

Region 4 Newsletter

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Hi everyone!

There are a couple of 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.

The Nebraska History Museum in Lincoln, NE has been gifted with a wonderful collection of Terri Lee dolls and related materials. A special exhibit of these dolls is available until September 1, 2013. If you happen to be in the Lincoln, NE area, please take advantage of the opportunity to see this special exhibit.

The preliminary convention schedule looks very exciting. There are some excellent events planned for everyone. The registration deadline for club delegates and alternates is March 1. Other UFDC members can register beginning on March 15. I hope to see many of you there.

I have only a year and a half of my term as Regional Director left. Time flies when you are having fun! The nomination process for my successor will begin soon after the UFDC annual convention in July. We need someone to serve on the nominating committee. Please let me know if you would serve on this committee. I need to know before the convention in July. I am available by phone or email to discuss the responsibilities. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve our great organization.

Linda Axtell
Region 4 Director

Thank You For Your Generosity

Unity Fund

Joyce Helberg in Memeory of
Ms. Jean Berry

Collections Fund

Wichita Antique Doll Study Club

EBay Auction

Joyce Helberg
Rebecca A. Spaight
Mary G. Vickrey
Wichita Antique Doll Study Club

Region 4 Pin Clearance Sale

I have discovered a limited supply of our official Region 4 pin. It is the same pin that was offered several years ago and will be discontinued when the supply is gone. The cost is \$1.00. If you are interested in purchasing one or more please contact me.

Ebay Auction Update

The UFDC eBay auction continues to be a reliable source of income for our beloved organization. New items appear weekly so check often to see what is new. Region 4 is scheduled to donate items again for the auction during July - Sept.

It is not too early to start thinking about something that you could donate to the auction. Items should have a value of at least ten dollars. The forms for donating items are on the UFDC website, www.ufdc.org,

A Capital Affair

The 64th annual UFDC Convention
July 29-Aug. 1, 2013

Washington Hilton in Washington D.C.
Visit UFDC.org for details.

Registration Forms Are in the Winter Doll News

Thanks for your donation . . .

UFDC is the only charity dedicated to educating, preserving, and conserving dolls. Our hobby's existence and the value of our collections depend on keeping UFDC a vital and functioning organization for our members. Donations are a requirement for all nonprofit organizations and UFDC appreciates donations to any of its funds. One-third of our income must come from donations so that we can maintain our nonprofit status.

What's going on in your club?

Send your information, notes and upcoming events to me!

DEADLINE: May 1, 2013

Scheduled Spring Events

Kansas State Doll Day

Saturday, April 20, 2013

9:30 am to 4:00pm

Contact Rebecca Spaight

Phone: 316-320-7879

Registration Deadline: March 15

Flier attached for your convenience

Bismarck Doll Friends Luncheon

"Once Upon A Time"

Nancy Ann Storybook Dolls

Saturday, June 1, 2013

11:30 am

Best Western Seven Seas Hotel

Mandan, ND, I-94, Exit 152

Contact: Ila Marvel imarvel@msn.com

Phone: 701-258-7869

Bismarck Doll Friends Doll Show

Sunday, June 2, 2013

10 am - 3 pm

Best Western Seven Sea Hotel,

Mandan, ND I-94, Exit 152

Contact: Ila Marvle imarvel@msn.com

Phone: 701-258-7869

New on Facebook

UFDC is now on Facebook. I encourage everyone to visit it and "like" it. You can also set up doll groups on Facebook with the friends you choose and share pictures and information. This can be an excellent resource for UFDC.

Presidents !

Thank you to all of you who have already sent in your Club Activity Reports. These reports are very important in helping UFDC maintain their nonprofit status.

These reports are due on April 1, so you still have a little time to get them completed and mailed.

Thanks!
Linda