



# *Holly Luncheon* RANDY DOLER

**DURING THE ASHEVILLE GLOW CONVENTION**, approximately 100 enthusiasts met for the Holly Luncheon.

The group's goal, aside from having fun, is sharing information and displaying holly items (china, silver, glassware, etc.).

These items were an integral part of the early 1900s Christmas dining tradition in many American homes—a tradition that is still carried on today.



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**THE LUNCHEON'S TABLES** were decorated with holly-theme centerpieces, which were composed of cherished items brought from participants' collections. Every year a theme is selected and attendees are encouraged to bring items for show and tell. The theme in Asheville was "pitchers" and many beautiful items were presented for display.





**A COMMON MISCONCEPTION** surrounding the luncheon is that you need to bring a holly item to participate. This is not true. A large number of welcomed attendees come empty-handed and enjoy the time spent. So, if you enjoy the love of holly, a delicious meal in a holiday environment, and beautiful centerpieces, we invite you to register to attend the Holly Luncheon during the 2018 Glow convention in Cincinnati.

