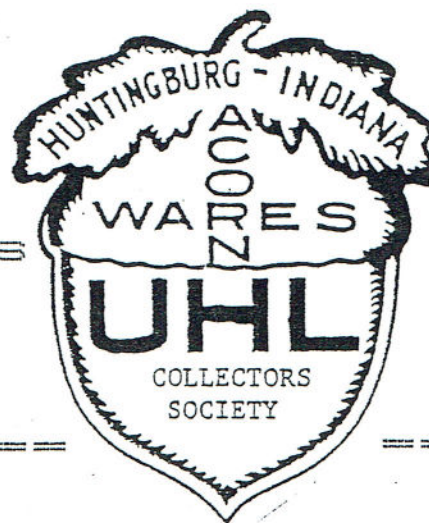




UHL
COLLECTORS
SOCIETY



AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 1993

SUMMER GREETINGS:

It is very hot and the middle of summer, but it is rather nice sitting in my air conditioned house writing to all of you. I hope none of our collectors are in the great flood of '93 and if you are we all hope you are doing fine.

Anyone that didn't make it to the convention this year did miss a great time. We have heard nothing but praises from everyone during and since the convention. They have all said that it was the best ever and things were very well organized. From my view I feel everyone that helped put this convention together did an excellent job. Each and everyone should pat themselves on the back!

For those of you that had so much fun and asked to have two conventions a year, the answer is NO! You may have had fun but for those putting it together they had to work for a year to make it so successful.

On Friday I arrived at the Holiday Inn at 10:00am. Yes it was early but soon after some of the first members started to check into the hotel. By 11:00 some boxes were being unpacked in the pool area and some money was exchanging hands. Around 1:00pm you would be able to go to several different rooms that had open doors and tables of UHL for sale. The entire hotel was a buzz by 4:00 with people everywhere. I saw a lot of members walking with bags and smiles on their faces. Must have been a good afternoon for shopping!!!

At 4:00pm members could go to the convention center and pick-up their packets which contained an agenda, membership roster, a copy of the by-laws, and a membership form. The form is for you to copy and give to anyone that may wish to join the club. Remember membership runs from January to December and we will remind you to renew in December.

Also from 4:00 - 6:00 was the sign-in for auction items. The auction was a great success. Starting at 7:30 and ending around 9:30 with 114 items selling. More later on the auction and prices with some pictures.

At 6:30 we were served a very good dinner with desert. A total of 420 members were there for the meal. Fr. Erbacher was kind and said grace for us, with the meal being served promptly after.

After the auction was over everyone went room to room, shopping for that special piece to fit into their collection. Many items sold in the next three hours of excitement. I decided to go home around 12:00am but there still was a large number of members socializing until the wee hours of the morning.

6:00am came around quickly and it was time to get to the convention center. Members for the show and sale started to set up at 7:00am and I needed to get my picture taking in before the crowd arrived at 8:00. Later in the newsletter we will have pictures of as many tables as I can find room for.

The continental breakfast was served at 8:00am. By 9:00am you could hardly walk through the crowd. This was the largest room we have ever had before and the most members with many items for sale. If I had to guess I would venture to say that there were about 900 pieces of Uhl Pottery setting there for your looking pleasure.

At 9:00am the commemorative committee started to hand out this years very special piece. It was a handturned jar with the Evansville stamp on the front. We have had so many compliments on this piece that it may be hard to do better next year.

Also at 9:00am there was an "Is It Uhl?" seminar in the front of the room. Many new members had questions and had brought some pieces for the panel to discuss. Hopefully everyone recieved the answers they were looking for from the panel.

10:00am was the beginning of the meeting and it was the fastest meeting ever, only lasting about 15 minutes. Past president Steve Brundage started the meeting with a few words on how well everything went this year. He also thanked everyone involved by having them stand as their name was called.

The minutes from last years convention was read by secretary treasurer Tom Uebelhor and was excepted.

This year we needed to fill the position of Vice-President and a seat on the Board of Directors. There was only one nomination for each of these two positions. Don Schwartz was named Vice-President for a two year term, then moving to President for a two year term. Jim & Iris Allen took the seat on the Board of Directors for a three year term.

At this time President Steve Brundage stepped down and turned the convention over to the new President Dale Blann. Dale asked Steve Brundage, Ron & Pam Robbins, and Ralph Crouse to come forward and he presented them with a SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE for the hard work they have all done over the past years. Everyone gave them a big round of applause for their commitment in making our club a big success.

The 1993 meeting was ended. This year because the club has grown so much the committee decided to give away about 54 extra commemoratives for members present. It was by draw of your membership number with the opportunity to purchase an extra jar.

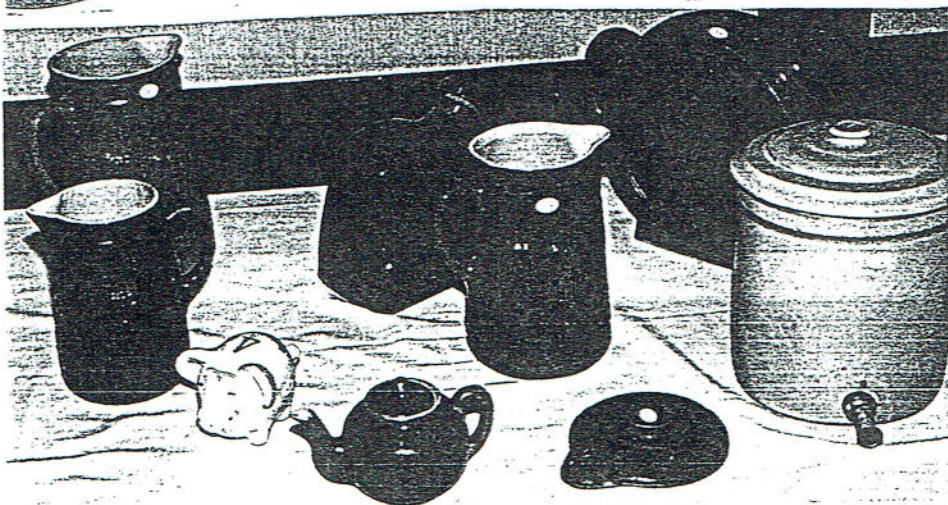
I want to take the time to thank Steve Brundage, Ron & Pam Robbins, and Ralph Crouse for a job very well done!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We all do appreciate all of the hard work you did while in office. And I hope it was very enjoyable for you as well. Hopefully you made many new and lasting friends.

The following list of the auction items and prices.

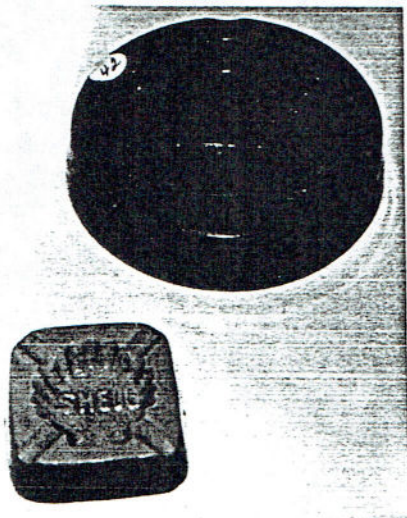
1. BLUE #124 PITCHER	\$70	2. BLUE 2QT SQUAT GRAPE PIT	\$60
3. BLUE #117 VASE		4. 5 GAL CIDER JUG	
5. 1989 COMM FOOTBALL	\$130	6. 1990 3 GAL NEW CHURN	\$80
7. BLUE #522 COOKIE JAR	\$70	8. BLUE SET HANDY JARS	\$100
9. BLUE #3 LINCOLN PITCHER		10. BROWN CANNELTON ASHTRAY	\$110
11. 1992 COMM JAR		12. GREEN BOTTLE JUG	
13. (STAMPED) 9IN FROG	\$900	14. (UNMARKED) 6IN FROG	\$550
15. BROWN 3oz STEIN W/ADV	\$130	16. BLUE MEAT ROASTER (STAMPED)	
17. TAN POLAR BEAR JUG		18. BLUE CREME DE COFFEE	\$50
19. BLACK BEAN POT	\$30	20. WHITE 2 GAL LID	
21. GREEN CASSEROLE (STAMP)	\$80	22. CHRISTMAS 1930 JUG	\$850
23. BLACK/WHITE MINI JUG		24. 4 GAL JUG	
25. PINK VASE (STAMPED)	\$80	26. YELLOW #113 VASE (STAMP)	\$40
27. GREEN COOKIE JAR (STAMP)	\$30	28. GREEN HANDTURNED PITCHER	\$250
29. BLUE MEAT ROASTER	\$225	30. WHITE PICKET FENCE BOWL	\$40
31. BLUE BULB BOWL		32. BLUE #162 EGYPTIAN JUG	\$65
33. BLUE BELLIED PITCHER	\$85	34. BLUE 1987 COMM MUG	\$650
35. SHELL ASHTRAY	\$200	36. BLUE&WHITE DILLSBORO MUG	\$450
37. BROWN&WHITE PRESERVE JAR		38. MINI ACORN JUG	\$175
39. PINK 3oz STEIN (STAMP)		40. PEACH MINI RING JUG	
41. TAN MINI SHOULDER JUG	\$140	42. BROWN MEIERS ASHTRAY	\$120
43. PINK MINI FLOWER POT	\$300	44. BLUE&WHITE CAKE CONTAINER	
45. GREEN HANDTURNED VASE	\$150	46. WHITE CROCK W/LID	
47. BLUE GRAPE LID	\$110	48. BLUE 3QT GRAPE PITCHER	\$175
49. GREEN MINI FLOWER POT	\$150	50. BROWN TANK JUG (STAMP)	\$650
51. MILLERS COTTAGE CHEESE	\$120	52. WHITE 1GAL WATER JAR	\$110
53. BLUE MINI OCTAGON JUG	\$90	54. BLUE CATTAIL JUG	
55. BLUE 2 CUP TEAPOT		56. MINI BASEBALL JUG W/ADV	
57. BLUE 2QT GRAPE PITCHER	\$120	58. BLUE 1QT GRAPE PITCHER	
59. BLUE REFRIG JUG #190	\$75	60. 1939 CHRISTMAS JUG	\$250
61. BLUE 3QT GRAPE PITCHER		62. BLUE 1QT GRAPE PITCHER	\$210
63. ROSE MINI ELEPHANT JUG	\$50	64. WHITE HALL BOY PITCHER	\$50
65. TAN FLAGON PIT W/4 MUGS	\$100	66. GREEN GARDEN POTS #C14	\$60
67. BLUE RABBIT PLANTER	\$100	68. HITLER PIG BANK	
69. PINK MINI DOG DAMAGED	\$25	70. KEG SET ON STAND	\$10
71. BLUE&WHITE SPONGE PITCHER		72. BLUE&WHITE SPONGE BUTTER	
73. BLUE #162 GRECIAN	\$80	74. BLUE #157 VASE	\$135
75. EVANSVILLE 5GAL JUG	\$145	76. MINI ADV JUG EARLY TIME	\$170
77. BLUE 8 CUP TEAPOT	\$80	78. PEACH LAMB PLANTER	\$35
79. BLUE FLAGON PITCHER	\$70	80. BLUE #528 CASSEROLE	\$40
81. BLUE FLAGON PITCHER	\$85	82. EVANSVILLE 3GAL JUG	\$90
83. WHITE #123 VASE (STAMP)	\$40	84. WHITE 5GAL JUG	\$90
85. BROWN MINI MUG (STAMP)	\$125	86. TAN DILLSBORO MUG	\$110
87. BLUE MINI ELEPHANT JUG	\$80	88. PEACH CREME DE COFFEE	\$40
89. BROWN BARREL PITCHER	\$50	90. BROWN & TAN BEAN POT	\$30
91. BLUE LARGE VASE	\$325	92. BLUE GRAPE SALT W LID	
93. YELLOW COW PLANTER		94. 1991 MINI NEW JUG	\$95
95. WHITE RABBIT PLANTER	\$55	96. PEACH BABY SHOES	\$110
97. BLUE 1QT GRAPE PITCHER	\$240	98. PINK GREASE JAR CHIP	\$30
99. BLUE SM BULBOUS GRAPE	\$170	100. UHL CHICKEN WATERER	\$25
101. PEACH CASSEROLE (STAMP)	\$70	102. TAN BARREL PIT W/6mug	\$50
103. BLUE #123 VASE	\$50	104. BROWN MINI JUG	
105. BLUE TULIP BOWL	\$80	106. PURPLE CREME DE COFFEE	\$70

107. YELLOW VASE	\$100	108. KROGMAN 3GAL UHL JUG	\$210
109. PINK BELLIED PITCHER	\$100	110. WHITE HALL BOY PITCHER	
111. BLUE HANDTURN VASE	\$425	112. YELLOW BULBOUS GRAPE	\$40
113. PINK COOKIE JAR	\$90	114. BLACK MINI ELEPHANT JUG	\$40

The blank spaces were the items that the sellers bought back. Which was much better than in the past years. There was 28 items that did not sell. Of the other items that sold a total of \$12,535 was generated. This was a much needed format change in the auction and I feel it brought out better items for sale. Hopefully the following pictures will be good enough to see most of the pieces that were listed above.







WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

CAROLYN & TOM GALLAGHER	MONTGOMERY	INDIANA
DIANE & MARK SHAKE	MONTGOMERY	INDIANA
SHEILA & BILL WEISHEIT	GREEN CASTLE	INDIANA
DAWN & DANNY SICKMAN	ELBERFELD	INDIANA

THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS CAN BE ADDED TO THE BLANK PAGES OF THE ROSTER BOOK.

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CARBONDALE IL 62901
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SANDY & FRED COOK
364 DAFFODIL LANE
JASPER IN 47546
637
812-482-9038

SHARON & CHARLES CRAFTON
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ELBERFELD IN 47613
638
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639
618-252-8546

LILLY & JOHN HILL
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GRAYVILLE IL 62844
640
618-375-7654

JACQUELINE & ROBERT DISINGER
363 DAFFODIL LANE
JASPER IN 47546
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812-482-4833

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DOROTHY & ALBERT AUFDERHAR
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HUNTINGBURG IN 47542
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THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE HAD A CHANGE OF ADDRESS

CONNIE & BRIAN DILGER
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INDIANAPOLIS IN 46250

LAURA CHARLESTON
838 MARILYN DR
WOOSTER OH 44691

KAREN LUDWIG
576 PARK DR
BIRMINGHAM MI 48009

The 1993 special commemorative went to Tom & Carolyn
Gallagher membership number 631. HOW LUCKY YOU ARE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WANTED TO BUY

Either of McCurdys books the paper back or the hard back.
Also looking for the 1930 and 1933 christmas jugs. If you have
these for sale contact: Rita Eckert, 10943 S ST RD 161, Holland
In. 47541 or call 812-536-2209

Wanted two hard back books of McCurdys or would consider a
paper back book. contact: Sandy Cook, 812-482-9038

FOR SALE

Alan Biby has an extra 1939 christmas jug for sale or he may
trade on a different christmas jug. Call 618-724-2172

I have just recently purchased all of the remaining repro-
books of the original #14 UHL CATALOG from Don Brewer. They have
the light brown cover and I am selling these for \$10 each. For
more information contact Tim Hodges, 1378 W Andrew Lane, Jasper
In 47546, or call 812-482-3016

These are some recent auction prices from local auctions.

Mini Baseball Jug	\$95.00	Mini Footballs	3@	\$37.50
Brn/Wht Pernella Mini	\$22.50	Mini 2 Hnadled Black Jug		\$42.50
#6 Purple Egyptian	\$82.50	Black Mini Grecian		\$50.00
Yellow Mini Demijohn	\$22.50	Blue Mini Demijohn		\$37.50
Peach Mini Grecian	\$95.00			

All of them had the Meiers wine labels on them.

Saturday July 24th at Vincennes In. a Blue & White miniature
18oz Bellied Jar with stone ears and a solid stone lid brought
an extremely nice price of \$1050.

This past spring Alan Biby has had some good luck Uhl-ing and he seems to find pieces every weekend. Some of his finds include a yellow mini cookie jar, 1939 christmas jug, blue shaker, and a white elephant jug, all CHEAP!

Members of the U.C.S. should have received by now, an information packet containing a membership roster, by-laws, and a membership form. This was either picked up at the convention or it was mailed to those that did not attend. If you have not received yours please contact Tom Uebelhor, 233 E Timberlin Lane, Huntingburg In. 47542, or call 812-482-9575

The membership form in the packet is for making copies to drop off at your local Antique Shop or for a friend that would like to join our club. You will be informed at a later date in the newsletter about renewing you dues for next year.

THANKS!

TOM & DONNA UEBELHOR
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I want to share this very nice letter I recieved in the mail after the 1993 convention.

Dear Tim:

We just wanted to tell you and everyone responsible for the 1993 convention how very much we enjoyed it. We were afraid that, with all of the growth this year, the convention would be somewhat confusing. But you could sure tell that a lot of work went into the planning, because everything went like clockwork.

Registration was quick and efficient; the dinner was delicious and just right! The service at the dinner was very commendable and a bit of a miracle for that large of a crowd.

Although we were just sure we would not like the auction on Friday night, we really enjoyed it. And the new buy-back system worked great! It seemed to make the auction flow so much better.

Which leads us to Saturday morning. The show was so nice - what with tablecloths and everything. The breakfast was good. And the commemorative was a real delight. Ralph and his committee are really to be commended. We didn't think there was any way they could beat last year's commemorative, but we were wrong. What on earth will they think of for next year??

We're glad that 1994 will be at the Holiday Inn again. They did a terrific job.

If we had to pick one thing we felt could be improved, it would be the room-to-room socializing after the auction. We had lots of items in our room and could not understand why more people did not visit us. Then we found that many did not know there were rooms in another wing and not around the pool area. Perhaps a sign should have been placed in that area. Or maybe we better try to get a room around the pool next year.

And, Tim, you do such a great job on the newsletter. Keep up

the good work. We both practically fight over it when it comes in the mail to see who gets to read it first!

Well, again, we just can't say enough about the convention.

Happy Hunting!
Gail & June Bullock
Boonville, In

The following is from the "History of Vanderburgh County 1889 Prominent among the manufacturers of pottery and stoneware, which is one of the flourishing industries of Evansville, stands the firm of Bennighof, Uhl & Co. This partnership was formed in 1883, succeeding the Evansville Pottery company, which was established in 1879, really the date of the beginning of this manufacturing establishment. The firm manufactures stoneware exclusively, shipping the product west, and in 1887 the product reached the grand total of \$100,000, and eighty-six men were employed. August Uhl, a member of this firm, and a valuable citizen of Evansville, was born in Hesse Darmstadt, November 15, 1824. In his native land he received a good education, and learned the pottery business. After working there three years he came to the United States July 18, 1846, and after brief periods spent at New York, Pittsburgh and Louisville, came to Evansville in the spring of 1848, and here he has since resided. In 1849, he started in business for himself, with Henry Henn. This partnership lasted two years, and then Henn sold to Louis Daum. Three years later Mr. Uhl also sold out to Daum, and then he and his brother Louis were associated from 1854 to 1887, in the manufacture of stoneware.

The importance of this article is Bennighof, Uhl Co. which we some times see Bennighof on miniature jugs. Looks like these could very possibly be Uhl jugs. Also matching the jugs with other jugs of same shape, size, and color that have different addresses on them, maybe all made by Uhl in this early period.

Below Sue Maynard sent a photo of a jug she just purchased in California. This may be one of these jugs.

Compliments of
Hansen Mer. Co.
131-132 Bridge St.

On the bottom in pencil was written B.A. Turner, B.R. Falls, Wisc 1901. The town is Black River Falls, Wi. Maybe the 1901 is when it was purchased there.

Sue said their house is coming along slowly. Al bit off a big job!

The commemoratives had a slight delay and should be mailed in early August

Until later happy Uhl-ing!!!!!!!!!!!!

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