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Fellow UHL Collectors;

This is perhaps the most exciting newsletter that comes out all year for the April newsletter gives you the opportunity to order your commemorative and to begin serious planning for the annual convention in June. I've been talking with the group reservationist at the Jasper Holiday Inn today to get details for the show so you can make your reservations with them if you're staying all night. The costs are the same as last year for guest rooms and meeting rooms, a pleasant surprise.

Also enclosed in this mailing you'll find a form for reserving tables for the show and sale. You MUST have a reservation before the deadline or you will not be allowed to set up this year. Please be courteous in this regard. Cost is again \$5 per table. You may share with a friend if you only need half a table. The show will be located in the same space as last year.

The Sycamore Room will be open for us to have informal and unarranged visiting on Friday evening beginning at 6:00 for those driving in that night. I believe an auction will be held later that night for members only; that is not worked out yet but I'll get word to you as soon as I can get it worked out and put someone in charge.

I have moved from a large nine room house into a small apartment and still have a few boxes sitting around. So please send your mail to the new address at the top of this page. For those of you wondering, I did not sell all of my UHL and have purchased some miniatures since the sale. (English grammarists, don't read this paragraph.)

I'm still trying to get you to respond to send in news items for the newsletters. Let's hear from you.

An agenda will be mailed to you next month to cover the show week-end.

Happy hunting,

*Sue*

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

The following people have joined the UHL group since the last newsletter:

Nancy & Earl Lenfesty	Hartford City, IN
Ron Linde	Northfield, MN
LaRae & Orville Holm	Monroe, WA
Dottie & Ray Seifert	New Albany, IN
Bobby Carpenter	Cherryville, NC
Pam & Mark McIntosh	Evansville, IN
Gerri & Robert Piper	Vincennes, IN
Betty & Bob Grubb	Ellettsville, IN
Sally & Gene Stanley	Phoenix, AZ
Connie & Keith Dunn	Kirklin, IN

CLASSIFIED UHL INFO

Sell, trade or buy from this column. No listings this time.

MOVING UHL

Seen offered for sale at shows lately:  
marked UHL mini jug \$30  
blue casserole, no lid \$18 (double-stamped)  
green casserole \$35

Advertised in auctions:  
6 ga. blue & white water cooler & bl&wh covered jar  
1942 Christmas jug, mini jug, 3 ga. jar 1 ga. jar, casse-  
role dish, cookie jar bottom, casserole bottom, dog bowl  
mini slippers, 20 ga. jar & 8 ga. jar w/handles

The big auction was on February 27 at Daylight, IN where a few hundred pieces of UHL were moved across the auction block with some amazing prices being realized. The "piece of the day" was a rare blue ashtray (acorn logo) selling at \$450. Two commemoratives from 1987 sold for \$100 each while an Evansville 3 ga. jar damaged went for \$150.

Don't forget to send in your news!

Reserve your 1988 commemorative as soon as possible, pay your dues if you forgot and plan to be at the show in June. All of these things can be taken care of in one envelope to me at the new address on the front.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT-----

'The reprint of the No. 15 catalog can be obtained from me. The No. 8 can be obtained from the public library at Huntingburg, IN. Those are the only reprints that I know of.'

### IN THE MAIL

Iris Allen-interested in a club auction in June. Also purchased a large football with Meier's label.

Ron Linde-his interest field is in 2 gallon crocks and churns but also has some interesting miniatures.

Sherry Bedwell-found a small, marked yellow teapot.

Ed Richman-asked for details on UHL book to be published. (Ed. note: I talked with McCurdy's today. They are working on it and hope to have it out by the end of this summer.)

Edith Uhl-a beautiful needlework gift to the editor of the acorn logo in blue on linen all ready to hang. (It's in my bedroom). She says prices are always high in her area (KY).

Chuck Knox-for his birthday received a marked blue cookie jar. He also suggests members send in their secrets and tricks in identifying UHL. One of his is to check inside all the boxes at auctions.

Jeff Sanders-

I have been collecting pottery since I was 12 years old. My first experience with UHL was when I was a sophomore in high school at the age of 16. ....at a garage sale near our home found 48 elephant and horsehead jugs! The price: 10¢ each! Included 10 blue elephants, 16 black elephants, 16 yellow elephants, 3 blue horseheads and 3 pink horseheads. The girl told me these jugs were novelty items her grandfather had sold out of the back of his truck.

I traded some and sold some at that time. Today I am 23. My miniature jugs number around 160. I also collect some larger pieces (Lincolns, polar jugs/coolers, advertising).

Lately I've purchased a blue hand-turned syrup pitcher for \$25 complete with lid and acorn finale; blue grape salt w/lid for \$120. And not to leave my mother out, she recently found a brown polar jug in mint condition for \$50.

Sue Uhl-Can anyone give me background on the celluloid charms around the necks of the bottles? I am trying to research this for a future letter and find information hard to find. I have purchased several bottles in March with these around the necks.

### 1988 UHL COMMEMORATIVE

The committee chose as this years' piece for the commemorative the ½ pint canteen jug. It will be white with a blue stamp on the side. This piece is pictured in the catalog on page 19 according to committee member and our president Jim Cummings.

The cost is \$15 picked up at the convention or \$20 to be mailed. This year 140 pieces will be made.

Eligibility and distribution as follows:

1. One per membership (dues paid for 1988).
2. Ordered by mail and paid for by June 15, 1988.
3. Any remaining commemoratives will first be offered to new members joining after April 1 according to membership date. Any remaining after 10.00 A.M. June 18 will be sold by lot to members present.

### DUES NOT RECEIVED

The following people have not sent in their \$10 dues for 1988 as of March 30, 1988.

F. York	R. Etter	E. Barry
M.M. Fox	J. Henager	L. Foster
R. Roller	B. DeVoy	R. Utterback
M. Jones	W. Heiss	P. Fisher
K. Johnson	R. Cowden	A. Margarida
R. Brown	J. Hanna	A. Cato
B. Schwier	A. Benda	Jeanne Uhl
A.R. Mason	J. Stewart	D. Bahlmann
Joe Uhl		

### ANNUAL MEETING AT JASPER HOLIDAY INN-JUNE 17 & 18

A Block of rooms is being saved for us again this year. Poolside rooms are \$45 for two people; outside rooms are \$43 for two people. To get this group rate you must call the Jasper Holiday Inn at 812-482-5555. The "800" number will not give you the discount and will possibly tell you there are no vacancies since these rooms are being blocked off for us. Get your reservations in early. Their address is Hwy 231 South, P.O. Box 6, Jasper, IN 47546.