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Bayreuth & Blarney 2008 Convention Set for Dublin (Ohio)

As you know by now, this year's convention is being held in the Embassy Suites near Columbus in Dublin Ohio. The hotel's website provides a very nice summary of their features, local attractions, and maps. Contact information is shown below and a link to the hotel is on our website under "Convention Information". Be sure to mention "Royal

Bayreuth" when making reservations to secure the special RB rate. See you there!



**Embassy Suites
Columbus - Dublin**
5100 Upper Metro Place
Dublin, Ohio, 43017
Phone: 1-614-790-9000



Directions To Hotel

From Port Columbus Airport

270 North To Dublin/161 East
Exit 17A-Go to first light which is Frantz Road, turn right. Hotel is on the right.

From James M. Cox Dayton International Airport

Interstate 70 East to I 270 North to Dublin/161 East Exit 17A.

Driving Directions

From I-270 - Take Exit 17A Dublin/161 exit. Follow 161/Rt 33 to Frantz Rd. Turn right, 1/2 block turn right onto Upper Metro Place. Hotel is on the right.



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Grapes of Reuth 2008 Convention News

By Roberta Cappel

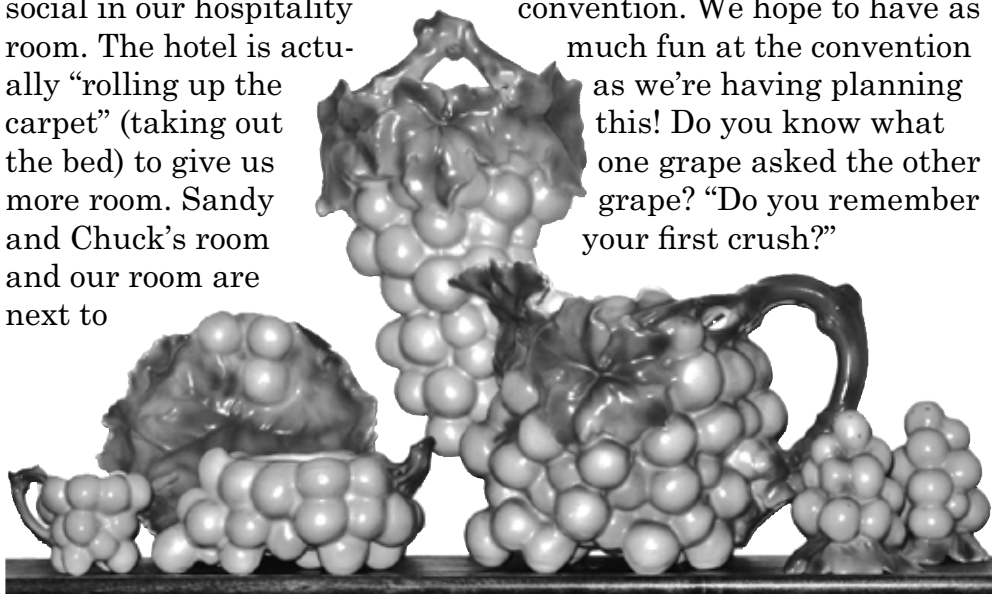
Alvin and I have been stompin' grapes from Ashland to Dublin, Ohio, for the past several months (and by the time you read this) it's going to be press time! We spent a night at the Embassy Suites in Dublin. Alvin thought we'd eat our dinner at the "Manager's Reception" but, unlike the deluxe reception we enjoyed in Pittsburgh, Dublin's consisted of just chips, pretzels and two drinks. So, he had to take me out for dinner – to check out places for the club to dine, of course. We realize our group will be spending more time in our hospitality suite, so would encourage all of you to bring those goodies! (The breakfast at the hotel was just as good as we remember it in Pittsburgh!)

In keeping with our "Grapes of Reuth" theme this year, we will have a wine/sparkling grape juice/cheese tasting get-together instead of an ice cream social in our hospitality room. The hotel is actually "rolling up the carpet" (taking out the bed) to give us more room. Sandy and Chuck's room and our room are next to

the hospitality suite, so we're hoping our group will not be too squeezed together. But, that's how you get the wine out of the grapes, you know!

It's been a tradition for our club to dine out together as a group, so we returned to Dublin last weekend to make a final decision for our "outing." While you're in Dublin, you're going to be Irish, which means we will dine at a genuine Irish pub in Historic Dublin called The Brazenhead. We enjoyed the Guinness beer-battered fish and chips. I'm sorry we couldn't taste everything (we wanted to try the Irish Reuben too) but there is only so much we can do for the club! We plan to get a little taste of Ireland at 4 p.m. on Friday. We can order from the menu, so we will make final plans when we see you at the convention. Enough of this blarney, Alvin and I still have to harvest more grapes for the convention. We hope to have as

much fun at the convention as we're having planning this! Do you know what one grape asked the other grape? "Do you remember your first crush?"



President's Letter

By Sandy Heerhold

Greetings! Well, it is getting to be that time of year again, we're a little over a month away from our next convention and I am getting excited. As we are all enjoying this glorious summer weather, we are in final preparations for our upcoming convention at the Embassy Suites, Dublin, Ohio September 25th through the 27th. If you have not done so, please call the hotel at 614-790-9000 to make your reservations and mention our club to get the negotiated room rate.

Along with your room, the Embassy is providing us with a cooked to order breakfast and a two hour manager's reception each evening. A registration form can be printed from our website under convention information, RoyalBayreuth.org. We are still planning to have an auction and a closing banquet, along with room visitation, programs, and this year, to go along with our theme, a wine and cheese reception. We have also selected a nearby Irish restaurant for all of us to gather for Friday dinner.

This would be an opportunity for all of us to renew our Royal Bayreuth friendships and hopefully, make new friends. Over the many years of attending conventions, I have come to cherish the relationships that Chuck and I have formed throughout our club. It is never fulfilling talking about the many items of Royal Bayreuth we have in our

home with our non-Bayreuth friends. This is your annual chance to show fellow members your collection, tell Bayreuth tales, and also to pick up a piece or two to increase your collection.

We are in final negotiations with the Embassy Suites in Memphis for next year. The dates will be September 17 through 19, 2009. Please mark the dates on your calendar. I would like to thank Terry Anderson for stepping up and securing this site for 2009. Our initial contact with this hotel was one year ago. After facing many issues and obstacles, we are ready to sign. What a relief, I had no idea how difficult hotel negotiations could be. For doing this, I have doubled Terry's salary!

It has been my pleasure to serve as President for the last year. Without the help given to me by many individuals, this would have been a daunting experience. Thanks to all of you. For me, this covers my holding just about every position in this club. Although we are facing tougher times as all hobby clubs are, I am hoping we will be able to continue to function as we have in the past. With the core group that we have assisting in the running this club, our chances are excellent.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Embassy Suites in Dublin, the Ireland of the Midwest!

Website News

By Gregg Thacker

Our new password was implemented on July 15th and seems to be working well. As a reminder:

User name:

Password:

We have added some links to the site and will soon be adding auction info and convention updates. We are sending e-mail announcements periodically as the website is updated. If you are NOT receiving e-mail updates please send a note to Editor@royalbayreuth.org and we will add you to the list. See you in Dublin (Ohio)!

Thank You

By Wanda Friedrich

I want to thank everyone who sent "Get Well" cards, telephone calls, and e-mails concerning my recent heart surgery. I find that I am not quite "out of the woods" yet. I go in for gall bladder surgery August 11th or before (old age is not that great!). I would love to be at the Convention this year in September. We have only missed two since the Royal Bayreuth Club started, but because of my health I am afraid we won't be able to attend. We truly will miss seeing everyone.

Secretary's Message

By Onita Pierce

The final "push" is on for the convention. Just a friendly reminder, make your hotel reservations soon and please send me your registration by September 15. We are all looking forward to having a good turnout. Please continue to send any information changes to me so they can be printed in the newsletter and to keep the membership booklet up to date. See you in September in Ohio.

Nominations Committee Report

*By Joanne Lundquist
and Paul Stratman*

Royal Bayreuth friends, new and old, we look forward to seeing you at the 2008 convention in Dublin. Once again it shall be a fun event where we get to meet new friends and say hello to old. This year our nominations for Officers and Directors are as follows:
President: Sandy Heerhold (who has done a fabulous job and has agreed to run again!)
Vice President: Terry Anderson (who has also done a fabulous job and has agreed to run again!)
Directors: Alvin Cappel, Bobby Jo Brumbaugh and Jim Carter

A big thank you to everyone whom has helped both past, present and future and thanks to Alvin and Roberta for running the hospitality room. See you in September!

Editor's Message

By Kat Thacker

Hello RBCC members near and far! The 2008 convention is getting closer, and time for you to procrastinate NO longer on your plans for Ohio. If you haven't acted already, a club registration form is included in this edition. Onita needs completed forms mailed to her (along with your payment) by September 15. Additional links with info on the hotel and local Dublin area can be found in the convention area of the club's site. Make sure to call the hotel directly by September 8 to reserve your rooms at the special club rates.

It's looking like we have another jam-packed event planned for everyone in Dublin, complete with all the usual favorites. The Hospitality Room is being handled by the always entertaining and capable Cappels. They are planning a lovely cheese and wine reception for early arrivals on Thursday p.m. Don't forget, we need goodies to keep everybody well fed during the entire three days - all will be greatly appreciated. And speaking of appreciation, please remember to thank all the folks who worked so tirelessly this past year to keep our club and convention running smoothly. We couldn't do any of it without our devoted Board and many volunteers!

We have several interesting educational programs planned for both Friday and Saturday afternoons. There will be our

popular club auction on Friday p.m., which still has room for more pieces if you decide you can part with some of your collection (contact Auction Chairman Bev Brumbaugh for more info). The banquet with live entertainment is always something to look forward to on Saturday p.m., along with a raffle for state baskets and other items donated by club members. There really is something for everyone... best of all, we get to see all our RB friends (old and new) to catch up, share stories, buy or sell some pieces, and most importantly, enjoy each other's company while learning more about our favorite porcelain!

Please plan on taking lots of photos, both during your travels and the convention for us to post on our website. We want as many great candid photos as possible to share with fellow members, especially those unable to attend this year. Have a safe trip, and we'll see you in Ohio!

**Dont' Forget —
register for the
convention by
September 15th**

Complete Sets of Figural RB

By Mary McCaslin



Note from Editor: Mary has more photos of their completed sets to share in future editions of the Newsletter. We wanted to show them in full, glorious, color!

All figural animals, people, flowers, fruit etc. come in sets of three or four. The Lemonade is the largest, followed by the Water Pitcher, Milk Pitcher, and Creamer. Those with four (so far) that I know of and have seen, are the Apple, Santa Claus, Lemon, and Big Mouth Fish - I suspect there are more.

It is fun to try to put them together and very rewarding when they are completed. Don't be impatient, as it has taken us years for some of them, and others we found rather quickly. You never know where you may find one piece to go with your sets. It may be at an antique show, a sale, an auction, on the Internet, in junk shop, or best of all, at the yearly RB Convention! If you are lucky enough to find a complete set to add to your collection, you are really saving money and a lot of time (and gas). You will probably have to pay more for a set, but someone else has saved you the search. We have also tried to add the sugar to go with the creamer. The Lady Bug covered sugar was a real find and it is so unusual.

There are so many ways to collect Royal Bayreuth. You may choose to collect one of every kind, by sets, or category. The Oak Leaf with added pieces make a beautiful display on a cabinet shelf. The Tomato, Rose, Pansy (all colors), Lobster, Watermelon and Corn also fit this category.

Enjoy your hobby as we have! And, especially, we have many life-long friendships over the last 45+ years.

Clum Auction Timed for 2008 Convention

Janet and Alan Belcher are taking her mother's extensive collection of hatpins and hatpin holders to the Mike Clum Auction Service in Rushville, Ohio for an auction on Wednesday, Sept 24, just prior to the convention. There will be a blend of several consignors and will include 240 lots of Royal Bayreuth including hatpin holders, toothpick holders, Sunbonnet Baby, Sand Baby, and Nursery Rhyme items, in addition to over 400 lots of hatpins. Clum auctions should have flyers and catalogs available September 1. Links will be added to the RB website — or check out the Clum's website at www.clum.com for more information.

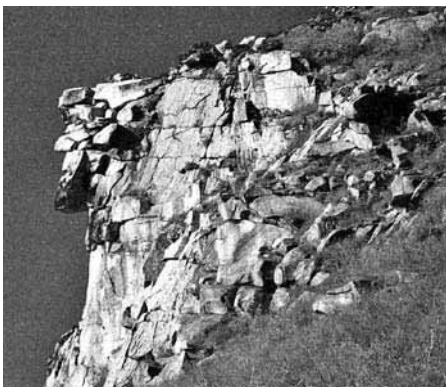
Get Well

Roger and Joanne Lundquist both had cataract surgery this summer. They are recovering and resting up for the big convention. Nancy Brandenburg recently suffered a heart attack and is recovering. We know other RB friends and family are working to restore their health and wish them all a speedy recovery!

R.B.C.C. Treasurer's Report

By Harriet Land

Checkbook Balance 5/27/08.	\$16,613.02
Receipts 5/27/08 - 8/13/08	
Membership Dues & Convention Registrations	\$1,020.00
Total Receipts	\$1,020.00
Disbursements 5/17/08 - 8/13/08	
Supplies	\$28.90
Newsletter (Including Rosters & Postage)	\$1,203.43
Misc	\$38.00
Total Disbursements	\$1,270.33
Total Receipts	\$1,020.00
Less Disbursements	\$1,270.33
Checkbook Balance 8/13/08.	\$16,362.69



Old Man of the Mountain

By Cathy Gobbi

Note from Editor: Check out the current Club Auction List – we have an Old Man of the Mountain creamer for sale! How many people know the story behind what may be the oddest figural piece of Royal Bayreuth? On a visit to New Hampshire years ago before I became a Royal Bayreuth collector, my friend took me to visit the Old Man of the Mountains in Franconia Notch. I saved the postcard which bears the following description: "This profile, formed during the Ice Age, was worshipped by the Indians as the profile of the 'Great Spirit', and was first discovered by white men in 1805.

The face, which measures 48' from forehead to chin, is 1200' above Profile Lake, and 3200' above sea level. Daniel Webster said about the Old Man of the Mountain, "Men hang out their signs indicative of their respective trades. Shoemakers hang a gigantic shoe; jewelers a monster watch, even the dentist hangs out a gold tooth; but up in Franconia Mountains, God Almighty has hung out a Sign to Show that in New England He 'Makes Men.'"

A few years ago the face suffered damage in a storm. I don't know if it still exists today. What does that portend for our country?

Auction Update

By Bev Brumbaugh, Auction Chairman

Rollie Rosenboom will be doing our auction again this year and all of you know that's what makes our program the best game in town. Club members have really responded to support the auction and their participation is deeply appreciated. Below is a partial list of the items for our auction.

There are always changes and constant additions, so check the web site to stay current. Thanks to all of you who have committed items. There is still room for more, so let me hear from you and we will get your piece on the list.. Be sure to contact me at bbrumbaugh01@charter.net or by phone at 507-645-5382. Thank You!

- Small turban headed jar
- Small yellow creamer
- Small gold and white compote
- Small frosted pearlized lavender vase
- Devil and cards sugar jar
- Brown bear creamer, mint (blue mark)
- Pear demi cup & saucer (saucer is marked)
- Apple demi cup & saucer
- Lemon demi cup & saucer
- Brown worn out work shoe, factory distressed (unmarked)
- Tan slipper blue mark (scarce item)
- Boater straw hat colorful plaid band
- Boater straw hat red & yellow band
- Radish demi saucer (blue mark)
- Whimsical figural horseshoe w/ hunt scene & leaves (blue mark)
- Iris creamer
- Sunflower creamer
- Frog creamer
- Old man of the mountain creamer
- Elk creamer - 2nd blue mark
- Sunbonnet pin tray - laundry (blue mark)
- Sunbonnet 6" plate - sewing (blue mark)
- Devil and card creamer (green mark)
- Rose tapestry pin tray (green mark)
- Robin milk pitcher (unmarked)
- Coachman creamer 2nd blue mark
- Cow creamer - 1st blue mark
- Handpainted vase 9 1/2" x 5 1/2" wide, marked. Signed by artist May Hamel. Excellent condition.
- 6" Portrait vase, lady with shawl 6" high, lemon luster and gold trim (blue mark)
- Stag vase, 5 1/2" blue mark, (similar to #1085 in McCaslin's book #2 pg. 172) only not as colorful as the one in the book
- 2 Royal Bayreuth shoes, unmarked one is a high top two tone tan, and the other is a tan work boot
- Green vase with band of roses at the top 7" tall and 5 1/2" wide (blue mark)
- Set of white porcelain with small pansies and gold trim See pattern #544 McCaslin's book #2) 19 pc. set.
- 4 1/4" Ewer, yellow with scene of cottage by the waterfall (blue mark)
- Maple leaf creamer 4", (blue mark) #9 (book I page 361)
- Strawberry sugar and lid 3-3/4"H, unmarked (book II page 540)
- Strawberry creamer, 3-3/4"H, unmarked (book II page 955)
- Apples condiment set 4"H, unmarked (book I page 334)
- Oyster and pearl demi saucer only 4" D, (blue mark) #9, white pearl luster (book I page 619)
- Shell hanging match holder 5"L x 3-1/4"H, (blue mark) #9, white pearl luster (book I page 379)
- Shell creamer, 4-1/2"H, (blue mark) #15, luster with blue & gold (book I page 510)
- Shell creamer, 3"H x 5"L, (blue mark) #15, luster with blue & gold (book I page 378)
- Old Tettau blue demi cup and saucer, gold trim, Marked T, (similar to book I pages 837, 838)
- Old Tettau blue creamer 4-1/4" H, (green mark) #7 (book I 1page 484)
- Old Tettau blue sugar bowl no lid, swirl design (blue mark) #3 (similar book I page 1483)
- Coachman water pitcher red (blue mark)
- Art Nouveau water pitcher Cream (blue mark)
- Pelican water pitcher gray (unmarked)
- Grape water pitcher pearl (blue mark)
- Happy Hound creamer (unmarked)
- Tomato small mustard with ladle (unmarked)
- Lady & basket creamer red (blue mark)
- Strawberry creamer & sugar
- Masonic humidior white (red mark)
- Tapestry picture frames, matching pair (unmarked)
- Tapestry tumbler
- Duck water pitcher, good color (blue mark)
- Bell ringer water pitcher, blue jacket (blue mark)
- Rooster string holders (blue mark)
- Brown sheep in pasture milk pitcher (blue mark)

Royal Bayreuth eBay Prices ~ April 2008

By Judy Stockwell



- Tomato 5 pc. Condiment set, bm **\$511.67.**
- Owl Match Holder, bm, 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " **\$2,661.98**
- Rabbit Creamer, 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ " tall, marked registered **\$3,749.00**
- Jester small ash or pin tray, bm, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " **\$249.99**
- Chanticleer figural Creamer, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " **\$1,111.11**
- Rose figural demi cup and saucer, bm **\$275.00**
- Mayonnaise Jar, pumpkin/tomato? 5" tall, bm **\$738.25**
- Bear Creamer, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", bm **\$535.00**
- Royal Bayreuth Bedroom Slipper, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", bm **\$183.66**
- Corn Demitasse Cup and Saucer, bm **\$565.00**
- Basset Hound Salt and Pepper Shakers, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high **\$1,813.99**
- Miniature Cheese Dish girl with hat **\$214.49**
- Santa Match Holder, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " tall, w/striker on back, bm **\$1,802.00**
- Iris Creamer, unmarked **\$355.00**
- Brown Men's worn look work boot, unmarked, 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 3" tall **\$169.50**



RB FOR SALE

Beautiful, mint, 7-piece set of Sunbonnet Baby plates (Sunday through Saturday). They were a limited edition made in 1974. Read about them in Book II. Price - \$225.00. Thanks, Mary McCaslin 317-272-7776.

RB WANTED

Top for a green grapes cracker jar. Please contact Cathy Gobbi at 707 584-5280 or bcbgobbi@att.net

Looking for your help in our hunt for the figural RB items listed below. We look forward to hearing from you and hopefully seeing you in Columbus! Bob and Mary McCaslin, 6887 Black Oak Ct. East, Avon IN 46123. Phone 317-272-7776, Cell 317-385-1777.

Figural Water Pitchers; Black Poodle, Gray Poodle, Happy Hound, Opossum, Brown Rabbit, Brown Squirrel, Yellow Clown, Green Clown, Red Santa, Brown Santa, Green Santa, Red Chrysanthemum.

Figural Milk Pitchers; White Satin Clown, Black Rooster, Multi Color Rooster, Brown Rabbit, Opossum, Green Santa, Green Clown, Brown Squirrel, Platypus.

Figural Creamers; Opossum, Standing Trout, Perch, Green Clown, Yellow Clown, Brown Rabbit.



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2008 RBCC Convention Agenda • Dublin, Ohio • September 25, 26 & 27

Thursday, September 25

1 – 2 pm

Registration

1 – 2 pm

Auction Pieces Submitted
for Inspection

3 pm

RBCC Annual Board
Meeting

6:30 – 7 pm

Registration

7 pm

Wine & Cheese Reception

Friday, September 26

9 am

Welcome Meeting

Show and Tell

10:30 am

Room To Room Visitation

1:30 – 2 pm

Registration

2 pm

Program

3:30 pm

Move Auction Pieces

4 pm

Dinner at The Brazenhead

6:30 pm

Auction Registration

7 pm

Auction

Saturday, September 27

9 am

Annual Business Meeting

2 pm

Program

3:30 pm

Board Meeting

7 pm

Banquet with Entertainment

NOTE: Room-to-room visitation will
be on-going – check hospitality room
for list and times.