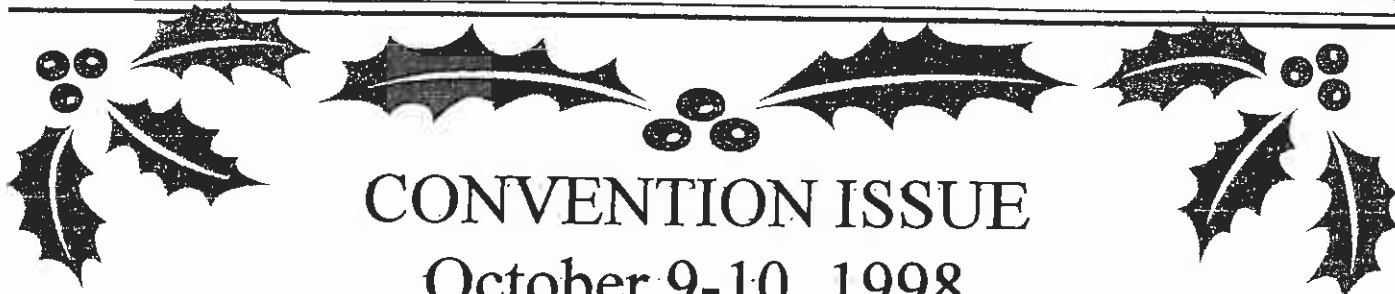




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - By Tim Gaudet, RBCC, Inc. President

Dear Members:

While convention events are fresh in my mind, I am writing this in the Philadelphia airport while waiting for my connecting flight. I am so pleased and encouraged by the great job "WE" did this weekend. The success of the club and the convention is not due to one person or the committees; all of us must take credit and give credit to each other as we all have a role to play. I'm reminded of that old cliché "Can you have a party if nobody comes?"

Our goal now is to meet or surpass what we did this year and it isn't too early to be looking ahead. I would like members to be thinking about contributions you can make. Could you put on a program for next year? How about a slide program on all the shapes and sizes of non-figural pitchers from the miniatures to the tankards and lemonades? Perhaps some of you can do a program on smoking items: humidors, ashtrays, and match holders. I'd love to see a slide show of just Bayreuth baskets or all the varied colors of poppies, pansies and grapes. The possibilities are endless.

This will be a big newsletter so PLEASE read it all, especially

the notes from the Board Meetings as we are suggesting several changes. Please keep in mind that what used to work for us may not meet our future needs as we grow. Some changes include:

- (1) To try a Friday night auction.
- (2) Reinstating the \$10.00 per item fee for auction items that do not meet their reserve.
- (3) A more formal budget of \$2,000 divided into 3 different categories.
- (4) Requiring non-members with quality items for auction to become members.

Bob McCaslin will fine-tune the schedule for 1999 with the hotel in Columbus and will also explore the possibility of entertainment. (a note to Judy Stockwell; I was only joking when I suggested you tap dance in rose tapestry shoes!)

Once again, I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the convention the huge success that it was. To Bob McCaslin, Chuck and Sandy, my belated thanks for offering to transport some of the auction items and thanks also go to Alvin and Roberta Cappel for your offer to be our on-site coordinators for the Ohio convention. I also want to repeat my welcome to Harriet, Judy and Debra as our

new Board Members - your enthusiasm is much appreciated. I also want to again acknowledge the contributions of Ruth and Rollie Rosenboom for their talents contributed to the auction.

I don't have adequate words to thank Colleen and Paul Toland for the hundreds of hours they devoted to the auction. I know first hand what a heroic effort it is and the sales results speak for themselves - even with the items that were not sold, it was a great success in my opinion and I am grateful for all your efforts.

Keep in mind that Jack and Alma will be looking for items for the newsletter and your contributions are welcome. I look forward to seeing some of you at the shows in Florida this winter. Until next time - Happy Hunting.

Sincerely,

Tim Gaudet
President, RBCC, Inc.

Convention Update - By Bob McCaslin, Convention Coordinator

The 1999 RBCC, Inc. Convention is scheduled to be held at the:

Marriott Inn North
6500 Doubletree Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Thursday Sept. 30th
Hospitality Room Open
Board Meeting
Ice Cream Social
Auction Committee will
be accepting items for
auction.

Friday October 1st
Welcome Meeting
Show & Tell
Programs
Auction Preview
Auction!!

Saturday October 2nd
Business Meeting
Program
Room Visitations
Banquet
Board Meeting

Ideas, suggestions, comments and all helpful input for 1999 will help us continue to have fine conventions.

Best Wishes,
Bob McCaslin

Note: Convention for the year 2000 will be at the Marriott in Indianapolis, IN. No time or date have been set so far. More information will be forthcoming as convention time nears.

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.

Submit articles and pictures to the following address:

Nancy Rublaitus
2713 Everitt Road
Ottawa IL 61350

MEMBERSHIPS - LET'S INCREASE THEM!

Let's help increase our club memberships by recruiting friends, family members, antique enthusiasts, dealers, or just anyone who is interested in increasing their knowledge of Royal Bayreuth.

Everyone is welcome!



Jack Biddlecome - Treasurer

Auction Receipts	\$68,365.00
Shipping Receipts	22.00
	<u>\$68,387.00</u>

Disbursements to Sellers

Cash (Wicks)	\$4,800.00
Checks	58,941.80
	<u>\$63,741.80</u>
Shipping Fees	76.86
Bank Fees	119.25
	<u>\$63,937.91</u>

Total Receipts	\$68,387.00
Total Disbursements	<u>63,937.91</u>
Net (11-10-98)	\$4,449.09

Auction List of items and high bids is enclosed in this Newsletter.

Notes From The Secretary - By Judith White

As the club grows, it becomes more difficult for one person to handle both the duties of the Membership Secretary and as Recording Secretary at the convention. The Board has authorized Tim Gaudet to appoint someone to be the Recording Secretary. This person (certainly does not have to be a female!) would attend the Convention, taking notes at the two Board Meetings, the Welcome Meeting, and the Business Meeting. These notes would be typed and presented to the President for approval, then submitted to the newsletter editor for publication in the December newsletter, as directed by the Constitution/By-Laws of the Club. If you would like to be considered for the position, please let Tim know.

Convention Programs

The Speaker Programs are a most important part of each convention - the Club's major function is to do research and to educate the members about Royal Bayreuth china and the collection of it. As has been true in the past, this year's speakers provided expertise after long years of study. Debra Tuttle showed how the tapestry Royal Bayreuth had been made (she showed pieces

she had had a potter try using fabric). She then showed, using excellent slides, varied pieces to illustrate the molds and decorations available, discussing the relative values of each. Members appreciated being able to see examples of rare pieces.

Insuring our collection is an issue for collectors because of the high value of Royal Bayreuth. Laura Current cautioned us about using only Homeowner's insurance since it does not cover breakage or theft and the replacement value is usually much too low to include collections. She suggest either "scheduling" pieces or using Collectibles policies, giving specific examples and

assessments of the different policies available. Her program made each of us think about how we insure our collections and how to "prove" the value if a claim is made. Her excellent program brought many questions and much exchanging of personal experiences from those attending.

The Nominating Committee for officers to be elected next year at the Convention has been formed. Officers to be elected are: Membership Secretary, Treasurer, and three Board Members. We need your suggestions!! Please contact me at 1793 Pinewood Dr., Greenville, MS 38701 or e-mail me at hland@tecinfo.com.

Harriett Land - Nominating Committee Chairperson

Cartoon Corner



"To make a long story short, I married the lowest bidder."

Submitted By: Judy Stockwell



Letter From The Editor - By Alma Biddlecome

I would like to start off this year with a big thank you to all of you that have sent cards, talked with me on the phone and also in person about how much you all enjoy the newsletter. It really makes me feel proud to be a part of such a great club with the greatest of thoughtful members. I will attempt to keep the newsletter informative and a pleasure to read. You also must remember what I have said in the past, "The newsletter is only as good as its members make it." Yes, I do put it all together, but I cannot do it without articles from all of you.

We will continue with our want and for sale items, also any interesting facts anyone would like to send. Most of us enjoy reading about those special finds, results of auctions, the good pieces that got away, oh yes and also our goof ups we sometimes make. All in good fun so we can all have a good laugh. You know the old saying - "Laughter is good for the heart!"

Jack and I really enjoyed the convention again this year. It was great!! The auction was spectacular. I have never seen so many great pieces in

one location before. Of course I took part as a runner (well I walked, had a boot on my right foot) again this year and had a great time. I held in my two little hands a darling Kangaroo Creamer. When the sale price went to \$6,000 dollars, I could not wait to set it down in front of the lucky bidder! My luck this year has not been very good, I could just see myself tripping and falling - oh my! that would have been a real nightmare!

We certainly are fortunate to have our auctioneer and his wife, Rollie and Ruth Rosenboom, to do our auction. They run so smooth and we all have fun. The Tolands did a fantastic job putting the auction together and we also need to thank all the volunteers that helped them. Paul & Collen Toland have volunteered to be the auction coordinators again next year. Great job!!!

Our memberships just keep growing and growing. A membership listing is included in this newsletter, so put them in a safe place because another full list does not come out again till Dec. 1999. New members are added in each newsletter as before.

Remember, the 1998 dues are

due. Please help out our secretary and send in your dues so she does not have to write more cards or make more phone calls to those that do not respond the first time. Send your dues now to Judy White, 926 Essex Lane, Kalamazoo, MI 49008. Thanks in advance.

Please also remember our President's request for help with programs for our next convention.

I forgot to mention that our Hospitality Host for 1999 at Marriott will be Alvin and Roberta Cappel and Craig and Ann Heely.

Nominating Committee for 1999 elections will be: Evie Kalkman, Allen Belcher, Bev Brumbaugh and Joeleen Passow.

I am sorry to announce that we will not have pictures in the newsletter. We still do not have the capability of doing a good job at this.

My husband Jack and I would like to wish each and everyone of you a very happy and blessed Holiday Season.

Your Editor,
Alma Biddlecome

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Board of Directors Meeting Thursday, October 8th

The meeting was called to order by President Tim Gaudet at 9:32 p.m. with all members present except Richard Earle.

It was determined that there are four Board seats to be filled in this year's election: 2-year terms to replace Sandy Heerhold, Nancy Brandenburg, and Paul Toland; one one-year position to finish out Bob Gollmar's Board term since he has been appointed as Vice President. President Gaudet appointed a nominating committee of Colleen Toland, Chair; Debra Tuttle, and Harold Brandenburg. They will present the slate to the general membership for election at the Saturday Business Meeting.

The auction procedures for this year's auction were discussed. There will be two people assigned with numbers to bid absentee and reserve bids, visible to all other bidders. They will try to keep track of highest bids on unmet reserve items so that the seller could reconsider his/her reserve after the sale. Any item with over \$200 value will have at least \$25 minimum bid increments.

Other auction-related discus-

sions related to making sure that there is a press release to antique journals/papers with general results of the auction. Actual costs of putting on the auction were discussed versus the proceeds realized. (no exact information was easily available, but we seem to have cleared about \$1100 on 1997's auction). To encourage "outside" bidding, we must advertise. Even with no outside bidders, we have gained new members through inquiries. We must do an advertising budget with clear directions for spending.

Bob Gollmar raised the question of accepting prices for the auction from people not members of the club. After some discussion, T. Gaudet suggested we table this until after this year's auction. Because three items in this year's auction came from an outside source, there was motion that we allow these items in this year's auction only, made by Bob McCaslin, seconded by Paul Toland. The motion passed with two voters abstaining.

Bob McCaslin then presented several potential problems with continuing with a club auction, rather than putting out requests for an outside auction.

Because of possible breakage, theft, and related concerns, some members expressed support for turning to an outside auction in future years. Insurance is not easily available, perhaps not available on pieces owned by several submembers. A professional auction company may pay 1% of value of times for a particular auction. No decision was made at this point, but it was decided that if we keep a club auction, we must have an auction committee.

Bob McCaslin asked Tim to appoint an audit committee, as required by the Constitution. Sandy Heerhold and Bob McCaslin agreed to audit the books for the past year.

Bob Gollmar, asked if Alma Biddlecome had agreed to do the newsletter for another year. She agreed but said that we must now pay duplicating costs. Judy White moved that we agree to the costs; Bob Gollmar seconded. The motion passed unanimously with much expression of gratitude to Alma for her excellent work in the past two years and thanks for accepting another year.

According to the Constitution, we must vote each year on annual dues. Bob Gollmar

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moved that dues stay at \$30 per year: Bob McCaslin seconded. All voted to continue these dues.

Judy White asked for a refund policy on convention deposits, saying that our unofficial policy has been to refund these monies upon request if someone is unable to attend the convention, provided the request comes before the convention. This was affirmed by the group.

Judy White also asked for a rank order of assigning "comp" rooms earned by convention room-reservation numbers. After much discussion, Paul Toland moved this order, seconded by Judy White: Hospitality Room (usually included), Hospitality Chairperson (often also included), President, Auction Room for display. Any additional rooms would be awarded as door prizes at the banquet to members. Motion passed. It was clarified that the club offer to pay for up to two nights for the volunteer auctioneer of a club auction, and that this room not be taken from the "comp" rooms earned.

The 1999 convention will be held at the Marriott, Columbus, OH, from September 30 through October 3. The 2000 convention will be at the Mar-

riott in Indianapolis, IN, but no final dates are set as the particular weekend is still being negotiated. The McCaslins have worked hard to set these meeting places. Bob reported on the difficulty of securing October dates in many areas and suggested that the future site committee for 2001 look to Pennsylvania - Harrisburg or Philadelphia and be open to dates from July through October. It was decided to discuss this again at the next Board meeting after input from the general business meeting.

Bob McCaslin moved that the meeting be adjourned at 12:30 a.m., with a second by Nancy Brandenburg. All supported the motion.

Welcome Meeting Friday, October 9th

The meeting was called to order at 9:17 a.m. by President Tim Gaudet, who welcomed everyone to our fourth annual convention. He then asked for a moment of silence to remember fourth members who have passed away: Des Wicks, Ed Bailey, Bob Steadier, and our past President, Jim Davis. Tim reminisced about his last meeting with Jim in Florida. Next, Tim thanked those who had helped to put this conven-

tion together: Site Selection Committee Chuck Heerhold, Wanda Friedrich, and Bob McCaslin; Hospitality Committee, headed by the Rublaituses, assisted by the Pattersons; Treasurer Jack Biddlecome; Secretary Judy White; Newsletter Publisher Alma Biddlecome; and the Auction Committee, the Tolands. Tim also expressed personal thanks to those who sent him personal notes and made calls of support during his mom's illness.

The first-time attendees were introduced and they told of their particular collecting interests.

Judy White announced that 1999 dues could be paid right after the meeting. She read the names of presents members who had earned a \$5 dues discount for each new member acquired. Twenty-eight new members were added as a result of our present members.

An auction update was given, explaining the Board approved policies for the 1998 auction with discussion to clarify these policies. Bob Mazza suggested the auctioneer say "Pass" on any item not meeting reserve. The 108 items are to be kept on display

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in Room 813 until Saturday at 8:30 a.m., when volunteers were requested to help to carry things to the auction room.

Mary McCaslin told that her updated price guides were now available in her room. Her new book, featuring 1500 pieces, will be published in 1999.

Helen Bailey asked that the entries for the Most Unusual Pieces be put in one place so that they could be viewed together. It was decided that they should be brought today to the Speaker sessions at 2:15.

The Show and Tell session then began with many unusual items presented: red elephant figurines; a black crow wall match; a Nippon-like sparkly tapestry shoe; a "sunset" chocolate pot (Kath Wicks said this decoration is common in New Zealand with tea sets, hatpins, and several molds of toothpicks reported); a horse and buggy scene vase; a very small pair of orange-peel tapestry "Dutch" shoes (probably once were pin cushions); a small tapestry cattle scene mustache cup; a luster "Oriental" cup/saucer; a brown Corinthian candlestick;

a hand painted nappy; a pin dish (similar to McCaslin 29) with a molded ice skate and skaters decal; a scenic kangaroo piece (again Kath Wicks reported that this scene as well as a Koala decal are common in NZ -often with an extra importer mark); a beautiful hunt scene stein with a pewter remade top around a porcelain stag scene medallion (which shows that the hole in the handles of these steins did have the pin to the top); a miniature stag scene creamer; a porcelain straw hat; a lady bug covered sugar; a powder box with RB and Royal Vienna marks; an unusual possibly RB sunflower footed open salt; a cup with the current RB mark; a hand painted "Elizabeth, Trenton Fair 1908" elk piece; hawk pieces with the red Germany mark (a blue marked piece is in the auction); a poppy mold creamer (painted to look like a pansy); a piece with the MW Co. mark. The discussion of this mark shows it to be from the Mitchell Woodbury Co. from the East Coast, an importer. In the discussion of research, Mary McCaslin said that she has found RB pieces in the early 1900's Seras Christmas catalog. No other dealer catalogs seem to feature RB items, although they show RS Prussia and other contempo-

rary pieces. The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Business Meeting Saturday, October 10th

President Tim Gaudet called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. To facilitate the order, he asked that everyone save the making of a motion until it has been decided that the discussion of the issue is complete.

Jack Biddlecome gave an unofficial Treasurer's Report (the official report being published in the newsletter), showing a present balance of \$6,185.67, with several convention bills still due. The club appears to have netted \$1,323.12 from last year's auction, although some related expenses had not been attributed to the auction in the bookkeeping. Chuck Heerhold moved, seconded by Alan Belcher, that the report be accepted. The vote was unanimous approved.

Because of Jim Davis's untimely death and the resulting appointment of two new officers to fill the empty seats caused by Tim's moving up to President, Tim felt that he would like the general membership to have a say as to its Board officers. Tim Sullivan moved that we support Tim Gaudet as President, Bob Gollmar as Vice President. Seconded by Harriett Land,

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the motion passed unanimously.

Bob Gollmar explained a need to amend the bylaws to make future elections easier when several people could be running for one position. After discussion, Joanne Lundquist moved, seconded by Bob McCaslin, that we delete the word "majority" and insert "plurality" in Section V, Part C and Section VIII, Part A of the bylaws. The motion passed with 33 for and 7 against.

Judy White reported that the club has 139 family memberships, the last one as recent as the convention. She then read the names of the 28 present members who had solicited up to three new memberships, thus earning the bonus of a \$5 reduction in 1999 dues for each new one acquired. Judy White noted that there are over 90 people attending the convention, with 68 signed up for the Saturday night banquet. A surprising six California families traveled all the way to St. Louis this year. (see notice elsewhere in the newsletter for information about the CA state meeting February 28, 1999).

The Nominating Committee

submitted three names to fill the three empty two-year seats on the Board: Harriett Land, Judy Stockwell, and Deb Tuttle. Chuck Heerhold moved to accept these candidates, seconded by Alma Biddlecome. The motion passed unanimously. Chuck Heerhold then asked if it would be a problem that all four officers leave the Board at once next year. He was assured that two of the officers are eligible for a second term and that, along with the past President being on the Board for two years, there were three "old" Board members remaining each year according to the Constitution.

Tim asked for volunteers to host the convention next year at the Marriott in Columbus, OH, September 30 - October 3. Roberta and Alvin Cappel agreed to host with Craig and Ann Heeley, previously agreeing to help. No one so far has accepted host of the 2000 convention in Indianapolis, IN. President Gaudet urged everyone who is considering attending next year's meeting to book rooms early, as this year several people called rather late to find that the block of reserved rooms had been filled. Because the Constitution requires that the membership approve the time and

place of the annual convention, Debra Tuttle moved and Sandy Heerhold seconded a motion to do so, which was approved. Some discussion followed about moving the time of future conventions (after 2000) to an earlier date, perhaps to July or August. All comments were negative, citing the difficulty of booking rooms in the summer, the rest dates at that time for other club conventions, humid weather in the Midwest where we seem to be meeting, and many summer antique shows conflicting with those dates.

As also required by the Constitution, a motion was called for to support the Board's recommendation of continuing the \$30 annual dues for another year. Moved by Joann Lundquist, seconded by Crystal Schafer, the motion was approved.

President Gaudet called for volunteers for an Advertising Committee, which would place ads for membership and the convention or other activities and would issue press releases about these activities. Bob Gollmar, as Board representative, will chair, with Ricky Kupferer, Judy Stockwell, and Tim Gaudet as "regional" representatives.

Letters from Members

creamer designs made!

And those winning the table centerpieces at the Banquet, we hope they will find a special place in your home.

Again we want to thank everyone that gave their time, work, and support making this a great convention.

We are now looking forward to the next convention in 1999 in Columbus, OH. Hope to see you all again at that location.

Happy antiquing.

Al & Wanda Fredrick

Mike and I like to express our thanks and appreciation to the members of the Royal Bayreuth Club for their contribution to the Hospitality Room for the 1998 convention.

Many of you gave money, cookies, cheese, meat (especially Ostrich), nuts, snacks, beverages and trays of fruit and vegetables. Others gave their generous help to keep the large beautiful table laden with good and attractive food. All contributed to a way of making lasting friendships and creating an exciting atmosphere for the suc-

cess of the convention.

Thank you again for your giving of yourself and your contributions to the Hospitality Room.

We wish you all happy Royal Bayreuth hunting!!

Sincerely,
Mike & Nancy Rublaitus

We are very sorry that Roy and I did not get to contribute our share of the responsibility along with Nancy and Mike to conduct the Hospitality Room but my unexpected accident and hospital stays made it impossible. We know that no better persons could have taken over the added task as they are excellent planners and organizers and know how to carry through with their ideas.

The beautiful and clever card you sent me and signed with caring sentiments by so many while I was convalescing will be cherished always.

We will be looking forward to next year's convention in Columbus.

Sincerely,

Roy & Arvena Pearson

WANTED ADS

2 lids for sugar bowls 2 1/4" in diameter Sunbonnets.

1 lid for a tea pot Sunbonnet 2 1/4" in diameter.

Rose Tapestry Hair Receiver Bottom 3 3/4" over all diameter and 3 1/2" diameter to set inside. No yellow roses - all pink.

Lid for Rose Tapestry Cracker Barrel with pink and yellow roses 5 1/8" diameter.

Please contact:
Beth's Antiques
Becky Conrad
Monticello, IN 47960
Toll Free : 1-877-390-5447

Also Wanted:
Tall Rose Tapestry Shoe

Rose Tapestry Bell

Contact:
Tim Gaudet
4919B Sable Pine Circle
West Palm Beach, FL 33417
561-640-4094

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Other discussion resulted in Steve Bartlett volunteering to look into a club Web site. Tim Sullivan agreed to help, warning that such a site is a commitment in that it must be monitored and timely replies made to inquiries. Debra Tuttle believed that it could cost up to \$1,200 to maintain such a site. Mary McCaslin said that the RS Prussia club got 37 new members from their site. Gloria Griffith suggested that any of us could tell about the club on our local area sites. Next, Paul Toland was asked to be on the Advertising Committee to assist with the club auction. Jack Biddlecome asked that an annual budget be set up separately for the committee. Chuck Heerhold suggested that the \$1,000 allocated in the past for advertising be assigned. Paul Toland asked that he have a separate budget for the auction. J.D. Mooney suggested that the budgeting is usually done by the Board. Thus, no motion followed at this time.

With no further business, J.D. Mooney made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chuck Heerhold. Motion passed.

Board Meeting Saturday, October 10th

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 p.m. by President Tim Gaudet. All were present except

Richard Earle.

Discussion of the auction showed that members were very pleased with the results. The total sales were \$68,365, with the club portion not yet known. Following discussion of reserved items not sold, Paul Toland moved that a fee of \$10 per item be assessed on each unsold item on reserve in the auction. Jack Biddlecome seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

The issue of a club auction versus an outside auction was again discussed, with the decision to keep the club assigned auction for one more year to be reviewed next year. Following a discussion of auction procedures, the members decided that the auction committee could work these out, but that they have a cut-off date for assignment; for example, 100 pieces accepted by August 1. The committee will also decide which pieces to accept (it would not be good to have 4 of the same item), including acceptable reserves. We hope to put a final auction list in the convention packet. Judy White asked if the auction could be moved to Friday night next year. Agreeing that people would then know what they have to spend in the room

sales, that the longer time period would allow more pieces in the auction, etc. there was unanimous approval of Harriet Land's motion, second by Judy White, that the auction be moved depending on room availability at the hotel.

The issue of allowing pieces in the auction from non-members was discussed. Harriet Land moved, second by Bob McCaslin, that potential consignments from non-members will be accepted upon receipt of their membership to RBCC, Inc. Eight voted for the motion, 1 abstained.

It was decided that a press release be sent to various publications, but that a price list not be included.

Budgets were set for 1999 following a motion by Judy White, seconded by Debra Tuttle: Advertising/Publicity \$500, Auction/Advertising \$1,000; Convention Committee \$500.

A decision was made that non-members cannot advertise in the newsletter.

Judy White asked that a Recording Secretary posi-

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tion be established to record the minutes of the various meetings at the convention. It is very difficult for the Membership Secretary to be an active discussion member of the Board while taking notes. A request will be made in the newsletter for a volunteer. Tim Gaudet will appoint someone by next year's convention.

Discussing an idea brought to the Board from a member, it was decided that it would be too difficult to get permission from members to place a D for dealer by names in the directory.

Some members have asked the Board to consider moving the convention toward either Coast in future years. Pennsylvania will be considered for 2001. In the meantime, the West Coast will have a meeting in February 1999; Judy Stockwell will look into an East Coast meeting. Of course, any meetings would be open to all RBCC, Inc. members.

Paul Toland said that a Nominating Committee had to be appointed for 1999 elections. Harriet Land will Chair, with five members being selected from the following: Evie or Leon Kalkman, Alan or Jeanette Belcher, Joeleen or Harold Passow, Bev or Bobby Jo Brum-

baugh.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 following a motion by Judy White, seconded by Bob Gollmar.

West Coast Meeting Announcement

This year's convention had six California families attend, even though St. Louis is far to their East! For those other members who live far to the West who couldn't attend this year, we thought it would be a good idea to bring the Royal Bayreuth Club to them. Thus, we are having a West Coast Club Meeting for any and all who wish to attend. The Tolands have graciously invited us to come to their home (one hour North of San Francisco) the weekend of February 27-28, 1999. They have made a block of reservations at a nearby Holiday Inn for those who want to make a weekend of it; the actual meeting itself will be Sunday, February 28th from about 10:30 a.m. to midafternoon. The McCaslins will attend, as well as several others who were at the convention. Several are not California residents, but want to take part anyway! You are

encouraged to bring things for Show and Tell or items to sell. Contact the Tolands at (707)823-6890, or by fax at (707)823-7266 for more information. Join us there!

By: Judy White

The convention came, and is now past, but we have lots of good memories - meeting old friends, and getting acquainted with many new members.

We enjoyed every moment, and we are happy with the same great response - both verbally and thank you letters.

Al took a lot of pictures so check the Royal Bayreuth Historical Book that Nancy Rublaitus will have made up at the next years convention - you might be surprised, your picture might be in there!

We hope everyone got home safe with their "special" tape measure with the figural Royal Bayreuth Creamers hand-painted on them. They are truly a collectors item that will never be duplicated. There were 23 different

For Sale & Treasurer Report

<p style="text-align: center;">For Sale</p> <p>4 1/4" Candy Dish Diamond Shape \$200</p> <p>3 1/4" Bell \$650</p> <p>2 1/4" Bowl 3 Footed \$400</p> <p>3" Planter \$350</p> <p>4 1/2" Candle with Shield \$600</p> <p>8" Relish \$425</p> <p>Contact: Beth's Antiques Becky Conrad Monticello, IN 47960 Toll Free : 1-877-390-5447</p>	<p>Royal Bayreuth Collectors Club Treasurer's Report</p> <p>September 1, 1998 - November 15, 1998</p> <p>Closing Balance - August 31, 1998 \$7,441.86</p> <p><u>Receipts 9/1/98 thru 11/15/98</u></p> <p>(21) New Membership & Convention <u>2,137.20</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>2,653.05</u></p> <p>Closing Balance plus Receipts \$9,579.06</p> <p><u>Disbursements 9-1-98 to 11-15-98</u></p> <p>Office & Administrative \$161.55</p> <p>Newsletter (Printing, Set-Up, Postage) <u>161.55</u></p> <p>Convention:</p> <p>Refunds \$394.55</p> <p>Buffets 921.85</p> <p>Advertising 347.55</p> <p>Auction Expense - Shipping 108.20</p> <p>Audio - Visual 70.37</p> <p>Hospitality Room Expenses 128.00</p> <p>General Expenses - Phones, Packets, Postage 371.86</p> <p>Banquet (does not include \$500 pd in 1997) 1,258.27</p> <p>Hospitality Suite (3 days) <u>678.93</u></p> <p>Regular Expense 388.02</p> <p>Convention Expense <u>4,279.58</u></p> <p>Total Disbursements \$4,667.60</p> <p>Balance (8-31-98) plus Receipts \$9,579.06</p> <p>Disbursements <u>4,667.60</u></p> <p>Checkbook Balance (11-15-98) \$4,911.46</p> <p>RBCC, Inc. Treasurer: Jack A. Biddlecome</p>
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1	Apple Lemonade Pitcher	BM	7.5"h	Green		\$900
2	Arab Humidor	BM		Gray		\$900
3	Art Nouveau Tall Candlestick	BM	6.5"h	Blue Pastel	\$1,550	
4	Art Nouveau Water Pitcher	BM	6.5"h	Orange Pastel	\$1,650	
5	Basset Hound Pipe Rest		5.75"l	Black		\$450
6	Bear Creamer	BM	4.5"h	Gray/Brown		\$1,100
7	Bear Milk Pitcher	BM	5.25"h	Black	\$1,300	
8	Bird of Paradise	BM	3.75"h	Brown Gold		\$750
9	Iris Creamer	UM	4.5"h	Multi Color	\$1,000	
10	Cat Handle Creamer		4"h	Blue Brown	\$500	
11	Chimpanzee Creamer	BM	4"h	Gray Black		\$350
12	Chimpanzee Hanging Match	BM	5.125"h	Gray Black	\$900	
13	Chrysanthemum Creamer	BM	3.5"h	Yellow	\$675	
14	Clown Humidor	BM	9"h	Red	\$2,550	
15	Clown Candlestick/Sitting	BM	6"l x 4"h	Red	\$750	
16	Clown Matchholder/Hanging	BM	5.25"h	Red		\$400
17	Clown Milk Pitcher	BM	4.5"h	Yellow	\$775	
18	Clown Covered Sugar	BM	4.25"h	Red		\$550
19	Cockatoo Creamer	BM	4.25"h	White	\$650	
20	Corn Salt & Pepper	UM	4.25"h	Yellow/Brown		\$900
21	Dachshund Milk Pitcher	BM	5.25"h	Tan	\$500	
22	Duck Water Pitcher	REG	7"h	Green	\$900	
23	Elk Tall Candlestick	BM	8"h	Brown/Cream	\$900	
24	Elk Water Pitcher	BM	7"h	Brown/Cream		\$725
25	Flounder Creamer	BM	4.25"h	Cream/Orange	\$900	
26	Snake Creamer	BM	4"h	Yellow/Brown		\$1,200
27	Geranium Leaf Creamer		4"h	Green	\$500	
28	Hawk Creamer	BM	4.75"h	Gray/Brown	\$700	
29	Ibex Stirrup Creamer	BM	4.25"h	Gray		\$500
30	Kangaroo Creamer	BM	5"h	Brown	\$6,000	
31	Lady Bug Creamer	BM	4"h	Red	\$1,000	
32	Wolf Creamer (Fox)	BM	4.125"h	Gray/Red	\$3,900	
33	Mouse Creamer	REG	4.5"h	Gray	\$2,100	
34	Platypus Creamer	BM	4"h	Browns	\$1,300	
35	Santa Claus Creamer	BM	4.25"h	Red	\$4,000	
36	Turtle Creamer	BM	2.5"h	Yellow/Brown		\$700
37	Figural Pansy Humidor	BM	7"w x 7"l x 8.5"h	Pink Lustre	\$4,750	
38	Polar Bear Miniature Urn Vase	BM	4"h		\$3,200	
39	Bulbous Vase/Fisherman Scene	BM	8"h			
40	2 Peacock Chargers	BM	12.5"d			
41	Shell Wall Match Holder	BM			\$325	
42	Grape Sugar Shaker	GER				
43	Tapestry Chocolate C&S				\$150	

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44	Cavilier Mug/Signed Dixon		4.75"h	Green/Red	\$125	
45	Old Ivory Bowl	BM	4"h x 6"w	White Roses		\$250
46	Devil & Cards Master Salt	GM	2.75"h x 4"l			
47	Robin Creamer	BM	4"h			
48	Parakeet Creamer	BM	3.75"h	Yellow/Green		
49	Orange Teapot	BM		Orange Pastel	\$375	
50	Frog & Bee Water Pitcher	BM	7.25"h	Burgandy	\$1,950	
51	Frog & Bee Candleholder	BM	6.5"d	Burgandy		\$500
52	Rose Tapestry Choc Pot & Rose Tapestry C&S (3 sets)	BM	8" 3.5"h	Sold as set	\$1,100	
53	Oak Milk	BM	4.75"h	MOP	\$553	
54	2 Plates/Candle Girl/Pipe Smkr	UM	9"d	Gold Scrolled Edges		\$300
55	Oak Lidded Sugar	DEP	4"h	MOP	\$450	
56	Frog & Bee Candleholder	BM	6.5"d	Burgandy		\$400
57	Oak Water	BM	6.25"h	MOP	\$2,000	
58	Poppy Demi Pot	DEP	7.5"h	Red	\$1,000	
59	Oak Leaf Relish Plate	BM	7.5"l	MOP	\$500	
60	Oak Mayo Bowl & Plate	BM	7"l	MOP	\$700	
61	Old Ivory Basket	BM	7.75"l x 3.15"h	White Roses	\$275	
62	Pansy Creamer	BM	2.25"h	MOP	\$300	
63	Bellringer Toothpick	BM	3.5"h		\$225	
64	Pansy Open Sugar	BM	4.25"h		\$200	
65	Pansy Cup & Saucer	BM	2.5"h	Yellow/White Satin	\$700	
66	Pansy Tea Strainer	GER/DEP	5.9"l	Violet		\$400
67	Poppy Wallpocket	BM	9.25"l	Red	\$850	
68	Poppy Tea Strainer	NM	5.75"l	Red		\$300
69	Poppy Wallpocket	DEP	9.25"l	MOP	\$650	
70	Rose Covered Sugar	BM	2.25"h	White/Pink	\$400	
71	Rose Covered Sugar	BM	2.25"h	Yellow/Pink	\$225	
72	Rose Milk Pitcher	BM	4.25"h	White/Pink/Yellow	\$550	
73	Rose Milk Pitcher	BM	4.25"h	White/Pink		\$300
74	Bowl with Roses	BM	10"d	Pink	\$100	
75	Bowl with Roses	BM	10"d	Pink/Green/Gold	\$100	
76	Hanging Wall Matchholder	BM&DEP			\$80	
77	Sunbonnet Baby Toothpick	NM				\$250
78	Polar Bear Miniature Vase	BM	4"h	Black/Gold	\$1,900	
79	Vase Nymph Scene	BM	7.25"h	Blue	\$850	
80	Babes in the Woods Creamer	BM	3.75"h			
81	Sauce & 6 Salts/Scenic	BM	2" x 2"		\$400	
82	Corn Celery Dish	BM	12.25"l x 5.25"w			
83	Shell Bowl	BM	8.5"l x 6.25"w		\$450	
84	Rose Mustard/No Ladle	BM	4.25"h	Pink/Yellow	\$550	
85	Radish Leaf Plate	BM			\$250	

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86	Cucumber Relish Dish	BM	12"l x 5.25"w			\$100
87	Girl with Basket	BM/DEP	4.5"h	Cream/Salmon	\$800	
88	Lampighter Milk Pitcher	BM	5.5"h	Green	\$325	
89	Monk Creamer	BM	4"h		\$475	
90	Art Nouveau Water Pitcher	DEP	6.75"h	Satin		\$1,200
91	Milk Maid with Pitcher	BM/DEP	4"h	Blue/White	\$350	
92	Apple Cidar Pitcher	BM	7.25"h		\$900	
93	Apple Demi Cup & Saucer		2"h			\$100
94	Peach Wallpocket	BM	9"l x 5.25"w		\$600	
95	Mini Cheese Dish	BM	Repaired		\$525	
96	Maple Leaf Bowl	BM	9"d	Green/Yellow/Red		\$1,700
97	Girl with Dog Desk Set/7 pcs	BM				\$1,900
98	Castle Scene Vase	BM	6"h	Tan		\$100
99	Cow Scene Vase	BM	8.75"h	Green		\$200
100	Tapestry Milk Pitcher	BM	5"h	Green with Roses		\$350
101	Tapestry Pitcher	BM	3.5"h			\$150
102	Figural Ash Tray	BM			\$525	
103	Poppy Creamer	BM		Pansey		\$300
104	Creamer White	GM				\$30
105	Figural Pansy Bowl	BM	8"w x 10.25"l	Pink Lustre	\$900	
106	Oak Leaf Bowl	BM	9.5"d		\$600	
107	Figural Pansy Nut Set	BM	6"w	Pink Lustre	\$1,100	
108	Candlestick Jester	BM				\$100