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REGION 8 NEWSLETTER - Kentucky, North Carolina & Tennessee

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Club Presidents:

Please ensure ALL club members receive this info; a copy is available at www.ufdc.org

Note: DEADLINE IS **May 15, 2015** for submitting info for the **SUMMER** NEWSLETTER!!!

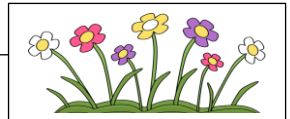
Hello from your Regional Director:

It has been a **long hard winter** for most of us but hopefully thoughts of spring are near! I hope your doll hobby kept you busy during the cold winter months and we can all start looking forward to the national convention this summer in Kansas City, Missouri. Please mark your calendar for the 66th UFDC National Convention July 16 – 19, 2015 at the Marriott Kansas City Downtown. The theme this year is “*A Dream Come True*” so join us for an exciting experience at our UFDC headquarters and see our newly renovated museum. Due to high interest, our room block has been filled and the entire convention hotel is full so a list of alternative accommodations will be mailed separately. Of course, the \$100 fee for not staying at the convention hotel will be waived and the drawing for the Marriott Sunshine twin dolls will be open to all registered convention attendees.

I enjoyed my trip to Maryland in early December to the Ecole Des Poupees class in Baltimore MD, the Gaithersburg Doll Show, and the Theriault’s auction. I enjoyed spending the week with doll friends and seeing some of you at the show. I hope each of you had a happy holiday season with a few doll club parties to attend! I attended the Duke & Duchess Doll Club meeting (Durham NC) on 1/12/15 and enjoyed sharing my papier mache dolls and program. Many thanks to **Cheryl Phillips** for her assistance in arranging my visit. I spent time in January attending a doll friend’s wedding celebration and also attended a doll friend’s funeral. These special times in life spent with doll friends make me realize how much I enjoy this common passion of ours – doll collecting! Speaking of special times - Congratulations to **Pennyrile** Doll Club (Kentucky) on their upcoming 35th anniversary this year!!!!

I have enjoyed attending the many events and sharing my programs and UFDC information with you. Please keep inviting me to attend and I will make as many events as my schedule will allow. I look forward to spending time with you in upcoming scheduled visits and events (meetings, shows, classes, luncheons, and convention)!! I encourage each of you to enjoy the wonderful events that our UFDC clubs are having – what a great way to spend a day with friends playing dolls!!!!

Welcome to our new MAL! Sandra Hartman - Bowling Green, KY



Quarterly CONTRIBUTIONS and SPONSORSHIPS:

Quarterly contributions from Region 8 totaled **\$2,689.94**! THANKS to the following **15 donors** who supported UFDC this quarter – these **19 gifts** are very much appreciated!

Chattanooga Doll Club, Mid-Tenn Doll Club, and Rowan Doll Society of NC – Regional Directors Fund (in honor of Robin Wyatt), **Duke & Duchess Doll Club** – Museum Fund (in honor of Robin Wyatt), **Eleanor Guderian, Land O’Sky Doll Club, Sally McAninch, Gloria Stovall, and Triple Crown Doll Club** – Unity Fund, **Kentucky Bluegrass Doll Club, Piedmont Doll Club, and Triple Crown Doll Club** – Collections Fund, **Rowan Doll Society of NC** – Unity Fund in memory of Cathern Crossett, **Jean Shelly, Susan Sirkis, and Robin Wyatt** – Museum Fund, and **Carol Straus** - Regional Directors Fund.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN & Around REGION 8:

March 27 - 29, 2015 - New Harmony, IN (Region 12):

Gateway Doll Study Club of St. Louis will be hosting the charitable event "The Way You Wear Your Hat" on Saturday March 28th in conjunction with "A Doll Lovers Weekend" in historic New Harmony, Indiana. Information: www.newharmonytristatedollshow.com or by calling Rhoda Wade, 618-387-1255.

March 28, 2015 - Fletcher, NC:

"A Dolly's Holiday" luncheon presented by **Land O'Sky Doll Club**; Theme will be "Celluloids go to the Circus" and Speaker will be Susan Popp; Contact Suzi Smith @ email (dollwizz@charter.net), telephone (828-667-3690), or address (109 Homestead Rd, Candler NC 28715).

April 25, 2015 - Memphis, TN:

The Memphis & Southern Belles Doll Clubs invite you to Tea; Cost: \$35.00; 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM; The Forest Drive Community Center, 869 Fite Rd, Memphis TN 38127; For more information, contact Donna Brown at 901-377-5796.

April 25, 2015 - Chattanooga, TN:

Chattanooga Doll Club Doll Show and Sale; 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM; Admission \$5.00 Adults & Children Under 12 Free; The Colonnade, 264 Catoosa Circle, Ringgold, GA 30736; Contact Jane Heavener @ 706-965-6031 or mjheavener@catt.com

September 20, 2015 - Covington, KY:

Triple Crown Doll Club Doll Show and Sale; Radisson Hotel; 668 West Fifth Street, Covington, KY 41011; 10AM to 4PM; Admission \$5.00 adults & \$1.00 children under 12; Contact Gretchen Langdon @ 513-376-1670 or 3crowndollclub@gmail.com

Reminders / Notes:

Club Presidents – **Annual Club Activity Reports** are due by **April 1**. Please send original to the UFDC office and a copy to Robin Wyatt. These are critical in complying with IRS regulations and retaining our non-profit status.

Convention registration deadlines are **February 1 – March 1** for priority registration (club delegates and alternates), **March 15** for general registration, and **April 1** for family registration. Schedule information will be sent with registration confirmation after April 15.

2015 UFDC **Audio Visual Program Contest** deadline for program submissions is **March 15**.

2015 Scholarship opportunities are available. Applications can be found on the UFDC website and are due **April 1**.

Awards of Excellence nominations are due **May 1**.

Please send me or the UFDC office any **email or postal service address changes**. Remember: the UFDC Office distributes Unity's Newsletter and the Regional Director distributes the Regional Newsletter to all members with an email address on file.

EBAY donations are needed! More items are needed to continue this program, so if you are "spring cleaning" and find some items to donate, please send them to the UFDC office. The donation form can be found on the UFDC website.

Got an upcoming event? Please consider advertising your regional doll related event in the Doll News magazine.

March 1 is the deadline for submitting Spring 2015 ads. Discounts for new advertisements are available.

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 clubs / MALs about your events, displays, and special programs. You may contact me at ufdcrd8@ufdc.org, 704-784-4297, or the address listed on the top of this newsletter. **Deadline** for next newsletter is **May 15**.

