

# UFDC Region 2North Newsletter

## Spring 2014

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### *Hello from your Director....*

I am glad spring is nearly here, but we know there will be dry days this summer if it doesn't rain and snow some more in the months ahead. My home club, Sacramento Pioneer Doll Club, had its December party at the Eskaton Village where we all enjoyed a nice lunch, a little wine and the excitement of exchanging gifts. I was invited to other club's winter events, but, due to the health problems of my aunt, had to stay closer to home this season. I did get a chance to share a program with three other clubs this January in Stockton and Lafayette. We all were sad to attend the "last" Nancy Jo Doll Show in Vallejo at the beginning of this month. It was a good show and there was cake to share and cards to sign to thank Nancy Jo and her husband Bill for their 44 years of putting on this show. Next for me is the Roseville doll show which is preceded by a luncheon put on by the Gold Rush Doll Collectors. After that the shows I'll be at are in San Jose and Pleasanton. Unfortunately I will have to miss Salt Lake this May due to a performance conflict. I will be at the Albuquerque show though and, in June, I get back into conductor mode and take a youth orchestra of 49 young musicians to perform in Disneyland. San Antonio will be after that. I think this spring and summer will fly by. I hope to see a lot of you throughout my journeys.

### *Donations made to UFDC From members and clubs of our Region*

- Building Fund –  
Golden Hills Doll Study Club  
Love-A-Doll Club
- Unity Fund –  
Linda H. Cumming  
Dorothy Drake  
Alberta Johnson  
Dorothy J. Reed  
Sierra Doll Discovery Club - in memory of:  
*Martha Chevreaux and Donna Nicolls*  
Vogue Doll Company
- Library –  
Wendy Hagman
- Museum Fund –  
Priscilla A. Minton
- Ebay auction –  
Redwood Empire Doll Club

These donations from our region totaled **\$1,330.47**

Let's give them all a round of applause!

### *??WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR REGION??*

Crossroads Shows (Dorothy Drake)

March 8 -- Roseville

April 5 -- San Jose

April 26 and Sept. 27 -- Pleasanton

May 17 -- Salt Lake City, Utah

May 16th – Picnic with Scarlett –  
Madame Alexander Doll Club of Salt Lake  
For tickets and info: [info@dolls4all.com](mailto:info@dolls4all.com)

Nancy Ann West Coast Gathering  
April 25 in Dublin, CA  
[Nancyannwcg.com/registration](http://Nancyannwcg.com/registration)

Bay Area Doll Club Council -  
Luncheon and program, May 18 - Livermore  
Sponsored by the Bayview Doll Club  
Contact [ally@teamgarcia.com](mailto:ally@teamgarcia.com)

Pollyanna Doll Club - Santa Rosa, CA  
June 22 - Pollyanna in Scandinavia Luncheon  
[debbie@drummondlaw.com](mailto:debbie@drummondlaw.com)

### *What's going on in your club??*

Please don't forget to include me in some of your mailings so I can pass the word on to the regions' clubs and members-at-large of events and doings such as library displays or special programs.

**DEADLINE for the Summer  
Newsletter is May 3rd**

### *WELCOME TO OUR NEW MALS!*

Jo Douville, Lakeport, CA  
Anne McMinn, Saint Helena, CA

## *Other UFDC news items*

**Pay A Day Challenge:** It takes \$74.61 a day to pay for UFDC headquarters' utilities and Internet expenses. Many clubs and individuals from our Region have already contributed to this challenge. This is not the time to forget what it costs to run our office.

**Adopt a Doll Fundraiser** – This is another great way to help support our museum. A donation of \$100 a year will help ensure the dolls will be well taken care of for today and for the future. I will be adopting one of my mother's favorite types of doll, the tin head. There is a form on the UFDC website to fill out, or contact me and I will mail one to you.

### **UFDC Annual Convention –**

Shared Passions is waiting for us all in San Antonio in July. I do hope many of you will be able to attend. There will be a Region 2 North meeting which I hope all of your delegates and others will attend. This is the time for your representatives to meet others from the region (remember our region includes Utah and Nevada, besides the valley, coast and mountains of central and northern California) and exchange thoughts and ideas. This summer we will have to offer a name for the nominating committee for next year. I have already received the name of one who is willing to serve.

### **Convention Helper requests -**

Jerry and Jill Hanson are the Co-Chairpersons for this summer's National Convention. They are requesting members and clubs to donate helpers to this event. The donation form is available at UFDC.org, but I can also send one to you. The minimum value of the donation must be at least \$100. Those being mailed should be sent to Kansas City by June 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are sending one with a member, return the form with a picture also by June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Activity Reports** – Reports of your club's activities of the last fiscal year are due to UFDC by April 1st. Remember to send the pink copy to me.

## *Other R2N news items*

**Museum project** – The Redwood Empire Doll Club was approached by a museum in Calistoga with a request to mount a six month special display there. This club and the Independent Spirits Club have joined to try to make this happen. The display would run from May into November. The "theme" idea is to start with pieces from the Region's doll and book display and then supplement with members' dolls and books. Once the plans have finalized I will send out a notice of the "opening" of the display. Perhaps this could lead to various clubs taking field trips to see it.

**Doll and Book Display** – There will be a new completed list of the books and dolls the region has for the traveling display. Much of the display will still be available to clubs interested in using them either for libraries in your area or for a program. There are enough sets to have two out at the same time. We'll have pictures of the collection for you to decide from as well. Contact me for sign out procedures.

Note - After 44 years Nancy Jo Schreeder has presented her final show at Vallejo, CA. Stay tuned though as she has plans to hold a sell day at her home, dates to be announced later.

### **Nancy Jo and Bill – February 1, 2014 at the Vallejo Doll Show**

