

2017 Uhl Collectors Society

32nd Annual Convention

Friday, June 23 & Saturday, June 24, 2017

Huntingburg Convention Center

Huntingburg, IN



WATCH FOR NEWS ON 2016 CONVENTION



Details are in the works! A complete Agenda and all the associated details will be in your next issues of the Newsletter.

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Celebrating 32 Years of Collecting!

Uhl Collectors Society

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From The President's Desk

News from the President:

Due to the fact that we have just had our Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays it would be good for us to reflect on some things to be Thankful for such as:

1. Our Liberties and Freedoms,
2. Red, White and Blue still flying from our flagpoles,
3. All of our Veterans,
4. Families and Friends,
5. Physical, Material and Spiritual Blessings,
6. Our UHL Collectors Society that has a Great History,
7. All of our UHL Members and our Board Members who have donated their time, talents and their services with no monetary remunerations.

I would like to challenge all to do something for others that are not of your family, with a special thought of helping those who can not help themselves. In keeping with this thought it would be good if our UHL Members would correspond and visit with others of our Club. Related to this, you will be receiving your 2017 Membership forms and on the form is a place for you to indicate if it is acceptable to post your name, address, phone numbers and if you have an email address to include it so that others of our UHL Members can contact you. I would strongly encourage you to participate with your data unless you have reason to not desire any contact from other UHL Members.

Our Press Secretaries are groping to find good articles for our Newsletter. I would encourage you to provide our Press Secretaries with a story or event about

your unique experiences of obtaining your UHL potteries and especially any unusual or rare items and provide photos as well. Another area of interest would be stories of how and when you got involved into collecting UHL pottery.

We are progressing with plans for our 2017 Convention which will be held again at the Huntingburg Event Center. Our 2017 Commemorative has been selected and Petro Mold is in the process of fabricating our molds. Cheyenne Knox has agreed to fabricate our 2017 Commemoratives. Our Club is fortunate in having Cheyenne Knox, a local person who lives close to Huntingburg, IN., for our Potter. We are hopeful of having some additional activities for our Convention. We are planning on having a very special item to be given away at our Saturday morning Business Meeting and we are hopeful the Special Giveaway will encourage a greater attendance of UHL Members.

We will be having openings for Vice President, Press Secretary and one Board Member. We will be turning the Presidents responsibilities to our current Vice President, Nathan Posey.

Larry & Nadine Snyder
President, UHL Collectors Society



REMINDER...
2017 convention will be at
The Huntingburg Event Center



Happy New Year!

I had a great grandmother who lived to be 104 and she use to tell me that time waits for no one. How true that is, we are only six months away until our next Uhl 2017 convention. Let me start off, I want to personally apologize for the inconvenience of being unable to attend last year's convention do to a new job. I would like to say, "Thank You," for the board members along with all of those who volunteer each and every year in stepping up. The influences and support of our society is what keeps the Uhl club together. I always look forward to the passing of the winter months which usually means that spring around the corner. It will be here before we know it; I plan on sitting down with my wife and start planning for auctions, yard sales, and the occasional road trips that keeps us on the hunt for Uhl pottery. I am really looking forward to wonderful 2017 Uhl season. Since, I was not able to attend last year's convention; I am looking forward to sitting down and hearing about some wonderful Uhl finds. While getting a full belly on all those fantastic desserts I missed and heard all about. Let's work together to again to have another successful convention. Happy Hunting.

Sincerely,
Nathan Posey



Like us on
Facebook

Come join us on social media. The Uhl Collectors Society recently took over as administrators on the Uhl Pottery Collectors Facebook page, there has been a lot of recent activity with fellow collectors sharing their finds, asking questions and news about upcoming events. Your "likes" and "shares" create a lot of interest in the pottery which in turn helps us build our society, so log on today and share your favorite piece or story for all of us to enjoy! We can be found by searching Facebook for "Uhl Pottery Collectors" or entering the following:
<https://www.facebook.com/uhlpottery/>

Brian & Tammy Chanley
Crock with straight label



The Scholarship application deadline for the Uhl Collectors Society Scholarship is April 30th. For more information or to request an application packet please contact Larry Snyder at (812)257-7918 or email: lenesnyder@gmail.com.



MEMBER

Articles & Board Member Information

THE GEOLOGICAL SIDE OF UHL

There is always a lot to learn about our history, and that is what always keeps us going in the collecting world. Just when you think you have seen one of every piece UHL produced, another "lunch hour" or one of a kind hand turned piece seems to pop up. While doing a little research for another project I ran across a nice article in the 1905 Geological Guide for Indiana about the Uhl Pottery Works of Evansville.

The Uhl Pottery Works, of Evansville, operate a large plant in the northern part of the city, and have been making stoneware since 1891. They use, for the most part, the Huntingburg potters' clay, though they burn some wares from Cannelton clay. The Huntingburg Clay will, it is claimed by O.C. Lee, the superintendent, stand fire better for light glazing. The clay costs about \$2.00 laid down at the pottery. About 125 30-ton cars are used each year.

All the clay used for molding stoneware is reduced to a fluid pulp in two cylindrical agitators, each five feet in height by four in diameter. From there it goes to a receiving cistern, from which it is pumped into a clay press. Here it remains about an hour; seven pressfuls a day being used, each averaging 2700 pounds of washed clay. This is tempered in a pug mill and then goes to a jollymen.

The clay used by the turners is not washed, but is run through a chaser. Five Jollymen and two turners are employed. The ware is dried for 40 hours, and then glazed with a white bristol glaze. The burning is done in two 22-foot and one 16-foot round down draft kilns. The output in 1904 was 600,000 gallons, which was mostly sold in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and other Southern States, and brought an average of five cents per gallon f. o. b. the cars.

Besides Stoneware, the firm make about 100,000 fire brick each year from a mixture of the Huntingburg clay and broken sagars. The latter are secured from the Crown Potteries Co., 300 feet south, and cost 75 cents a ton. Three parts of saggars are ground with one part of the Huntingburg clay, to serve a bond. The brick are made on a stiff mud machine and then repressed. They bring about \$18.00 per thousand.

There is a lot that can be learned from this about the potteries production of wares, I personally found it interesting that most of the product was shipped to the Southern States, and the volume that was produced with just a few hired hands was incredible. How about the bricks, have any "marked" been found? If anyone has one it would be a great addition to the next newsletter...

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FINDS...



Dave & Kim Webster
4 gallon Otto Durre Jug



Tom Persinger
Yellow Crock Lid



Brian & Tammy Chanley
Vincennes jug



Membership Form Changes

On the membership form you will notice there is a box with three options, this is for the table “sales” in the adjoining room at the annual convention. Last year was the first year in a long time that the convention was not held in a hotel, which eliminated the “room to room” sales. In order to save the personal sales the board of directors voted to have the additional room available, free of charge, to our members to replace this. It went over very well and created a great environment for fellow collectors to enjoy. There were a few questions raised on why there were non-Uhl items being sold in this room? The answer was that in the years past the “room to room” sales also contained a minimal amount of other items and with the change of venue we were afraid our turn out would be low on the number of vendors we were going to have so we allowed a minimal amount to help copy the past experience. The private auction has always followed the Article XIII by-law which states:

Only original Uhl pottery, related items and commemorative pieces made for the society may be sold on the convention floor. In addition, only members in good standing may display and/or sell items at a show or sale sponsored by the society. Finally, participation as a buyer or seller at an auction sponsored by the society is restricted to members in good standing.

Since this has raised a few questions we felt that it was only fair to let the membership, decide the future of this issue, so please be sure to check one. The results will be posted in the next newsletter and on our Facebook page.



**UHL Collectors Society
2017 Membership Form**

New
Renewal Membership No. _____

Last Name	First Name	Spouse or Guest Name	Telephone Number
Address	City	State	Zip
			Email

Dues for January 1 through December 31, **2017** **\$16.00**

Commemorative picked up at convention \$45.00 \$ _____
 If you would like your commemorative(s) mailed please add \$8.00 \$ _____

Friday Banquet membership meal. \$9.00 per plate for member and spouse (1-2) _____ plates x \$9.00 = \$ _____
 Please note that only one guest is allowed per membership except for children under 15 years of age.

Friday Banquet Guest meal. \$17.00 per plate (1 guest per membership) \$ _____

If you wish to add a donation to the scholarship fund (in addition to the \$1.00 included in membership), please add: \$ _____

Membership, Commemorative, Meals & Additional Scholarship Donation **Total \$ _____**

If you wish to have your personal information shared to other, similar clubs, please initial this box _____

Tables for Friday & Saturday Sale ARE FREE !! Total number of tables needed _____

**DEADLINE FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES IS MARCH 31, 2017
Must be post marked by March 31st !!**

**Huntingburg Event Center
200 East 14th Street Huntingburg, IN 47542
Phone: (812) 683-2221
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**Please send completed form
with check or money order to:**

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Jasper, IN 47546**

<p>Regarding the Annual Convention, please vote on the following VENDOR setup requirements:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 100% Uhl</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 70% Uhl, 30% Other Assorted Pottery / Items</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any Antique Assortment</p>
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The annual business meeting is open to members only and is held on the morning of Saturday, June 24 at 9am following table sales. Members are encouraged to attend to vote for board members, win free UHL pieces, and share in the fun !!

Please call Alicia Nash at 812-639-7605 for more information or with any questions.

Note to New Members: If a current UHL Collectors Society member invited you to join, please provide their name: _____

2016 Uhl Income/Expense Report Main Checking Account

Beginning Balance: \$13,679.21

2016 Income

Dues, Commemorative fees and meals: \$16,079.00

Convention Auction Fees/Money Withdrawn for Convention: \$12,038.00

Total Incomes: \$28,117.00

2016 Expenses

Printing Fees: \$3,674.95

Commemorative Job (Payment to Amy Busler): \$2,000.00

Return Meal Costs (New Board Members – Posey & Hadley's): \$27.00

Commemorative/Convention Supplies: \$4,542.48

Giveaway Pieces (some for 2016 & 2017): \$1,419.32

Commemorative Making (Cheyenne Knox): \$3,405.00

Office Supplies: \$203.28

Business Entity: \$7.14

Shipping Supplies/Mailings: \$1,594.74

Board Meeting Meals: \$683.85

Motel Rooms (Board Members Night of Convention): \$677.71

Huntingburg Event Center: \$1,208.00

Tax Preparation Fees: \$55.00

Caterer (Night of Convention): \$3,482.58

Grinnell Mutual Insurance (Liability Insurance including Cyber Liability Insurance): \$591.00

Convention Auction Sales: \$6,920.00

Transfer from Main Checking to Scholarship Account (Auction Sales & Donations): \$542.00

Miscellaneous (Overage Pay for Gore): \$53.00

Total Expenses: \$31,087.05

Ending Balance: \$10,709.16

2016 Uhl Income/Expense Report Scholarship Checking Account

Beginning Balance: \$1,210.00

2016 Uhl Income

Donations from 2016 Convention: \$846.00

Total Incomes: \$846.00

2016 Uhl Expenses

Scholarship Giveaway: \$500.00

Total Expenses: \$500.00

Ending Balance: \$1,556.00