



United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.

REGION 1 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Vicki Newhouse, Director

Summer, 2014

From: *Vicki*

Summertime and the living is easy? Maybe not. When you live in the beautiful Pacific North West, expect company! Tourist season changes our little town into a white water rafter's paradise with our Rogue River running through the center of town.

It's good for the economy with fishing guides, raft companies, antique shops, and river front restaurants.

Our garden is planted and growing. Fresh veggies for our family and extra for the local soup kitchen.

I've attended a number of great doll events already this year. It was rewarding to meet so many Region 1 members at doll shows in Portland, Rickerell and Puyallup. I've passed out information brochures to collectors, who have not heard of UFDC.

REGION 1 NEWS

If you sponsor a new person, you may be eligible for a \$10 UFDC voucher. Have them indicate your name on the Club Roster next to their new member's name or notify Jenny at 816-891-7040, if you brought in a new Member-at-Large. We need new members. Ask someone you know to join UFDC and join the fun!

We are all generous at the end of the year, but how about NOW? Can you or your club contribute \$74.61 to pay one day of the UFDC operating expenses at our Headquarters and Museum? Utilities keep going up as you all know. Please send to UFDC Pay-a-Day, 10900 N. Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64135.

I visited the Elaine M. Annen Doll Museum in Mt. Angel, OR and was fortunate enough to meet Elaine before her recent passing.

The Eugene area doll clubs met in April for a daylong luncheon at Valley River Center in Eugene, OR.

There were sales, door prizes, with the guest speaker, Janice Newlands. She gave an in-depth overview of Rose O'Neill. Many new facts about her private life were disclosed. Her artistic ability had a dark side as well as the frolicking Kewpies and Scootles we all are familiar with and love through illustrations and dolls. Thank you "Dollaholics of Oregon."

Sorry I had to miss the Cherry City Doll Club Luncheon in May. I spent two weeks in Houston, TX with our daughter for a Mother's Day trip. The program on Robert Tonner was well received. This annual luncheon was enjoyed by many.

I was back in time for a local garden tea party at the home of DeAnna Eastman of Southern Oregon Doll Collectors. She and Maxine Jackson dazzled us with doll displays. DeAnna's hilltop flower garden was a visual delight with manicured grounds. A large archway of pink Carl Brunner climbing roses would delight any bride. A contest was held of best hats for both Bleuettes and mamas. The mama's hats winners were Jean Smith and Carol Gates.

CONVENTION DOLL HELPER REQUEST:

A donation form is in the recent President's mailing and is also on the UFDC website. The minimum value of the doll must be at least \$100. Mail to the Central Office by June 6, 2014 or mail a photo of the helper, also by June 6, 2014 if you are bringing the doll to San Antonio. You can be a big part of this year's National Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

PLEASE WELCOME new Members at Large:

Barbara Baldwin, Ferndale, WA
Christine Crocker, Madras, OR
Nettie Dykstra, Nikiski, AK
Janice C. Feldmeir, Stanwood, WA
Dorothy May, Tacoma, WA
Margaret A. Parson, Milwaukie, OR

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Educate-Preserve-Conserve

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THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR UFDC CONTRIBUTIONS THIS QUARTER:

CONVENTION SPONSORSHIPS:

Linda Huggins – Competitive exhibit table sponsor
Judith M. Vaughan – Competitive exhibit table sponsor

IN HONOR OF:

Geri Gildefay – UFDC Unity Fund – Tacoma Doll Club

IN MEMORY OF:

Steve Harding – Museum Fund – Boise Treasure Doll Club
Margaret Greiner – Museum Fund – Tacoma Doll Club
Elaine M. Annen – UFDC Unity Fund – The Salem Doll Club
Ray Radley – ReAL Services General Fund – Mary Lu Trowbridge

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS THIS QUARTER:

Boise Treasure Doll Club – Museum Fund
Capitol City Doll Collectors – UFDC Unity Fund
Doll Dreamers of Oregon – Junior Collectors Fund
Dolls of the Attic Doll Club – 2014 Convention
Julie B. Goss – UFDC Unity Fund
Mt. Rainier Doll Club – Museum Fund
Oh! You Beautiful Dolls, Club – UFDC Unity Fund
Cindy Wilson – UFDC Unity Fund

Donations Grand Total \$2,275.15. **Very generous!**

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

6-19-14 to 6-21-14 – Bleurette-N-Eugene, “Sisters - Bleurette Celebrates Rosette” by Eugene Area Doll Clubs, Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way, Eugene, OR. Workshops, sales and luncheon. \$70.00
Contact: Patti Langan 541-343-9643 or Judy Parmenter 541-915-7433

6-21-14 – 6-22-14 -Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale – Puyallup Fairgrounds, 9th & Meridian,

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Early birds 8:30 a.m.. Contact Dorothy at www.dolls4all.com
Call 775-348-7713

7-15-14 to 7-20-14 – UFDC National Convention – San Antonio, TX (see DOLL NEWS) **Region 1 meeting** Friday 7-18-14, 3:30 p.m to 4:30 p.m.

8-14-14 - HATS OFF TO THE TACOMA DOLL CLUB CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH

ANNIVERSARY! Tacoma Doll Club Luncheon – 11:00 a.m. –Fircrest Golf Club, 1500 Regents Blvd., Fircrest, WA 98466 Sales tables, door prizes, gifts & surprises. Pink lemonade and anniversary cake. Program on “The Baby Doll”. Share a photo and story of a baby doll or your first childhood doll. \$45.00 reservations to: Eileen Albury, 8001 69th Ave. SW, Lakewood, WA 98499. 253-588-6964 or contact: Lorelee Ruzicka 253-222-1804.

8-21-14 REGION 1 PICNIC – Sponsored by “Dolls R Us of Washington” - 10 a.m., Lewisville Park at Battleground, WA. Bring an unwrapped toy for a boy or girl. Sales, potluck lunch and Ginny program by Sue Roberts. The club provides fried chicken. Bring a potluck dish of salads, sides or dessert. There is a covered pavilion reserved for the group.

8-21-14 to 8-24-14 – Alice Leverett Workshop – Four day sewing workshop. \$425.00 also includes meals. Limited to 25. Fabric Depot, Portland, OR. Contact: Sheryl Nelson, 360-271-2350. See purple dress kit at “justalice.com.”

8-30-14 Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale. National Guard Armory, 10000 NE 33rd St., Portland, OR. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Early birds 8:30 a.m. Contact Dorothy at www.dolls4all.com or call 775-348-7713.

11-1-14 - Rose Percy “Liberty Ball” – Seattle, WA. I had a sneak preview of one of the fabulous door prizes. Don’t miss this opportunity to see Rose Percy in the N.W. (see page 43 of spring DOLL NEWS)

REMINDER: NOW – Annual Club Reports were due 4-1-14 (missing 9 clubs!) Pink copy to Vicki
REMINDER: 6-30-14 –Treasurers - Club dues rosters due to Jenny Yocklin -UFDC Headquarters
REMINDER: 8-14-14 – Items for next newsletter due to Vicki