

# UNITED FEDERATION OF DOLL CLUBS, INC.



## Region 1 Quarterly Newsletter

Sharon Lee, Director

Winter, 2011

### Message from your Regional Director:

I had a busy late summer and fall! I traveled to the Region 1 Picnic held on August 18<sup>th</sup> sponsored by Dolls R Us of Washington in Battleground, WA. It was their 25<sup>th</sup> annual picnic and a celebration of their first 25 years as a UFDC doll club. The theme was Raggedy Ann. What a terrific job they do with this regional event! There were 26 clubs in Region 1 represented. Guests shared a potluck, perused the sales tables, enjoyed two programs and visited. Each guest brought a toy to be donated to a needy child.



Carmen and her Raggedy Ann at Battleground Picnic

In September, I drove to Wenatchee, WA to attend the annual luncheon sponsored by the Wenatchee Valley Doll Club. The theme was "The Finishing Touch". Guests wore hats, gloves and carried purses. There were some great vintage and modern hats! LaDonna Dolan presented a terrific program on French Fashion Accessories. She covered the history of French Fashions and their accessories; and had a beautiful display of her extensive collection. She is generous in sharing her collection. There were sixteen doll clubs represented at the event.

In November, I visited the Rosalie Whyel Museum of Doll Art, and attended the NADDA Show & Sale where I had an opportunity to visit with many UFDC Region 1 members.

I'm sure that you're all aware by now, that the Rosalie Whyel Museum of Doll Art will be closing on March 1, 2012. If you haven't had the opportunity to visit this phenomenal museum, I encourage you to do so before it closes forever. Rosalie, her family, and her staff have contributed so much to the doll world and to UFDC Region 1.

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Mid-April to Early November:  
4019 Council Cuprum Rd.  
Council, Idaho 83612  
208/253-4466

### UFDC Website:

I encourage you to check out the new UFDC website and the link to the online UFDC auction. I know that you will be impressed, and who knows....you just might find the perfect doll or doll related item.

### 2012 UFDC Audio Visual Contest:

Members and clubs interested in creating programs for the annual contest are encouraged to request contest guidelines by contacting Kate Reed 201 Wood St. Warren, PA 16365. Ph. [814/723-4520](tel:8147234520). Email [dreed107@verizon.net](mailto:dreed107@verizon.net). The deadline for program submissions is March 15, 2012.

### "UFDC Fundraiser in New Orleans:

If you were there and weren't afraid to be square at the Motown Music Gathering in Detroit in 2007, you know 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 at the Razy Snazzy Raging Cajun Jamboree! You are invited to join in the fun and entertain fellow UFDC members. Interested individuals and groups may preregister their "act" by contacting Kate Reed 201 Wood St. Warren, PA 16365. Ph. 814/723-4520. Email [dreed107@verizon.net](mailto:dreed107@verizon.net).

### Insurance:

Just a reminder: If your club is sponsoring an event, UFDC insurance covers the attendees for liability, but it does not cover the dolls. Those bringing dolls should have their own insurance or the club will need to purchase insurance to cover the dolls. Insurance can be purchased from Starkweather Shepley.

### Thank you for the donations...

I encourage you to think of UFDC when you plan your charitable contributions. As a 501 (c) 3 organization, UFDC needs contributions in order to keep costs to members low, and to stay financially viable. Our membership in UFDC is a cost of \$20.24 more than dues collected by the organization. Donations to the Unity Fund are un-restricted, and can be used for operations—a great need for UFDC.

### Unity Fund :

Julie B. Goss  
Joyce Pirolo  
Janice E. Rohrmann in honor of Jill Gorman  
Boise Treasure Doll Club in appreciation of Beverly Lindsey & Linda Stewart

### ReAL Services General Fund:

Boise Treasure Doll Club in honor of deceased family members of Sara Johnson, Betty Lee and Margaret Stanley

Early November to Mid-April:  
3728 No. Colorado Ave.  
Florence, Arizona 85132  
208/841-0544

## 2011 Convention

DeAnna Eastman  
Edward J. Kolibaba  
Sharon Kolibaba  
John Port

### *Welcome New Members at Large:*

Cecelia Carver, Ontario, OR  
Alyce Milstead, Boise, ID  
Karla Palmer, Ontario, OR  
Dorothy E. Patterson, Boise, ID

### *Mail us Email:*

Reminder: If you have email and are not getting the newsletters via that route, please send me your email address. Your newsletter will be in color. Also, you'll get timely, periodic notices that will not go out by mail. Thank you!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**February 5, 2012:** Aloha Dolly Show, Vern Burton Center, Port Angeles, WAshington, 10 am to 3 pm. Hosted by Just Dolls of Washington, contact Dori Beachler, [dorimusic@yahoo.com](mailto:dorimusic@yahoo.com) regarding vendor space.

**March 17-18, 2012, & June 23-24:** Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show; 10 AM – 4 PM, Puyallup Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA. More info: [www.dolls4all.com](http://www.dolls4all.com); email: [info@dolls4all.com](mailto:info@dolls4all.com); call Dorothy 775/348-7713

### **March 21-25, 2012:**

Alice Leverett Workshop sponsored by the Seattle Doll and Toy Club at The Fabric Depot, 700 SE 122<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Portland, OR 97233. Fee of \$400 covers all class materials, lunches and the Saturday evening dinner. Alice has designed an original period riding costume for this sewing occasion. Class limited to 25. For registration information contact: Nancy Greenawalt, 4423 E. Sequim Bay Rd., Sequim, WA 98382, 360/681-0446  
[nancy\\_greenawalt@sequimbay.net](mailto:nancy_greenawalt@sequimbay.net).

**April 10, 2012:** April in Paris: Joint Meeting of Eugene, OR Doll Clubs at the Valley River Inn. Registration flyer will be mailed in January.

**May 5, 2012:** Wenatchee Valley Doll Club Annual Luncheon, 11-2 at the Leavenworth Fire Station, 228 Chumstick Hwy, Leavenworth, WA 98826. Mark your calendars. More information will be coming later.

**May 2, 2012:** "Sonja Henie, Ice Princess and Incredible Doll", Annual Luncheon sponsored by the Cherry City Doll Club, Salem, Oregon will be held on May 2, 2012 at the Scottish Rite Temple, 4090 Commercial St. SE, Salem, OR. For registration and sales table information, contact Kathy Kirby, 503/581-0936,  
[kathy.kirby@profben.com](mailto:kathy.kirby@profben.com)

**June 9, 2012:** "Bleuette Goes to Camp", 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bleuette event sponsored by six southern Oregon doll clubs: Dolls of the Attic; Dolls Etc. of Klamath Falls; Oh! You Beautiful Dolls; Southern Oregon Doll Collectors; Grant's Pass Doll Collectors; and the Pear Blossom Doll Club. The event will be held at the Red Lion Inn at 200 N. Riverside, Medford, OR. Cost of the luncheon is \$50.00. For information on registration or sales contact Linda Anneson, 1103 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Gold Hill, OR 97525, 541/855-7787,  
[lindaharold@peoplepc.com](mailto:lindaharold@peoplepc.com) or Carol Hanson 541/772-0177.

**July 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012:** 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention, Sheraton Orleans Hotel, New Orleans. The theme is "A Jambalaya Jubilee". The souvenir will be by the Vogue Doll Company, Alice Leverett, artist/designer. Registration information and form will be in the Winter issue of Doll News.

**August 16, 2012:** Region 1 Picnic at Lewisville State Park, Battleground, WA sponsored by Dolls R Us of Washington.

**September 22, 2012:** Third annual Dolly Day—Dolly's Fall Fashion Revue-- sponsored by the Boise Treasure Doll Club at the Courtyard Marriott, 1789 S. Eagle Rd., Meridian, ID. For registration and sales table information contact Sharon Lee, [bearleeranch@ctcweb.net](mailto:bearleeranch@ctcweb.net); 208-253-4466 or 208-841-0544

**A motor coach has been chartered to travel to the Region 1 Conference from Oregon. The invitation to participate follows:** "We will be traveling in the comfort of a Luxury Motor Coach leaving Eugene, Oregon with stops for friends in Albany, Salem & Portland. More Information to come in 2012. Questions? Please call: Patti Langan 541-343-9642/Judy Parmenter 541-915-7433"

**I WISH EACH OF YOU A VERY HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING,  
A BLESSED CHRISTMAS, AND A  
HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!!**

***The UFDC Region 1 Conference, sponsored by the Wenatchee Valley Doll Club, will be held September 12 to 14, 2013 at the Wenatchee Center in Wenatchee, Washington. The event theme is "Life before TV". The souvenir doll will be made by Marlene Xenis. Her wooden dolls are terrific! This is a great opportunity to attend a UFDC event. For information, contact Yvonne Green, Chrmn: 509-663-799; Yvonneg712@gmail.com***