



United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.

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REGION 8 NEWSLETTER - Kentucky, North Carolina & Tennessee

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Club Presidents:

Please share this Newsletter with ALL members; a copy is available at www.ufdc.org

DEADLINE IS

November 15, 2013 for WINTER NEWSLETTER



Hello from your new Regional Director:

I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve UFDC and Region 8 as your Regional Director. I am very excited as I write my first newsletter and start my term as your new director. I want to work with each of the clubs in Region 8 to help grow our membership, help make UFDC a stronger organization, and have fun in sharing our common interest (passion) for doll collecting and preservation. Please contact me if I can help you or your club. I would love to be invited for a visit and meet each of the clubs and our wonderful UFDC members. Please let me know of any special event you may be planning. A very special thank you to Carolyn Allen for serving UFDC and Region 8 for the past three years.

2013 Convention Report - Washington DC: A wonderful time was had by all who attended the Washington DC Convention this year. Region 8 was well represented with attendees and made quite a showing in the competitive exhibit area where we brought home lots of ribbons. We attended luncheons, conducted programs, attended seminars and workshops, judged competitive exhibits, and had booths in the sales room. I enjoyed meeting new folks (thanks for coming up and introducing yourself) at our well attended regional meeting. I also enjoyed spending time on the river cruise with the Land O'Sky members. Dolls donated by the Doll and Miniature Museum of High Point, NC were also acknowledged during the annual business meeting. Janet Gula (Convention Chair) and all the volunteers deserve a thank you and job well done – it was truly “A Capital Affair”.

Regional Files Status Report: Club Presidents: please complete a Regional Files Status Form and return it to me as soon as possible or by September 30, 2013. For email recipients, I have attached a form or you can locate the form on the UFDC website, www.ufdc.org. For postal mail recipients, I have included a form. Happy Fall to each of you and I look forward to meeting all of you at future doll events!!

Welcome to our new MAL! Susie Hines - Charlotte, NC

Quarterly CONTRIBUTIONS and SPONSORSHIPS:

Quarterly contributions from Region 8 totaled **\$354.61!** THANKS to all who supported UFDC. **YOUR SUPPORT** is very much appreciated!

Rita English – Convention exhibit table sponsor, **Susan Booker** – Museum Fund, **Sandy Huss** – Unity Fund (In memory of Mary Marxen), **Marsha King** – Virginia Gordon Fund, **Tryon Treasures Doll Club** – Building General Fund, Doll News General Fund, Regional Directors Fund, ReAL Services Fund, and Junior Collectors Fund.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN REGION 8:

September 15, 2013 - Covington, KY:

Triple Crown Doll Club Doll Show & Sale; Radisson Hotel, 668 W. 5th St, Covington, KY; 10 AM to 4 PM; Adults \$4.00, Children \$1.00. Contact Gretchen Langdon, Chair @ (513) 376-1670 or 3crowndollclub@gmail.com

September 28, 2013 - Fletcher, NC:

Land O' Sky Doll Club Annual Fall Doll Show and Sale; WNC Agricultural Center "Fairgrounds"; I-26 Exit 40W onto Hwy 280W proceed 1 mile, gate 5, on left. Contact Lue Gravely @ (828) 883-4899 or Nancy Horner @ (704) 751-2577

October 12, 2013 - Memphis, TN:

Southern Belles Doll Show and Sale; The Agricenter, Memphis, TN; 9am-3:30 pm; Contact Donna Brown @ (901) 377-5796

November 9, 2013 - Chapel Hill, NC:

"AN EDWARDIAN AFFAIR", Sir Walter Raleigh Doll Club Special Event; 10 am to 4 pm; Extraordinary Ventures Event Center, 200 South Elliott Rd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514; \$260 doll and luncheon; \$55 luncheon only; Contact registrar, Sally Cutts @ (919)787-0877, sallycutts@att.net, or 5013 Glen Forest Dr, Raleigh, NC 27612

March 29, 2014 - Hendersonville, NC:

Land O' Sky Doll club presents: A Dolly's Holiday with Hitty; The Cedars, 227 Seventh Avenue, Hendersonville NC 28791; 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, \$75 Luncheon only. Contact Barbara Green (828) 388-1177 or bgreenware@morrisbb.net

May 3 & 4, 2014 - Greensboro, NC:

NADDA Annual Doll Show & Sale Weekend; Embassy Suites, 204 Centreport Drive, Greensboro, NC 27409. Contact Diane Costa, Show Coordinator at toydepot@comcast.net

Reminders / Notes:

Please keep your address up-to-date with UFDC Headquarters to help minimize the costs of mailing Doll News. Thanks to all Club Presidents and MALs for sharing your email address to help reduce the cost of mailings.

If you are interested in presenting a dynamic doll dialogue, seminar, or workshop at the UFDC National Convention in San Antonio next July, please complete the form found on the UFDC website 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 more information, contact Kate Reed, UFDC Classroom Education Coordinator, at 201 Wood St. Warren, PA 16365, 814-723-4520, or dreed107@verizon.net.

Scholarship opportunities for 2014 are available in the areas of antique, composition, and modern/collectible dolls. Applications can be found on the UFDC website and are due April 1, 2014. If you have an interest in research, please consider applying for one of these scholarships and sharing your research in future publications.

What's going on in your club?? Please don't forget to include me in your mailings so I can pass the word on to other Region 8 clubs and MALs about your events, displays, and special programs. You may contact me at ufdcrd8@ufdc.org or 704-784-4297.

