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Convention Hospitality Update

By Roberta Cappel

Okay, Kids! This is your interim report, as promised, from your Ohio Hospitality Hosts! The convention date for all the Royal Bayreuth children is almost here! Little Bo Peep has found almost all her sheep, Jack and Jill have a few more steps before they reach the top of the hill, Little Miss Muffet is spraying for spiders, Jack's beans are ready to sprout, and Jack Horner's pie is just ready to come out of the oven. Unfortunately, the Beach Babies have suffered third degree sunburns and the Sunbonnet Babies have given them stern warnings about wearing sunbonnets and sunscreen. The Snow Babies are sweltering in this hot weather, but we can't get them to remove their snowsuits! The girl in the frilly white gown continues to walk her dog in this heat and we can hear the children's cries of delight as they Ring Around the Rosie!

Mother Goose and I made a trip to the Embassy Suites to check out our Cleveland playground. We are quite sure there will be no lost sheep. Our Hospitality Room is on the first floor—just to the right of the hotel check-in and right beside the auction/meeting room. Registration for the convention will be just outside the hospitality room—where, if this is your first convention, you will get your convention nametag and your bag with your happy meal toy. If you already have a nametag and lanyard, please remember to bring that to convention. The hotel's breakfast buffet and manager's reception (if you are old enough to attend) is served just outside the front door of the Hospitality Room! If we can get the hotel to bring in some haystacks, we won't have to leave the Hospitality Room at all!

One drawback to the room is that there is no sink and no running water. We may have to enlist some Jacks and Jills to fetch water. We are planning to bring coolers, but there will not be a lot of room for refrigerated snacks. Please take that into consideration when you plan your food donation for our Hospitality Room.

As children, we all love show and tell! If you have any unusual children/nursery rhyme pieces, please bring those to convention.

We are looking forward to seeing your little smiling faces in September. And speaking of that—go get your baby picture right now before you forget! We know you have the cutest little baby face! We will leave you with images of OUR baby faces! (Alvin & Roberta)



What cuties!

RB Summer Blowout Sale Results!

By Steve Bartlett, Auction Chair

The Summer Blowout Sale was our attempt to sell the last of the Wenger Collection before the auction in September. Of the 70 pieces in the sale, all but 25 sold to several members who got some real bargains.

The 25 pieces left will be brought to the 2015 convention in Cleveland and will be available at bargain prices for members to snatch up on a first come, first served basis.

Also at the convention will be 17 somewhat damaged pieces (without lids, tops or with chips or cracks) available for the taking.

From Our President

By Wib Beachy

Well, it's almost that time again! I can't believe how quickly nearly a year has passed since we were last together in St. Charles. I look forward to presiding over this year's convention outside Cleveland in Independence, Ohio from Thursday, September 24 through Saturday, September 26.

As you already should know, the Convention site will be the Embassy Suites at 5800 Rockside Woods Blvd, Independence, Ohio 44131. The phone number is (216) 986 - 9900. The daily room rate is \$115. If you have not yet reserved a room, please do so immediately! I don't want any member to be without a room. We have done everything we can to avoid that from happening.

Also, please register and send the necessary monies including those for your meal at Saturday night's banquet to Chris as soon as possible. The entrees offered—believe it or not—were the lowest priced ones available. I've been told they're the house specialties and worth every penny.

There will be excursions for both Friday and Saturday. Friday we'll be going to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum. Saturday will be a leisurely train ride through part of Cuyahoga National Park to a shopping

village where members will be on their own time to shop, snack and relax before reboarding the train to return. I will be contacting you well in advance of those excursions so that I know how many will be going on each of them.

Steve, as usual, has done a yeoman's job of getting ready for the auction. I think you'll be pleased at both the diversity and quality of the pieces to be offered. He has more to say about the auction in this newsletter.

My daughter Laura will be the featured Program speaker. She will be speaking on the topic "Promoting Royal Bayreuth in Today's World." She is active in marketing and has her own media production company. A question and answer session will follow.

Finally, I want to thank all of those members who have been so kind in offering their good wishes and thoughts to me in person, by mail, by email, and by phone on my recovery from my "Ground Hog Day Surprise." Those expressions have been appreciated greatly. They show that the Club is not just a group of porcelain collectors but rather a family with real camaraderie for one another.

I look forward to seeing you at the Convention!

Secretary's Message

By Chris Bartlett

Hooray, convention time is almost here! As always it will be a fun and informative time, with the chance to meet old friends, make new ones, and see some amazing Royal Bayreuth. And of course it is the best way to add lots of new pieces to your collection. Remember even if you aren't able to attend the convention, you can still participate in the Friday night auction by submitting absentee bids. See the Auction Report in this newsletter for information and rules.

The club membership is currently at 114. Memberships expire December 31, 2015. If you owe dues for the coming year you should receive an invoice in the mail in November. If you do not receive an invoice that means you are already paid up through 2016, as many of you chose the two year dues option last year. Dues can also be paid at the convention. I look forward to seeing everyone in Cleveland – safe travels!

Welcome New Members

We can add another international member to our club (from the UK). He consigned a fox candlestick to the club auction! Plus several others joined just before press-time.

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RBCC Convention 2015

September 24, 25, & 26. Convention Hotel is the Embassy Suites Cleveland Ohio /Rockside location 5800 Rockside Woods Blvd, Independence OH, 44131. Rooms run \$115 per night. For reservations call the direct line: 216-986-9900 and let them know you are with the RBCC for this special rate. As mentioned in the June newsletter, our reserved block of rooms will be released to the general public after Aug 25.



Golden Tickets Return for 2015 Convention Auction!

By Steve Bartlett, Auction Chair

Once again, to encourage convention attendance (and to spur interest in the live auction), the RBCC is pleased to announce that the Golden Ticket is back for 2015! The rules are simple:

1. Must attend live auction to win. (Absentee bidders not eligible).
2. Each paid convention registration is given a ticket before the start of the live auction and the names will be put into a "hat".
3. Winners will be drawn and announced just before the start of the live auction.
4. Only one winner per club membership. (If a membership has a winner and the spouse/partner name is subsequently drawn, the second ticket is set aside and another ticket pulled).
5. Each winning ticket holder receives \$100.00 credit that can be spent that night at the live auction.
6. Tickets are non transferable and must be used by the winner.
7. At the end of the auction and when the cashiers have closed the auction, the ticket if unused, is null and void and has no monetary value. Likewise, if the total purchases of a member with a winning ticket do not total \$100.00, the balance left on the ticket has no monetary value.
8. Winners agree to have their photos taken holding their purchases for a future newsletter article.

Get Well

Chuck Heerhold will be undergoing surgery September 9. Our thoughts are with he and Sandy during this time. Sure hope to see them in Cleveland!

Editor's Message

By Kat Thacker

Greetings to all our RB friends!

It's almost that time again... preparations are underway for the big 2015 Convention in Cleveland!

The dates this year are Thursday, September 24 through Saturday, September 26.

We're hoping that by now you've sent in your registration form and fees, made your hotel reservation, and arranged your transportation to get here for all the fun. Many interesting plans are in the works to entertain, educate and surround you with all things RB.

On Thursday night, we will be putting on a "Christmas Pie" Reception to welcome all the club members. This is getting us all warmed-up for all the "Nursery Rhyme" themed events planned by our preeminent hosts with the most: the Cappels. They always "deliver the goods" when it comes to our Hospitality Room, so be prepared for some fun there throughout the convention! Don't forget to bring your own delicious snacks to share...esp items that don't require refrigeration!

Friday will be chock-full with the Welcome Meeting (complete w/our popular Show & Tell and Wanna-bee sessions) and an exciting program on "Promoting RB in Today's World" by Laura Beachy. You then have the option of visiting the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Museum, then back to

hotel for light dinner and our exciting Club Auction (with our wonderful Rollie Rosenboom at the gavel).

Saturday we have our Club Business Meeting, then an optional train ride through the Cuyahoga State Park. Our Club Banquet rounds out the convention that evening.

There are always many other fun activities to participate in throughout the convention. My personal favorite is always the "Room to Room" visits where you can see fellow club member's RB both for sale and for show. A great way to learn all about our favorite porcelain from some of the most knowledgeable collectors out there. Always a treat!

Thanks once again for the beautiful COVER shot by the talented Cappels. A wonderful collection of Nursery Rhymes displayed so creatively with doll-sized furniture. Can't wait to see what they've got waiting for us in Cleveland...Safe travels everyone!!!

Newsletter Submission Deadlines

- November 10 for December Issue
- February 10 for March Issue
- May 10 for June Issue
- August 10 for September Issue



Some of our convention auction goodies!

From the Auction Chair

By Steve Bartlett, Auction Chair

We are only a few weeks away from the 2015 convention in Cleveland, OH. Our Club Auction now has more than 150 items in it. We have a wide assortment of figural, scenic, tapestry and others for the beginning collector as well as the experienced collectors who are trying to find that one last piece (or two) that completes their collection. There is something for everyone in this auction.

The last of the Wenger collection as well as consignments from several members make up the auction and I am not accepting any additional pieces. Please go to the Club's website (www.royabayreuth.org) to view pictures of the items in the auction.

We are pleased that Rollie and Ruth Rosenboom will once again be conducting the auction, Rollie on the gavel and Ruth doing the accounting. With Rollie leading the bidding, a fun time is guaranteed for all who attend!

For several years now we've had members who were unable to attend the convention bid successfully

through an absentee bid process. There are a couple of ways to enter your bid if you can't join us for the auction.

You can have a member who is attending bid for you, or you can have a member of the auction committee handle your bidding. If you want the auction committee to bid, you need to have your maximum bids into me in writing by Sunday, September 20. You can send your bids to my home address or by email. If you are the high bidder on any item(s), you agree to pay any shipping, insurance and packing fee, in addition to the cost of your winning bid. I will notify you of the exact costs within one-two weeks after the close of the auction.

The significant benefit to Club members is there is no buyer's premium or buyer/seller fees for items consigned or purchased through the Club auction.

We always attempt to accurately describe each piece in our Club auction. If any damage is found before a piece is auctioned that was

not previously described, we will either pull the piece or not accept any absentee bidders who are not fully aware of the damage. The Club offers no warranties and all items are sold as is with no returns.

We hope to see you in Cleveland, but if you can't make it, please do send in your absentee bids!

If you are thinking about downsizing or divesting your Royal Bayreuth collection, please consider the Club Auction as a viable option. We have had members who have consigned pieces over a 2-3 year period. This has given them the opportunity to enjoy their RB a bit longer and the Club to have some great RB pieces in the auction. Best wishes!

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Convention Auction List

The Convention Auction List is shown below at the time this newsletter went to press.

Be sure to check our website for updates: www.royalbayreuth.org/2015_Convention_Auction_List.pdf

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| 1 Bear Creamer – 4 1/4" H | 24 Frog & Bee Covered Card Box – 5 1/8" L | 47 Scenic Cattle Cup & Saucer – 2 1/2" H |
| 2 Pansy Bowl – Yellow/Brown 5 1/2" W | 25 Clown Match Holder – 4 3/4" H | 48 Oyster and Pearl Covered Powder Jar – 1 7/8" H |
| 3 Art Nouveau Lady Candy Dish – 7" W | 26 Pig Creamer – Gray – 4 1/4" H | 49 Scenic Babes in the Woods Vase – 7" H |
| 3A Oxalis Tea Strainer | 27 Grape Wall Pocket – Green – 9" L | 49A Purple Plum S&P Set |
| 4 Castle by the Lake Tapestry Milk Pitcher – 5" H | 28 Pear Demi-Cup & Saucer – 2" H | 50 Turtle Milk Pitcher – 3" H x 6" L |
| 5 Hand-Painted Berry and Leaf Jug with Stopper 7" H | 29 Elk Mustache Cup – 3 3/4" H | 51 Black Labrador Creamer – 4" H |
| 6 Oyster and Pearl Hair Receiver – 5 1/2" W | 29A Magenta w/Light Purple Streaks Poppy Tea Strainer (Extremely Rare) | 52 Mispainted Cockatoo Creamer – 4 1/4" H |
| 6A Single Coachman S&P Shaker | 30 Castle by the Lake Tapestry Dresser Tray 11 3/8" L | 53 Robin Ashtray – 5" L |
| 7 Variant Color Maple Milk Pitcher – 4 1/4" H | 31 Hand-Painted Water Lily Cake Plate – 10 5/8" D | 54 Orange Marmalade Jar – 6" H |
| 8 Corinthian Candlestick (Green/Rare) – 5 1/2" H | 32 Shell Deep Bowl w/Ladle – 9" W | 55 Tapestry Footed Powder Box – 2 1/2" X 4 1/4" |
| 9 Sheep Bowl – Repaired – 10 1/2" W | 33 Devil and Cards Candy Dish – 7" D | 55A Matte Finish Pale yellow w/Tan, w/Russet Streaks and Black Center Poppy Tea Strainer |
| 10 Iris Creamer – 4 1/2" H | 33A Oyster & Pearl S&P Set | 56 Strawberry Milk – 4 1/4" H |
| 11 Castle by the Lake Tapestry Hair Receiver – 4 1/2" W | 34 DELETED | 57 Poodle Creamer – Black – 4 1/4" H |
| 12 Scenic Polar Bear Vase – 7 3/8" H | 35 Chick Plate – 8 1/4" D | 58 Blue Onion Covered Sugar – 3 1/2" H |
| 13 Blue Onion Creamer – 4 1/2" H | 36 Stag and Gazebo Tapestry Vase – 8 1/4" H | 59 Frog & Bee Wall Pocket – 9 1/8" L |
| 14 Tapestry Pitcher – Pinched Spout – 3 1/4" H | 37 Little Boy Blue Creamer – 2 1/2" H | 60 Shell Mottled-Color Cake Plate – 10 1/8" D |
| 15 Elk Milk – 5" H | 38 Rooster Creamer – 4 1/4" H | 61 Strawberry Cracker Jar – 6 1/8" H |
| 16 Blue Onion Teapot – 4 1/2" H | 39 Scenic Stag and Gazebo Deep Bowl – 10 1/2" D | 62 Scenic Hunting Demi-Cup & Saucer – 2 3/4" H |
| 17 Hand-Painted Wisteria Vase – 9 3/8" H | 40 Lobster Toothpick – 2 1/4" H | 63 Water Buffalo Creamer – 3 3/8" H |
| 17A Single Sunflower S&P Shaker | 41 Ladybug Creamer – 4" H | 64 Oak Leaf Bowl – 9 1/4" D |
| 18 "STEERO" Demi-Cup & Saucer – 2 1/8" H | 42 Iridescent Heliosene Vase – 6" H | 64A Bell Ringer S&P Set |
| 19 Penguin Milk Pitcher – 5 5/8" H | 43 Scenic Sailing Ship Ewer – 6" H | 65 Magenta Pansy Plate – 8 1/2" D |
| 20 Scenic Peacock Hair Receiver – 3 1/8" H | 44 Devil Clock Plate – 4 1/2" D | 66 Orange Salt & Pepper Shakers – 2" H |
| 21 Scenic Moose and Dogs Nappy – 5 5/8" L | 45 Corn Platter – 15 3/8" L | 67 Iridescent Grape Demi-Cup & Saucer – 2 5/8" H |
| 22 Rose Tapestry Ladies' Shoe – 5" L | 46 Geranium Dish – 7 1/4" D | 68 Castle by the Lake Tapestry Toothpick Holder 3 1/4" H |
| 23 Corn Salt and Pepper – 3" H | | |

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69	Man's Black Shoe w/Tab – 2 7/8" H	99	Brittany Girls Flower Pot with Decorated Rim Liner – 3 1/2" H	126	Peasant Musician Demi Cup & Saucer – Cup 2 1/4" H – Saucer 4 1/4" W
70	Lady bug (w/Cut-Out Eyes) Creamer – 4" H		Pickle S&P Set	127	Oyster/Pearl Creamer – 2 1/2" H
71	Scenic Castle by the Lake w/Roses Vase – 6 3/4" H	99 A	Fish Head Creamer – 4 3/8" H	128	Pineapple – 5" H X 3 1/4" W with Plate – 6 1/2" W
72	Purple w/Gold Decoration Pitcher – 5 1/2" H	100	Rare Blue Onion Cracker Jar – 7 1/8" H	129	Multi-Colored Shell Creamer – 4 1/2" H
73	Happy Hound Creamer – 4" H	101	Scenic Rose Bowl – 10 3/4" D	130	Alligator Creamer – 4 1/2" H
73 A	Poppy Chocolate Pot (Red) – 8 1/4" H	102	Castle by The Lake Tapestry Nappy – 5" L	131	Peach Poppy Salt & Pepper Shakers – 2 1/2" H
74	Perch Creamer – 4" H	103	Purple w/Gold Decoration Vase – 6" H	132	Oak Leaf Plate – 8 3/4" W
75	Scenic Goat Toothpick Holder – 2 3/8" H	104	Happy Hound Milk Pitcher – 5" H	133	Dachshund Hatpin Holder – 4 1/2" H
76	Bathers Tapestry Charger – 11 1/4" D	105	Scenic Brittany Woman Demi-Cup & Saucer – 2 1/2" H	133 A	Red Clown S&P Set
77	Lobster Ashtray – 6" L	106	Red Poppy Nappy – 5 1/2" W	134	Scarce Shell Cracker Jar – 7 3/4" H
78	Oyster and Pearl Nappy – 5 1/2" L	107	Rare Shell Planter – 9 3/8" L	135	Multi-Colored Shell Open Sugar – 3" H
79	Scenic Cattle Demi-Cup & Saucer – 3" H	108 A	Strawberry S&P Set	136	Lavender Poppy Salt & Pepper Shakers – 2 1/2" H
80	Robin Shaker – 3" H	109	Hand-Painted Old Ivory Creamer	137	Brown Tun Shell Open Sugar – 2 1/4" H
81	Art Nouveau Creamer – 4" H	110	Duck Creamer w/Unusual Stamp on Bottom – 3 3/4" H	138	Coachman Toothpick Holder – 3 1/2" H
82	Frog and Bee Match Holder – 3 1/2" H	111	Pearlized White, Yellow and Green w/Gold Highlights Poppy Teapot – 4 1/2" H	139	Old Ivory Hand-Painted Rose Dresser Tray – 10" L
83	Green Cat Creamer – 5" H	112	Rare Blue Onion Chocolate Cup & Saucer – 4 1/4" H	140	Shell Compote – 3 1/2" H
84	Scenic but Molded Cherry Bowl – 10 1/2" D	113	Very Rare Oyster and Pearl Dresser Tray – 10" L	141	Green Shell Salt & Pepper Shakers – 3" H
84 A	Yellow & Pale Green Satin w/Gold Tea Strainer	114	Green Conch Shell Creamer – 4 1/4" H	142	Pearlized White and Yellow Grape Bowl – 9" L
85	Pair of Decorated Luster Candle Holders – 6 3/8" H	115	Hand-Painted Old Ivory Rose Plate – 7 3/4" D	143	Peach Poppy Water Pitcher – 6 3/8" H
86	Three-Handled Hand-Painted Floral Cup – 2 3/8" H	116	Pansy Small Covered Jar	144	Tomato Cracker Jar – 6 1/2" H
86 A	Cucumber S&P Set	117	Blue Onion Trivet – 6 1/8" D	145	Melon Milk Pitcher – 5" H
87	Standing Trout Creamer – 4 1/2" H	117 A	Rose S&P Set	146	Dachshund Water Pitcher – 6 3/4" H
88	Pearlized White, Yellow and Green w/Gold Highlights Poppy Creamer – 4" H	118	Yellow Poppy Nappy – 5 1/2" W	147	Pepper Toothpick Holder – 1 7/8" H
89	Hand-Painted Grape Cup – 3 3/4" H	119	Highland Sheep Candlestick – 5 1/2" H	148	Hat w/Decorated Band – 4 1/2" L
90	Grape Decor Bowl – 11" W	120	Brown Tun Shell Creamer – 2 3/4" H	149	Penguin/Auk Hatpin Holder – 5 1/8" H
91	Oyster and Pearl Demi-Cup & Saucer – 2" H	121	Red Clown Creamer – 3 1/2" H and Red Clown Milk Mug – 4 1/2" H	149 A	Cherry S&P Set
92	Green Frog Milk Pitcher – 5 1/4" L	122	Green Conch Shell Covered Sugar – 3 1/8" H	150	Small Art Nouveau Lady Pin/Candy Dish – 4 5/8" L
93	Goose Girl Relish Tray – 12 1/4" W	123	Lampighter Toothpick Holder – 3 1/2" H	151	Bellringer Toothpick Holder – 3 1/2" H
94	Seal Creamer – 4" H	124	Hand-Painted Cherry Dresser Tray – 11 1/4" L	152	Shell Dish w/Handle – 5 1/4" W
95	Pearlized White, Yellow and Green w/Gold Highlights Poppy Covered Sugar – 3 1/2" H	124 A	Strawberry Cup & Saucer -cup 2 1/4" H Saucer 5 1/2" W	153	Matched Pair Fox Candlesticks – 6 1/2" H
96	Scenic Lady Cup & Saucer – 2 3/4" H	125	Eagle Milk – 4 1/4" H		
97	Shoe with Hunter and Dogs Scene – 5 1/4" L X 1 3/4" W				
98	Jack and Beanstalk Saucer – 5" X 2"				

Website News

By Gregg Thacker

Greetings RB Fans! The website and Facebook sites are receiving increasing activity as we promote our convention and auction. Visit often to stay up-to-date with all club activities.

Be sure to view the latest 2015 auction list which will be updated until convention. A link is available on our home page and elsewhere in this newsletter

As always, we continue to send out an e-mail blast monthly (or so) with RB news and info. If you are NOT receiving that please send an email to editor@royalbayreuth.org. Hope to see everyone in Cleveland!

Quarterly RBCC Treasurer's Report

3/16/2015 – 6/15/2015

By Steve Bartlett

Checkbook Balance as of 3/16/2015: \$17,910.61

Receipts

Membership Dues.	110.00
March Silent Auction	70.00
Postage & Shipping (Silent Auction)	21.65

Total Receipts (3/16/15 – 6/15/15) \$201.65

Disbursements

3rd Quarter Newsletter w/Roster.	1,141.22
Annual Web Hosting Fee	152.10

Total Disbursements (3/16/15 – 6/15/15) \$1,293.32

Total Treasury with receipts (as of 6/15/15) \$18,116.26

Less Disbursements (3/16/15 – 6/15/15) \$1,293.32

Checkbook Balance as of 6/15/15 \$16,818.94

The Devil in a Pawn Shop

By Kat & Gregg Thacker



Imagine Kat's surprise while trolling eBay a few months back, finding a bunch of RB devils at a pawn shop. Then to realize the pawn shop was nearby and the home of "Hard Core Pawn" as shown on TV! Now, we don't hang out at pawn shops, and if you ever watched "Hard Core Pawn" you would have more reasons NOT to hang around pawn shops. But the RB Devils were calling our name – and they had so many of them !!!

Apparently they bought a large collection of D&C demis, saucers ("ashtrays"), and red devil items. This collector lived in the Detroit area, but we could not gather anymore information about him/her.

The most exciting grouping they had listed, was for 3 red devil

demitasse cups complete with their matching saucers. They also had 3 red devil full-body ashtrays listed with them. The description was "Vintage Rare RB Devil Tea Set/9 pcs". Fair to good condition, needs cleaning. Starting bid was \$139.95.

I was sure no one else had seen it with very little activity in bids over the 56 days. Ha! Anyway, it sold in a feeding frenzy of snipes (11 bidders/20 bids) for \$2,127.02. The pieces were actually SO filthy it was difficult to see what the condition was from the photos. There were definitely a few chips you could see, and some scuffing of the red glaze as commonly seen on saucers. Still, pretty amazing to see a "set" being sold.

The other pieces brought in by this seller to the pawn shop were Devil and Card pcs. Again, 12 four-card mini plates we have long considered the saucers for the dice & red devil demitasse cups. These were being sold with what we have always called the D&C toothpicks being used as the cups. They also had 12 of these. Apparently the previous owner used these as demitasse all these years. All these were being sold separately on eBay, but I inquired online as to "seeing them in person" being allowed, and was told "come on in!"



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2015 Convention Agenda

Thursday, September 24

- 1 - 3 Hospitality Room Setup
- 3 - 4 Registration
- 4 - 6 Annual Board Meeting
- 6:30 - 7 Continue Registration
- 7 - 9 "Christmas Pie" Reception

Friday, September 25

- 8 - 10 Finish Auction Setup
- 10 - ? Preview of Live Auction
- 10 - Noon Welcome Meeting with Show & Tell and Wanna-bees
- 1 - 2 Program "Promoting Royal Bayreuth in Today's World"
- 2 - 5 Visit Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Museum (optional)
- 5 - 6 Light Meal (so you will have lots of energy to bid!)
- 6 - 6:30 Auction Registration and Preview
- 6:45 - 7 Golden Ticket Drawing
- 7 - ? Club Auction

Saturday, September 26

- 9 - 10:30 Annual Business Meeting
- 10:30 - 5 Train Ride Through Cuyahoga National Park Shopping (optional)
- 5 - 6:30 Board Meeting
- 7 - ? Banquet
- Bingo w/the Andersons

Room-to-Room negotiations are encouraged during any slack times. Locations will be posted in the Hospitality Room and on your mini agendas.



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Remember to Bring...

Here is a checklist of what to bring to convention:

- Your own baby picture
- Show & Tell Items
- Wanna Bees
- Lanyards (If You Have One)
- Auction Items
- Door Stops
- Hospitality Room Goodies
- RB Items For Room To Room Negotiations
- Lots of Cash!!!

We look forward to seeing all of you in September. Safe travels everyone!

Devil in the Pawn Shop Continued...

We met with the woman running the eBay sales for the shop early on a Sat morning. The place was already packed with customers. She brought out a box filled with all the demis & saucers they had left. It was odd looking at these pieces on the tool counter next to chain saws and nail guns. She told us she was quite shocked by the excitement generated by these items. She got many calls about "buying them now" vs. waiting for the auction to end. Once the offers started increasing rapidly, they just stood back to see how high the bidding would go. Guess the store was VERY pleasantly surprised over their return on the investment, they had no idea what a treasure was packed away in those cardboard boxes all those years!

Kat got her pick of the litter and we were happy at the price. Just another interesting journey in pursuit of RB!

