



United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.

REGION 1 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Vicki Newhouse, Director

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From: *Vicki*



I'm back from the UFDC National Convention in San Antonio, TX. Boy howdy, they know how to welcome convention guests and show them a high ole time. The J.R. Marriott San Antonio Country Resort was a beautiful facility and served all of our multiple convention needs. It is hard to find a facility where we can have a large sales room and seat 1,000 at a banquet, along with our displays and workshop rooms. Many of us managed a must see trip to the Alamo and dined along the River Walk canals.

Time flew with workshops, seminars, programs and meal events during the daytime.

After a selection of themed dinners, there were many choices of gatherings to attend. I learned new skills from these groups and at the dynamic dialogs.

The ice cream social was very popular and provided our members a chance to greet old friends and make new ones.

REGION 1 NEWS

Three clubs in the Eugene, OR area combined talents to sponsor the annual *Bleuette* Luncheon in June. Rosettes and *Bleuettes* arrived in matching sister dresses. The colorful centerpieces were party dresses with kits to make a matching outfit for Rosette. Just finished my salmon floral gown!

Dealers tempted us with tables loaded with *Bleuette* goodies. Everyone enjoyed the luncheon and program before leaving for home. See you next year!

A BRAND NEW CLUB IN REGION 1

We're delighted to welcome **SPOKANE FALLS DOLLS** to UFDC. Their club charter was approved in July, under the guidance of officers Loretta Hall, President and Joann Ide, Treasurer. This is a new addition of **20** new members. Best wishes!



It will be awhile until they match **TACOMA DOLL CLUB**, who just celebrated their 50th Anniversary. What an accomplishment for a club to survive 600 monthly meetings since 1964.

Their celebratory luncheon was held at the Fircrest County Club in Fircrest, WA on 8-14-14.

The fun filled day included theme decorated tables, baby favors and a table of door prizes. The Marie Therese opportunity doll and her 15 gorgeous club member-made dresses went home with Kathy Kirby.

Following the baby doll theme, Club President, Barbara Bullinger, presented the informative program on German Babies.

Loralee Ruzicka decorated a carrot cake and a light white cake with lemon curd filling. Refreshing pink lemonade was also served.

The Region 1 Doll and Book Collection may be seen at the Florence, Oregon Public Library through 9-15-14. Thank you Eugene Doll Club.

Contact Patti Langan at 541-343-9642 if you would like to have this collection to display in your area.

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We also welcome new Members at Large:

Elizabeth Barr, Seattle, WA
Mara Reiner, Spokane Valley, WA
Maryann Wolff, Sequim, WA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS THIS QUARTER:

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Donations Grand Total \$2,705.70 **Thanks everyone!**

Doll News Advertising for your club events.

Welcome Kathleen Turner as our advertising Manager of Doll News. Let her help your club develop an ad of your upcoming events for our national publication. Contact her at 703-473-1065 for a special offer.

We're loving the new digital issues!

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

Our clubs and individuals will soon be making year end donation plans. Please remember UFDC is a 501 (c) charity with the mission statement to Educate-Preserve-Conserve. The value of our collections depends on a strong national organization devoted to the care and preservation of dolls, while educating the public that this is a very enduring hobby organization.

While many local charities vie for your charity donations, please make one of the many special funds at UFDC part of your gift giving. We appreciate you.

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

Please send me a flyer of your upcoming UFDC events.

8-30-14 Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale. National Guard Armory, 10000 NE 33rd St., Portland, OR. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Early birds 8:30 a.m. Contact Dorothy at www.dolls4all.com or call 775-348-7713.

9-20-14 Wagon Wheel Doller's Doll Show & Sale, Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 Pacific Hwy W., Rickerell, OR 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Early birds 9 a.m. Call Arleta 503-581-1206

10-11-14 to 10-12-2014 – Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale, Puyallup Fairgrounds, 9th & Meridian, Puyallup, WA. 10 am to 4 p.m. Sunday 10a.m. to 3p.m. Early birds 8:30 a.m. Contact Dorothy at www.dolls4all.com or call 775-348-7713.

11-1-14 - Rose Percy "Liberty Ball" – Seattle, WA. Last call as registration is almost full. Don't miss this opportunity to see 24" wax Rose Percy in the N.W. with her fabulous original wardrobe and Tiffany jewels. (see page 43 of spring Doll News)

Yvonne Green is requesting helpers for this event that benefits our veterans. (A value of \$50.00 or more is requested). Rose Percy continues to raise funds for our soldiers, just like she aided the efforts of Civil War soldiers. Contact Yvonne at 509-663-7991

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REMINDER: 11-14-14 – Items for next newsletter due to Vicki