



**United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.**  
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 REGION 8 NEWSLETTER - Kentucky, North Carolina & Tennessee

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**Club Presidents:**  
 Please ensure all members receive this newsletter; a copy is available at [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org)

DEADLINE IS  
**August 15, 2014**  
 for the **FALL**  
 NEWSLETTER!!

**Hello from your Regional Director:** I have been enjoying the warmer weather of spring and the start of the summer vacation season! I have been busy this quarter with visits to the **Tryon Treasures Doll Club** (New Bern, NC) 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary party, **Land O'Sky Doll Club** (Asheville, NC) annual luncheon, **Oak Ridge Area Doll Club** (Knoxville, TN) meeting, **Rogersville Society of Doll Collect** (TN) club meeting/party, Richmond VA doll show, Fletcher NC doll show, and the NADDA doll show in Greensboro, NC. The Tryon Treasures Doll Club had a wonderful anniversary "Mardi Gras" party at The Chelsea Restaurant on March 10 where I presented a program & display on antique papier mache dolls. I also presented a papier mache program & display at the Oak Ridge Area and Rogersville Society doll club meetings (the party in Rogersville TN was at the historic Hale Springs Inn). I presented a program & display on antique wooden dolls at the Land O'Sky "A Dolly's Holiday" luncheon. I enjoyed meeting all the doll club members at these events. Thanks for the hospitality and warm welcome from each of these clubs! Thanks **to BJ Taylor, Suzi Smith, Janet Murray, and Judy Fields** for coordinating my recent visits.

Region 8 provided volunteers to work the **NAADA doll show admissions table and hospitality suite** on May 3 & 4. A total of 147 attendees from 13 different states enjoyed the display from 30 vendors selling antique and vintage dolls from their suites. I would like to thank the following volunteers from 4 local doll clubs for helping to make the NADDA show a success by working the admissions table/hospitality suite during the show (**Bonnie Von Stein, Sally Cutts, Andy Ayers, Mary Dowd, Helen and Wayne Thomas, Bradley Justice, Beth Nance, Gayle Hansen, and Shirley Piotrowski**).

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the **national convention** in San Antonio, TX July 16-20! Convention is almost sold out but it is not too late to get your reservations made if you don't want to miss out on the fun. If you are attending convention as a delegate, it is your responsibility to give a report of the annual meeting and regional meeting to your club. REMINDER: please don't forget your UFDC ID and a photo ID for convention. Also, please consider entering dolls in competition (entry forms must be **postmarked by June 14**). If you will be attending, please mark your schedule and remember to attend the following: 1) our **regional meeting** on Friday afternoon (**July 18 from 3:30pm-4:30pm in Peony L-3**). Hope to see you there! 2) All attendees should also plan to participate in the **open forum** (this is your opportunity to offer suggestions and ask questions) on Friday afternoon (**July 18 from 4:45pm-5:45pm in Grand K-M-L-2**). 3) **At Your Service Open House** on Wednesday evening (**July 16 from 7:00pm-9:00pm in Grand Foyer L-2**).

Now for my much needed apology pertaining to the **tidbit of UFDC Region 8 trivia** in the last (Spring) newsletter! I received some bad data in a spreadsheet from the UFDC office and omitted one of our largest doll clubs in Region 8, the **Triple Crown Doll Club** (Northern Kentucky) with 45 members. Please accept my sincere apology for omitting you in the last newsletter – at the time of the spring newsletter, **Triple Crown Doll Club** was the largest club in Region 8!!!!

**Thank You** to the many doll clubs for allowing me to visit your functions and thanks for having me as your guest and allowing me to do programs / displays. Thanks to all for allowing me to serve as your RD!!!





## Quarterly CONTRIBUTIONS to UFDC:

Quarterly Contributions from Region 8 totaled **\$1,449.61** (5 donors, 7 gifts) and Convention Sponsorships totaled **\$450** (9 donors, 10 gifts)! THANKS to the following individuals and clubs for their quarterly contributions: **Billye Harris** – Museum Fund, **Kentucky Bluegrass Doll Club** – Library Fund (In memory of Versa Gambill), **Little Colonel Doll Coll. of KY** – Building General Fund, **Sir Walter Raleigh Doll Club** – Museum Fund, **Triple Crown Doll Club**– Museum Fund and Unity Fund (In memory of Marcy Wedig). THANKS to the following individuals for their convention sponsorships: **Carolyn Allen, Wayne Batten, Carol Buechel, Billye Harris, Deborah Jenkins, Rita Johnston, Rosemary Kanizer, Beth Nance and Robin Wyatt.**

Ebay donations - one donor (4 gifts) from Region 8 was recorded last quarter. Thanks to the **Spencer Doll and Toy Museum** for their ongoing support to UFDC and the Ebay fundraising effort!

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN REGION 8:

### **August 16, 2014 - Fletcher, NC:**

Land O'Sky Doll Club Annual Fall Doll Show and Sale, 9:30am-4:00pm, \$5, WNC Agricultural Center, Contact Lue Gravely at (828)883-4899 or Nancy at (704)466-3430 for info.

### **October 11, 2014 - Memphis, TN:**

Southern Belles Doll Club 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Doll Sale presents: "Barbie goes to the Southern Belles Doll Show and Sale"; Agricenter International, Building D located at 7777 Walnut Grove Road, Memphis, TN; 9:00am – 3:30pm; \$5. Contact Donna Brown at 901-377-5796 or email: [cricket1937@live.com](mailto:cricket1937@live.com)

### **November 8, 2014 - Salisbury, NC:**

Rowan Doll Society presents "A Fashion Extravaganza with Ginny and Bleuette"; Country Club of Salisbury located at 747 Club Dr, Salisbury NC 28144; 9:30am – 3:00pm; \$65. Come join us for lunch, programs, sales tables, displays, helpers, door prizes, souvenirs, and a tour/reception (3-5 pm) at the Spencer Doll & Toy Museum. Contact registrars, Helen & Wayne Thomas at 704-458-9819, [hleethomas@yahoo.com](mailto:hleethomas@yahoo.com), or 9425 Hambright Rd, Huntersville NC 28078

## Reminders:

**Please remember to keep your email address up to date with the UFDC office.**

**Regional Status Form: Club Presidents – I am still missing a few of these forms!** I continue to receive requests from people looking for local doll clubs. If I do not have a form for your club, I don't have the necessary information to refer new potential members to you.

**Convention Helpers** being mailed in should be sent with the completed form to the central office **by June 6, 2014**. Those wishing to deliver a helper to convention should return the form with a picture of the helper **by June 6, 2014**.

**Club rosters** (received in March) must be returned (with annual dues) to Jenny Yocklin **by June 30, 2014**.

**Annual Club Activity Reports** (by club presidents) were **due April 1, 2014**. These are required by IRS and I am still missing a few of these.

**What's going on in your club??** Please don't forget to notify me of any upcoming shows, luncheons, displays, or special programs so I can pass the word on to other Region 8 clubs and MALs about your events. You may contact me at [ufdcrd8@ufdc.org](mailto:ufdcrd8@ufdc.org), 704-784-4297, or 1506 Chadmore Ln Concord, NC 28027.

