



REGION 10 NEWSLETTER

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A Personal Note...

The **UFDC 63rd Annual Convention** - the doll event of the year - is approaching fast but there's still time to register! Visit www.ufdc.org or contact the central office at 816-891-7040 for forms and information.

If attending convention, I encourage you to **enter dolls into competition**. The 'Competition Room' is one of the favorite displays at convention and we look forward to ample examples to study and enjoy. **'Helpers'** - as well as **volunteers** - are vital to the success of convention. We're extremely grateful for a contribution to either or both. Will you help out?

I'm looking forward to a great week of fun in a very exciting city - and I'll be looking for you, too! Please stop to say hello and introduce yourself at the Region 10 gathering - or anytime I might be spotted 'bayou'!

Happy trails and safe travels to all - to convention and throughout our daily lives. Julie

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Welcome New Members

Wishing joy and prosperity to our two new clubs ...

Premier Doll Study Club of S. IL, Millstadt, IL

Let's Play Dolls, Belleville, IL

...and a hearty welcome aboard to our new MALs

Beulah Curry, Waukegan, IL

John J. Hamilton, New Lenox, IL

Phylliss Mustain, Arlington Heights, IL

Jean L. Witkowski, Mackinaw, IL

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Thank you so much for your generous donations.

Badger State Doll Club

in memory of Diane Dustir

Fireside Doll Workshop of IL

in memory of Albert Dobish

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in memory of Jim Kirk

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Club Notes

It's always a pleasure to meet with you. My deepest appreciation to all who have shown such hospitality.

Congratulations to the **Badger State Doll Club**, the longest sustained club in Region 10. They, as well as Queen Elizabeth II, celebrated their 60th anniversary this year - their own Diamond Jubilee! I was honored to share the guest list with royals ranging from Queen Anne to Prince William. Long may your club reign.

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The **Lake County Doll Collectors of IL** celebrated their 25th anniversary with a gala at Waukegan Harbor. Club members received a charming DVD program recognizing members, past and present, through the dolls they hold most dear. Its premier provided the grand finale to the incredibly festive occasion.

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The *Maine* was remembered at the pre-memorial day meeting of the **ILL-WIS Antique Doll Club**. We sailed back in time to meet several 'Naval Heroes of the Spanish American War'. I was pleased to introduce these gallant gentlemen of the 19th century to the charismatic ladies of today. It was a crackerjack visit.

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The Remarkable Rose Percy Luncheon Event held in Milwaukee was all it promised to be and more. Truly a monumental undertaking with hundreds of details, the **Doll Scholars of S. E. Wisconsin** can be proud of their achievement. The proceeds of the immensely successful fundraiser will be donated to local chapters of the Spinal Cord Injury/Disease Center of the VA, the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society and the Historic National Soldiers Home. We commend the efforts of **DSofSEW** which made the event possible. We salute the service of our veterans which made it necessary.

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Club Presidents are reminded to complete and return the Annual Activity Reports.

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Please read and / or copy this newsletter and Unity's Newsletter to share with your club members.

Deadline: News and events for the FALL newsletter need to be sent to me by August 15, 2012.

UFDC On-line Auction

The UFDC eBay site has generated \$5994.97 since its premier in Oct. 2011 through the end of April 2012. Our wish is to foster this source of income over time hoping it will make a significant contribution to the operating expenses of our organization. We can all help support UFDC in this innovative way – with both our tax deductible donations and our purchases.

Why not visit the site today?

To view current auction items, go to www.ufdc.org, point on the **HOME** tab then click on **UFDC-eBay**. Donation forms are also available on that page.

Shows and Sales

Check out Newsletters from other regions on-line at www.ufdc.org for events in those areas.

June 3, 2012 // 9:30am – 3pm
Doll, Bear, Toy and Collectible Show
St. Clair Cty Fairgrounds, 200 South Belt East,
Belleville, IL Info: Kay Weber
618/233-0940 kweber3445@aol.com

June 10, 2012 // 9am – 3pm
Naperville Doll & Teddy Bear Show
Marriott Hotel, 1801 N. Naper Blvd.,
Naperville, IL Info: Karla Moreland
815/356-6125 kmorela@ais.net

July 24 – 27, 2012
UFDC 63rd Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA
See **Unity's Newsletter** or visit www.ufdc.org

August 4, 2012 // 10am – 3pm
Enchanted DC of the Northwoods Doll Show & Sale
Kalmar Community Center, HWY 45 North,
Eagle River, WI Info: Judith Wainwright
715/479-7132 ijnjdubs@gmail.com

August 18, 2012 // 9am – 3pm
Illinois Doll, Bear & Toy Show & Sale
East Peoria Event Center, 4200 E. Washington St.,
East Peoria, IL Info: Julie Bronski
312/919-7135 www.illinoisdollshows.com