



UFDC, Inc.  
**Region 6**

*August Newsletter*



Birdie Dapples, Regional Director

## Meet Birdie...

My name is Birdie Dapples, the cute one with floppy ears is Chester. I am your new regional director. Billings, MT is my home base and the Heritage Doll Guild of the Yellowstone is my local club. I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know all of you. I will be available to travel starting April 2014.

Just like the song from "Oklahoma" says 'Everything is up to date in Kansas City! UFDC has set up a new system for emails. All emails for officers and regional directors will go through the UFDC server, rather than a personal account. My email address is: [ufdcrd6@ufcd.org](mailto:ufdcrd6@ufcd.org). Please feel free to contact me with any questions, issues, concerns, or comments about UFDC. Any RD can be contacted through this system, just replace the 6 in my address with the desired region number. I will be checking my email account at least once a day, and hope to be able to respond to your emails within 24 hours. I will be out of town for the Regional Conference in Wenatchee, WA,

Please send me news of your club activities to include in the next newsletter. Just send it to me via email to [ufdcrd6@ufdc.org](mailto:ufdcrd6@ufdc.org), or via USPS my address is 3840 Rimrock Road, Apt 1206, Billings, MT 59102. Deadline: Nov 10th

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Interested in presenting a dynamic doll dialogue, seminar, or workshop at the UFDC National Convention in San Antonio next July? Forms can be found on the UFDC website [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org) or from UFDC Headquarters, 10900 N Pomona Ave, Kansas City, MO, 64153 or call Kae at 816-891-7040 ext. 1007. For information contact Kate Reed, UFDC Classroom Education Coordinator, at 201 Wood St. Warren, PA 16365, 814-723-4520, [dreed107@verizon.net](mailto:dreed107@verizon.net).

## Meet... continued

September 11th thru 15th and then again for RD training in Kansas City from October 2nd thru 5th. I will be checking my email during that time, but may be slower in responding.

My phone number: 406-698-3227

Club Presidents: Regional Status Reports are due. A copy is attached for your use. Please return to me by September 15, 2013.

## Open Forum

I will be attending the program at Legacy Doll Museum in Billings on September 27, 2013. I am inviting all UFDC members to an informal discussion after the program to share your thoughts on the direction National and Regional should be taking. Also, I welcome ideas about how National and Regional can assist your club. If you are unable to attend this event, please send me your ideas via email or USPS.

## Donations Update

Bonnie Cotton, Birdie Dapples, Table Mountain Treasures Doll Club, Denver Dollers, and Doll Study Club of Colorado Springs have donated to UFDC this quarter. Thank you for your support. Only 37% of the clubs donate to UFDC. The officers and regional directors are all volunteers and give many hours of their time to support our passion. Any monetary support you or your club can give is greatly appreciated.

## Workshop??

The Heritage Doll Guild of the Yellowstone is considering putting together a two day mini workshop/retreat/rendezvous in Billings, MT. The workshop would be lead by Patti Ulrich with the purpose being to sew for Bleurette, French Fashion or possibly the 1911 Titanic era. The cost would be approximately \$200 to cover Patti's expenses and the cost of the kits. Food and lodging costs would be in addition, but could be coordinated to keep cost to a minimum. It wouldn't be until at sometime in 2014.

Right now they are just trying to find out if there is enough interest to continue making plans. Please contact Bonnie Cotton: 406-228-4421 home, 406-480-9277 cell, or even better, email: [califdreamin@nemont.net](mailto:califdreamin@nemont.net) for more information or to show interest. Bonnie reports that she has been to several of Patti's get-togethers and they are always fun and what is made is always wonderful.