

NEW MEMBERS

Paul LaRue Washinton Courthouse, OH
Jacob & Beverly Simmons Evansville, IN

IN THE MAIL

Sherry Bedwell was the lucky caller to purchase the 1941 Christmas jug advertised in the last membership listing. She also says she's thrilled with the idea of the new Uhl Pottery Co. and she hope that they will produce the whole line of dinnerware.

Earl McCurdy writes that a Stendal, IN shop owner was able to buy a marked hand-turned miniature vase for a price of \$160 and a blue bud vase with holes for \$400 (P. 40, lower left-hand corner, McCurdy book). This is not the average buyer as you will probably realize from the prices you would be willing to pay.

Jim & Iris Allen recently purchased a white, medium piggy bank with sharp ears and a blue pig planter.

Don Scifres suggests balloting be done for the by-laws in the February newsletter. He is on that committee. Also says that when they contacted the Secretary of States office for the not-for-profit paperwork, the woman answering the telephone was found to be an UHL collector, too.

President Jim Cummings wishes you a prosperous New Year and says he's looking forward to seeing you in June at Jasper. He and Lucy recently bought a blue salad bowl.

RECENT AUCTION OFFERINGS

4½" jug bank advertising Star of Grenfield, IN
Christmas jugs 1937, 1939, 1940, 1942
1 1/8" jug, bean pot, rose water jug, blue grape pitcher, 15 gal. jar, brown barrel pitcher, large blue hand-turned vase, blue jug bank advertising Forbes Greenhouse and Nursery, pottery bowls and UHL jars in 3 gal., 10 gal., and 12 gal.

No doubt some of you reading this listing are the new owners of some of these pieces.

MEMBERSHIP DUES*OF \$10 DUE IN JANUARY*MEMBERSHIP DUES

INPUT NEEDED FROM YOU FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER, PLEASE!

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Among the busy days of these holiday weeks, may you find peace in your todays and hope for your tomorrows.

As we begin 1989 as a society, get your dues mailed in early and begin to think about what you will do this year to make the society better. In June you will be electing new officers for the following two years. Soon you will be voting on the by-laws by mail. And all year long word from you is needed for this newsletter so that a newsletter will continue to exist.

Personally, I will be moving to Phoenix, AZ in the near future. Please send your mail to me at the above address until further notice. This move will not cause any changes as far as my connection with the society. It will, however, be a welcome change to be in warm weather instead of scraping ice from my car windows as I am presently in practice of doing!

McCurdy's book on UHL has been off the press now for a few weeks. It has received a good critique from the "Book Notes" section of Antique Week in the Nov. 21, 1988 issue. I haven't heard from Earl regarding sales but I would wager a guess that they have been good.

From the Uhl Pottery Company and Steve Brundage comes a letter with the information that a few pieces of pottery have been produced. All pieces will be marked so as not to cause confusion with the old pieces from the original company. More pieces are planned with marketing to be this spring by mail order catalogue in limited edition manner. They will give our society members preferential treatment and promote a positive relationship with us to promote our growth and health as a society of UHL enthusiasts. Their long-range goal is to someday rebuild the pottery in Huntington as they grow. (cont.)

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The Board of Directors for the Uhl Pottery and their family relationships to the first company's owners is listed here for your information.

President Robert L. Disinger, great grandson of L.C. Uhl

Vice-President Harry Switzer, grandson of L.C. Uhl

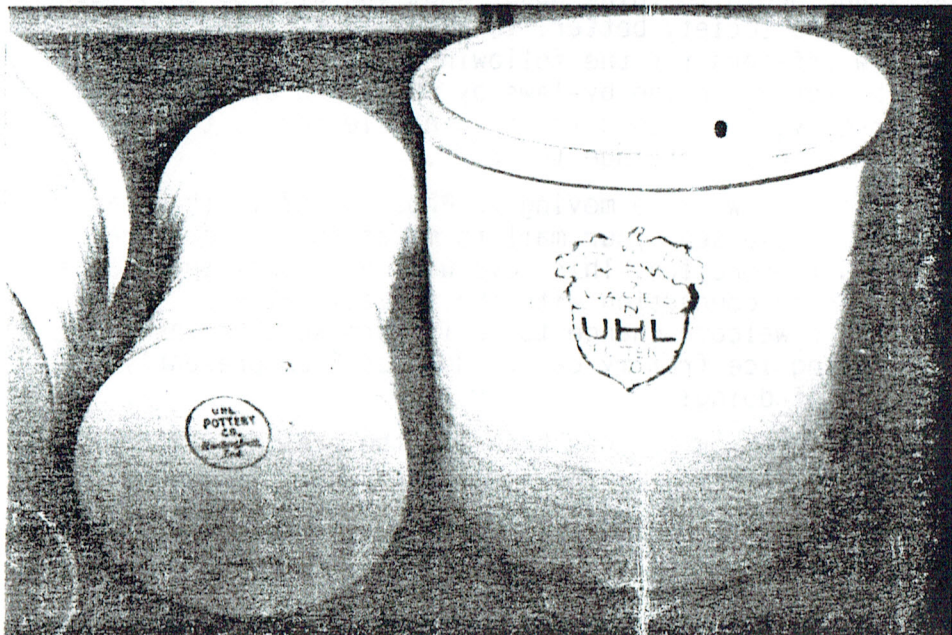
Treasurer Tina Brundage, great granddaughter of L.C. Uhl

Secretary Steve Brundage, husband of Tina

Director Louis Disinger, grandson of L.C. Uhl

Director Bill Disinger, great grandson of L.C. Uhl

Below is a photo of the reproductions in an open jar and a vase. The vase has the date of Sept. 1988 on the base at the bottom of the picture.



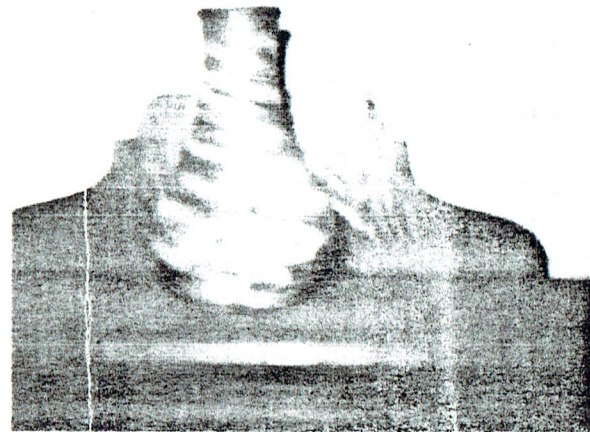
Please note these changes of address of members.
Dick & Janet Uhl to 45 Balfour Dr. Coldwater, MI 49036
Dan Hadley to 3314 Folz Lane, Evansville, IN 47712
Sherry Carman to R 2 Box 313 A, Bloomfield, IN 47424

Happy hunting,

Sue

Sue Uhl, Sec.-Treas.

The new owner of these pieces is Dan Hadley.



5 1/4" Vase - marked
in clay

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