### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Lee Foster Mary Ann & Howard Barnes Floyds Knobs, Indiana Barbara Shoemaker Kathy & Randy Roller Eloise & Bill DeVov Ed Richman Annie Gentry Jay B. O'Mullane Jeanie Allen Shelloy Crawford E. Ray Utterback Myrna L. Jones Wanda & Robert Shumaker Delores & Ralph Hemmer

Janesville, Wisconsin Corona del Mar, California Jamestown, Indiana Evansville, Indiana Birmingham, Alabama Greenwood, Indiana Bloomington, Indiana Indianapolis, Indiana Oxford, Mississippi Indianapolis, Indiana Newburgh, Indiana Rensselaer, Indiana Stendal, Indiana

Members not having paid 1987 dues to date are:

Kern, McEntire, Barnhill, Barry, McGuire, Oxley, Pflug, Ice, Medd, Fox, Richardson (%), Foster (%).

This is just a reminder in case you've forgotten.

# IS THIS UHL??????

...from Phyllis O'Neal

"pink miniature jugs--pink and white sponge 3½" tall and 1½" around. Four pairs of ribs circle the jugs and a slight spout. Labels indicate Mohawk Peach Liqueur."

The editor says no. What do you say?

# ...from Iris Allen

"...all blue. The bottom is a little larger than the baseball miniature. The head lifts off and inside is a wooden stopper. Thought it might be a perfume bottle." It is a chicken.

The editor has no idea. Do you? Write in if you can help with answers!

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Thanks to all of you for your news and words of encouragement since the last newsletter. You could not have known that I have been quite ill the last few weeks and the incoming mail has been an uplift.

Just talked to President Jim Cummings this evening and have some exciting items in this issue from the commerative committee. Jim is off to Idaho for two weeks babysitting and visiting with daughter and family while Lucilie stays home and works! But. then, that's retirement!

New members are continuing to come in; a great share of them by your recommendations. Others have "discovered" us in Schroeder's new book.

John bought me this new eletronic typewriter for Christmas. As you can see, it makes mistakes. too; but it will be a big help for the extras new to me to make my writing more impressive.

If you haven't paid your dues for 1987 yet, please get them in the mail soon. You'll see later in the letter how important that can be to you.

Just a reminder to get your reservations made for the show at the Jasper Holiday Inn June 20.

Now sit back and relax as you read and I'll be anxious to hear from any of you for the next issue.

Happy hunting,

Sue Uhl Secretary- Treasurer

## FROM THE MEMBERS

- ...Ron and Pam Robbins say they bought a #183 blue bulbous grape pitcher and a signed maroon barrel for \$8.00 a piece.
- ...Iris and Jim Allen want to buy a 5%" lid for their blue and white grape pattern salt crock, 1933 Christmas jug or canteen jug with 'Believe it or not' saying as well as miniature dutch shoes. Good luck!
- ...Jay O'Mullane wants info on books or catalogs on UHL. (No books, yet, Jay.)
- ...Mary Ann Barnes found a stack of "Yule Pottery" postcards from S.R. 41 north of Evansville and was so thoughtful to send me one. Also said the UHL club dues were the best money they spent in 1986. While visiting in St. Petersburg, Florida in December they found a 12" blue mixing bowl advertising a tavern in Lexington, Kentucky.
- ...Leah Blann and husband Dale found a 6 gallon blue polar bear water cooler and a 10%" tall blue water jug in the cattail pattern.
- ...Carolyn Bartelt wrote to say that two of their three children are interested in UHL and have gifted their parents with a polar bear pitcher and other pieces. Carolyn bought her husband the UHL Liberty Bell for Christmas this year.
- ...Phyllis O'Neal was able to purchase a softball. She says an Evansville shop owner told her about the only way to get an UHL softball in Evansville was to gain one thorugh inheritance!
- ...from prospective members Gene and Mary Richardson; she's been collecting two years and her husband about six months and he has "gone simply mad about it" spending every Saturday looking.
- ...Jim Henager acquired an 8" handturned, marked tan vase with four out-turned lips. I don't know where he finds what he finds! Incredible!
- ...and from Linda Summers the funniest thing this two months to come in my mail. Besides buying a tall 12 gallon crock, white scottie dog planter, and a pair of orange miniature cowboy boots, she found a blue mixing bowl in her cupboard that she had for-

gotten was in there. It was underneath some other bowls. If you could see all the UHL in their house you would believe this story! Her husband lets her use hers!

...and finally, from Jim Cummings. The commerative committee has been working and have sent a piece to the south to have a mold made to produce a limited edition for our 1987 show. So there will not be a problem, please read the eligibility requirements for obtaining one of these items:

- 1. One per membership.
- 2. May be ordered and paid for in advance by mail but will not be distributed until the show.

# Order of eligibilty:

- 1. Paid up members as of April 1, 1987
- 2. Members joining after April 1, 1987 and before June 20, 1987. Order to be determined by postmark.
- 3. Members joining at meeting. Order to be determined by registration time.

Members in good standing have until 1:00 P.M. on date of meeting to claim their commerative. From 1:00 to 2:00 new members may pick up their item according to forementioned registration time. Any remaining after 2:00 P.M. June 20, 1987 will be diposed of according to the vote of the members in the previous morning meeting. No items will be mailed until after the 20th. If you are not able to attend the meeting and want to be assured a commerative, be sure to get your order in as soon as you can. The order blank will be in the April newsletter. Cost is not verified yet.

The man writing the book on UHL is Earl McCurdy of Evansville. We hope to have him at our show with books to sell to us but right now "hope" is as far as our plans have moved along.

It isn't too early to be thinking about your plans for the show. Will you plan to have a table to display and/or sell excess UHL items? Do you have a piece that needs to be identified? Is there a question you wish to have answered pertaining to your UHL collection? It's great fun to get together and 'rap', as the kids say. There's always new things to learn about this hobby.