



Ellowyn's Wilde about Paris Luncheon

Sandy Pelphrey

Doll collectors from at least five states met on September 24 at the Hilton Hotel in Beachwood for the much awaited "Ellowyn's Wilde about Paris Luncheon". The luncheon was hosted by The Cleveland Doll Club.

The doors in our lovely banquet room were opened at 9:30am with the buzz in the hallways of much anticipation of how the room would be decorated, how many sales tables would there be to choose from and what kind of a display of beautiful dolls would there be for us to enjoy?

We were not disappointed as we entered the room, with tables set to resemble a French Cafe' and many tables of dolls on display carrying through the French theme of the day.

We would spend the next hour or so freely walking the room, shopping the sales tables set up by doll vendors with beautiful new dolls as well as antiques to purchase. There were tables of Ellowyn dolls on display including a beautiful display of hand-sewn outfits that very talented collectors had created for their own dolls. So much to see and enjoy!

The luncheon officially started at 11 am with a wonderful lunch, raffle prizes given out and a marvelous program given by the owner of the Tonner Doll Company, Robert Tonner. What a treat to listen to Mr. Tonner's entertaining talk, as well as a quick preview of things yet to come in his Wilde Imagination line of dolls.

Mr. Tonner a well-known fashion designer and doll artist also owns the Effanbee Doll Co. all located in Hurley, NY. As we listened to his designing techniques, and love of his work I found it easy to be led into his world of artistry and creativity. It was a real treat to spend the afternoon listening, learning and enjoying from a true artist's point of view.

The Tonner Doll Company

also donated a beautiful doll to be raffled for a charity, as is customary for the company, with all of the luncheons they participate in.

With all of the purchases made, program over, raffle dolls distributed, laughter and fellowship enjoyed, it was finally time for the big finale. That's right, the moment for the distribution of

the souvenir doll. As usual, Mr. Tonner did not disappoint. The beautiful Ellowyn Wilde about Paris doll was just that, beautiful. Designed by Mr. Tonner the red haired, fully articulated, doll was dressed in a ruffled black and white floral dress completely upholding the high standard the Tonner Doll Company always delivers.



Friday Night Lights

Jason Adkins

While the Windham Bombers scored a season high 16 points last week, it was not enough, as they fell to the Mogadore Wildcats, 35-16, for a sixth straight loss.

The six games this season plus the loss of the final seven games last year mark a 13 game streak by the Bombers. Statistically, the Bombers did not fare well against the Wildcats but the fact that the Windham defense did not allow a single point the entire second half is something to build on this week. Windham welcomes Waterloo this week, Waterloo has won three of their last four games and currently has a four game winning streak against the Bombers.

Also scoring a season high in points last week were the Newton Falls Tigers. Unfortunately for the Tigers, the Lakeview Bulldogs also scored a season milestone. The 48-26 set back leaves the Tigers at 0-6 on the season and facing their arch-rival LaBrae this Friday. The Tigers have beaten the Vikings five out of the last nine meetings and a win this week could seriously dampen the playoff hopes of LaBrae.

The Crestwood Red Devils were able to get on the board early and late last week when the squad traveled to Coventry. The inability to score in between left the 1-5 Red Devils with a 21-14 defeat by the Comets. This week the Red Devils host 5-1 Kent Roosevelt.

The annual contest between the Red Devils and Rough Riders has not been kind to Crestwood as the Red Devils have lost the last six contests.

Cardinal Huskies' lone victory two weeks ago was short-lived, as last week the Cuyahoga Heights Redskins rolled the Huskies 41-7. Cardinal looks to muster the strength of David against Goliath this week as the no. 1 team in division V comes to town in the form of a hornet. The Kirtland Hornets are undefeated and have beaten the Huskies the previous seven seasons.

The Garfield G-Men continued their dominance over the Rootstown Rovers with a 23-22 victory on the sloppy field of play last week. While Rootstown jumped out to a 14-0 first quarter lead the G-Men tallied the next 16 points thanks to a 25-yard field goal off the boot of Zach Hoffmann. After a Rover score and two-point conversion the reigning offensive player of the year showed why he is so valuable. Senior Sebastian Neikirk threw for 221 yards but it was the 4-yard touch down run that saved the game and Hoffmann's extra point won it.

This Friday the G-Men travel to Mogadore to take on a less than usual Wildcat team that starts a three games stretch that includes 4-2 Garfield, 5-1 Rootstown and 6-0 Southeast. Mogadore has beaten the G-Men the previous five seasons, look for Coach Wyllie to take out some much pent up frustration this Friday night.



Puppy Tails

Mialie T. Szymanski

*As the moon goes to bed,
the sun comes up
And here we meet a sleepy pup,
Who was walking through
G-ville one bright sunny day,
Then saw The Villager
and decided to stay.*

Doodle Dog likes to keep busy and always has a lot to do, even if it's just visiting all of his friends around town. As he woke up, Doodle Dog thought of all the things he wanted to do and how he was possibly going to accomplish them all in one day. He made a very important list of very important places to go and friends to see, human and animal alike. Well, as best a list he could being that it was a bunch of paw prints and claw scribbles!

Knowing that he had bright, beautiful weather to join him on his journey, Doodle Dog scampered outside to begin his day. First he went up the sidewalk and passed by his favorite shops. He knew he had something very important to do here or someone very important to see, but all of a sudden he couldn't remember what or who it was that he had planned to visit! Was it to sample a new treat? Hmm, no, that wasn't it...it was too early for snack time. Was it to wag his tail back at the nice shopkeeper who always waved at him? Hmm, no, that wasn't it, either... she was on vacation and the man filling in at the counter was too busy with two-legged customers to look up at the window. After enjoying snacks not eaten and sending greetings to a friend not there, Doodle Dog looked for his Doggie-To-Do list only to realize he'd forgotten to bring it with him and left it behind at the office! The little floppy-eared puppy didn't want to turn back now - his day was just beginning - so he thought maybe if he continued on he just might remember what he was supposed to do.

Soon Doodle Dog reached his favorite meadow. Surely he would remember what he wanted to do there! Was it to run around the trees until he found a squirrel or a chipmunk to chase? Hmm, no, that wasn't it...the squirrels and

chipmunks were hibernating now that summer was over. Was it to spin around on the freshly-painted spinner-go-round and feel the wind swishing through his ears? Hmm, no, that wasn't it either... the metal bars were too cold to hang on to now that the air was getting chilly.

After chasing the squirrels and chipmunks that weren't there and jumping off the spinner-go-round as soon as he jumped on it, Doodle Dog thought maybe if he went to another favorite spot he just might remember SOME of the very important things he wanted to do. He started down the hill toward the sidewalk trail once more and before he knew it he'd gone past the clock tower with its loud chimes and made it to the boardwalk over the river. What was he supposed to do here? Was it to put his paws up on the railing and watch for fish? Hmm, no, that wasn't it...the stream was moving too quickly today to catch a glimpse of anything swimming. Was it to chase a leaf as it balanced on the rail, dipping and gliding through the air? Hmm, no, that wasn't it either... though fall was officially here, the leaves hadn't yet fallen.

After watching for invisible fish and tracking a leaf that was still attached to its tree, Doodle Dog thought maybe if he went back to the office he could find his very important list of all the very important things he was supposed to do and then he could get to doing them! Doodle Dog decided he'd better do just that because he had a lot to do that he couldn't remember he had to do! Whew!

Within no time at all, the little floppy-eared puppy made his way home and hurried through the office door. He went to the space under the desk where he thought the list would be, but it wasn't there. He went to the bookcase where he sometimes kept his favorite toys to see if it was there. It wasn't! Doodle Dog had forgotten where he put his list that was supposed to help him remember all the things he was going to do. As he searched and searched, sniffing under a pile of paperwork and stretching as far as he could over a stack of newspapers, Doodle Dog noticed a trail of muddy marks following behind him everywhere he went - ones HE was leaving on the office floor. He had forgotten to wipe his paws on the mat by the door!

Doodle Dog likes to keep busy and always has a lot to do, but he decided since he couldn't remember any of the very important things on his very important list, he'd better go back to bed for the day. He'd been looking for the list for so long, it was getting late anyway and the bright, beautiful sky outside was quite dark. Maybe when he woke up again he would forget all about this day and start again on the right paw in the morning!

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