

# OSE Commemoratives

# First Annual Convention

## July 24, 1976

### Monmouth, IL



- Held at the Student Union Building at Monmouth College
- Attendance was 140 of its 182 members
- Commemorative: 1st of 6 mugs. The mug was bristol (grayish white) color with a blue logo.
- 294 mugs were made



# Second Annual Convention

July 28 & 29, 1977

Sleepy Eye, MN



- Held at the Orchid Inn
- Attendance was 230 of 442 members
- Commemorative: 2nd of 6 mugs. The mug was glazed in carmel with a brown logo.
- 331 mugs were made
- 2nd commemorative was blue on white membership pin



# Third Annual Convention

## July 28 & 29, 1978

### Macomb, IL

- Held at Western Illinois University
- Attendance 326 of the 541 members
- Commemorative: 3rd of 6 mugs. The mug was cobalt blue with white logo.
- 326 mugs were made
- Haeger Pottery offered a tour of their facility and presented each of the members with a cobalt blue plate with an Indian depicted on it but the Indian is not Old Sleepy Eye.



# Fourth Annual Convention

## July 27 & 28, 1979

### Macomb, IL

- Held at Western Illinois University
- Attendance 444 of the 690 members
- Commemorative: 4th of 6 mugs. The mug was dark brown with gold logo.
- 501 mugs were made
- Also presented at the convention was a dark brown paper weight



# Fifth Annual Convention

## July 25 & 26, 1980

Cedar Rapids, IA



- Held at Sheraton Inn
- Attendance 470 of the 821 members
- Commemorative: 5th of 6 mugs. The mug was light blue with white logo.
- 498 mugs were made
- The second giveaway was a membership pin.



# Sixth Annual Convention

July 24 & 25, 1981

Springfield, IL



- Held at Holiday Inn East
- Attendance 501 of the 908 members
- Commemorative: 6th of 6 mugs. The mug was buff color with brown logo.
- 550 mugs were made

It was decided here that no more than 25 excess commemoratives would be sold, the balance would be destroyed

- Second giveaway was a letter opener



# Seventh Annual Convention

July 23 & 24, 1982

Sleepy Eye, MN



- Held at Orchid Inn
- Attendance 546 of the 1000 members
- 100th Anniversary of the Mill
- Commemorative: Miniature flour barrels
- 566 barrels were purchased

# Eighth Annual Convention

## July 29 & 30, 1983

### Burlington, IA



- Held at Holiday Inn
- Attendance 597 members
- Commemorative: 1st of 6 #2 sized pitchers. Light blue, solid color pitcher with logo on back in black
- 622 pitchers were purchased



# Ninth Annual Convention

## July 27 & 28, 1984

### Decatur, IL



- Held at Holiday Inn
- Attendance 649 of the 1154 members
- Commemorative: 2nd of 6 #2 sized pitchers. Solid wheat glaze with the logo imprinted on back in black
- 674 pitchers were purchased



# Tenth Annual Convention

## July 26 & 27, 1985

### Burlington, IA



- Held at The Holiday
- Attendance 699 of the 1162 members
- Commemorative: 3rd of 6 #2 sized pitchers. The pitcher was blue on white. In honor of the 10th anniversary the pitcher was glazed in two color treatment instead of a solid color.



- 720 pitchers were purchased

# Eleventh Annual Convention

## July 25 & 26, 1986

### Madison, WI



- Held at Holiday Inn
- Attendance 510 of the 1081 members
- Commemorative: 4th of 6 #2 sized pitchers. Dark brown with black imprint
- 535 pitchers were purchased



# Twelfth Annual Convention

## July 24 & 25, 1987

### Springfield, IL

- Held at Holiday Inn East
- Attendance 556 of the 1060 members
- Commemorative: 5th of 6 #2 sized pitchers. Green solid color with dark green imprint.
- 581 pitchers were purchased



# Thirteenth Annual Convention

## July 29 & 30, 1988

### Burlington, IA



- Held at The Holiday
- Attendance 549 of the 1050 members
- Commemorative: 6th of 6 #2 sized pitchers. Honey color with a brown Indian
- 574 pitchers were purchased



# Fourteenth Annual Convention

## July 28 & 29, 1989

### Burlington, IA



- Held at The Holiday
- Attendance 517 of the 996 members
- Commemorative: Miniature Pankako wooden box with black imprinting
- 542 were purchased

# Fifteenth Annual Convention

## August 3 & 4, 1990

### Moline, IL



- Held at Holiday Inn
- Attendance 470 of the 1013 members
- Commemorative: 15" ruler with the site of each convention on each inch mark.
- 495 rulers were purchased
- Second commemorative was a pewter letter opener with Indian facing left.

# Sixteenth Annual Convention

## August 2 & 3, 1991

### Moline, IL



- Held at Holiday Inn
- Attendance 483 of the 1006 members
- Commemorative: blue and white sugar bowl
- 508 bowls were purchased



# Seventeenth Annual Convention

## July 24 & 25, 1992

### Sleepy Eye, MN



- Held at Orchid Inn
- Attendance 506 of the 1113 members
- Commemorative: mini tin sign with many colors in the imprinting
- 531 signs were purchased

# Eighteenth Annual Convention

## July 30 & 31, 1993

### Burlington, IA



- Held at The Holiday
- Attendance 481 of the 1056 members
- Commemorative: blue and white creamer
- 506 creamers were purchased



# Nineteenth Annual Convention

## July 29 & 30, 1994

### Springfield, IL



- Held at Holiday Inn East
- Attendance 564 of the 1085 members
- Commemorative: blue on white trivet
- 551 trivets were purchased

# Twentieth Annual Convention

## July 28 & 29, 1995

Peoria, IL



- Held at Holiday Inn-Brandywine
- Attendance 597 of the 1124 members
- Commemorative: Old Sleepy Eye salt bowl glazed in blue and gray
- 585 salt bowls were purchased

In celebration of the 20th year a booklet along with a blue and white 20 yr membership pin was presented to those in attendance



Charter members received a special pin

# Twenty-First Annual Convention

## July 26 & 27, 1996

### Des Moines, IA



- Held at Holiday Inn Airport
- Attendance 575 of the 1173 members
- Commemorative: blue and gray butter crock
- 630 crocks were made

# Twenty-second Annual Convention

## July 25 & 26, 1997

### Decatur, IL



- Held at Holiday Inn Select
- Attendance 584 of the 1139 members
- Commemorative: blue and gray stein
- 624 steins were made

# Twenty-third Annual Convention

## July 31 & August 1, 1998

### Moline, IL



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Back

- Held at Holiday Inn Airport
- Attendance 576 of the 1148 members
- Commemorative: blue and gray vase
- 630 vases were made

# Twenty-fourth Annual Convention

## July 23 & 24, 1999

### Des Moines, IA



- Held at Holiday Inn Airport
- Attendance 535 of the 1167 members
- Commemorative: blue and white mug
- 632 mugs were made

# Twenty-fifth Annual Convention

## July 28 & 29, 2000

### Sleepy Eye, MN



- Held at Orchid Inn
- Attendance 540
- Commemorative: Replica of the “Meritorious Flour” tin sign

- 620 signs were made

In celebration of the 25th year an updated booklet was presented to those in attendance

- Charter members received a cobalt blue on white cattail vase



# Twenty-sixth Annual Convention

## July 27 & 28, 2001

### Decatur, IL



- Held at the Holiday Inn
- Attendance 460 of the 687 members
- Commemorative: blue & white stein
- 485\* steins were purchased

# Twenty-seventh Annual Convention

## August 2 & 3, 2002

### Moline, IL



- Held at the Holiday Inn
- Attendance 396 of the 460 members
- Commemorative: Yellow and brown stein
- 421\* steins were purchased

# Twenty-eighth Annual Convention

## July 25 & 26, 2003

### Des Moines, IA



- Held at Holiday Inn Airport & Conference Center
- Attendance 400\* of 690 members
- Commemorative: blue mug
- 425\* mugs were purchased

# Twenty-ninth Annual Convention

July 30 & 31, 2004

Columbus, IN



- Held at Holiday Inn
- Attendance 230
- Commemorative: Dough scraper
- 255\* scrapers were purchased



\* Numbers are approximate

# Thirtieth Annual Convention

## August 5 & 6, 2005

### Columbia, MO

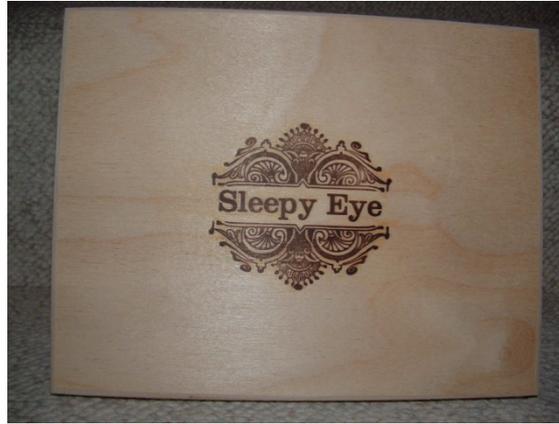


- Held at the Holiday Inn Select
- Attendance 233
- Commemorative: Verse mug
- 258\* mugs were purchased

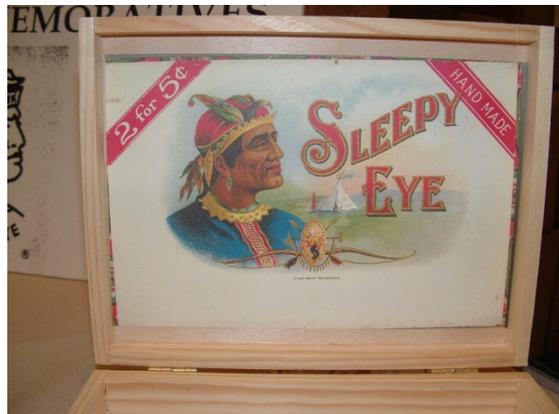
# Thirty-first Annual Convention

August 4 & 5, 2006

Cedar Rapids, IA



- Held at Marriott
- Attendance 198\* of 450\* members
- Commemorative: Cigar Box
- 223\* boxes were purchased



\* Numbers are approximate

# Thirty-second Annual Convention

August 3 & 4, 2007

Rockford, IL



- Held at the Clock Tower Inn
- Attendance 157 of 431 members
- Commemorative: green mug
- 214 mugs were made

# Thirty-third Annual Convention

August 1 & 2, 2008

Sleepy Eye, MN



- Held at Orchid Inn
- Attendance 204 of 464 members
- Commemorative: Trademark Indian bust tan color
- 200 Indian busts were purchased. (Including sample and first four out of the molds)



# Thirty-Fourth Annual Convention

August 7 & 8, 2009

Cedar Rapids, IA

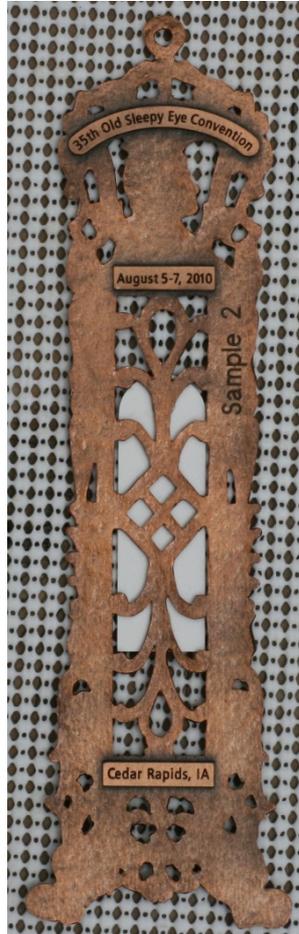


- Held at Marriott
- Attendance 157 of 412 members
- Commemorative: Trademark Indian bust blue color
- 180 Indian busts were purchased. (Included the sample and first four out of the mold.)
- At the banquet, two one of a kind samples were sold; one white and one brown

# Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention

## August 6 & 7, 2010

### Cedar Rapids, IA



- Held at Marriott
- Attendance 125 of 348 members
- Commemorative: Thermometer
- 175 thermometers were made.

# Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention

## August 5 & 6 2011

### Davenport, IA



- Held at Clarion Hotel
- Attendance 169 of 370 members
- Commemorative: Monument
- 185 were made.

# Thirty-Seventh Annual Convention

July 27 & 28, 2012

Des Moines, IA



- Held at Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport
- Attendance 121 of 323 members
- Commemorative: Apron
- 175 were made.

# Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention

## July 26 & 27, 2013

### Iowa City, IA



- Held at Clarion Hotel Highlander Conference Center
- Attendance 108 of 316 members
- Commemorative: non-verse mug
- 200 were made.

# Thirty-Ninth Annual Convention

## July 25 & 26, 2014

### Iowa City, IA



- Held at Clarion Hotel Highlander Conference Center
- Attendance 95 of 291 members
- Commemorative: Standing Indian statue
- 130 were made.

# Fortieth Annual Convention

## July 31 & August 1<sup>st</sup> 2015

### Sleepy Eye, MN



- Held at Orchid Inn
- Attendance 108 of 278 members
- Commemorative: Mill
- 125 were made.