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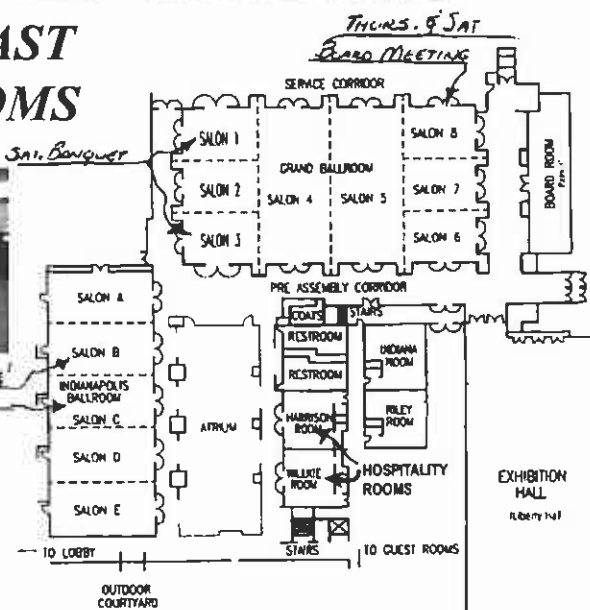
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President's Message

Bob McCaslin, RBCC, Inc. President

Head For Indy in "2002"

Thanks to all of our members for their efforts in getting things ready for our 2002 Convention. The plans for our Hospitality Room are being ably handled by Becky Conrad and helpers. They have plans to give you another sample of our "Good Old Hoosier Hospitality." We look forward to another fine club auction on Friday evening with 142 pieces being offered. A second session will be held Saturday afternoon in which we will sell approximately 70 pieces from the Mr. Jim Davis collection. Jim was a member and a past leader of our club. Many of us remember Jim and his effort to help us get the RBCC off the ground. Mary and I have been members of six national collectors clubs and our RBCC is the only club that we know of that offers this type of service to the heirs of former members.

We look forward to a fine program on the art of porcelain restoration being presented by DiAnna Tindell. Please try to attend this session Friday afternoon as this is an excellent opportunity for members to visit with an expert in the field. DiAnna does top quality work and has been involved in the training and teaching of china and glass repair.

Our Friday and Saturday noon lunches of the last two years have provided us with a good opportunity to meet fellow collectors and develop lasting friendships. Join us again this year and meet a new friend waiting around the luncheon table.

In this newsletter, see the June



2003 trip being offered to members and their friends. This is not a club function, as nonmembers may also go. It will be a fun summer antique shopping trip to France and England. This trip is organized by Mary and I, with the help of the Indianapolis Uniglobe Travel Service. The details (price and itinerary) are on **page 6**.

A representative of the travel service will be on hand for more details right after the Saturday afternoon auction session. If you plan to go on the trip, don't miss this meeting. If you are interested in the trip, let Mary know.

I am truly looking forward to an enjoyable convention this year in Indianapolis. **See You Soon!**

*Yours truly,
Bob McCaslin*



Secretary's Message

Mary McCaslin



We are very proud of our club and its function. Those that can attend the conventions yearly are very fortunate to be

able to see all of the beautiful Royal Bayreuth. . . handling it, selling it, buying it, plus seeing and visiting with the other members that attend. Being able to attend the meetings and programs is also a great benefit. But, there are many, many other members that cannot attend the conventions. They have joined the club because of their love for Royal Bayreuth.

The only connection they have with the Club is the NEWSLETTER! This should give you a hint as to what I am about to say.

Please try to get an article to our editor for each or at least one newsletter a year. I know that we all have had some kind of interesting experience relating to our Royal Bayreuth hobby. Maybe send a photo, write about an event such as an auction or antique show, a get-together with another club member, a road trip hunting for Royal Bayreuth, or whatever else you can think of that our members would enjoy reading about.

In other clubs that I am familiar

with, members unable to attend convention have dropped their membership for lack of information or anything interesting in their newsletters. They also say they don't get anything for their dues. Let's give them a newsletter to make their dues worth paying. Those members who fit into this category, remember, you, too, can send us something interesting for the newsletter.

We have a good newsletter editor, so let's make her work. Ha! I know she will be glad to do so.

See you all in Indy for a GOOD TIME!!

*Sincerely,
Mary McCaslin
Secretary*

Auction Update

A Second Session Auction in 2002



Some time ago, members agreed that the club would be available to give a helping hand to the members that may want the RBCC to liquidate their Royal Bayreuth collections. Our auction chairman was made aware that Mrs. Jim Davis needed the club's help in selling about 70 pieces from her late husband's collection.

The club agreed to sell his collec-

tion, but in order to accomplish this, we must add a second auction session. We will sell the pieces consigned by members for convention auction on Friday evening. Thanks to our members support, we will have a very good auction.

We will sell the Davis Collection on Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 2:30.

Please include this auction session

in your convention plans. This is a very worthwhile service for our members that are in need of disposing their collections. Let's show our support and attend, bid, and buy! It should make each of us proud of our club to do this for a fellow collector and their family.

From the Editor

Linda Titus



Wow! I can't believe it's almost convention time again. This year has really flown by. Notice how the days are getting shorter already? I

look forward to convention. I enjoyed it so much last year in Harrisburg, and I enjoyed meeting all of you. Harrisburg was really a beautiful area, but it's good to be closer to home this year. I will drive this year instead of flying. Last year, it was just a bit scary to fly as convention was so soon after the tragedy of September 11th. It is also hard to believe that a year has gone by since that fateful day.

I want to take just a moment to apologize to our members for the errors on the first page of the roster. I was in a hurry to get it in the mail and forgot to proof read that page. I sent out a postcard to all members (at my cost) for the correction in Judy Stockwell's address and after I mailed them I noticed the error in Bev Brumbaugh's telephone number. It has an extra digit in it. It should read: 507-645-5382. So sorry Bev. But the biggest boo-boo in my book is the fact that I left Joanne Lundquist's name off the Board of Directors list. Please add her to your list. I am so sorry Joanne. I will personally apologize to you when I see you at convention. I will try harder next roster.

I also want to tell you about the new name tag for this year. It is with hopes that it will save the club money as we can use them year after year, provided we remember where we put them after convention! The name tag consists of a lanyard worn around the

neck, a plastic pouch that holds the name card and clips on to the lanyard, and a cute convention button indicating the year and location of the convention. There are five different buttons to choose from: a Mouse milk; Snake milk; Devil and Cards plate; Sunbonnet Babies plate; and a Rose Tapestry plate. I hope you will enjoy them. Pictured below is the name tag with a Rose Tapestry plate. All we would have to do is change the button



for next year. We use a similar name tag for the R.S. Prussia club and we have found that the plastic pouch is very handy. It holds a room key quite nicely as well as meal tickets and business cards.

I recently purchased a new digital camera. I had one that my husband bought me a few years ago, but I couldn't really use it for conventions because the quality was so bad. This new one really blows my mind. The quality is up there and it works so well for newsletter photos. About a week ago I had to take some photos of our local high school football team for posters we are printing. It really did a great job. I am bringing it to convention and once again I plan to take lots of photos for the newsletter. So, those of you who are unable to attend

convention, I have you in mind! I want to be able to bring the convention to your mailbox!

We are hurting this issue for lack of articles. Summer is a busy time for people, so I realize that making time for doing a newsletter article can be tough. Maybe we could plan ahead a little and do a few articles this winter and hold them until this pre-convention issue. It's an idea that could work to help keep our newsletter interesting. Any other ideas would be very helpful.

If you are driving to Indianapolis, please drive carefully and have a safe trip. If you fly, hopefully you won't be one of the "lucky" ones to get pulled aside and searched. While waiting to board our flight home from the R.S. Prussia convention, I got "lucky" and was searched. I had a tote bag with carefully packed Prussia treasures I bought at convention. I had to pull them out of the bag and unpack them on a teeny table. I was not a happy traveler. But all went well and the pieces made it safely to the china cabinet. We just have to accept that flying is not the way it used to be and will never be again. The skies are not as friendly as they once were! We just have to remember that it is for our own safety. So if you fly, keep smiling. The security people are there doing their job to protect us, even though it can be a big hassle.

Well, God bless you all and I'll see you soon!

Linda Titus
Newsletter Editor



Prices of Bayreuth 15 Years Ago

These prices are take from a 1987 price guide.

Pitcher, alligator figural, bl mk, cream sz	\$155.00	
Pitcher, apple figural, bl mk, cream sz	68.00	
Pitcher, bird of paradise figural, cream sz	250.00	
Pitcher, blk cat figural, Deponiert, cream sz	80.00	
Pitcher, blk cat figural hdl, cream sz	175.00	
Pitcher, bull w/horns figural, brn, 5½"	53.00	
Pitcher, butterfly figural, closed wing, milk sz	360.00	
Pitcher, clown figural, cream sz	135.00	
Pitcher, clown figural, milk sz	165.00	
Pitcher, cockaloo figural, bl mk, cream sz	145.00	
Pitcher, dachshund figural, milk sz	290.00	
Pitcher, Devil figural, red, bl mk, cream sz	135.00	
Pitcher, eagle figural bl mk, cream sz	145.00	
Pitcher, eagle figural, water sz	595.00	Pitcher, monkey, 5" \$370.00
Pitcher, elk figural, bl mk, water sz, 7"	235.00	
Pitcher, fish head figural, bl mk, cream sz	110.00	
Pitcher, flounder figural bl mk, cream sz	160.00	
Pitcher, geranium figural, mk, cream sz	165.00	
Pitcher, goat figural, bl mk, cream sz	120.00	
Pitcher, grapes figural, wht satin, bl mk, water sz	425.00	
Pitcher, lettuce leaf figural, lobster hdl, 5"	38.00	
Pitcher, Little Boy Blue, 5½"	69.00	
Pitcher, lobster figural, red, cream sz	50.00	
Pitcher, maple leaf figural, bl mk, cream sz	145.00	
Pitcher, melon figural, bl mk, cream sz	135.00	
Pitcher, mountain goat figural, cream sz	165.00	
Pitcher, murex shell figural, Atlantic City, mk, milk sz	80.00	
Pitcher, oak leaf figural, water sz	645.00	
Pitcher, orange figural, bl mk, 4"	80.00	
Pitcher, owl figural, bl mk, cream sz	165.00	
Pitcher, oyster & pearl figural, bl mk, cream sz	125.00	
Pitcher, pansy figural, cream sz	135.00	
Pitcher, parakeet figural, bl mk, cream sz	165.00	
Pitcher, pear figural, no mk, cream sz	125.00	
Pitcher, pelican figural, pink/gray/brn, no mk, cream sz, 3½"	65.00	
Pitcher, pelican figural, water sz	575.00	
Pitcher, perch figural, bl mk, cream sz	150.00	
Pitcher, pig figural, bl mk, cream sz	235.00	
Pitcher, platypus figural, bl mk, cream sz	450.00	
Pitcher, poodle figural, blk, 5½"	95.00	
Pitcher, poppy figural, pink satin, bl mk, cream sz	150.00	
Pitcher, poppy figural, red, bl mk, cream sz	95.00	
Pitcher, poppy figural, wht, water sz	435.00	
Pitcher, rats, mother & young figural, Germany, gr mk, 6½"	475.00	
Pitcher, robin figural, bl mk, cream sz	138.00	
Pitcher, robin figural, bl mk, milk sz	145.00	
Pitcher, robin figural, no mk, milk sz	65.00	
Pitcher, rooster figural, gray, red comb & dewlaps, cream sz	185.00	
Pitcher, rose figural, milk sz	395.00	
Pitcher, seal figural, gray, 5"	145.00	
Pitcher, seal figural, salmon/pink/gray, mk, scarce, cream sz	195.00	
Pitcher, seashell figural, unmk, cream sz	115.00	
Pitcher, snake figural, coiled, tan, cream sz, 3½"	225.00	
Pitcher, tomato figural, bl mk, water sz	175.00	
Pitcher, tulip figural, w/gr leaf base, cream sz	125.00	
Pitcher, turtle figural, cream sz	250.00	
Pitcher, water buffalo figural, allover red, bl mk, cream sz	130.00	
Pitcher, water buffalo figural, blk, bl mk, 4"	125.00	



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Red poppy demi pot lid Sunbonnet hair receiver lid - any scene
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Strawberry teapot lid lid - any scene
Red Coachman humidior base Orange/gold rose tapestry humidior lid
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Porcelain Adventure

Friday, May 30, 2003 - Friday, June 13, 2003

Friday, May 30 – Depart U.S. for arrival in Paris on May 31

Saturday, May 31 – Arrive Paris and be met by our guide at the airport. On our way to our hotel, we will be treated to a half-day city tour of Paris, including a visit to Notre Dame Cathedral. After free time in the afternoon to rest or explore, we will have dinner together at the hotel.

Sunday, June 1 – After breakfast at the hotel, we will be transferred to the Flea Market at the Porte De Clignancourt on the outskirts of Paris, where we may shop and browse throughout the day. Dinner today is on our own.

Monday, June 2 – After breakfast and hotel check out, we will transfer to Limoges where we will visit one of the world's largest porcelain museums – the Musee National de la Porcelaine Adrien Dubouche. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening.

Tuesday, June 3 – Visits will be arranged to at least one of the many porcelain factories in the area. Also, we will visit the Bishops' Palace Museum. The remainder of the day will be at our leisure, with dinner together in the evening.

Wednesday, June 4 – This morning, after breakfast, we will depart for the beginning of our scenic tour of the Loire Valley – home to chateaux of the kings and royalty of France. Today we will visit Amboise and the Castle of Blois and drive through the charming towns and the countryside. After dinner together, we will overnight in the region.

Thursday, June 5 – More castles! After breakfast, we will tour Chenonceau and visit the chateau and the gardens at Villandry as we wind our way to Mont St. Michel where we will dine together and spend the night.

We are looking forward to a wonderful time together. Breakfast daily, eight dinners and all of the sites mentioned above are included in our adventure. There will be some free time for exploring and there is always the option of going out on your own rather than staying with the group. However, there will be no adjustments to pricing for those group activities you might miss while out your own.

Pricing, land only, based on double occupancy and the participation of a minimum of 30 guests, is estimated to be \$2481.00 per person. A single supplement of approximately \$670 applies. Once hotel contracts have been secured, pricing will be confirmed. Once air contract pricing is available, we will be glad to arrange air transportation for you from your home gateway.

For those of you who wish to extend your stay, we can help with those arrangements as well.

Please indicate your interest in participating by contacting Bob & Mary McCaslin by phone at 317-272-7776 or by email to maryjack@indy.rr.com. Space is limited – a maximum of thirty-five spots are available!!! It is important to get your name in as soon as possible as your participation is on a "first come – first served" basis. Let us hear from you soon! Final details should be available before January and will be distributed to all who have contacted us.

Friday, June 6 – Before departing Mont St. Michel, we will visit the Abbey. On our way to Caen, from whence William the Conqueror set sail to conquer England, we will stop in Bayeux to view the famous tapestry. Upon arrival in Caen, we will check in to our hotel and dine together.

Saturday, June 7 – This day will include a full day of sight-seeing in Normandy – viewing Omaha Beach, the U.S. Military Cemetery and the Musee du Debarquement. We will return to our hotel in Caen for our last night in France. Dinner will be on our own.

Sunday, June 8 – Today we will take the ferry to Portsmouth. Upon arrival in England, we will transfer to Worcester, where we will dine together and overnight.

Monday, June 9 – Today we will visit the Museum of Worcester Porcelain and enjoy a one hour factory tour before departing for Nottingham. Upon arrival, we will check in to our hotel and dine together.

Tuesday, June 10 – The highlight of our tour – a full day at the Newark Antique Fair in Newark-on-Trent, returning to Nottingham in the evening. Dinner tonight is on our own.

Wednesday, June 11 – Today we arrive in London where we will enjoy a half-day tour, including a visit to the Tower of London. Dinner is once again on our own.

Thursday, June 12 – Today we prowl through the Grosvenor House Antique Fair and the Covent Garden Flea Market. Tonight we will enjoy our farewell dinner at Simpsons in the Strand.

Friday, June 13 – Today we transfer to the airport and our departure for home.