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President's Message

Allen Di Marco

As I write this article, we are dealing with the remnants of Hurricane Lee and the forecast is local flooding tonight and tomorrow. Irene dealt a blow to many of you and those living in the southwest would surely welcome the excess rain that has plagued the eastern and mid-western sections of the nation. Wherever you live and whatever Mother Nature has dealt you, I pray that you and your families are safe (and your R.S. is too!)

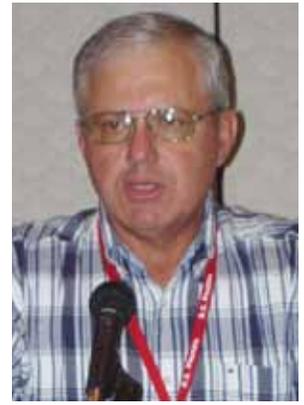
Although the weather has been extreme, one event in the lives of our R.S. Prussia family has been a virtual repeat of last year. By all accounts, our convention was a huge success! For the second year in a row there were very few issues and concerns that were brought forward for me or the board to resolve. Convention attendees were extremely pleased with the hotel accommodations, the sincere willingness of the hotel staff to provide any amenities that were requested by guests, and their rapid response to our request to provide bacon for breakfast. For the first time in the history of our club's association with hotels, the Marriott called each guest prior to arrival to double check if a table was requested for their room. Nearly all tables were in place prior to our arrival.

Our treasurer reports that after all convention bills have been satisfied, there is a net convention gain of \$6,117.01. Our Do-It-Yourself Auction netted \$3825.50 and is the largest amount raised since its inception. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Howard and Selma Greenberg for their hard work making the auction a success. Thanks also to contributing and participating club members. I extend a special thank you to C. L. and Lavonne Riley for their donation of a 30-piece set of R.S. Germany California Poppy for the DIY Auction. Jim Wroda, our convention auctioneer, contributed a check and merchandise totaling \$1000. Thanks Jim!

A date and hotel for next year's convention in Indianapolis have been secured. Paul Fischer, Dannie Chandler, and a group of members from the Indianapolis area have been scouting hotels since convention. We have chosen the Renaissance Indianapolis North for August 2 - 4. For your planning, the Board has declared that the 2013 convention will be held in Michigan, the 2014 convention will be held in Missouri, and the 2015 convention will be held in Ohio.

Doug Davies has been chosen as the auctioneer for the 2012 R.S. Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. If you would like to consign items for the convention sale, please contact Mr. Davies directly at 765-563-4515.

Soon the foliage will be changing, the first frost will be in the air, and some of the last antique shows and sales for the calendar year will be held. Fall is a wonderful time of year to be "on-the-go" looking for that special piece of R.S. Prussia! It's also a great time to give another member (or a prospective member) a call and invite them to ride along. What better way to pass the miles than discussing R.S. with friends?



Notes from the Secretary and Treasurer

Ken and Mary Lou Bougher

The 26th annual convention is now over and we had a wonderful convention as always. The hotel staff at the Marriott couldn't have been friendlier, more efficient or more helpful. For the first time in years, we had all but two or three families on floors 1, 2, and 3, instead of spreading us out in the hotel. Our knees and feet greatly appreciated it. Every member of the staff from the desk to the maintenance crew asked how we were doing or if they could be of any help. The hotel even called each member registered to make sure they didn't need tables in their room if they had not ordered them! We'll be sure to go back there again.



Ken and I would like to thank to those of you who pre-registered for the convention. It made our first convention as secretary and treasurer much easier. It really helps save time when the packets are ready and pre-paid, so all you just have to do is pick them up. For those of you who could not register until convention, we hope that it helped you having registration available in our room as well as the scheduled times.

We had a very successful convention financially. Members purchased \$3825.50 worth of donated R.S. Prussia pieces for the Do-It-Yourself auction; a fun time as always. Our 50-50 raffle netted \$225. for the club, with Bob Welter being the winner of the other half. We had two large donations totaling \$1600.00 as well. After hotel and other costs were paid, we had a net gain of \$6117.01 for the treasury. Our club has recovered from the big fine we had to pay to the hotel in 2009 for not having enough rooms filled. Let's hope that never happens again.

October is here and it's almost dues time again. You can start sending your renewals now of \$50.00 per family. Two of our members paid their 2012 dues at convention.

We have found a few new pieces since convention. A LeBrun/Potocka red-trimmed cracker jar looks great with our other red pieces! Our new 13½" tall carnation mold tankard looks good on top of the breakfront with our other tankards. We have to put them near the wall at the top of our corner china cabinet and breakfront as we have one cat that is a "tree dweller" and can jump to the top of them! Our other, almost year old kitten just looks and wonders how she can jump that high. We hope you found some new pieces at convention as we did and hope you find some more "goodies" in the months ahead. Stay well and happy Prussia hunting!

Thank You

I would like to personally thank the entire R.S. Prussia club for allowing me to serve four years as a Board of Directors member. It was truly a pleasure and I believe that we have put some key measures into place that will benefit the club in the future. I urge each and everyone to consider holding a position on the board; it is an eye opening experience and benefits will be valuable to you and the entire club.

*Sincerely,
Beth Vander Meer*

We Appreciate You

We would like to express our appreciation to all of our friends in the association who have call us, sent notes, or told others who have then reported to us, the enjoyment received from the many years of our displays in our room at conventions. We think that meeting so many nice people and developing close friendships was the greatest pleasure for us. Thanks to each of you for your very kind words of appreciation to us.

Gene & Marlene Miller

Welcome New Members

Edgar Rhodus
Lexington, KY

Sally & Dean Fortune
Alliance, OH

Mary Ellen Broaddus
Richmond, KY

Vickie Ireland
LaGrange, KY

Newsletter Policy

This newsletter is the voice of the members of the International Association of R.S. Prussia, Inc. We welcome articles from members. We ask that articles be constructive and contribute positively to the welfare of the club and its members. The newsletter is printed four times a year. Publication mail dates are February 15, April 15, June 15, and October 15. Articles submitted for publication are due to the editor by the 15th of the month prior to publication and are subject to editing. (For example, items for the June issue would be due by May 15th) We look forward to hearing from you!

A Message from the Editor

Linda Titus

At the time of this printing, convention seems so long ago. It was good to see old friends again, but we surely missed some of our Prussia friends who could not attend. I apologize for not have banquet photos in this issue. We could not attend as we had to leave before the banquet. John had to fly out the next morning for a meeting in South Carolina. I was hoping that someone would send photos, but I did not receive any. If I get photos after this printing, I will include them in our February newsletter.

Heather, my co-worker and I have worked extremely hard on the newsletter. We hope that you enjoy the new look. We strive to give the club a quality newsletter at an affordable price.

For those of you who follow Facebook and have Facebook pages of your own, be sure to check out the RS Prussia Facebook page. To date there are 12 members and 54 photos of RS posted. Looks like a great place to connect with other members and collectors. The Facebook page was created by RS member David

Mullins. Great job, David! Thanks for your forward thinking and your work on getting this going.

Mary McCaslin asked me to thank members for their prayers concerning her granddaughter Stephanie. Stephanie was diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer. Mary asked members of several organizations to pray for Stephanie and today, after a double mastectomy, Stephanie is cancer free. She has a long road to complete her recovery – reconstructive surgeries and follow-ups, but Mary attributes her granddaughter's healing to the vast amount of prayers.

We are rapidly approaching the holiday season and the New Year. The next newsletter deadline is January 15, 2012 for the February issue. Please consider submitting an article to the newsletter. I look forward to hearing from members and enjoy the stories that are submitted. Thanks to all for contributing. Until next issue...

Letter to the Editor

For many years I have wanted to attend the Brimfield Antique Show and Flea Market in Brimfield, MA. The Brimfield show has been advertised in the Antique Trader for years. It is unique in that rare and expensive items may be placed in tents with antiques and less treasured items. The Brimfield show is held three times a year, in May, July and September.

I was determined to go to the Brimfield show in July 2010. Dr. James Humphrey, my husband, declined this trip. Stella, a fellow nurse practitioner and friend, agreed to go with me and serve as map reader (map reading is not my forte).

The Brimfield show is held in a huge meadow located in the Brimfield Forest in Massachusetts. Stella and I stayed in a nearby town with reasonably priced facilities. Scott Davidson, a Texas Prussia and antique collector, had advised me, "get there at 6:00 a.m. for the good stuff and wear comfortable shoes."

Stella and I arose at 5:00 a.m., ate a quick breakfast and headed to Brimfield. We were unprepared for the enormous number of rows and rows of white tents set up on both sides of the highway. The tents were filled with all sorts of wares – furniture, glassware, vintage clothing, cookware and collectables of everything imaginable.

I was interested in seeing if R.S. Prussia was featured. I did see a few R.S. Prussia floral bowls among other collectables. The few bowls were similar to ones I already had, but the prices were reasonable. Stella and I looked and walked, walked and looked around most of the three days. I did not purchase any Prussia, but the experience was memorable.

As predicted, Brimfield Antique Show and Flea Market is a unique and memorable shoppers' paradise. However Prussia is best found in specific antique or Prussia auctions located inside with climate control. One of the bonuses was Brimfield's proximity to Connecticut. We were able to visit the Harriet Beecher Stowe Home and the Mark Twain Home.

Regretfully I was not able to attend the Harland Miller Estate Sale in Pennsylvania, but I did order the catalogue and obtain the price list. Unfortunately most of the floral bowls went cheap, cheap!

*Sincerely,
June Ann Humphrey*

Hospitality Room



With Sympathy

The club extends sympathy to Phyllis Leohr and her family. Carl Leohr, her husband, passed away on September 20, 2011.



2012 DIY Auction Committee

Howard Greenberg, Chair;
C.L. Riley, Larry Bazaar, Terry Coy, Co-Chairs; Francis Coy, Selma Greenberg, Treasurers;
Committee: Harold Dodds Jr., Mary Lou Bougher.

Dues Reminder

Your 2012 dues are now due. Renewals are just \$50. Make your check payable to:

IARSPC
PO Box 624
Mayfield, KY 42006



Treasurer's Report

Ken Bougher

June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011

Beginning Balance June 1, 2010..... \$14,355.84

Income:

Convention 2010 St. Louis, Missouri

Donation, Woody Auction1,500.00

After May 31, 2010

Registration/Banquet3,003.60

Do It Yourself Auction2,412.35

Raffle 260.00

Lanyards 17.00

Member Annual Dues12,010.00

Donations1,180.54

Convention 2011 Cincinnati, Ohio (before May 31, 2011)

.....1,109.52

Total Income..... \$21,493.01

Expenses:

Convention 2010 St. Louis, Missouri

Meeting rooms/Banquet1,028.20

Hospitality Room Expense 300.00

Banner Repair 75.00

2009 Scrapbook 104.95

Banquet Refund 60.80

Lanyards, Badges, & Supplies..... 509.89

Newsletters (4) and Postage 9,737.95

Other Printing: Rosters, Notices, etc. 1,379.60

Administration Postage..... 167.89

Fees (Bank, Tax Prep, License, Bond, P.O. Box, etc.)..... 432.88

Office Supplies, Computer & Software 830.53

2010 Scrapbook Photos, (Album charged later) 82.15

Advance for 2011 Convention Hospitality Room 300.00

Total Expenses \$15,009.84

Beginning Balance June 1, 201014,355.84

Income21,493.01

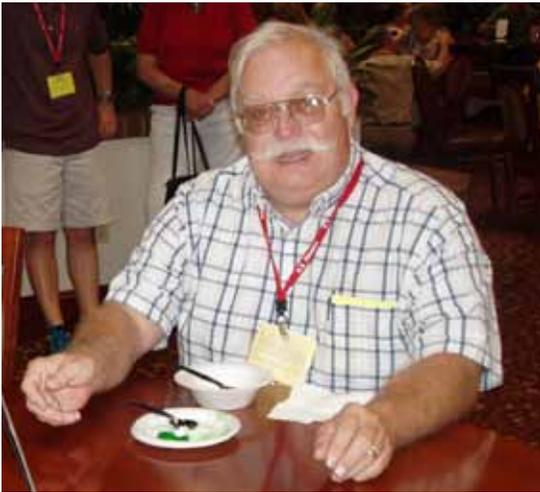
Expenses (15,009.84)

End Balance May 31, 2011 \$20,839.17

Net Change +6,483.17

Ice Cream Social

Thursday, July 21, 2011, 7:00 p.m.



Paul Fischer flips his wig!

International Association of R.S. Prussia Collectors, Inc.

Board Meeting, Thursday, July 21, 2011, 9:00 a.m.

R.S.P. Convention, Marriott Northeast-Mason, Ohio (Cincinnati)

The first board meeting was called to order by Allen Di Marco, President with Terry Coy former President, and all board members except Allen Marcus who was absent due to his mother's illness. Bob Yaklin, nominating committee chairman, and Walt Krzycki were guests.

Old Business:

Secretary Mary Lou Bougher, read highlights from the last board meeting. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Paul Fischer and seconded by Larry Bazaar. A vote was taken and the minutes were approved.

The treasurer's report was read by Ken Bougher. Allen asked for any corrections or additions and Linda Titus pointed out that the line item under expenses for newsletters included postage for four bulk rate mailings and foreign postage. Judy Bazaar made a motion the report be approved and a second by Paul Fischer. A vote was called and the report was approved.

Bob Yaklin gave a report on the nominating committee. Walt Krzycki has offered to serve on the board. Bob reported that the other nominations would come from the floor at the business meeting. He was sure some members would step up for the positions. Larry Bazaar noted that former officers and board members could be re-elected after 4 years out of office.

Bob also stated he had called Scott Davidson's family when he heard of Scott's death and called back again to talk to Scott's niece. He asked if there was anything the club members could do for her. She replied that we could teach her about R.S. Prussia.

Beth Vander Meer reported on the Rare & Unusual Seminar. It was

very successful and we will do it again this year.

Larry Bazaar reported that the turn out for the roundtable meeting was a success with about 35 members attending and some ideas already working (such as the donation line on the membership renewal form). We are implementing the idea of two "goody bags" containing water, snacks, and a certificate good for 30 or 15 minutes of individual viewing of the auction items before the preview along with their choice of seating for the auction. They will be auctioned off at the Do It Yourself auction.

Larry Bazaar reported on the success of the donation line on the membership renewal form. We had \$1158.07 in donations. One donation from the Tacketts was for \$1000.00.

Allen noted Allen Marcus has resigned as webmaster. We have one more year on our contract for web hosting. Linda Titus was asked and is a possibility for when the contract expires.

Larry Bazaar asked that we encourage every member to bring a piece for the Do-It-Yourself auction.

Membership:

Beth Vander Meer suggested we do a mass email to remind those who haven't paid their dues. Nadine suggested we give a discount to any member who paid by a certain date. Discussion was held and the consensus was that the idea could be confusing so the idea was rejected.

New Business:

Bob Welter told Larry Bazaar the Antique Trader would be glad to publish more articles from us in their paper (maybe from old newsletters). Bob suggested we put

an ad in the Trader or other papers to publicize the convention. Bob Yaklin said the Antique Trader publishes large articles on other clubs' conventions and we should do the same. Bob Welter and Beth Vander Meer were suggested to work together on marketing. Beth is willing and she will check with Bob Welter. All actions to be approved by the President.

Allen said he had received several complaints about "where's the bacon" and no bread on the breakfast buffet. Members are offered a lesser buffet than regular customers. Discussion was held as to whether the club could pay for bacon or sausage and bread on the buffet. We need to be more specific on contracts in the future conventions. Linda suggested we might be able to get credit for the cost of the bacon toward the \$2300 minimum. Larry Bazaar made a motion to let Allen negotiate with the hotel and make an executive decision. Second by Nadine Sidmore. Voted and approved.

2012 Convention and Auction:

Allen talked about our auction committee and our policy of asking auctioneers to come up with a collection and they would submit it to the auction committee. Several auctioneers could do this and they would be submitted to the auction committee for awarding the winning auctioneer the auction. But that left the other auctioneers to set up an auction away from convention to sell the Prussia they had acquired. Five auctioneers were polled on the auction and various options. Allen passed around the questionnaires and the tabulated results. Bob Yaklin said Woody

and Wroda could go to St. Louis and Michigan as their laws aren't as strict. Paul Fischer says he knows a good Prussia auctioneer in Indiana. Discussion was held as to whether we should award the auction to an auctioneer and give them a year to amass a collection. The consensus was that we should try it this way. For the 2012 convention, Nadine suggested we go to Indiana. She asked Paul if he had contacted Doug Davies as to whether he would be interested in doing an auction at the 2012 convention. Paul said he had talked to Doug and he was willing to do it in Indianapolis. Allen suggested we go to St Louis with Woody in 2012 and then Davies in Indianapolis in 2013. Decision tabled until Saturday.

Newsletter:

Linda Titus reported if our membership should go below 200, we may have to send out duplicate copies of the newsletter in order to qualify for bulk mailing rates.

Banquet:

Allen re-iterated the facts of banquet costs. We are being charged \$2300 by the hotel for special rooms usage for the auction, meetings, etc. The money taken in for the banquet is credited toward that amount. If we have a minimum of \$2300 in banquet meals; the club pays nothing for the rooms. If we don't reach that goal, we would be charged the difference. Linda suggested we might get credit for the charge of the bacon against that \$2300 fee.

Secretary's Report:

Mary Lou reported we now have 249 members with 58 families pre-registered for the convention. We have added more registrations at



Terry Coy, Paul Fischer and Ken Bougher getting down to business.

convention. More have also signed up for the banquet but won't know final numbers until Wednesday.

Treasurer's Report:

The highlight of Ken's report was that we have had a gain of \$6483.17 since the last report.

Discussions:

Paul reported the Wednesday convention pre-sale idea fell through as members didn't want to set up twice—first for the Wednesday open to the public sale and then in their rooms for convention.

Paul said there was small problem with the incorporation papers. Paul had signed them and sent them in with his address and they returned them saying the address was wrong. Mary Lou will check into this.

We had a discussion on the timing of the auction, whether it was Saturday or Friday and the time. The problem was deciding if people would leave the convention after a Friday auction. Decision was made to leave it on Saturday.

Beth handed out information from John Houserman of the Flow-Blue Club's fundraising ideas. We will review it for more ideas.

Nadine brought up the idea we should give recognition of members for the number of years in the club. Mary Lou suggested we give recognition to the charter members of the club, some of which have

been members for 26 years. We will try to organize something to do that. We have 17 of the original 43 Charter Member families attending this convention.

Mary Lou suggested we re-number some on the roster who have numbers 1 through 43 as these numbers should only be reserved for the original Charter Members and not re-used. There have been numbers re-used so we have no idea how many different members we have had over the years. It was suggested we drop the number system all together since we have computerized our records.

Linda reported the mugs have run their course. The last couple of years, we seem to have little interest in having them. The buttons are also discontinued due to cost and seeming lack of interest.

We discussed on how the hospitality room had been funded by the host club but now that some clubs have disbanded, the club pays for the hospitality room expense. The club allows \$500.00 for this. Mary Lou reported Jane Fawcett thought that \$300.00 would be pretty close for this year on cost.

Motion was made by Larry Bazaar to adjourn and seconded by Terry Coy. Voted and approved.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Bougher, Secretary*

International Association of R.S. Prussia Collectors, Inc.

Welcome/Business Meeting, Friday, July 22, 2011 10:00 a.m.

Marriott North-Mason, Ohio (Cincinnati)

The meeting was called to order by President Allen Di Marco who welcomed all members to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Allen introduced the Officers and Board Members Nadine Sidmore, Vice President; Mary Lou Bougher, Secretary; Ken Bougher, Treasurer; Beth Vander Meer, Director; Judy Bazaar, Director; Larry Bazaar, Director; Paul Fischer, Director; Harold Dodds, Jr., Director. Linda Titus, Newsletter Editor.

Allen introduced Past Presidents in attendance Mary McCaslin, Bob McCaslin and Terry Coy.

Nadine did the roll call of states with each member standing for their state.

Nadine named members who have died since the last convention. We had a moment of silence to remember them. They include: Alex Whitten, Virginia; Marvin Heard-Minnesota; Harlan Miller, Pennsylvania; Scott Davidson, Texas; Janet Olson, Nebraska; Jim Gregory, Kentucky; Dr. James Humphrey, Missouri; Karen Robbins, Pennsylvania; Lois Rinne, Kansas; Dorothy Nance, Florida and Russell Cunningham, Nebraska.

The minutes of the 2010 convention business meeting were read by Mary Lou Bougher, Secretary. Motion was made for acceptance of the minutes as read was made by Bob Welter and 2nd by Nadine Sidmore. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Bob Yaklin gave a report from the Nominating Committee that Walt Krzycki was willing to run for Director. Bob asked for nomina-

tions from the floor for the position of Director. John Imboden of Ohio was nominated by Terry Coy and 2nd by Faye Krick. Walt Krzycki was nominated by Dr. Joe Krick and 2nd by Larry Bazaar. Arlo Stender of Iowa was nominated by Bob McCaslin and 2nd by Nadine Sidmore. After a call for further nominations, being none, the nominations were closed. June Humphrey made a motion that we accept the slate of nominees for the positions of Director and elect them by a vote of acclamation. 2nd by Ken Bougher. A vote was taken and all were elected by acclamation.

Jane Fawcett gave a report on the Hospitality Room and thanked all those who brought cookies and the volunteers helping take care of the food. She felt we would be just under \$300.00 for expenses that included the cakes for the ice cream social. Mary Lou told members she had brought several of the oldest scrapbooks as well as last year's and that they were available for viewing in the Hospitality Room.

Howard Greenburg invited members to bring something for the Do-It-Yourself Auction to benefit the club. We are very close to have raised \$50,000.00 in proceeds from the Do-It-Yourself auction to benefit the club since the auction was started.

Ken Bougher, treasurer gave the treasurer's report. He reported we had income of \$21,493.01 and

expenses of \$15,009.84 for the year June 1, 2010 to May 32, 2011. This made a net gain in the treasury of \$6483.17. Motion made by Nadine Sidmore to accept the Treasurer's report. 2nd by Dr. Joe Krick. Vote was taken and motion passed.

Mary Lou reported that to date

we have 240 US members and 10 non-US members for a total of 250 members. Last year we had 271 families for a net loss of 21 families. We had 58 families pre-registered for the convention and three have registered here so far for a total of 61 families. That is a total of 114

attendees so far. We only have 37 pre-registered for the banquet and 7 have paid here so far for a total of 44. We have 11 new members so far this year.

Allen reported the breakfast bacon problem has been resolved. On the first official day of the convention, members did not have the full breakfast buffet that was available to other restaurant patrons. Allen reported the staff has gone above and beyond in trying to make this convention the best. The hotel staff called each member registered to make sure whether they needed room tables as they had to pre-order them. Bob Yaklin stated he had received a call on his cell phone on the way to convention. He wondered "Who could that be?" It was the banquet manager reassuring him the special milk would be available for him as he had told the



Jane Fawcett

hotel on registering that he was lactose intolerant. That shows the level of service the hotel has provided.

Allen reported the Board is considering three states for next year's convention: Missouri, Indiana, and Michigan. Allen explained the problems of obtaining auctioneers in some states due to restrictive laws. He explained some of these problems and of our options for states that are more auction-friendly.

Nadine explained why the banquet was important to attend. We are charged \$2300 this year for the use of special rooms for meetings and the auction. We are given credit by the hotel for all the banquet meals purchased before tax and gratuity. If we do not meet the \$2300 we have to pay the difference. She suggested anyone who wants to go to the banquet to see Mary Lou after the meeting. Carl and Norma Tackett generously offered to make a donation of \$600.00 to help make up the difference.

Beth Vander Meer announced that two "goody bags" will be auctioned off at the Do-It-Yourself auction. They will contain water, lots of snacks to eat during the auction and a certificate for 30 minutes of private auction viewing time, along with choice of seats. Runner-up bidder will receive the same but 15 minutes of time.

Beth also announced that Mary McCaslin is asking members for photos to put in her new book. Members are asked to come



Carl Tackett



Welcome new directors from left to right: Arlo Stender, John Imboden and Walt Krzycki.

to Dale Bowser's room with their pieces. Linda Titus will be taking photos.

Nadine reported on 50/50 raffle being held and asked all members to participate. Half of the money collected will go to the winner and half to the club.

Nadine announced the new room viewing schedule after the banquet.

Beth asked members to bring items to the rare and unusual seminar.

Carl Tackett reported on behalf of the Audit Committee. He and Ed Smith examined the treasurer's books and found them to be in order.

Allen announced Bob Welter will be chairman of the Marketing Committee with Beth Vander Meer assisting. Allen said Bob Welter had a wonderful article in the *Antique Trader* and the *Trader* is very interested in printing more articles.

Theresa Newcomer said anyone wanting a brochure on the Harlan Miller estate auction should contact the auction company as they have extras.

Bob Yaklin asked Allen to explain the negotiations and how the hotel credits us for room nights. Alan explained if we do not have enough room nights to meet our minimum in the contract, we are fined a large amount as we were two years ago. Allen explained hotels want our business in these downward economy times. Allen explained how he "brought home the bacon" and the hotel would credit us for the extra cost for bacon, breads, etc. for breakfast toward the \$2300 meal minimum.

Mary McCaslin thanked the members for their prayers for her granddaughter who has cancer.

Motion made by Harold Dodds, Jr. to adjourn the meeting and 2nd by Bob Welter. Voter was taken and the meeting was adjourned.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Bougher, Secretary*

International Association of R.S. Prussia Collectors, Inc.

Board Meeting, July 23, 2011, 8:00 a.m.

Marriott North-Mason, Ohio (Cincinnati)

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President Allen Di Marco, who welcomed new board members John Imboden, Ohio, Walt Krzycki, Nebraska and Arlo Stender, Iowa.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes of the first board meeting were read and a motion was made by Paul Fischer to approve them as read. Second by Walt Krzycki. A vote was held and the motion was approved.

Old Business:

Allen apologized for not announcing we need a new webmaster. Allen Marcus has resigned. Linda Titus asked what the critical items were that we need to change on the website. Consensus was that we need to change the convention information but that the rest could wait, if needed. Discussion was held and it was noted we still have a year on the web hosting contract. Linda Titus may be interested once the contract has ended. She will check with one of her employees who

would be critical to the task. Allen will announce the need for a new webmaster before the auction and if one is found he has the authority to appoint them. Ken Jinde is a possibility. Allen suggested we need to use another form of communication than just e-mail as there is too much danger of misunderstanding.

Newsletter:

Linda Titus reminded both board members they are required to do an article for the newsletter. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

Do-It-Yourself Auction:

Allen reported that the Do-It-Yourself Auction brought in \$3825.50, the second highest amount ever. We are just short of \$50,000 for the combined total since we started the DIY auction.

Convention Breakfast:

Allen reported the hotel will apply the cost of the bacon and other extras to the \$2300 minimum for food purchases to save being charged for room usage. Mary Lou reported that the Tacketts have

given her a donation check to pay toward any shortage between food bought and the \$2300 minimum.

New Business:

Convention 2012

Discussion was held on where to hold next year's convention. Indianapolis was suggested by Nadine Sidmore and Michigan by Beth Vander Meer. It had been tentatively scheduled to be in St. Louis but that was not definite. Nadine suggested that we could use some new blood. Auctioneer Doug Davies from Indianapolis has joined the club so would be eligible to be auctioneer in Indianapolis. Paul and Dannie will assist in finding a site. The hotel we held convention in Indianapolis previous is now in a less than desirable area. Paul has had several members request we go back to Indianapolis as it was a great convention. Jim Imboden made a motion that we go to Indianapolis in 2012, then to Michigan in 2013, Missouri in 2014; and back to Ohio in 2015. 2nd by Nadine.

Never Ending Love of Prussia

By Arlo Stender

As a first time director I want to express my appreciation to Terry Coy and Bob McCaslin for asking me to serve. I think the Prussia organization is the best and I have always been proud to be part of it. Mary and I had our fifty year class reunion in July and next April we will celebrate our fiftieth wedding anniversary.

In 1969, I went into an antique store and asked if they had any R.S. Prussia. They replied, "Oh that is expensive stuff," and no they did not have any. They did have an Eastlake sideboard and table. We bought it and within six months we had a house full of antique furniture.

I then thought we needed to collect something

else. Mary likes blue crocks and primitives. I thought cut glass might look nice on the sideboard and even bought a vintage cruet.

In 1971, I was interested in a colored leaded glass shade at an auction. It was from a church and one of its members bought it for an outlandish price. This auction also had an R.S. Prussia floral tea cup with no saucer. It was in a plastic strawberry box. On the way home in the pickup I turned to my brother and said, "This is what I want to collect." A few years ago Mary Lou Bougher had its mate for sale.



Board Meeting continued...

Voted and motion carried. Sites will have to be secured but Allen reminded us that hotels can change hands three or more times in a year so we don't want to book too far ahead. Also our club member numbers have been declining and we don't want another fine if we can't fill the room nights. Paul will find volunteers for the hospitality room in Indy. Allen will announce Indianapolis as the next site for convention but the date is still undecided. Paul Fischer made a motion we award the Indianapolis auction to Doug Davies. 2nd by Nadine. Voted and motion carried.

Jim Imboden wanted to know who should get the check for this year's banquet entertainment. The Ohio Club is paying for it.

Harold Dodds, Jr. reminded us we need another member on the nominating committee. Allen will look into that.

Roundtable Meeting:

Beth Vander Meer reported declining membership numbers, the

changing of the convention schedule, marketing, and the auction being on Saturday at noon were all concerns in the Roundtable meeting. Nadine had suggested at the last meeting that we have two organized room viewing times and it worked well having the first one after the auction preview. People looked at the auction items and then bought in the rooms. Linda Titus noted we seemed to have more members with displays or selling this year. On marketing, Beth volunteered to work on a marketing committee along with Bob Welter and publicize the club in all antique newspapers.

Discussions:

Allen reported renting audio-visual equipment is becoming more expensive to rent from the hotels. The Marriott wanted \$600.00 to rent equipment for the Rare and Unusual Seminar. Jim Wroda volunteered his equipment for us to use.

Ken Bougher volunteered to give a seminar if we can locate an over-

head projector.

Linda Titus brought up the subject of obituaries in the newsletters. Some are quite long while others are only a line or two. She expressed concern that if we publish longer obituaries about one person and not for another, we may hurt or offend someone. All agreed to let Linda use common sense on the matter so no one is offended. Paul asked if we could ask members to let Allen, Mary Lou, or Linda know of deaths so we can put it in the newsletter. Allen suggested we put a notice in the newsletter.

Linda Titus reported the photo shoot for Mary McCaslin's new book was a big success. She took photos for two hours.

A motion was made by Harold Dodds, Jr. that we adjourn. 2nd by Paul Fischer. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Bougher, Secretary*

Thirteen years ago I had a stroke. I told my brother that I didn't think I could go on anymore. I was home, alone and lying on the floor. I was so totally exhausted that I could not even pick my arm up off the floor. After a rest I did get off of the floor. I drove to the local medical clinic, but they were closed. I came home and called the county hospital in Atlantic. They asked if I was experiencing chest pains, I said no. They made me an appointment with a doctor several days in the future.

I did go to Atlantic that afternoon. My widowed former mother-in-law and her second husband were celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at his nursing home.

After telling my daughter, who is an R.N., about

my stroke she made arrangements for me to have a cat scan. A stroke is a watershed. You ignore parts of your body that you may bump into a doorframe. When you drive you tend to pull to one side. Realizing these things, you must compensate for them.

Some parts of the Mass I had memorized were gone, but not my love for R.S. Prussia. Two weeks after my stroke I made a three hour trip and bought our fall season Iris bowl. I would be at the auction for awhile and then rest in the car.

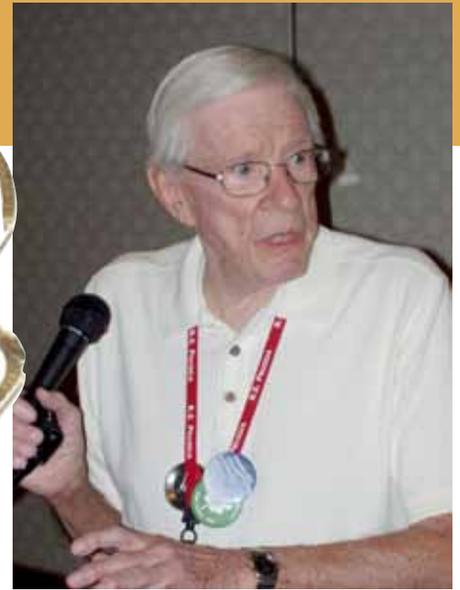
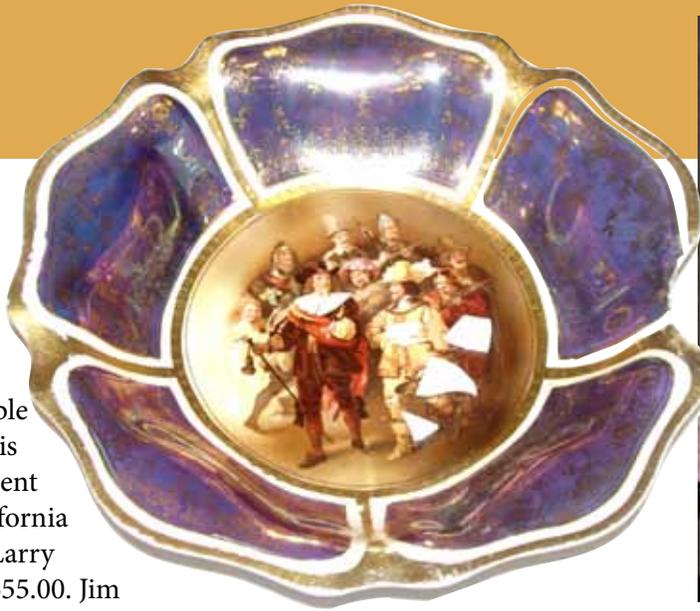
After my stroke I thought about how I enjoyed being young and now I will enjoy being old. To me, one of the best things about R.S. Prussia is that there is no end to it.

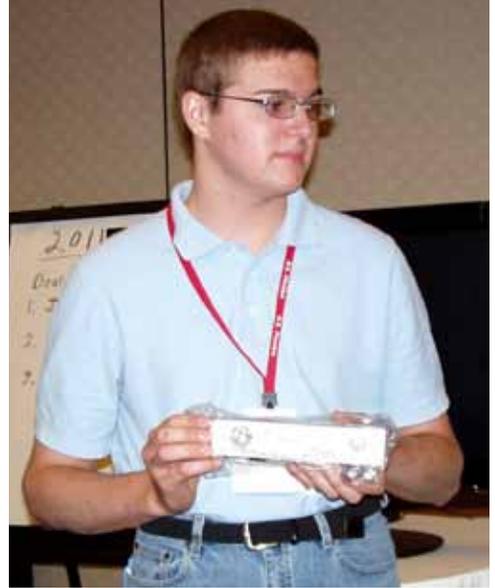
Do-It-Yourself Auction

Howard Greenberg

The 18th Do-It-Yourself auction was a great success and a lot of fun. C.L. Riley, who in the past has donated beautiful Prussia pieces and his paintings to the DIY auctions, was unable to attend this year due to his wife Lavonne's illness. He sent over 33 R.S. Germany California Poppy pattern pieces that Larry Bazaar auctioned off for \$655.00. Jim and Laurie Wroda donated a lovely fold over RSP bowl which sold for \$600.00, the highest single RSP item sold. The final amount earned by the items donated by our generous members was \$3,825.50. Doing the math, the 18 Auctions held totaled just under \$50,000. We were pleased with the auction but were disappointed that we didn't hit that goal.

The next day, before the start of the big convention auction conducted by Jim Wroda, Larry Bazaar called me up to the podium to join him in selling two more beautiful R.S. Prussia items which Jim and Laurie Wroda donated. An additional \$230.00 was raised, bringing our total DIY Auction earnings for the club to over \$50,000. Thank you to all of our generous members and thank you Jim and Laurie Wroda for helping us reach the goal. With the help of our members, we hope to continue this great fundraiser for the club!





Rare & Unusual

Beth Vander Meer and
Jon Houseman

Thank you to everyone participating in the “Rare and Unusual” seminar this year. It is always amazing to see the items that are shared during this seminar as well as the great stories that accompany the item. We were a bit surprised at the lower than normal number of items brought to the seminar this year. We know that everyone has something at home that could be shared. If you value this seminar and would like it to continue at future conventions, please let our club president and board know, or you can let Jon or me know by sending a note expressing your interest in keeping this program going. Jon and I enjoy hosting the presentation, but we need your support and your participation – you hold the key to making this program a success each and every year.

I personally thank both Woody and Wroda Auction companies for being so kind in allowing the club to utilize their auction visual equipment for this seminar for the past two years. We could not have brought this informative seminar to our membership without their help. Their generosity has allowed the club to save the added expense for renting visual equipment. You don't realize the immense savings! This is yet another true testament that our club has wonderful people who continue to go above and beyond to make the convention a fantastic event! THANK YOU JASON AND JIM!

Thanks again for allowing Jon and I to host this presentation during the 2011 convention. Keep a look out for your next “Rare and Unusual” item! We would all love to see and hear about your find!





How it All Began Nadine Sidmore

This is the story of how my brother and I got started with the International RS Prussia organization and conventions.

Having lived in Florida for the first eight years after forming our restoration business, we didn't have the opportunity to be exposed to a large number of RS Prussia

enthusiasts. In 2000 we moved to North Iowa due to family circumstances and as a result the number of Prussia collectors increased considerably.

To advertise and make people aware of our restoration skills and quality, we started booking into antiques shows. One of the first was "The Star of the North Show" in Minneapolis. We had a fair amount of merchandise for sale, including RS Prussia, but the primary purpose was to get the word out about our restoration business. As an eye-catcher we had a 2'x3' sign announcing the restoration part of our business, hoping to get people to stop and see our work. Everything was going well at the show until this well-dressed, outspoken gentleman sashayed by our booth and after seeing the sign, stated very loudly, "I never get anything fixed because it always looks terrible." I looked at my brother to see if he had heard what I did and when it was confirmed that there was nothing wrong with my hearing, I picked up our example plate with the before photo and left our booth on his tail. Well you all know how shy and diplomatic I am, so you might be surprised that my comment was, "who the H--- (censored) does that little @*#*%* (censored) think he is?" I stalked him through the aisles until he finally returned to his booth, with me on his heels, and it was time for a showdown. Until that moment he didn't realize that he had a very hostile person coming after him. I strongly suggested that if he wanted to see some "good" restoration he could inspect the pieces that I had in hand. After the smoke cleared and I no longer wanted to rearrange his body parts, he and his partner told Larry and me about the International RS Prussia Club and their conventions.

That very funny episode resulted in treasured friendships with Dannie Chandler the outspoken and Paul the quiet gentle mate. The information about the club has resulted in our participation in many conventions with fun moments, great laughs and many friendships. Some of those friends have passed on, but I will treasure the memories forever. None of which would have occurred without the crazy beginning of our relationship with Dannie and Paul.



2011 International R.S. Prussia Convention Auction Results

Saturday, July 23, 9:30 a.m • Jim Wroda Auction Services



\$1200



\$450



\$1500

Lot	Description	Price	Lot	Description	Price
1	UM RSP child's tea set in original box	55	50	RSP 13" stipple floral spring season tankard w/heavy gold and Tiffany finish.	4700
2	UM RSP floral cracker jar w/roses decor. Very nice.	225	51	RSP 11" floral bowl w/roses and Tiffany trim	450
3	RSP floral hatpin holder w/attached pin box	45	52	RS Suhl 4" stemmed compote w/Lebrun portrait Rare and very nice!	1200
4	RSP 9" violet mold plate w/poppies	85	53	RARE RSP 11" wall plaque w/snowbird decor.	600
5	UM RSP cobalt folded poppies floral plate	35	54	RSP 10" Medallion mold bowl w/reflecting flowers. Gold tapestry medallions. Couple flakes on edge.	205
6	RSP 11" floral bowl Laying Basket of Flowers	65	55	RSP 9" Spring Season plate w/lilacs. Small flake on back.	275
7	RSP 10 1/2" floral bowl w/roses	55	56	RSP 11" Iris mold floral dresser tray w/poppies gold iris.	140
8	UM RSP 8 1/2" Lily mold plate. Tiffany w/Potocka portrait	115	57	RSP 10" 6-Iris mold deep bowl w/cobalt and green, poppies decor. Rare	650
9	RSP 11" floral bowl w/roses & poppies. Dark pink and yellow	55	58	UM RSP 10" Tiffany finish cake plate w/Potocka portrait. Nice.	500
10	Hidden Image 10" dresser tray w/green hair Rare.	125	59	RS Suhl 6 1/2" vase cobalt bottom, Dice Throwers decor. Scarce.	275
11	RSP 10 1/2" bowl in bowl w/pink roses	85	60	RSP 11" Shepherders bowl.	250
12	RSP 10 1/2" satin finish Iris mold bowl w/raised gold tracery on poppies	85	61	RSP 11" Mill Scene & floral satin finish deep bowl. Very nice.	700
13	UM RSP 11x7" handled dresser tray. Satin finish w/poppy decor.	55	62	RVG 11" green/gold vase w/Madam Racaimer	150
14	RSP 10 1/2" Iris mold floral cake plate	65	63	RVG 9" Cobalt iris handle ewere-lady feeding chickens.	1850
15	RSP 11" Iris mold cake plate w/poppy decor and gold iris	95	64	UM RSP 10" floral bowl w/clematis decor w/heavy gold border. Nice!	185
16	RSP 10" Cobalt iris mold bowl w/ Carnations decor	1200	65	RSP 10 1/2" floral bowl w/pink poppies	75
17	RS Prussia 10.5" Carnation mold satin floral bowl w/ gold stenciled tulips.	195	66	RSP 11" dresser tray w/Easter lily	45
18	RS Prussia 10" 2 handled floral vase w/ Hanging Bs Satin and gold handles.	120	67	UM RSP Lily mold floral dresser tray w/roses	45
19	RS Prussia 8" Castle scene 2 handled vase	225	68	RSP 11" 6-iris mold cake plate w/poppy decor	95
20	RSP Iccle mold swans cracker jar. Decorated on front and back. NOTE: CHIP ON BACK	500	69	RSP 11" Iris mold cake plate w/poppies & gold iris.	195
21	UM RSP 10 1/2" floral bowl w/scattered roses decor	25	70	RSP 11 1/2" Carnation mold charger w/roses decor. Rare size. Note: Chip on edge	110
22	RSP Iccle mold reflecting flowers tea pot. Small line on lid	85	71	2-RSP 8" floral plates w/carnations	115
23	RVG 13" 2-handled vase w/Reclining Flora & Diana the Huntress.	125	72	RSP 8" violet mold floral plate w/poppies	95
24	RSP Early Years 15" Hand painted clock	255	73	RSP 8" "Raindrops" plate w/hanging basket of flowers. Repair to edge.	30
25	RSP 11" satin finish cake plate w/swans, mold 209	85	74	RSP 9" floral plate w/poppies and raised gold	60
26	Germany Saxe Altenburg 10" folded poppies colorful cake plate	35	75	RSP 11" satin finish dresser tray w/roses decor	65
27	Outstanding satin finish RS Germany chocolate set w/carnations and snowballs. Includes: cream/sugar & dessert plates.	225	76	RSP 11" floral cake plate w/pink & yellow roses	30
28	RSP 10 1/2" deep bowl, roses decor. Nice color!	55	77	Hidden Image 11" cake plate w/mums decor green hair	135
29	RSP 10 1/2" satin finish bowl w/roses decor. Very nice	80	78	RSP 10 1/2" purple Tiffany satin cake plate w/scattered flowers	85
30	RSP 10 1/2" bowl w/large roses & lustre finish	55	79	UM RSP 11" Lily mold dresser tray w/water silk roses	45
31	RSP 7" satin finish square bowl w/roses Well Done!	45	80	UM RSP 10" Iris var. Floral cake plate	40
32	RSG 12" charger w/poppy decor	45	81	RSP 9" satin finish floral footed centerpiece bowl w/snowballs	45
33	RS Poland 12" floral tray w/satin roses	105	82	UM RSP 9" Lily mold floral bowl w/roses	35
34	RSG 12" Snowbird bun tray	250	83	RSP 9" floral footed centerpiece bowl w/carnations decor	60
35	RSP 9" Summer Portrait Fleur-de-lys mold relish tray. Green and yellow background	165	84	RSP 9" Carnation mold lustre finish bowl w/pink & yellow roses	85
36	RSP 10" Ripple mold bowl w/pink & yellow roses	80	85	RSP 10" Fleur-de-lys mold floral bowl w/pink roses	65
37	RSP 10" bowl in bowl w/pink and red roses and green background. Very pretty!	95	86	RSP 10" floral bowl w/minature red carnations	45
38	RSP 10" Racamier portrait 2-handled vase mold 938	125	87	RSP 10 1/2" Medallion mold bowl w/reflecting flowers	90
39	RSP 10" satin swan bowl.	55	88	RSP 11" satin finish floral bowl w/scattered flowers. Hairline	20
40	RSP 12" Carnation mold celery tray. Pretty!	45	89	RSP 11" floral bowl. Reticulated handles. Note: Hairline on back	15
41	RSP 12" Iris mold celery tray w/fruit decor. Very Nice!	175	90	RSP 12" floral tankard w/poppies decor	275
42	RSP 12" tankard w/pink poppies. Mold 586	225	91	2-ES Germany 11" dresser trays w/Napoleon & Josephine portraits. Rare	150
43	RSP 13" tankard w/brown mill scene. Nice!	500	92	RVG 10" vase w/Flossy portrait	175
44	RSP teaset w/brown & yellow castle scene	625	93	UM RSP 10" floral bowl w/medallions of Lebrun and Racamair. Note: Smoothed edge	400
45	RSP chocolate pot w/brown & yellow mill scene Nice!	700	94	UM RSP 10" floral vase w/clematis decor	150
46	RSP floral demitasse pot w/pink roses	130	95	RSP 11" Iris mold handled cake plate. Floral w/gold tracery	160
47	RSP footed tea set, floral	475	96	Royal Munich 10" Gibson Girl plate w/floral border. Well done.	110
48	UM RSP 10" Art Nouveau Years bowl, mold RS29	25	97	RSP 9" Fall Season Key Hole plate. Scarce	1500
49	UM RSP 11" oval cut out tray, mold RS25	95	98	ES Germany 11 1/2" Exotic Bird bottle vase	100

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99	RS Suhl 6" Melon Boy bottle vase	160	144	RSP 11" Medallion mold cake plate w/Swallows	160
100	RS Tillowitz 10" cobalt 2-handled vase w/bird decors -front & back. Nice!	110	145	RSP 7" Sawtooth mold Castle Scene footed bowl	165
101	RS Germany Steeple Mark 8" rosebud mold plate, Tiffany finish w/Nymph girl on ledge	200	146	RSP Steeple mark cobalt & floral cake plate Lots of gold.	75
102	RSP footed floral chocolate pot w/cherubs	225	147	RSP 9" satin finish plate w/Swans on Lake	45
103	RSP Swans in Channel demitasse pot	675	148	RSP 9" Dice Throwers wall plaque w/red & gold border. Rare	550
104	ES Germany 11" wall plaque w/quail scene Very rare. Nice game plate	125	149	RSP 22 pc. child's tea set, floral	125
105	RSP Ball footed Tiffany finish creamer/sugar w/Summer & Spring season.	675	150	UM RSP 6" left handed ewer w/Peacock decor	300
106	2-RSP Steeple Mark 5 1/2" cobalt & floral vases.	175	151	RSP 12" cobalt celery tray w/Waterlilies & gold lily pads	275
107	RS Tillowitz Parrots on Branches flower arranger. Rare.	25	152	RSP 11" Ribbon & Jewel tankard w/Mill Scene	500
108	RS Germany Parrots on Branches chocolate pot w/3 cups/saucers. Hairline on spout and one cup.	80	153	RSP Swag & Tassle mold cake plate w/cobalt lake	150
109	RS Tillowitz 9" Parrots on Branch plate w/blue background	20	154	Hidden Image 11" cake plate w/green hair	150
110	RS Tillowitz 12" Parrots on Branch relish tray	25	155	RSP 9" Grape mold satin finish floral vase w/poppies. Lots of gold.	200
111	RS Suhl Melon Boy coffee cup & saucer	305	156	UM RSP 9 1/2" 2-handled cylinder vase w/pink Tiffany finish and Lebrun portrait. Lots of gold!	550
112	UM RSP 10 1/2" Lily mold bowl w/yellow roses and heavy gold trim	100	157	RSP 10 1/2" lustre bowl w/Masted Schooner Very nice!	275
113	Victorian shaving set in portrait celluloid box. Not sure if mug is RS	95	158	RSP 5" double handled vase w/Peacock decor	110
114	Pair of ES Germany portrait table lamps. Very nicely done.	100	159	RSP 12" double handled floral vase. Great shape and handles	325
115	Rare RSP tall Carnation mold cobalt chocolate set w/4 cup/saucers.	8500	160	RSP 11" tankard w/Swallows decor	350
116	RSP 9" Swag & Tassle plate w/cobalt lake and pheasant. Very nice.	225	161	RSP Fleur-de-lys mold 2-handled cracker jar w/poppy decor	130
117	UM RSP 13" floral celery w/roses & daisy decor	20	162	UM RSP 9" Medallion mold relish w/Laying Basket of Flowers	35
118	RSP 7 pc. floral berry set w/roses decor and gold trim.	175	163	RSP 10" Fleur-de-lys relish w/roses decor	35
119	RS Germany 15" Snowbirds scene ice cream tray.	225	164	RSP satin finish Fleur-de-lys creamer/sugar w/roses	55
120	RSP 10" Rosebud mold cobalt deep bowl w/pink and red roses. Great Color!	500	165	RSP pedestalled cream/sugar set w/pink long stemmed roses	55
121	RSP Tiffany finish tea pot w/roses decor	70	166	RSP 10" satin finish chocolate pot w/lilac decor	220
122	UM RSP Floral tea pot w/reticulated points	140	167	RSP 10" Castle Scene covered urn w/gold. Very nice!	350
123	RSP demitasse pot w/snowball & roses decor. Nice gold highlights	205	168	UM RSP 11" tankard w/Easter Lily decor	140
124	ES Germany 4 1/2" enameled jeweled powder box, Lady Smelling Roses.	200	169	RSP satin finish petal foot cream/sugar set 105 w/floral decor	105
125	RSP 9" Iris mold Fall Season relish tray	230	170	UM RSP 3 pc. floral tea set. Tiny nick on creamer	145
126	RSP cobalt demitasse pot w/long stem roses decor and heavy gold stenciling	575	171	RSP 10" Violet mold floral bowl w/poppy decor	75
127	RVG 10 1/2" Litta 2-handled vase with nice gold	650	172	RSP 11" floral bowl w/Easter Lily decor. Nice gold trim.	130
128	RSP 12" medallion mold bun tray w/swallows decor.	160	173	RSP 11" deep bowl w/Easter Lily decor w/pleated edge. Nice!	150
129	RSP double scene cracker jar of Man in Path Rare.	275	174	RSP 10 1/2" floral bowl w/roses decor and 2 berry bowls	125
130	UM RSP cobalt Iris Variation 10" bowl w/wildflower decor	200	175	RSP 10 1/2" bowl in bowl w/roses & poppy decor on green background	95
131	RSP 10" footed floral chocolate pot	60	176	RSP 5 Iris deep bowl w/poppy decor and Tiffany iris.	80
132	RSP 5" bottle vase w/Peacock & Pheasant scene	275	177	RSP Grape mold floral cream/sugar w/yellow and pink roses decor	55
133	RSP 6" Melon Boy bud vase w/red trim	200	178	RSP floral cream/sugar w/roses & snowballs decor. Nice shape!	45
134	RSP Point & Clover mold biscuit jar w/heavy gold domes	300	179	RSP pedestalled cream/sugar w/pink poppies	45
135	RSP 10 1/2" Masted Schooner bowl w/lustre finish	325	180	RSP 10 1/2" Acorn mold floral bowl w/roses decor	85
136	UM RSP 11" Iris Handled bowl w/Flossy portrait Very Nice!	325	181	RSP 10" mold 343 cobalt bowl w/daffodils	130
137	RSP 10" Lily mold bowl w/yellow roses and brown and gold domes.	275	182	RSP satin finish 10 1/2" bowl w/urn of flowers	100
138	RSP 11" dome mold bowl w/Diana the Huntress center, Lady Feeding Chickens, Watering Flowers domes	500	183	RSP 11" floral bowl w/Laying Basket of Flower on cream color background. Small flake on back	60
139	RSP 11" Icicle Mold cake plate w/Man in Mountain scene. Scarce!	425	184	RSP 6 1/2" Point & Clover floral footed bowl w/roses decor	35
140	RSP 15" Carnation mold centerpiece bowl w/Long Stemmed Roses & Daisys	500	185	RSP 6 1/2" Point & Clover mold footed bowl w/Tiffany edge and scattered flowers	90
141	RSP 13" Carnation mold cobalt celery	350	186	RSP 8" Point & Clover footed bowl w/roses and poppy decor	50
142	RSP 13" Swag & Tassle celery Castle Scene and Bluebirds	200	187	RSP 11" floral deep bowl w/Carnations & violet decor. Pleated mold bowl	75
143	RSP Chestnut mold satin finish Swans plate	75	188	UM RSP 10 1/2" Lily mold floral bowl	45



\$1850



\$8500



\$550

Lot	Description	Price		Price	
189	Early Years RSP heart shape strappy flower mold floral bowl w/lilac decor	60	249	RSP 12" 2-handled Melon Boy jeweled vase Impressive!	700
190	2-RSP 9" Iris mold floral relish trays One money	55	250	RSP 9" Point & Clover Dice Thrower bowl Mint!	275
191	RS Germany Steeple mark 11" Rosebud mold floral tankard w/wildflowers. Gold top.	200	251	RSP 10 1/2" Point & Clover mold bowl w/Diana the Huntress, Green & Gold medallion domes	550
192	RS Germany Steeple mark 13" Rosebud mold floral tankard w/large yellow roses.	225	252	RSP satin finish Chestnut mold biscuit jar w/swans decor	175
193	UM RSP 9 1/2" mold 343 bowl, Reclining Flora w/Cherub medallions.	170	253	RSP satin finish pedestal creamer/sugar w/turkey and evergreens, decorated jewels	175
194	RSP 11" floral bowl w/yellow & pink roses Nice gold rim	60	254	RSP 9 1/2" satin finish Gibson Girl plate, yellow bonnet & pink roses	1100
195	RSP 11" Grape mold satin finish bowl w/pink & yellow roses. Gold & Bronze trim	120	255	RSP 11" Ripple mold cake plate w/poppies & snowballs	115
196	RSP 9" 2-handled Summer Season vase	250	256	2-UM RSP floral demitasse cups. One money	50
197	UM RSP 8" tri-handled vase w/Madam Racaimer & clematis decor.	150	257	4-6" RSP Icicle mold plates w/Man in Mountain scene	130
198	RSP 6" double handled Summer Season vase w/floral band. Very nice!	450	258	RSP 11 1/2" satin cake w/swans & gazebo	185
199	RSP 9" satin finish ewer w/pink poppies	150	259	RSP 9" Carnation mold cider pitcher w/roses decor chip on edge	275
200	RSP 11" Icicle mold dresser tray w/Shepherd scene	90	260	RSP 11 1/2" satin finish cake plate w/bronze border & roses decor	195
201	ES Germany 5" enameled jeweled vase Lady w/Peacock decor	175	261	UM RSP 10 1/2" Plume mold cake plate w/waterlily decor	65
202	UM RSP Open Base floral creamer/sugar set	95	262	RSP 11" scattered flowers cake plate	65
203	Super RSP satin finish floral teaset w/roses and oak leaf decor. Beautiful!	425	263	2-UM RSP 5" stemmed compotes-1 floral, 1 w/Josephine	20
204	ES Germany gold enameled jeweled 5" covered power box, Lady Smelling Roses	250	264	RSP satin finish floral biscuit jar w/roses	75
205	RSP 10" Ripple mole chocolate pot w/long stemmed roses & daisys	250	265	RSP satin finish hexagon syrup pitcher w/under plate - swans decor	180
206	Rare mill scene tapestry 5 pc. Berry set great color and shape!	600	266	RSP floral fan & scallop tea pot	85
207	RSP 11" deep floral bowl w/roses & daisy decor Blue & cream edge and gold trim	350	267	RSP satin finish covered butter w/lilacs decor. Rare.	325
208	RS Suhl 7" wall plaque, Lady w/Cherub decor red border and gold. Rare	350	268	RSP floral cider pitcher w/yellow & red roses and gold tracery. Super clean.	450
209	RSP satin finish Lily of the Valley 3-pc teaset	200	269	UM RSP 3-pc. floral tea set w/carnation decor mold 10.	160
210	Outstanding Ribbon & Jewel 3-pc. floral tea set w/roses decor. Gold ribbon and opal jewels.	900	270	RSP satin finish cracker jar w/swans & gazebo and evergreens. Very nice!	225
211	UM RSP 10" Sawtooth mold Cottage Scene bowl	130	271	RVG 14 1/2" vase/ewer w/Diana the Huntress and Flora decor w/Cherubs on Tiffany.	325
212	RSP 8 1/2" Carnation mold cobalt plate. Very nice!	300	272	Hidden Image floral cider pitcher w/mums decor and green hair	275
213	RSP 10 1/2" Fleur-de-lys mold satin finish bowl w/pink and red roses, satin pink background w/bronze highlights	150	273	UM RSP Balloon mold 11" cake plate-Lady watering flowers	200
214	RSP 11" deep bowl w/Colonial couple. Nice gold trim. Really clean bowl.	75	274	RSP 12 pc. floral demitasse set w/Reflecting poppies. Great shape	425
215	RSP 10" violet mold flared bowl w/Castle scene. Nice dark colors	300	275	RSP 11" cake plate w/Masted Schooner. small chip on collar base. No big deal.	200
216	RSP 10 1/2" Carnation mold floral bowl w/yellow and pink roses on blue background. Very sharp	375	276	RSP 11 1/2" Tidbit tray w/heart handle. Very Rare! Possible restoration to edge.	275
217	RSP 10 1/2" satin finish Spring Season bowl Very rare.	1100	277	RSP 11" Icicle mold Man in Mountain cake plate	185
218	RSP 9" Winter Season 2-handled vase w/square bottom. Pink Tiffany w/lots of gold. Keyhole portrait	700	278	UM RSP 10 1/2" Fall Season deep bowl. Mold 55	425
219	UM RSP Lily mold cream/sugar Lady Watering Flowers Scarce.	300	279	RSP 11 1/2" Fruit & Snowballs satin finish cake plate w/silhouette. Restoration to left handle. Rare.	175
220	UM RSP Point & Clover mold cracker jar w/silver plate lid and bail	95	280	RSP 10" Mill Scene 1-handle bowl. Very scarce.	300
221	RSP 9 1/2" Point & Clover mold satin finish bowl w/roses & daisies	45	281	Hidden Image 9" floral bowl w/blue trim and blue hair	145
222	RSP 7" Medallion mold footed bowl w/Laying Basket of flowers	65	282	RSP Satin finish Chestnut mold creamer/sugar set w/swan decor. (Some refer to as Raspberry mold)	105
223	RSP 7" Stipple Floral mold footed bowl w/water silked roses	25	283	UM RSP 10" Lily mold bowl. All gold w/yellow & pink roses. Very light wear.	175
224	RSP 9" coffee pot w/clematis flowers	170	284	RSP creamer/sugar set w/Indian Runner Duck. Scarce	125
225	2-RSP 9" Stipple Floral mold relishes w/roses One money	85	285	RSP 5" Mill Scene powder box.	135
226	UM RSP lustre talc shaker	25	286	Rare RSP 12" celery, satin finish w/rare black outlined scene of sailboats and trees w/mountains.	300
227	RSP Iris mold floral shaving mug	35	287	4-floral mustard pots selling choice	33.75/ea.
228	UM RSP 6 1/2" Point & Clover footed bowl w/Glass bowl of flowers decor	25	288	2-RSP floral pedestal cup/saucers. One money	40
229	UM RSP 13" bun tray w/long stemmed roses & green domes	55	289	RSP Fan & Scallop floral coffee cup w/Tiffany border. Super	50
230	RSP 4 1/2" Mill Scene bottle vase	95	290	RSP Calla Lily coffee cup/saucer	15
231	RS Suhl 5 1/2" 2-handled vase w/Cavalier scene Signed Rembrandt Rare	300	291	2-RSP floral cup/saucers. One money	35
232	RSG mustard pot w/attached underplate-floral	65	292	5-RSP chocolate cups. Choice	5
233	UM RSP Sawtooth mold floral mustard pot	65	293	3-RSP Floral coffee cups. Choice	10
234	RSP satin finish floral mustard w/large pink rose	25	294	RSP floral mustache cup	25
235	RSP Medallion mold pin tray w/waterlily decor	35	295	2-RSP satin finish syrup pitchers. Choice	22.5
236	UM RSP 7" Dice Throwers bottle vase w/red trim Nice! Great gold!	325	296	5-RSP & UM RSP sugar bowls. Choice	16
237	RSP 8" satin finish Snipe plate. Very Rare A good lookin plate	550	297	4-Floral creamers. Choice	20/ea.
238	RSP 10" Point & Clover mold cobalt & gold melon boy chocolate pot.	1900	298	2-5" floral berry bowls. One money	20
239	RS Suhl 12" 2-handled Gleeners vase. Rare	650	299	2-6" Point & Clover floral plates. One money	20
240	UM RSP Lily mold chocolate pot, red & green w/gold medallion of Lebrun w/Hat. Rare	1700	300	RSP satin finish floral 6" plate w/Tiffany flowers	30
241	RSP Melon Boy Point & Clover coffee cup	175	301	2-RSP 6" floral plates. One money	5
242	RSP Melon Boy Ribbon & Jewel coffee cup	225	302	3-RSP 6" floral plates. One money	5
243	RSP 5" Melon Boy Point & Clover pin tray	125	303	UM RSP mold 343 8" plate w/gold border	20
244	RSP 5" double handle Spring Season vase w/green lustre and gold	800	304	RSP floral cup/saucer	20
245	Early Years RSP 5" HP wall hanging match holder & striker	50	305	RSG 4 1/2" floral left handed ewer	10
246	RSP 9" 2-handled vase w/Man in Mountain & Swans. Note 2 chips on base	1250	306	RSP floral creamer/sugar w/tulips	7.5
247	RSP 9" jeweled Melon Boy vase front & back w/mint green lustre. Very nice!	1300	307	RSP Medallion mold demitasse pot w/reflecting flowers. Lid as is.	35
248	RSP 9 1/2" Dice Thrower jeweled ewer	650	1100	RS Germany Cal. Poppy Berry Set	90
			1101	ES Portrait Clover Tray	155



Woody Auction Results

Saturday, August 20 featuring the collections of C.L. Riley and Winifred McCulley

Submitted by Harold Dodds, Jr.

On August 20, 2011 Woody Auction Company presented the collection of former R.S. Prussia club President C.L. Riley in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Riley is a noted collector of R.S. Prussia mustard pots and offered up some of his finest for the auction. Here is are come sale highlights:



3 1/2" Unmarked Prussia Lily Mold
Green Background With Tiffany
Finish Border - Lebrun Portrait
(Rim Repair) \$300



3 1/2" Unmarked Prussia Lily Mold
Mustard Jar, Green Background with
Decorated Tiffany Finish Border -
Racamier Portrait (Lid Repair) \$300



RSP Point and Clover Mustard Jar
Green Tones with Melon Eater Decor
(Finial Repair) \$250



2 3/4" RSP Mold #655 Mustard
Jar brown Tones With Parrot
D cor \$400



3 1/2" RSP Iris Mold Mustard Pot White
and Lavender Satin Finish- Summer
Season Portrait \$500



3 1/2" RSP Iris Mold Mustard Pot White
and Green- Spring Season Portrait- Satin
Finish \$500



2 3/4" RSP Mold #655 Mustard Jar
Brown Tones with Hummingbird Decor \$600



10 1/2" RS Tillowitz Celery
Tray Black Swan Scenic
Decor - Gold Trim \$900

Photo Shoot

Editor's Note

Mary McCaslin is in the planning stages for another R.S. Prussia book. In a previous newsletter, she asked our members to bring items to convention to photograph for the book. She asked me to take photos of members' unusual items and items that have not appeared in her other book. Members brought these items to Dale Bowser's room at convention. We set up a make-shift photo backdrop and used packing boxes for a camera "tri-pod." Beth Vandermeer typed descriptions of the pieces on her laptop and Dale set the items up for photographs. While on my knees for two hours, I shot over 200 photos (some with flash, some without) and some items were shot 3 to 4 times. It was like having the room viewing brought to me this year. I believe we got some wonderful photos. Here in this photo gallery were some the items brought to Dale's room and your pre-view of Mary's upcoming book. If you have an unusual item or items that you would like to have Mary include in her book, she is requesting that you mail her a 4x5 photo of the item(s) with a full description.

Mail photos to:
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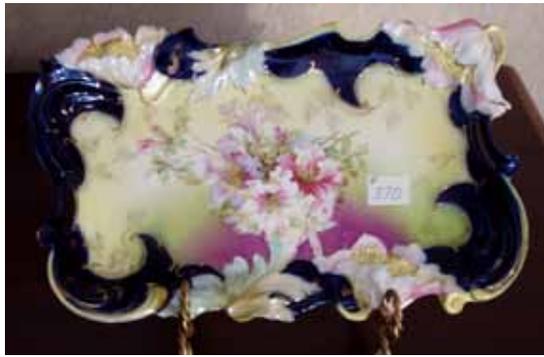






Dale Bowser's collection of red Prussia.

Room to Room Viewing



Membership and Convention Registration Demographics

Submitted by Mary Lou Bougher

State	2008 Members	KY 2008 Convention	2009 Members	OH 2009 Convention	2010 Members	MO 2010 Convention	2011 Members	OH 2011 Convention
Alabama	4	1	6	3	6	3	4	4
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	4	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
California	14	4	17	2	15	2	10	1
Colorado	7	2	5	1	3	0	2	2
Connecticut	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Florida	7	1	5	0	5	0	8	0
Georgia	4	0	3	0	3	2	1	0
Idaho	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	31	10	17	6	17	11	13	10
Iowa	18	5	12	5	11	6	10	6
Indiana	39	21	28	11	24	13	22	24
Kansas	13	3	11	3	9	5	8	0
Kentucky	16	11	11	9	12	9	12	15
Louisiana	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
Maine	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	4	0	2	1	2	2	2	0
Massachusetts	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Michigan	27	10	24	6	20	8	14	12
Minnesota	10	0	9	5	8	1	9	0
Mississippi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	16	4	8	1	9	4	8	1
North Carolina	8	1	5	0	4	1	3	2
Nebraska	10	1	5	0	4	1	4	1
New Jersey	5	3	4	3	3	3	3	6
New Mexico	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Nevada	3	1	3	1	3	0	2	0
New York	7	1	4	2	5	1	5	3
North Dakota	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Ohio	35	13	30	15	26	11	25	24
Oklahoma	4	2	0	1	2	0	2	0
Oregon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	15	4	15	5	14	2	14	6
Rhode Island	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
South Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	4	3	3	0	5	4	5	3
Tennessee	11	5	7	1	5	2	5	5
Texas	18	5	12	2	12	4	8	2
Virginia	14	6	8	5	8	3	7	4
Vermont	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	4	2	5	1	4	0	3	2
Wisconsin	14	4	11	3	13	2	9	2
West Virginia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	12	1	8	1	8	1	8	2
New Zealand	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

Total Memberships

2004: 476
 2005: 462
 2006: 443
 2007: 416
 2008: 394
 2009: 282
 2010: 273
 2011: 256

New Memberships

2004: 18
 2005: 45
 2006: 39
 2007: 32
 2008: 37
 2009: 9
 2010: 21
 2011: 15

Memberships Not Renewed

2004: No data
 2005: 52
 2006: 59
 2007: 54
 2008: 50
 2009: 112
 2010: 40
 2011: 32

Convention Registrations

2004: 187
 2005: 151
 2006: 131
 2007: 126
 2008: 124
 2009: 96
 2010: 100
 2011: 79

Convention Banquet

2004: 138
 2005: 125
 2006: 124
 2007: 107
 2008: 99
 2009: 79
 2010: 68
 2011: 49

Total Convention Attendance

2004: 348
 2005: 282
 2006: 251
 2007: 230
 2008: 214
 2009: 171
 2010: 185
 2011: 137



Dale Bowser and Linda Gray enjoy the conversation.

Treasurer's Convention Report

2011 Cincinnati, Ohio Submitted by Ken Bougher, Treasurer

Income

Total Registration (79 families)\$2370.00
 Total Banquet (49) 2080.54
 Lanyard Sales62.00
 Auction Donation (Wroda Auction).....1000.00
 Donation from member to help with convention costs 600.00
 Do It Yourself Auction..... 3825.50
 Raffle proceeds 225.00
Total Income..... \$10163.04

Expenses

Hotel costs..... \$3427.46
 Convention printing 208.15
 Hospitality Room Costs (including cakes for ice cream social)..... 283.04
 Historian Banquet Refund 84.92
 Banquet Refunds 42.46
 Entertainment cost for banquet (Paid by Ohio club)00
Total Expenses \$4046.03
Total Income..... \$10163.04
Total Expenses \$4046.03
Net \$6117.01



It appears Bob and Mary McCaslin have had enough.

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