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REGION 8 NEWSLETTER - Kentucky, North Carolina & Tennessee

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Please ensure ALL club members receive this info; a copy is available at www.ufdc.org

Note: DEADLINE IS **November 15, 2015** for submitting info for the **WINTER NEWSLETTER!!!**



Hello from your Regional Director: I headed off to Kansas City in mid-July to make “*A Dream Come True*” at the 2015 UFDC National Convention. It was a well-attended, wonderful convention full of fun times and educational events for all. Region 8 was well represented by 52 attendees (15 from KY, 14 from TN, and 23 from NC). In addition to board meetings and functions, I found time to attend 2 ticketed meal events (Barbie and Maggie Iacono dinners), attend 2 seminars, visit 2 museums, help in the sales room opening night, take a highlight tour of the competitive exhibit, attend a gathering, view the special exhibits, and spend time visiting friends from around the globe. We had a fun and educational regional meeting with 27 attendees present. A member of the nominating committee from region 8 was elected at the annual business meeting (this committee will recommend a slate of nominees for election at the 2016 annual meeting). Thanks to Beth Nance for volunteering to be on the nominating committee. All of the hard work and improvements at the UFDC museum looked amazing! All of you who have made contributions to the museum fund should feel proud of the great work that’s been done. Congratulations to Beth Nance and Kathy Gregg for their 2nd place win in the Audio Visual Program Contest. Congratulations to the MANY Region 8 ribbon winners in the competitive exhibit (we made quite a showing)! A big thank you to Loretta Nardone and all of the many volunteers for another job well done! It amazes me at the number of volunteers it takes to “pull off” a national convention and our UFDC members continue year-after-year to step forward!!! Please mark your calendar now for the 67th UFDC National Convention July 27 – 30, 2016 at the Washington Hilton in Washington, DC. The theme next year is “**Kindred Spirits**” so plan to gather with your kindred spirits to celebrate special doll friendships.

My last quarter started out with the Gaithersburg Doll Show June 6 & 7 and study for my scholarship research June 8 & 9. Preparation for the annual convention took up a lot of my June/July time. A trip to the McMasters Harris doll auction and 2 museum visits in Ohio immediately followed convention. I plan to be back to club visits and shows in September. Please keep inviting me to attend YOUR EVENTS and I will make as many as my schedule will allow. If I have not visited your club, please extend an invitation and I will make every effort to work out a visit. I encourage each of you to enjoy the wonderful events that our UFDC clubs are having – what a great way to spend a day with friends playing dolls!

Welcome to our newest MAL (member at large)! Rose Mary Allen – Rural Hall, NC



Quarterly CONTRIBUTIONS and SPONSORSHIPS:

Quarterly contributions from Region 8 totaled **\$849.61!** MANY THANKS to the following 9 **donors** who supported UFDC this quarter – these 11 **gifts** are very much appreciated!

Chattanooga Doll Club – Unity Fund in memory of Charlotte Burns, **Dixie Dollers and Lafayette Doll & Toy Club**– Regional Directors Fund in honor of Robin Wyatt, **Billye Harris (2) and Pat Troxler** – Museum Fund, **Carol Himes** – Unity Fund in memory of Gretchen Langdon and Gail Cato, **Mid-Tenn Doll Club** – Unity Fund, **Rowan Doll Society of North Carolina** – Convention, and **Tryon Treasures Doll Club** – Building Fund.

13 Ebay donations were received from **Marjorie Merod**. Thanks again to all for your continued support of UFDC.



Upcoming Events in & around Region 8:

September 19, 2015 - Florence, SC (Region 9):

Pee Dee Doll Club's 29th Annual Doll & Toy Show & Sale, 9:00am-4:00pm, SiMT (Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing and Technology), Contact Angie Hayek at (843)472-1311

September 20, 2015 - Covington, KY:

Triple Crown Doll Club 22nd Annual Doll Show and Sale; Radisson Hotel on the Cincinnati Riverfront; 668 West Fifth Street; 10AM to 4PM; Admission \$5.00 adults & \$1.00 children under 12; Contact Becky DeBruler @ 859-866-0020 or 3Crown.DollShow@gmail.com

September 26, 2015 - Fletcher, NC:

Land O'Sky Doll Club Presents: Annual Fall Doll Show and Sale, 9:30am-4:00pm, \$5, WNC Agricultural Center, Contact Lue Gravely at (828)883-4899 or Nancy at (704)751-2577 for info.

October 3, 2015 - Memphis, TN:

Southern Belles Doll Club 32nd Annual Doll, Toy & Miniature Sale; 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM; Admission \$5.00, Southaven Arena, Southaven, MS 38671; Contact Donna Brown @ 901-377-5796 or cricket1937@live.com

November 14, 2015 - Spencer, NC:

Rowan Doll Society of NC is hosting an American Girl Inspired Junior Collectors Tea; 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM; Women's Club of Spencer; \$25 for 1 Adult and 1 Child; Contact Helen Thomas @ 704-458-9819 or hleethomas@yahoo.com

Reminders / Notes:

Any active club member who wishes to be considered by the UFDC Nominating Committee as the nominee for **Region 8 Director** for the 2016-2019 term must declare so in writing to the Nominating Committee Chair no later than **August 31, 2015**.

Got an upcoming regional doll related event? Please consider **advertising** your event in the Doll News magazine. The ad copy deadline is **September 1, 2015** for the next issue. Please contact Kathy Turner (advertising manager) with any questions about Doll News advertising. Specials for Digital Doll News are being offered.

2015-2016 membership cards will be mailed to club presidents in **late September / October 2015**.

Please remember to keep your **email and postal addresses** up to date with the UFDC office.

Need a presentation or meeting idea? Order a **DVD from ReAL Services** at UFDC.org.

If you are interested in presenting a **dynamic doll dialogue, seminar, or workshop** at the UFDC 2016 National Convention in Washington DC next July, please complete the form found on the UFDC website www.ufdc.org. If your club is interested in hosting a ticketed meal event at convention, please submit a Ticketed Meal Event Host Sponsorship application found on the UFDC website.

Scholarship opportunities for 2016 are due **April 1, 2016** and applications are on the UFDC website.

Don't forget UFDC in your donation discussions: consider Pay A Day, Adopt a Doll, Unity Fund, Building Fund, Museum Fund, Regional Director's Expense Fund, etc.! We appreciate you and all the support!

What's going on in your club?? Please don't forget to send me info on your upcoming events so I can pass the word on to other clubs / MALs about your luncheons, displays, and special programs. You may contact me at ufdcrd8@ufdc.org, 704-784-4297, or the address listed on the top of this newsletter. **Deadline** for next newsletter is **November 15, 2015**.

