marked, "Compliments of Wm. Mead."
- Mike Headrick – saffron ware advertising piece from Aberdeen, advertising butter tub from Groton SD, advertising butter tub from Brookings, and a salt-glazed success filter base
- Quinn & Coralee Hawley – Red Wing KidsView jugs
- Delbert Duncan – six nesting hex bowls, a spoon from Red Wing, Minnesota, a can opener with keys from Wm Tate Wholesale Wines & Liquors of Sioux Falls, South Dakota

### Minutes, Continued

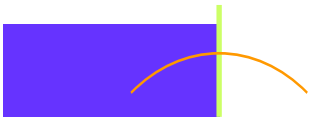
- Glenn Beall – 10” greyline bowl, a Minnesota Stoneware jug which features a palm impression on the bottom, and a 1936 Minnesota Grand Chapter O.E.S. (Order of the Eastern Star) item from Red Wing Potteries
- Mary Rudd has provided all three of her bound volumes of newsletters to Delbert & Bernice Duncan, Siouxland Historians.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

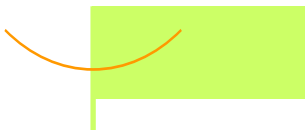
The Winter meeting will be held on Friday, February 6, 2009 at 8:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Des Moines, Iowa during the RWCS MidWinter GetTogether. Room #126 still will be the Siouxland Hospitality Room, but the meeting will be held elsewhere so that our group can be better accommodated; meeting location to be announced. Date and time for the Spring meeting in South Dakota are to be determined. The Summer meeting will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. during the Red Wing Collector’s Society annual convention in Red Wing, Minnesota.

Laura Beall made a motion at 1:44 p.m. that the meeting be adjourned. Ruth Beall seconded the motion, which carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julie Ellen Beall, Secretary



Please remember to send in articles for the next newsletter! It is *your* news, send it in!



### Antique Book Excerpt

What follows is an excerpt from the book “Secret Nostrums and Systems of Medicine: A book of formulas” as compiled by Charles N. Oleson, M.D. and published in 1891.

Radam’s Microbe Killer :  
The interest excited by studies in bacteriology is not confined entirely to scientific circles. The popular mind has got hold of it, magnified it, and probably is now a fertile field for the propagation of quackery. One Mr. Radam, of Texas, has come forth with a great discovery that all diseases are due to microbes, and has therefore given to the world his preparation which is sure death to all microbes and, it is to be inferred, is therefore sure cure for all disease. With a considerable amount of literary rot of this kind, Radam’s Microbe Killer is introduced and advertised. Dr. R. G. Eccles, in a four and a half column article in the *Druggists’ Circular*, manages to give the following formula for the preparation:

Take of:		
	Sulphuric acid (strong)	4 dr.
	Hydrochloric acid	1 dr.
	Red wine (about)	1 oz.
	Well water	1 gal.

Radam’s Microbe killer brings \$3 per gallon. Its use is not wholly unattended with danger, especially when used through large periods of time.

Kaskine:  
Is a preparation sold in small flat green-glass vials, each containing about 20 grains of a white, granular powder, freely soluble in water, of a sweet taste and without any odor. Claimed by its manufacturers to stand “unequaled and unrivaled in the world of science as the only medicine that can destroy the germs that cause each particular disease and restore perfect health.

Dr. Fr. Hoffman says: “The chemical examination by the writer, of several vials of Kaskine bought from different leading drug firms in New York City, proves the fact that *Kaskine is nothing more nor less than GRANULAR SUGAR* of the fine grain and grade as used in homœopathic pharmacy, *without even any infinitesimal medication or flavoring whatsoever.*”



**Pres. Glenn Beall trying to auction a commemorative at the Fall meeting.**

**Bring your family day planner to the next meeting so that the dates chosen will be convenient for you!**



**Mike Headrick with some of the show and tell items from the Fall meeting.**

## Message from the President

We had a good time at the Winery in Vermillion but have realized that we need to just set a date for our meetings and leave them alone from here on out. So if you have a date / weekend that works well most of the time for you send it to me or bring it to MidWinter.

We didn't have enough interest to auction off our chapter's commemorative at the meeting due to low attendance so we will auction it at MidWinter. The special did sell, however, so those are still on the normal schedule. At the Winery we had *table cloths* - pretty classy for us. The kids had a little room to run so they had fun as well as our great show and tell items.

MidWinter should be fun so plan on coming to that - online sign up is open now. It has been busy these

last few months so we will have a lot to tell about at MidWinter. The MidWinter GetTogether will be in Des Moines through 2011.

One of our MidWinter speakers will be someone from the State Historical Society of Iowa's display "Made from Mud: Iowa's Potters and Potteries, 1830-1930." This should be a fun time and I hope everyone can come.

The national commemorative may have a few new twists on it for this year; I am sure they will be letting you know all about it so I won't steal the thunder. The Board of Directors will now meet only at MidWinter and in Red Wing at Convention. Our Executive Director Stacy has everything under control so the board is not really needed as often.

I hope this finds

**by Glenn Beall**

everyone well and in good cheer after the holiday season. Hopefully Santa brought you some neat Red Wing. If you travel anywhere give us a report on what there is to see or do or any good antique places to visit. I've started off with some information on Dyersville, Iowa and Galena, Illinois from some travels during the recent board meeting.

Send any items to be put in the newsletter to Laura or me and we will gladly print them.

Thanks for your time, see you at MidWinter. Don't forget to stop by to grab something to eat and chat a little. If you have anything you want us to bring special to MidWinter, email or call and let us know.

See you in a few weeks. Until then, I wish you good Red Wing hunting!

## Treasurer's Report

December 30, 2008

Beginning Balance (as of Oct. 31, 2008): **\$4653.54**

### INCOME:

Interest Income-November	\$0.20
Interest Income-December	\$0.21
Total Income:	\$0.41

### EXPENSES:

Postage for Comm. Mailing	\$16.80
Total Expenses:	\$16.80

Ending Balance (as of Dec. 30, 2008): **\$4637.15**

Respectfully submitted,  
Michelle Heiberger, Treasurer

Right: Junior Siouxlanders entertain themselves at the Fall meeting in Vermillion.



Right: Siouxlander Bernice Duncan displays her show and tell items at the Fall meeting.



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## Travel Report

by Glenn Beall

Plaza Antique Mall  
Dyersville, Iowa  
Highway 20 & 136  
563-875-8945  
Open 10 to 5 7 days a week  
[www.plaza-antique-mall.com](http://www.plaza-antique-mall.com)

If you are in northeast Iowa I recommend stopping here for a while. You think we are crazy for our conventions? Well, we ran into the National Farm Toy Collectors in tents the first week of November and the place was packed. Dyersville is the home of Ertl Farm toys. While production isn't done there anymore, the company is still based in Dyersville and has an outlet store that you can visit. The Plaza Antique Mall is a nice mall there that has a very good mix of items.

If you get that far over, go into Illinois and visit Galena. There you will find a full street of gift shops and antique shops and more history than you can absorb in one visit. The architecture is fantastic. Lincoln spoke there, so you know it is an interesting place. Once a river boat town, the history goes back to the early 1800s. Well, there's a short review for your travel tastes.

The Plaza Antique Mall is open every day from 10am-5pm. They have over 250 booths and cases of antiques and collectibles in a 22,500 sq. ft. mall. They are also adjacent to the National Farm Toy Museum and next to the Toy Collector Club of America.



The Plaza Antique Mall in Dyersville, Iowa. Open daily 10am-5pm with extended summer hours.

## Red Wing Word Search!

This puzzle has the names of twenty-one South Dakota cities that have advertising pieces.

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Avon	Flandreau	Sioux Falls
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Bridgewater	Lake Norden	Watertown
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**WANTED:** Art Pottery King chess piece planter; prefer green exterior dark green, interior yellow. Call Glenn at (605) 464-9632

**WANTED:** Provincial Ware dinnerware. Call Elizabeth at (712) 644-2256

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