

Region 4 Newsletter

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North Dakota - South Dakota - Nebraska - Kansas

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On the Road Again



It is summer on the Great Plains and I have been busy making travel plans to visit several clubs in our region.

On April 14 I attended the Open Meeting in Lawrence, KS. It was a delightful meeting and I met many members representing several clubs from northeast Kansas.

On June 2 & 3 I will be in Bismarck, ND attending their luncheon, Travel Memories, hosted by the Bismarck Doll Friends and taking in their show and sale on Sunday.

I will head south to Lindsborg, Ks to meet with the Prairie Sunbonnet Doll Club on June 6.

There are still a limited number of convention registrations available! Registration forms are available at the UFDC website. What is holding you back? Come share the fun!

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Convention 2012

July 24 - 27 is the convention in New Orleans. I hope to see many of you there. If you are coming, please consider entering at least one doll in competition.

The Competitive Room is always a favorite display at the Convention and we never want to disappoint by not having many examples to study and enjoy. We understand how difficult travel with dolls is today but if you could slip in just one, it would be helpful.

Mark Your Calendars

June 2, 2012

"TRAVEL MEMORIES - Are We There Yet?" Luncheon
11:30 am - Bismarck Doll Friends
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel
I-94 Exit 152, Mandan, ND
RSVP: Ila Marvel
Phone: 701-258-7869
imarvel@msn.com

June 3, 2012

Bismarck Doll Friends
Show & Sale
10 am - 4 pm
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel
I-94 Exit 152, Mandan, ND

Sept. 8, 2012

Black Hills Doll Club
40th Anniversary Luncheon 11:00
to 3:00
"Remembering our Past in the
Black Hills"
Adoba Hotel
445 Mt. Rushmore Rd.
Rapid City, SD
Tickets \$20
Contact Donna Carpenter
605-348-8913 for more information.

HELPERS NEEDED

The deadline to donate a convention helper is June 1. If you have questions call the central office (816-891-7040) and ask for Kae. Forms can be found on our website, www.ufdc.org under convention

CONVENTION FUNDRAISER

If you were there and weren't afraid to be square at the Motown Music Gathering in Detroit in 2007, you know that we had a rocking good time. If you skipped the beat and missed this treat, here is another chance to meet. Join us in New Orleans on Thursday evening from 9:00 pm to 11:00 pm (in the Nottaway room on the 4th floor) for the Razzy Snazzy Raging Cajun Jamboree!

All money goes to support UFDC

Admission is \$15.00 for pre-registration and \$20.00 at the door.

A registration form is available on the UFDC website. On the home page, scroll down to the bottom and click on "convention". It is there that you will find a complete listing of all the convention forms.

Thank You for Your Generosity!

2012 Convention

Neal Foster
Northern Red River Valley Doll Club
Helen S. Sinos

Convention Exhibit Table Sponsors

Nancy Hall
Margaret Hein
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Unity Fund

Joyce Helberg in memory of
Mr. Bill C. Johnston

Junior Collectors Fund

Judy K. Dusek

REAL Services Fund

Over the Rainbow Doll Club

EBAY Items

Ms. Debbie Tracy

Correction

Money donated previously to the convention fund by Margaret Hein was given in memory of Mary Sue Line and Cleo Sideris.

Our Turn to Donate

I hope that you have been checking in on EBay and possibly bidding on a doll or two that tug at your heart. Please start thinking about something that you could donate to the auction.

At the end of April, \$5994.97 had been generated for UFDC from items donated for auction on eBay. We hope to grow this source of income over time until it is making a significant contribution to our operating expenses.

Almost every doll collector has a doll, doll-related item, or other item of value that could be donated to the UFDC for auction.

Clubs, club members, and members-at-large in Regions 1, 4, 8, & 12 are scheduled to donate during the months of July through September.

Please consider making a donation so that this source of revenue continues to improve. If your club or individual members are willing to donate, go to ufdc.org. Scroll down under the "Home" tab and click on UFDC-eBay. Scroll down past the items for sale and click on the blue "on-line auction donation form" line. Print the form and donate.

UFDC's eBay Seller ID
ufdcolls

PRESIDENTS: I am still missing a few activity reports. These were due on April 1. If you have not sent in your report, please send it soon.