

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF HLCCA
MILLENIUM HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, MO
JULY 16, 2006

Out going president, Kit Fox, opened the meeting at 10AM and handed the meeting over to Sandra Bond, the newly elected president.

Sandra thanked Joan Stock for all the work on the Thursday night mixer. Sandra also thanked the Homer Laughlin Company for all their donations.

The winners of the signature contest were announced. They were Sue Bishop and Susan Rogove.

The new HLCCA Board was introduced:

President, Sandra Bond

Vice President, Steven Douglas

Secretary, Richard Mayberry

Treasurer, Merrill Miller

Newsletter Editor, David Schaefer

Merrill Miller gave the Treasurer's Report. We made \$1,800 from the Friday night Auction, \$1,264 from the Show and Sale, and \$11,930 from the Saturday night auction.

A By-Law Amendment Committee was formed. It will consist of Board Members: Merrill Miller (Chair), Chuck Denlinger, Steven Douglas; and non Board members: Samme Gee, Maryann Cannon, and Bobbi Jo Claywell.

The suggestion was made to put an ad about the Show and Sale not only in the local newspaper but also in local collector's journals.

A list will be compiled with suggestions for the 1940 pitchers and the membership will be given an opportunity to vote.

The question was asked concerning what to put on the website store?

Suggestions: limited items, ornaments, exclusives, T-shirts with logos, baby items, CDs of convention photos, CDs of virtual tours, a gay theme item (Shane Boyington was asked to think about ideas for this.)

A suggestion was made that there be a future seminar on Jeff's Dishography.

The 2007 Conference will be held at the Airport Embassy Suites in Pittsburgh, PA July 19-22, 2007. Andy and Jane Flachs volunteered to co-chair the conference. Sid Cannon volunteered to work on getting us an after hours visit to Pottery City.

The 2008 Conference will be held in Minneapolis, MN., July 17-20, 2008. Fred Mutchler will be the chair of the 2008 Conference.

The membership decided to keep its tradition of returning to Pittsburgh for its conference every other year.

Members were invited to contribute articles to the DISH. We have a digital camera that can be loaned out.

The membership was invited to suggest the site of the 2010 conference. These sites were suggested: Savannah, GA, Seattle, WA, Portland, OR, Nashville, TN, Memphis, TN, Oklahoma City, OK, Indianapolis, IN, Denver, CO, San Antonio, TX, and San Francisco, CA.

The question was asked as to how to enhance the website?

Suggestions were: show photos of previous conferences, update email addresses, etc. (Note: We can all update our own information or email updates to HLCCA.org.)

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Mayberry

Secretary