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- The Excitement of The Acquisition of My Favorite 'Hummel' Figurine, Plate or Bell!
- Members' Page: FF 293, RT 96, Oeslau is Rödental, WZ4, KZ 642, Merkelbach, vinyl "Hummel" dolls, inkwells XS 454
- A Close Look (Gerhard Gutwill, Gerd Scheler-Eckstein, Gunter Meyer, Berndt Schindehelm, Gunter Neubauer)
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## **No. 4. Winter/Spring 1981**

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- A Landmark Day (Tarrytown building designated a historical landmark)
- A personal Touch (Laszlo Ispanky)
- To End Confusion (HUM 113 *Heavenly Song* becomes a Closed Edition)

- Remembrance of Christmas Past (St. Nikolaus Day at the Goebel factory)
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- The Story Behind the Goebel Collectors' Club
- We love New York in June and South Bend in July
- Show-Off II (display stand for *Daisies Don't Tell*)
- From Joan's Corner: listing of authorized Goebel retailers
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### **No. 3. Fall/Winter 1981**

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- This and That (all roads lead to Rödental)

#### **No. 4. Winter/Spring 1982**

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- The Proceedings: a private champagne reception hosted by the club
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### **Volume 6: 1982-1983**

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- Today's Children (beginning of a series by Gerhard Skrobek)
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- Art Appreciates Art (Helen Granger Young presents Prima Ballerina to Karen Kain)
- From Joan's Corner: 1982 retirement pieces
- This and That (new 17 piece nativity by Gerhard Skrobek, Lore makes first American appearance, beginning of plate series of six)
- Pinpoint (announces artists at Hunter Mountain, Festival in Eaton, OH and South Bend)

#### **No. 2. Summer/Fall 1982**

- The Artists Are Coming! (nine artists leave Bavaria to come to America)

- Coming Your Way (*The Botanist, Ride Into Christmas, and Little Nurse*)
- Showoff III (display with dome for It's Cold)
- Look at the Look-Alikes (contest winners)
- The travels of Dolly Dingle (incised with G.G Drayton on the base with Goebel TMK)
- In plain sight (features Janet Elmo, administrative assistant to Joan Ostroff)
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- Members' Page: white glazed Hummel nativity set HUM 214, meaning of Copr., EF 15 perfume dispenser, identification of the two masks on cover of IN0503, medallion series of six wall plaques
- Members' Forum (members share thoughts, comments and photographs)
- New Products (Little Feather by Laszlo Ispanky, Co-Boy Kinder, Friar Tuck, Serengeti series, mini pig family, brown teddy bear, Native Companions plate by Canadian artist Eddie Le Page, Gerhard Skroke crystal angels, mother and child by Irene Spencer)
- Local Chapter Report (convention update and happenings)
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- This and That (Today's Children, Weekend Chef, by Gerhard Skrobek)

### **No. 3. Fall/Winter 1982**

- The Warmth of the Season
- New Products (*1983 plate and bell, Lissa Calvert Polar Bear plate, Fashion on Parade* by Gerhard Bochmann, *Young In Spring* by Laszlo Ispanky, *Wings of the Lakelands* by Gunther Granget)
- The "Hummel" Figurine That Best Characterizes Me Is...essay contest
- Hail & Farewell! (retirement of eleven Co-Boys and ten Redhead figurines)
- In plain sight (features Phyllis Lerner, gallery staff supervisor)
- F.Y.I. (modeling changes in Little Gabriel)
- Local Chapter Report
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- The Experts Speak (Merkelbach Saltglaze Stoneware)
- Members' Page: Goebel's Wildlife Series, cooling period after firing, white swan ZV 103/III, four-leaf clovers in the left hand on Lost Stocking, translated inscription on Valentine Joy is *I Like You*
- Members' Forum (members share thoughts, comments and photographs)
- From Joan's Corner: *Hush-A-Bye* by Irene Spencer
- This and That (Goebel bird ornaments, annual angel bells plus a series of ornaments)

### **No. 4. Winter/Spring 1983**

- Our own Oktoberfest (second annual Local Chapter Convention in Tarrytown)
- The Proceedings (convention reception, work sessions, chapter displays, exploring history, round table discussions, award presentations, member of the year, planning for third annual convention)

- Open Letter to All Club Members Who Are Not Yet Part of a Local Chapter
- For Members Only (introduction of *What Now?*)
- Great Wonders Come In Small Packages (miniature Valentine Gift pendant by Robert Olszewski)
- In plain sight (features Ray Adames, operations manager)
- The Experts Speak (Wolf Brandt on Goebel's Amerikids)
- New of the Florida Scene (presentation of the American Bald Eagle, Limited Edition to German Pavilion in Epcot)
- Collectables come in all shapes and sizes for 1983 (new Redheads, new series entitled *Childhood Love* by Gerhard Skrobek, Goebel *Glanimals*, *Carousel* crystal series)
- Members' Page: Terrier Dog RT490, Na 1 and Na 8 by Arthur Moeller and Reinhold Unger, Mainzelmannchen...four inch dolls by Goebel, Friar Tuck, sculptors...Menzenbach, Unger, Hoernlein and Zetzmann
- Members' Forum (members share thoughts, comments and photographs)
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## **Vol. 7: 1983-1984**

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- A Visit to Our Factory...Almost (unique display in South Bend featuring sculpting, moldmaking, decorating and firing.
- Essay Contest Winners (the Hummel figurine that best characterizes me) judge Margaret Daley
- Arriving Soon! (Celestial Musician, Knit One, Purl One, With Loving Greetings)
- New Products (Co-Boys, Berdz, Native Companion plates by Canadian (Eddie LePage), fourth plate and stein in Bavarian Forest series)
- Local Chapter Report
- Happenings
- Royalty Comes to Coburg (Swedish royal couple, King Carl XVI Gustaf and his German born wife, Queen Silvia, accept Whistling Swan by Gunther Grange)
- 1985-Banner Year (50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the introduction of M.I. Hummel figurines)
- More On Our Unique Miniature (Valentine Gift by Robert Olsewski)
- In Plain Sight (Receptionist M.I. Hummel Club, Beatrice Thorton)
- Members' Page: small numeral is quality control indicator, three different eagle motifs, the sponge to clean blackboards in School Girl's backpack, Goebel measures figurines from the bottom of the base to the tip of the highest point
- Members' Forum (members share thoughts, comments and photographs)
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- This and That (Irene Spencer's Hush-Bye)

### **No. 2. Summer/Fall 1983**

- Look-Alike Lads and Lasses

- Retirement Recap
- No. 1 is Still No. 1...Now in its second edition. Robert L. Miller's Price Guide
- Words of Love (letter from Jeanette Ferrante on Goebel slogan, The Love Lives On)
- Collectors' Market
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- Miniature Giants (Jane Pauly, TODAY show hostess with Chuck Harley and the miniature Valentine Gift pendant)
- The Inheritance (three generations of the Hess family as staff at Goebel)
- In Plain Sight (Rose Kaufman, chief problem solver for M.I. Hummel Club members)
- Local Chapter Reports, Convention Update
- Your Personality Shows (displaying your figurines)
- Members' Page: Western Meadowlark, Blumenkinder series, RG 740 Diamond shaped ceramic dish, *We Congratulate* comes with and without base
- Members' Forum (members share thoughts, comments and photographs)
- New Excitement To Come Your Way (M.I. Hummel Dolls, On Holiday, Postman, Birthday Serenade (boy) and Birthday Serenade (girl) at U.S. issue price of \$175, \$210 Canadian plus Goebel Lion, Elephant and Tiger, Charlot Byj, Persian Cats and Grace Drayton's Dolly Dingle)
- From Joan's Corner: Facsimile Factory for South Bend
- This and That (local chapter listings, Gunther Granget series, redeem your exclusive)

### **No. 3. Fall/Winter**

- From Our House To Yours (winter photo of Tarrytown)
- Remembering Charlot Byj (died August 7, 1983)
- Special Club offering is "In the Spotlight" (first of a pair comprising *Under the Big Top*)
- Redemption Card Expiration Dates Announced (new policy on redemption expiration dates)
- Thousands Visit Goebel in South Bend (first tour facsimile factory)
- What makes "M.I. Hummel" figurines so special? (contest announcement)
- In Plain Sight (Goebel Canada's Marlene Cameron)
- A Light Moment In The Life of Great Britain's Prime Minister (Margaret Thatcher receives Goebel pheasant at International Ideal Home Exhibition)
- Variety is the Spice of Life (1984 annual M.I. Hummel bell and plate, Little Helper and from Lore, 1983, second in a set of seven Christmas plates in her *Christmas in Kinderland* series and the 1982 plate, *A Gift of Love*. Four new figurines from *Today's Children* by Gerhard Skrobek; Dolly Dingle and Billy Bumps set of eight wine glasses plus Canadian artist and figure skater Toller Cranston's *Winged Fanatasies*, *Cerises*, *Strawberries* and *Bacchanalia*)
- Members' Page: Dusting M.I. Hummel figurines, Merkelbach salt-glaze procedure, 46 M.I. Hummel figurines were issued the first year in 1935, and all bore Wide Crown-WG trademarks.
- Local Chapter Reports and Happenings
- From Joan's Corner: 1984 calendar featuring Fashions on Parade

- This & That (Introduction of *Supreme Protection*)

#### **No. 4. Winter/Spring 1984**

- Collecting Memories in Germany-Club sponsored trips to Germany from April-October
- Continuing The October Tradition- 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Local Chapter Conference in Chicago
- There in Spirit-taped interview of Joan's visit with Gerhard Skrobek for convention
- What's New? M.I. Hummel Dolls, Show-Off display stands, slides of the facsimile factory, film on Lore, creation of miniature bronze figurines by Robert Olszewski, scenes at the Goebel of North America porcelain studio and manufacturing facility in New Jersey, visit to Hummelwerk through displays and presentation to Dolores Kenneth as Member of the Year, announcement of the 4<sup>th</sup> Convention in Tarrytown
- Everybody Needs A *Coffee Break* Now & Then- 8<sup>th</sup> Club Exclusive
- A Special Hello- *What Now?* And *Coffee Break* note paper as renewal gift announced
- New Products- six *Hofgarten* figurines and five *Childhood Memories* figurines
- Good Things Come In Small Packages- announcing miniature plate series and the *Cheshire Cat* from Goebel Miniatures *Alice* series
- Members' Page: first M.I. Hummel calendar was issued in 1951, Old Mother Westwind series is based on designs by Thornton W Burgess produced for three years after Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel grew up, use is based on her drawings
- Members' Forum (members share thoughts, comments and photographs)
- In Plain Sight- Club research by Jolanta Geisel
- East meets West...and a new collection is born! – Robert L. Miller presents autographed price guide to Mrs. Indira Ganddi, India's Prime Minister
- Insights into Goebel of North America- production of fine porcelain in Pennington, NJ, birds and ducks by Willi Schiener
- From Joan's Corner: Facsimile Factory to tour U.S.
- This & That (Look for Goebel trademark for authenticity)

#### **Volume 8: 1984-1985**

##### **No. 1. Spring/Summer 1984**

- On Tour with the Facsimile (second tour traveling east)
- Essay contest entrants agree that M.I. Hummel figurines are special! - 7<sup>th</sup> contest winners: judge Ellen Frankel
- Gifts From The Heart- Goebel boy and girl graduates, *Bachelor Degree* and *First Degree*- introduction *Chimney Sweep* Sampler, new series bas-relief Christmas tree on 1984 bell with a retail of \$14.00, 9<sup>th</sup> angel bell in four styles, angel with drum; Goebel snowman decorated at \$18.00 retail or white \$10.00 retail
- Local Chapter Reports- Tarrytown Convention Update
- We Couldn't Have Said It Better Ourselves- Jeanette Rerrante appearing in national ad

- All of You Under 18- stand up and be counted! Essay Contest for 5 to 18 year olds
- On the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her birth, the love lives on...direct quotes from essay winners
- In Plain Sight- Information Technology Staff, Joyce Healy
- Collectors' Market- listing of buyers and sellers for Goebel products
- Members' Page: explanation Hummel-Hummel – Silver Chalice presented to Dieter Schneider at Anaheim show for Figurine of the Year
- Members' Forum (members share thoughts, comments and photographs)
- From Joan's Corner: two dimensional pictures turned into life
- In Memoriam- James M Lerner, vice president of Goebel Art

## **No. 2. Summer/Fall 1984**

- A Happy succession- Downward- *Little Fiddler* now available in 3½ inches, compliment to miniature plate, first in an annual series *Little Music Makers*
- DeGrazia Figurines Arrive! - first of seven release introduced in March at Anaheim Show
- About the Artist: Ettore "Ted" DeGrazia
- The Golden Anniversary Album- to hail 50 years of M.I. Hummel figurines, retail for \$32.50 in U.S., \$40.00 in Canada
- Sound the trumpets- The *Amerikids* are here- designed by American artist Harry Hold and totally new look produced by Goebel of North America in New Jersey- retail \$39.00, not available in Canada, Amerikids introduced in 1979 no longer available.
- December 31 Approaches- Valentine Gift pendant
- In Plain Sight- staff member who reads the mail- Miriam Gayton
- New Products- Dolly Dingle in Scotland and France with Pierre and Scottie, \$20.00 retail, 1985 annual egg and egg cup features lovely lily, egg retail \$14.00 and egg cup \$11.00, the Scarecrow by Robert Olszewski for the Wizard of Oz series, 1985 Goebel duck retails for \$12.50 in U.S. and \$15.95 in CN
- Local Chapter Reports- update for 4<sup>th</sup> convention
- Members' Page: decal trademark introduced in late 1950's applied under the glaze, since 1970's applied over the glaze, nine Beach Babies modeled in 1961 by Karl Wagner and based on the designs of Janet Robson; White bisque plaque commemorating membership in the GCC, available only to members, no assigned number; Tarrytown gallery hours
- Members' Forum: (members share thoughts, comments and photographs)
- From Joan's Corner: club trips are booked, listing of authorized retailers
- Show Off VI- solid walnut display for *Coffee Break*, U.S. retail \$42.50, CN \$63.00

## **No. 3. Fall/Winter 1984**

- A Glorious Jubilee- Jubilee with special backstamp which reads, 50 Years M.I. Hummel Figurines, The love lives on; sugg. retail U.S. \$200, CN \$270
- New M.I. Hummel excitement for '85 and beyond- third issue in the anniversary plate series featuring *Auf Wiedersehen*, second edition of the miniature plate

- series, *Little Music Makers*, 1985 annual plate, *Chick Girl* and 1985 counterpart bell *Girl With Sheet of Music*
- Expressions of Anniversary Joy- from you (Golden Anniversary Essay Contest)
  - The Younger Generation Speaks- essay contest winners
  - Leaving the Scene- list of items to be withdrawn from production
  - Collectibles to make you smile- new Animals of the World series comprising 12 animals, 5 Goebel banks, Goebel Disney figurines, *Mickey in the Garden*, *Minnie Embroidering*, Mickey Jogging and *Donald Fishing*, new Fashions on Parade figurines sculpted by Gerhard Bochmann, *On the Fairway*, *Center Court*, *Skimming Gently*, swan candy dish not available in CN, US \$12
  - A Change To Be Noted- *Little Pharmacist* reads **Rizinusöl** which means Vitamins to be discontinued in favor of **Vitamins**
  - What's In A Name? Name labels to be added to Club figurines
  - In Plain Sight- Jeannie Mercorella, staff in financial department
  - Local Chapter Reports- Details of 4<sup>th</sup> convention to be shared in next issue
  - Members' Page: *Infant of Krumbad* name changed to *Blessed Child*, Charlot Byj lamp, Hummelwerk Spielwaren name of company that began doll production for Goebel
  - Members' Forum (members share thoughts, comments and photographs)
  - From Joan's Corner- This & That- 1985 calendar and brochure on Goebel Miniatures enclosed with this issue

#### No 4. Winter/Spring 1985

- Free Your Imagination- Goebel dinnerware, Kiel and Etoile patterns
- Happy New Year! Ninth Club Year begins June 1. *Smiling Through* is exclusive offer.
- Renewal Bonus- collectables register book
- Local Chapters Return to Tarrytown- benefits of belonging to a Local Chapter; report on 4<sup>th</sup> annual Local Chapter Convention, 113 attended; games, workshops, informal discussions, Dusty Mares announced as Member of the Year; Appraising by an Appraiser, Frederick L Iusi
- New Introductions- Goebel Merkelbach stein featuring herring; The Bride and Groom; Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs with U.S. retail \$110, CN \$184.65
- In Plain Sight- Greeters at the Tarrytown Gallery
- Collectors' Market- listing of items to purchase
- Looking Inside our Museum- *Queen of Heaven* Madonna sculpted by Reinhold Unger, *Fashions on Parade*, bride and groom dancing by Gerhard Skrobek, variations in *Weary Wanderer* such as blue eyes, *Happy Pastime* candy box, Ars Edition prints
- Members' Page: German translation of In Tune is Mach's Nach or Do as I Do, a perfect example what sounds right in one language may not be right for the other
- Members' Forum (members share thoughts, comments and photographs)
- From Joan's Corner: adding a wing to the Tarrytown building
- This & That- difficulty with 14K gold plated cage for *Valentine Gift* results in offer of a 14K gold cage, chain not included U.S. \$200

## **Volume 9: 1985-1986**

### **No. 1. Spring/Summer 1985**

- The Expansion of Your Hobby- International Plate Collector's Convention and other ways to expand your hobby with shows, seminars and special events
- Everyone's Celebrating An Anniversary In '85! – Winners of the 8<sup>th</sup> essay contest express their special anniversaries
- In Plain Sight- introduction of the Goebel Information Center and its staff in Rödental
- From a Little Lump of Clay- The Goebel Facsimile Factory on its second U.S. tour, step by step the creation process
- Members' Page: *Tuba Player* PFE, company founded in 1871, SU27 Sund series, cleaning M.I. Hummel figurines, Charlot Byj plate, *Sensitive Hunter* temporarily withdrawn
- New on the Scene- new miniature additions to Robert Olszewski's ongoing series, white bisque porcelain, Ted DeGrazia's new creations
- Decorating with Dimension- decorating suggestions for your collection
- Show Off VII- *Smiling Through* display stand
- Local Chapter Reports- recognition to the new local chapters, how local chapters involve the entire family
- Local Chapter Member of the Year Alert- new procedure for nominating member of the year
- Members' Forum (members share thoughts, comments and photographs)
- From Joan's Corner: introducing a series on collecting
- This & That- Hello to wonderful new porcelain M.I. Hummel dolls, reminder to redeem exclusives

### **No. 2. Summer/Fall 1985**

- The Golden Anniversary Look-Alike Contest- introducing the new look-alike contest for children
- Showtime- a look at the many shows this year
- Think Ahead- ideas for gift giving before the hectic pace of the holiday season
- Collecting Memories in Germany- pictures from European trip
- New on the Scene- new introductions by Ted DeGrazia, Charlot Byj and Goebel miniatures
- Goebel welcomes artist Marian Flahavin
- Collecting Today- overview of the collecting phenomenon of plates, figurines, bells, graphics, steins and dolls
- Members' Page: *Bust of Sister M.I. Hummel*, large figurines, HX, boxes, different sizes of *Smiling Through*
- Georgia's First Lady- Mrs. Elizabeth Harris accepting Jubilee and club membership
- It's All in the Family- 25 years ago W. Goebel Porzellanfabrik opened the doors to its first on-site kindergarten
- Local Chapter Reports- looking forward to the 5<sup>th</sup> local chapter convention, getting together for artist promotions and inter-chapter conferences
- Sharing the Love- local chapter members help charities and various organizations
- Members' Forum (members share thoughts, comments and photographs)

- From Joan's Corner: invitation to the next club trip to Europe
- This & That- *Supreme Protection* is awarded the cherished Silver Chalice at the California Plate Collectors Convention in Anaheim, Both Colorado and Ohio governors proclaimed May 21 as Hummel Collector's Day

### **No. 3. Fall/Winter 1985**

- Wishing You Health and Happiness This Holiday Season
- Win! A \$500 M.I. Hummel Figurine- essay contest "Why do I collect M.I. Hummel figurines?"
- A Golden Jubilee Finale- significance of this special anniversary to club members
- My thoughts on collectors and collecting- Gerhard Skrobek shares his thoughts on collectors throughout the world
- Local Chapter Reports- welcoming the new chapters, details of '85 convention in next issue, anniversary is great excuse to have a party, contests, original artwork by Sister M.I. Hummel, sharing ideas on collecting
- HUM 442- introduction of *Chapel Time* (Century Collection)
- Annual News- introduction of '86 Annual Plate *Playmates*(HUM 279) and bell *Sing Along*(HUM 708), third plate in the Little Music Makers series of four *Soloist*
- Superb new dolls from Goebel are reminiscent of a one-time necessity- Goebel travels back in time and resurrects tea cozies from the 1900's
- Looking Ahead to Year 10- A special offering to start the excitement- new miniature M.I. Hummel pendant *What Now?* In gilded sterling silver
- Behind the Scenes- a look at the production process of a Goebel miniature
- No Redemption Cards Yet! Redemption cards for *What Now* will be available starting June 1986
- Members' Page: Jubilee backstamp, DeGrazia monogram resembling a tree with the initials A.O.W, Oeslau and Rödental are the same place, differences in *Latest News*, Will the artist signature wash off?, value-Miller book
- Members' Forum (members share thoughts, comments and photographs)
- From Joan's Corner: calendar of Ted DeGrazia's work, book your reservation on the next club trip
- This & That- introduction of member get a member program

### **No. 4. Winter/Spring 1986**

- From The Editor- some changes in Insights
- Insights Update- Insights index for issues Vol. 1-4
- Prizes Abound in National Contest- announcing winners of the look-alike national contest
- New Products on the Scene- transparent *Ring Around the Rosie* by ARS, *Toledo* dinnerware, *Windsor* crystal line by Goebel, crystal candlesticks *Opera* by Goebel,
- Year Ten Arrives- Exclusives for CY10, increase in price
- Local Chapter Members Gather for Fifth Year Celebration- a look at the festivities at the 5<sup>th</sup> Local Chapter Member Convention

- Our Members Write- *Doll Bath* trademark, M.I. Hummel figurines in earthenware and porcelain, unredeemed over club pieces are destroyed, *Thoughtful* fairly new introduction, letter from a member who is thrilled about the experience on the club trip
- Members' Scrapbook- thoughts and photos from club members, ongoing display contest

## **Vol. 10: 1986-1987**

### **No. 1. Spring/Summer 1986**

- On The Cover- self-portrait of Charlot Byj painted in pastels
- From The Editor- 10 year anniversary pin, *Birthday Candle* will include 3 candles in shipment
- Insights Update- Insights index Vol. 5-8
- Thirty Years of Charlot Byj Figurines- celebrating 30 years of Charlot Byj figurines
- New Products on the Scene- Heavenly Angel Sampler as a perfect gift, crystal vase and plate as a wedding gift, *Great Horned Owl* limited edition of 1000, Goebel stein
- Midi-Fours- The Only Limit Is Your Imagination- an exciting breakthrough in plate collecting, set of 5 frames
- Show-Off Time- display stand for *Birthday Candle (HUM 440)*
- Collecting With Carol Moysey- enthusiasm in the words of a collector
- I Collect M.I. Hummel Figurines Because- winners of contest
- Local Chapter Report- Welcome to the family, listing of the Inter-Chapter Conferences, happenings
- Expressing Appreciation- more states declare a day as M.I. Hummel Collector's Day
- Our Members Write- holiday motif series introduced in 1978, Children of Paris, diff. in size means diff. in mold number, ROB, Spö, NA, Tarrytown wheelchair compatible
- Members' Scrapbook- pictures and stories from club members

### **No. 2. Summer/Fall 1986**

- From The Editor- introduction to the upcoming stories
- Celebrate The Tradition- celebrate the arrival of this year's Oktoberfest with the 1986 Oktoberfest Stein by Goebel Merkelbach
- Wake Up, Sleepy Heads- final day to redeem your card for *Rise-And-Shine* is 10/31/86
- From The Archives: The Original Cardinal Tuck Series- Cardinal Tuck made from same mold as Friar Tuck, history of these sought after pieces
- New Products Coming At You- new on-the-go kids from Charlot Byj, pink flamingos
- Here Come The Holidays- The Snow Family is up to all sorts of wintertime antics, prices and sizes
- Some Gift-Giving Reminders- *Birthday Serenade(Hum 218)* and *Bird Duet(Hum 169)*

- Collecting Memories Part II- pictures from the previous years European club tours
- Collecting with Joe Weaver- a young collectors perspective on collecting, Q&A
- South Bend Highlights- NALED awarded special plaque for innovating a collectors' club
- Honoring Ten- meeting the very first club member
- A-One-Of-A-Kind Birthday Present- the Club is presented with a special saltware stoneware plate by Goebel Merkelbach honoring the clubs 10<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Local Chapter Report- new chapter recognition, Inter-Chapter Conference update, happenings, Happy Anniversary, newly formed Baby Bees Chapter opening membership to children and parents
- Our Members Write- *Münchener Kindl*, nativity stable authentic?, HX, annual plates and corresponding figurines
- Collector's Market- overview of the collectors match-up service
- Members' Scrapbook- pictures and stories from club members

### **No. 3. Fall/Winter 1986**

- From The Editor- best wishes for the upcoming year and a pledge that our efforts will continue in the direction we are heading now
- Putting Out The Flames- fire caused damage to parts of Goebel's product development area
- First Figurines Retired From Goebel Miniatures- first five open edition miniature figurines to be retired
- From The Archives- Once Upon A Time- a brief overview of the partnership between Goebel and Disney
- Coming Your Way In 1987- *Pleasant Journey* second figurine in Century Collection, *A Gentle Glow*(Hum 439), *In The Meadow*(Hum 459), *Sing Along*(Hum433), *The Kindergarten*(Hum 467), annual plate and bell, fourth and final edition in the *Little Music Makers Series (plate)*, Ars Edition creates six unique miniature plates which are replicas in decal form of the M.I. Hummel bas relief annual plates
- Happy Birthday Celebrations- Goebel Collectors' Club celebrates 10<sup>th</sup> birthday all over the country
- Collecting With The Gladstiens- Q&A with the Gladstiens on how much they love collecting all things Goebel
- Ooops!- procedure on how to order *Ooops!*
- A Call For Entries- When I look at and touch my M.I. Hummel figurines I think of... contest
- Local Chapter Report- welcome aboard, 1986 International M.I. Hummel Festival, Bumble-Bee two years old, M.I. Hummel Day, preparation for local chapter member of the year
- Our Members Write- PFE, visiting the factory in Germany, displaying plates, cleaning figurines, chimney sweep
- Members' Scrapbook- display contest coming to an end

#### **No. 4. Winter/Spring 1987**

- From The Editor- take a trip with the Club, upcoming articles
- A Rare Issue- Goebel and Anri team up to present limited edition series *Four Seasons M.I. Hummel Music Boxes*
- Creations By Nasha- description of Nasha figurines
- Introducing 1987- new introductions, Goebel miniatures, *Traditional Series (Grace)*
- Spring Gift Ideas- *Girl With Nosegay(Hum 239A)*, *Girl With Doll(Hum 239B)*, *Boy With Horse(Hum 239C)*, *For Mother(Hum 257/2/0)*, *Meditation(Hum 13/2/0)*, *We Congratulate(Hum 220)*
- Local Chapters 1986: A Retrospective- Inter-Chapter networking, member of the year
- Year 11 Serenades You With A Morning Concert- *Morning Concert(Hum 447)* and *Valentine Joy* plate, tote bag for renewal
- Gallery Update
- Decorating With June Fineske- decorating with your collection
- Our Members Write- Convent of Siessen, number of figurines, dinnerware microwave safe, how wonderful Goebel events are, King Ludwig
- Collectors' Market
- Members' Scrapbook- pictures and stories from club members

#### **Vol. 11: 1987-1988**

##### **No. 1. Spring/Summer 1987**

- From The Editor- prices will not go up for plate and bell, discount for *Collectors Mart* subscription, redeem ASAP
- A New Film Premieres- 25 minute film on Sister M.I. Hummel's life
- Charlot Byj Functional Pieces- list of some functional items
- Summer's Elegance- Fashions on Parade- features figurines of people from different periods of time dressed in their era's most fashionable attire
- Travelers' Treasures- *Happy Traveler(Hum 109/0)*, *Happiness(Hum 86)*, *Vacation Time(Hum 125)*
- Essay Contest Results- winners and examples of the contest, judge Vera Hahn
- The Voice Of Our Members- sampling of the "runners-up to the runners-up" of the contest
- Collecting with Mary and Carol Likam
- Local Chapter Report- new additions, activities, convention info, regionals
- Our Members Write- *slip* used as an adhesive for figurines, KT 130A is part of a set of 7, different sizes of *We Congratulate*, labels, support for shelving
- Collectors' Market
- Members' Scrapbook- pictures and stories from club members

##### **No. 2. Summer/Fall 1987**

- From The Editor- traveling within the United States, *Telling Her Secret* on AT&T ad
- Third Edition Now Available- 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Price Guide book by Robert L. Miller
- Official Representatives Celebrate- retailers celebrate 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary

- Huldah- figurines, functional items and dolls depicting girls on the brink of becoming women
- Note The Difference- *With Loving Greeting* is enjoying a change of color
- Winged Wonders- introduction of six new feathered fliers entitled *Winged Wonders*
- Wintertime Fun- gift ideas for the holidays
- Show Off With Morning Concert- display stand for *Morning Concert*
- Precedents in Pasadena- first organized tour of Goebel Miniatures, start of new club display contest
- DeGrazia- *Little Cocopah Indian Girl* only created for club members
- Collecting Memories Part III- brief look at one of many club trips overseas
- Hummel on Hummel- collecting in the words of Dean and Jeanette Hummel
- Happy Birthday, Everyone- over 500 celebrants gather for the final party of the last 12 months
- Local Chapter Report- new local chapters, happenings
- Our Members Write- weight of the figurine, running cupid figurine, miniatures cast in bronze, M.I. Hummel Dolls, renewal information
- Members' Scrapbook- pictures of members collections

### **No. 3. Fall/Winter 1987**

- From The Editor- summary of what's ahead in this issue of Insights
- There's Music In The Air- new music themed introductions, new introductions for 1988 and Muenchner Kindl
- Muenchner Kindl "Munich: The City with Heart"- history on Munich
- A Call for Entries- introduction to new essay contest "If I could write a letter to sister M.I. Hummel to tell her what my collection means to me, this is what I would say..."
- A Winning Streak- several awards presented to Goebel
- Passage To Indiana- details of the 1987 Local Chapter Convention
- Collecting With Chrissie Bariatti- collecting Goebel in the eyes of Chrissie Bariatti
- Inside Goebel Miniatures- a look at Robert Olszewski, life and career
- Our Members Write- large figurines, faceless DeGrazia figurines
- Collectors' Market
- Members' Scrapbook- pictures and stories from club members

### **Vol. 4. Winter/Spring 1988**

- From The Editor- very first M.I. Hummel figurine *Puppy Love* will be retired, increase in price, *Flying High* is 1<sup>st</sup> in an ongoing series of M.I. Hummel ornaments, redeem quickly
- Presenting Masquerade From the Archive Collection- discovering treasures in Goebel's attic (archive) and reintroducing them
- M.I. Hummel: The Sample Stages- a brief look at how the technique for decorating M.I. Hummel figurines came about
- Living With Your M.I. Hummel Figurines- different ways to decorate with your figurines

- A New Look- restyled *Pharmacist* (Hum 322)
- Maidens of the World
- Los Niños- limited edition piece of 5,000 pieces
- Welcome to Next Year- new introductions for club year 12
- Inside Goebel Miniatures- new introductions, new ways to display
- Collecting with Kay Shaw
- Local Chapter Report- new editions, activities, programs
- Our Members Write- cone-shaped object, trademarks, Oeslau, meaning of Hummel is bumblebee
- Collectors' Market
- Members' Scrapbook- pictures of members collections

## **Vol. 12: 1988-1989**

### **No. 1 Spring/Summer 1988**

- From The Editor- early renewals will become eligible to win *Call to Worship*, Tallyho Travel opportunities
- Southwest Destinations- a quick glimpse at the first major non-European trip sponsored by the Goebel Collector's club
- Buzz Buzz- the bee was one of Sister M.I. Hummel's favorite things to draw
- Inside the Goebel Archives- access is limited to the archives but a visit to the factory will show a glimpse of the past
- Inside Goebel Miniatures- different trademarks used by Goebel for the miniatures, history of miniatures
- What You Should Know About Appraising
- Wedding Gift Ideas
- Essay Contest Results- winners essays and a list of runners-up, judge Molly Siple
- Local Chapter Reports- welcome to the local chapters, activities within the community, program given on Moving and Packing, Inter-Chapter meetings, letter from collectors in the Netherlands and Munich, West Germany on what they feel for their collections
- Members' Letters- Lipizzaner horse and rider (GF 137), number of eyelashes on a figurine, cat pretzel holder, changing the music of *Call To Worship*
- Collectors' Market
- Members' Scrapbook- pictures of displayed collections

### **No. 2 Summer/Fall 1988**

- From The Editor- early renewal advantages, weekly drawings for visitors of the Gallery in Tarrytown, invitation for a club trip
- Pasadena Pulse- annual California Plate & Collectible Show
- Käthe Kruse- how *Kru* figurines came to be
- Ideas for Gifts and Display
- School Days, School Days- *School Girl* (HUM 81/2/0)
- From the Cover of The Saturday Evening Post- A Portrait of America
- Ceramic Restoration Part 1
- The Goebel Apprentice Program- description of the three years of training at the factory in Germany

- Local Chapter Report- list of all the local chapters
- Members' Letters- *Flying High (HUM 452)*, picture of collector as a young school boy holding cone, book on Hummel fakes, some faces on figurines are decals
- Collectors' Market
- Members' Scrapbook- pictures of displayed figurines

### **No. 3. Fall/Winter 1998**

- From The Editor- list of weekly drawing winners, not so perfect figurines for sell, permanent retirement for *Strolling Along* and *Puppy Love*
- A Giant Step Forward- arrival of M.I. Hummel miniatures
- Harmony- latest in Century Collection *Harmony In Four Parts*, art of M.I. Hummel in different new sizes and forms
- Mickey and Minnie- for club members only, limited to 10,000 each
- What You Should Know About Sculpting- in the words of Helmut Fischer
- A Coburg Christmas- description of Christmas in Coburg and St. Nicholas
- You Wont Believe This, But...- the very first samples were not marked *HUM* since the series' designation had not been determined, only about 6 were marked *FF*
- Local Chapter Report- welcome to new local chapters, donations to different foundations, M.I. Hummel Day, furry member (hearing dog), mark your calendars for Local Chapter Convention
- Members' Letters- Easter egg series, *Book Worm* in different colors, *Winter Song* is a boy, Dutch Boy pitcher sculpted by Karl Simon in 1926 and discontinued in the mid-1940's
- Collectors' Market
- Members' Scrapbook- pictures of displayed figurines

### **No. 4. Winter/Spring 1989**

- From The Editor- pledge of promise for the next year
- A Bow In Your Direction- the club changes it's name to the M.I. Hummel Club
- Our Gift to You- *I Brought You A Gift* is the new gift, the white bisque plaque will be retired
- *Hello World* is the new year's exclusive offering, *It's Cold* is the fourth and last in the Celebration Plate Series
- Let Your Creativity Flow- essay contest about what memories are in your M.I. Hummel figurines
- Sneak peak at the new ad
- Meet Lynn Lary McLean- deservedly earned national acclaim as a floral designer and now incorporates M.I. Hummel figurines with her creations
- What You Should Know About Ceramic Restoration Part 2
- Local Chapter Report- welcome to new local chapter members, invitation to join a local chapter
- *The Surprise Show-Off Display*- display stand
- Members' Letters- cleaning, variation in *Strolling Along*, differences in plaques, how many languages is the display plaque in

- Collectors' Market
- Members' Scrapbook- pictures of displayed figurines

## **Volume 13: 1989-1990**

### **No. 1. Spring/Summer 1989**

- From The Executive Director- changes within the club, new binder with inserts and dividers, new packaging
- Insights Insider- Sister Hummel born 80 years ago, sneak preview at the new ad, Europe is still calling, six new figurines in the next issue of Insights, 75% of club members display their collections behind glass, keep us posted
- The Art of M.I. Hummel- From Easel to Etagere- process from drawing to figurine, convent approval Part 1
- Get Organized Beautifully- purchase our new binder for your Insights
- Victoriana Reigns- ways to decorate in a Victorian style with M.I. Hummel figurines
- It's Easy To Make Any Occasion More Special- list of different figurines appropriate for certain occasions
- How To Give An \$85 Gift For Just \$30- gift of new membership
- Local Chapter Report- inter-chapter conference update, Halloween and Oktoberfest party, a good deed, local chapter convention preview
- Members' Letters- some 1989 bells produced with the wrong mold number, roughly 2000 pieces of *Birthday Cake (HUM 338)* were produced in a smooth surface, Goebel Bees, most M.I. Hummel figurines have the color orange painted somewhere, tiny air hole
- Collectors' Market
- Members' Scrapbook- pictures of displayed M.I. Hummel figurines

### **No. 2. Summer/Fall 1989**

- From The Executive Director- Gallery closed, summary of Insights
- Insights Insider- club has a new address, a geography lesson, Christmas tour in Germany with Tallyho Travel, M.I. Hummel stationary available, Gwen Toma new spokesperson for M.I. Hummel
- Every Time I Got Discouraged, I Looked At Beautiful *Let's Sing...* in their own words, club members remember how special gifts won their hearts, judge Barbara Curry Walsh
- Six New Figurines Up On A Pedestal- *Daddy's Girls (HUM 371)*, *Hosanna (HUM 480)*, *I'll Protect Him (HUM 483)*, *Is It Raining? (HUM 420)*, *Make A Wish (HUM 475)*, *Postman (HUM 119/2/0)*
- The Population of Kinderway Grows By Three- new M.I. Hummel miniatures
- The Sculptor's Hand- the sculpting process Part II: The Art Of M.I. Hummel From Easel To Etagere
- Packed With Love- advice on packing your collection
- They Lost Their Socks At Lauterbach- there are four M.I. Hummel figurines that have a missing sock, based on traditional songs and stories from Sister's time
- Local Chapter Report- Convention highlights

- Members' Letters- HUM 430 what does *KB* stand for? Königreich Bayern (Kingdom Of Bavaria), Which trademark is what? differences between temp. withdrawn closed edition, retired, and out of production, Goebel suspends production of Nativity sets, hanging vases, lamps, etc.
- Collectors' Market
- Members' Scrapbook- pictures of displayed figurines

### **No. 3. Winter 1990**

- From The Executive Director- invitation to different trips and summary of this issue
- Insights Insider- European club has begun, *Valentine Gift (HUM 387)*, your first figurine, hurry for the next Tallyho trip to Europe, adjusting the recipe for the liquid slip
- Ring In The New- fifth edition in Century Collection *Let's Tell The World (HUM 487)*, the latest *Little Homemakers*, Three new Kings, new 1990 annual bell ornament and angel, four new figurines released, annual plate and bell, fourth and final season music box
- The Person I Know Who Most Reminds Me Of An M.I. Hummel Figurine Is... introducing a new essay contest
- The Final Touch- different color and glaze techniques used Part 3: The Art Of M.I. Hummel From Easel To Etagere
- Local Chapter Report- communication is key, spreading the news, collect some wonderful experiences
- Three New Children On A Brand New Block- new M.I. Hummel Kinderway miniatures
- Members' Letters- change in marks on club pieces signifying the year, commemorative plate for Goebel's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, *School Girl* uniform, lost lashes, sunlight will cause damage to figurines with time
- Collectors' Market
- Members' Scrapbook- pictures of displayed M.I. Hummel figurines

### **No. 4. Spring 1990**

- From The Executive Director- summary of this issue
- Insights Insider- *Sleep Tight (HUM 424)* for Mother's Day, one-of-a-kind collector's guide, new price guide for 1990, 50 magic carpets, start packing for another European trip, new club address
- I Wonder What's In Store For The 1990/91 Club Year- new figurine and renewal gift
- Happy Anniversary- special 5 and 10 year anniversary figurines
- Celebrating Spring- it's carnival time in Germany
- Red Letter Days- introducing new backstamps, final annual plate to be released in 1995, new M.I. Hummel guide for collectors, annual bell series to end in 1992, redemption cards about to expire
- Roedental Report- the wall came tumbling down and six border crossings have opened within miles of the factory
- Bound For Glory- the story behind *Adventure Bound (HUM 347)*

- Local Chapter Report- donation to library, M.I. Hummel day in Lincoln Nebraska, heart to heart, warm camaraderie
- Members' Letters- M.I. Hummel figurines are for all markets, M.I. Hummel figurines based on original sketches, certificate of authenticity for the Century Collection, double sided carpet tape for figurines in earthquake prone areas
- Collectors' Market
- Members' Scrapbook- pictures of displayed collections

## **Volume 14: 1990-1991**

### **No. 1. Summer 1990**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- reminder of how the club year works, rare sighting *Silent Night (HUM 31)*, first International Plate & Collectible Exposition in White Plains, NY, guide for miniature lovers, "The Goebel Miniatures of Robert Olsezewski" by Dick Hunt
- A Major Crossroads In M.I. Hummel History- 10,000 uniquely altered pieces of *Crossroads HUM 331* in celebration of the fall of the Berlin wall
- From Wax To Wonderful- detailed look at the production of M.I. Hummel Miniatures
- Homegrown Beauty- how to display flowers with figurines
- Critics' Choice- Sister M.I. Hummel's work was appreciated while she was still alive
- New For This Summer- *Grandma's Girl HUM 561* and *Grandpa's Boy HUM 562*
- Local Chapter Report- M.I. Hummel Club Spring Conference 1990, the Nor'Easter (ME) chapter took out a full-page article on the joys of the M.I. Hummel Club in the local newspaper
- Members' Album- German names, picture look-a-like to *Happy Birthday HUM 176*, thanks to the club for the story about Lauterbach, Century Collection consists of one figurine in each year remaining in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, redeem exclusives while overseas
- Collector's Market

### **No. 2. Fall 1990**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- don't forget to update your address, five & ten year anniversary figurines, *Merry Wanderer* tie chain, figurine mix, currency events cause price increase
- You Won Our Hearts- winning essays
- Where Are They Now- secondary market value of the club's special editions
- M.I. Hummel Club Takes Off- invitation to the upcoming club trips
- New Faces 1991- new introductions
- Local Chapter Report- achievement awards, next local chapter convention, M.I. Hummel hospitality, Lincoln, NE celebrates Sister M.I. Hummel's birthday, start your own local chapter
- Members' Album- pictures and stories from club members
- Collectors' Market

### **No. 3. Winter 1991**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- invitation for a club trip, *Globe Trotter HUM 79* to be retired, free membership
- Special Edition Alert
- A Drum Roll, Please- *Two Hands, One Treat HUM 493* new club renewal gift
- At The Woodsy Edge Of Kinderway- new additions to the miniature family
- A New Backstamp...And What It Means To You- explanation of the different trademarks
- A Goebel Backstamp Primer- the different backstamps used
- Double Take, Double Take- two interesting views on what it means to live with and love M.I. Hummel figurines
- If My Favorite M.I. Hummel Figurine Could Talk...new essay contest introduced
- Local Chapter Report- signs and signs and signs of Spring, sharing a cultural heritage, birthday sentiments
- Members' Album- letters from club members about their collections
- Collectors' Market

### **No. 4. Spring 1991**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- the story behind *On Secret Path (HUM 386)*, two different addresses, big-time news, *Four Seasons Music Box* series will be available again, a few tapestries
- Sweet 15- new club offers
- Quality Control- detailed steps that go into making sure every M.I. Hummel figurine is perfect
- A Lighthearted Glossary Designed to Take You From Coburg To Camarillo
- A Pair Of Parties- Lets get together in Princeton and South Bend, The International Collectible Exposition, 1991 Local Chapter Convention
- Local Chapter Report- An Earth Shaking Event, Welcome, They Truly Care
- Members' Album- letters from club members about their collections

## **Volume 15: 1991-1992**

### **No. 1. Summer 1991**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- reduced cost of subscription to *Collector's Mart*, invitation to travel with club and Tally Ho, display stands
- Introducing *We Wish You the Best (HUM 600)*
- Land In Sight- introducing *Land In Sight HUM 530* a worldwide limited edition of 30,000
- The Little Homemakers' Serenade- introducing new display for the "Little Music Makers" and "Little Homemakers" series
- It Seems Like Only Yesterday...a look back at the first 7 years of the club
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

- In Canada
- Local Chapter Report- warmth for a cold Michigan winter, apple-ause, quick start
- Membership record sheet

## **No. 2. Fall 1991**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- *Globe Trotter HUM 79* Transition, Ooh La La, The South of France, Now The Sea Is In Sight, Too, Clearly M.I. Hummel (crystal)
- New For '92
- Happy Talk- winners and essays from the essay contest
- Another Backward Glance- a look back at club years 8-14
- Quite A Show- 17<sup>th</sup> annual collectible exposition in South Bend
- Local Chapter Report- centerpiece contest, Out Iowa Way, new local chapters
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members
- In Canada

## **No. 3. Winter 1992**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- redemption cards behind the mailing label, redeem anniversary figurines soon to avoid price increase, Tally Ho Travel, The 5<sup>th</sup> edition Hummel Guide
- Bells Ring True For 15 Years- In 1992 the final M.I. Hummel Bell makes its appearance
- Hot Off The Press- the new M.I. Hummel Album
- Friends Forever- introducing a new contest
- The Last Roundup, The First Cleaning Kit, and More!- *Lost Sheep* retiring at the end of 1992, new four plate *Friends Forever* series, new set (Chimney Sweep with chimney display), *Land In Sight* is out of sight, new glass domed scenes for miniature figurines are limited editions, redemption cards for *I Wonder* expire May 31, 1990, the original M.I. Hummel care kit, three new miniatures (*School Boy*, *Goose Girl* and *Wayside Harmony*), new pieces for KinderWay
- A Royal Reception in Princeton- 44 chapters attended the national convention in Princeton
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members
- In Canada

## **No. 4. Spring 1992**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- *Little Gardener* only available at District Manager promotions, 800 number is toll free everywhere, larger than life replica of *Land In Sight* on tour, Collector's Mart savings on new or renewing subscriptions
- Club Year 16- *Lucky Fellow* when you renew, overview of the new club year
- M.I. Hummel Rarities- From the Goebel archives, the things that might have been
- Rarer By The Minute- KinderWay Village setting will be retired on December 31, 1992, production of the miniatures will be suspended indefinitely

- Together, Wherever We Go- travel opportunities with the club and Tally Ho travel
- The Making Of A Masterpiece- crafting a replica hundreds of times larger than the original *Land In Sight* figurine was a giant job
- Visiting The Information Center- visit the information center at anytime
- It's A Very Special Occasion- new membership program
- Local Chapter Report- new chapters, what will the club's purpose be? Who can belong to a local chapter
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members
- In Canada

## **Volume 16: 1992-1993**

### **No. 1. Summer 1992**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- Tally Ho Travel, display stands, update us on address changes
- Club Year 16 in brief
- Friends Across The Sea- introducing the European club
- Costumes, Color, Carnival- make a memorable European connection of your own- Carnival time in Venice
- Expressions Of Youth- introducing a new series in whiteware
- There's A Small Hotel- in Saulgau that inspired *Waiter* and *Hello*
- The Century Collection, Retired Figurines, & The Secondary Market
- Miniatures Become Memories
- A Match Made in M.I. Hummel Heaven- collectors' market
- Local Chapter Report- welcome new chapters, project post office, suite success in Secaucus
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members
- In Canada

### **No. 2. Fall 1992**

- Our response from the contest entries
- Insights Insider- a fond farewell to Adolph Hummel (Sister M.I. Hummel's brother), give the club for Christmas, last minute shopping
- Club year 16 in brief
- Presenting...M.I. Hummel 1993- new products introduced
- 'Twas The Season In South Bend- great success for the M.I. Hummel booth
- You're Invited- announcing the very first M.I. Hummel Club Convention
- And The Winner is- winners of the Friends Forever photo contest
- In Retrospect- a look back on the early years of W. Goebel Porzellanfabrik
- Start Packing- Tally Ho trips await
- Simply Heavenly- white M.I. Hummel Angel Ornaments
- Local Chapter Report- make meetings meaningful, toys for tots, hospitality and creativity, new local chapters
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members
- In Canada

### **No. 3. Winter 1993**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- *Morning Concert* miniature expected to ship, *Farewell* retiring, new museum opened in TX to honor M.I. Hummel, Tally Ho travel
- M.I. Hummel Ad Gallery- four years of touching M.I. Hummel moments
- In Retrospect- a look back on the early years of W. Goebel Porzellanfabrik, the Max Louis Goebel era
- Entries Please- new essay contest involving children as well
- Tee For You- recruit a new member and receive a tee shirt
- Winners In Sight- sweepstakes winners announced
- Country Comforts- new country style figurines
- Breaking The Mold- *I Wonder* and *Hello World*
- Convention Extension
- Local Chapter Report- M.I. Hummel figurines turn into real children, welcome newcomers, over achievers
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members
- In Canada

### **No. 4. Spring 1993**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- redemption cards expire May 31, don't forget to notify the club about a change of add, all new *One Plus One (Hum 556)*, Happy Anniversary figurines, engraved stand for ornament, club member wins *Better Homes and Gardens* Decorating Contest, Tally Ho Travel
- Club Year 17- new club year figurines introduced
- May's Merry Magic- In Germany, the rites of Spring include a dance around the maypole
- Our Gallery Finds a Home- new M.I. Hummel museum and gallery in Rosemont
- Give and Receive- give a gift of membership
- Send In The Clowns- new clown figurines, *Parade Of Lights* and *Carnival*
- In Retrospect- Part III- Hardship and partnership of an enterprising family
- The M.I. Hummel Club Gears up For German Fest Milwaukee
- Local Chapter Report- we care about kids, pleased to meet you, review of '92
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members
- In Canada

## **Volume 17: 1993-1994**

### **No. 1. Summer 1993**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- delays for Miniature *Morning Concert*, commemorating courage with a special edition of *Auf Wiedersehen*, the joy of taking a club sponsored trip, display stands for Club Year 17, news from New Braunfels
- Gathering Of The Club- M.I. Hummel Convention in Milwaukee
- Portrait Of a Master- meet Helmut Fischer, Goebel master sculptor

- To The World's Children...With Love- Goebel and the U.S. committee for Unicef introduce a historic new M.I. Hummel figurine *Friends Forever*
- In Retrospect- an enlightening look back at an enterprising family, modernization, expansion, excellence
- Kicking Up Our Heels in Long Beach- results of the latest contest
- Local Chapter Report- new local chapters, lucky Canadians, Long Beach hospitality, Local Chapter day at the '93 convention, fund raiser
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members
- In Canada

## **No. 2. Fall 1993**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- give the perfect gift of membership, announcing two more winners for the *Land In Sight* Sweepstakes, Danbury Mint, last minute shopping
- Debut '94- introducing new pieces
- Toasting *Friends Together*- introducing *Friends Forever* at the UN
- Fairy Tales Have Come True- presenting the winners of the young at heart essay contest
- Globetrotting With The Club- celebrating 10 years of M.I. Hummel sponsored trips
- Share The Dream- introducing the Dream Vacation contest
- A Timely Arrival- introducing *The Mail Is Here* Clock Tower
- Crystal Treasure- special crystal trinket box created exclusively for Avon featuring M.I. Hummel figurine *For Mother*
- Local Chapter Report- Fall Festival, welcoming newcomers, family matters, greetings
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members
- In Canada
- Club Year 17 in Brief
- Creative Kids Drawing Contest Runners-up

## **No. 3. Winter 1994**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- on the road again with Tally Ho, remaining stock in *Friends Forever*, see you in Secaucus for the International Collectible Exposition, club member donates collection to university, your opinion counts, *Accordion Boy* retiring
- Through The Stained Glass Windows: Part 1, the age old origins of the Convent of Siessen
- Story Of The Century- introducing a new essay contest
- All Through The Night- important rolls night watchman played through out time
- Esteemed Exclusives- what is the secondary market, information about the Miller guide
- Grand Opening-Texas Style- the launch of a new art museum
- Local Chapter Report- warm welcome to new members, star performers (awards), exceptional exhibit, meet a member (Russell Riegel)

- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members
- Tee For You- help us recruit new club members and receive a free tee shirt
- In Canada

#### **No. 4. Spring 1994**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- club year 16 exclusive retiring, club exclusives stock status, no change in retail prices for 1994, tireless travelers with Tally Ho
- Love Is In The Air- German couples wed with joy and time honored tradition
- Marriage, M.I. Hummel Style- different ideas to give your special day a M.I. Hummel theme
- Mark Your Calendar- upcoming events of interest to club members
- Take Off With Tally Ho
- Club Year 18- introducing new club year exclusives
- The New Club Year in Brief
- Through The Stained Glass Windows, Part II: Sister M.I. Hummel's Years at the Convent of Siessen
- A Spring Bouquet...For Mother- the story behind the M.I. Hummel figurine *For Mother*
- The Gift Of Belonging- give the club as a gift
- Off On A Dream Vacation- Tally Ho Travel
- Local Chapter Report- charitable pursuits, birthday display, a dinner to remember, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for the Tidewater VA local chapter
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members
- In Canada

### **Volume 18: 1994-1995**

#### **No. 1. Summer 1994**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- We're off celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of club travel, *Sunny Weather* framed print available to support museum, no price increase this year, display stands for club year 18 available, most pieces are not cast in one piece, club exclusive stock status
- Seeking The Exceptional- the search is on for rare variations of M.I. Hummel figurines
- A Gentle Message Of Peace- the M.I. Hummel/U.S. Committee for Unicef series continues
- Through The Stained Glass Windows, Part III: Siessen today
- Secaucus Simply Scrumptious- M.I. Hummel club celebrates Sister M.I. Hummel's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday with a cake baking contest
- World's Greatest Grandparents- introducing a large new pair of limited editions
- We Meet Again- brief overview of the 1993 club convention in Milwaukee WI
- Local Chapter Report- 6<sup>th</sup> Northwest Regional Conference, homemade May Poles, conference recap, newcomers welcome
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members
- Tee For You- help us recruit new club members and receive a free tee shirt

## **No. 2. Fall 1994**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- Massing Museum, UNICEF figurines, shop by phone for Christmas
- Away We Go- prepare for take-off with the M.I. Hummel Club
- Story Of The Century Winners- essay winners
- '95 Newcomers- new introductions for '95
- 'Tis The Season- share the magic of a German Christmas
- Figurines In The Making- facsimile factory in South Bend, IN
- Share The Joy- give the gift of club membership
- Local Chapter Report- welcome to new local chapter, educating residents of the Shannondale Nursing Home about M.I. Hummel figurines, Happy 85<sup>th</sup>, Bumble Bees help the Red Cross
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

## **No. 3. Winter 1995**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- *At Grandpa's* is almost gone, giant *Merry Wanderer* is moving from Tarrytown to Rosemont, convention excitement builds, all club exclusives are in stock, Tallyho travel, International Collectibles Exposition in Long Beach, CA, European Club Convention, GNA becomes sole distributor of M.I. Hummel figurines
- Say It With Song- introducing the all new M.I. Hummel Club song-lyrics competition
- My Funny Valentine- introducing *Valentine Gift* HUM 387 and *Valentine Joy* HUM 399
- The Magic of Munich- a brief look at life in Munich
- Fascinating Faience- an early Goebel experiment on different methods of producing M.I. Hummel figurines results in rare treasures for today's collectors
- Hello, Good Bye! Introducing The M.I. Hummel Anniversary Clock, *Duet* HUM130 is permanently retiring
- Local Chapter Report- four new local chapters, recent activities of local chapters
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

## **No. 4. Spring 1995**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- introducing *Checkpoint Charlie*, painters at Goebel take good care of their brushes, President Clinton is presented with M.I. Hummel figurines
- 60 Years Of Love- an M.I. Hummel anniversary retrospective
- Artfully Attired- M.I. Hummel figurine children make an enchanting fashion statement
- She Takes Her Place In History- *I Brought You A Gift* about to retire
- Experience The Simple Pleasures Of A New Club Year- introducing club year 19

- Berta Hummel's Munich Years- a brief overview of Berta Hummel's life before the Convent
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

## **Volume 19: 1995-1996**

### **No. 1. Summer 1995**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- why does my figurine rattle? Dollar's drop affects pricing, Jimmy Smitts writes Goebel a thank you note
- Collection Protection- a brief overview of how to insure your collection
- Everybody's Favorite Grandma- available for ordering *A Story From Grandma* HUM 620
- It's Your Lucky Day! Free giveaways at the national M.I. Hummel open house weekend
- Confidentially- introducing *Telling Her Secret* HUM 196/0
- Crafty Creations- examples of different centerpieces or wreaths
- What's New? Plenty! Innovative M.I. Hummel products kick off the summer season
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members
- Tee For You! Help us recruit new members and we'll send you a tee-shirt

### **No. 2. Fall 1995**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- Goebel is again offering a selection of handcrafted bell ornaments, Berta Hummel ornaments available, visit the factory in Germany and pick up the new visitors plaque featuring the *Little Visitor* motif, M.I. Hummel crystal candlesticks only available through Avon
- M.I. Hummel Melodies- results of the "Say It With Song" contest
- We Love To Go A-Wandering! Questions and answers about club travel
- Traveling In The Best Circles- a fond farewell for the M.I. Hummel Annual Plates
- New Arrivals- a description of all the new introductions
- Eins, Zwei, Drei, G'Suffa! It's time for Oktoberfest
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

### **No. 3. Winter 1996**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insides Insider- *A Story From Grandma* HUM 620 is available for purchase, Goebel is using new lines of distribution to bring M.I. Hummel figurines to the public, *Happy Pastime* will be retired
- How Does He Like His Figurines? Rare- Robert L. Miller searches for uncommon artifacts of great value
- Treasures In Triplicate Three Cheers- introducing the trio collection, *A Tuneful Trio* (1996), *Trio Of Wishes* (1997) and *Traveling Trio* (1998)
- The Goebel Apprentice Program- a look at the steps of apprenticeship

- Many Happy Returns- introducing a new “Many Happy Returns” greeting card contest
- Winter Wonderland- a look at winter in Bavaria, history of *Skier* HUM 59
- Orlando Memories- an overview of the 1995 Club Convention
- Members’ Album- letters and photos from club members
- Tee For You! Help us recruit new members and we’ll send you a tee-shirt

#### **No. 4. Spring 1996**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- figurines available for personalization, start a tradition with the M.I. Hummel nativity set, *School Girl* HUM 81/2/0 created with special markings to commemorate Goebel’s 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the first products produced by Goebel was kid’s stuff
- Surprising Stranger- introducing *Friend Or Foe* HUM 434
- A Garden Of Delights For Our 20<sup>th</sup> Year- introducing club year 20
- Masterpieces- a look at the remarkable artistry of Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel
- A Steeple In The Valley- since Berta Hummel was surrounded by churches she often times incorporated them into her drawings
- The Perfect Spot- introducing Hummelscapes
- Members’ Album- letters and photos from club members

### **Volume 20: 1996-1997**

#### **No. 1. Summer 1996**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- calling all kids to join the M.I. Hummel club, Goebel enters cyberspace with a website
- Treasured Memento- a letter to Wilhelm Goebel from Sister M.I. Hummel days before her death
- Through The Eyes Of A Child- introducing a new limited edition figurine *Fascination* HUM 649/0
- We’re 20! A letter from Wilhelm Goebel
- The M.I. Hummel Club Celebrates A Milestone Anniversary- history of the club
- Oh, You Beautiful Doll- the first of an on going series of M.I. Hummel dolls is *Little Scholar* Doll HUM 522
- A Fun-Loving Boy On A Frosty Morning- a new work of M.I. Hummel art, *Making New Friends* HUM 2002
- 125 Years Of Artistry & Excellence- a look at the history of Goebel
- Made For Each Other- introducing Cozy Companions, couples that just seem to belong together
- Dearly Beloved- many M.I. Hummel enthusiasts choose *We Congratulate* as a cake topper
- In Tribute- a beloved figurine *Flower Madonna* is produced in memory of Sister M.I. Hummel in a special backstamp and in a white glaze
- Members’ Album- letters and photos from club members

## **No. 2. Fall 1996**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- 1996 Collector Angel Plate only available through Avon, His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor was presented with a rare *Mission Madonna* HUM 764, Rödental celebrates 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary with an open house
- Greetings To The Winners- announcing the winners of the greeting card contest
- Dear Santa... introducing *Letter To Santa Claus* HUM 340
- Merry Wanderers We- invitation to travel abroad with Tallyho Travel
- Next Stop...1997- a look at available figurines, plates and bells for 1997
- To Grace Your Home At Christmas- the story behind the nativity set
- 125 Years Of Artistry & Excellence- a look at the history of Goebel
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

## **No. 3. Winter 1997**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- *Goose Girl* HUM 47/3/0 offered as a set with vase, figurines in Little Music Makers and Little Homemakers series will be temporarily withdrawn, we're on the web, special lamps for M.I. Hummel figurines
- A Sculptor's Life- the fascinating life experiences of master sculptor Gerhard Skrobek are revealed in his new book
- Current Classic- new introductions and classic retirements
- Masterpieces- the remarkable artistry of Berta Hummel
- Berta Hummel- introducing a new line of gift figurines
- Hey Good Lookin'- a new look-a-like contest
- Cozy Old Coburg- history of Coburg
- Calling All Conventioneers- invitation to register for the 1997 Club Convention
- Friendship- *Making New Friends* HUM 2002 available for purchase
- Let Me Call You Sweetheart- Introducing *Sweet Greetings* HUM 352
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members
- Junior Collector's Corner

## **No. 4. Spring 1997**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- *We Congratulate* HUM 220 comes with its own display, *Doll Mother* HUM 67 celebrates 60 years, club year 19 exclusives to expire, convention fever, introducing *The Artist* HUM 304, Tallyho Travel, *Best Wishes* HUM 540 includes a special touch (a bumble bee), 1997 Canadian Art and Collectibles Show will be held in Kitchener, Ontario
- Smile It's Springtime- reserve *All Smiles* figurine in advance, introducing "Smiling Faces Photo Contest"
- Christmas Companions- introducing *Ruprecht* HUM 473 and *St. Nicholas' Day* HUM 2012
- It's Raining, It's Pouring- introducing *Is It Raining* HUM 420
- Preview Club Year 21
- The New Club Year In Brief

- By The Wayside- M.I. Hummel figurines featured with shrines
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

## **Volume 21: 1997-1998**

### **No. 1. Summer 1997**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- introducing *No Thank You* HUM 535, start a tradition with the M.I. Hummel nativity set, convention coming up, temporarily withdrawn figurines, purchase *Ruprecht* HUM 473 and *St. Nicholas' Day* HUM 2012 and receive a special medallion, many figurines can be personalized for the holidays, *Frisky Friends* HUM 2008 will be available at Fall Fest '97, *Making New Friends* HUM 2002 has been honored with an Award of Excellence by Collector Editions magazine
- She Comes Bearing Gifts- introducing *Christmas Delivery* HUM 2014/I
- Picking Up The Pieces- article about ceramic restorers
- Introducing- new mid-year arrivals
- Rare Find- be on the look out for unusual variations
- At Home With M.I. Hummel- different decorating techniques that incorporate your collection
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

### **No. 2. Fall 1997**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- introducing *Looney Tunes Latest News* HUM 184, *The Guardian* featuring a special switchplate for baby's room, website a success, *Sunshower* as a companion figurine to *Stormy Weather* HUM 71
- Cold Nose, Warm Heart, Pure Joy- announcing *Frisky Friends* for Fall Fest '97
- Looking Great For '98- an advance look at products being crafted in Germany and current figurines in production
- His Eyes How They Twinkled- the history of Santa Claus, introducing *Heavenly Angel* tree topper
- Someone To Watch Over Me- examples of angels drawn by Sister M.I. Hummel
- You Pick The Winner- first place winners of the look-a-like contest
- Travelers & Friends- Tallyho Travel programs
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

### **No. 3. Winter 1998**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- announcing the winner of the "Smiling Faces Photo Contest", pay a visit to the factory and purchase a new visitors plaque, listing of figurines to become temporarily withdrawn, *Boots* to be retired, Goebel does not raise its prices, Goebel and Disney announce a historic auction
- What A Party- highlights from the 1997 Club Convention
- Scrumptious Valentine's Greetings- introducing new figurines for valentine's day, receive a heart pin free when you purchase one of the listed figurines

- Masterpieces- the clerical vestments and altar cloths of Sister M.I. Hummel
- At Home With M.I. Hummel- decorating ideas for your collection
- 60 Years Young- featuring the figurines that are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> year
- Anniversary Anecdotes- a new essay contest
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members
- Junior Collector's Corner

#### **No. 4. Spring 1998**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Insights Insider- visit the Berta Hummel Museum in Massing and you can be the owner of a new plaque, 1998 Canadian Art & Collectibles Show, new M.I. Hummel doll *Kiss Me*, club exclusives are retiring soon, *The Botanist* and vase gift set, Tallyho Travel opportunities, purchase in Germany and have your order shipped, *Latest News* personalized with Denver Broncos, new club logo
- Debut Club Year 22- introducing the new club year
- All Around The Cobbler's Bench- *Boots* about to retire permanently. The history of shoes, how *Boots* was born
- Kittens To Capture Your Heart- Spring Fest '98 *The Tender Love Collector's Set*
- Last Gifts- drawings by Sister M.I. Hummel done in the last year of her life
- Celebrating 60- featuring the figurines that are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> year
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

#### **Volume 22: 1998-1999**

##### **No. 1. Summer 1998**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- A Doll Just For You- introducing *Valentine Gift* doll
- Bake The Cake, Wrap The Presents, Light The Candles- introducing Birthday Sampler Set including *Sweet As Can Be* HUM 541
- Exploring The Archives
- Down The Aisle M.I. Hummel Style- gifts that make memories
- '98 New Arrivals
- Insights Insider- correction on the Berta Hummel Museum address, winner of the '97 Star Search Contest are treated to a wonderful weekend, introducing *Playful Pals* HUM 2053, convention '99, honoring the figurines that are celebrating there anniversaries
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

##### **No. 2. Fall 1998**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Make A New Friend This Fall- fall fest '98 *Playful Pals* HUM 2053
- At Home With M.I. Hummel For The Holidays- decorating for the holidays with your collection
- A Perfect Pair- *Wonder Of Christmas* Collector's Set
- Winning Words- winners of the Anniversary Anecdotes Essay Contest
- Treasures Of The Century- a look back on the Century Collection

- Tradition With A Twist- pretzels, a big part of German tradition
- Insights Insider- club convention registration, values on the century collection, Tallyho Travel, shop now before prices go up
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

### **No. 3. Winter 1999**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Congratulations- *Congratulations* HUM 17 will retire
- All Dolled Up- a look at all the M.I. Hummel dolls available
- Set The Fine Table- introducing a new table setting photo contest
- Happy Anniversary- featuring some figurines that are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> year
- Lasts Gifts- a display of some of Sister M.I. Hummel's final works of art before her death
- From The Heart- introducing figurines for valentine's day, receive a heart pin free when you purchase one of the listed figurines
- It's Basic- a ceramics primer
- Insights Insider- Spring Fest '99 *Peaceful Offering* HUM 2066, Wally Bronner named retailer of the year, subscribe to Crèche Herald and save on nativities, 3<sup>rd</sup> international convention in Germany, introducing *Roses Are Red* Gift Set, log on to the website
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

### **No. 4. Spring 1999**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- A Peaceful Springtime- fall and spring fest collector's sets available
- 1999- new changes for the new millennium
- Club Year 23- introducing the new club year
- Sensational, Exceptional, International- how Robert L. Miller discovers some of the rarest figurines
- All Around The Century- a new series of mini plates to match the Century Collection
- Bavarian Holiday- introducing *Vacation Time* Gift Set
- Portrait Of A Master- meet Frank Knoch Goebel master painter
- Insights Insider- farewell to Trudy Williams, 2000 calendar, *From The Heart* Gift Set, three exciting collectibles shows will be held in months to come, club exclusives will expire, *Latest News* available for personalization, club house is open online, puzzling preview of what's in store for Goebel in 2000
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

## **Volume 23: 1999-2000**

### **No. 1. Summer 1999**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Auf Wiedersehen- *Auf Wiedersehen* will retire
- Appealing Arrivals- introducing *In The Kitchen Collector's Set* and *Frosty Friends Collector's Set*

- The Bee Is Back- the new Goebel trademark includes the historic bumblebee, a look back at the previous trademarks
- Sketch Me Berta! For the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her life, Sister M.I. Hummel's early life is remembered
- Insights Insider- *Christmas gift HUM 2074/A*, Hummel CD, *Millennium Harvest Collector's Set*, *Birthday Sampler Set*, Muenchner Kindl series, *Dearly Beloved* as an anniversary present, special version of *Pretzel Girl* Oktoberfest piece
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

## **No. 2. Fall 1999**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- A Bountiful Harvest- introducing *Millennium Harvest Collector's Set*
- Children's Voices Raised In Song- a CD of Hummel songs
- Insights Insider- Hummelennium performance at Rosemont, meet the hummelennium kids, six foot Merry Wanderer moving to Rosemont, *Worldwide Wanderers*
- Off To Work We Go- introducing the *Off to Work* series
- Set A Winning Table- announcing the winners of the "Set A Fine Table" contest
- The Spirit Of Bavaria- introducing the "In The Land of Hummel" book
- Lullaby and Goodnight- a brief look at the life of famed German music-maker Johannes Brahms, introducing *Swaying Lullaby Collector's Set* and *Little Maestro Collector's Set*
- Insights Insider- Goebel is a sponsor of the Emerald Coast International Invitation, worldwide wanderers on the web, Oktoberfest continues, W. Goebel Porzellanfabrik experts are going on tour
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

## **No. 3. Winter 2000**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Golden Anniversaries- a look at those pieces celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- The Promise Of Spring- introducing *May Dance HUM 791*
- A Tale Of Passion- a brief look at the history of the Oberammergau play
- Star Light, Star Bright- a look at the history of astronomy, introducing *Star Gazer* Millennium edition plate
- Memories... photos from the '99 convention
- Imagine A Perfect Place- introducing "A Perfect Place" contest
- They're History! *The Little Pair* and *Flower Girl* will retire when supplies are depleted
- Insights Insider- mark the day for Spring Fest 2000, *Daydreamer Plaque*, introducing two new additions to the Bavarian Village collection, Fritz Gifts & Collectibles named 1998 Goebel Retailer of the Year, Goebel participates in German-American Friendship Week in New York City, Goebel participates in an auction benefiting United Cerebral Palsy, *Prayer Of Thanks* and *Carnival* will become temporarily withdrawn, join Tallyho Travel on a club tour
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

#### **No. 4. Spring 2000**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Plant The Seeds Of Friendship Just In Time For Spring- Spring Fest 2000
- A Peaceful Pastime- a look at sheep herding in Bavaria
- What's In Store For Club Year 24- introducing the new club year
- Club Year 24 In Brief
- School Days- a brief look at Berta Hummel's school days
- From Classic To Current- a few figurines worthy of special attention in 2000
- Insights Insider- club pieces retire in May, 2001 convention in Nashville, let the Mai Fest celebrations begin *May Dance*, *Latest News Team Of The Century*
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

#### **Volume 24: 2000-2001**

##### **No. 1. Summer 2000**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Millennium Savings Celebration- an exciting new savings program
- Goodbye, Hello! *Hello* will be retiring
- Music...The Soul Of Germany- introducing *Tuba Player* and other M.I. Hummel figurines with a music motif
- Summer's New Arrivals
- The Gardens Of Siessen- gardening is an important part of every day life at the Convent
- Hook, Line and Sinker- introducing *Catch Of The Day* Collector's Set
- Insights Insider- Fall Fest 2000 *Bee Hopeful* Collector's Set, *Hummel-Hummel*, Goebel celebrates it's 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special *Merry Wanderer* Collector's Set, Dieter Schneider is promoted, two special pieces are available at the Berta Hummel Museum is Massing (*Hear Ye, Hear Ye* and *Meditation*), purchase Burluson's honey and purchase a Goebel Bee Pin at \$9.95
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

##### **No. 2. Fall 2000**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Mother And Child- a loving M.I. Hummel tribute to celebrate Jubilee 2000
- Market Days- a brief look back at markets in Bavaria
- Toys To Treasure- a history of toys, introducing *Cowboy Corral* and *Riding Lesson*
- "A Perfect Place" Winners- announcing the winners of the contest
- Gliding On An Icy Lake- history of ice-skating, introducing *Icy Adventure Collector's Set*
- M.I. Hummel Celebrates Stitchery- Fall Fest 2000 *Bee Hopeful* Collector's Set
- Insights Insider- Canadian special editions of *Apple Tree Girl* and *Apple Tree Boy*, Goebel creates large 12" versions of five favorite musical motifs, holiday gift idea *Ruprecht & St. Nicholas' Day*, introducing *Wishes Come True*, O Tannenbaum Display, some favorite Angel ornaments are temporarily withdrawn, special edition of the *Bee Hopeful* Collector's Set, announcing the winner of Yankees 2000 sweepstakes

- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

### **No. 3. Winter 2001**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Heart Felt Sentiments- gift ideas for that special someone
- Mark Of Approval- the "Arbeitsmuster" tag has a enormous significance
- Just Arrived- introducing the new arrivals for 2001
- Nimble Needles- introducing a new contest
- At Your Service- meet the membership services reps
- Clowns Abound- the history of carnival time in Germany
- Go For The Gold- a look at some figurines celebrating golden anniversaries
- Insights Insider- *Quilting Bee Collector's Set, Baked With Love Cookie Press Set*, Goebel created a ceramic trophy for Emerald Golf Tournament, compare original artwork to the 3-D figurine, Goebel celebrates 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

### **No. 4. Spring 2001**

- Collecting Our Thoughts... an overview of the Insights
- Celebrating Silver- the club gets set to commemorate its 25<sup>th</sup> year, introducing the new club pieces
- Club Year 25 In Brief
- Just Clowning Around- history of clowns, introducing a new M.I. Hummel club exclusive series
- A Stitch In Time- Spring Fest 2001
- White Gold: The Esteemed Tradition of German Porcelain- Part One: The Discovery (the history of porcelain making)
- Insights Insider- M.I. Hummel Collector's Catalog, *Easter Basket Gift Set*, downsized *Umbrella Boy* and *Umbrella Girl*, 2002 calendar, *For Me? And Sweet Treats*, convention 2001 coming up, please help us update our records, Tallyho Travel, *Angel Symphony*
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

## **Volume 25: 2001-2002**

### **No. 1. Summer 2001**

- New In Town- introducing the new 2002 introductions
- Once Upon A Time, 25 Years Ago... a look back at the history of the club by Joan N Ostroff
- Worth A Thousand Words... introducing *Picture Perfect* and *Camera Ready* and the history of the camera
- White Gold: The Esteemed Tradition of German Porcelain- Part Two: Advancement (the history of porcelain making)
- Family And Friends- introducing a new membership program
- Insights Insider- *Kid's Club Collector's Set, The Nutcracker Sweet Collector's Set, Skating Adventure Collector's Set, Extra Extra* personalized, *Christmas By*

- Candlelight* fall event piece, Fall Fest Collector's Set *Alpine Dancer Collector's Set*, Hummel mural, *M.I. Hummel Bee Pin*, oversized musical themed figurines
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

## **No. 2. Fall 2001**

- Step By Step- introducing the first of its kind, *March Winds* Progression Set
- Goebel Behind The Scenes- Dirk Noessler celebrates his 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Goebel
- Nutcracker Sweet Casts A Magic Spell- the history of The Nutcracker, introducing *The Nutcracker Sweet Collector's Set*
- Honoring The Nimblest Needles- announcing the winners of the Nimble Needles contest
- White Gold: The Esteemed Tradition of German Porcelain- Part Three: Refinement (the history of porcelain making)
- You Asked For It- a favorite PFE is available for purchase, *True Friendship* HUM 402
- Insights Insider- *Final Harvest* will be permanently retired, *Winter Time Duet* and *Bashful Serenade* will be introduced on QVC, Fall Fest 2001 *Alpine Dancer Collector's Set*, M.I. Hummel Charm Bracelet, Goebel/Disney celebration 2002, new M.I. Hummel ads, Tallyho Travel
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

## **No. 3. Winter 2002**

- A Simple Message Of Hope And Friendship- a letter from the Goebel and Stocke family expressing there feelings of hope and sadness due to the events of September 11<sup>th</sup>
- Nashville Scrapbook- a look at the 2001 M.I. Hummel Convention
- My Perfect Pet- introducing a new contest
- Moments In Time- introducing the first edition *Soap Box Derby* in a new series
- White Gold: The Esteemed Tradition of German Porcelain- Part Four: The Goebel Gallery (the history of porcelain making)
- A Fond Farewell To Dieter Schneider- announcing the retirement of Dieter Schneider
- Cherish The Children: Part one: The convent's commitment to the young in Germany
- Golden Gifts- some special figurines celebrate their golden anniversary
- Insights Insider- *Sweet Greetings* Trinket Box, new introductions to the *Angel Symphony* collection, new event pieces for 2002, *Little Hiker* retiring, 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the teddy bear, Goebel/Disney celebration canceled, *Hear Ye, Hear Ye* Progression Set available on QVC, don't forget Family and Friends, remember to redeem your exclusives, celebrate a club milestone with special anniversary figurines
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

#### **No. 4. Spring 2002**

- Set Sail With The Club- introducing club year 26
- Club Year 26 In Brief
- We're Making Waves With A New Money-Saving Service For Members!  
Announcing more saving opportunities for club members
- Goebel Behind The Scenes- Ulrich Tendra celebrates his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Honoring Americas Heroes- some special figurines that symbolize the countries pride and honor
- Cherish The Children: Part Two: The convent improves the lives of children around the world
- Congratulations- a group of individuals get promoted at Goebel
- Insights Insider- Spring Fest 2002 *Musik Please Collector's Set*, Gerhard Skrobek's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, automatic renewal program, *Darling Duckling* and *Little Landscaper Collector's Set* introduced on QVC, *Cowboy Corral* and *Scooter Time* awarded the Award of Excellence by Collector's Editions', European Club Convention, City-by-City events, Miller's Expo, a new addition to the *Angel Symphony*
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

#### **Volume 26: 2002-2003**

##### **No. 1. Summer 2002**

- Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Teddy- in celebration of the teddy bear's birthday, Goebel introduces the *Me and My Shadow* figurine with a commemorative Steiff Bear
- Teddy's Debut- a brief look at the history of the teddy bear
- Proudly Presenting- a selection of Summer introductions
- Honoring A Master- Master Sculptor Gerhard Skrobek celebrates his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and takes his last Goebel tour, *Final Sculpt*
- Family Ties- in Rödental every second or third house has an employee of Goebel
- Now Earn Bonus Bucks- a new savings program designed to create new memberships
- Insights Insider- *Toyland Express*, *For Father*, *Band Leader*, Local chapters help raise money for 9/11 funds, Goebel takes part in The Meredith Willson Museum celebrations, *Surprise Visit Collector's Set* and *On Holiday "Work In Progress"* Collector's Set introduced on QVC, displays discontinued, ceramic pretzel pin, *Winter Time Duet*, a list of temporarily withdrawn figurines
- Members' Album- letters and photos from club members

##### **No. 2. Fall 2002**

- Strike Up The Band- a look back at the history between famous composer Meredith Wilson and the Goebel family. Goebel donated a special edition *Band Leader* in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Meredith Wilson's birthday to the new Music Man Museum.
- Let's Get Personal- introducing a collection of figurines available for personalization
- Perfect Pet Winners- announcing the winners of the Perfect Pet Contest, including some of the winning entries

- Premiere 2003- new introductions for 2003 and the Arbeitsmuster Series available exclusively to M.I. Hummel Club members
- An M.I. Hummel Thanksgiving- how to decorate your table for the holiday, Local Chapter recipes
- Insights Insider- special offer online for the M.I. Hummel bas relief ornaments, event piece *Toyland Express*, more trinket boxes available in the U.S. only, Bavarian Village collection is being discontinued, Home For The Holidays Collectors' Set available on QVC, pieces previously on QVC, now available through retailers, Santa's Pride ornament, downsized *Dearly Beloved*, two additional benefits to Club membership
- Members' Album- letters and photos from Club members

### **No. 3. Winter 2003**

- Spread The Word- Here's big news about a new figurine ready for personalization, premiering at 2003 retailer events.
- Cosmopolitan Club Members- Meet fellow collectors and Club members from every corner of the globe.
- Make Waves- Announcing an all-new Club photo contest with a nautical theme to match our Club Year 26 Exclusives.
- Laughter is the Best Medicine-A commemorative figurine honors the Big Apple Circus Clown Care Unit and its uproarious style of healing.
- Down on the Farm- Read about our latest Moments in Time figurine, inspired by the simplicity of life on a Bavarian farm.
- The Perfect Gift- Searching for a noteworthy gift for a special occasion? Check out these new, affordable M.I. Hummel offerings.
- Insights Insider- Up to the minute news and items of interest.
- Members' Album- Club members share their questions and comments.

### **No. 4. Spring 2003**

- Final Fiddle- One of the world's most beloved M.I. Hummel musicians get ready to play his last melody.
- Germany Makes Music- A brief history of the time-honored German traditions of playing instruments and raising voices in joyous song.
- Club Year Premiere- We treat you to an advance glimpse of the new M.I. Hummel treasures exclusively for members in Club Year 27.
- Decorating with M.I. Hummel- Even the youngest members of the family can enjoy the beauty of M.I. Hummel figurines right in their own rooms.
- California Dreamin'- Our upcoming Club convention promises to educate and entertain in an atmosphere of friendship and fun.
- Insights Insider- Up to the minute news and items of interest.
- Members' Album- Club members share their questions and comments.

## **Volume 27 2003-2004**

### **No. 1. Summer 2003**

- Divine Inspiration- We treat you to a sample of Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel's The Way of the Cross - a masterwork of spiritual artistry.
- Look What's in Store- The Goebel Factory Store has opened in Pennington, N.J. staffed by Sabina Foster. Get to know Sabina and the store.
- Flags and Fireworks- The Fourth of July is a perfect time to display your pride in America with the help of some new M.I. Hummel friends
- A Basket Full of Wishes- Why do so many M.I. Hummel children carry baskets? Read about an old-world tradition and a German handicraft.
- Shutterbugs- Our own Merry Wanderers have snapped some winning photos on the European travels with the Club.
- INSIGHTS Insider- Up to the minute news and items of interest.
- Members' Album- Club members share their questions and comments.

### **No. 2 Fall 2003**

- Arbeitsmuster Editions 2004- Two First Issue 2004 figurines are available in Arbeitsmuster Editions. As always, supplies are limited.
- The Miracle of Flight- This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of aviation. Learn how man began to fly, and how Goebel is honoring our century in the sky.
- Herald the Harvest- Introducing an impressive M.I. Hummel autumn masterpiece, an example of Goebel artistry at its finest.
- Personal Sentiments- Learn how you can add a FREE hand inscribed message to M.I. Hummel purchases you make this fall.
- Winners make Waves- Our prize-winning contest entries create a big splash!
- Behind the Scenes at Goebel- The Manager of the European M.I. Hummel Club has been on the job in Germany for 16 years - and he hails from the U.S.A.
- INSIGHTS Insider- Up to the minute news and items of interest.
- Members' Album- Club members share their questions and comments.

### **No. 3. Winter 2004**

- One Last Visit to Grandma's House- Learn about the latest M.I. Hummel classic getting ready to retire.
- Club Members Strut Their Stuff- Enjoy a recap of the M.I. Hummel Club Convention in Anaheim, Ca – the latest and greatest Club gathering yet.
- The Art of Restoration- A broken figurine doesn't have to be a shattering experience! Read how a Master Ceramic Restorer accomplishes his remarkable saves.
- Gather in the Kitchen- A new Moments in Time figurine recalls the warmth of the kitchen when the aroma of baking, and the sound of laughter, fills the air.
- Trophy of a Seafaring Adventure- The Master Artists of Goebel create a historic sculpture as a trophy for a transatlantic regatta. Read the story of her creation.
- Sing – A – Long- Exercise both your lyrical talents and your vocal chords in our newest Club contest.

- There Are Changes in the Air for the Create A Gift Collection- New Create-A-Gift figurines with special occasion bases are affordable ways to honor upcoming holidays.
- INSIGHTS Insider- Up to the minute news and items of interest.
- Members' Album- Club members share their questions and comments.

#### **No. 4 Spring 2004**

- Get Set for a Bash in Beantown! - Boston will welcome the M.I. Hummel Club for our next convention.
- Master Craftsmanship, Part 2: Making the Molds - We continue our series on the fine art of creating M.I. Hummel figurines.
- The Merry Wanderer Comes Home - The wandering "Big Boy" takes a permanent place of honor at the headquarters of Goebel North America.
- The Club Hits the High Notes in our 28th Year - You can add to your Kinder Choir collection and enjoy other special treasures and benefits. Read all about the new Club Year.
- Fall in Love with an M.I. Hummel Masterpiece - You asked for it, and it's finally arrived! Our Club members' favorite PFE makes its debut as a special Club Limited Edition.
- Lighting the Way - For National Maritime Month, Goebel pays tribute to the lighthouses that protect our sailors and guard our shores.
- The Create-A-Gift Collection Keeps Growing - Introducing some more new members of the Create-A-Gift Collection.
- INSIGHTS Insider - Up to the minute news and items of interest.
- Members' Album - Club members share their questions and comments.

#### **Volume 28 2004-2005**

##### **No. 1. Summer 2004**

- A Happy Retirement - An M.I. Hummel favorite strums her last tune in 2004.
- Calendar Craftsmanship - Read about the intricate art of creating those amazing M.I. Hummel calendars.
- Art Reflects Life - Sister Hummel often made sketches in response to real life happenings. Our new Tit for Tat figurine provides a perfect example.
- An Enchanting Corner of Germany - Learn about the lovely and historic region where M.I. Hummel figurines are made.
- Everything's Coming up Roses - Goebel makes life a bit rosier with the introduction of a classic American home décor collection.
- Updates - Ready for release: exciting new variations of some familiar figurines.
- INSIGHTS Insider - Up to the minute news and items of interest.
- Members' Album - Club members share their questions and comments.

## **No. 2. Fall 2004**

- Jump into 2005 with M.I. Hummel - Get ready! Two playful new Arbeitsmuster Editions are coming your way.
- Sister and Teacher - Back-to-school is the perfect time to read about Sister Hummel's role as an instructor to the young.
- Our Mascot Meets his Match - Introducing the gal that's about to join the Merry Wanderer on his travels.
- Merrily We Wander - Join your fellow Club members from all over the world as we travel together in celebration and friendship.
- Chilly Weather, Warm Ovens - Autumn brings harvest's bounty and the start of baking season!
- Champion Lyricists - We can't wait to sing about the winners of this year's Club contest!
- Lets Show We Care - We know our Club members care about finding some important cures. Here's how to help.
- INSIGHTS Insider - Up to the minute news and items of interest.
- Members' Album - Club members share their questions and comments.

## **No. 3 Winter 2005**

- The Kinder Choir Plays On - A brief review of our merry band of musicians, just for members.
- Celebrating Seven Decades - The first M.I. Hummel figurine was born at W. Goebel Porzellanfabrik in 1935. The anniversary celebration is about to begin.
- Updated and Online - The M.I. Hummel Web site has been redesigned, and brand new Goebel Web sites have been launched. Read about our new online presence.
- Generations Joined - Our latest Club Contest lets you try your hand at an essay with a theme that's dear to the hearts of Club members.
- M.I. Hummel Mischief! - A new Moments in Time masterpiece showcases the shenanigans that are bound to happen when kids and pets get together.
- A Peek Into the Archives - Learn what was going on at the Goebel Factory 70 years ago when M.I. Hummel figurines were in development.
- Colorful, Curious Cats - Introducing a unique new line from Goebel, sure to please cat lovers and art lovers alike.
- INSIGHTS Insider - Up-to-the-minute news and items of interest.
- Members' Album - Club members share their questions and comments.

## **No. 4 Spring 2005**

- A Return to the Original - A Master Artist describes the methods used to create the first M.I. Hummel figurines, replicated for the 70th Anniversary Collection.
- Springtime Romance - Introducing April Shower, a captivating figurine, second in our series of couples in love.
- Club Year 29 Right Around the Corner! - It's almost time for a new Club Year to begin. Learn all about what's coming your way.
- Gala Gatherings - For two decades, Conventions have been bringing Club members together for fellowship, information, and fun!

- Berta Hummel, Student Artist - Read about Berta's student days, from grade school through art school in Munich.
- A Beautiful Touch of Berta for the Home - Introducing a new collection of home accessories that showcase Berta's artwork.
- INSIGHTS Insider - Up to the minute news and items of interest.
- Members' Album - Club members share their questions and comments.

## **Volume 29 2005-2006**

### **No. 1 Summer 2005**

- Help is here - But not for long! - Read about the upcoming retirement of a diligent Little Helper.
- On the hunt for M.I. Hummel - Bob and Ruth Miller have been searching for rare figurines for more than 40 years. We examine their career as M.I. Hummel hunters.
- Partners in craftsmanship - Goebel and Swarovski work together on another exquisite creation.
- Gardening together - Two M.I. Hummel children pair up and putter in the garden at fall special events. One is displayed on the cover... the other will be revealed in the next issue!
- Goebel gets in the swim - Get a glimpse at a vintage collection of bathing beauties, straight from the archives of W. Goebel Porzellanfabrik.
- Fill your home with flowers - The Smithsonian Collection from Goebel takes on a contemporary look.
- INSIGHTS Insider - Up to the minute news and items of interest.
- Members' Album - Club members share their questions and comments.

### **No. 2 Fall 2005**

- Autumn Time - Discover the charm of a colorful season
- Natural Beauty Comes Indoors - New touches of fall and winter for the home
- Generations Joined
- 2006 Newcomers - Just in time for holiday giving
- Premier Collection Arbeitsmuster Editions - Arbeitsmuster 2006 – for members only
- And it Came to Pass - A remarkable children's Nativity set
- The Making of "The Christmas Story" - An ancient church, a new Nativity, and a cast of children have starring roles
- Lighting the Way to a Cure; On the Blue Danube
- Roomful of Flowers
- Handcrafted in Germany; 45 Years of Artistry
- INSIGHTS Insider
- Members' Album
- INSIGHTS Preview, Product Details

### **No. 3 Winter 2006**

- Big doings in Boston - An account of the 2005 International Club Convention by journalist and author, Kathleen Saal.
- The Convent of Siessen – a personal experience  
Our INSIGHTS photographer/designer shares some vivid impressions.
- A Member Discovers his European Roots
- A beautiful Melody to lift your spirits! - The Kinder Choir Collection ends in perfect tune.
- A Warm Cuddle and a Scratch Behind the Ears
- Insights Insider
- Members' Album
- INSIGHTS Preview, Product Details

### **No. 4 Spring 2006**

- The Joys of Sharing - A Charter Member looks back over three rewarding decades.
- Into the Future - A new generation of Goebel leadership looks ahead.
- Couples in Love - Wedding traditions, German-style, and some lovable new figurines.
- Kinder Choir Grand Finale - Three new musicians complete the collection, and two of them are free!
- Club Year 30 In Brief
- The Archives Unlocked - A stockpile of treasures waiting to be rediscovered.
- Delicate and Divine - An inspiring series, out of the Archives and into your home.
- From Forest to Farmyard, A Mother's Love
- INSIGHTS Insider
- Members' Album, Product Details

### **Volume 30 2006-2007**

#### **No. 1 Summer 2006**

- Hidden Symbols of Love - Endearing motifs, some classic, some new, with an especially lovable detail.
- M.I. Hummel for Every Season - Enjoy the changing seasons, along with your favorite figurines.
- Forever Hopeful - Get an update on the ongoing fight against breast cancer, and meet the newest edition of the Hope series.
- Eins, Zwei, Drei ... G'Suffa! - Experience a bit of Bavaria right here in America.
- INSIGHTS Insider
- Members' Album
- Product information

#### **No. 2 Fall 2006**

- They Come Bearing Gifts – A clear enhancement to the M.I. Hummel – Swarovski partnership.
- Patience is a Virtue – The sixth “Moments in Time” figurine examines the role of an older sister as peace-keeper.
- Winning Moments – View a delightful display of contest-winning photos.

- Treasures of 2007 – Meet the latest additions to the M.I. Hummel anthology.
- INSIGHTS Insider
- Collectors Corner
- Product Information

### **No. 3 Winter 2007**

- Play Along – An M.I. Hummel musician takes his place at the piano.
- Meadow and Pond – From Hiking to Fishing, M.I. Hummel newcomers take pleasure in the great outdoors.
- Everyone Loves Teddy Bears! – Here’s one more charmer to enhance any collection.
- Honoring on of our own – A loyal member makes America Pride
- INSIGHTS Insider
- Club Contest
- Collectors Corner/Product Information

### **No. 4 Spring 2007**

- Convention Countdown – The excitement builds as our 2007 Convention nears.
- The Merry Month of May – In Bavaria, May mean liking hands and kicking up your heels.
- Younger than Springtime – Welcome the new arrivals: Club Year 31 and The Sounds of Spring Collection.
- Club Year 31 in Brief – The new year begins June 1<sup>st</sup>. Here’s a quick look ahead.
- Best Friends Make Beautiful Music Together – You’ll adore this unusual duet – an original Club Exclusive.
- INSIGHTS Insider
- Collectors Corner
- Product Information

## **Volume 31 2007-2008**

### **No. 1 Summer 2007**

- All Time Favorites – Advisory Board members share collecting stories and favorite figurines.
- Top Dogs – Germans are definitely devoted to their dogs.
- With a Watchful Eye – The Convent of Siessen guards Sister Hummel’s legacy with love.
- Hope and Joy Go Hand in Hand – We introduce enhancements to the Hope Series, personalization included!
- INSIGHTS Insider
- Collectors Corner
- Product Information

### **No. 2 Fall 2007**

- Having a Ball – German children grow up playing ball – especially soccer
- Rural Retreat – Tucked away amid meadows and mountains sits a pristine village
- Wake up...It’s Christmas! – Remember tiptoeing downstairs to peek under the tree? So do we!

- Friendship Everlasting – Friends of all kinds, with and without feathers, enjoy being together.
- INSIGHTS Insider
- Collectors Corner
- Product Information

### **No. 3 Winter 2008**

- A weekend to remember – We recap the 8<sup>th</sup> North American M.I. Hummel Club Convention
- The love lives on – Honoring the life of the late Master Artist Gerhard Skrobek
- Imagination grows with every turn of the page – New masterpieces highlight the importance of reading...and teaching
- Celebrating family heritage – Congratulations to the winners of the Family Heritage Photo Contest
- A story all your own – A new chance to showcase your creativity
- INSIGHTS Insider
- Collectors Corner
- INSIGHTS Recap

### **No. 4 Spring 2008**

- Time for Hummel – A time honored tradition resonates with young collectors today
- To market, to market – Once upon a time there was a German village with a very busy Marktplatz
- Greetings...from the hand and heart of Sister Hummel – A look at the artist's distinctive postcard art, transformed by Goebel into figurines
- Look what's new in Club Year 32 – Savings opportunities abound, new Exclusives await!
- INSIGHTS Insider
- Collectors Corner

## **Volume 32 2008-2009**

### **No. 1 Summer 2008**

- A life of service...and collecting – Meet retired Air Force Master Sergeant Phil Egan and his military collection
- Three cheers for the red, white and blue – These figurines are real flag-wavers!
- Barefoot is beautiful – No shoes and socks for these carefree *M.I. Hummel* kids
- A memorable, musical partnership
- Gone, but not forgotten – Retirement figurines become more rare, and more desirable
- Collectors Corner

### **No. 2 Fall 2008**

- Large As Life – Would you like to own a 10-foot-tall sailing ship filled with *M.I. Hummel* children? Get ready for the chance of a lifetime!
- A Siessen Christmas – Look behind the scenes and see how the Sisters celebrate the season

- Dawn in the Bavarian Countryside – Introducing a big, beautiful *M.I. Hummel* Masterpiece in a farmyard setting
- Worlds of Wonder – Admire the imagination of Darlene Miller’s *M.I. Hummel* environment
- INSIGHTS Insider
- Collectors Corner

### **No. 3 Winter 2009**

- Away We Go, Together! – For 23 years, members have been “Collecting Memories” on Club trips abroad
- Happily Ever After – Presenting the winners of the Favorite Figurine Story Contest
- Birthday Greetings – Celebrate Sister Hummel’s birthday with a greeting card all your own!
- Busy Little Bee – Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel – childhood in Massing
- Fond Memories – A tribute to the late Sister Radegundis of the Convent of Siessen *Special Guest Contributor: Joan N. Ostroff*
- INSIGHTS Insider
- Collectors Corner

### **No. 4 Spring 2009**

- Birthdays, Bright and Beautiful! – Many birthday traditions have their roots in Germany
- Welcome a New Club Year – Club Year 33 brings you luck
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