

# U F D C REGIONAL NEWSLETTER

Winter 2011

Region 15

Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont

## Message from your Director

On September 24, 2011 I traveled to Alton Bay, New Hampshire for a visit to San-D-Over Dollers Doll Club and Happy Hobby Doll Club. I did a presentation on the 2011 Convention in California as none of their members were able to attend. The meeting took place in an old train station that serves as a community center right on Lake Winnepesaukee. It was a fun night as they practiced for the skit they were doing for the Raggedy Ann luncheon at the Regional Conference.

Then the following week, September 29-October 1, 2011 I was off to the New Hampshire Regional Conference in Nashua, New Hampshire sponsored by the Granite State Doll Club. I was so happy to meet and see so many familiar faces at this sold out event. First timers said they were so enthralled by all the meal events, competition room and sales room. Our Region 15 meeting was well attended and the UFDC Open Forum with all the national officers was standing room only and members had a chance to ask questions and make comments. I was pleased to have standing room only for my program "Beauties of the Fifties"- Hard Plastic Dolls.

I will be traveling to Cape Cod Doll Club in March where I will do my program on Half Dolls and Granite State Doll Club in May where I will do my program "Frozen in Time-Charlie and Charlotte". I would love to visit other clubs also and do a program this year. Please inquire about available dates and other programs.

## *WELCOME to OUR NEW MEMBERS*

Ms. Debbie Essig	from	Marblehead, Massachusetts
Mr. Norman Farwell	from	Wolfeboro, New Hampshire
Mr. John Peterson	from	Wolfeboro, New Hampshire
Ms. Jenny Taliadoros	from	Kingfield, Maine
Mr. Theodore Valleires	from	Dunbarton, New Hampshire
Kellogg-Hubbard Library	in	Montpelier, Vermont

## *DONATIONS this QUARTER*

Ada Diedrich

UFDC Unity Fund

Green Mountain Doll Club

Regional Directors Fund in honor of Jean Grout and Ruth Morrow

*Thank you for your wonderful donations!!!!*

*Please think of UFDC when planning your charitable donations! As a 501©3 organization UFDC needs contributions to keep costs low and stay financially sound. Our dues have been \$15.00 for many years and there is a shortage of \$20.24 for each member. If every club makes a donation to the Unity Fund for this shortage when making their donations it would be a great help to UFDC.*

## *Up-coming Events*

**April 28, 2012** Doll Study Club of Boston Annual Fundraiser- The speaker will be Carol Corson who will be doing her program on Schoenhut Toys.

**July 24, 2012 to July 27, 2012** " A Jambalaya Jubilee"- The UFDC 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana UFDC is cooking up a very special convention for everyone to enjoy. Look for more information in upcoming issues of Doll News. Do not miss this!!!!

### **2012 Audio Visual Contest**

Members and clubs interested in creating programs for the annual contest are encouraged to request guidelines from Kate Reed, 201 Wood Street, Warren, Pa. 16385 Phone 814 723-4520 or e-mail: dreed107@verizon.net Deadline for submissions is March 15,2012.

**Attention Club Presidents-** Regional Status Forms are past due. Please send one ASAP if you have not done so!!

*Have a Wonderful Holiday Season and A Happy New Year*

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