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Cherry Jubilee Rarities

By Harold Brandenburg

Pictured here is an odd looking creamer with a blue mark under glaze. The other picture shows the matching sugar with a blue mark and an unmarked demi cup with no saucer. These are in mint condition and the cherries are life-like. So maybe there are other pieces in this series? If you have some information about this, please share.



25th Silver Anniversary Celebration!

By The Count and Countess Cappel, your Royal Hospitality Hosts

We have spent the last month waiting for Royals –the Royal Baby, the Royal Wedding, and now we eagerly anticipate the ROYAL BAYREUTH Convention!

It doesn't matter if you were born with a silver spoon in your mouth, or if you simply have silver in your hair--if you collect Royal Bayreuth, you have Royal blood and the RBCC would be honored for you to attend this celebration of our twenty-fifth year as a club.

Our "ALL THINGS ROYAL" convention will begin on Thursday night, September 6, with a cake and punch reception and the chance to mingle with the other Royals.

For those who have always wanted to go on a Royal Caribbean Cruise, His Royal Highness, The Duke of Beachy, has made plans for two excursions, one of which is a "Royal Riverboat Cruise" (which is more in keeping with the balance in the club treasury, according to Count Alvin who has been in the treasurer's counting house, counting out the money).

The jewels and treasures offered in this year's auction will match those in King Solomon's Mines, according to the Prince and Princess of Pennsylvania, Jim and Susan, our co-auction chairmen. They bid you join them.

The banquet on Saturday night will be fit for a King, (unless, of course, you decide to go the Burger King route.) The royal feast is where YOU will shine! If you want to wear a regal silver lame dress, be our guest. Designer gowns, tuxes, a coat of arms, or morning coats, are optional. However, to enter the banquet hall, you must wear or have something silver with you-- be it sterling, plated silver or sprayed silver. Perhaps a silver ring or even a silver six-pence in your shoe. So, polish your silver and be prepared to flaunt it. You might win the ROYAL Prize! Join us for a Knight to Remember!

From Our President

By Wib Beachy

Hello fellow club members! It's hard to believe we're now less than three months away from our Club Convention September 6 through 8 at the Embassy Suites in Blue Ash, Ohio, just northeast of Cincinnati. Within this newsletter you will find the convention registration form, which should be self-explanatory. Once you have completed the form, please send it with a check payable to RBCC for all monies owed to Janet Belcher, the Club Secretary, as soon as possible.

The convention registration fee is now \$25. It has been increased to cover certain costs the club has to pay as a whole for its members. Contrary to what I indicated in the last newsletter, it does not include any direct proration of the excursion costs and transportation expenses incidental thereto.

A further review of the minutes of the Board's last meeting has revealed the excursion fees are to be borne by those choosing to attend them. Each excursion's fee will be increased by \$10 per attendee to cover a portion of the transportation expenses incidental thereto. The total due for each excursion is shown on the convention registration form.

The two excursions will be ones taken to the Creation Museum Friday afternoon and to BB Riverboats for a paddle boat cruise Saturday afternoon. Both are highly recommended by the Cincinnati Regional Tourism Network. A mini-coach will provide the transportation needed to and back from them.

Also, Saturday night's Banquet this year is buffet-style. There will be three main entrées available with the usual sides, beverages and desserts for one price. The main entrees are sliced roast beef with bordelaise, seared salmon with lemon butter and tri-color tortellini.

Be certain to contact Jim Lapp

and/or Susan Szymanski if you have pieces for this year's Club Auction and have not already done so. There will be a \$10 handling fee for each lot (not piece as I indicated in the last Newsletter), whether or not that lot actually sells. While this is another change from the practice followed in recent years, it was also fully discussed before being approved. A list of the lots for the 2018 Club Auction will be compiled and disseminated for your review via our website prior to the next Newsletter, since that issue is scheduled for distribution in mid-August.

The deadline for reserving a suite within the Club's block is August 21. **Do not wait** until then to make a reservation. Please reserve your room upon reading and receiving this newsletter. There are two much-larger conventions staying in our hotel at the same time. I don't want any of you to be unable to reserve a suite because you have waited too long.

The Club rate is \$115 per night. Please call the Hotel directly at (513) 733-8900 and simply indicate the days of your arrival and departure in making your reservations. There are special needs suites available for those of you who require them. Just ask for them. If you encounter any problems, please notify me and I will try to resolve them. I have already addressed some glitches in the hotel's reservation system with the appropriate personnel there.

Finally, I again encourage any member who wishes to make a presentation to contact me so it may be included on the agenda. I want as much participation from all of you as desired to make this Convention a success. If any of you has a suggestion to make the Convention even better than past Conventions, feel free to share it with me.

Editor's Message

By Kat Thacker

Greetings to our fellow RBCC friends!

The frozen tundra of Michigan has finally thawed. We have now gone from gray and chilly to full-blown glorious summer in the blink of an eye. Flowers are in full bloom, trees are full and green, lawns need cutting and weeds need pulling. Take time to enjoy the beauty all around you wherever you are planted!

The issue you're holding in your hands is full of interesting discoveries from fellow club members, as well as information about the upcoming convention (our 25th!!!) you'll need to take care of if attending is for you! Please read through the hotel details and make your reservations as soon as possible. The club registration form is also enclosed. We need that filled out and mailed in to club secretary Janet Belcher (along with your check!) just as quickly as you can. It really helps out with all the planning to know how many folks will be coming to our big event in Ohio.

Many thanks to our members Mary Anderson and Harold Brandenburg for sending in their interesting articles and photos for this issue. It's always amazed me just how many things we continue to find out about RB...even with the vast knowledge of all the advanced collectors in our group. It's as exciting to learn new information for our long-time experts as well as our new collectors of this amazing porcelain.

Newsletter Submission Deadlines

- July 20 for August Issue
- November 10 for December Issue
- February 10 for March Issue
- May 10 for June Issue

Secretary's Message

By Janet Belcher

What a lovely time of the year! I'm enjoying the quick turn of the seasons with blooming trees, greening of the grass, colorful plants and a pleasant break in the RB secretarial duties. But with the convention plans gearing up I'll soon be back in club business mode.

I am pleased to welcome a new member who found us through the club website. Robert Vizzard joins us from Newcastle, California and he collects tomato & lobster pieces and now expanding into orange & lemon items. And it all started with one piece found at an antique show. Sounds familiar doesn't it?

One additional note: if you wish to reach me by phone, please add this number to your new membership roster: 765-664-1467 (that is our primary/home line).

So enjoy your summer whatever your plans may be.

Welcome New Member

Welcome to new member Robert Vizzard who found us online and joined last month!

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Get Well

By Kat Thacker

Founding member Bob Gollmar is recovering from a stroke late last year. We received an update from Karen Church that Bob is now able to talk slowly on the phone and making improvements with physical therapy. Please continue to send him healing thoughts:

Lakeland Health Care Center
1922 County Rd. NN
ATTN: Robert Gollmar /Room 667
Elkhorn, WI 53121

In Memoriam

By Kat Thacker

It was truly sad news to hear of Nancy Rublaitus' passing last week.

Both she and her husband Mike were charter members of the RBCC. Nancy worked hard for the club over the years: many times serving on the Board, and many years as club Historian. She and her family (Mike, Jay and Karen) often assisted with the hospitality room duties, keeping everyone fed and always there to help with cleaning up. Her warm smile will be greatly missed!

Nancy's Royal Bayreuth collection was amazing. We were lucky to have visited a few year's back...and were really impressed with the many beautifully arranged cabinets and variety of pieces. Most of all, we had a great time seeing and learning new things. Nancy was happy to share her RB treasures and information picked up along the way with fellow collectors.

We talked to Jay Rublaitus this week. He wanted us to be sure to thank everyone for their kind notes, cards, and calls. They had a beautiful service for Nancy on June 9 with several fellow club members in attendance.

From the Auction Chairs

By Jim Lapp & Susan Szymanski

Summer is all but upon us and convention season is fast approaching. We all are looking forward to days of fun in the sun but before slathering yourselves with SPF 75, please take a moment to look over your RB collections to see what you might consign to our 25th Annual Convention auction.

We are again looking forward to a fine group of quality pieces to offer this year. We have some early commitments but there is room for more. All who wish to submit items for inclusion please contact us sooner rather than later!

A reminder, all pieces will now be subjected to the newly board approved seller's fee of \$10.00 whether sold or not. With this, keep in mind the fact that many reserves were not met last year, consider your reserves wisely.

As before any club member not attending the convention this year will have the opportunity to place an absentee bid. If you want the auction committee to bid on your behalf, contact us before August 25th with your item numbers and your maximum bids.

We wish you all a happy and fruitful Summer and look forward to seeing old and new friends in Cincinnati this year. Good hunting!

RBCC Quarterly Treasurer's Report

2/23/2018 - 5/22/2018

Checkbook Balance as of 2/23/2018: \$11,285.96

RECEIPTS

Membership Dues 60.00
Total Receipts. \$60.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Newsletter Printing & Postage (Images in Ink). 981.41
Annual Web Hosting 120.00
Color Prints (Historian) 26.00
Total Disbursements \$ 1,127.41

Checkbook Closing Balance as of 5/22/2018 \$10,218.55

For Sale

By Harold Brandenburg

I am a charter member of the RBCC. Nothing has given me more enjoyment since I retired in 1992 or 93 (I don't remember which) than my love affair with Royal Bayreuth and the wonderful people I have met. This sale is for most of my remaining pieces. Of course I'll always keep a few favorites to look at. Please email me at hbrandenburg@cox.net or call me at 316-722-1200 with any questions or comments. I offer a five-day return privilege. Any damage or problems will be noted. I will charge my costs for shipping and insurance, but cover packaging. These include the item# from McCaslin's book #1. Feel free to ask for photo by email. These are great pieces, don't let the low prices fool you. My address is 662 North Chipper Lane Wichita KS 67212.

FIGURALS

1. Poinsettia relish - 7.5" L- bm - very nice - item #269	\$115.00
2. Cucumber relish - 11.5" L- bm- one tiny flea bite otherwise mint	48.00
3. Tea strainer -purple flower rare (anemone ?) un.mk- slight factory flaw but a beautiful piece	65.00
4. Bellringer water 7" bm nice color	75.00
5. Art. nouveau lady creamer 4" bm - white satin finish - mint #765	65.00
6. Art nouveau lady milk- 5" bm - white satin finish mint #764	95.00
7. Art nouveau lady covered stamp box & tray 3.5" x 5" x 1.5" bm mint #768	110.00
8. Art nouveau bowl 5" x 3.5" bm - mint #770	65.00
9. Cat milk 5.5" silver grey bm - pristine - not pictured in grey - scarce	65.00
10. Pear creamer 4" raised flower mark -mint - from McCaslin collection	45.00
11. Mouse milk 5.5" mint registered mk. #592 -from McCaslin collection	495.00
12. Owl hat pin holder - 3.75" bm - grey - mint #238 -from McCaslin collection	225.00
13. Fish head lemonade 7.5" unmk - mint #677 -from McCaslin collection	225.00
14. Santa creamer (brown) 4.5" depionert mk.- mint #913	495.00
15. Red clown creamer 4" red - bm - a few scuffs to red paint. no damage	45.00
16. Red cow creamer 3.5" red - bm. mint #724	45.00
17. St. Bernard - milk 3.5" unmk mint #631	45.00

SCENICS

18. Wall hanger plate - 3 goats on green mountain, blue sky 9.5" very nice heavy gold border- bm	35.00
19. Set sunbonnets - 7 days of week bm, reissued in the 1960's mint	65.00
20. Frog & bee lady's humidor - dancing frogs - 5.5" bm - nice	75.00
21. Japanese chrysanthemum corset shape creamer 4" bm - fantastic color mint	65.00
22. Black rose tapestry creamer - ultra rare request pictures	100.00
23. Babes in woods 11.5" vase, woman and girl, unmk. nick on base - a beautiful rare piece	50.00
24. Sunbonnet 6" tall candle stick.- bm, ironing - fleabite on rim of the base	25.00
25. Plate with three mallard ducks on water - one is landing - 9" heavy banded gold border, very nice	25.00
26. None	

MORE FIGURALS (FOUND UNDER THE BED)

27. Green grape tea set; creamer, cov. sugar, teapot. A yellow set is pictured in book #2. no's 497, 500 501. all three pieces are BM & Mint. They could be sold individually	65.00
28. Jester by Noke candleholder. Partial mark, Book #2 no. 157. Very nice except for flea bite where candle inserts	45.00
29. Jester by Noke, Inkwell. no cover. BM - No. 159.-5" Both pieces say " More than enough is too much".	45.00
30. Jester buy Noke. BM - mint--Heavy candleholder. Book 2 #676. - Right mold different scene " Penny in pocket is a merry companion"	76.00
31. Red Devil Head figurall toothpick holder,-Nice but not RB. great face	45.00
32. Stack tomato creamer,no.953 in Bk.#2. mint unmk.	30.00
33. Miniature tomato tea pot - unmk - mint 3.5" T	40.00
34. Mini open tomato sugar. Unmk, on green 4" saucer, BM. 30.00 These 3 pieces make a nice Mini Tomato tea set hurry on the set! Take all 3 for	75.00
35. Turtle Water Pitcher BM mint 3.5" T. No714 Bk 1 - from the McCaslin collection	325.00
36. Wall match holder: Man & woman fishing BM - MINT- The mold is like #568 in Book #2 - round	60.00
37. Wall match holder. Hunt scene ; BM- Mint-One male rides on horse & woman in cart. mold 562 in McCaslin Bk. #2 - Rare in a diamond shape	60.00

Website News

By Gregg Thacker

Happy Summer RB fans! I hope you are enjoying flea markets, antique sales, and all sorts of seasonal outdoor events. Of course there is a lot to explore on the club's website, facebook page, and elsewhere on the web during those rainy days. Including 25+ years of club history creatively assembled by our club historians over the years. We continue to advise of RBCC news and events periodically by email. If you are NOT receiving e-mail updates, please send a note to Editor@royalbayreuth.org and we will add you to the list. Happy hunting!

Please Help Us "Uncork" History

By Alvin & Roberta Cappel

Do you, or anyone you know, have the cork pieces that are attributed to Royal Bayreuth? We wonder if any of the pieces are marked.

On page 34 in Mary's first book, there is a "pin tray, mandolin and cork item" item #29. It is difficult to see the picture clearly but it would seem the cork in the picture is very similar to the individual cork pieces we have seen at convention. (Veuve Pommery) Mary does not remember whose item is pictured.

If you have information on the corks, please contact us at arcappelash@gmail.com or call our cell at 419-651-8941. We are not interested in purchasing these items; we are just trying to piece together some history to present at our convention in Cincinnati.



A Crowning Hat Story!

By Mary Anderson

Two of my Royal Bayreuth collections are hats and shoes. Up until now, the only RB hats I have are the straw hats (or boaters). I have never seen any boaters that are marked RB. Don't know if anyone else has seen any marked either, but I have always loved them anyway.

All the boaters have an English crest on the inside. People call them crested ware because of the crest. Terry has a large collection of crested ware pieces and has studied the history of these pieces. They started making crested ware in the late 1880's in England. Eventually factories in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany, and Bavaria began manufacturing them also.

There have been many discussions as to whether the boater hats are really Royal Bayreuth. (Terry was never a believer.) Many people felt they were made in England, as much of the crested ware was.

Recently, quite by accident, I found and purchased a chauffeur's hat. It looked suspiciously like Royal Bayreuth. This chauffeur's hat is made exactly like the RB man's spat. The coloring, which is white with black with a beige trim inside and a small gold buckle, reminded me of the spat. The top of the hat is tapestry and there is a crest on the inside of the hat.

So after holding these pieces in my hand --- the boater hats, man's spat shoes, along side this chauffeur's hat, I believe I have connected the dots. Royal Bayreuth did indeed make these crested ware hats. To top it off, I discovered a miniature 3 handled vase which is obviously a Royal Bayreuth piece which has a "crest" on the front. All of this verifies that Royal Bayreuth made items which are crested ware.

I can just see a man at the factory painting both the man's spat and chauffeur's hat. Wouldn't it be wonderful to be able to go back in time and see all of this?



Wanted

Large bulbous lid for Tomato Chocolate Pot. (The lid that fits the sugar bowl is the wrong lid.) If you have this lid or know who might own one, please contact us at arcappelash@gmail.com. Alvin & Roberta Cappel

Reminder of Amazing RB at the Toby Museum in Chicagoland!

By Steve Mullins

For those traveling near Chicago this Summer, we invite you to spend an hour or two in the American Toby Jug Museum in Evanston, just 30 minutes North of the Chicago Loop. One feature among the 8000+ Jugs in the Museum is a collection of about 250 Royal Bayreuth pitchers as well as some Schafer & Vater (for our S&V collectors!). With a few exceptions, the collection includes complete sets in all sizes of virtually all of the Royal Bayreuth characters. The museum is still looking for a few pieces to complete their sets. The Museum is open Wednesday, Friday and the 1st and 3rd Saturday, 10am-5pm, and Thursday 11am-7pm, or by appointment. RBCC member Steve Mullins is the curator, and will be more than happy to give you a tour of the Museum. Just call ahead at 1-877-TOBYMUSEum. For further details visit: www.tobyjugmuseum.com.



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The Amazing Toby Museum continued...

Just look at these beautiful arranged cabinets full of
RB and S&V.

