

UHL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 1985

MINUTES FROM 10/12/85

Mr. Bill Disinger, great-grandson of Louis Uhl, was our special breakfast guest at the Dutchman Inn restraurant. Fifteen were present. A business meeting was conducted in the showroom with eighteen society members present and a few guests. Jim Cummings was elected president for 1986 with Sue Uhl being elected as secretary-treasurer. Dues for 1986 were set at \$10.00 per household. The 1986 annual meeting was scheduled to be held in Huntingburg with voting at that time to decide where to have the meeting in 1987. Tentatively, the meeting will be held at the country club on the 3rd weekend in June over a Saturday and Sunday.

Seventeen guests registered in the afternoon.

Ten new members were received during the day from 6 households bringing our membership to a total of 17 households in our society.

FINANCIAL REPORT as of 10/14/85

Gross Income: \$157.50

Expenditures:

Mailing 6.13
Show 29.99

Balance on Hand \$121.38

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Uhl, Sec.-Treas.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT--

Some of you ^{wanted} a copy of the pictures from the newspapers that we had on display at the show. I can get them reproduced in good quality. If you would like a set of these 34 pages of Uhl, please mail me a check for \$4.00 and I'll send you a copy.

Jim Cummings

Two more requests for information about our society came in this week from Indiana and Iowa. Also a lovely letter from the Birkemeiers saying how much they enjoyed the show. Keep those cards and letters coming!

Send a 3x5 card to Jim listing your Uhl wants & another with things you wish to sell. He is planning to keep a file exchange for members. Great idea!!!!

I talked with someone at the show about buying a 1/2 ga. jug from them. Whoever you are, please contact me as I don't remember who it was. Thanks.

Sue Uhl

CELEBRITY-----??????-----

Champion cow chip thrower Don Summers finished second this year in the thrilling Huntingburg competition. He says he'll just have to practice more for 1986 to get back his title!

In the next few days a news release will sent to the major newspapers in this section of the country about our society. Be watching the papers!

*Happy Uhl Hunting,
Sue Uhl*

Dean Khan

UHL COLLECTORS SOCIETY

The Uhl Collectors Society was organized on June 10, 1985 by Sue Uhl of Orland, Indiana with the backing of her husband, John. John and Sue are not family members of the pottery makers; but began collecting because of the same last name. The idea of a society began because there is so little in print about the Uhl pottery that John and Sue wanted to learn from others who have collected for a longer period of time.

The society was organized with the following rules:

1. Membership only to collectors of Uhl pottery; not to those simply wanting "free schooling" for financial gain.
2. Membership to run by calendar year.
3. Permission to give your name, address, and telephone number to all members so they may contact you when in your area.
4. An annual trade show and sale to be held.
5. Input from members for the newsletters pertaining to the Uhl hobby.
6. Printing and distributing of a bi-monthly newsletter.
(added since first annual meeting held on 10/12/85)
7. A 3 x 5 card file to be kept by the president of members wants and items for sale.
8. Dues set at \$10.00 per year per household whether you are one collector or a plurality payable in January or before.

UHL COLLECTORS' SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP ROLL
Listed by Zip Code for Travel

10/14/85

Pat & Charles Birkemeier
Route 4 Box 66
Greencastle, IN 46135
(317)653-3300

Roberta & Roger Shelton
607 Willow Drive
Shelbyville, IN 46176
(317)392-3354

Ruth & Pete Moll
7640 Timber Hill North Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46217
(317)

Jane & Roger Etter
1850 Greenleaf Blvd.
Elkhart, IN 46514
(219)

Ruth Kern
739 Parkview Drive
Decatur, IN 46733
(219)728-2560

Sue & John Uhl
122 W. State St.
Orland, IN 46776
(219)829-6395

Wanda & Felix York
Route 1
Lexington, IN 47138
(812)866-2429

Betty & Lowell Gore
Route 1
Williams, IN 47470
(812)275-7640

Joyce & Larry McEntire
P. O. Box 265
Holland, IN 47541
(812)536-2006

 & Don Feldmeyer
204 Third Street
Huntingburg, IN 47542
(812)683-3953

Donna & Bill Lindeman
515 Eighth Street
Huntingburg, IN 47542
(812)683-4993

Linda & Don Summers
1001 Van Buren Street
Huntingburg, IN 47542
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Nelda Mendel
Route 1 Box 342
Jasper, IN 47546
(812)482-1957

Leah & Dale Blann
Route 1 Box 136
Wheatland, IN 47597
(812)321-4141

 & Darwin Tucker
Route 3
Owensville, IN 47665
(812)724-4115

Lucille & Jim Cummings
2822 Mariposa Drive
Terre Haute, IN 47803
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*Elizabeth Barry
St Wayne*

*David McGuire
Springfield Ill
Phyllis & Eugene O'Neal
Terre Haute Ill*

*Mary Day
St Wayne Ill
Phyllis & Keith Oxley
Newburgh Ill*

*Sharon & Stephen Bedwell
Linton Ill*