

April 1, 2023

Dear Currier and Ives Friends and Family,

On behalf of the planning committee, I would like to welcome you to the 26th Annual Currier and Ives Dinnerware Collector's Convention in beautiful St. Louis, MO. The theme for the weekend is, "In The Good Old Summer Time". Listening to the lyrics from the song made famous by the movie of the same name, I am reminded of what summer meant to me; playing hooky form school or work, enjoying full days of pleasure, escaping to read a good book, taking time to watch the birds in the trees or relishing in the sweet scent of flowers blooming in the garden, warm summer breezes, BBQ's and picnics shared with family and friends, evening walks and a swim in the ocean, lake or pool. I hope that you can join us for this year's convention remembering all that is good about summer.

Hotel Information: Aviator Hotel, 6921 South Lindbergh Blvd. St Louis, MO 63125. Phone (314)892-3600. Room rate is \$109.00 per night, does not include Breakfast. Rooms must be reserved before June 18th in order to receive this special rate.

Please take a moment to review your enclosed registration materials and please note that all forms are to be postmarked by June 1st.

- Registration/Participation form with check mailed to Mark Skrobis, Treasurer
- Ted Drewes Frozen Custard order form and Lunch order form mailed to Mark Skrobis, Treasurer
- Commemorative order form with check mailed to Larry Iddins, Vice President

There are so many ways that you will be able to participate in this year's convention making it fun and memorable for all. Consider planning a table scape centered around this year's theme (can be any Royal China Pattern), bringing one or more show and tell items, bringing auction item(s) or setting up a display table, or purchasing a buy, sell, trade table.

The planning committee has been quite busy coordinating door prizes, games, and restructuring the order of many of our events.

I would like to thank you for joining us for this very special weekend and hope that you enjoy the festivities.

Best Wishes, Sandy Schilling-Gal and Pam Kile Convention Hosts