

United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc. – Summer 2014 Newsletter
Region 5 - Iowa, Minnesota, and Missouri
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Hello Region 5 Members, Clubs, Museums and Libraries: Excuse me for the delay, your RD had the misfortune to trip over something in my garage, fall on my face and fracture 2 bones in my right hand. I had a cast on 4 weeks. Now it is off and I am back to full speed. I have been meeting many of our Region Five members. It is good to see you and share our doll interests and nice to have sunshine on my shoulders again.

Welcome Region Five's newest Members At Large: IOWA: Sandra McQuillen of Iowa City, MINNESOTA: Marie Siemens of Barrett and JoAnn White of Aitkin, MISSOURI: George Weber of Maryland Heights.

Club Rosters are due by June 30. Please send them to Jenny Yocklin at UFDC office. Note any changes in President and Treasurer, also verify and make corrections on the roster and note them for the office personnel. Please indicate those members no longer in your club.

Club activity reports The due date was April 1. Presidents, please send them to the UFDC office if you haven't. This is that carbon form you were sent earlier this year. They need them returned.

Contributions to UFDC Many thanks to these members and clubs for cash donations totaling \$1190.00 to: **Museum Fund:** Greater St Louis Doll Club, Conni M Lynch, Spirit of St Louis Doll Club; **UNITY FUND:** Minne-Sunbonnet Doll Club and Bea Ourada in memory of Charter Member, Arline Mulder; **Building General Fund:** Old Capitol Doll Club **REGIONAL DIRECTORS FUND:** Red River Valley Doll Club; **2014 Convention:** Imogene De Smet and Star of the North Doll Club. **CONVENTION SPONSORSHIPS Competitive Exhibit Tables:** Colleen Eckman, Nancy Harmon, Howard Holden, Beverly Hrubetz, Betty J Jewett, Nancy L McCray, Rosie Morrill, Sandra Ottiger, Art Rogers, Maurine Steurer, Sheryl Sunderman, George Weber, Cheryl Cloutier; **Special Exhibit Cases:** Barbara Corson,

Nancy McCray **Adopt a Doll the R 5, DeeWees' Dolls:** Three clubs have done so or let me know they will soon send their checks. Also we do have half the amount for another at UFDC. Send your donations to UFDC office and mark the check memo: Region 5 DeeWees dolls. **Ebay Item Donations:** Sandra Ottiger.

Thank you to all members and clubs who share their talent and dolls with your communities.



Prairie Rapids Doll Club Continues its Association with the Grout Museum Waterloo, Iowa. This club had a year-long project to restore and refurbish the antique and vintage dolls in the museum collection and is continuing to educate and inform via a display case in the museum dedicated to dolls. This exhibit "What's Under the Petticoats?" shows the construction of bisque dolls in their various forms. Prairie Rapids members, thank you for your work and the photo. **Clubs and MALs** please let me know of your club's activities. I would love to feature them here.

2014 Convention Updates:
Please attend: our **Region 5 meeting Friday, July 18, 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM in IRIS on L-3.**
Do not miss your chance to participate with suggestions and questions at the **Open Forum** this year on **Friday from 4:45-5:45PM in Grand Ballroom KLM on L-2.**

Remember to bring along your photo ID and you will need your membership card if you are a delegate. Delegates be sure to report to your clubs on the annual meeting.

Enter your dolls in the **Competitive Exhibit**. Entries need to be postmarked by **June 14th** Please enter dolls now.

Please take some time to volunteer too.
Y'all have a rootin tootin good time!

I recently heard from Deanna Agan, that her husband, Kelly, had passed away and she wishes me to express her appreciation to her doll friends for their assistance and support during his illness. We all extend our condolences to her. She can't get her emails as her computer is broken.

My Out and About I have been visiting clubs, working up programs, and waiting to get a cast off my right hand, Did I resemble the Sashas & Gregor?



April 10 & 11, Some of my Sashas and I visited the Hawkeye and Prairie Rapids Doll clubs in Marian and Waterloo, Iowa.



Hawkeye Doll Club meeting in April and Don Juhl's wonderful brunch table. This meeting was in his antique shop. Sashas came to visit us also. **May 15**, My Sasha kids & I met the **Red River Valley Doll Club**. in Moorhead, MN.



May 16, Some Red River Valley Doll Club members and I visited Miss Okayama, the Friendship doll, in The Emily Reynolds Historic Costume Collection at NDSU. Fargo, North Dakota. Thanks to those who arranged that day. **May 24**, one more road trip to Mt Pleasant, Iowa and **the Hawkeye Doll Club "12th annual Benefit Luncheon & Doll Show for the Bussey Doll Collection** at the Midwest Old Threshers Museum. Thank you all for the invitations, good times and fine hospitality.

My calendar is open starting in August, and I would love to arrange some visits. Enjoy the summer. I hope to stay on my feet & see many of you at the 65th UFDC Convention "Shared Passions" in Texas; the Minnesota Doll Jamboree and some of the events below.

Coming Events in Region 5:

****August 24, Sunday: Lady Slipper Doll Club Show & Sale 9:30 AM -3:30PM, Mankato,MN** Best Western 1111 Range St(Hwy 169)

****September 7, Sunday: Doll & Bear Show & Sale, 10 AM – 3:30PM** Mermaid Event Center, Moundsview,MN contact Carol Benson; Website: www.CPromotionsPlus.com

****September 14, Sunday Maquoketa, Iowa** Eastern Iowa Doll, Toy Bear Show & Sale. 9AM-3PM Jackson County Fairgrounds, contact www.easterniowadollshow.com Sherryl Newton

**** Minnesota Doll Jamboree Saturday Oct. 4 2014** **All day event.** Registration is now open. Forms & details at www.mndolljamboree.com Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Minneapolis West; 3131 Campus Drive, Plymouth MN

Please send items for my Fall Newsletter by August 15, 2014