

Region 4 Newsletter

North Dakota - South Dakota - Nebraska - Kansas

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Hi Everyone!

Time flies when you are having fun! This will be my last newsletter as your Regional Director. My term ends at the close of the Annual Business Meeting in San Antonio in July. I've been privileged to represent Region 4 on the UFDC Board of Directors and have enjoyed my club visits and the regional events where multiple clubs have been represented. I've more than appreciated the wonderful people I've met, and the great dolls I've been privileged to see. All Regional Directors believe their region is the best, but in the case of Region 4, I know it to be the absolute truth! Thank you for your commitment to our great hobby!

The convention will soon be here and I hope to see many of you there. Please don't forget the Region 4 Meeting scheduled for Friday afternoon, July 18, at 3:30 pm and following, at 4:45 pm, is the Open Forum. Both meetings are for making suggestions and asking questions.

I also want to encourage you to enter dolls in the competitive exhibits. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the dolls in your collection. Many of you will be driving to San Antonio and transporting dolls will be easier than for those members who are flying.

We had a very good turnout at the Open House at the UFDC Headquarters on March 15. President, Linda Edward, Second Vice President, Loretta Nardone, and Secretary-Treasurer, Barbara Stone shared ideas on how Regions 4 & 5 can help make the 2015 convention in Kansas City a huge success.

I had a wonderful time at the Kansas State Doll Day on April 26 in El Dorado, KS. It was a day full of special programs, a delicious lunch, and a workshop making a presentation case for a delightful little porcelain souvenir doll created by Rebecca Spaight.

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Thank You For Your Generosity

Unity Fund

Star City Doll Society in memory of Ms. Dee Hughes

Dakota Doll Club in honor of Mrs. Ada B. Diedrich

Dakota Doll Club in memory of Ms. Evelyn Heidepriem

Museum Fund

Sara Jane Rowe
Judith M. Schafer
Connie L. Reynolds

Endowment Fund

Cherished Doll Club of Topeka in honor of Ms. Linda R. Axtell

Regional Directors Fund

Dakota Memories Doll Club in honor of Linda R. Axtell

2014 Convention

Connie Frank
Margaret Hein
Betty J. Jewett
Connie L. Reynolds
Helen S. Sinos

Welcome to our newest Members

Ms. Linda Dembowski
Omaha, NE

Ms. Wanda S. Ronni
Bellevue, NE

Convention Delegates

It is a UFDC requirement for a club delegate, or alternate if called upon, to attend the annual business meeting and their regional meeting and then give a report to their club about what transpired. When UFDC files tax information we must validate that all clubs are in compliance with this and other rules.

Presidents

A UFDC Club survey was mailed to you recently. Please complete the survey and return it by June 15, 2014 to Barbara Stone, UFDC secretary. This information will help UFDC to better serve our membership.

Treasurers

The rosters, which you received in March, must be returned (with dues) to Jenny Yocklin, at the UFDC Office by June 30th.

Save the Date!

Bismarck Doll Friends Luncheon

“Snips & Snails & Puppy Dog Tails”
Saturday, May 31, 2014
11:30 am

Best Western Seven Seas Hotel
Mandan, ND I-94 Exit 152
Tickets: \$20 Seating Limited
Contact: Ila Marvel imarvel@msn.com
Phone: 701-258-7869

Bismarck Doll Friends Doll Show & Sale

Sunday, June 1, 2014
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Best Western Seven Seas Hotel
Mandan, ND I-94 Exit 152
Contact: Ila Marvel imarvel@msn.com
Phone: 701-258-7869

Minnesota Doll Jamboree

“Dolls & Toys from the Heart of the Tree”

Saturday, October 4, 2014
Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West
Plymouth, MN

Website: mndolljamboree.com for more information.

Convention Helper Request

Please consider donating a convention helper to help offset the cost of the convention. The donation form is in the President's Mailing and is also on the UFDC website. The minimum value of the donation must be at least \$100. Helpers being mailed in should be sent with the completed form to the Central Office by June 6, 2014. Members and clubs wishing to deliver a helper to convention should return the form with a picture of the helper, also by June 6.