



Uhl Collectors Society

June 2009



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dowen's Last President's Letter

Well it is convention time, it is all planned, dinners ordered, nametags made and stuffed in their little plastic home with a meal ticket tucked behind. Every board member knows what they are scheduled to do. We just are waiting on you all to arrive safe and sound.

This year has gone by fast and it has been a sad one for our members with the loss of two of our past presidents (Lloyd Martin and Don Schwartz). I never knew Mr. Schwartz but I am sure he was a great man and a great leader, not just of this club but also in life. Frank and I did have the pleasure of a few laughs with Lloyd and I did get the pleasure of owning his Scotty dog. We used that Scotty dog for our commemorative a couple of years ago.

Well it is time for Frank and me to sit on the sidelines next year; we joined this club in 2002 and have been active on its board the last seven years. We have met some wonderful people and look forward each year to seeing you all. Next year it will be up to Les Bain and the new group to plan and carry out our convention. When I took on this endeavor as president I only hoped I could do as good a job as the presidents before me. I already knew I had some really big shoes to fill so I hope that I didn't let you down.

Come have dinner, meet with your friends and enjoy a wonderful evening with us. Chip Kugler and his staff will be doing our auction again as in the past. Please give Chip a big thank you for donating his time and talent each year.

I want to take a minute to thank the members of this board who worked so hard to make sure everything is ready for this convention. This year we say a huge thank you to Paula & Randy Britt for being Press Secretary these past two years and to Nathan Posey Board member for the last three years. Les Bain will become President which means we are in need of a vice president who will then in turn become President of this great club. It is so very important to the success of the Uhl Collectors Society that we fill these vacant openings. Being a board member isn't a hard position to hold. We have three meetings a year and these are held on Sunday afternoon after church and they last about two hours including a nice lunch at the Jasper Inn. So think about it, we need a new Press Secretary, Vice President, and Board Member.

See you all soon and **HAPPY UHLING!**

Amy and Frank
President

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2009 Uhl Collectors' Society Annual Convention

Friday, June 19th and Saturday, June 20th

We'll see you in Jasper!!

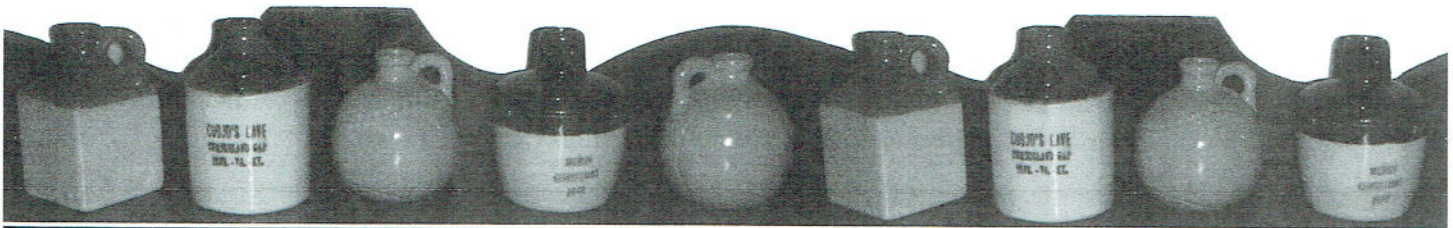
FROM THE PRESS SECRETARY...

The annual convention for the Uhl Collectors Society is always a great time. Seeing and chatting with many folks you haven't seen since the last convention, meeting new people with a growing interest in this enjoyable activity, and sharing a couple of days with some members we live near or maybe work with, it's just a nice weekend to share. Amy and Frank and the Board of Directors have been busy with all the plans and details to make this an especially nice convention.

This year's convention marks the end of our term as Press Secretary. As much as we have enjoyed it, we hated that health problems interrupted our efforts so often. We will be glad to help the new Press Secretary in any way we can. We have all the past materials and contacts, so the switch to the new folks should be very smooth. Our thanks to both the Amys (Downen and Busler) for all their help!! They are two very dedicated Uhl Collectors Society members.

There are other positions that will be changing this year, and they are highlighted in this issue. Please consider offering up your name to fill one of them, and help this great organization thrive.

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Society positions to be elected at our convention in June:

Vice President

2 yr term, then automatically becomes President

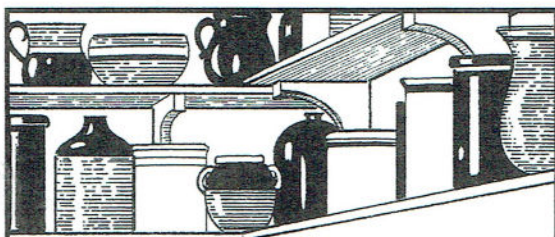
Board Member

3 yr term

Press Secretary

2 yr term

*This year Les Bain will move from his current position
as Vice President to become President for the next 2 years.*



**Interested in learning
how to make slip-cast molds??**

**Have the knowledge
to make them?**

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Bill Disinger
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Very sad losses for our Society;

we have just recently lost two wonderful
members of our Uhl Collectors' Society.
Both were past Presidents and they will be missed.

Don Schwartz passed away on Christmas Eve 2008

and

Lloyd Martin passed away on January 9, 2009

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

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