

# Region 4 Newsletter

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North Dakota - South Dakota - Nebraska - Kansas

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## Jambalaya Jubilee

It was a fabulous week in New Orleans the week of July 24-27. The convention was shortened to four days this year and an absolute flurry of seminars, luncheons, programs, doll dialogues, workshops and meetings. There was hardly time to breathe, eat, or sleep but everyone had a grand time.

The little Just Me doll designed by Alice Leverett and produced by Vogue Doll Company is absolutely adorable and the souvenir doll, Merry Rose, created by Marryanne Oldenburg for the *Hungry for Some Hanky Panky* luncheon and dressed in a vintage handkerchief is just as precious. I also participated in a workshop where I made a darling little dress and underwear for a 6" German all bisque doll.

It was truly a most enjoyable week. If you were able to attend, I hope that you had as much fun as I did. I hope to see many of you in Washington D.C. next year!

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### Ebay Auction Update

**Some of you have noticed that the items that you have donated for the eBay auction are slow to show up online. Please be patient. A group of volunteers has been established to head up the eBay fundraising effort. The auction was temporarily halted to give them an opportunity to go through the items that have been submitted, organize them by the week, photograph them and write the descriptions. They began their work on Tuesday, August 7 and when they feel that they are organized, they will resume putting the items up for auction. Hopefully, this will happen soon. Ebay can be a good way to gain funds for UFDC. Keep watching!**

## Mark Your Calendars

**Sept. 8, 2012**

Black Hills Doll Club  
40th Anniversary Luncheon 11:00  
to 3:00

"Remembering our Past in the  
Black Hills"

Adoba Hotel  
445 Mt. Rushmore Rd.  
Rapid City, SD

Tickets \$20

Contact Donna Carpenter  
605-348-8913 for more information.

**Sept. 23, 2012**

Omaha Doll Show  
9:00am - 3:00pm  
6005 Grover St.,  
Omaha, NE

**Oct. 6, 2012**

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Minnesota Jamboree  
8:30am - 3:pm

Crown Plaza Hotel  
Minneapolis West,  
3131 Campus Drive  
Plymouth, MN

Tickets \$75

Contact Cindy Price  
612-922-5830 for more information

**Nov. 12-13, 2012**

Omaha Doll Retreat  
Doll Costuming Fun  
REGO

9124 Bedford Ave.  
Omaha, NE

Fee: \$150

Contact Margaret Hein  
402-669-8073 for more information

## Generous Donation from Rosalie Whyel Museum of Doll Art!!!

The Rosalie Whyel family presented UFDC with two very special gifts from the Whyel Museum of Doll Art, which closed its doors earlier this year. The famous poupee known as Madeleine De Baine along with her magnificent wardrobe and accessories will now make her home at the UFDC museum.

The Whyel family has also gifted the George Borgfeldt Collection, a resource that includes documents, photographs and important dolls. The generosity of the Whyel family assures that these treasures will continue to be shared with doll collectors from all over the world.

## First Annual Fundraising Campaign.

A donation envelope will be inserted in the Fall issue of Doll News. Please do not throw it away. We appreciate your donation no matter how small. UFDC relies heavily on your support. Thank you in advance for anything you can give to further our efforts.

### Welcome

Member at Large  
Dennis D. Dusek,  
Wichita, KS

## Thank You for Your Generosity!

### Unity Fund

Joyce Helberg in memory of  
Ms. Adeline Roland

Linda Axtell in memory of  
Ms. Adeline Roland

Dakota Doll Club in memory of  
Ms. Adeline Roland

Joyce Helberg in memory of  
Ms. Becky Wallace

### Junior Collectors Fund

Prairie Sunbonnet Doll Club  
In memory of  
Ms. Wanda Meyer

### *Membership Drive*

Any current member who sponsors a new member may be eligible for a \$10 UFDC voucher if the sponsor's name is indicated on the Club Roster next to the new members name. If the new member is a Member at Large (MAL), the sponsor should notify Jenny at the UFDC office.

### A Capital Affair

The 64th annual UFDC Convention  
July 29-Aug. 1, 2013  
Washington Hilton in Washington D.C.  
Visit [UFDC.org](http://UFDC.org) for details.

*What's going on in your club?  
Send your information, notes and upcoming events to me!  
DEADLINE: November 15th.*