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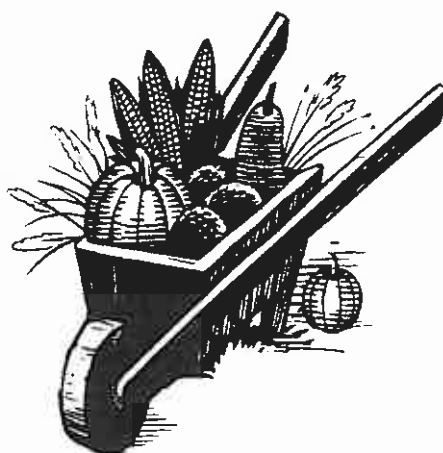
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - By Jim Davis - RBCC, Inc. President

**D**ear Members:

Here we are almost through the dog days of summer. Hope everyone had a pleasant summer vacation and was able to find some Royal Bayreuth.

Well it's almost time for our third annual convention. I can't believe the time has gone by so fast. Just three years ago a small group of dedicated Royal Bayreuth collectors got together to get the ball rolling that formed our club. This is the type of dedication we need to keep our club going strong.

At our annual convention October 17th, 18th, and 19th, members from all across the country will gather to display, sell and have fellowship. It is also intended to help further educate our members with the programs on the schedule along with discussions that take place.

Each year we plan to have our convention in a different part of the country. This way all members will have a chance to attend without traveling too far. The site for the 1998 convention has been picked and it will be in St. Louis. In 1999 we are thinking about having it in Indianapolis.

We are hoping for a nice turnout for our third convention, so

come on get your reservation in now. A nice auction is scheduled for Saturday morning and the programs should be informational. Also, I believe the hospitality room should be a highlight.

The club is a non-profit organization, so no one receives any monies regardless of their position.

Hoping to see many of you in Syracuse. Until next time, Happy Hunting.

pieces are displayed we can carry over into the program time on Saturday. Please do not show these pieces in room until after meeting so we can all be surprised.

Come on gang lets make this a great convention. The more people that attend and participate the better time that will be had by all.

Remember, get your reservations in now! Don't be shut out.

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry!

Thank You!

### *Convention Report*

In the last newsletter forms were provided for registration to our convention. They are being run again as a reminder for those who have not already sent theirs in. There is a deadline for making reservation at the hotel. The deadline is September 16th. Please don't wait until the last minute. Get those reservations in now for the hotel and convention.

A format that was used last year during the program time will be used again this year during the welcome meeting. Members are requested to bring one or two items that are considered rare or unusual for a Show & Tell. If time should run out before all



## Notes From The Secretary - Judith White

**D**on't leave me waiting at an empty mailslot! Be sure to send your convention registration form with the \$10.00 registration fee and dinner payments so that I can prepare your packet for the convention. We need to make a positive count for the number of people attending the Banquet before we arrive as well. Our Hospitality Room Committee has to know how much food to order and how many dozens of home made cookies to have ready.

Be sure also to book your own suites for the dates you plan to attend. You can use the number on the registration form (1-800-362-2779) to directly arrange your room with your smoking / non-smoking preferences. Because this will be a football weekend in Syracuse, we are allowed to save our block of rooms only until September 16th. After that, the rooms revert to the general public.

Tell the hotel if you want any extra tables in your room for display or for selling Royal Bayreuth pieces. The suite arrangement makes for an ideal situation for this purpose.

Although the convention actually opens on the 17th, you may want to consider arriving early for a better opportunity to meet more people and share your ideas, pictures, and "great buy" stories with other club members. Ask the

hotel for the Royal Bayreuth rate for any added dates.

With two great programs planned, an auction with some special pieces, and lots of chances to look at and/or buy Royal Bayreuth, I can hardly wait for October 17th to arrive.

### *Convention Notes:*

Work is progressing on putting together the membership application brochure. At this time, the

format is being approved by the Board and bids are being gathered for printing. We plan to have these available at the convention for members to pass out to friends, other collectors, and dealers so that we can spread the word about our club. If you will not be attending the convention but want some copies of the brochure, write to:

Judy White  
926 Essex Circle  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008.

## Cartoon Corner

Submitted by:  
Dorothy & Richard Earle



## Letter From The Editor - Alma Biddlecome

**A** Big Hello again from the little village of Hicksville, Ohio. A warm welcome to our new members.

It is hard for me to believe that this is my fourth Newsletter, I very much want to thank everyone who has sent in articles for the Newsletter. It is very difficult putting a Newsletter together, without the help of it's members.

I received some great news about one of our most loved fellow members. Des Wicks, from New Zealand, is getting along very well at this time. His tumor is shrinking and is down 80%, and Des says he is feeling better every day. He and his wife Kath will not be able to make it to the convention this year, because of his health. They both will be missed. A big congratulations to Des and hope he continues to improve daily. All

of our prayers, and good wishes go out to the both of them. We're looking forward to seeing the both of them next year in St. Louis.

We also need to send a message of hope and good health to our president, Jim Davis and his wife. Jim has had more surgery on his leg, his wife has also been very ill and has had to have surgery. Let all of us send our prayers, and good wishes for their speedy recovery.

This will be our last Newsletter before the convention. My husband, Jack, and I are getting very excited. We can't wait to see all our old friends and meet our new members.

Please, Please, Please! Get your registration in NOW! Time is running out.

More registration forms are included in this issue for anyone who has misplaced the previous forms.

As promised, a partial list of items for the auction has been included in this issue. Thanks to Paul Toland for this information.

I've been told that Rollie Rosenboom and his wife, Ruth, will be doing our auction again this year. They did a great job last year with the help of the Healey's, Craig and Ann.

I'm sure this will be a great auction, and a fun time will be had by all.

Hoping to see many of you in October, in Syracuse, N.Y.

## Welcome New Members

Larry & Nadine Sidmore  
Punta Gorda, FL  
Interest: R.B. Restoration

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Patricia A. Bloom  
Rockford, MI  
Interest: All R.B. especially  
Animal Figurals

Bernard & Judith Newmon  
Philadelphia, PA  
Interest: Hat Pin Holders

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Patty Stanley  
Van Wert, OH  
Interest: Rose Tapestry

Anne Everist Wojtkowski  
Pittsfield, MA  
Interest: Shoes & Tapestry

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Eugene & Kathryn Sinn  
Bryan, OH  
Interest: Figurals

## Letters and Articles From Members

### *Prices Found*

Submitted By: The Earle's

We returned from Florida to New York in May. Found some nice pieces in Florida and on the trip home. Royal Bayreuth is getting harder to find and when it is marked there is no limit to price. Some price tags we found were:

Spikey Shell Cr \$125

Corinthian Humidor \$495

Yellow Corinthian Cr \$395

Apple Lemonade \$850

Red Clown Cr \$450

Devil & Cards Full Bodied Wall Match (hairline in pouch) \$2,300

Devil & Cards Water \$850

Tomato Salt & Pepper \$135

Mans White Oxford \$350

See you in Syracuse!

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### *Buying Long Distance*

Submitted By: Linda Nelson

As a brand new member of Royal Bayreuth Collectors Club, I am thrilled with the chance to learn more about this beautiful porce-

lain. Wisconsin is a bit of a wasteland for finding Royal Bayreuth, but I have had some success in the Antique Trader, which I search through the Internet. It is much easier to do a search using Bayreuth than to scan all of the tiny ads with only my eyes to catch the elusive elk listed in Miscellaneous. Anyhow, I'm wondering what experience other club members have had with buying long distance. So far, I have had no problem, but I have had a few worrying days waiting for a piece that should have arrived a week earlier.

On the members list, there is a gentleman who distributes New Royal Bayreuth, I believe that I've seen one of the new products, a green grape creamer, but haven't read anything about current production. Perhaps this might be a topic for a future article.

Whenever the Newsletter arrives, I open it immediately, and read it as I walk from the mail box to the back door. My guess is that this will all change when winter descends! Thank you for this informative and entertaining publication.

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### *Mike Clum Auction Report*

Submitted By: Mary McCaslin and Craig Healey

### *Quick Note From Editor:*

Report from Mike Clum auction was sent to the editor by Mary McCaslin and Craig Healey. Unable to publish entire list because of space, we will have copies at the convention for anyone interested in the entire listing. Anyone not attending the convention and would like to have a copy of the auction list, please call Alma Biddlcome, Editor, at (419)542-6533 or drop a card in the mail, and a copy will be sent to you.

### *Some Pricing From Auction:*

Rare 6" Kneeling Red Coat w/ Green Pack Santa Water/Milk Pitcher w/B.M. - \$5,000

Rare 3 5/8" Red Santa Cream Pitcher w/B.M. - \$4,000

Rare 7 1/4" Gray Mouse Holding Nut Water Pitcher w/B.M. - \$4,200

Rare 6 1/2" Art Nouveau Lady Figural Water Pitcher (w/sm. rim chip) w/B.M. - \$1,150

Rare 6 3/4" Gray Seal Water Pitcher w/B.M. (repair) - \$1,300

7 1/4" Rooster Water Pitcher w/ B.M. (flake) - \$1,900

6 3/4" Orchid Water Pitcher w/ B.M. - \$3,100

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## Letters and Articles From Members (con't)

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Rare Gray Seal Milk Pitcher w/  
B.M. - \$550

Rare Coiled Snake Milk Pitcher  
w/B.M. - \$1,400

Green Monkey Milk Pitcher -  
\$475

Rare Platypus Creamer w/B.M. -  
\$1,500

Gray Sitting Pig Creamer w/B.M.  
- \$500

Rare Turtle Creamer w/B.M. -  
\$625

Comical Lazy Gorilla in Black &  
Gray Creamer w/B.M. - \$450

Iridescent Oak Leaf Teapot w/  
Lid & Faint Mark - \$900

Squatty Poppy Cracker Jar w/  
Cracked Base w/B.M. - 200

Rare Yellow & Gray Rooster  
Wall Hanging Match Holder w/  
B.M. - \$1,150

Squatty Girl & Turkey Decorated  
Creamer w/B.M. - \$40

4 1/4" Sunbonnet Babies Ironing  
Pitcher w/B.M. - \$210

2 1/4" Sunbonnet Babies Fishing  
3 Handled Toothpick w/B.M. -  
\$550

### Auction News:

We have received from our members some wonderful entries into our auction.

Now most members want THE LIST of what is being offered, and we will make that available mid September, as many of you have promised that you will firm up your decision on what to auction as we get closer to the convention date.

At this stage we can promise among items being auctioned will be rare Water Pitchers, Polar Bears, Old Ivory Color and fantastic Bowls, Tooth Picks, Nurs-

ery Rhymes, Wall Pockets and one of only two known Open Sugars.

To get a front row seat get your convention booking in now and phone in your 3 pieces to Paul Toland at (415)459-5005.

Thank You!

Paul Toland



# Royal Bayreuth Collectors Club

Royal Bayreuth Collectors Club  
May 15, 1997 - August 26, 1997

Closing Balance 8-15-97	\$6,175.55
<u>Receipts:</u>	
Memberships New & Renewals	\$330.00
Convention Registrations	<u>\$813.00</u>
Balance & Receipts	\$7,318.55
<u>Disbursements</u>	
Newsletter - Print Shop	\$194.18
Newsletter - Set Up	\$60.00
Postmaster	<u>\$100.76</u>
Disbursements Total:	\$354.94
Balance & Receipts	\$7,318.55
<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>\$354.94</u>
Check Book Balance (8/26/97)	<u>\$6,963.61</u>

## Note from Our Historian:

Nancy Rublaitus, our Historian, requests that any articles from any source on Royal Bayreuth be forwarded to her, by any member who might find them. The Date, Source or other pertinent information would be greatly appreciated.

Submit articles to the following address:

Nancy Rublaitus  
2713 Everitt Road  
Ottawa IL 61350

## Special Note To Our Readers

We would like to apologize to Harold Brandenburg and all our readers for the pictures being so difficult to see in the last Newsletter. We tried taking the Newsletter to a Print Shop to be copied in hopes these and other pictures would print clear, but it didn't work.

It is clear that we do not have the capability to copy any dark or shadowed pictures, so in the future any pictures submitted to the Newsletter can not be guaranteed to come out clearly.

We apologize for this and hope some day we can print better quality pictures.

Thank You.

Editor and Staff

Note:

An updated Members Listing will be issued with the December Newsletter.



1997 ROYAL BAYREUTH COLLECTORS CLUB INC. CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY:           October 16, (Early Birds)

3:00 - ?           Hospitality Room Open, 5th Floor  
Early Registration, Packets Available

FRIDAY:            October 17th

10:00 - 12:00   Hospitality Room Open, Convention Registration for  
non-preregistered, Packets Available

1:00 - 3:30      Hospitality Room Open, Auction Items Registered  
1998 Dues can be paid

3:30 - 5:00      Welcome meeting, First Floor

5:30 - ?          Hospitality Room Open, Auction Items Registered  
Dinner on own

8:30 - ?          Executive Board Meeting, Presidents Room # 501

SATURDAY:          October 18th

8:00 - 9:00      Auction items registered and preview, First floor

9:00 - 10:00     AUCTION   (Starts at 9:00 Sharp)

10:00 - 12:00    Formal Business Meeting, Election of Officers

LUNCH            On Own, Hospitality Room Open

1:30 - 2:00      PROGRAM   Tim Gaudet

2:15 - 3:00      PROGRAM   Colleen Toland

3:10 - 4:00      SHOW and TELL, Continued from Welcome Meeting

4:00 - 5:00      Room visitation, Fourth (4th) Floor

5:00 - 6:00      Room visitation, Fifth (5th) Floor

7:00 - 9:00      Banquet, First Floor

SUNDAY:           October 19th

9:00 - 10:00     Tie up meeting

10:15 - ?        Executive Board Meeting (First Floor)

# RBCC, Inc. Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your address made available to Club Members? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

Membership Fee \$30.00

Submit Application & Fee To:

Royal Bayreuth Collectors Club, Inc.  
Judy White  
926 Essex Circle  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

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# RBCC, Inc. Convention 1997

## Pre Registration

Embassy Suites  
6646 Old Collamer Road  
East Syracuse, NY 13057  
Phone: (800) 362-2779

Dates of Convention: October 17, 18 & 19

Room Rates: 1 - 2 People \$99.00 + Tax

3 - 4 People \$109.00 + Tax (Rooms will be held 9/16/97)

Check In Time: 4:00 p.m. Check Out Time: 12:00 p.m.

Breakfast: Available Free to quests each morning 7 - 10:30 a.m.

Cocktails: Available Free for quests each day 5 - 7:00 p.m.

DON'T FORGET: To mention R.B. Convention when making hotel reservations to get right room area. Also request extra table if desired.

Cut Along Line and Return Bottom Portion:

Family Registration (Includes Two Per Membership) \$10.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Choice: Prime Rib of Beef \$27.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Or

Fillet Of Sole \$21.00 \_\_\_\_\_

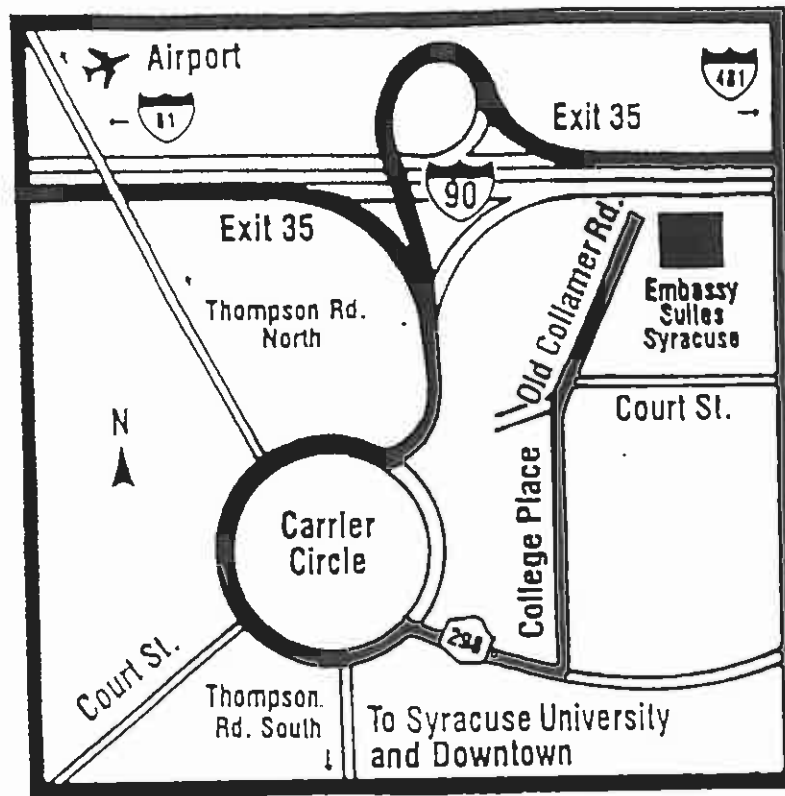
Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Check and this form for Convention

Registration and Banquet to:

Judy White  
926 Essex Circle  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

## Directions to Embassy Suites Syracuse



### From the Airport:

Exit the Airport to 81 South. Take 81 South to Route 90 East and follow "from East or West directions below.

### From the East or West

Follow the New York State Thruway (I-90) and exit #35. Follow Carrier Circle to Route 298 East/Bridgeport exit off the circle. Take first left onto Old Collamer Road. Follow through four way stop, and continue to end of road. Embassy Suites is on the right, next to I-90.

### From the South

Follow I-81 to 690 East. Exit onto Thompson Road North. Go straight on Thompson Road and follow signs to Route 298 East/Bridgeport. Take first left onto Old Collamer Road. Follow through four way stop, and continue to end of road. Embassy Suites is on the right, next to I-90.

### From the North

Follow I-81 South to the New York State Thruway (I-90) and exit at #35. Follow Carrier Circle to Route 298 East/Bridgeport exit off the circle. Take first left onto Old Collamer Road. Follow through four way stop, and continue to end of road. Embassy Suites is on the right, next to I-90.