

# UFDC REGION 5

United Federation of Doll Clubs  
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Convention has come and gone and Wow was it fun. I drove to New Orleans with two others from my club. (One a first time attendee). We got there in 2 days. (It took us 3 days to get across Nebraska to the Denver convention. But good antiquing). I love my GPS as it took us right to the hotel. We found cheaper parking just 2 blocks away and we once settled in found ourselves right on Canal Street across the street from the French Quarter. Easy walking to everything we wanted to find. And they had this strange thing that happened in the middle of the day that we in the Midwest have not seen much of lately—Rain. Came down hard for about an hour and then it was done.

Everyone be sure to look at the dates for Washington as they are later than usual. This next convention looks to have some interesting events as usual. The dates are July 29-Aug. 1, 2013 at the newly remodeled Washington Hilton.

**A special Thank You** to the following for their Donations: Heirloom Doll Collectors Club who gave to the general Building General Fund, to Evelyn Rutledge who gave to the 2012 Convention, to Prairie Rapids Doll Club of Iowa and the UFDC archives who contributed to the eBay auction fundraiser.

Speaking of the eBay auction items, new volunteers from the Kansas City area Show Me Doll Club and Heirloom Doll Collectors Clubs are going to be helping Jenny get the donated items onto eBay. Our employees at headquarters do so much for us and they can get overloaded with work, it is wonderful that these people from these clubs have stepped up to help.

Regionally we had over 40 members registered for the convention from Region 5. Seventeen clubs out of our 25 clubs sent delegates. And quite a few of our members took home ribbons from the competition room.



Of course I chose a picture of China's and I just loved this wooden even if it wasn't owned by someone from our region.

Three events coming up in the next few months that are always worth attending are the Lady Slipper doll club show on Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>. Always a well rounded show, with lots of modern to antique dealers and a great themed display put on by the club.

The next is the Minnesota Jamboree set for October 6<sup>th</sup>. If your club president has not received the applications for this great doll day, be sure to let me know, so I can get some to you.

Both of these events contribute proceeds to local charities.

The third event is the annual Madame Alexander Fall Friendship Luncheon chaired by Deanna Agan. These events are a special series done by Madame Alexander and local clubs or committees. The theme is "Marching On" focusing on the Woman's Suffrage movement. Cut off for registration is Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.



**UP COMING SHOW EVENTS:**

**August, 26, 2012** Lady Slipper Doll Club Show & Sale Best Western Inn, Hwy 169N Mankato, MN, 9:30-4PM.

**Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012** Eastern Iowa Doll Show, Jackson County Fairgrounds, Maquoketa, IA. New additions.

**Sept. 23, 2012** Omaha Doll Show 6005 Grover St., Omaha, Neb.

**Oct. 6, 2012** -25<sup>th</sup> Annual Minnesota Jamboree, Crown Plaza Hotel Minneapolis West, Plymouth, Minn.

**Oct. 20, 2012** "Marching On" Madame Alexander doll club (MADC) Friendship Luncheon. For more information contact Deanna Agan: 515-285-2337

**Nov. 4, 2012** Spirit of St. Louis Doll & Bear, Show & Sale. The Columns Banquet Center, 711 Veterans Memorial Parkway, St Charles, MO. 10-3, Contact Tere- 314-423-2635.

**Nov. 10, 2012** Des Moines Doll Show, Iowa State Fairgrounds. [www.desmoinesdollshow.com](http://www.desmoinesdollshow.com)

**Nov. 11, 2012** Eastern Iowa Doll/Toy Show, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, Davenport, Iowa. [www.easterniowadollshows.com](http://www.easterniowadollshows.com)

**April 20, 2013** The Doll/Toy/Bear Show, Union Hall, 5000 J St. SW., Cedar Rapids, IA. For more information contact Elaine Klein at 712-889-2154.

If your club, or if you as a MAL have information for events happening in our region, be sure to let me know, so we can get it into the newsletter. Not everyone reads Facebook, (which is where I found some information just recently.)

**Welcome to our new MALs:** Kathy Bass, Mildred Bebermeyer, and Sally Holck.

**A reminder from the fundraising committee:**

As you know, we now have a group of volunteers who will be managing the eBay auction. They have enough items to get off to a good start but will be needing more items in the near future. All regions have been placed into one of the four quarters of the year for donations although anyone or any club can give at any time. The quarters are divided as follows:

**GROUP MONTHS REGIONS**

1 October – December 2S, 3, 11, 15, 16

2 January – March 6, 9, 10, 13

3 April – June 2N, 5, 7, 14

4 July – September 1, 4, 8, 12

If you are able to get your club presidents' emails and can alert them to your months for donating, that would be very helpful. Ask them to bring this up at a club meeting. Please do all you can to encourage your clubs and any individuals, both club members and members-at-large, to donate a doll, doll-related items, or anything else of value. Last year, which had some highs and some lows, we took in about \$7500 from the auction. We know that we can do significantly better if we get more donations.

The other fundraising effort that we have coming up quickly is the first annual fundraising campaign. A donation envelope will be inserted with the Fall issue of Doll News. Please alert members to this so that they do not throw it away and please encourage everyone to make a donation no matter how small.

The Fundraising Committee relies heavily on your support so I would like to thank you in advance for anything you can do to further our efforts. If it is not too late to get this into your newsletters, that would be nice. Thanks.

**Deadline for winter newsletter is November 15<sup>th</sup>. I also love to receive your newsletters, but I can post pictures if you send them in an email to [ufdcdrdsnewton@aol.com](mailto:ufdcdrdsnewton@aol.com).**