

Region 4 Newsletter

North Dakota - South Dakota - Nebraska - Kansas

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Spring
2014

Hi Everyone!

Is it spring yet? I think this has been a very challenging winter for all of us. Not only in the Midwest but severe winter conditions have challenged everyone across the country.

Fun and exciting things are being planned for our convention in San Antonio July 16 – 20. I hope many of you are planning to attend. It is always a very exciting week packed full of doll dialogues, seminars, workshops, theme meal events, special exhibits and of course the fabulous sales room. It gets better every year! **Registration begins March 15, 2014 for all UFDC members.**

There are some exciting spring doll events being planned in our region and I hope you are able to attend at least one. Our region is large in area, but have fewer members than many of the other regions. It is very important that we support our sister clubs when they host a special event. Please check out the "Save the Date" section of this newsletter for more information on these special events.

A special open house is being held between 1:00pm – 3:00pm on March 15 for all Region 4 and 5 members at our headquarters in Kansas City. There are many ways for members and clubs to help out from time to time with special projects at our museum and to prepare for the 2015 convention, which will be held in Kansas City. The attached flier contains more information. Please plan to attend.

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Presidents,

Club Activity Reports are due April 1, 2014. Forms were included in a packet mailed to you in January. If you have misplaced the form, please contact me to obtain another copy.

These forms are very important in helping UFDC maintain their nonprofit status.

**Thank You
For
Your Generosity**

Unity Fund
Northern Red River Valley

Museum Fund
Bismarck Doll Friends

2014 Convention
Northern Red River Valley

Delegate Registration

Your club delegates and alternates should register for convention before March 1. It is very important that you register early so that the official roster of voting delegates and all voting materials can be accurately prepared.

**Welcome to our newest
Members:**

Karen S. Jacobson
North Newton, KS

Vicki R. Smith
Carbondale, KS

Regional Director Candidates

Please note that Region 4 has two candidates interested in becoming your next Regional Director. Kathy Stahl, *Bismarck Doll Friends*, and Connie Reynolds, *Wichita Antique Doll Study Club*.

Kathy's name was misspelled in the fall issue of Doll News. The correct spelling is Kathy Stahl.

Have YOU Adopted Your Doll Yet?

Now you and/or your club can adopt a doll from the UFDC collection! Just fill out the form located on the UFDC website and choose your favorite type doll from the categories listed. You will receive a photo of a doll in that category along with information about the doll's history, size and more. Your donation of \$100.00 a year will help ensure that she will be well taken care of for today and for the future. Plan on visiting your doll when you come to Kansas City!

Convention Helper Request

Jerry and Jill Hanson, Helper Room Co-Chairpersons, are requesting helpers for the 2014 National Convention. The donation form is in the recent President's Mailing and is also on the UFDC website. The minimum value of the donation must be at least \$100. Helpers being mailed in should be sent with the completed form to the Central Office by June 6, 2014. Members and clubs wishing to deliver a helper to convention should return the form with a picture of the helper, also by June 6.

Save the Date!

Member Open House

UFDC Headquarters
Saturday, March 15, 2014
1:00pm – 3:00pm
10900 N. Pomona Ave.
Kansas City, MO
RSVP

Jenny at UFDC Headquarters
membership@ufdc.org
Phone: 816-891-7040

Kansas State Doll Day

Saturday, April 26, 2014
8:30am to 4:00pm
Evangelist Catholic Church
320 N. Denver
El Dorado, KS

Registration Fee: \$55.00
Contact: Rebecca Spaight
ann1@cox.net

Phone: 316-320-7879
Includes lunch, Souvenir Doll Workshop, Doll Dialogues, Sales Tables, and Show and Share.

Bismarck Doll Friends Luncheon

"Snips & Snails & Puppy Dog Tails"
Saturday, May 31, 2014
11:30 am

Best Western Seven Seas Hotel
Mandan, ND I-94 Exit 152
Tickets: \$20 Seating Limited
Contact: Ila Marvel imarvel@msn.com
Phone: 701-258-7869

Bismarck Doll Friends Doll Show & Sale

Sunday, June 1, 2014
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel
Mandan, ND I-94 Exit 152
Contact: Ila Marvel imarvel@msn.com
Phone: 701-258-7869