



Uhl Collectors Society

June, July and August 1999



MORE UHL JUGS AT A GLANCE

Well fellow "Uhlies" it's time for another convention in just a few short weeks.

This is a follow up from our last issue (May 1999) about Uhl Jugs. Hopefully there will be some interesting examples of these jugs at our 1999 convention. Please keep in mind that this is not all the jugs produced by Uhl! Also this does not include miniatures.

Shoulder jugs are the most common style of stoneware jug produced by Uhl Pottery. They were solid brown, solid white, or even a blue top and white bottom such as the Dillsboro jugs. Sizes made included small the ¼ gallon and the ½ gallon sizes and the full gallon sizes from 1 to 5 gallons.

Another interesting Uhl production piece was the squat bailed jug. It usually had a brown upper portion and white bottom. The buyer had a choice of two sizes the ½ gallon or the 1-gallon model. Squat bailed jugs had a wire bail with wood handle attached to mounts on the top of the jug and no finger loop at the jug spout. The shoulder was rounded.

Sorghum jugs were one

of the largest size production jugs made by Uhl. They were available with either a single or double handle. Brown with white was the common color combination. Sorghum jugs can be found with or without the faucet hole at the base. Designed to handle larger volumes these round-shouldered jugs were made in eight and ten gallon sizes.

Druggist jugs offered by Uhl came in only one size being one gallon. The shoulder on the druggist jug is different. This jug tends to have more of a cone shaped top which blends evenly to the body of the jug (no protruding edge). Also the druggist jug handle does not attach to the spout, rather it is mounted more toward the shoulder. Brown with white was the offered color.

Harvest jugs had an unusual design with two openings at the top. One side had a common size pouring spout at the outer edge while on opposite side was a small cone shaped opening for an air vent. They came in a one-gallon size only and brown with white as the common color.

Uhl harvest jugs were available with a wire bail handle (similar to the squat bailed jug) or a stoneware handle which was a

large strap design from one side of shoulder across to opposite side. They were promoted as "the perfect drinking jug" and had a rounded shoulder.

Acorn jugs were a smaller size production piece. As their name implies, they were made to resemble an acorn. The upper half was usually a brown color and the lower half could be natural or white. A textured upper half of this jug resembles an acorn cap. The single handle attaches to the spout and upper half. Acorn jugs have a slight pointed bottom and three post style feet. Capacity of this novelty jug was 10 ounces.

The very early production Evansville jugs were similar to the bee hive design with a short spout.

Uhl also produced "special order" jugs such as a five-gallon model that actually held 4 gallons. Bootleggers loved this one! Look around and compare sizes of the same mark and you might find one of them!

Refer to page 4 for pictures.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

May 20, 1999

UHL Collectors Society
Joseph F. Erbacher, President
%P.O. Box 10
Montgomery, IN 47558

Dear Members:

The excitement! Annual UHL Convention, June 25 and 26. What a very happy and enjoyable event to annually look forward to.

Almost all the details are in place so that the experience of our buying, sharing, and learning, all come together for the enjoyment of everyone.

My hope and prayer for every UHL member is that you too come to share and bring that fun feeling of friendship and love.

By the time you receive this letter, everyone should have received their 1999 commemorative, which I hope you will treasure.

As I now prepare to go off The Board as your President, may I take the occasion to thank all the Board Members for their fine cooperation. I personally have been on The Board for a total of four years, and what I have enjoyed the most from these years is the many wonderful friendships I have made; they will long be very happily remembered. I joined the society in 1993 and can very truthfully say, it has been and will continue to be WONDERFUL!

I look forward to seeing and welcoming everyone at our convention.

With kind personal regards and blessings for all, I remain,

Sincerely,

Joseph F. Erbacher, President

Officers and Board Members

If you have a comment or suggestion concerning the Uhl Society, you can contact any or all of the officers and board members below.

Officers

Joseph Erbacher, President

St. Peter Catholic Church
P.O. Box 10
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Lloyd & Marge Martin, Vice President

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812-482-2492
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Dave & Donna Swick, Press Secretary

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REMEMBER THAT UHL COLLECTORS
SOCIETY MEMBERS CAN ADVERTISE
FREE OF CHARGE.

FOR SALE:

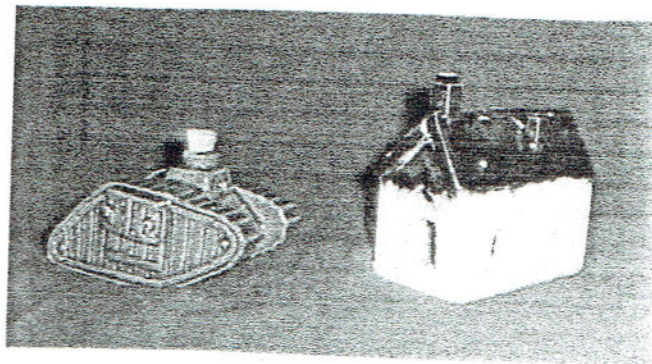
Marked UHL Xmas Mini Jugs
1937 and 1942, \$350.00 each
1989 For \$125.00. Free Shipping
Orville Holm #225
12626 227 Ave SE
Monroe, WA 98272

WANTED:

Uhl Chicken Waterers - Contact Norm
Spangler at the motel during the Uhl
Convention.

UHL FINDS

The picture below was sent to us by Gerald Decker of Evansville, IN. During a recent Uhl hunt he managed to find this Uhl tank and the unusual end of day piece made like a church. Both items will be for sale at the convention!



Pottery Pourri

Prices taken from Internet
(www.ebay.com) during month of May
1999

M - denotes "Marked"

Mini Canteen Jug - Teal	\$40.00
#184 Grape Bulbous Pitcher - Blue - M	\$62.00
One Gallon Jar	\$36.50
#125 Purple Egyptian Jug	\$31.00
Pumpkin Tulip Bowl #119 - M	\$56.00
White Elephant Planter	\$86.88
Blue Mini Egyptian Jug	\$26.57
Evansville Hand Turned 3 Gal. Beehive w/adv. - M	\$331.00
Brown Barrel Pitcher - M	\$39.00
Brn/Wht. Mini Bellied Jug	\$19.99
Brn/Wht. Mini Double Hndl. w/adv.	\$62.03
Yellow #184 Grape Bellied Pitcher	\$81.12
Blue #164 Creme De Coffee Jug	\$24.99
Brown Prunella Jug	\$24.99
Bown Football Jug	\$36.00
Yellow 12oz. Flagon Mug	\$24.99
1941 Christmas Jug - M	\$290.88
3 Gal. Butter Churn	\$202.50
Bown #234 Milk Pitcher	\$20.50
Blue Mini Octagon Jug	\$60.00
Black Horsehead Mini Jug	\$202.50
White Mini Cat Jug	\$90.00
Brown Mini Baseball Jug	\$56.00
Rose Mini Barrel Mug - M	\$145.13
6 Gal Jar	\$46.00
Peach Refrigerator Jug - M	\$82.90
Blue 1 Qt. Barrel Pitcher	\$53.25
Pink Large Casserole - M	\$56.05

MORE JUG PICTURES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)



**SHOULDER
JUG**



**SORGHUM
JUG**



**SQUAT BAILED
JUG**



**HARVEST
JUG
STRAP HANDLE**



**HARVEST
JUG
WIRE HANDLE**



**ACORN
JUG**

New Members

1394 Ruth Uhls; 3310 S. Odin Rd, Odin, Il 62870
 1395 Bill And Martha Evans; 2289 S.R. 45w, Rockport, In 47635
 1396 Jim And Rebecca Haworth; 311 Liberty St, Paoli, In 47454
 1397 Don And Kay Okes; 1466 Sunset Dr, Boonville, In 47601
 1398 Connie Ross; R 1, Oakland City, In 47660
 1399 Sudie Mcelvain; 85 Bethel Lane, Greenville, Ky 42345
 1400 Del Hauger; 113 Spring Grove, Salen, In 47167
 1401 Bill And Betty Knapp; 11572 N Waco Pt, Syracuse, In 46567
 1402 Mary Floyd; 7700 Meridian Ave, Evansville, In 47715
 1403 Charlie And Jessie Adler; 108 S Church St, Ft Branch, In 47648
 1404 Glen And Angela Bosley; 1061 E Hwy 150, Paoli, In 47454
 1405 Mitchell And Karen Day; 1908 Garden Meadow Avenue, Fairfield, Ca 94533
 1406 Darrel And Cathy Feldbusch; 421 W Lincoln, Chandler, In 47610
 1407 Robert And Robin Uhl; 2075 Union Rd, Middletown, Oh 45044
 1408 Randy And Arlene Stevens; 3125 N. Co. Rd.500e, Orleans, In 47452
 1409 Megan Stock; 14601 Darmstadt Rd, Evansville, In 47711
 1410 Ron And Carolyn Ruminer; 623 Mels Dr, Evansville, In 47712
 1411 Dr Kenton Olson; 107 Oakwood Dt, Branson, Mo 65616
 1412 Leland And Earleah Gibson; 6301 W Mill Rd, Evansville, In 47720
 1413 Steve And Melissa Schuetz; 175 S A St, Tustin, Ca 92680
 1414 C.Todd And Lisa C Uhl; 5190 Corydon-Ramsey Rd Nw, Corydon, In 47112
 1415 Don Couturiaux; 2300 Pollack Ave, Evansville, In 47714

1416 Harold Mcelvain; 49 Bethel Lane, Greenville, Ky 42345
 1417 Loma And Melba Hartke; 210 N Washington St, Huntingburg, In 47542
 1418 Marilyn Morris; 907 White St, Clay City, In 47841
 1418 Tony And Mary Stratman; 9700 St Wendel Rd, Evansville, In 47720
 1419 Matt Schuduman; 116 Crystal Valley Dr, Vincennes, In 47591
 1420 Robbin Mclean; 2377 Kaiser Rd, Boonville, In 47601
 1421 Mike And Sylvia Albaugh; R 1 Box 155, Shoals, In 47581
 1422 Ron And Reva Malone; 411 E Walls Dr, Bloomington, In 47403
 1423 Harry And Lynn Fancher; 19222 Kelly Pine Ct, Humble, Tx 77346
 1424 Mary Lloyd; 788 Rolling Hills Dr, Fullerton, Ca 92835
 1425 Richard And Florinda Lloyd; 20 Green Acres, Washington, In 47501
 1426 Devona And Robert James; R 1, Gentryville, In 47537
 1427 Charles Melberg; 3 Woodwald Ln Se, Grand Rapids, Mi 49506
 1428 Gerri Piper; R 2 Box 46, Lawrenceville, Il 62439
 1429 Jane Baran; 97 Mount Vernon Lane, Atherton, Ca 94027
 1430 Alan And Marilyn Welsh; 318 E 15th St, Jasper, In 47546
 1431 Mark Freece; 2451 N Bedford, Evansville, In 47711
 1432 Randall Steinmetz; 16 W Grant, Henderson, Ky 42420
 1433 Willena Owens; R 1 Box 37502, Mitchell, In 47446
 1434 Dan And Nancy Schuckman; R 4, Vincennes, In 47591
 1435 Ron And Donna Arnold; R 3 Box 333, Washington, In 47501
 1436 Chad Thieman; 9911 Mapleton Ct, Fishers, In 46038
 1437 Ann Thieman; 4279 Camby Ln, Dublin, Oh 43016



Joseph F. Erbacher, President (left)
 with Beverly and Elma A. Leslie, Secretary/Treasurer



Uhl Collectors Society

AGENDA FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

FRIDAY - JUNE 25 & SATURDAY - JUNE 26, 1999

The Jasper Holiday Inn, Jasper Indiana

FRIDAY - JUNE 25

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|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Convention Registration | Banquet Room Hallway | 2pm to 6pm |
| <i>◆ Name badges and meal tickets will be given out during registration.</i> | | |
| 2. Auction Registration | Pecan Room | 3pm to 6pm |
| <i>◆ Register your Uhl Item to be auctioned.</i> | | |
| 3. Banquet Room Opens | Banquet Room | 6pm |
| <i>◆ No early seating allowed. Drinks available from the bar.</i> | | |
| 4. Buffet Dinner | Banquet Room | 6:30pm |
| <i>◆ Must have meal ticket</i> | | |
| 5. Auction | Banquet Room | Immediately after dinner. |
| <i>◆ Please examine the items before or after dinner in the Banquet Room.</i> | | |
| 6. Room to Room Socializing/
Sales | Member descretion | As Long As You Like! |

SATURDAY - JUNE 26

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| 1. Continental Breakfast | Banquet Room Hallway | 7:30am |
| <i>◆ Coffee and Donuts.</i> | | |
| 2. Set-Up for Sale - Vendors
only | Banquet Room | 7:30am |
| <i>◆ Please have a visibly attached price tag on all your Uhl Items prior to member sale.</i> | | |
| 3. Sale | Banquet Room | 8am to 9:30am |
| <i>◆ Open to Public</i> | | |
| 4. Business Meeting | Banquet Room | 10am |
| <i>◆ Vice President (2-year term plus 2-year term as President), Board Member (3-yr term) election</i> | | |

COMMEMORATIVE NOTICE

PLEASE NOTIFY
SECRETARY/
TRESURER OF
ANY DAMAGED
COMMEMORATIVE
PRIOR TO
**AUGUST 15,
1999.**

ANY DAMAGED
COMMEMORATIVE
MUST BE
RETURNED FOR A
REPLACEMENT BY
THIS DATE.

SPECIAL NOTE

Due to the positive feedback we received on the visibly attached price tags for the items sold at the vendors sale on Saturday of last year's convention, you may want to consider doing the same for your In-Room sales.

1999 CONVENTION

THE JASPER HOLIDAY INN
JASPER, IN
812-482-5555

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1999
SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1999

ELECTION NOTICE

POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION AT THE 1999 CONVENTION ARE:
VICE PRESIDENT 6/99-6/01 (PRESIDENT 6/01-6/03)
BOARD MEMBER 6/99-6/02

CONVENTION GUIDELINES

- ◆ No Smoking in the convention center (Holiday Inn rule)
- ◆ Membership cards must be available
- ◆ Only Uhl Pottery & Uhl Materials allowed in the auction for the membership sale
- ◆ No Pets allowed in the convention center (Holiday Inn Rule)
- ◆ Room Check in Time 4:00 pm (Holiday Inn Rule)
- ◆ Room Check out Time 12:00 noon (Holiday Inn Rule)

AUCTION GUIDELINES

- ◆ Chipped, Cracked and Questionable items will be announced.
- ◆ No Reserves on items - Buy/Back system
- ◆ Only 1 box lot to be consigned per membership
- ◆ A \$5.00 entry fee per membership to be paid at time of auction registration
- ◆ Membership number will serve as bid number
- ◆ Items may be paid for as soon as cashier processes clerking sheet.
- ◆ You have up to 3 items to return/refuse your purchase.
- ◆ Items must be paid for Friday evening before leaving the auction room.
- ◆ Checks for the items sold will be mailed to the seller
- ◆ Only Uhl Pottery and Uhl materials will be allowed in the auction
- ◆ Membership cards must be presented
- ◆ Checks or cash will be accepted for payment - Please make check Payable to:

UHL COLLECTORS SOCIETY

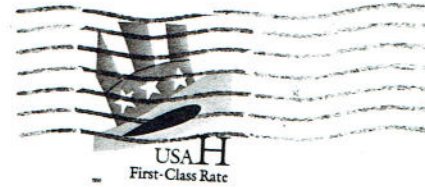


JoAnn (left) and Herman Stock, outgoing board members
with Lloyd Martin (right), Vice President

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17 24 28 35 45



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