



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

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Goodbye to all! Yes, this is my last newsletter as your Regional Director. I have really enjoyed traveling around Illinois and Wisconsin to meet as many of you as I could. I found some wonderful friends and even some spectacular quilt shops. If any of you find your way down south to St. Louis, please be sure to give me a call so we can chat about our dolls and perhaps share a meal.

I have one more trip scheduled in June and do have room for a couple more. I will be in Madison, Wi. June 6<sup>th</sup> for their picnic. Jacqueline Marie will join me to show off her wardrobe as it is so far.

April was a very busy month for my little car - 1200 miles! We started our adventures in Kansas City where we attended the NADDA event and our museum open house. This was followed by a trip to Racine, WI., where the Badger State Doll Club celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Racine Yacht Club on the shores of Lake Michigan. What a treat to share the memories of this club and to see some beautiful dolls dressed in blue for the occasion. I had to make a trip home to conduct a joint choir for the Easter week masses. Then I was off to Waukegan, IL. This was the happy day to celebrate Lake County Doll Collectors and their friends with a view of the golf course. The sun was shining brightly and so were the smiles of the attendees. There were 5 former Regional Directors sharing this beautiful day. I was honored to be among those present.



When I got home, my registration packet for convention was in my mailbox. What a treat! There are still a few spots open for Orlando so please come join the fun! We will be voting on my replacement and will receive a doll from Helen Kish. Be sure to join your dolly friends (and make some new ones) while we celebrate A Day in the Life of a Doll.

There are many ways to support our organizations' goals. Here is a list of our most recent donations:

**UFDC Unity Fund**

Judith A. Akers in memory of Kathy Adams  
Fireside Doll Workshop of IL in memory of Ms. Kay Erikson  
Karla Moreland in gratitude

**Regional Directors Fund**

Badger State Doll Club in honor of Donnell

Wisniewski (*thank you*)

**Building General Fund**  
Lynn & David Kublank in gratitude

**Museum Fund - Adopt a Doll**  
Maurine Steurer  
Donnell Wisniewski

**Collections Fund for Future Acquisitions**  
Doll Dreamers of Illinois

Total donations to UFDC for the period were \$20,065.29 with 120 donors contributing. If you have not contributed to the support of this organization which we love, please consider it for the future. Remember, our goal is to preserve dolls and educate the public about them.

I am delighted to welcome our newest **Member-At-Large** for Region 10:

Ms. Joyce Hopphan from Crystal Lake, IL

My club donated two American Girl dolls to our local library last year. We contributed 20 outfits and four books as well as carriers and accessories. When I checked last month I was told that they are seldom back “home” for very long. They have gone on several adventures with the children who have then documented their adventures on the library Facebook page and in the journals that we also provided. If you would like to do this for a library near you, please contact me for information on how it is handled.

**Club Presidents:** Have you returned your Club Status Reports? I am still missing quite a few. These are compiled into a report that goes to our President (of UFDC). They were due in April. Please get them to the office and to me as soon as possible.

Here is a photo of our Regional Helper



Look for her in the Helper Room at Convention!

Don't forget the wonderful opportunities to participate in our convention and earn a charm or pin while making many new friends! There are still many volunteer positions open – Clerking (if you love the competitive area, this one's for you), we need someone who will wear a Civil War costume dress for Public Day (Barbara says it is size 20), Monitors are always needed for the Special Exhibits, Competition and the Helper Room. I need a few volunteers for our Regional Helper to monitor that room – please contact me. You earn a pin or charm for just 3 hours of volunteering.

Thank you again for allowing me the pleasure of representing Region 10 for the past three years. I know that you'll give your support to our New Regional Director – who will take over after convention in August. Start checking your calendars to see when you would like to invite her to your meeting.