

UFDC REGIONAL NEWSLETTER

Fall 2012

Region 15 Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont

Message from your Director

The best time of year in New England is almost here! In June I made two visits to area clubs. The first was up to Maine to attend Maine-ly Dolls annual luncheon meeting. This club has some energetic young collectors and many seasoned collectors. They have many events planned this coming year. A week later I was off to Vermont to visit Green Mountain Doll Club at the home of a club member. Again I was treated to some beautiful sights on the drive up. My program on Half-Dolls was warmly received. This was a large gathering and they travel from all over the state to attend meetings at each others homes all year round.

As I sit and watch the weather it is scary to think of hurricane Isaac heading full force toward this wonderful city I was in four weeks ago where I attended the UFDC annual convention. We had a very jam packed convention. The sales room was great as were the events and special exhibits. A highlight for me was our regional meeting where we had 30 people in attendance. Black Gold Doll Club of New England had the most club members at convention and the most at our regional meeting. We also had a young MAL from western Massachusetts who is interested in starting a club in that area so I would love to hear from interested in people who would like to mentor her or join a club in that area as there is nothing in the state west of Worcester. Please call or write me with ideas etc. The next convention will be in Washington D.C., "A Capital Affair" July 29-August 1, 2013.

UFDC Donations

Ada Diedrich

Junior Collectors Fund

Granite State Doll Club

Real Services General Fund

Doll Study Club of Boston

Museum Fund in memory of Zelda Cushner and Jesse Parsons

Thank you for all your wonderful donations!!!!!!!!!!

Up-Coming Events around the Region

Sunday, October 21, 2012 Granite State Doll Club and The Nellie Perkins Doll and Miniature Society will hold The Southern New Hampshire Doll Show and Sale at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua, N.H. For questions contact: Brenda Thomas at cthomas@aol.com or 603 472-3523.

Saturday, September 14, 2013 Green Mountain Doll Club will hold a Doll Day Luncheon titled "Small Doll Tales" at the Fireside Inn and Suites in West Lebanon, N.H. from 10:00 am to 3:00pm Limited to 80 people– More information will follow at later dates.

WELCOME to our newest MAL'S

Mr. Michael Barnard	Natick, Mass.	Ms. Melanie Zschau	Millers Falls, Ma.
Mrs. Roberta Barnard	Saint Albans, Me.	Ms. Eva Matthews	Wilbraham, Ma.
Ms. Maureen Parker	Alton Bay, N.H.	Ms. Megan Tatum	Three Rivers, Ma.

Members who sponsor a new member in a club or as a MAL are eligible for a \$10.00 UFDC voucher toward the following years dues. Please contact me on the procedures to get this credit.

UFDC's eBay On-line Auction

A new group of volunteers from the Kansas City area are managing the ebay auction site. This is a wonderful way to support UFDC!! *Region 15 has been assigned the months of October thru December along with 4 other regions . So please dig through your closets ,attics and basements for wonderful items to put on the ebay auction. Maybe you will find something on the site you would like to purchase for yourself.*

Club Presidents-*Regional Status Reports are due by September 15, 2012!*

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