



United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc. Region 10 - Illinois and Wisconsin

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Spring 2015

“Everything’s up to date in Kansas City”

I don’t know about the rest of you, but I can’t wait for convention in Kansas City this year! If you haven’t made your hotel reservation yet, now is the time (KC Marriott Downtown). Don’t forget to fill out the convention registration form, found just inside your Doll News and send it to our Headquarters. You won’t want to miss a minute!

Remember, our organization runs on volunteer labor and it is needed to keep our conventions packed full of fun. You only need to volunteer for one 3(three) hour shift to earn a charm or tie tac. These are extremely collectible. There is a spot for everyone who is willing – monitors oversee the exhibit, helper and competition rooms, hands are needed on Tuesday to stuff the tote bags full of goodies, bodies are needed to work at the mini-office. I always work at Registration where I get to greet you with a smiling face and a lot of answers for your many questions. The Springfield Club is hosting the Leeann dinner with Denis Bastien and we are still in need of at least four table hostesses. This is not a difficult job and it does assure that you will get into that meal event. Just give me a call (my # is at the top of the page) and I’ll make sure you are added to the list.

WELCOME! To our newest members:

Rita Coake
Dee Kooyenga
Bonnie Moe
Jean Price
Karen Raschke
Terry L. Treece
Dee Ward

Contributions

Unity Fund

Mary Ann Derfler
Fireside Doll Workshop of IL in memory of Ms.
Patricia Derstine
Joan Kufskie in memory of Ms. Rosemary Richardson

Madison Area Doll Club

Museum Fund

Donna Bock

Kathy A. Treece

Collection Fund for Future Acquisitions

Ill-Wis Antique Doll Club

Let's Play Dolls Club

Windy City Doll Guild

Building General Fund

Lake County Doll Collectors of IL

Regional Directors Fund

Madison Area Doll Club

We want to thank everyone who has contributed to UFDC in the last 3 months. The total for our Region was almost \$1400.00.

Don’t forget some of our continuing challenges – “Pay A Day” of expenses for our HQ and “Adopt a Doll” are two of my personal favorites. There’s always an opportunity to give back so that the joy of our hobby will continue for the next generation.

Deadline for the next newsletter is May 1st!

My new cell # is 618-509-3877

Out and About

First let me apologize for being a wimp about winter driving. It has kept me away from some long-distance visits and from the Naperville show. But Spring is about to Sprung and I am eager to get on the road.

February 22, 2015 Sandburg Mall, Galesburg, IL
Doll and Toy Show

West Central Illinois Doll Club

Contact: Jane Easterly 309-299-0486 or

Jane_easterly@hotmail.com

Doll and Toy Show and Sale; February 22, 2015

William Tell Banquets @ The Countryside Holiday Inn
Countryside, IL

Contact: Julie Bronski 312-919-7135

"The Art of Dolls"

Saturday, March 21st, 2015 from 9am to 3 pm
The Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center
Madison, WI contact: Rebecca at 608-437-7326 or Vicki
608-279-5298 dollcoll@charter.net
Presented by the Madison Area Doll Club

New Harmony Tri-State Doll Show and Sale
March 27th - March 29th, 2015.

The Gateway Doll Study Club of St Louis will be hosting the Charitable Event "The Way You Wear Your Hat" featuring Michael Canadas and David Robinson of the Carmel Doll Shop on Saturday March 28th in conjunction with "A Doll Lovers Weekend" in historic New Harmony Indiana. The weekend features shopping in two local doll shops (including the Doll Shop of New Harmony - owned by past UFDC President, Patricia Gosh), doll related workshops and a doll show on Sunday at the New Harmony Conference Center. Information, www.newharmonytristatedollshow.com or by calling Rhoda Wade, 618-387-1255.

Eastern Iowa Doll/Toy Show and Sale
Sunday March 9, 2015
Jackson County Fairgrounds
Junction hyways 62 and 64
Maquoketa, IA
www.easterniowadollshows.com

Special feature of this show is a tribute to Shirley Temple by UFDC member Chuck Ash (member of Prairie Rapids Doll Club of Iowa).
Contact: Sherryl Newton, 212 E. 4th St. Suite 107
Waterloo, IA 50703

Dolls, Toys & Bear Show
April 19, 2015 9:00 to 3:00
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Admission \$4 for adults, Free Parking
Contact: Elaine Klein 712-889-2154 or
Email: porcdoll@wiatel.net

REGION 12 LUNCHEON

September 19, 2015
Japanese Friendship Dolls
Speaker: Alan Scott Pate
Souvenir doll: 3 3/4" Bruno Schmidt mignonette reproduction by Carl Armstrong
Cost: \$100 Reservations NLT 1 September, 2015
Call: 317-846-0158

REGION 6 CONFERENCE

Western Treasures: Exploring the Many Facets of Region 6. September 22 - 24, 2016.
Just go to the website: region6conference.org for all of the information about activities, workshops and events. You can download all required forms and register on-line.

Club Activity Ideas

Here are some ideas that may help keep your club fresh and help it to grow.

1. Take a road trip – that's right, pack up as many as you can and visit a doll show, museum, antique mall, thrift shop or fabric store.
2. Plan an activity with another doll club. This could be a great opportunity to see your dolls with fresh eyes. Choose a theme for the date and share the refreshment responsibilities.
3. Check with the local Scout council and help a troop work on a doll collecting badge.

Doll News

All Doll News ad rates can be found on the UFDC website here:

<http://ufdc.org/doll-news/advertising-rates/>

The digital ad rate one time discount is half price for a 2 issue commitment.

This is a great way to get the information out to those people who will really want to come to your show.

EBAY CLOSET EMPTY

Have you started your "spring cleaning" yet? Please don't forget about donating to our UFDC Ebay auction. It is a great way to give your unwanted doll a new home and has been one of our best fund raisers to date. At the moment, the cupboards are bare. You can send your donation to KC and find the form at our website: ufdc.org – "donate to UFDC".

DON'T FORGET Your **Club Activities Reports** are **Due 1 April, 2015**. Be sure to start collecting the information so that you can send it on time. I've already received one!

HAPPY SPRING!