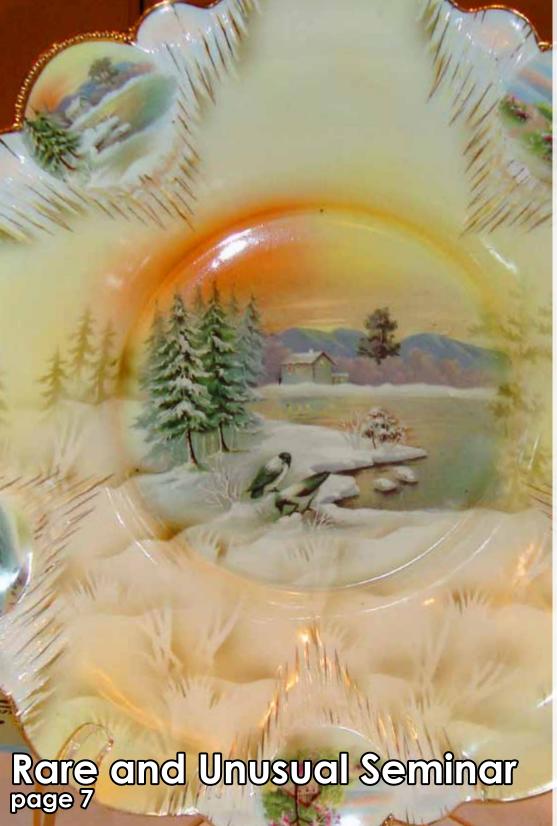


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### President's Message Allen Marcus

In writing this column for the first time as the club's new president, I begin by reflecting on the past. I joined the

International Association of R.S. Prussia Collectors, Inc. in 1986, at the club's first formal convention in Indianapolis. It was an exhilarating event, seeing such a large gathering of beautiful and rare R.S. Prussia in one location and meeting many other like-minded collectors. I met hospitable and interesting people, many of whom are still friends, and others who are, sadly, now deceased. Mary and Bob McCaslin undertook amazing effort in transforming the dream of a RSP collector's club into a dynamic and growing organization that has cultivated and expanded the hobby for over thirty years. These decades saw RSP hobby experiences and events that brought forth lasting friendships, education, adventure and enjoyment.

These characteristics of our club have remained unchanged. Our members still enjoy and learn from the "Prussia community" whether it's searching for that special item to add to one's collection, selling from their rooms, attending seminars or enjoying the various auctions. This most recent convention was an extra special occasion as we had the opportunity to meet and hear Ryszard Wittke of Tulowice (Tillowitz). He provided an in-depth and fascinating history of the RS factory in Poland. What a marvelous experience! This young man established a museum in his hometown that pays homage to the heritage and artistry of the porcelain that is now admired and collected around the world. The translation services provided by Rev. Marek Bozek of St. Stanislaw's Church, St. Louis, added to the seminar's enjoyment. Muriel and I had the pleasure of hosting Ryszard when he arrived in

Washington, DC, and I know many others also opened their homes and hearts to him while he toured several states.

This convention saw the election of new officers and several board members. I am honored to have this position. There is a remarkable group of individuals serving in the other offices and board positions: Beth Vander Meer, our vice president, is a dedicated, energetic and imaginative member who has long served the club and will continue to bring vigor, new ideas and wonderful events. Linda Titus, also a long time member and dedicated editor, is now secretary and brings organizational skills and superb writing and perspectives. Christine Monteiro, treasurer, is a finance and audit professional — expertise that will help us manage and oversee our club's assets with accuracy, efficiency and integrity.

During our first new board meeting, many ideas were presented and discussed that I believe will improve our resources and help in numerous ways. More discussion of these ideas and initiatives will follow. Our Board of Directors is comprised of hard working and creative folks, some new and some continuing on — Linda Gray, Walt Krzycki, David Mullins, Rebecca Rudd, Arlo Stender, Pete Weimer and Heather Wiskow, who was appointed editor. Our past president Allen DiMarco also serves with the board and we are fortunate to have his guidance and expertise.

Beth has provided the notes (page 18) that she and Larry Bazaar recorded during the Round Table session. These ideas are being carefully reviewed and considered. Thanks to everyone who participated. We also have notes from a few "hallway conversations", when people took time to express their ideas and wishes.

Special thanks to all of those who volunteered to make this convention and the club a great success. Our outgoing officers deserve our gratitude. These

#### **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!

#### President's message continued...

conventions don't "just happen", they are the result of laborious planning and coordination with hotel staff, auctioneers, volunteers and numerous members who have questions or needs that must be addressed.

We owe tremendous thanks to our wonderful volunteers who hosted and brought food for the hospitality room — Lynnea Strong, Michael (sorry I didn't get the last name even after several attempts), Linda Gray, Terri Thomas, Judy Bazaar, Jane Fawcett, Karen Pansing, Barbara Coultas, Muriel Marcus, and many others. Also, thanks to Lavaun Headlee and Doug Phillips and any other members who opened their homes to share their collections and extended hospitality to club members traveling to the convention.

Again, our thanks go out to our previous officers Allen DiMarco, Rich Habenicht, Mary Lou Bougher and Ken Bougher; our outgoing board members; those who worked the registration desk, gave seminars and presentations; Bob Yaklin, Janet Shetlar and Harold Dodds, Sr. (the nomination committee); Bob "I've Got Tickets" Welter (the world's most persistent fund raiser), and Howard and Selma Greenberg, Larry Bazaar, Harold Dodds, Jr. and all the others who donated items (including a RSP-themed painting by C. L. Riley) and/or helped with the marvelous and fun-filled, do-ityourself auction. A special thanks to Rick Habenicht for his financial support to put this year's do-it-yourself auction proceeds at the \$3,000 mark. Special thanks also goes to Woody Auctions for its generous donation of \$1,800 to the club. The club's professional auctioneers have consistently provided quality, enjoyment and great buying opportunities over the years! We appreciate these first class events that have been one of the highlights of all our conventions.

I also want to thank Larry Bazaar and Beth Vander Meer for conducting the Round Table forum, and Judy Bazaar for assuming the role as club historian. Judy has some excellent ideas for modernizing the process for creating, preserving and transporting photo albums. Thanks also to new member Keith Buchholtz, who located the translator for Ryszard Wittke's seminar. I know from my own efforts that finding an affordable and suitable translator was no easy task! If

I overlooked mentioning anyone, please accept my apologies — so many did so much to make this convention a five star event.

It was great to see some members who returned to the convention after a several year hiatus. Welcome back, and we hope you can continue to attend future conventions! Also, we had some firsttime members and first-time convention attendees. Some of our new members were introduced via the R.S. Prussia Facebook page. This brilliant creation by David Mullins has given the hobby new energy and a worldwide venue. This online, interactive forum had its third anniversary in September 2014. At the time at which this column is being written, the members number 581. We now have, or have had, Facebook members from not only the US, but from Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Israel, and Poland, and I suspect there are members from other countries of which I am unaware. We've seen RSP collecting expand beyond the US Midwest to becoming a global hobby. I'm pleased that one of our new members, Rebecca Rudd, who discovered the club via Facebook, is serving on the Board of Directors - the fresh perspective from a new member will help by introducing new ideas and initiatives.

We are looking at this most recent and past conventions in retrospect to deem what works well and what needs improvement. We know that agenda items and event locations need more clarification, and more can be done with respect to providing overall hotel and site information. We're on the case. Other areas being acted upon are: the club's eligibility for 501(c)(3) nonprofit status (to facilitate tax deductible legacies and donations); the club's website domain agreement; convention site locales, and event planning and scheduling.

Let us know if you have any suggestions, ideas, critiques and/or other thoughts. Please contact any of the officers or board members. Our phone numbers and email addresses are on page 2.

Happy collecting!

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#### With Sympathy

The club extends sympathy to Marcelene "Marcie" Hanifan, family and friends. Her husband, Daniel Hanifan, passed away on October 6, 2014.

### Thanks for Your Sympathy

Submitted by Frances Coy and Carolyn Herndon

We would like to thank all of our friends in the R.S. Prussia organization for their many cards and phone calls and letters. Hearing from members was truly appreciated. This is what makes our organization so personable and enjoyable. Again thanks to all.



### From the Editor Submitted by Heather Wiskow

would like to introduce myself. My name is Heather Wiskow. I am the new Editor

for the International Association of R.S. Prussia Collector's Club, Inc. It would be misleading to say that I am new at this particular job as I have been a design collaborator on this newsletter since 2006, when I began my career here at Images In Ink with Linda Titus.

Linda has decided to retire from the printing business and we have worked out a "deal" for me to buy the business and continue on with what she started as an infant business in 1987. She promises to help me along and wishes nothing but success for me as new owner and as new Editor.

I attended the 2014 Convention in Earth City and was able to meet many of you long-time member/collectors. I have only been a member of the club for two years, but feel I have known many of you for years because of my work on the newsletter. President Allen Marcus appointed me Editor at the first board meeting of the newly elected officers and board and I met the leaders of this fine organization. I look forward to working will all of you...the board that Allen calls his "Dream Team."

I do plan to nag all of you as Linda did, to submit articles for the newsletter. Without your articles, we have no newsletter (she has taught me well ③). I plan to continue on using the same style of editing that she has used, that namely to try and leave the stories in the writers "voice" as much as possible. We both feel that each individual has his/her own personal viewpoint and style of storytelling and this is what makes a good newsletter.

So, keep those articles coming. I will enjoy my new job and my new career as a business owner with you in the background supporting me.

# Ice Cream Focial













### Notes from the Treasurer Submitted by Christine Monteiro

My name is Christine Monteiro. It was an honor to have been elected Treasurer of the

club at the convention in Earth City this past summer. I am a Certified Internal Auditor, working in the Internal Audit Department at Northern Illinois University (my alma mater) specializing in compliance and cash operations audits.

I live in Waterman, a tiny town in Northern Illinois, with my husband Jay, and our daughter Olivia. Many of you might know us as "those people who collect calla lilies." We have been members of the club since 1993, when

we attended our first convention in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. We liked you all so well that we spent part of our honeymoon with you in Indianapolis the next year! We introduced many of you to Olivia in 1999 at her first convention in Novi, Michigan - just before she turned 1 year old. Olivia learned to walk at that convention! She now proudly displays some of her own collection at conventions. She just turned 16 and may very well help us drive to the convention in Cincinnati next year!

We always look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones at the convention every year. I hope to make even more new connections in the coming year.

**Now for some business**- Since the convention, we have received three renewals and one new membership payment, for a total of \$180.

It's not too early to renew your membership! Please send your renewal, in the amount of \$50 for your family, to our new mailing address:

International Association of R.S. Prussia Collectors, Inc. (IARSPC Inc.)

P.O. Box 64

Waterman, Illinois 60556 Remember: New members only pay \$30.00 for their first year – so invite, invite, invite!

Thank you again for electing me to be your Treasurer. I look forward to meeting you all in person next year!



### From the Secretary Submitted by Linda Titus

I have decided to retire from the printing business to pursue new and fun things. Not that the

printing business hasn't been fun (and at one time it was also "new"), but most of you know what I mean as many of you are retired. It is scary...this retirement thing. I worry if I am doing the right thing and wonder if I should keep on working. But, I have made the decision to sell my business and move forward.

Since 1988, I have served the club in the capacity as Editor and have printed our club newsletters. It has been quite the journey. The newsletter has evolved and transformed into what I truly believe to be one of the best newsletters in the collectors' club realm. Yes, that does sound a little like I am "blowing my own horn" but, I have had very talented help in the production of our club newsletter, overseeing its design and content. Heather Wiskow, my co-worker, is the talented person who has helped me with the production of the newsletters since 2006. She has decided to buy my business and we are working out the details of the transaction and the transition. Since she is very familiar with the newsletter, R.S. Prussia

porcelain, and has been a member of the club for two years, I decided to bring her to convention this past year to meet my Prussia friends. I recommended her to fill the Editor position, thinking that the club may have a difficult time with finding someone to do the job and finding someone to print the newsletter.

Knowing that I was thinking about retirement, I talked with Christine Monteiro at the Michigan convention in 2013. I knew that she was a "numbers" person and that she would make a darned good Treasurer. So we decided to make a bid for the election and here we are – your new Secretary/Treasurer team. The club has not had a Secretary and Treasurer team that were not husband and wife since Gene Miller and Mary McCaslin held the positions when the club was brand new.

Christine and I are working out the details of the transition from Mary Lou Bougher to us. Things are moving along and we hope to have everything ironed out and up to expectations by the time this newsletter goes out. As your former Editor, I have worked with every Secretary and Treasurer since the club began. So, I am very familiar with the duties and what is expected and I promise to do the best job that I possibly

can for the club.

It is my goal as secretary to digitize minutes from "day one" of the board and general membership meetings, treasurer reports, membership rosters, some convention demographics and reports, and of course the by-laws and any amendments. It is also my goal to pdf the modern, already digitized documents during my term. All of this information can be stored on the club ftp site where it can be retrieved if necessary. Future secretaries and treasurers can then be relieved of hauling and storing all this "stuff". I believe that we should also digitize the old newsletters that are among the "stuff" and then they can be stored in the same manner, instead of the secretary hauling them around. The digital copies can be made available to people that would like certain back issues.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any problems or concerns regarding your membership. If I can't answer your question, I will get the answer for you or put you in touch with the person who can help.

Enjoy your newsletter and I wish you luck on your search for RSP!

### Sidmore Antiques to Close

Submitted by Nadine Sidmore

The restoration shop of Nadine and Larry Sidmore will be closing. We will be finishing the work received at the convention, then will finish up anything remaining, but plan to be totally out of the shop by 2015. Apparently I have been playing in lacquer thinner and other fun stuff long enough and have been told it is time to stop. Larry told me that since it is causing a problem with the nervous system and I only had a couple of brain cells left that were working so I had better save them. We can't begin to thank everyone in our Prussia family for all the support and friendship we have had. We will miss being able to make broken items beautiful again, but this is how some things go in life. Now the population of Alabama needs to be frightened since I will need something to do to fill my time and that is usually not a good thing for anyone in my path.

# Heartland 2014 Fall Club Meeting October 31November 2

The Heartland Club's Fall Meeting will be at the Drury Hotel, St. Joseph, MO, October 31 - November 2.

# Where is the R.S. Prussia Banner from 2014's Convention?

If you have it, please contact Beth Vander Meer at 269-792-9284 or email bvandermeer@fwnusers.com.

#### Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Ken Bougher  Paginning Palance 06 01 2012
Beginning Balance 06-01-2013\$25,779.15 Income:
Dues
Convention Registration & Banquet
Donations
Do It-Yourself Auction
Woody Auction Company
Ohio Club Donation
Fundraiser
Eileen Barlock Memorial
Miscellaneous
Convention Change Returned
Total Income
Expenses:
Newsletters with Postage
Convention
Rosters
Office Supplies and Computer Repair
Additional Postage
Dues Reminders & 2014 Membership Cards
Convention Change
Projector for Programs
Surety Bond
Bank Fees
Domain Name
PO Box54.00
Refund
Total Expenses
Total Income (6-01-2013 to 5-31-2014)
Total Expenses (6-1-2013 to 5-31-2014)
Checkbook Balance as of 5-31-2014
Treasurer's 2014 Convention Report Submitted by Ken and Mary Lou Bougher
Income:
Total Registrations 88 families
Total Banquet 46 individuals
Lanyards sold
Auction Donation (Woody Auction)
Member Donation
Do It Yourself Auction
Prize Drawing (net)
Total Income \$ 10,303.00 Expenses:
Hotel cost for banquet, rooms & equip\$2,764.22
Free banquet for Historian and spouse
Refunds
Printingbags, door signs, badges, etc
Translator
Hospitality Room
Total Expenses
Net Income from Convention\$6,103.17

### Rare and Unusual Submitted by Beth Vander Meer

I would like to personally thank everyone for bringing items to share at this year's Rare and Unusual Seminar. Just when you think you have seen it all, more unique and interesting items are discovered and are brought for discussion at this seminar. A special thank you to Tim and Gayle Nance for all the research and sharing the history about the boat on an old mark plate they purchased. An article from the Nances has been promised for the newsletter for those unable to attend convention. It is amazing how much history can be found and the interesting paths that R.S. Prussia has traveled... right down to the rare chandelier that was on the Titanic, the story shared by Ryszard Wittke during his presentation and the surviving sister chandelier that is in the Schlegelmilch family home. By the way, the home is for sale if you're interested.

At the conclusion of this year's seminar, there was a big round of applause, showing your approval that this seminar should be back for 2015. So please start looking over your collections to see what you could bring. Better yet, maybe you will stumble upon the next superstar piece for the Rare and Unusual at an

antique shop, show or at a local estate sale!























# Hospitality Suite Submitted by Beth Vander Meer

I'm sure everyone would agree that the R.S. Prussia club hosts a wonderful hospitality suite every year during conventions. When visiting the suite, members can socialize, reminisce, look over past conventions photo albums, study the fakes exhibit, participate in deep belly laughter and enjoy some tasty treats.

The hospitality suite is enjoyed by all and manned by a very few. To offer this high caliber hospitality suite takes a lot of hard work and dedication behind-the-scenes. Some dear club members who work in the hospitality room forfeit being able to enjoy convention to its fullest in order to ensure conventiongoers are well cared for. I would like to propose for the 2015 and future conventions please consider offering to run a shift to help lessen the load that the host club or individuals have already assumed (creating the menu, doing the shopping to purchase all the food, washing and preparing items being offered, etc.). The host group will put together a sign-up sheet for those willing to lend a hand and work a shift. Remember hard work is lessened when more hands are involved.

Lastly, President Allen has expressed in his column our appreciation to the dedicated individuals who hosted and worked in this year's convention hospitality suite. I would also like to personally recognize them again and say "THANK YOU" for all your hard work and efforts! Please know that all of your hard work did not go unrecognized or unappreciated.

#### **Another Convention is History**

Submitted by Bob Welter

The 2014 Convention has come and gone – much too soon! We always look forward convention to renew friendships, to share family stories, to meet new members, to see and buy some great R.S. Prussia. We so enjoy all of the activities and events planned to inform, teach, amuse and enjoy. Our president and board of directors and all of our volunteers are to be commended, not only for all the work done, but the successes enjoyed.

We owe a big thank you to Lynnea Strong and her many helpers including Linda Gray and Walt Krzycki. Without them we would not have had such a great hospitality room. We thank C.L. Riley for his contribution to the Do-It-Yourself Auction. His painting was a big hit. Our prayers and good wishes go out to him and his wife Lavonne.

Thank you to Lavonne Headlee and the Doug Phillips family for opening theirs homes to us and sharing their wonderful collections. We enjoyed visiting with them as much as we enjoyed their collections. We were also happy to see them at convention. Perhaps we can have a convention in Texas one year, so we can return the favor.

The 50/50 raffle went well this year. All the club members were generous to a fault in helping out the club. In 2011 \$480 in tickets were sold; in 2012 \$740 worth of tickets were sold; in 2013 \$700 in tickets were sold; in 2014 \$1106 in tickets were sold. Walter and Eleanor Holz of New Jersey won \$553 and they generously donated \$200 back to the club. Thank you to Bill and Becky Greene's grandson Jackson for pulling the winning ticket and to everyone who was kind enough to support the club by buying tickets. I told my wife, I may have to bring a gun next year in order to match this year's sales! My personal thank you goes out to all for putting up with my, "Tickets, Tickets!" throughout the entire convention.

We want to thank David Mullins for hosting new club member Ryszard Wittke from Poland. We all enjoyed meeting him and enjoyed his seminar. Thank you to Father Marek Bożek who translated Ryszard's program with such humor. St. Stanislaus Church has a great priest! We were all surprised to learn of

a shipment of R.S. Prussia and the only other chandelier matching the one in the Schlegelmilch Villa (destroyed during WWII) were on the way to America but went down with the Titanic! We enjoyed Ryszard's enthusiasm and hope he can attend future conventions.

A number of people who haven't been able to attend convention in years came to this convention and we were all happy to visit and catch up with them. Don't stay away so long – we enjoy you too much! We were sorry some of our friends were unable to make it. We hope they can attend next year.

I do have a story about Rick Pence. I was one of the first to visit his room which was filled with a wonderful collection - all for sale! I noticed a cobalt chocolate pot with two cups and 2 saucers in the corner. Because of the \$1995 price tag, I decided to talk to my wife Christine first. She was attending a seminar. As I walked toward the elevator, I saw Larry Bazaar go straight into Rick's room. This made me nervous because Larry is known for buying quality R.S. Prussia. I went down to the seminar and sat next to Christine. I sat there thinking about Larry and the cobalt chocolate set and I got antsy. I thought about it some more and got more antsy. Finally I couldn't stand it and went back up and bought it! Thank God, Christine approved of the purchase later. All this anxiety over R.S. Prussia! I hope Rick keeps bringing more R.S. Prussia to future conventions.

Harold Dodds, Jr. sold me a Prussia wall plaque he had marked \$595. I remember when one sold at our Convention Auction for \$6,000! How times have changed.

The Convention Auction went well, bringing approximately \$87,620.00 in sales. Woody Auction made a sizable donation to the club. Thank you Jason and family!

On a side note, Christine and I enjoyed our sojourn to Springfield, Illinois to see the Lincoln home, museum, gravesite and New Salem, a re-creation of the town where Lincoln spent his 20's (lots of log structures). It turned out that on weekends there is free parking near the attractions (most downtown). We enjoyed it all.

#### **Road Trip Treasures** Submitted by John Titus

ince I still am working full time and I only have four weeks of vacation annually, reaching our vacation destination is usually done by boarding a plane at point A and disembarking at point B with no idea of what lies in between. However, this past September we were too late to book tickets at an affordable price to fly from Moline, IL to Clearwater, FL, so we loaded up the Maxima and hit the road. I don't like long road trips in the car, but my wife does, so she does most of the driving. She puts the pedal to the metal and getting her to stop is not very easy and usually the antique shop was at the last exit. She does not turn around!

Over 1000 miles into the trip I finally got her to stop at a few shops in northern Florida. She did admit that we both needed to get out and stretch and walk around. We spotted a fantastic 11" Carnation mold, 2-handled cake plate bursting with color and pristine gold trim. The price was right, it made it into the trunk of the car and off we went to the next shop. We spotted two little pin trays; an early years scrolled 4" square box and a nice Hidden Image 5" box. They were packed up and they joined the plate in the trunk.

That was the end of the antiquing until the trip home. She agreed to a stop in Hartselle, AL, only because she wanted to visit a walnut Victorian side lock chest she coveted on the last visit, hoping it was still there. As we walked in we both seemed to spot at the same time, a pair of huge

R.S. Suhl vases in a very large walnut Victorian display cabinet. Mind you, this "Antique" shop was the real thing. Jim Norman Antiques on Main Street East is full of exquisite antiques making this stop extremely enjoyable. We both were so excited we walked right on by those vases, knowing we couldn't afford to buy them. It was difficult to even look around anymore but we found a stunning Icicle mold reflecting flowers 11" bowl. So we went back and talked to Dot Gilley, the shop manager. She was a precious Southern lady and she gave us a "package" deal. The 14 1/2" Suhl vases and the bowl found their way to the car... but to the back seat!

We visited the many other shops in Hartselle and then we hit the road again. We highly recommend stopping to visit Jim Norman Antiques and if you do, please say hello to Dot from us, but hands off the side lock, because my wife is coming back for it!











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

First Board Meeting, Thursday, July 24, 2014 Holiday Inn West, Earth City, Missouri

The first board meeting of the International Association of R.S. Prussia Collectors, Inc. met Thursday, July 24, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Allen DiMarco called the meeting to order with 11 board members plus Col. Bob Yaklin as Nomination Committee Chairman present.

Secretary Mary Lou Bougher read the minutes of the last board meeting in July, 2013. Allen called for any corrections or additions to the minutes and hearing none; called for a vote to approve the minutes. A motion was made by Walt Krzycki and seconded by Judy Bazaar to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Ken Bougher, Treasurer gave a report of the June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014 fiscal year. A call was made by Allen DiMarco for any questions, additions or corrections to the Treasurer's report. Hearing none, Linda Gray made a motion the minutes be approved and second by Walt Krzycki. Vote was taken and Treasurer's Report was approved.

Under old business, Walt Krzycki said he had sent letters to lapsed members but got little response and that we would be better served to go through Facebook to increase membership.

Linda Titus said the website had been updated and she was waiting for a decision on what to include in the members only page before that was included.

Allen reaffirmed that the Facebook page is a separate entity from the International Club and we had no responsibility to how it was run or anything coming from it.

David Mullins reported there are 538 members on the Facebook page with all of us wishing they all would join the International Club.

Allen reported of problems with

the tables at the hotel. They were only going to provide 18" tables instead of 30" tables. Allen told the manager he would have to handle it as we could not have split tables to display our RS Prussia as it was too valuable.

Linda Titus reported she has been able to hold down the costs of the newsletter though paper prices have skyrocketed. But due to the lower number of members to print copies for, the price has held steady.

Nominating Committee Chairman Bob Yaklin reported he had good response from members volunteering to run for the various offices. For President, Allen Marcus, Vice-President Beth VanderMeer, Secretary Linda Titus, Treasurer Christine Monteiro, and Board Members Linda Gray and David Mullins for a second term and Pete Weimer had all volunteered to run. We still need a 4th board member. That may come from nominations from the floor.

Mary Lou Bougher, Secretary gave the State of the Union report and noted we have 241 members. Two of those are new at convention.

Allen told us that Allen Marcus had purchased a projector for the Club and he had been reimbursed by the Treasurer.

The 2015 convention will again be held at the Cincinnati Marriott Northwest with a room rate of \$109 per night plus tax.

Under New Business, Mary Lou gave the convention report of 55 preregistered and 73 rooms reserved. We have had 10 register at the convention with two of those new members. We have 52 reservations for the banquet with a final cut-off at the Business Meeting.

On convention activities; Allen announced Lynnea Strong volunteered to be in charge of the hospitality room, but could use some more volunteers to man the room.

Allen said we were unable to have banquet entertainment as there was no one close enough to find entertainment for us. Professional entertainment is also getting too expensive for the club to afford. Linda Titus suggested we look to some of our members who have talent to fill this gap. We also had a similar problem on arranging a barbeque for this year as there was no one in St Louis to arrange it.

Allen reported we have members on floors 1,3,4,5 and 6.

Allen told of the problem of no tables for the auction. The tables will cost \$400.00. We are not sure if Woody Auction Company will pick up the charge or the club will have to absorb it.

Alan explained the importance of the banquet. The price of meals before tax and gratuity goes toward the minimum food and drink requirement that pays for all the rooms we use for the meeting and auction. We were unusually lucky this year as there was no minimum. If we don't meet the minimum, we are fined several thousand dollars as we were several years ago.

On the 2016 convention, a vote was taken to defer a decision on the location of it until the new board meets and they would make that decision.

Allen announced Ryzard Wittke from Poland would be giving a presentation in a seminar. We needed a translator and a Polish Priest from the Polish Catholic Church in St. Louis was asked to translate. We voted to give him a \$200.00 stipend as that is what the professional group we contacted was going to charge. They had cancelled so we contacted the Priest. David Mullins made the motion

#### First Board meeting continued...

the club pay for the \$200.00. Walt Krzycki seconded it. Vote was taken and motion carried. Ken Bougher suggested David ask the members for donations to cover the cost for the club. Second by Mary Lou Bougher. Motion approved. Mary Lou Bougher reported the club computer had quit while she was typing reports. She took it to Best Buy to check the battery and plug, but they were ok. Best Buy told her they checked and the motherboard

was dead. A new motherboard would cost about \$130.00 plus the cost to install it. The computer man Mary Lou uses said it would be wiser to put the money toward a new computer. We decided to let the new Secretary and Board make the decision as to whether to fix the old one, use her personal computer, or buy a new one.

Allen suggested we have the induction of new officers at the Business Meeting as soon as the

election results are final. This would eliminate the problem of some new officers having to leave and missing the installation. Decision was made to do this as there is nothing in our bylaws stipulating when it is to be done.

Arlo Stender made a motion we adjourn and was seconded by Judy Bazaar. Voted and approved. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Lou Bougher, Secretary

### What a Great Do It Yourself Auction! Submitted by Howard Greenberg

We raised nearly \$2800 at the Do-it-Yourself-Auction at the 2014 Convention. Rich Habenicht donated over \$200 to bring the grand total to \$3000. Thanks a million Rich. Thanks also to Christine Welter who very ably filled in for Francis Coy at the table with Selma.

The auctioneers Larry Bazaar, Harold Dodds, Jr., Annie Weimer, Linda Titus, and Tim Nance were great! Special thanks to Gayle Nance for almost wearing out a pair of shoes running to get the names of the buyers. A nice surprise was the auctioneering skills of Tammy Rogers and her dad Walt Cocking. They are new members of club. We sure want them back at the DIYA auction next year. Of course, none of this would have been so successful if not for all the donations and the bidders. We had a GREAT CROWD. Let's see if we can outdo ourselves next year. Thanks to everyone.



Howard Greenberg.











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

Business Meeting, Friday, July 25, 2014 Holiday Inn, Earth City, Missouri

President Allen DiMarco welcomed the members to the 29th Annual Convention of the International Association of RS Prussia Collectors, Inc. held at the Holiday Inn at Earth City, (St.Louis) Missouri.

Allen introduced the Officers and Members of the Board as well as the Historian and newsletter Editor.

Next he introduced the Past Presidents in attendance, Bob and Mary



Bob Yaklin and Allen DiMarco.



Mary Lou and Ken Bougher.



Gayle and Tim Nance.



Allen DiMarco, Judy and Larry Bazaar.

McCaslin. Terry Coy was unable to attend due to the death of Frances's mother Bessie Barnes. C.L. Riley and Jenny Lou Huston were also unable to attend.

Vice President, Rich Habenicht did the roll call of states and each member stood up for their state. Rich also read the names of members who died since last convention. They are Eileen Barlock-Ohio, Dean Fortune-Ohio, long time former member Dorothy Gollmar, Arlene Sidmore-Alabama, and Jim Walden-Kentucky. A moment of silence was held in their honor.

Secretary Mary Lou Bougher read the minutes of the 2013 business meeting. Allen called for any additions or corrections to the minutes. None were given. Tim Nance made a motion the minutes be approved as read, 2nd by Larry Bazaar. Voted and approved.

Before he read the Treasurer's report, Treasurer Ken Bougher said he had a confession to make. Though he had the title and had received all the thanks for his work, he actually had delegated the job to his wife Mary Lou who had done all the work. Then Ken read the Treasurer's report for the past year. President Allen asked for any additions or corrections to the report. Hearing none, Walt Krzycki made a motion the report be accepted as read with a 2nd by Tim Nance. Voted and approved. Everyone thanked Mary Lou for the job she had done doing both positions. Ken made the suggestion donations could be made to help defray the \$200.00 honorarium to the Priest for translating. Checks should be made to the club and sent to the Treasurer.

Col. Bob Yaklin gave the nominating committee report. Bob announced that nominations for the offices and board were now open.

For President, Allen Marcus was nominated by Gary Marshinski, 2nd by Harold Dodds. Hearing no other nominations, Walt Krzycki made a motion the nomination for President be closed. Voted and approved.

For Vice-President Allen Marcus nominated Beth VanderMeer, 2nd by Janet Shetlar. Hearing no other nominations, John Imboden made a motion the nominations for Vice President be closed, 2nd by Walt Krzycki. Voted and approved.

For Secretary, Mary Lou Bougher nominated Linda Titus, 2nd by Selma Greenburg. Hearing no other nominations, Linda Gray made a motion the nominations be closed. 2nd by Walt Krzycki. Voted and approved.

Janet Shetlar nominated Christine Monteiro for Treasurer, 2nd by Gary Marshinski. Hearing no other nominations from the floor; John Imboden made a motion to close the nominations, 2nd by Howard Greenburg.

For the Board, Linda Gray was nominated for a second term by Beth Vander Meer, 2nd by John Titus.

David Mullins was nominated for his second term by Frank Huber, 2nd by Don Rassier. For a first term Pete Weimer was nominated by Frank Huber, 2nd by Larry Bazaar. Mary McCaslin was nominated by Arlo Stender, 2nd by David Mullins. And Rebecca Rudd was nominated by Muriel Marcus and 2nd by Annette Hite.

Hearing no further nominations from the floor, Howard Greenburg motioned the nominations be closed, 2nd by Walt Kryzcki. Voted and approved.

Since the nominations for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are running unopposed. A motion was made by Tim Nance that we elect those four nominees by a vote of acclimation. 2nd by Walt Krzycki. Voted and approved those nominations.

For the five nominees for the four Board positions, ballots were handed out and the nominating committee retired to count the votes.

President Allen thanked Lynnea Strong for chairing the Hospitality room and also those who were helping her and those that had brought in goodies.

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Pete Weimer, Rebecca Rudd, David Mullins., Linda Gray, Christine Monteiro, Linda Titus, Beth Vander Meer, Allen Marcus.

Lynnea has also accepted the position for next year.

Under old business, President Allen announced the dates and location of the 2015 convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He apologized for the lack of signage in the lobby.

Grady Hite explained about the new memorial fund started with \$220.00 in donations so far in memory of Eileen Barlock. Grady suggested this could be an ongoing fund. The Board will decide what to do with the money and anyone who wants to donate can give their donation to the new Treasurer.

Howard Greenburg explained about the Do-It-Yourself Auction. This is an annual fund raiser with all money raised going to the club. Howard announced last year's auction raised \$2000.00 with a 23 year total of over \$53,000.00. Howard reminded us to bring our items for the Do-It-Yourself Auction.

Under new business Mary Lou Bougher gave the state of the union report. We have a total of 242 members and 10 new this year; three who joined at this convention. We had 25 members who didn't renew, but seven of those were ones Jim Wroda gave a free membership at his auction. Beth Vander Meer asked how many joined from Facebook. Mary Lou replied she knew Rebecca Rudd joined from it and was sure there are more but would have to

check into it.

Linda Titus gave a plea for newsletter articles. The newsletter is only as good as you make it. She said write about your first piece, your favorite piece or an unusual piece. She would edit it for you if necessary. She thanked those who had submitted articles in the past year.

Linda said there are still plenty of mugs and calendars available. See her at the registration desk or in her room.

Bob Welter talked about the drawing and said the drawing would be at the banquet. He said if you were not attending the banquet, he would call you and the Treasurer would send you a check. It helps the club.

President Allen announced the 2015 convention would be in Cincinnati at the Marriott

He also announced the times for the scheduled room-to-room viewing. 1st floor 7 - 7:30, 3rd floor 7:30 - 8, 4th floor 8 - 8:30 and 5th, 6th & 1 room on 7th floor 8:30 - 9:00. At the stated times, everyone on that floor should try to have their room open.

Beth Vander Meer talked about the Rare and Unusual seminar. Members bring something they feel is rare or unusual so all can see and learn.

President Allen asked David Mullins for a report on Facebook. David announced that there are 538 members on the Facebook page. He said members are sharing new items they have, asking questions about pieces they have or are trying to acquire.

David asked Mary Lou to send a thank you note to the translator. He did an outstanding job and added much to the presentation.

President Allen announced the 12:30 seminar today will be on insuring your collection.

Col. Bob Yaklin announced the results of the election. The two new board members are Rebecca Rudd and Pete Weimer. They will join Linda Gray and David Mullins who won their 2nd term. They will also join our new President, Allen Marcus, Vice-President Beth Vander Meer, Secretary Linda Titus and Treasurer Christine Monteiro. President Allen thanked the Nominating Committee for their work.

President Allen asked all the new Officers and Board Members to come up front and the club's first President Bob McCaslin installed them.

Outgoing President Allen DiMarco called for a motion for adjournment. Bob McCaslin made a motion we adjourn, 2nd by Harold Dodds. Voted and motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Lou Bougher, Secretary

# Room to Room













































## Room to Room continued...





























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#### Round Table Discussion Notes -July 24, 2014

#### Submitted by Beth Vander Meer

Larry Bazaar brought the meeting to order on July 24th at 11 am and started by asking for areas of discussion. Several items were brought to the table for discussions:

#### 1) RSP Facebook (FB) Page

- a) 9 Attendees of the meeting are also members of the FB Page
- b) Has grown to over 547 members
- c) Beth asked Mary Lou to provide stats on the number of people that joined the club directly due to the FB Page.
- d) RSP's FB Page, offers both personal interest and information to all members, including some history.
- e) Members give information on auctions in their area or pieces on eBay that fit other FB members' interest.
- f) Linda Titus noted that the RSP FB and the International Club are separate entities. The FB Page is independent of the Club. This was discussed during the board meeting the day prior.
- g) There is a second R.S. Prussia FB group than can be joined where pieces of Prussia are offered for sale (RS/OS/ES Group)

#### 2) Do It Yourself Auction

- a) 21 years running
- b) Raised over 50K
- c) Looking for ways to encourage club members to bring a minimum of 1 piece to auction off.
  - i) Maybe we could put notices on the FB Page or notices in the newsletter.
  - ii) Perhaps a reminder should be included ON the convention registration form.
- d) C.L. Riley sent another painting; this one is of parrots and will be auctioned off by Larry Bazaar.
- e) Encourage others to donate items that were not chipped or cracked pieces "Good/Nice" pieces.
- f) The DIYA it isn't just a way for the club to make money, it is a

GREAT time. Many laughs and a good time is had by all and much fun/entertainment is enjoyed.

- 3) Need to know the locations of the seminars and meetings (no room numbers or banquet hall names are listed anywhere).
  - a) Room locations need to be posted ahead of time if possible. (Per Allen Marcus: For 2015, I would like for us to know the room names/numbers of where our meetings and events will be held, and have them on the agenda and lanyard cards BEFORE the convention. I'll take on this responsibility.)
  - b) Maybe an easel could be posted to alert the club members of where to go for the seminars, auction viewing, and the hospitality suite or the board meetings.
- 4) Announcement of Conventions need to be posted in antique malls or at shows. It was discussed that to do this effectively, we'd need a publicity committee/person to get the word out. Along this line, someone who can contact show promoters to have our membership brochures on entrance tables is something we should also do. Especially for glass/china shows. How about other club conventions (e.g., Nippon, Carnival Glass, Flow Blue)? Is there anyone in the club willing to take on this challenge?
  - a) Will need to be discussed more with the board to see who could be tasked with the responsibility for Ohio.
- **5) Paying dues ahead.** Bob Welter suggested that we be allowed to pay for the next year's club dues at convention.
  - a) Maybe Linda Titus and Christine Monteiro will be able to come up with a plan for 2015 convention. (The new treasurer will need to look at the feasibility of this suggestion.)
- **6) Chicago Area.** OUTSIDE Suggestion: Look at having the

convention in the Chicago Area (Shaumburg). Considering for the 2016 convention. (Larry Bazaar and Gary Marshinski are looking into other hotel options and the auctioneer issue will need to be fully investigated too.)

- 7) **Down Time.** It was brought up that during the convention schedule there needs to be time scheduled down so board members can eat lunch. (The new board is looking into options to resolve.)
- 8) T-Shirts. David Mullins offered T-Shirts for sale on the FB Page with the RSP logo on the front and Reinhold Schlegelmilch on the back. Please pick up your orders in his room. (This is an external project by David only.)
- **9)** Casino/Hotel. Bob Welter suggested having the convention at a Casino/Hotel (Due to lower hotel room and food prices.)
  - a) Concerns were raised people will gamble vs. spending time with friends in the Prussia Club
  - b) Having at a casino would take away from the convention
  - c) Concerns about leaving your room doors open with all your expensive items for sale inside.
- **10) Memorial Fund.** Annette and Grady Hite suggested setting up a memorial for club members that have passed away
  - a) Consider a memorial to RSP members – making a donation to the club in that person's name (Eileen Barlock)
  - b) A general or specific dollar amount can be donated
  - c) Can post a picture of the person
  - d) Or the contributor could send a snap shot of the person to have it posted in the newsletter along with their donation.
  - e) Mentioned: sometimes when a member is of poor health and they don't renew their membership, the majority of the club is unaware of any health issues.
  - f) The club would place these

### **Share Your Knowledge!**

Submitted by Rebecca Rudd

p ebecca Lyons had never heard of the William Lycett Studio in Atlanta, Georgia when she began helping me with the genealogy of the previous owner of my Lycett bowl. Upon learning of this information, she became interested in Mr. Lycett, his studio, and some of the pieces that were painted there. As she learned of this studio's work, she was able to recognize when she saw a Lycett item.

Mrs. Lyons husband's name is Claude Walter Lyons, and one day while searching through Larry Bazaar's Ruby Lane shop, she found a "must have" for her and her husband. It is a beautiful Lycett footed bowl with the initials CWL painted on the front.

Good things do indeed happen for those who are willing to share their knowledge and talents with others. I am so happy that Rebecca Lyons found such a beautiful piece!



#### **Contact Your Friends**

Submitted by Bob Welter

Another great convention has been enjoyed – all the activities, meals, shopping, seminars, ice cream social,

Do-It-Yourself Auction, raffle, room displays, auction and banquet. One of the activities I enjoy the most is renewing friendships, exchanging stories, catching up on everyone's lives – something that's hard to do when old friends don't come to convention. I sent out notecards to all those I enjoy and missed at this year's convention asking them to come to Cincinnati, Ohio, July 28 through August 1, 2015 so we can catch up. If everyone does that, next year's convention will be filled with friends to catch up with! It's never too late. Go through your membership roster and send a few notes out to friends you have missed so we can enjoy seeing everyone. In the meantime, happy hunting!

#### Round table continued...

monies in a separate account/ tally them separately and use it for a specific purpose, TBD.

- 11) Raffle Tickets. REMINDER: Bob Welter is selling raffle tickets, 20 for \$20 for a 50/50 raffle at the banquet.
  - a) Currently he had raised \$457 toward 50/50.
- 12) Promote the Convention. Outside Suggestion: need a committee to promote the convention prior to its arrival.
  - a) Post flyers in antique malls, newspapers, etc.
  - b) The FB Page changed the title/ main image to promote the convention.
- 13) Historian. Outside Discussions: Photo Albums from past conventions
  - a) Need to think of other ways to bring the books to conventions,

they are large, bulky and heavy.

- i) Suggested taking them in and having digital versions created (maybe condensed versions that are the size of a standard collector's book, but thinner.) Easier to bring copies to the conventions and also wouldn't take up as much room on the tables in the hospitality suite.
- ii) The digital copies could be added to the R.S. Prussia home webpage from a drop down and links to the past years.
- iii)Could use Shutterfly (or similar photo related websites) to create the books.
- iv) Need to get costs to have the photos scanned into digital copies and then the boards OK

- to continue with the process. Could do a few books per year to cut down on the initial costs.
- v) Beth asked Judy Bazaar (the Historian) to get some prices and options. Then to submit to the board for approval. It might be more cost efficient than printing the large photo albums that we currently utilize.
- 14) Year Members Join. Outside Request: Could the year the person ioined the club be added to the roster? Do we have this information? Is it easy to do? Would be a nice piece of information to have accessible.

















### R.S. Prussia to Relish Submitted by Arlo Stender

I am back from St. Louis and reflecting on the good time we had at the R.S. Prussia Convention. It was great to be there with my grandson and to have no broken bones this year.

Years ago, when I had been collecting R.S. Prussia for only a few months, two fellow antique collector friends stopped in. They came to see my very small collection of Prussia. One of them asked me if I only collected bowls. I told him no, but that was mostly what I had been finding. Since that time I have made a conscious effort to diversify. It has worked well for me as I like all Schlegelmilch china, including the early pieces, R.S. Prussia, R.S. Germany, and E.S. My collection still has a lot of bowls.

Trays (especially the smaller ones), toothpick holders, syrup pitchers with underplates, creamer and sugar sets, cups and saucers, and small berry bowls can be displayed in front of pots, tankards, bowls and cake plates. Trays are found in an assortment of molds and decorations.

Here are some examples. The first two (photos 1 and 2) are medallion mold relish trays. They are 9 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" long by 4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" wide. One has the runner duck décor. The second has cobalt with Colonial People portraits in the four

medallions; three are portraits of men and one is a lady. R.S. Prussia has many more portraits of women than men.

Trays three and four are Carnation mold and are 9 ¼" long by 4 ¼" wide. One of these two has roses as the center décor while the other is cobalt with carnation décor.

Photos 5 and 6 are of trays in the Icicle mold. Photo 5 is another relish tray. It is 9 %" long by 4 ½" wide and has peacock décor. The tray in photo 6 is and is an olive tray and has the hanging basket décor. It is only 8" long by 3 %" wide. The last relish tray (photo 7) has the Castle scene décor in the brown tones and is 9 %" long by 4 ½" wide.

The next two (photos 8 and 9) are celery trays. The one with fruit (photo 8) is 12 ½" long by 6" wide and has a scalloped border. The other tray (photo 9) is 11" long and 5 ½" wide with a wide gold border. It is double marked with the R.S. Germany wreath and star in blue and it has Reinhold Schlegelmilch, Tillowitz in script with the capital letters GERMANY underneath in red.

The last tray (photo 10) is a  $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " long by  $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " wide bun tray. It is cobalt in the Carnation mold with the carnation decoration. As far as I know, it is the only one like it with the open handles.

To conclude, the late Frank

Finn once gave me a place card that says, "It is hard to be humble when you have R.S. Prussia."



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

Second Board Meeting, Thursday, July 26, 2014 Holiday Inn West, Earth City, Missouri

Newly elected President Allen Marcus called the meeting to order at 8:02 am.

Allen welcomed everyone and announced that he was very pleased with the team. Board members and Officers present were President Allen Marcus, Vice President Beth Vander Meer, Treasurer Christine Monteiro, Secretary Linda Titus, Linda Gray, Walt Krzycki, David Mullins, Arlo Stender, Pete Weimer, and Rebecca Rudd. Also present were guests Heather Wiskow and Tim Nance.

Tim Nance presented the idea of having the club pursue a 501(3)(c) non-profit status whereas donations to the club would be tax deductible. Members could also pass their collections to the club. President Allen said that he did in fact have a similar topic on the meeting agenda. Tim was thanked for his contribution to the meeting and he excused himself.

President Allen passed out an action list to board members and proceeded to discuss the items on the list.

Christine will be responsible for setting up a new bank account and credit card account. Past President Allen DiMarco made a motion that the President and Vice President be listed on the account as secondary-signers should the treasurer become incapacitated and unable to perform her duties. Second by Walt K., motion carried.

Allen D. suggested that the new bank account should be a "money-market" type account. All thought it to be a good idea, so Allen M. directed Christine to use her best judgement to move forward and open a money-market type account. Mary Lou Bougher will be directed to cancel the club credit card and Christine will then open a new credit card account.

V.P. Beth Vander Meer will oversee the operation of packing up the hospitality room. Items will be taken home by those from Ohio where the convention will be held in 2015.

The laptop computer was passed from Mary Lou Bougher to new secretary Linda Titus. It is in need of a new mother board. Discussion was held concerning the repairs. David Mullins said that his partner David Buckner works on computers and could look at it. Christine moved to have David Buckner look at it and assess the damage with assessment fee not to exceed \$50. Second by Allen DiMarco. Motion carried.

(Follow-up item: David Mullins departed from convention before the laptop could be given to him; President Allen then directed Linda Titus to use her judgment in having the laptop diagnosed and repaired if economically advantageous - not to exceed \$200.)

Secretary minutes submitted by Mary Lou Bougher from the previous board meeting held Thursday, July 24, 2014 were read by Linda Titus. A motion was made by Christine to approve the minutes after corrections. Second by Linda Gray and the motion was carried.

President Allen introduced Heather Wiskow to the board and appointed her as Editor and Webmaster. Section D of Article 8 of the by-laws was read by Linda Titus, pointing out that appointment must have the approval of the board. A motion was made by Walt K. and 2nd by Christine to approve the appointment of Heather Wiskow as Editor and Webmaster. The motion carried. The Editor position runs the entire term of the President.

The website domain password was the topic of the next discussion. President Allen appointed Allen D. to ask Leslie Schultz for the password. President Allen gave the directive for the President, V.P. and the Webmaster to have access to the password.

The club website updates were discussed. A question about the links for the Q&A section was made. Heather is to leave the email addresses of Joeleen Passow, Rich Habenicht, and Harold Dodds, Jr. President Allen asked for the period of performance contract of the website be drawn up for 3 year period since the date it went into effect. The contract will be clarified to show the effective period.

Next there was discussion of the proposed Eileen Barlock fund of \$220 that had been donated for educational purposes. Since as the main purpose of the fund was to be used for educational

purposes and a presentation definitely falls into the education category, Linda Titus made a motion to use the funds to replenish the treasury for paying the interpreter used for the Ryszard Wittke presentation. Second by Walt K. and the motion carried.

A discussion was also held with respect to the naming of the memorial fund. It was agreed that naming a memorial fund for a particular member was not the most applicable, as many deceased members had done much for the club. The general consensus was that donation could be made in honor of or in memory of a particular individual.

A site for the 2016 Convention was discussed. Chicago and Pittsburg areas were discussed. Arlo Stender made a motion to explore the possibility of holding the convention in Chicago. Second by Christine and motion carried. President Allen directed V.P. Beth Vander Meer to research the Chicago area. President Allen indicated he would make an auctioneer selection for 2016 once a site is selected. He will also review the competitive auctioneer selection process for future use. This process consists of a matrix with a weighted guideline method. It became moot when the limits on auctioneers performing in various states became problematic.

Hotel comp rooms were discussed and Christine will review the cost of the club. V.P. Beth made a motion that Christine report to the board her findings on comp rooms. Second by Allen DiMarco. Motion carried.

David Mullins volunteered to research other collector clubs so that the board can make informed decisions on dues and newsletters.

A motion was made by Arlo and second by Linda Titus to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by Linda Titus, Secretary IARSPC, Inc.

### Postcards from the USA

Submitted by David Mullins









The generosity of many R.S. Prussia collectors made it possible for Ryszard Wittke, member/collector from Tillowitz, Poland, to make his first trip to the United States. Their donations, kindness and hospitality gave him a trip filled with joyful memories and new friendships that will last a lifetime

Ryszard's adventure in the US started Friday, July 11. Allen Marcus, David Buckner and I met Ryszard at Dulles Airport in Washington, DC. Allen and Muriel Marcus live near DC and had invited us to spend the first four days with them. Their hospitality was wonderful and they had an exciting list of things for us to do. Their home is beautiful and filled with an outstanding collection of R.S. Prussia — the first of many collections Ryszard got to enjoy in the US.

In Washington, we visited the Capitol building, the White House, the Washington Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Smithsonian. Ryszard enjoyed getting to ride the Washington Metro subway. He also ate as his first US McDonald's, which he loved. Allen also took us many places including Mount Vernon, historical Alexandria, Virginia, and the Hillwood Estate, the home of Marjorie Merriweather Post. On our last evening, Allen and Muriel surprised Ryszard with a Boston cream pie that said "Dobra Podróż". In English, this translates to "Good Journey".

On Tuesday, July 15, we drove to *The Big Apple* —New York City. Ryszard told me that he'd love to see New York City. For years, he has enjoyed the TV show Sex in the City. He wanted to see the Yellow Cabs, the Empire State Building, Time Square and to eat a NYC hot dog. We stayed two nights and walked many miles visiting Time Square, Macys and the Empire State Building. We reserved tickets to see the World Trade Center Museum and to take a boat ride around Manhattan. Our first evening in NYC,

we located a German Pub where we enjoyed rounds of German beer. Unfortunately, we enjoyed too many German beers and we missed seeing the World Trade Center Museum and the boat ride!

On Thursday, July 17, we left for Ohio. When we got home, we did some grocery shopping so Ryszard could buy ingredients to make bigos, a traditional meat and cabbage Polish stew. He also made delicious homemade perogies served with sautéed onions. He's a great cook and we loved the food he prepared.

Saturday, July 18, we visited some friends. First we visited Dale Bowser and Robert Bowden. Dale's collection is outstanding and Ryszard loved it! Dale surprised both of us with gifts. He gave Ryszard a beautiful gold decorated Deco-styled R.S. Tillowitz cup and saucer and he gave me a beautiful hair receiver in an ornate mold. Afterwards, we were all invited to Dennis and Brenda Poffenberger's home. Brenda and Dennis prepared us a traditional Thanksgiving meal. We thought it would be nice for Ryszard to experience the delicious foods we enjoy at Thanksgiving. The food they prepared was wonderful. Their home is lovely and we were surrounded by beautiful R.S. Prussia.

On Sunday, July 19, we visited Harold and Barbara Bragg. They prepared us a delicious lunch and we enjoyed visiting and eating in their dining room surrounded by their beautiful collection of R.S. Prussia. They surprised Ryszard with a beautiful R.S. Tillowitz Cracker Jar. They explained that it was one of the first pieces they ever bought and they wanted Ryszard to have it. Later we drove to the Heart of Ohio Antique Center, which is considered America's biggest antique mall with 116,000 square feet of antiques. Ryszard found an unusual R.S. match holder with fuchsia flowers for his museum.

On Monday, July 20, I took

Ryszard to Walmart and Marshall's. Ryszard couldn't believe the prices. He bought many items to take back to Poland. He found that the prices were a fraction of what they were in Poland. With all the clothes, shoes and gifts he bought, I thought we might need to shop for another suitcase. That evening we went for Chicago-style pizza at one of our favorite restaurants near the house. He said it was the best pizza he had ever ate.

On Tuesday, July 21, we headed west. We had invitations to visit more friends. Lavaun Headlee and Doug and Jeanette Phillips invited us to their open houses. Our first stop was Lavaun's home. Ryszard and I couldn't believe our eyes. Seeing her beautiful collection of cobalt R.S. Prussia was incredible. It was truly magnificent! It was like going back in time to visit a factory showroom filled with the finest quality production. We will never forget our visit as Lavaun has the most beautiful collection we have ever seen. Next, we visited Doug and Jeanette Phillip's home, where we were invited to spend the night. Doug's been a great friend that I met on the R.S. Prussia Facebook. They shared their beautiful home and collection of R.S. Prussia with us and on Wednesday morning before driving to St. Louis, we relaxed in their beautiful heated pool.

When we arrived in St. Louis, we took some great photos at the Arch, a marvel of modern engineering. We checked into the hotel and I can truly say that our few days at convention went by very quickly.

Wednesday evening we went out to a Pub restaurant with Dale Bowser and Keith Buchholz. We did



some room-to-room viewing and visited friends. When we met Bob Yaklin, he invited us to his room. Bob surprised Ryszard with a gift of all the R.S. Prussia books of which he had duplicates. He wanted Ryszard to have copies for his museum. One book is a rare copy of *My Collection*, by Don C. Sorensen. Bob handed Ryszard his 15" Snowbird bowl to inspect. The bowl is considered very rare and valuable.

Thursday and Friday were very busy days at convention. Ryszard gave a presentation. Preparing for the presentation became stressful because we couldn't get the pictures for his presentation to open on his laptop. We tried everything we could think of, but nothing would work. John and Peggy Imboden let us use their laptop which saved the day. Ryszard's presentation, with the help of interpreter Father Marek Bożek was very interesting and informative. Father Marek Bożek's church, Saint Stanislaus Church, is a Polish Catholic Church. Keith Buchholz from St. Louis contacted him and asked him if he would translate for Ryszard's presentation. The moment we met Father Marek Bożek, it was like seeing an old friend. He made Ryszard very comfortable and they quickly began speaking Polish like they had always known each other. Thursday evening, after the presentation, Father Marek Bożek invited us on a tour of St. Louis. He took us to see his beautiful church and to a Greek restaurant. Friday he invited us to a Polish family's home for dinner.

Saturday, July 25, we drove back to Ohio. We had tickets to fly to Fort Lauderdale on Sunday morning. We flew to Fort Lauderdale and then drove Key West. We spent our first night at the Southern Most House and spent the remaining three nights at the Blue Marlin. Ryszard loved Key West. We went on a snorkeling trip, enjoyed the beaches and spent many hours at the hotel pool. We flew back back to Columbus and then on Saturday, July 26, we took Ryszard back to Dulles Airport where his journey had started three weeks earlier.





















#### Ask and You Shall Receive!

#### Submitted by Holger Richter

A few months back I wanted to bid on an item on eBay but before I got a chance to bid, it was gone. The listing finished early and the seller told me the item was no longer available. I mentioned this within our Facebook group and someone told me if you really want it, you should go for it no matter how you get it.

Just recently, I saw a couple pieces I liked, but I got sniped in the last second. I was frustrated with myself because the pieces went cheap. About a week later the same seller posted a couple more pieces and knowing what the last pieces sold for, I decided that I WILL get them. I contacted the seller and ask if he would do a "buy it now" on one of the pieces (photo 1). I offered \$5 more than what the last ones sold for. He replied immediately saying yes because there was no bid and that he would take it off eBay. Happy about my acquisition of the first item, I made an offer on the second piece (photo 2). He accepted my offer and the item was taken off right away. To my total surprise he asked me if I wanted these two pieces shipped to the same address as I used the last time. I was stunned and asked if I had bought from him before and he told me yes, two vases (photo 3). So, I told him yes, same address.

Now my thought was maybe just maybe he has more. So I popped the question and he told me yes and that he would send a list with photos and prices in a couple days. The wait seemed long, but I finally received his email on my phone at work, but to my total disappointment, I could not see the photos. I called my wife to check it out. She texted me within a few minutes and her response was, "Oh my gosh! There are some of the gaudy looking pieces! They mean money, right?"

His list included pictures with the condition and his price, which I did not complain about. I scored just with a simple question, "Do you have any other pieces for sale?" I bought the items in photos 4 and 5 and I scored with the two plates in photo 6. I posted pictures from the two season plates on the Facebook group and got an amazing response with members telling me they had never seen this particular mold on any RS Prussia piece. The plates are only 6 inches and in near mint condition with a beautiful Tiffany finish and at this moment the only ones known in this mold.

Now I guess I'm on the hunt for the other two that make the set complete. The thing I learned from this is don't give up easy and don't hesitate to ask that little question, because if you don't someone else will!



## **2014** International R.S. Prussia Convention Auction Results Saturday, July 26, 1 pm • Woody Auction





	Description Price		Description Price
1	10 ½" Unmarked RSP Iris Variation Mold Bowl - White Center w/ Iridescent	32	6 3/4" RSP Three Handled Squat Shaped Skirted Vase - Green Tones w/ Fall Season
2	Tiffany Border & Gold Trim - Wild Poppy Décor\$175	33	Portrait Decor - Nice Gold Trim Highlights
2	11 ½" Unmarked Prussia Poppy Mold Dresser Tray - Cream Center w/ Dark Pink Border - Yellow Rose Decor - Heavy Gold Highlights	33	9 3/4" Marked Saxe Altenburg (Prussia Mold #343) Two Handled Cake Plate - Cream & White 50 Center w/ Floral Decor - Highly Iridescent Green Border
3	9 1/4" Unmarked RS Prussia Lily Mold Bowl - Lebrun Portrait On Green Background		w/ Gold Stencil Highlights
Ü	- Iridescent Bronze Dome Border	34	Rare 10" Unmarked Prussia Hidden Cottage Mold Bowl - Pink & White w/ Wild Floral Décor 800
4	11" Unmarked Prussia Flared Rolled Pierced Rim Bowl - White,	35	9 ½" R.S. Suhl (Prussia Mold #922) Vase - "The Cage" Scenic Decor
	Peach & Cobalt Blue w/ Gold Stencil Highlights		- Nice Cobalt Blue Border w/ Gold Trim Highlights
5	7" Marked Royal Vienna (Prussia Mold #910) Vase - Green & Pink Background	36	3 ½" Unmarked Prussia Early Open Inkwell - White & Blue w/ Floral Décor
	w/ Lebrun Portrait - Nice Gold Stencil Highlights	37	10 ½" RSP Bowl In Unusual Mold - Cream & Green w/ Center Decor Of Floral
6	10 1/4" RSP Daffodil Mold Bowl - White Center w/ Green Border - Poppy		& Snowball Decor - Surrounded By Assorted Floral Décor
	& Rose Decor - Gold Trim Highlights – Nice	38	Rare 11 Piece Unmarked Prussia Childs Tea Set - White W/ Rose Decor
7	8 3/4" Marked St. Killian Scenic Plate - Green Border w/ Gold Stencil Highlights		& Gold Trim Highlights - Includes: 3 ½" Tea Pot w/ Matching Creamer, Sugar,
0	- Scene Of Two Women & Cherub In Clouds	39	(4) Cups & (4) Saucers - Nice Set!
8	11 ½" RSP Mold #586 Tankard - White & Green Satin Finish w/ Winter Season Portrait Decor	39	5" RSP Mold #501 Cider Pitcher - Green Satin Finish w/ Stylized Lavender Floral Decor - Gold Trim Highlights
9	8 ½" Wheelock Prussia Iris Mold Bowl - Yellow & Blue Background w/	40	10" Unmarked Prussia Mold #508 Chocolate Pot w/ (6) Matching Cups & Saucers
J	Christmas Poinsettia Décor	70	- White & Gray Satin Finish w/ Pink & White Rose Décor
10	6" Unmarked Prussia Hidden Image Mold Pin Tray - White, Pink & Green	41	12" RSP Iris Mold Celery Tray - Green & White Satin Finish w/ Rose Decor
	Tones w/ Wild Floral Décor		- Lavender Highlights
11	RSP Cup & Saucer - Six-Sided - White & Blue Satin Finish w/ Pink Rose Décor	42	12 1/4" RSP Medallion Mold Celery Tray - Cream Center w/ Cobalt Blue Border
12	10 1/4" Unmarked Prussia Iris Variation Mold Bowl - Cream Center w/ Blue Border		- Lebrun & Recamier Portraits
	- Wild Floral Decor - Nice Gold Trim	43	Rare 8 ½" RSP Plate - Brown Tones w/ Hummingbird Decor - Very Nice
13	RSP Icicle Mold Cup & Saucer - Cream Tones w/ Hanging Basket Decor	44	7 ½" RSP Mold #508 Cracker Jar - White & Green Satin Finish w/ Pink & White Rose Décor 150
	- Heavy Gold Trim Highlights	45	Outstanding Fourteen Piece RSP Icicle Mold Serving Set - (1) 6 ½" Tea Pot
14	9 1/4" R.S. Poland Mold #958 Pedestal Two Handled Vase - Green Background		Featuring Farmyard Decor - Covered Sugar & Creamer Featuring Duck Runner Decor
45	w/ Rare Hummingbird Decor - Very Nice	40	- (5) Cups & (6) Saucers Featuring Pheasant Décor
15	7" RS Poland (Prussia Mold #910) Vase - Rare Black Swan Scenic Décor	46	9 ½" RSP Carnation Mold Two Handled Cake Plate - Green & White Lustre Finish
16	w/ Wild Floral Decor - Iridescent Bronze Border	47	w/ Pink & White Rose Décor
17	10 1/4" Unmarked Prussia (Steeple Mold #2) Bowl - Cream Center	7′	- Light Green Background - Nice Colored Highlights
.,	w/ Pink & Yellow Rose Decor - Heavy Black Border w/ Gold Stencil Highlights	48	9 ½" RSP Mold #508 Demitasse Pot - White & Green Satin Finish w/ Pink
18	8 ½" Unmarked Prussia "Bag" Shaped Handled Pitcher - White & Lavender		& White Rose Décor
	w/ Gold Stencil Highlights	49	8 1/2" RSP Mold #938 Two Handled Vase - White Background w/ Swan & Evergreen
19	10 ¾" Marked Saxe Altenburg (Steeple Mold #3) Two Handled Cake Plate		Scenic Décor
	- Yellow, Green & Pink Background w/ Floral Decor - Cobalt Blue Border	50	5 ½" X 9" Unmarked Prussia Mold #508 Two Handled Cracker Jar - White
	w/ Gold Stencil Highlights125		& Gray Satin Finish w/ Pink & White Rose Decor - Professional Edge Repair On Lid 150
20	7" Unmarked Prussia Hidden Image Mold Pin Tray - White, Pink & Green Tones	51	11" RSP Iris Mold Two Handled Cake Plate - Green Background w/ Pink Poppy Decor
04	w/ Wild Floral Décor		- Orange Iris Highlights w/ Gold Trim
21	10" Unmarked Prussia Two Handled Pedestal Vase - Fall Season Portrait Decor	52	10 1/4" Unmarked Prussia Unique Mold Bowl - Cream Center w/ Wild Floral Decor
	w/ Superb Cobalt Blue Border & Excellent Gold Trim - Stem Appears To Have Touch-Up Work		- Two Tone Blue & Cobalt Blue Border w/ Wonderful Gold Highlights - One Of The Rarest Molds Woody Auction Has Sold
22	(6) 5 ½" Iris Mold Berry Bowls - Fall Season Portrait Decor	53	10" R.S. Suhl Bowl - Brown Tones w/ Sheepherder & Village Scenic Décor
	- Peach Color Satin Finish Border	54	9 ½" Unmarked Prussia Poppy Mold Chocolate Pot - Cream & Cobalt Blue
23	6 1/4" RS Germany Pin Tray - Soft Green Background w/ Poppy Décor	"	w/ Pink & Yellow Rose Decor - Professional Lid Repair
24	Rare 4 1/4" X 5 1/2" Unmarked Prussia Handled Basket - Green Tones	55	RSP 8 ½" Mold #306 Springtime "Charmers" Satin Finish Plate - Excellent Condition 1,700
	w/ Tiger Scenic Décor	56	8 ½" RSP Mold #306 Summertime "Charmer" Satin Finish Plate - Excellent Condition 300
25	10 ½" R.S. Tillowitz Celery Tray - Rare Black Swan Scenic Decor	57	8 1/2" RSP Mold #306 Fall Season "Charmer" Satin Finish Plate - Excellent Condition 2,100
	- Heavy Gold Decorated Trim - Hard To See Crow's Foot	58	8 ½" Unmarked Prussia Winter Season "Charmer" Satin Finish Plate - Excellent Condition 2,750
26	11 1/2" Marked Saxe Altenburg Unique Molded Bowl - Blue, Cream &	59	3" Unmarked Prussia Mold #514 Shaving Mug - Green & White Tones
	Green Tones w/ Large Floral Decor - Chip On Base Rim		w/ Yellow Rose Decor - Inset Round Mirror
27	10 1/4" Unmarked Prussia (Mold #57) Bowl - White Center w/ Pink & Yellow Rose	60	10 1/4" Unmarked Royal Vienna Tulip Mold Handled Ewer - Two Tone Green Lustre Finish
20	Decor - Heavy Gold & Dark Green Border - Nice Gold Stencil Highlights	64	Background w/ Lebrun Portrait Decor - Nice Gold Trim
28	11" X 8 ½" Prov Saxe Oval Bowl - Yellow & Green Tones w/ Maroon Border - Girl Smelling Roses Scenic Décor	61 62	4 ½" RSP Mold #729 Hatpin Holder - Brown Tones w/ Rare Ostrich Scenic Décor
29	3 1/2" Unmarked Prussia Style Left Handed Shaving Mug - Inset Mirror On Side	63	10" Wheelock Prussia Bowl - Green Tones w/ Spilled Basket Decor - Gold Stencil Highlights 50
20	- Embossed Braided Rope Design w/ Floral Décor	64	5 ½" Marked Royal Vienna Berry Dish - Key Hole Winter Season Portrait Decor
30	Extremely Rare! 2 ¼" Unmarked Prussia, Lily Mold Two Handled Toothpick Holder	l	w/ Gold & Bronze Border
	- Recamier Portrait w/ Iridescent Peacock Tiffany Border - Excellent Quality! 2,000	65	7 1/2" RSP Mold #304 Plate - Three Scene Featuring Pheasant, Duck Runner
31	10 1/4" Unmarked Prussia Mold #343 Bowl - White Center w/ Floral Decor		& Farmyard Decor - Cobalt Blue Center & Border w/ The Finest Gold Highlights 1,100
	- Green & Iridescent Green Border - "Diana The Huntress" & "Flora" Portrait	66	9" Royal Vienna Floral Mold Vase - Brown & Yellow Tones w/ Floral Décor
	Medallions Surrounded By Multiple Cherubs	67	10 3/4" RSP Unusual Mold Bowl - Pheasant & Evergreen Scenic Décor







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68	Royal Vienna Two Handled Vase – Cobalt Blue w/ Floral Décor - Gold Stencil Highlights – Height Approximately 6"	
69	10 ¼" RSP Unusual Mold Bowl - Yellow Tones w/ Leaf, Branch & Nuts Décor	ı
70	Seventeen Piece Unmarked Prussia Child's Tea Set - White & Green w/ Orange Poppy	ı
	Highlights - Set Includes (1) 4 3/4" Teapot, Creamer, Sugar, (2) 5 1/2" Cake Plates & (6) Cups	ı
	& Saucers - Various Scenes Include Castle, Old Cottage & Old Farm Decors	ı
71	8 1/4" R.S. Germany Square Bowl - Sheepherder & Cottage Scenic Décor	ı
72	6 1/4" RSP Vase - Brown Tones w/ Duck Runner Scenic Décor	ı
73	13" Unmarked Prussia Icicle Mold Bread Bowl - Pheasant & Farmyard Scenic Décor 700	ı
74	11 1/2" Unmarked RSP Ribbon & Jewel Mold Tankard - Melon Eaters Scenic Decor	ı
	- Strong Gold Trim w/ Opal Jewels - Gold Stencil Highlights - Slight Wear On Handle	١
	& Some Stenciling	ı
75	Rare 10 ½" R.S. Steeple Mold #2 Bowl - Green Background w/ Vintage Scene	ı
76	Of Woman Watering Flowers - Fabulous Iridescent Peacock Tiffany Border	ı
76	10 ½" R.S. Steeple Mold #2 Bowl - Green Background Featuring Vintage Scene Of Woman Feeding Chickens - Outstanding Iridescent Peacock Tiffany Border	ı
77	8 ¼" RSP Mold #202 Plate - Game Bird Scenic Decor w/ Satin Tan Border	ı
′′	& Surreal Dogwood Highlights	ı
78	9 3/4" RSP Medallion Mold Relish Tray - White Center w/ Pink Rose Decor	ı
	- Cobalt Blue Border w/ Gold Trim - Renaissance Portrait Medallions	ı
79	4 1/2" X 9" RSP Pedestal Centerpiece Bowl - Green Tones w/ Lustre Finish	ı
	- Pink Rose Décor	ı
80	9 3/4" RSP Two Handled Vase - Green Tones w/ Winter Season Portrait Decor	ı
	- Wonderful Gold Highlights - Star Crimped Top - Extra Nice	ı
81	9 1/2" RSP Mold #82 Relish Tray - Cream Background w/ Scattered Flowers Decor	ı
	- Red Border w/ Opal Jewel Highlights	ı
82	11 ½" Unmarked Prussia Mold #343 Dresser Tray - Cobalt Blue w/ Daffodil Decor	ı
00	- Gold Stencil Highlights	ı
83	10 ¾" RSP Mold #309a Square Bowl - Cream & Green Tones w/ Yellow Rose Décor 50	ı
84	9 %" RSP Mold #10c Two Handled Cake Plate - Dark Green Background w/ Fall Season Portrait Décor	ı
85	12 3/4" RSP Mold #82 Bread Bowl - Green Tones w/ Dice Throwers Scenic Decor	ı
00	- Gold Trim Highlights	ı
86	11 ½" RSP Mold #304 Dresser Tray - Green Tones w/ Mill Scene Decor	ı
00	- Gold Trim Highlights	ı
87	11" RSP Mold #211a Two Handled Cake Plate - Blue, Green & White Background	ı
	w/ Multi-Fruit Décor	ı
88	10" Unmarked Prussia Lily Mold Bowl - Gold Background w/ Potacka Portrait Decor	ı
	- Pink & Cream Border	ı
89	12 ¼" RSP Iris Mold Celery Tray - Orange Tone Background w/ Multi-Fruit Décor 60	ı
90	(4) 9" Unmarked Prussia Mold #343 Plates - Cobalt Blue w/ Daffodil Decor	ı
0.4	- Gold Trim Highlights - (1) Has Rim Chip On Back Side	ı
91	8 1/4" RS Germany Plate - Sheepherder & Cottage Scenic Décor	ı
92	11 ½" Royal Vienna Cylinder Vase - Classic Cream, Green & Maroon Border	ı
93	w/ Lebrun Portrait Decor - Heavy Gold Stencil Highlights - Possible Minor Rim Touch Up 400 8 ½" RSP Mold #90 Plate - Green & Blue Tones w/ Multi-Fruit Décor	ı
94	6" Unmarked Prussia Lily Mold Demitasse Pot - Green Background w/ Recamier	ı
J-T	Portrait Decor - Soft Pink & Pale Blue Border w/ Tiffany Floral Highlights	ı
	- Spout Has Two Small Nicks - Finial Has Possible Repair	ı
95	11" RSP Mold #82 Two Handled Cake Plate - Green Tones w/ Melon Eaters Scenic Décor 1,000	ı
96	10 1/2" RSP Iris Mold Bowl - Brown & Lavender Tones w/ Fall Season Portrait Décor650	ı
97	9 1/2" Unmarked Prussia Style Bowl - Country House & Lake Scenic Decor w/ Three Figures 25	ı
98	7" Unmarked RSP Handled Ewer - Brown Tones w/ Peacock Scenic Décor	ı
99	5 ½" RSP Iris Mold Pin Tray - Pink, Green & Yellow Tones w/ Pink Poppy Décor	ı
100	10 1/4" RSP Mold #85 Bowl - Green Background w/ Multi-Fruit Decor - Black Border	ı
	w/ Fancy Gold Stencil Highlights - Must See	
101	7 3/4" RSP Mold #15 Three Footed Bowl - White & Cream Satin Finish w/ Leaf	
400	& Blossom Décor	
102	7 1/4" Unmarked Prussia Mold #910 Vase - Green Background w/ Two	
102	Women Harvesting Scenic Decor - Cobalt Blue Border w/ Gold Stencil Highlights700	
103	10" Unmarked Prussia Lily Mold Bowl - Diana The Huntress Scenic Decor - Green Border - One Dome Section w/ Professional Repair That Is Clearly Visible	
	On Exterior Which Is Entirely Covered w/ Colored Glaze	
104	12 ¼" RSP Mold #155 Celery Tray - Sheepherder Scenic Décor	
105	10 ½" Unmarked Prussia Odd Shaped Bowl - Cream & Blue w/ Cobalt Blue Highlights	
-	- Wild Floral Decor - Nice Gold Trim	

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<b>Lot</b> 106	Description Price Deep 10 1/4" Unmarked Prussia Five-Sided Lily Mold Bowl - Cream Center w/ Pink
107	& Yellow Rose Decor - Heavy Gold Border         150           8 ½" R.S. Tillowitz Vase - Chinese Pheasant Décor         225
107	8 ½" R.S. Tillowitz Vase - Pheasant Décor
109	3 3/" X 5" R S. Suhl Four Footed Ferner - White w/ Pink & Yellow Rose Decor - Nice Gold Trim
110	- Nice Gold Hilli 20 4 ¼" Unmarked Royal Vienna Two Handled Vase - Green & Lavender Tones W Violet Decor - Gold Trim Highlights
111	3 ½" R.S. Poland (Prussia Mold #909) Miniature Vase - Green Tones w/ White Rose Décor 50
112	14" Unmarked Prussia Stippled Mold Two Handled Bread Tray - White Center w/ Floral Decor - Cobalt Blue Border - Gold Stencil Highlights
113	10 ½" RSP Mold #306 Bowl - Satin Finish w/ Stylized Swan Scenic Decor - Heavy Gold Trim70
114	Six Piece RSP Mold #508 Table Set - White & Green Satin Finish w/ Pink & White Rose Decor - Includes Tea Pot, Sugar, Syrup, Mustard Jar, Salt & Pepper Shakers -
	Finial Repair On Tea Pot
115 116	9 ½" Unmarked Prussia Lily Mold Bowl - Flora Scenic Decor w/ Blue Border
	- Strong Gold Highlights
117	13" Unmarked Prussia Mold #98 Bread Bowl - Green, Yellow & Pink Tones w/ Cottage Scenic Décor
118	10 3/4" RSP Iris Mold Two Handled Cake Plate - White & Peach Satin Finish
119	w/ Lavender Highlights - Poppy Decor - Nice Gold Trim
	- Chip On Side Of Handle
120	8 3/4" RSP Two Handled Pierced Border Vase - Green Tones w/ Fall Season Portrait Decor - Nice Gold Trim Highlights
121	9" Unmarked Prussia Mold #343 Plate - Cream Tones w/ Pink Floral Center Surrounded By Pink & White Roses - Cobalt Blue Border - Gold Stencil Highlights
122	9" Unmarked Prussia Morning Glory Mold Chocolate Pot - Green & Pink Tones
123	w/ Peasant Girl Portrait Décor
	- Slight Edge Roughness On Base
124	11 3/4" Unmarked Prussia Mold #82 Dresser Tray - White & Green Satin Finish w/ Stylized Poppy Decor & Tiffany Iridescent Highlights
125	9 ½" RSP Mold #82 Relish Tray - Brown Tones w/ Castle Scenic Décor
126	Rare 12 ¼" Unmarked Prussia Eight-Sided Epergner/Vase Set In Silverplate Stand - Trumpet Shaped - White & Green Satin Finish w/ Pink Rose Decor - Mold Similar
	To Prussia Mold #90
127	10 3/4" RSP Unique Mold Bowl - White Satin Finish w/ Brown Satin Highlights - Pink Rose Décor
128	- PINK Rose Decor 100 12 1/4" RSP Mold #98 Celery Tray - Brown Tones w/ Cottage Scenic Decor
120	- Gold Stencil Highlights
129	8" R.S. Poland (R.S. Suhl Mold #3) Two Handled Vase - Green Tones w/ Bird Of Paradise Scenic Décor
130	8" R.S. Poland (R.S. Suhl Mold #3) Two Handled Vase - Brown Tones w/ Rare
404	Crowned Black Crane Décor
131	12 ½" Unmarked Nippon Style Celery Tray - White w/ Cobalt Blue Border - Floral Décor 50
132	12 1/4" RSP Celery Tray - Swan & Terrace Scenic Décor       100         11" RSP Mold #155 Bowl - Sheepherder Scenic Decor – Nice       350
133 134	RSP Mold #703 Creamer & Sugar - Nice Green Satin Finish w/ Iridescent
134	Tiffany Leaf Highlights - Lily Of The Valley Décor
135	8 ¾" RSP Two Handled "Key Hole" Vase - Iridescent Lavender Background
	w/ Strong Gold Highlights - Winter Season Portrait Décor
136	8 ¾" Unmarked Prussia Medallion Mold Plate - Cream Center w/ Pink & Yellow Rose Decor - Cobalt Blue Border w/ Gold Stencil & Trim Highlights - Potacka, Lebrun
	& Recamier Portraits
137	10 1/4" RSP Mold #1 Bowl - White, Cream & Green Tones w/ Rose Décor
138	5" RSP Mold #910 Vase - Fall Season Portrait Decor Surrounded By Iridescent Blue
139	& Tiffany Highlights - Floral Band – Cute
140	- Noticeable Interior Rim Repair
141	Decor - Chocolate Pot w/ (6) Matching Cups & Saucers
	w/ Mill Scenic Décor
142	9" Royal Vienna Tulip Mold Handled Ewer - Brown & Lavender Tones w/ Poppy Décor 4,500











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143	5 1/2" Unmarked Prussia Mold #93 Berry Bowl - Pink, Yellow & Green Background
	w/ Castle Scenic Décor
144	9 ½" Unmarked Prussia Ribbon & Jewel Mold Pitcher - Brown Tones w/ Mill Scenic Décor 225
145	10" RSP Iris Mold Bowl - Green, White & Lavender Satin Finish -
	Winter Season Portrait Décor
146	3 1/2" RSP Mold #909 Vase - Brown Tones w/ Pheasant Scenic Décor
147	10 3/4" Unmarked Prussia Rain Mold Bowl - White, Yellow & Lavender Background
	w/ Hanging Basket Floral Decor - Gold Raindrop Highlights
148	Unique 3 ¾" Unmarked Prussia Tree Trunk Shaped Creamer & Open Sugar - White
	w/ Floral Decor - Small Interior Rim Chip On Sugar110
149	6 1/4" R.S. Poland (Prussia Mold #910) Vase - Green Tones w/ Rare Scene Featuring
	Two Women Working Yarn
150	10" RSP Carnation Mold Chocolate Pot - Cobalt Blue w/ White Lilv & Nice Gold Highlights 1.900
151	10 ¾" Unmarked Germany Bowl - Cobalt Blue & White w/ Large Embossed Floral Mold
101	- Gold Stencil Highlights
152	11 ¾" RSP Point & Clover Mold Dresser Tray - White Satin Finish w/ Scattered Floral Decor
102	- Good Gold Trim w/ Red Highlights
153	5 1/4" RSP Mold #804 Covered Hair Receiver - Blue, Yellow & Lavender Background
100	w/ Waterlily Décor
154	11 ½" RSP Medallion Mold Dresser Tray - White & Green Lustre Finish
101	w/ Spilled Basket Décor
155	Rare 8 ½" RSP Mold #92 Plate - Snowbird Scenic Decor – Nice
156	10 ½" RSP Iris Mold Bowl - White & Lavender Satin Finish w/ Poppy Decor
	- Nice Gold Trim Highlights
157	10 1/4" Unmarked Prussia Iris Mold Bowl - White Center w/ Pale Green Border
101	- Blackberry & Branch Décor
158	10 ¼" RSP Iris Mold Two Handled Cake Plate - Blue & Yellow Background w/ Poppy Décor70
159	6 ½" RSP Mold #509 Cracker Jar - White & Bronze Satin Finish w/ Snowball Floral Décor 100
160	10 ½" RSP Mold #252 Master Bowl w/ (6) 5" Matching Berry Dishes - Cream & Green Satin
	Finish w/ Pink & White Rose Décor
161	8 ½" RSP Mold #92 Plate - Peacock Scenic Décor
162	6 3/4" Royal Vienna Pedestal Two Handled Vase - Yellow, Blue & Lavender Tones
.02	w/ Violet Decor - Gold Trim Highlights
163	7 ½" RSP Mold #31 Plate - Green Tones w/ Wine Glass & Fruit Décor
164	Seventeen Piece Unmarked Prussia Child's Tea Set - Green & White Lustre Finish w/ Pink
101	Rose Decor - 4 ½" Tea Pot, Creamer, Sugar, (2) 5 ½" Cake Plates & (6) Cups & Saucers 275
165	8 3/4" RSP Mold #205 Plate - Swan Scenic Decor w/ Nice Gold Trim
166	13 ¼" RSP Stippled Mold Tankard - Unique Powder Blue Background w/ Pink
100	& Yellow Rose Decor - Heavy Gold Border
167	11" RSP Plume Mold Two Handled Cake Plate - White & Green Lustre Finish
101	w/ Waterlily Décor
168	10 ½" RSP Mold #91 Bowl - Yellow & Green Tones w/ Rose & Daisy Decor
100	- Lustre Finish Highlights
169	9 1/4" RSP Bowl - White w/ Iridescent Bronze Border - Easter Lily Decor
100	- Visible Repair On Exterior Of Bowl
170	10 ½" Unmarked Prussia Swag & Tassel Mold Six-Sided Tankard - White & Pink
110	Lustre Finish w/ Floral Décor
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<b>Lot</b> 171	<b>Description</b> Price 10 ½" Unmarked Prussia Mold #86 Relish - Cream Tones w/ Floral Décor
172	10 ½" Wheelock Prussia Iris Mold Bowl - Yellow Center w/ Poppy Decor
173	- Cobalt Blue Border - Exterior Edge Repair
1/3	w/ Iridescent Stylized Poppy Décor
174	11 3/4" RSP Mold #537 Tankard - White & Lavender Satin Finish w/ Pink & White Rose Décor 500
174	9 3/4" RSP Mold #155 Two Handled Cake Plate - Blue & Cream Tones w/ Swan
175	& Bluebird Scenic Décor
176	9 1/4" Royal Vienna Two Handled Cylindrical Vase - Cobalt Blue w/ Medallion
176	Lebrun Portrait Decor - Extensive Gold & Gold Stencil Highlights
177	10" RSP Hidden Image Mold Bowl - White & Pink w/ Floral Decor - Tiny Edge Chip
178	10 1/4" RSP Mold #577 Chocolate Pot w/ (6) Matching Cups - Cream, Green
170	& Blue Satin Finish w/ Stylized Swan Scenic Decor - Same Mold As Lot #202
	- Professional Spout Repair
179	11" RSP Mold #304 Two Handled Cake Plate - Old Man In Mountain Scenic Décor
180	8 ½" R.S. Germany Plate - Bird Of Paradise Scenic Décor
181	11 ¾" Unmarked Prussia Double Hidden Image Mold Deep Cake Plate - White Center
101	w/ Blue Border - Wild Floral Decor - Unique Colored Highlights On Embossed Images 650
182	5 3/4" RSP Mold #909 Vase - Brown Tones w/ Pheasant Décor
183	6" RSP Medallion Mold Plate - Duck & Evergreen Scenic Décor
184	11 3/4" Unmarked Prussia Double Hidden Image Two Handled Cake Plate - White & Green
	w/ Wild Floral Decor - Colorful Floral Hair Highlights On Hidden Image
185	3 ½" Unmarked Prussia Shaving Mug - Blue & White w/ Rose Decor
	- Shield Shaped Beveled Mirror - Includes 1964 Sales Receipt Showing Purchase
	At Antique Show That Year
186	3 ½" RSP Iris Mold Shaving Mug - Yellow & Lavender Tones w/ Fall Season Portrait Décor 750
187	10 3/4" RSP Mold #55 Bowl - Green Center w/ Cream & White Border - Multi-Fruit Decor
	- Small Nick On Backside Of One Point
188	10 1/2" RSP Mold #341 Two Handled Cake Plate - White & Green Satin Finish
	w/ Pink & White Rose Décor
189	10 ½" RSP Mold #329 Bowl - Masted Schooner Scenic Decor - Lustre Finish
190	(2) R.S. Germany Matching Service Pieces - Both Are Blue, Brown & Green Tones
	w/ Pink Rose Decor & Gold Stencil Highlights - (1) 7 1/2" Covered Butterdish - (1) 5" X 9 1/2"
	Two Handled Cracker Jar
191	7 3/4" RSP Mold #278 Plate - Blue & White Satin Finish Center w/ Cream Border
	& Pink & White Floral Decor - Gold Stencil Highlights
192	11 3/4" Unmarked Prussia Mold #327 Dresser Tray - White & Green Satin Finish
	w/ Pink & White Rose Décor
193	4 3/4" RSP Mold #801 Sugar Shaker - Green & White Lustre Finish - Dogwood Décor 60
194	8 1/4" Crown Mark (Prussia Style) Pedestal Handled Ewer - Dark Green Tones
	w/ Lebrun Portrait Decor - Gold Trim Highlights
195	10 ½" RSP Mold #426a Hanging Plaque - Country House & Lake Scenic Decor
	w/ Three Figures - Reference Page 77 In Gaston Book Two75
196	RSP Mold #576 Oval Open Sugar Bowl - Green Tones w/ Hummingbird Scenic Décor 175
197	10 1/2" RSP Mold #82 Bowl - White & Lavender Satin Finish - Urn & Rose Décor225
198	Seven Piece Unmarked Prussia Berry Set - Cream, Green & Blue Satin Finish
	w/ Stylized Swan Decor - Nice Gold Stencil Highlights





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99	9 1/4" RSP Iris Mold Master Bowl w/ (6) Matching 5 1/2" Berry Dishes - Cream, Green, Pink	212	Pair 7 1/2" RSP Mold #155 Plates - Pheasant, Farmyard & Bluebird Scenic Decor	
	& Yellow Tones w/ Pink Rose Décor		- Lustre Finish	450
200	Twenty-Two Piece Unmarked Prussia Child's Tea Set - White & Green w/ Rose Decor	213	6 3/4" Royal Vienna Tusk Shaped Handled Ewer - Diana The Huntress & Flora	
	- Includes 4 3/4" Teapot, Creamer, Sugar, (2) 5" Cake Plates, (6) 3 1/2" Plates, (5) Saucers,		Medallion Portraits - Iridescent Tiffany Background w/ Gold Stencil Highlights	300
	(6) Cups - (1) Plate w/ Small Rim Chip, (1) Saucer w/ Small Nick, Creamer w/ Hairline 250	214	6 3/4" Royal Vienna Tusk Shaped Handled Ewer - Diana The Huntress & Flora	
201	9 ½" RSP Mold #207 Relish Tray - Cream & Green Tones w/ Rose Décor		Medallion Portraits - Iridescent Bronze Background w/ Gold Highlights	110
202	Three Piece Unmarked Prussia Stippled Mold Table Set - White & Green	215	6 1/4" Unmarked Prussia Bowling Pin Shaped Vase - Old Man In Mountain Scenic Décor	375
	w/ Violet Floral Decor - Gold Stencil Highlights - Creamer, Sugar & Syrup Pitcher	216	6 1/2" R.S. Steeple Marked Raspberry Mold Biscuit Jar - White, Cream, Pink & Green Tones	s 225
	- Same Mold As Lot #178 - Small Nick On Sugar Finial	217	5 ¾" Prov Saxe Two Handled Square Vase - White w/ Blue Enamel Beaded Tapestry	
203	11" RSP Mold #252 Bowl - White & Cream Tones w/ Easter Lily Decor - Lustre Finish		Design - Medallion Portrait Of Woman In Yellow Dress w/ Fire	250
204	13 1/4" Unmarked Prussia Stippled Mold Tankard - White & Green w/ Violet Floral Decor	218	9 ½" Unmarked Prussia Two Handled Cake Plate - Satin Finish w/ Stylized Swan	
	- Gold Stencil Highlights		& Waterlily Décor	50
205	11" RSP Bowl - Cream & Green Satin Finish w/ Lily Of The Valley - Nice Scalloped Mold 175	219	(2) Unmarked Prussia Satin Finish Stylized Swan Decor Plates - (1) 9 1/2" Cake Plate	
206	7" RSP Mold #577 Demitasse Pot - White Panels Alternating w/ Rose Decor		- (1) 6 1/4" Plate	60
	- Gold Stencil Highlights	220	10 ¼" Unmarked Prussia Mold #3443 Two Handled Cake Plate - Cream Tones	
_ot	The state of the s		w/ Cobalt Blue Highlights - Wild Floral Decor - Gold Trim	225
207	11" RSP Mold #203 Bowl - Cream, Green & Lavender Finish w/ Stylized Swan Décor	221	7" Unmarked Prussia Lily Mold Three Footed Bowl - Dark Green Center	
208	9 1/2" RSP Two Handled Pedestal Vase - Brown Tones w/ Cottage Scenic Décor		w/ Recamier Portrait Decor - Heavy Gold Trim	175
209	9 1/4" Unmarked Prussia Chocolate Pot - White & Yellow w/ Wild Floral Decor - Medallion	222	10" Prov Saxe Three Handled Vase - Dark Maroon Background - Medallion Portrait	
	Scenes Featuring Woman In Swing - Gold Stencil Highlights - Very Small Rim Nick		w/ Courting Scene Decor - Heavy Gold Trim	
210	10 1/2" RSP Mold #253 Berry Bowl w/ (4) Matching Berry Dishes - Pink Rose Decor	223	RSP Mold #521 Creamer & Sugar - Brown Tones w/ Poppy Décor	150
	w/ Nice Green Border & Gold Stencil Highlights	224	10 ¾" Unmarked Prussia Hidden Image Mold Two Handled Cake Plate	
211	Three Piece Unmarked Germany Tea Set - Green & Blue Tones w/ Villa & Mill Scenic Décor 100		- Green Tones w/ Pink Highlights	150

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