

# Siouxland Redwingers Newsletter

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## Upcoming Meetings

**WINTER MEETING**  
February 12, 2010  
Holiday Inn, Illinois Room  
8:30 P.M.  
RWCS MidWinter  
GetTogether  
Des Moines, Iowa

**SPRING MEETING**  
April 24, 2010  
Location TBD

**SUMMER MEETING**  
July 8 2010  
Red Wing High School  
Room TBD  
1:00 P.M.  
RWCS Convention  
Red Wing, Minnesota

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## Meeting News

The Winter 2010 Meeting will be at MidWinter in Des Moines, IA. Food will be provided, of course, so be sure to stop by the Siouxland Hospitality Room in Room #126.

Our Spring Meeting location is yet to be determined. Remember this meeting will be our 10th Anniversary! Bring ideas for a meeting location to MidWinter!

## Show News

In Des Moines during MidWinter there will be an antique show. The Des Moines Antique Spectacular at the Iowa State Fair: Animal Learning Center East 33rd & University. February 12-14, 2010, Friday: 5PM-9PM Saturday: 10AM-6PM Sunday: 11AM-4PM. Admission is \$6, good for all weekend. This may be a good addition to your MidWinter plans!

## Commemorative News

At the Fall Meeting in Sioux Falls 2010 Commemorative Chairs Jon and Tammi Hawley gave their report. They revealed that the 2010 Commemorative has been chosen and is being produced by Anders?n Stoneware of Grundy Center, Iowa. As usual, the design for the piece will be revealed at the 2010 July Convention. Look for order forms in the near future!

## Minutes

The Autumn 2009 meeting of Siouxland Redwingers, a Chapter of the Red Wing Collectors Society, Inc. was held at 1 p.m. on **Saturday, September 26, 2009** at the Pizza Ranch in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. 16 adults, 3 youths and 2 children were present.

**OLD BUSINESS:** MINUTES from the July 2009 meeting were printed in the Newsletter.

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## Minutes

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**TREASURERS REPORT:** Michelle Heiberger was unavailable to present a Treasurer's Report.

**BANNER DESIGN:** Mary Lynn Headrick crafted a design for the banner that will be made and then displayed in down-town Red Wing, Minnesota during annual conventions. Her design was approved by everyone present.

**COMMEMORATIVE AUCTION:** Ruth Beall's \$50 bid by proxy won her a regular 2009 Siouxland Commemorative. Mary Rudd's \$60 bid won her a special 2009 Siouxland Commemorative.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**DUNCAN AUCTION:** Delbert and Bernice expressed thanks to all members of the Red Wing Collectors Society for helping promote, attending and bidding at the auction of their collection on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. They offered thanks to Jon and Tammi Hawley and Glenn, Laura, Elizabeth, and Catherine Beall for helping their own family do some of the running for Houghton Auction Services. Jon Hawley follows eBay closely, and noted that most of the buyers must have been seeking items for their own private collections because he hasn't see many items formerly owned by Duncans in the weeks since the auction.

**2010 COMMEMORATIVE:** Jon and Tammi Hawley, chair for the 2010 commemorative, report that all plans are progressing nicely. Anders?n Pottery is creating the piece.

**MEMBERSHIP:** \$10 dues will be due 01-01-2010 and delinquent 02-28-2010, at which time receipt of newsletter will be suspended. 2010 Commemorative can only be ordered and purchased by members whose dues are current. (Note: In 2009, dues were waived for Siouxland Redwinger members in good standing.)

**NEWSLETTER:** Laura Beall asks that all items for the next newsletter be mailed or e-mailed to her by December 1, 2009.

**2010 ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** Election for two-year terms for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary will be held at the Summer meeting. Jon Hawley is head of the Nominating Committee; contact him to announce your candidacy for one of these offices.

**JUST FOR FUN:** Mike Headrick and Mary Rudd each had amusing tales to tell about using jugs to prop doors open. Glenn Beall shared his unfortunate story about taking time off work to attend an auction near Scotland where his daughter's 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher was offering a cherry-band advertising pitcher for consignment, only to be outbid by another enthusiast, thereby crushing Glenn's dreams for a nice addition to his collection.

**SNEAK PREVIEW ABOUT RWCS EDUCATION:** A potential speaker to provide recipes for items made in crocks such as pickles, sauerkraut, and perhaps hooch led to a discussion about other unique uses for crocks, such as storage for dog food, bird food, toys, shoes, and magazines. That led to a topic about dead things unexpectedly found in crocks. We had three winners: Tammi for fright as she once found the remains of a bat in a piece of Red Wing, Mike Headrick for largest dead animal for finding a rat in a 3-gallon elephant ear jug, and Glenn for quantity as he once purchased three mice on eBay and had them shipped to him in a Radam's jug, plus he purchased six mice at an auction the day prior to this meeting. Congratulations, Tammi, Mike, and Glenn!

### **SHOW & TELL:**

Mike Headrick – advertising flyer for hex bowls from Our Own Hardware from Christmas 1937, originally priced at \$1.25 but marked down to \$0.98, a 5" saffron bowl which was cleaned with salon-grade hydrogen peroxide purchased from a beautician, and a 4 gallon ice water with birch leaves and a crisp blue stamp.

Tammi Hawley – saffron 5# grease pail with handle. After Tammy gave an educational seminar at the 2009 Convention, a gentleman with 30 years of collecting experience sold it to Tammi for \$100 rather

## Minutes, Continued

than \$1200 as a thank-you. Tammi showed the 13" bowl she purchased from the Duncan auction as well.

Jon Hawley – yellow hostess ware, and also olive green near-hostess ware piece which was purchased on eBay as a “Buy It Now” selection for \$15, and literature from “Over & Back Yellow Ware,” a company that is reproducing Red Wing molds and is very clearly marking their products as reproductions. Jon has requested a catalog from “Over and Back.”

Mary Rudd – small advertising pieces, Mike thinks Bower made one for Weir/Western/ another, and a photograph of the headstone chosen for Norvin and Mary which features an engraving of a Red Wing picture, and a fake decal. Jon shared that he has also seen real crocks with fake decals popping up.

Glenn Beall – little brown pieces from Dickey Clay, Sewer Pipe Manufacturers, and a matchbook from Diamond Jim’s.

**INVITATION:** Jon & Tammi & Coralee & Quinn Hawley will host a gathering at their home immediately following the meeting and welcome all to join them for refreshments.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

The Winter meeting will be held on Friday, February 12, 2010 at 8:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Des Moines, Iowa during the RWCS Mid-Winter Get-Together. 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. The Spring meeting in South Dakota will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at a location to be determined. The Summer meeting will be held on Thursday, July 8, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. during the Red Wing Collector’s Society annual convention in Red Wing, Minnesota.

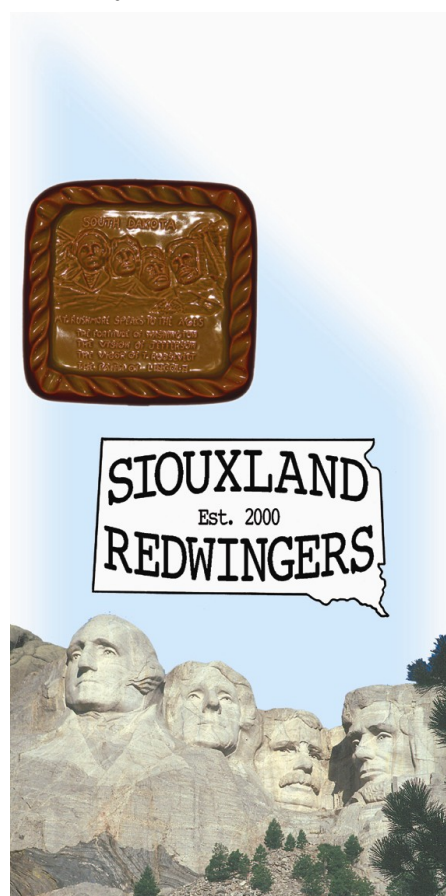
The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julie Ellen Beall, Secretary

## Red Wing Hint

### Glenn’s Helpful Red Wing Hint

We lost power for a few hours the other night. I realized something during this outage. Candles are a little dangerous around the house, but not when you put them in 2 or 3 gallon crocks. We put a big three wick candle in a 15 and it was quite bright with no danger of spreading or a cat knocking it over. Helpful hint: crocks can be used for safety.



Left: The design for the Siouxland Banner approved at the Fall meeting. The banner was designed by Mary Lynn Headrick and will be flying at this summer’s Convention!

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



**Glenn Beall's new chicken fount. Should he have it repaired?**

**We look forward to seeing you at MidWinter in Des Moines! Remember to send food requests to Glenn Beall!**



**Jon Hawley shows the bottom mark of a reproduction Red Wing pitcher at the Fall Meeting.**

## Message from the President

by Glenn Beall

Well how's it going? I have registered for MidWinter, have you? Online registration is pretty easy, so get to it! Come listen to all the good speakers and eat (of course) in our chapter room. Special food requests can be made via email. We can usually find something in the room you can eat and drink and it is part of your chapter benefits so take advantage of it. Remember you can bring a few things to sell and we will watch them for you. Just remember to put price stickers with a mark so we know who's items sold.

We had our last meeting in Sioux Falls and it was well attended. A surprise attendee was Mary Rudd - It was good to see you and your family. We ate as usual at a local Pizza Ranch and had a fun time. Our banner for the streets of Red Wing has been ordered and will be ready this July.

I have a challenge for you. I recently went to an auction and bought a 3 gallon shoulder jug. You know it was cheap if I bought it, but it was

a little unusual. When I was washing it out hair appeared. I got six mice out of that jug. None were harmed as they were already dead, some a very long time. That is a personal record, can anyone beat it? My old record was three and they were sent in a Radam's jug through the mail. One of our members found a bat in a cookie jar. What else have you found? Let's hear the stories.

I also recently bought a 15 gallon crock, perfect, only it has a 2" wing on it, it was a good auction buy at \$50. I also bought the chicken fount which is pictured. It is cracked and I believe a ½ gallon size. Should I have it repaired or not?

Elizabeth talked me into going to another Trails West Meeting in Kansas City and we had a grand time. If you can ever get to another chapter's meeting you should take the opportunity. Really, they don't bite or anything. If you ever get to the Kansas City area stop at Moon Marbles in Bonner Springs, you will be amazed.

Handmade marbles and every kind of weird tin toy or game or - they even have bacon band-aids, no kidding, and a yodeling pickle. There are a bunch of antique malls around to snoop through, and also a Cabela's. You will see a lot of different things from what we normally see in South Dakota. Trails West is a fun bunch and they even feed you. Thank to them for all their hospitality.

We get to elect new officers this July, so if you are interested in a job let our VP know. We need to find a few new members; if anyone has any ideas on how to let folks know how fantastic we are let me know.

Thanks to all our chapter members who helped at Duncan's auction. I have not heard of any problems and it was fun but a long day. I hope everyone got something they can treasure from the collection. Someday we may have another chapter auction, that was fun also. See you at MidWinter or stalking through some antique mall.

## Treasurer's Report

December 12, 2009

Beginning Balance (as of Oct. 14 2009): **\$3569.12**

### INCOME:

Interest Income-November	\$0.15
2009 Comm. Auction	\$50.00
2009 Special Comm. Auction	\$70.00
Total Income:	\$120.15

### EXPENSES:

September Newsletter	\$101.68
Banner	\$180.00
Stamps	\$17.60
Total Expenses:	\$299.28

Ending Balance (as of Dec. 12, 2009): **\$3389.99**

Respectfully submitted,  
Michelle Heiberger, Treasurer



**Siouxlanders Tom and Jo Landis look over some of the pieces available at Del and Bernice Duncan's auction in Sioux Falls. Thanks to all the chapter members who helped make the event a success!**

## Pioneer Recipes

by Glenn & Ruth Beall

These are recipes that used stoneware as a necessary part of the dish's preparation. If you have any family favorites let us know. If we get enough we may put out a small cook book.

### Crystal Pickles

25 dill size cucumbers  
brine; alum  
2 quarts sugar  
1 quart vinegar  
2 sticks cinnamon  
1 tablespoon whole cloves  
1/4 teaspoon mace

Put cucumbers in brine for 14 days. Make brine by stirring canning salt into water until salt dissolves and the brine is strong enough to float an egg to the top of the water. If a new egg sinks in the water, add more salt until it floats. Cover and weigh down to

hold cucumbers under the water.

After 14 days take cucumbers out of brine. Wash each pickle and cut into 1/4 inch thick slices.

Put alum size of walnut in enough water to cover pickles. If you wish to put food coloring in it must be done now. Let stand overnight. Drain and wash.

Put cucumber slices in jar or crock. Mix remaining ingredients, bring to a boil and pour over cucumbers.

Drain 4 mornings in a row and bring syrup to a boil and pour back over cucumbers each day. Seal the 4th morning.

Tie spices cloth and put into syrup each morning.

"If we get  
enough (recipes)  
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cookbook..."



**The back side of Glenn's new chicken fount. Pretty!**

## Current Price for South Dakota

Jon Hawley has gathered some recent prices from eBay of South Dakota advertising stoneware. List is below, enjoy!

8" grayline bowl: "Merry Christmas from Wiegold-Nordby Stores, Mix With Us." Two cracks. \$76.00

9" Greek key bowl: "It Pays to Mix With G.F. Bbuche Co., Springfield, S.D." \$90.00

8" sponge panel bowl: "It pays to Mix With Max Bros., Kaylor, S.D." \$124.50

9" sponge panel bowl: "It Pays to Mix With B.R. Corkins, Carthege S.D." Two cracks. \$58.55

9" sponge panel bowl: "Best for Less A Better Place to Trade, Gelfand Bros., Kimball, South Dakota" Rim chip. \$99.99

9" sponge panel bowl: "It Pays to Mix With A.W. Bartels, Gary, S.Dak." \$99.99

Large Crescent Creamery, Sioux Falls S.D. butter crock. \$643.33

5 lb butter: "Take Me Back to the Aberdeen Tea Store, Groceries and Meats, Aberdeen S.D." \$250.00

2 gallon elephant ear crock with straight line "MINN. STONEWARE CO" under the ears. Minnesota bottom mark. Small chips on base. \$1154.00

Beanpot: "Use your Bean and Buy your Coal and Sell your Grain and Grind your Feed at the CO-OP Farmers Elev. Co., Hartford, S.D." \$66.99

Small cherry band pitcher: "Weller Bros the RCU Store, Plankinton, So. Dak.": Small rim chip. \$845.00

**WANTED:** Two Step Dinnerware. Any pieces except cream & sugar.

**FOR SALE:** Hearthside dinnerware. Many pieces including serving pieces: gravy boat, vegetable, etc. Call for details. ML Headrick (605) 997-3656

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

**WANTED:** Pieces with advertisement for Bridgewater or Lennox. Contact Michelle at (605) 428-4323 or [mheiberger@siouxvalley.net](mailto:mheiberger@siouxvalley.net)

**WANTED:** Information on the "L. Beal" Company of Sioux Falls, S.D. (605) 464-9632 [gbeall@iowatelecom.net](mailto:gbeall@iowatelecom.net)

**WANTED:** Any crocks with "Beall" on them, especially from Cumberland, MD. Call Glenn at (605) 464-9632

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