

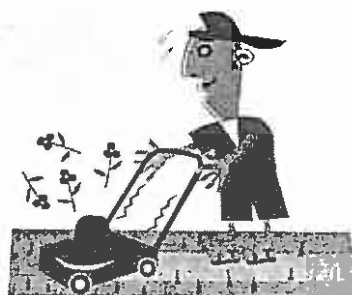


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The RBCC, Inc. Newsletter welcomes articles and letters pertaining to Royal Bayreuth. We assume no responsibility for statements made or opinions expressed by contributing writers.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - By Tim Gaudet, BCC, Inc. Acting President

Dear Members:

Greetings from New England! I have finally put away the electric blanket, the black flies are out and the hungry mosquitoes will soon be arriving.

As the weather improves the spring antique season begins in earnest; more auctions are being held, the flea markets are starting and Brimfield was filed to capacity in spite of the wet and muddy fields. When I arrived at 6:45 a.m. on Tuesday morning every parking lot was filled to capacity and people were hungry to buy.

Sales at the show were good and I was able to find a few treasures in Royal Bayreuth. Purchases included four shoes, two lovely tapestry baskets, a frog and goose ashtray and a rare figural tomato "vase" or bottle which I had not seen before. One lucky shopper found an Art Nouveau lady toothpick at a price one would pay for a tomato creamer! I was not the one lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time.

I trust everyone has planned their schedule and circled the dates for the October convention. This issue of the Newsletter contains all the im-

portant information so be sure to read carefully and plan well in advance. We are all responsible for making our own reservations, as rooms are being held only to a specific date.

At this time we have three programs scheduled. Chuck and Sandy Heerhold have offered a slide presentation of highlights from their collection. Wanda has lined up a program with valuable information about insuring your collection and Deb Tuttle has offered to do a session on the wide range of tapestry items produced by the Tettau factory.

Paul Tolland, Bob McCaslin and I have been working on leads for the convention auction. All have tentative offers of items from two collections and I have just been contacted about the possible inclusion of some other items. We are still encouraging club members to contribute items and will look at the end of August as a cut off date for contribution of items. This will allow about five weeks to complete a list of items and prepare ads for the auction. Good marketing means planning in advance; please contact Paul in plenty of time about items you will want to include.

This will be our first convention with out Jim Davis and he will be missed by all. It is certainly a credit to Jim and his hard work that the Royal Bayreuth Club has continued to grow and increase the love of this beautiful porcelain. I have no doubt the convention will be a success and that is how Jim would want it to be.

In closing, I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all of you who have been working on the many aspects of the convention including facility arrangements, programs, the hospitality room, registration and the auction. I have spoken with many of you of you via telephone and I greatly appreciate your offers of help and your good wishes as my mother struggles to regain her health. She is encouraging me to attend the convention no matter what, and that is my plan as I write this.

If you have questions I can be reached at 207-443-2576 and will return your call from the answering machine if I am out. I have arranged for Fax services at 207-443-1470.

I hope to see you in October!

Tim Gaudet
President, RBCC, Inc.

Notes From The Secretary - By Judith White

As of May 15, 1998 the membership of our club is 120 family memberships. Despite 2 Newsletter notices, a post-card reminder and a phone attempt, 25 of the 1997 members have not renewed by now. They will no longer receive the Newsletter. If you know of anyone who was a member and has not renewed, a call from you might encourage them to rejoin the group. We'd hate to have them miss out on the Newsletter, the Roster, and the Convention with its room sales/displays, Programs, and Auction.

We have 19 new members so far this year, many of them thanks to present members who have passed on applications! Brenner, Chubb, Seggebruch, Williams, Stockwell, Davis, Braudenburg, Gaudent, Biddlecome, Bernstein, and Earle.

This is a reminder to you that we have a good supply of our beautiful membership applications. Just let me know how many you need and I can send them to you.

Don't forget to put your name on each form you give someone so that you can receive a \$5 credit on your next dues for each new member you get to

join the club. Also be sure to include area of interest.

One of our newest members, Becky Conrad, has already requested forms - she had three potential members already!



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.

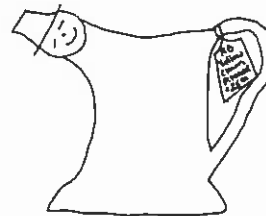
Also, if anyone has a good picture of the Cup - Saucer that was in it's box please send a copy to Nancy. She would like to have one for the Club's Book.

Submit articles and pictures to the following address:

Nancy Rublaitus
2713 Everitt Road

Cartoon Corner

Can you do any better?



RB Yellow Clown
Water Pitcher \$25.00

Gulp



Letter From The Editor - By Alma Biddlecome

I am sorry to hear that we had so many members not renew, but lets look on the bright side. We have had 8 new members since our last Newsletter in March and I would like to give a Hearty Hello and Welcome to each and every one. I think we have a great Club and it just keeps getting better. We have so many great members who are willing to pitch in when necessary.

I would like to extend our heartfelt sorrow to the passing of another Club member. I received a note from Judy White after our last Newsletter informing me of the passing of Bob Stauder. Judy received a note from his wife Alice informing us of her husband's death on December 2, 1997. She states that he had a long fight with Cancer and they were not able to attend our Convention in 1997.

Please be sure to read the information on the Convention in October. Lots of important news on the Convention, Buffets, Banquet and Registration Form!!!

The site Committee had a meeting in April in Indianapolis to determine future

sites for our Convention to be held. The months included July, August, September and October. If July or August are selected as one of the most favorite months then this will have to be brought before the Board of Directors. The Constitution and By Laws state that the Convention be held in September or October, therefore this will have to be amended.

Please keep this in mind, it will be discussed at the Convention in October. Anyone wishing to voice their opinion and will not be at the Convention may send their wishes to the Editor at:

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Hicksville OH 43526

Your Editor,

Alma Biddlecome

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Frenchtown, NJ 08825

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Creighton, Paul & Dale
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RR 1, Box 512
Foster Point Road
West Bath, ME 04530

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545 Bloomfield Road
Sebastopol CA 95472

Articles From Members

We received this letter from Jim Davis's Wife and Son. I know many of you also received the same letter, but I felt it should be included in this Newsletter for all our members to read.

I would like everyone to know how appreciative we are for all the support, gracious words and helping hands that we received. We cannot express enough how grateful we are to all of you.

As it is often said, you definitely find out who your true friends are during difficult times. All of our family and friends have been so supportive. My father in short, was a class act. I have always been a firm believer that you have a little bit of all your fellow friends and family within you. My father was a prime example; he loved his family and friends dearly. Between postcards, Royal Bayreuth, all his friends and family, his character, sense of humor, wisdom and love was generated from all of us. Not only had everyone influenced him into becoming a terrific father but also into my best friend. I don't even have to say that I hope a little bit of

him will carry on among all of us because I'm sure it will. He just had that affect on people.

Many of you have been wondering what was his cause of death. My father had heart disease. The medical term for this was cardiac arrhythmia associated with ischemic heart disease. It was explained to me that he had an irregular heart beat which in turn resulted to an insufficient flow of blood throughout his body. This caused a heart attack or his heart to skip a beat and it never recovered from stopping. He never knew he had such a disease, nor did any of us for that matter. It has been very frustrating because it is very easily treated by medication.

Many of you knew either my mother, myself or both of us. Due to recent health problems of her own, she is moving to Maryland with me, into a new house that I just purchased. She will be leaving Johnstown at the end of April and visiting her sister for a few weeks in Rochester, New York. After I have moved all of her belongings to Maryland, she will then move in about the middle of May. I have enclosed our new address and phone numbers. You are all welcome to call or

visit any time. I shared many stories from meeting you, which have made things somewhat easier. I would enjoy sharing some of my own stories with you, and I look forward to hearing from you.

My father passed on many great things to all of us. I'm sure he would love to see us sharing it along with others whom we love as much as he loved us. Again, my mother and I are forever grateful and wish each of you the very best that life has to offer.

Sincerely,

Gestured & Pete Davis

Pete's #: 410-309-6581

Gertrude's #: 410-309-6582

Address:
7124 Honeyladen Place
Columbia MD 21045

Royal Bayreuth - Where Are You?

By: Dotty & Dick Earle

Royal Bayreuth "pickings" in South Florida were mighty slim this year. There were no advanced pieces to be found and if a less than rare piece was spotted on a shelf, it was

Articles From Members (Con't) & Wanted Ads

always damaged. We did purchase a green alligator creamer, an apple mustard pot with spoon and a great pair of women's low black shoes with a ruffled type button opening. Not too much for the four months we spend here. We also found some scenic pieces at fair prices, but the majority we saw commanded **BIG** dollars. A cracked portrait ladies creamer was tagged \$250. If it was stamped Royal Bayreuth, the ticket price was high. Most of the time we found ourselves hoping the pieces were not marked! But, in the total scheme of things, it's the challenge of finding that, unknown, rare piece, never before seen, that keeps us going. Why not an elephant water pitcher?

Auction Results **By: Judy White**

Prices realized at auction by Bauermeister in New Haven, IN, April 1, 1998. The prices include a 10% Buyer's Premium and notes about condition are shown:

Lobster Creamer: \$165.00
St. Bernard Creamer, paint
nicks: \$176.00
D/C Creamer, chip: \$154.00
Shell Creamer: \$60.50

Apple Creamer: \$154.00
Elk Creamer, mold flow in
spout: \$165.00
Strawberry Creamer, no gold:
\$143.00
Strawberry Creamer, worn
gold: \$165.00
2 Elk Toothpicks: \$110.00 &
\$121.00
Strawberry 6" Bowl, edge
nick: \$55.00
Leaf Underplate: \$44.00
Scenic Cattle Covered Box,
nick on edge: \$137.50
Scenic Small Sheep Vase:
\$60.50
Celery, Green w/Roses:
\$110.00

Jackpot Find! **By: Judy White**

This winter, while we were in California, I talked with a friend from home who has been to our house many times and has admired the Royal Bayreuth there. She said she had been to a house sale and had found "a couple of plates that I think are your china. They have boys on them." I couldn't imagine what, but thought perhaps she had found some of the common German china with decals of children. When I came home in April, we met for lunch and she gave me the two plates. What a

surprise when I opened the wrappings and saw the 6" and 7 3/4" Jack and the Beanstalk plates, the small of which is marked! I told her their value and offered to buy them, but she would not accept any money saying she had wanted to give them to me as a gift. She laughed and told me her cost had been two for one dollar!

Wanted

Wanted:
Cover to the Turtle Sugar.

Contact:
Lee Kalkman
616-396-4889

Wanted:
Underplate for a Miniature Cheese Dish. The Cheese Cover has the girl feeding chickens scene but usually the underplates are plain so color will not matter.

Contact:
Kath Wicks
Tironui 197 Luckens Rd.
West Harbour, Auckland NZ
011-649-416-9216

Wanted & Treasurer Report

Wanted (con't)

Wanted:

Lid for a Tomato Mustard
Server

Contact:
Maryjane Kahn
215-836-2622

For Sale

For Sale:

Several pieces of Sunbonnets.
Send Self Addressed Stamped
Envelope for list to:

Craig Heeley
1132 Spruce
Sidney, OH 45365

For Sale:

Red Poppy Tea Strainer
Red Poppy Hatpin Holder
Red Poppy 8" Bowl
Penguin Hatpin Holder
Yellow Grape Wall Pocket
Yellow Grape Milk Pitcher
White Pearlized Grape Cracker
Jar

Contact:
Richard & Dotty Earle
914-562-8139

Royal Bayreuth Collectors Club Treasurer's Report

March 1, 1998 - May 31, 1998

Closing Balance - February 28, 1998 \$5,089.92

Receipts

Membership Dues - New & Renewal 870.00

Closing Balance 2-28-98 plus Receipts \$5,959.92

Disbursements 3-1-98 to 5-31-98

Office & Administrative(phones, postage, supplies) \$43.50

Newsletter (Printing, Set-Up, Postage) 307.41

Convention Expense (1999) 33.04

Misc. (Antique Trader, etc.) 134.75

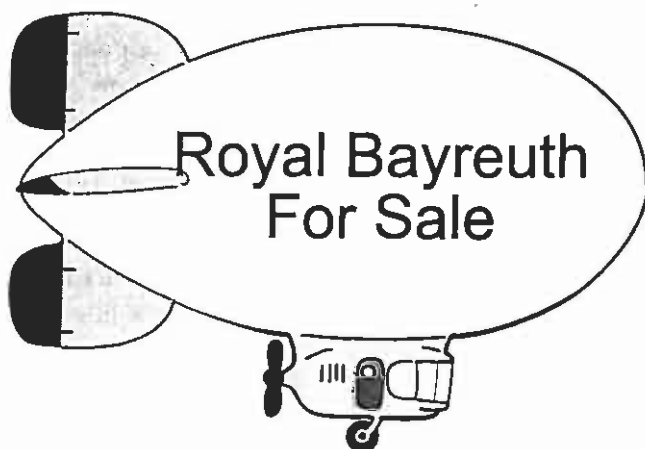
Total Disbursements \$518.70

Balance (3-31-98) and Receipts \$5,959.92

Disbursements 518.70

Checkbook Balance (5-31-98) \$5,441.22

RBCC Treasurer: Jack A. Biddlecome



Convention Highlights

First, a correction from the last Newsletter. The price for the Harrahs Hotel Room is \$82.95 plus tax per ROOM - not per person. Sorry for the error!

Enclosed you will find a Harrahs Hotel Brochure that includes information on the Hotel and map directions. Here's a little extra directions: Take Exit 231A South off of Hwy. 70 (in St. Louis County) continue until you see Harrahs Casino sign on right hand side. Turn right and follow signs to Hotel.

Harrahs Hotel has a very large covered Parking Garage, plus outside parking. Also Valet Parking if needed. There is a charge for Valet Parking only.

Your hotel room reservations have to be made BEFORE September 8th in order to receive our special convention rate. So please make your reservations early. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-HARRAHS (1-800-427-1247). Please note: To receive the special room rate identify yourself as attending the Royal Bayreuth Collectors Club Convention in St. Louis.

Now this is for the people that need extra tables. The Hotel charges \$10.00 per table. This one price includes all days of

the convention - NOT PER DAY. You have to make these arrangements with the Hotel at the same time you make your room reservations, and Harrahs Hotel will bill you.

For the Saturday night convention dinner, you have a choice of Sliced Roast Beef with Pork Wine Demi-Glaze or Baked Whitefish topped with Fresh Herbs. Price is \$25.00 per person, which includes tax and gratuities. Please send your check and choice of Entree with the enclosed form to Judy White BEFORE September 1.

If you are interested in a Thursday or Friday night dinner, I have a special rate for the Hotels "Town Square" all you can eat Buffet - if you can get 15 or more people to attend. For Thursday night the menu includes: Roast Beef, Ham, Turkey, Chicken, Mexican, Chinese, Italian, Vegetables, Salads, Breads, and their Desserts (lots and lots of an assortment of Pie's, Cakes, Puddings, Ice Cream) - guaranteed to have lots of calories all for \$9.95 per person (includes tax and gratuities).

The Friday night menu (all you can eat Buffet) is the same as above, but on Friday night they have an additional Seafood

Special, which includes Crab Legs, Shrimp, and Crab Cakes. This is \$12.95 per person (includes tax and gratuities). Please fill out the enclosed form specifying what evening you would like to eat the "Town Square" all you can eat Buffet, and send your check to Judy White BEFORE Sept. 1st in order to get this Special Rate. Dinner hours are from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The plans for the convention are continuing to look great, but the loss of Jim Davis, our President, is greatly missed. We have fond memories of working and talking with him, and I know he will be pleased knowing that this convention will be a good one. So let's all come and see why this will be the greatest convention ever, and included in all the surprises we have planned for you!

Happy Antiquing
Al & Wanda Friedrich

Convention Highlights - Tentative Agenda

NOTE: Following Times are NOT finalized.

Thursday: October 8, 1998

3:00 p.m. -

Hospitality Room Opens

Evening -

Executive Board Meeting

Friday: October 9, 1998

A.M. -

Welcome Meeting with
Show & Tell Program

Lunch

P.M. -

Programs
Auction Check-In

Evening - (approx. 6:30-8:00)
Auction Review

All Day - Friday ONLY

Al & Wanda Friedrichs
Room Display of Polar
Bear, Brown Bear, and
Rooster Pieces)

Saturday: October 10, 1998

A.M. -

Business Meeting
Auction Preview Con't
Auction

P.M. -

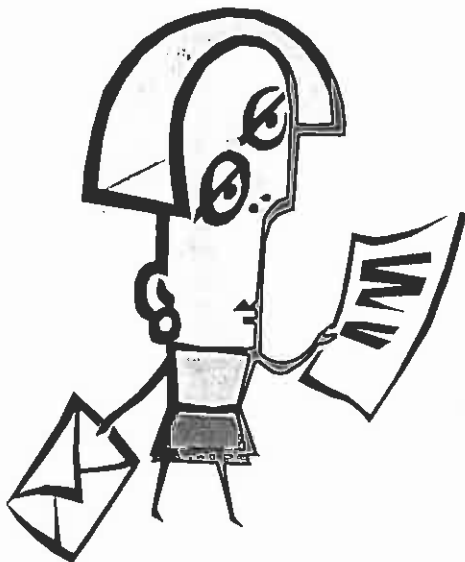
Room Viewing/Sales

Evening -

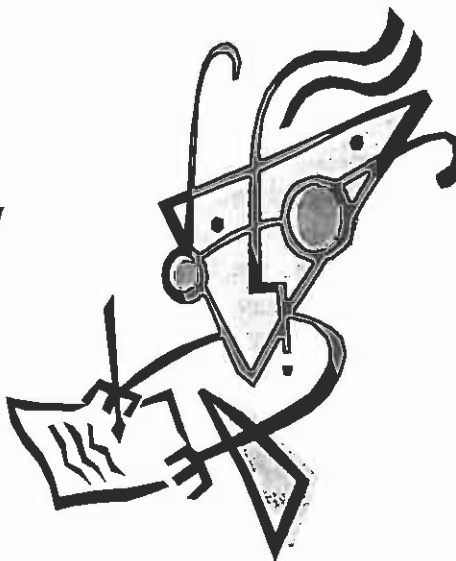
Banquet
Board Meeting

Don't Forget Your Convention Registration Form - It's as easy as 1, 2, 3

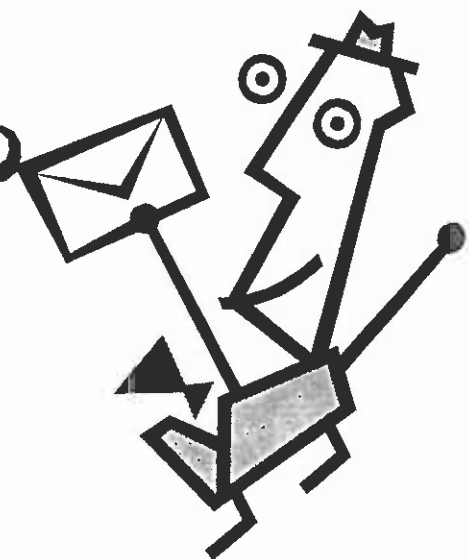
1.
Receive Form



2.
Fill Out Form



3.
Mail Form Back



Convention Auction

Enter your latest find in the "World's Most Unusual Un-listed Royal Bayreuth Contest".

In conjunction with our upcoming convention the Royal Bayreuth Collectors Club announces its First Annual "World's Most Unusual Royal Bayreuth Contact."

All entries will be displayed at the Convention. If you cannot attend our Convention, send us some great photos and your piece will be judged along with the other entries. Entries will be divided into two categories - Figural and Scenic.

One entry per membership.

Your entry should be an un-listed piece.

Unusual coloring of a listed piece is acceptable.

Unmarked pieces will be considered, but it will be up to you to verify authenticity with supporting evidence.

Photographic entries should include a photo of the bottom of the piece, marked or not.

Judging will be by member ballot and your ballot will be included in your Convention packet.

Prizes will be fabulous and the value of the Grand Champion winning piece will shoot through the roof when it wears the official RB Championship ribbon.

Entry forms will be included in our next bulletin.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to have your great find registered in our Royal Bayreuth Collector's Club archives.

AUCTION UPDATE

Members who wish to place pieces in our upcoming Convention Auction should make their intention known to our Auction coordinator as soon as possible. Your Auction Committee has another top-notch Auction prepared with many desirable rarities, but we are almost at capacity and in order to achieve total efficiency we are discouraging late entries.

So please our new members who need personal assistance on placing items into our Auction are invited to call Paul for full details:

Paul Tolland
Auction Coordinator

Phone (707)823-6890
Fax (707)823-7266

Auction Sneak Preview

Following is a listing of some pieces that will be in the Auction:

Apple Wall Vase
Apple Demi Cup & Saucer
Art Nouveau Water Pitcher
Monk Creamer
Rose Mustard
Rose Milk
Rose Sugar
Red Poppy Wall Vase
Peach Poppy Wall Vase
Red Poppy Demi Pot
Pansy Tea Strainer
Pansy Cup & Saucer
Rare White Oak Leaf Large Bowl
White Oak Leaf Relish
White Oak Leaf Water
Rose Tapestry Chocolate Pot
3 Cups & Saucers
Ivory 7 1/2" Basket
Frog & Bee Water Pitcher
Matching Candle Sticks

and other pieces