

UHL

Collectors Society



Since 1849

DECEMBER/JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Happy Holidays

We wish each of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! As the holidays get closer things seem to get real busy in our home as I'm sure it does in yours. So I'll keep the small talk short and get down to business.

In this newsletter you will find the renewal form. Please fill these out completely and read each section thoroughly. In the past some of the forms were cut apart and only certain sections were sent in. Please send in the WHOLE form! The deadline again this year will be March 31, 1996. Any received after that date will not receive a commemorative nor will you be eligible for the convention meal.

Notice that the commemorative price was held at thirty dollars. This is due to the cost of having this years piece produced. We are experiencing higher prices because of the items we want produced and the quantity. With the production of around 800 commemoratives we have a tough time finding someone willing to work with us in producing pieces we want with a good quality. So it seems we pay a little more each year.

Also you will find a copy of the current CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS. By some chance you did not find one in with your newsletter give Tom Uebelhor a call and one will be sent to you.

If at all possible please wait until the first of January to send in your membership dues and the form for the convention. I think our secretary-treasurer need the break through the Christmas season. So lets not fill their mail box until after the first of the year!

- NOTES FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS -

GREETINGS FELLOW UHLERS:

JUST A FEW NOTES TO BRING EVERYONE UP TO SPEED ON CLUB NEWS. ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD, OUR WISH IS THAT THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON WILL BE YOUR VERY BEST, BOTH FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES.

YOUR BOARD HAS BEEN BUSY MAKING THOSE DECISIONS THAT ARE FELT TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CLUB, WHICH OF COURSE IS WHY YOU ELECTED US. OUR NOVEMBER MEETING WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTING, BECAUSE OF THE SELECTION OF THE 1996 COMMEMORATIVE PIECE. WE HAVE CHOSEN A PIECE THAT WE WILL ALL BE DELIGHTED TO ADD TO OUR COLLECTIONS, AND AT A LESSER PRICE THAN THE 1995 CHURN.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES, CONVENTION RESERVATIONS, ETC., AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, KEEPING IN MIND THAT THE FIRST 650 CONVENTION RESERVATIONS WILL BE ASSURED OF DINNER SEATING IN THE MAIN BANQUET HALL.

ALSO, LET ME REMIND-YOU TO MAKE YOUR-ROOM RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU WILL BE STAYING AT THE HOLIDAY INN IN JASPER, THE POOL-SIDE LOCATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE THAT WILL BE SET-UP TO SELL DURING THE CONVENTION. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST THE POOL-SIDE ROOMS WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS, IF YOU WILL NOT BE SELLING UHL PIECES.

PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR SUGGESTIONS, CONCERNS, ETC., AND ALSO IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SERVE AS A BOARD MEMBER, OR AS SECRETARY/TREASURER. THESE TWO POSITIONS WILL NEED TO BE FILLED AT THE 1996 CONVENTION, AS WELL AS THE EDITOR OF OUR NEWSLETTER. PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING IN THESE POSITIONS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT MYSELF (219) 872-2308, OR ANY BOARD MEMBER.

THE BEST OF UHLING TO YOU

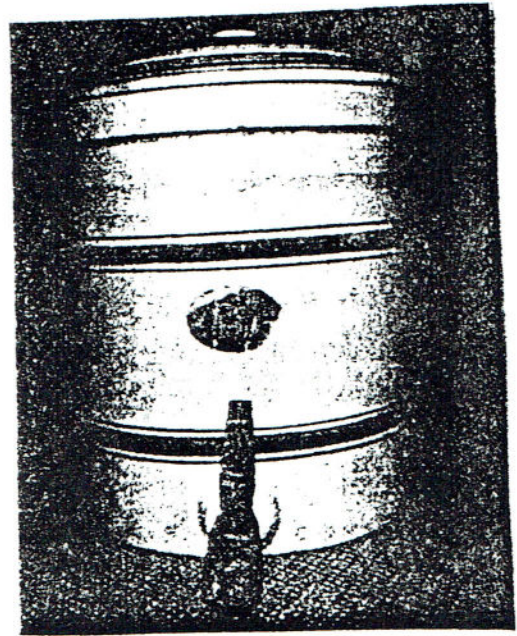
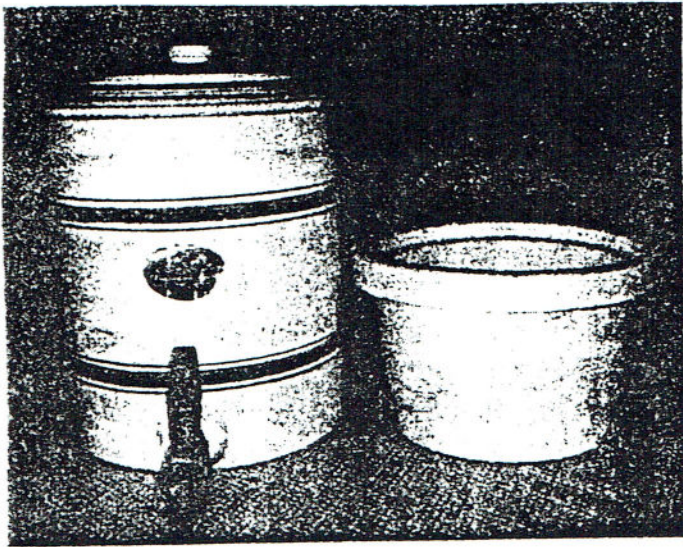


DON SCHWARTZ - PRESIDENT

CONVENTION DATES:

JUNE 21 & 22, 1996

1996



The photo's above are of a water cooler and stone filter. The paper label on the front says "Nappanee Water Filter Company" and on the bottom is the large acorn stamp in blue. The cooler is owned by Dale and Leah Blann. Dale did some research with the Nappanee Public Library to find out more about his find. The following letter is what he received.

Dear Mr. Blann:

Regarding your inquiry about the Nappanee Water Filter Company, I was able to find out that it was a one or two man enterprise, started by Elmer Gall in the 1920's and continued by his son J.E. Gall through the 1950's. This small factory did a national business, however.

In their manufacturing process, they sawed soft Indiana limestone by hand into circular disks to fit into the stoneware crocks. The upper section of the crock, into which the limestone disk was fitted, was similar to a double boiler. It fit into the lower section, and water was dribbled through the stone into the lower sections, filtering out rust and other impurities in the process.

The older crocks had wooden spigots, while the newer ones had metal ones. I understood that your main interest was in the crocks, but from all I could find out, there was no mention of the manufacture of the crocks. I imagine that they were purchased elsewhere.

I hope this information will be helpful to you. Please let us know if we can be of any further service.

Sincerely,
Janet Dieterlen
Reference Department

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FOR SALE
5 Gallon Dillsboro jug and Post Cards of the pottery.
JOE SCHOENLY
215-538-7434

The following list of prices were from Webb's Antique Mall in Centerville In.

unmarked small blue grape mug \$110	large handy jar \$95
advertising mug T/W in tan \$97.50	5 inch blue flower pot \$60
blue grease jar with lid \$150	harvest jug with acorn \$225
small blue picket fence bowl \$275	blue 1 qt grape pitcher \$300
green cat jug \$195	pair blue #2 dutch shoes \$175
1939 christmas jug \$345	blue/white square jug Sunken Gardens \$335
blue roaster \$285	blue #200 casserole \$110
blue squat grape pitcher with lid \$450	blue batter bowl \$135
pink batter bowl \$115	small Lincoln pitcher \$335
blue 1/4 gallon pitcher \$95	1 gallon shoulder jug \$45

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS

MARSHA COLLINS
2244 W US 40
GREENFIELD IN 46140

RICHARD, MICHELLE MCCABE
122 N GRANT ST
WESTMONT IL 60559

ARTHUR & JUDY MONROE
522 GREENWOOD DR
FRANKLIN KY 42134

LOOKING BACK
UHL COLLECTORS SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
APRIL 1986

Sharing new finds with other Uhl Collectors is an exciting part of this society. Part of the meeting time this year will be devoted to just that. We're calling it simply "Show and

Tell". Please bring a special piece from your collection to show the rest of us and tell us about that piece.

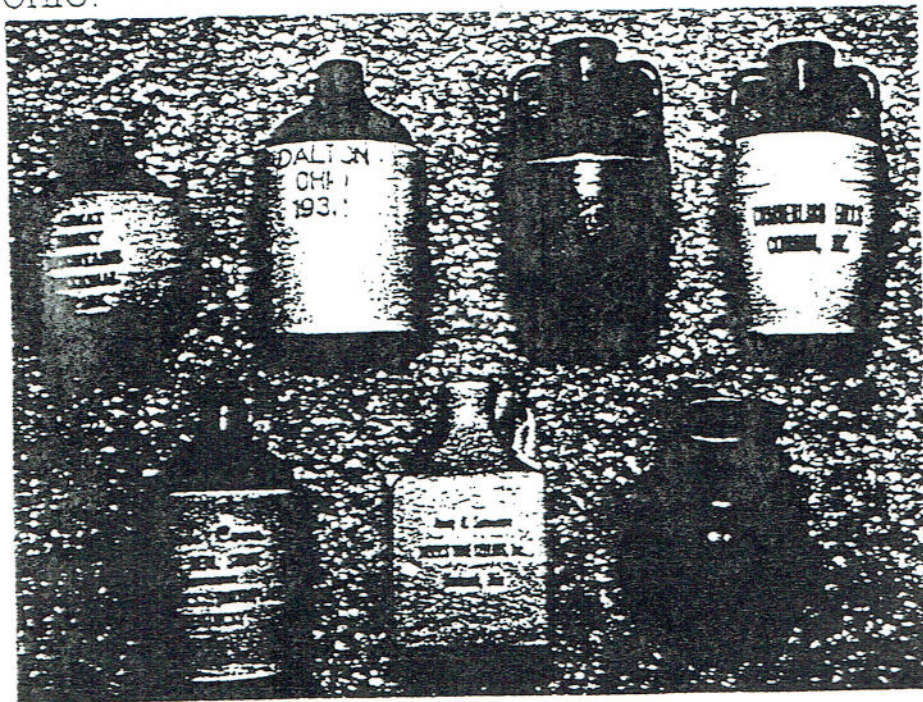
Listed here are some new finds of Jim Cummings. A collector of some thirty odd years, Jim and Lucille did not have a pair of baby shoes in their large collection. He found this pair of marked tan shoes in Illinois recently. Also, another advertising item has 'popped up'. It looks like Uhl made this ashtray for a Shell service station in Petersburg, Indiana. Can anyone out there verify this?

Inquiries continue to trickle in from other interested persons. Some of them are not collectors but from genealogists. Your name will not be given to them unless you request it specifically. This, of course, is in reference to the Uhl family connections.

This writer understands that part of the Pflug collection has been used for articles in the southwestern part of Indiana. We'll be anxious to meet Mrs. Pflug and the Ice's along with the other new members who have joined since our meeting last year.

Our business meeting will be held from 9:00-11:00. You'll be on your own for breakfast and lunch. The Uhl home tour has not yet been arranged. Jim is still working on it.

THE PHOTO BELOW IS SOME NICE ADVERTISING JUGS FROM SOME OLD FRIENDS IN OHIO!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL
FROM THE HODGES FAMILY
HERE IN SOUTHERN INDIANA