

CONVENTION ISSUE

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Embassy Suites



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In Memory Of Des Wicks



It is with great heart felt sorrow and our deepest sympathy that we mourn the passing of a deeply loved fellow club member. Des lost his long hard battle with cancer on Dec. 1, 1997. I know that all of our members that have had the privilege of knowing Des and his wife Kath will also feel a great loss. To those of you who did not have the privilege of meeting this dedicated couple have also had a great loss.

Des and his wife Kath are Charter Members of the Royal Bayreuth Club and traveled from New Zealand every year for the convention. Even with his cancer and not feeling well Des and Kath came to the 1996 Convention in Shamburg, IL.

Des was truly a remarkable person who had many friends. My husband Jack and I felt very fortunate to meet such a nice couple.

Let us not forget to send our deepest sympathy and prayers to Des's wife Kath and their family.

Your Editor,

Alma Biddlecome

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

Dear Members:

Seasons Greetings from up-state New York. Hope all are well and ready for the holidays.

Our third annual convention was held in Syracuse, NY on October 17 & 18. Although I was hoping for a larger turnout, we did have a very nice convention.

On Wednesday, Bob Gollmar and myself were the first to arrive. Thursday people were arriving by plane and also drive ins. The hospitality room opened up by Ken and Judy Stockwell in the afternoon was a popular gathering place. Bob Mazza came in a little later with some excellent finger foods. Old friendships were renewed and also new friends and members joined in.

Friday was our official opening with a Welcome Meeting. Everyone introduced themselves and told what they collected. A large laugh came from the audience when Bob Gollmar stood and said "I collect money". A period of Show and Tell followed with some very unusual and rare pieces being displayed.

Saturday was the highlight of the convention starting with a

very spirited auction in the morning. There were many fine items with some record prices being set. The auction was followed by our formal business meeting. One agenda was election of officers. Most positions were voted in by those in office. The exception being Vice-President which was taken over by Tim Gaudet. We wish all of these people Good Luck for the next two years. Alma Biddlecome said she would continue as Editor for one more year. Another issue that was decided was our 1998 convention. It will be held in St. Louis, MO. More information in convention report.

There were two programs held in the afternoon. The first was by Tim Gaudet who gave a program on Auction Houses. Tim is well versed in this subject as he has worked for a leading Auction House. He brought out many good ideas to look into before disposing of an antique collection. We all were better informed after listening to Tim.

The second program was by Colleen Toland. Colleen and husband Paul are world travelers with their business interests, so Colleen told of many experiences shopping for RB in foreign countries. She fol-

lowed up with a slide presentation of places they had shopped abroad. Also pictures of her and Pauls collection.

Time was set aside after the programs to visit rooms where RB was displayed for looking at and also for sale. Everyone seemed to have a good time during visitation.

In the evening a banquet was held where we had a nice turnout. After the banquet all those who had a hand in making this years convention a great success were thanked. The hospitality committee did a great job furnishing us with some fine food. Our auctioneer Rollie Rosenboom and wife did another fantastic job. He has already volunteered to do next years convention.

Thanks to everyone.

Sunday morning a brief farewell meeting was held and good-byes were said to old and new members and friends.

Hope to see many of you next year in St. Louis.

Jim Davis
President, RBCC, Inc.

CONVENTION UPDATE - By Jim Davis, RBCC, Inc. President

The 1998 RBCC, Inc. convention will be held in St. Louis at Harrahs, on October 9th & 10th which is a Friday and Saturday. Plans have been pretty well settled except for the banquet. More information will be coming as soon as we know.

The site committee has also been looking at a site for 1999. At this writing there are two sites available. One is in Columbus, Ohio and the other is in Indianapolis, Indiana. This should be decided before the spring bulletin comes out.

We would also like to have some input into when the convention should be held. Should there be a change in time period? Those who have any ideas please feel free to write to me.

Jim Davis

Note:

Please note enclosed with this Newsletter is the clubs new brochure.

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 and other pertinent information would be greatly appreciated.

Also, if anyone has a good picture of the Cup - Saucer that was in it's box please send a copy to Nancy. She would like to have one for the Club's Book.

Submit articles and pictures to the following address:

Nancy Rublaitus
2713 Everitt Road
Ottawa IL 61350.

MEMBERSHIPS STILL INCREASING

And it will as we recruit new members! Use the APPLICATION FORM from the Newsletter to pass on to a friend, family member, antique enthusiast, dealer or just anyone who is interested in increasing their knowledge of Royal Bayreuth.

Anyone is welcome!



Jack Biddlecome - Treasurer

Gross Sales	\$21,470.00
Proceeds to Sellers	<u>19,960.40</u>
Club Realized from Auction:	\$1,509.60

Proceeds to Sellers:	\$19,960.40
Purchase against Sale:	<u>475.00</u>
Actual Disbursements:	\$19,485.40

Gross Sales	\$21,470.00
Disbursements:	<u>19,485.40</u>
	1,984.60

Proceed to Sellers:	<u>475.00</u>
Net to Club:	\$1,509.60

Auction List of Items and high bids is enclosed in this Newsletter.

Notes From The Secretary - Judith White

For those of you who could not attend this year's convention, we wanted to let you know what the programs were.

Tim Gaudet showed his ease of speaking in front of groups learned by years of classroom experience when he presented an important program for collectors: To dispose of a collection, should you auction or sell outright? He reported from his years of collecting / selling experience and his work with an auction house, noting that he would not reveal any privileged information.

When showing the advantages of auctioning, Tim listed at least seventeen points to consider, not the least of which is percentage charged, but he showed us how that charge is not the whole picture. On the other hand, while some items may bring a good price when sold outright, a person should evaluate the entire inventory when considering outright selling.

Audience questions and comments brought up several points to consider and some personal experiences. At the end, Tim's conclusion is that, if the correct auctioneer is se-

lected, usually an auction will bring more money than selling outright.

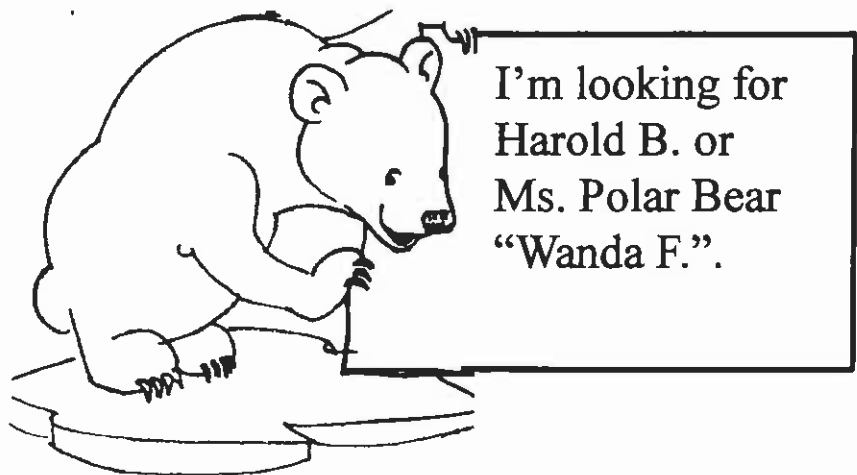
Colleen Toland brought much wry humor to her talk, which started out to be titled "Antiquing Around the World". However, after explaining of her difficulties in having successful trips in Ireland ("a poor country will not have quantity of quality china") and France ("all French items, high prices - no Royal Bayreuth") as well as some plan changes that Paul made. Colleen decided to instead show Paul's 160 RB toothpicks and small vases.

The group really enjoyed seeing so many of the heretofore

under-reported scenic pieces shown. I, for one, was glad to learn the names of several of the decals, such as the NZ blue bird with an orange large tail called the hoo'poe. We learned that the girl leaning against a horse decal comes from a print called the Milkmaid.

Both speakers gave us much information about RB china. We very much appreciated their programs as we agree that the primary function of the club is to educate. Not only are we grateful for Tim's and Colleen's work in putting together their programs, but we especially liked the informal, fun style of each.

Cartoon Corner



Submitted By: Judy Stockwell

Letter From The Editor - By Alma Biddlecome

Well here it is the starting of a new year. One year ago I was thinking that maybe I had made a mistake volunteering to do this Newsletter. I had never done anything like this before but with the help of my husband, daughter and all the wonderful members that have sent in articles we seem to have survived the year.

The Newsletter will remain in the same format with a space for Trading, Buying, Selling, New Finds and anything else anyone wants to share with the Club. This Newsletter is (Convention Issue) always fairly easy to put together because of all the minutes, auction results, etc. However, please remember there are 3 more issues until the end of the year so I will need everyone's help to make and keep our Newsletter informative and a pleasure to read.

I really enjoyed the Convention, my husband Jack and I had a wonderful time. I volunteered to work as a runner at the auction (never did this before either) and I had a great time. We are all certainly fortunate to have such a great auctioneer and his helper his wife. They make a great team and do a fantastic job!

We also have a new brochure and logo that was done by Paul & Colleen Toland's daughter. She did a great job and the brochures are lovely. They are even registered to the RBCC, Inc. and therefore no one else is to use them. We will try to incorporate some of it into our Newsletter. Everyone will receive a brochure with this Newsletter.

I wanted to mention that a Polar Bear Plate went to a write in bid at a substantially higher price then was bid at the auction.

Our membership is now at 127 families around 220 people. There were 75 people at the convention. I would say a great time was had by all.

Please remember that the 1998 Dues are due. Be sure to get your \$30.00 dues into Judy White.

If anyone cares to or has and want to use E-Mail please send me there number and I will be curtain to get it on the membership list.

Our next convention will be in St. Louis at Harrahs. Nancy Rublaitus and Arvena Pearson and their husbands Mike and

Roy will be doing the Hospitality Room. We need to thank Wanda and Albert Fridericks's for finding the Hotel and laying the ground work for our site committee. The members of the site committee are Mary & Bob McCaslin, Chuck Heerhold and Jack and Alma Biddlecome.

This year we are able to put pictures of the convention in the Newsletter - hope everyone enjoys them.

Till next time, I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Holiday Season.

Another Year As Editor!!!



1997 Convention Meeting Minutes

Welcome Meeting Oct. 17

President Jim Davis called the meeting to order at 3:40 by welcoming all attendees to the third annual RBCC, Inc. convention. He mentioned four reasons for our having the conventions: stipulated by bylaws at varied locations, for fellowship and knowledge of Royal Bayreuth china, to hold at least an annual Board meeting and to get member input, and mostly for the fun we have.

He thanked all of the people who had helped to make the convention a reality. Members were encouraged to visit rooms with room signs and open doors. This is deemed to be a member-only privilege and any who had not yet registered were encouraged to do so.

President Davis went over the schedule, noting that there were no changes expected except that the business meeting would be held after the auction was over and not exactly at the time listed in the agenda. People were asked to help the Tolands bring the auction items down to the auction room Saturday morning as the preview was being held in Toland's room all Fri-

day evening.

All members then introduced themselves, telling where they are from and what is their collection specialty.

Mary McCaslin noted that her second RB book will be available in 1998, with more pictures expected from the first book and that there would be more attention paid to the scenic pieces, children's items, and other types of pieces not covered in Book One. She said that the price guide is the hardest part of the whole process and that she gets the values from contributors of these pieces to the book considered with price lists from long-time dealers. Mary thanked all who have called and written her with pictures, information, and other assistance.

President Davis asked for a volunteer for Recording Secretary. There was none.

The meeting then turned into a Show and Tell period where several members brought varied pieces to the front, telling of their odd marks, rare molds, or other variations from common pieces. Some of these are as follows: an odd covered tomato sugar, a Fairy Lady (nymph) mini urn with lid, a

castle scene cup/saucer in the original box (later a demi c/s in same decor was shown), a yellow clover demi c/s, a folded-over tapestry scenic pin dish, a table tennis decor pin dish, a black crow salt/pepper, a French horn mold hunt scene pin dish, a small candlestick with a church scene, a round dresser tray with a Venice scene, footed toothpicks one with a stylized bird and one with a tapestry church scene, and a large hanging game bird wall plaque (blue mark) similar to others seen made by Nippon.

The McCaslins told of their research in old Sears catalogs, seeing in a 1906 copy pansy and grape pieces, not called RB but only European.

Paul Toland said that the auction pieces could be registered at any time after the Welcome meeting and would then be available for viewing in their suite.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50

Respectfully Submitted By:
Judith White, Secretary

1997 Convention Meeting Minutes (Con't)

RBCC, Inc. Board Meeting
Oct. 17

The meeting was called to order by Jim Davis. All members were present.

Also present were Al and Wanda Freidricks to explain the hotel options for the 1998 convention in St. Louis. The Freidricks were heartily thanked for all of the footwork they had done in getting the information for the site selection. Based on information presented for the Embassy Suites and Harrah's, and after much discussion about what comments the Board members had heard from club members, the Board decided to recommend Harrah's, a hotel attached to a casino, with single rooms and an inexpensive buffet served in a large room but a separate seating area.

It was reported that this year's Syracuse convention expenses were increased because of our not meeting the required number of rooms reserved in the contract. Bob Gollmar made a motion to pay the additional fee with no legal dispute. Jack Biddlecome seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

President Davis told that our tax exempt status means that we will have to pay no sales tax at

the hotel. However, J. White reminded members that our status is for a Social Club and, therefore, allow no tax deductible gifts.

A Web site design has been offered at not cost to the club. Discussion followed about trying to get a club member to "piggyback" this site to theirs so that the club would not have a monthly charge. Also, there was discussion about who would monitor it on a regular basis. No action occurred at this time.

The Board decided that, although we cannot stop non-club members from room visitations, people would be urged to ask visitors to show name tags, more for security reasons than for other reasons. No formal policy was established.

To allow members to use Sunday as a travel day, it was decided to have no Sunday events at future conventions.

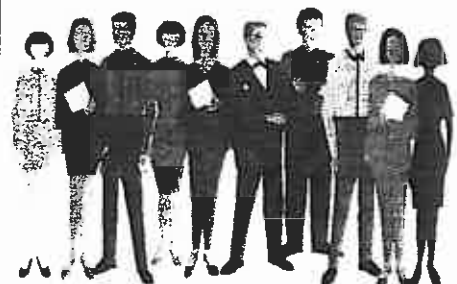
According to last year's set policy of paying for the volunteer auctioneer's 2-night room cost (as well as any other invited speakers or guests), the Board voted to pay for Friday and Saturday's room bill for the Rosenbooms.

Karen Toland spent many hours designing the border and logo for the new membership brochures. As she is a professional artist, she registered her work. A majority of the Board had been polled and approved a \$500 fee to purchase these rights for the club's future use. Paul Toland will take care of transferring the copyright and billing the club for the cost.

Sandy Heerhold made a motion to use the logo and artwork on all club mailings, newsletters, stationery, etc. Bob Mazza seconded; the vote was unanimous in favor.

The election committee had approached all present Board members who's terms were up to see if they would run again. All accepted except Bob Mazza. The slate will be presented at the Business Meeting with nominations also taken from the floor.

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No one has been able to contact newspaper columnist Anita Gold, who was voted an honorary membership. Thus, this membership will expire.

Jack Biddlecome, Treasurer, will get a signature card to Secretary J. White so that there are two signatures on the checking account, both of whom are bonded.

Paul Toland said that the minutes should state that we are incorporated. J. White said that this was done in last year's notes from the Business Meeting.

Because of past difficulties getting people to assume responsibility for the convention sites, the Board decided to have a site committee to bargain with the hotels, after selecting possible sites. This committee would have authority to set up the final contract for the President's signature. The 1998 committee thus far has been the Freidricks. The dates for next year's convention will be October 9th and 10th. Much discussion followed as to the possible site for 1999, which was to be Indianapolis. Because the East would not have as easy access for two

years in a row, other suggestions were made. Bob McCaslin proposed that no site be considered any farther than Indianapolis west, nor farther east than Philadelphia or Harrisburg for the next few years to serve the club's majority. It was concluded that the site committee would research possible sites and make recommendations to the Board for the following year. Then, a local committee would be found to handle the on-site details. J. White made the motion to ask for volunteers to form a site committee to select sites for the 1999 and 2000 conventions according to Bob McCaslin's recommendations. Seconded by Bob Mazza, the motion passed unanimously. President Davis will ask for volunteers at the Business Meeting.

As to whether the fall dates established by the bylaws should be changed, it was decided to consider this discussion at a future time.

In keeping with no Sunday events at future conventions, the second Board Meeting in 1998 will be after the banquet on Saturday night.

Everyone thanked Bob Mazza for the wonderful Hospitality

Room. Volunteers for next year's Room will be solicited at the Business Meeting.

Jack Biddlecome's motion to adjourn was seconded by Bob Mazza, passing unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Judith White, Secretary

RBCC, Inc. Business Meeting Oct. 18th

President Davis called the meeting to order at 11:10 by asking if the auction had been enjoyed. There was unanimous approval.

He announced that next year's convention site at Harrah's in St. Louis had been recommended by the Board. Options offered by both sites were presented to the membership, followed by discussion, and then a motion was made by Bob Gollmar to accept the Board's recommendation. Paul Toland seconded with a majority approval.

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The President then presented the Board's suggestion of a volunteer site committee to select sites for 1999 and 2000. Volunteers are Chuck Heerhold, the McCaslins, and the Biddlecome's. To help the committee with its choices, Jim Davis asked how many had flown to this convention to see how important airport location is. 14 had. When asked how many brought items to sell (19) or just to show (12), members indicated how important it is that room space for that be considered.

The Web site possibility was presented to the group. Interest in the club's having its own site is apparent, but much information is needed to make it possible. Bob Mazza offered to look into setting this up.

Treasurer Biddlecome reported that two Board members, McCaslin and Earle, had done an audit of and approved the books. Today's balance of \$4,595.20 will quickly change with convention expenses and incomes. There will be, as usual, a quarterly report in the next Newsletter.

Judy White reported that with no advertising this year and no membership brochure until now, numbers have grown slowly.

Since 12/18/96 when there were 117 members, we had lost 11 memberships from non-renewal (after two notices to each). However, present members had brought in 20 new memberships, one came without a member name, bringing the present total to 127 family memberships, well over 220 people. Of this number 75 are at this convention. It was suggested that the Secretary send a copy of the new brochure to those 11 who had not renewed for 1997.

The Nomination Committee of Mary McCaslin and Tim Gaudet had solicited several people to run for office. Several declined, but the present members except Mazza agreed to run again. Nominations were called for from the floor, some made, but none accepted their nominations. Bob Gollmar moved that the slate be elected as presented. Chuck Heerhold seconded and the motion passed with no negative votes. The Board will stay the same except that Tim Gaudet will replace Bob Mazza as Vice-President.

President Davis appointed Nancy Rublaitus to another term as Historian saying that she has been doing an exceptional job. Alma Biddlecome

also agreed to accept another year as our excellent Newsletter Editor.

In other business, Bev Brumbaugh said that he would like to know in the auction if there is a reserve on an item so that he could bid that much or so that the seller could indicate that he would sell for less. Much discussion evolved about how this could be done and whether it should in fact be done. Stickers on items, and an R in the listing were suggested.

Harold Brandenburg suggested that we return to the 1996 auction policy that allowed the fact of reserve to be mentioned and that allowed a seller to be asked if less would be considered. Bob McCaslin seconded. During the ensuing discussion members suggested that a reserve should be carefully considered by the seller, the rock bottom price to be accepted, and that the seller may have changed his mind and would now accept less.

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After other discussion, member auctioneer Rollie Rosenboom said that this is not a policy in any auction that he knows of and that it would considerable change the flow and atmosphere of the bidding to stop for each unmet reserve for reconsideration. He feared that this could discourage future buyers from freely bidding, but that they may wait to see "how low the reserve could go". John Upjohn said that we should pay attention to our auctioneer and asked that the present motion be recended. It was not.

More discussion followed with Peggy Smith saying we should protect our buyers, Tim Gaudet suggesting that the reserve bidder be placed in front so that the crowd could see that the reserve was still higher, and Dick Earle suggesting that the House number be assigned for reserves. The motion was called and with a tie vote did not pass. Steve Barlett asked the Executive Board to make a policy for future auctions and publish it. Mary McCaslin seconded this motion, which passed unanimously. President Davis asked the Tolands to take charge of next year's auction and to

submit to him suggested policy. Tim Gaudet agreed to help.

A motion to adjourn was made by Chuck Heerhold and seconded by Dottie Earle. It passed at 12:10.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Judith White, Secretary

RBCC, Inc Board Meeting Oct. 18th

The Board meeting was called to order by President Davis at 9:15 p.m. All members and officers were present.

The major job of this session was to finalize the contract with Harrah's for the 1998 convention. One important point is the establishing of an agreed number of rooms to form the block which determines costs and bonus rooms for hospitality, etc. While it was decided that we should encourage any members who think they might attend next year's meeting to make a reservation early, canceling if plans change (this year several who didn't reserve by the deadline found that there were no rooms available), we learned that we must be careful in establishing the block number be-

cause of the possibility of being responsible for the cost of rooms not used. Because of this point and others about the \$750 per day cost of the meeting room, lack of clarity about the actual costs of the meals, etc., it was determined that the McCaslins would go to Harrah's soon to clear up these items before we signed a final contract. Bob would be authorized by the President to sign an acceptable contract. If one could not be reached, another site would be sought.

Bob McCaslin asked what allowance we will have for the St. Louis Hospitality Room. Bob Mazza thought that the \$300 allowed for this year was adequate, and that amount was approved. It was learned that Nancy Rublaitus has again offered to host the room, a job she has handled very well in the past.

Paul Toland will meet with Tim Gaudet to make tentative auction policies. They will then send copies to each Board member for comment and approval.

An amount of up to the \$10 registration fee per attendee up to \$300 was approved for costs of favors and packets for next year.

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The Tolands have agreed to do press releases now and again in six months to summarize auction information and announce next year's plans. These releases will also contain membership application information. The ads they placed for this year's auction brought several calls and outside bids as well as requests for membership information. Paul requested and was granted a budget of \$400 for advertisements.

Bob McCaslin suggested that in the future new Board members and officers be sworn in at the banquet.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Judith White, Secretary

Wrap-Up Meeting Oct. 19th

A small, informal wrap-up meeting met at 9 a.m. Jim Davis announced that a site committee will go to St. Louis Friday to meet with Harrah's to establish a satisfactory contract for 1998.

In announcing the tentative schedule for St. Louis, he mentioned that people will most likely check in on Thursday,

Oct. 8th as the meetings will begin early Friday and go all day as well as all day Saturday, including the evening banquet.

Jim thanked the officers and other Board members for all of their help during the past year.

He mentioned that Wanda Freidricks has tentatively secured a speaker for next year's program, an insurance agent to talk about possible way to insure a collection, but that at least one other speaker is needed. The Board suggested several topics that they would be interested in: china repair and ensuing values, the making of porcelain (Mary McCaslin said she would look into securing a speaker that the RS Prussia club has used), shoes and other accessories, toothpicks, tapestry designs and values, scenic pieces, factory history. Members were asked to contact Jim Davis with any ideas and volunteers.

The meeting ended at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Judith White, Secretary

Royal Bayreuth Collectors Club

Royal Bayreuth Collectors Club Treasurer's Report

August 26, 1997 - November 25, 1997

Closing Balance - August 26, 1997 \$6,963.61

Receipts

Auction Receipts	\$21,010.00
Donation (R. Rosenboom)	150.00
Membership Dues & Conv. Registrations	<u>2,060.50</u>

Receipts Total \$23,220.50

Closing Balance 8-26-97 plus Receipts \$30,184.11

Disbursements 8-26-97 to 11-25-97

Auction Disb. to Sellers	\$19,485.40
Auction Expense	205.48
Convention Expense (includes \$500 to Harrahs (98))	4,070.36
Office Expense (includes membership logo - flyers)	1,387.16
Newsletter (includes postage, envelopes, etc.)	168.07
Advertising	434.51
Legal	<u>110.00</u>

Disbursements Total \$25,860.98

Balance (8-26-97) and Receipts \$30,184.11

Disbursements 25,860.98

Checkbook Balance (11-25-97) \$4,323.13

Happy Holidays To All!!!



Jim Davis

**ROLAND
ROSENBOOM**

**Chuck
Heerhold**



Banquet

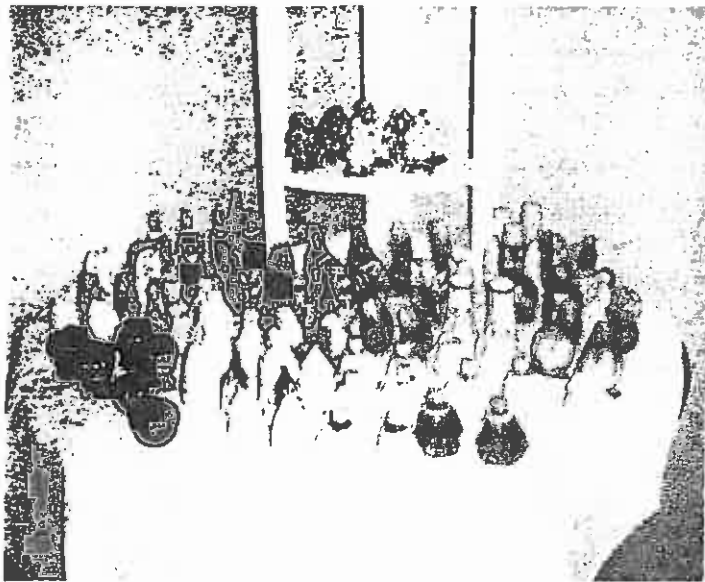




HOSPITALITY ROOM



Room Display's



Auction Items



Royal Bayreuth T-Shirts ARE
For Sale, Contact:
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1734 Telemark Drive
Rockford IL 61108
(815)397-4189



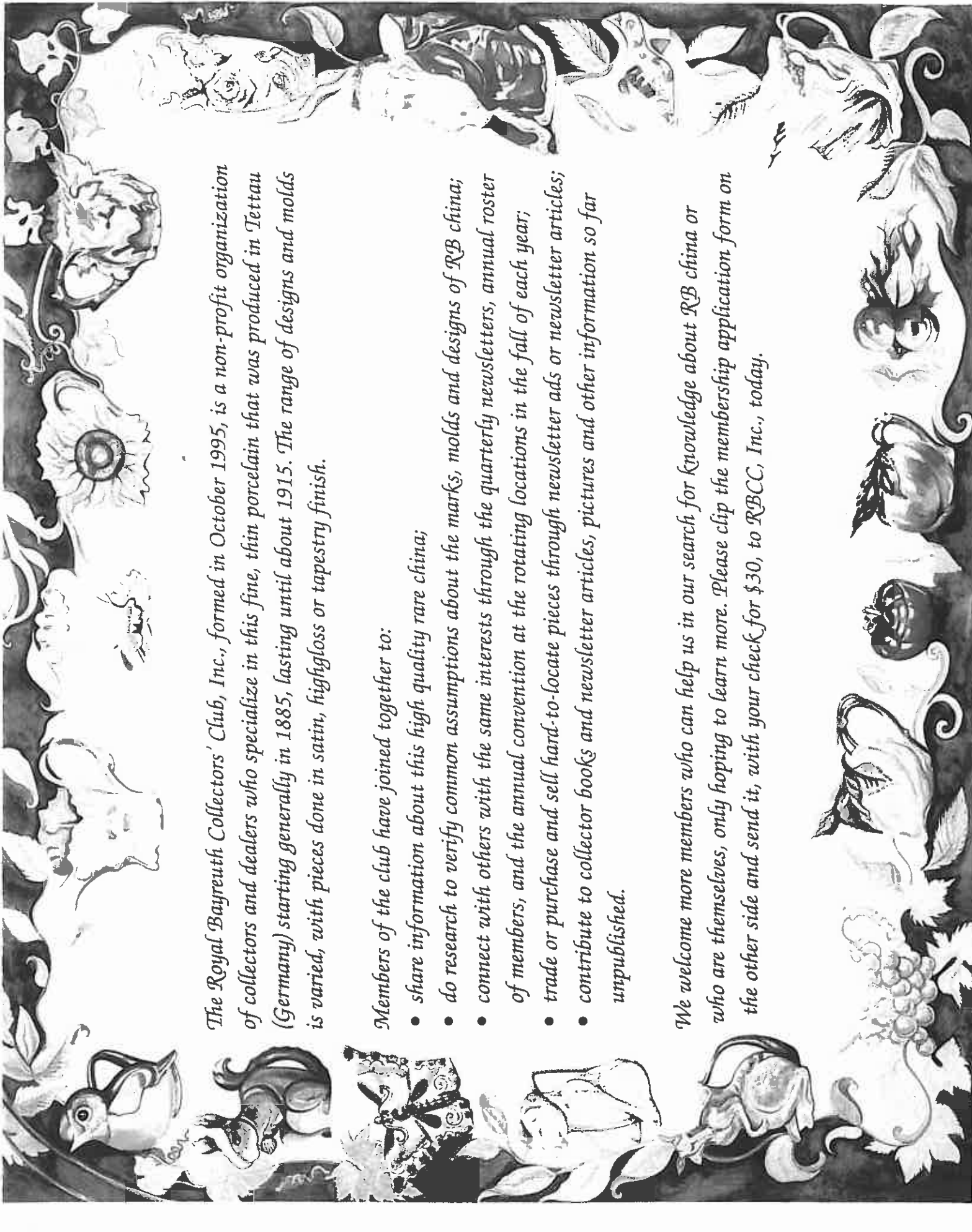
THIS IS YOUR DUES REMINDER!



Unless you paid at the convention, your 1998 RBCC, Inc. dues of \$30.00 are payable by January 1st, 1998. (Those new members who joined after 9/1/97 are extended through 12/31/98).

Be sure to keep your Newsletter coming and be eligible for a member roster.

If you have no information changes, you do not need to use the sample membership brochure included with this Newsletter to renew. Just send your \$30.00 check to RBCC, Inc. to J. White, 926 Essex Circle, Kalamazoo, MI 49008. You can then give the membership application to a friend or customer (remember that you can receive a \$5.00 credit toward next year's due for each new member who joins with a form with your name on it). If you need more forms, drop a card to J. White. You can save the club money by responding now so that no reminders will need to be sent to you!



The Royal Bayreuth Collectors' Club, Inc., formed in October 1995, is a non-profit organization of collectors and dealers who specialize in this fine, thin porcelain that was produced in Tettau (Germany) starting generally in 1885, lasting until about 1915. The range of designs and molds is varied, with pieces done in satin, highgloss or tapestry finish.

Members of the club have joined together to:

- *share information about this high quality rare china;*
- *do research to verify common assumptions about the marks, molds and designs of RB china;*
- *connect with others with the same interests through the quarterly newsletters, annual roster of members, and the annual convention at the rotating locations in the fall of each year;*
- *trade or purchase and sell hard-to-locate pieces through newsletter ads or newsletter articles;*
- *contribute to collector books and newsletter articles, pictures and other information so far unpublished.*

We welcome more members who can help us in our search for knowledge about RB china or who are themselves, only hoping to learn more. Please clip the membership application form on the other side and send it, with your check for \$30, to RBCC, Inc., today.



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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