

UFDC Region 2North Newsletter

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Spring?..... When the fog lifts, our local weather is quite spring-like this week. That makes me look forwards to the shows, sales and other doll events coming up (as well as the daffodils and tulips). I took a break from our cold January temperatures (I know, not cold by the snow country standards) and joined my sisters as they helped Dorothy Drake at the San Diego Doll and Teddy Bear two day show. I was glad to man a UFDC info table and hope that R2S gains a member or two from that. We went to the Zoo and the Hard Rock café before getting down to the real fun of the show. I was really on a guilt trip since our heater had just quit and my husband was left to the task of getting it fixed while I had sun and short sleeve weather for three days. Of course, as soon as it was fixed our weather warmed up. We all hope our doll friends in the North, Midwest and East get some spring weather and get of the snow cycle soon. I hope to see more clubs and UFDC members this spring and summer. I will be in Las Vegas in March, Salt Lake in May, and will be at most of the shows and events listed in this edition of our Region's newsletter. Please stop by and say hello when you see me. Happy dolling to all.

Donations made to UFDC

From members and clubs of our Region

Scholarship Fund –

Bayview Doll Club of Northern California
In memory of Mr. Lewis Mahlmann

Collections Fund for future acquisitions –

Bay Area Alexander Doll Club
Mother Lode Doll Study Club
Oakland Bay Area Doll Club
Redding Doll and Study Club
The Vogue Doll Company
Yesterdays Children of California

Building Fund –

Doll Keepers of California

Museum Fund –

Patricia Belamy
Dorothy Drake
Elizabeth Ellis
Margaret Kincaid
Sue Samuels

Unity Fund –

Shirley Banks
Jerrie Bartley
Davis Doll Collectors
In honor of Ms. Kathy Bitzer
Doll Keepers of California
Garden City Doll Club
In honor of Ms. Betty Barnacle Dilla
Alberta Johnson
Anna Mae McAndrews
Jean Schaffler
The Vogue Doll Company
Janet Thomas
Vintage Doll Club
In memory of Mr. Al Childress
Kathy Vitale
Sharilyn Whitaker

These donations from our region totaled \$ 1,728.00

?WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR REGION?

I'll be at the UFDC info tables, so be sure to say Hi!

Crossroads Shows

March 21 – Roseville, CA

April 4 – San Jose, CA

May 9 - Salt Lake City, Utah

May 16 – Pleasanton, CA

Healdsburg Senior Living Quilt & Doll Show

March 28 – Healdsburg, CA (707) 433-4877 for info

NADDA Doll Show and Sale

April 18 & 19 - Embassy Suites, Burlingame, CA

Contact: eddiekolibaba@yahoo.com

BADCC Luncheon

May 3 - Livermore, CA

Contact: Susan Merchant : rsmerchant@sbcglobal.net

Just About Dolls Club Event

May 9 – Paradise, CA

“If dolls could talk: Dolls at the Gold Nugget Museum”

Info: www.justaboutdolls.com Contact: (530) 873-9382

San Joaquin Valley Doll Club Show & Sale

May 9 – 364 E. Barstow, Fresno, CA

Contact: ShirleyLindal (559) 930-6595

NancyAnn West Coast Gathering

May 15 – Holiday Inn, Dublin, CA

Contact: NAGathering@yahoo.com, Info: www.na-wcg.org

101 Doll & Study Club Doll Sale

June 7 – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Concord, CA

Info: (415) 455-8415

Redwood Empire Doll Show

Nov. 8 – Santa Rosa (details to follow)

UFDC news

UFDC Annual Convention – 2015

The convention hotel, Marriott Kansas City Downtown, is now fully booked for ours, and other's, conventions in July. There is a list of nearby hotels to look at if you haven't booked your stay yet. Due to the popularity of this convention and the filling of the hotel, the registration fee will be \$375 for full registration no matter where you end up staying, and all registered members names will be included in the drawing for the Marriott Sunshine twin dolls (Sashas).

Volunteers are always needed for this annual meeting of our members. Please look at Unity's News for a list of volunteer opportunities and contact information for chairmen of those spots.

Regional Meeting – This summer's R2N meeting, held during the annual convention in Kansas City, will find us saying good bye to my term as your regional Director. I will introduce the nominee, Patrica Bellamy and also bring you all as up to date as possible on UFDC news and items to share with your clubs. I hope to see everyone from Region 2 North who are attending this year's convention. I'll try to arrange treats and beverages and door prizes too!

Ebay Fundraiser – Our headquarters has announced a need for more donated items for this fundraiser. The donation form is available online at UFDC.org or you can contact me for a copy.

Club Activity Report - The activity reports are due by April 1st. The white copy goes to our UFDC headquarters and the pink one goes to the regional director. This keeps us in compliance with the IRS so please get those forms in on time.

Clubs Status form – I still need the report from some clubs. This form includes information I can use to help potential members find a club to join. Please fill it out and return it to me.

more R2N events and news

Remember my last article about the Gold Nugget Museum? Well, this spring is your chance to enjoy the drive up to Paradise for the opportunity to get up close and personal with some of the dolls from the collection. The Just About Dolls Club, in conjunction with the Gold Nugget Museum are inviting us to a day event that includes lunch, sales table, helper table, door prizes, dolly games and a really fun and informative program. Tickets will be available by mail or online, and I am told they are just \$20. See the notice on the first page for contact information. There is also a Facebook page – www.facebook.com/justaboutdolls.

Club and Region Activities –

What's going on in your club?

Please let me know about your upcoming events, especially those open to other clubs and UFDC members, so I can include them in the next newsletter. Those items need to be in to me by May 10th. Please email if possible, but regular mail is fine too.

Other UFDC Regions' Events –

You can find out about events in the other UFDC regions by reading their Region Newsletters. You might be able to attend some of the shows and events depending on where you live and where you like to travel. From our Region, R2S is pretty close, and Region 1 includes Oregon. Utah (in our Region) borders on two other Regions, 1 and 6. Go to UFDC.org, click on the Home tab then the drop down menu item Regional Map. Once there just click on any region and you can see all the newsletters from that Regional Director. I noticed that there are many activities in Region 1 and 2S coming up this spring.

Regionals outside our region -

Remember that R2S is holding a regional this September in San Diego. They have filled up, but are taking a wait list so you might still be able to attend. Also, the following year in September is Region 6's regional in Montana. All the information is available in Doll News.