

UFDC Region 2 North Newsletter

Summer 2015

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Time flies - To all our Region's members – I am truly sad to create my last R2N Newsletter. This quarter I have been to shows in Roseville, San Jose & Pleasanton, with Concord still to come. I was able to meet with UFDC members in Salt Lake to help them get started towards a new club in the area. I attended the BADCC luncheon in Livermore and drove up to Paradise for a lovely program and lunch. "Clone for a day" - I was greatly in need of a clone for May 9th. There were four events I would like to have attended that day and am sorry to have missed both the Salt Lake and Fresno doll shows. I did manage to put on my musician's hat and do a rehearsal and performance, complete with 200 choir members and orchestra. The main piece of the concert was the "Sea Symphony" by Howard Hanson. Now it's almost time to head to Kansas City for our annual convention. I do hope many of you will join me there. Please share all the news from Unity's news with your club members and let's have a great Summer of Dolls!

Donations made to UFDC

From members and clubs of our Region

2014 Convention –

Independent Spirits Doll Club -
AV equipment rental

Building Fund –

Bay Area Doll Club Council – a brick -
in memory of Velma Scarborough
Doll Keepers of California – a Leaf –
in memory of Marge Smith
Golden Hills Doll Study Club – a Leaf –
in memory of Diana Cochran
Independent Spirits Doll Club – a Brick –
in memory of Ray Radley
Love-A-Doll Club – Pay a Day Challenge

Collections Fund for Future Acquisitions –

Presidential Honor Fund – in honor of Linda Edward

Desert Dollies Doll Club
Independent Spirits Doll Club
Lewis Sorenson Doll Club
Sherman Smith Doll Club

Museum Fund – Adopt a Doll Program

Carmel Doll and Toy Study Group
Sierra-Nevada Doll Club

Unity Fund –

Delta Doll Club – *in memory of Velma Scarborough*
Janet Gula – *in memory of Ray Radley*
Redwood Empire Doll and Study Club
The Vogue Doll Company
Vintage Doll Club – *in memory of Alyda Sperring*

ReAL Services

Independent Spirits Doll Club –
in memory of Ray Radley

These donations from our region totaled \$ **1,918.36**

?WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR REGION?

Check out the UFDC info tables with a friend.

Crossroads Shows

September 12 – Roseville, CA

October 3 – San Jose, CA

November 21 – Pleasanton, CA

101 Doll & Study Club Doll Sale

June 7 – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Concord, CA

Info: (415) 455-8415

BADCC Luncheon

September 13 - Livermore, CA

Contact: Anne Lien : stilly5@yahoo.com

Sierra Doll Discovery Club Luncheon

October 3 – Elks Lodge, Carmichael, CA

Contact: Kay Polli (530) 885-8600

Carson Doll Club Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale

October 17 – Carson City, Nevada

For info: jdunnavant@hotmail.com (775) 348-7713)

Redwood Empire Doll Show

Nov. 8 – Santa Rosa Veterans Bldg, Santa Rosa, CA

Info: santarosadollshow.blogspot.com (707) 326-0322

Future Events –

Independent Spirits Doll Club Doll Event (2016)

March 4-6, 2016 - Sacramento, CA

Save the date - Details to follow

NancyAnn West Coast Gathering (2016)

May 30, 2016 – Holiday Inn, Dublin, CA

Contact: NAGathering@yahoo.com, Info: www.na-wcg.org

Taking early bird registrations

UFDC news

UFDC Annual Convention – 2015

Limited registrations are now available for the convention. The convention hotel, Marriott Kansas City Downtown, is now fully booked for ours, and other's, conventions in July. There is a list of nearby hotels to look at if you haven't booked your stay yet. All registered members names will be included in the drawing for the Marriott Sunshine twin dolls (Sashas). **Volunteers** are always needed for this annual meeting of our members. Please look at Unity's News for a list of volunteer opportunities and contact information for chairmen of those spots.

Helper donation forms are online as well. The deadline for those submissions is coming up fast.

Regional Meeting – This summer's R2N meeting will be held during the annual convention in Kansas City. Our meeting date is Friday, July 17th at 2:15pm. There you will find us saying good bye as my term as your regional Director ends. I will introduce the nominee for regional Director 2015 - 2018, Patrica Bellamy and also bring you all as up to date as possible on UFDC news and items to share with your clubs. I hope to see all of you from Region 2 North who are attending this year's convention at this meeting.

2015 Convention Donations - from R2N Clubs and Members

Sharon Barton-Maggio, Michael Canadas, Shirley Darmohray, Elizabeth Ellis, Golden Hills Doll Study Club, Maryll Goldsmith, Mary Goodreau, Linda Mason, Jeanette Niblett, Francesca Ontell, Linda Poggi-Lestrangle, Ruby Lane, Georgia Shields, Janis, Silberhorn, and Judy Vorhees.

These donations are for Special Exhibit cases and Competitive Exhibit tables Sponsorships and total \$4,575.

!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Applause, Applause !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ebay Fundraiser – Our headquarters has announced a need for more donated items for this fundraiser. The donation form is available online at UFDC.org or you can contact me for a copy.

Clubs Status form – I still need the report from some clubs. This form includes information that can be used to help potential members find a club to join. Please fill it out and return it to me. I will hand these forms off to our new Regional Director.

more R2N events and news

The Independent Spirits Doll club is working on a Doll Event to be held in Sacramento next March. Right now they have sent out a "save the date" flyer for March 4-6, 2016. Also, members who are now residing in the Salt Lake area are making a push to establish a third UFDC club. This could be a good addition to the two current UFDC doll clubs in that area, which have been such an asset to the community over the years. On another note, the R2N Doll and Book display is available to members of the region to use as a program, a community engagement event such as a display at a local library or other outreach projects. This collection is large enough to be able to send at least two displays out at any one time. Please contact me for details. mgsp2@att.net

Club Activities – *What's going on in your club?*

Please let me, or our new Regional Director (after July 19th), know about your upcoming events, especially those open to other clubs and UFDC members, so they can included in the next newsletter. Those items need to be in by August 10th. Please email if possible, but regular mail is fine too. The new R2N Director's email will be available soon. I will forward any submissions I receive to her.

Other UFDC Regions' Events –

You can find out about events in the other UFDC regions by reading their Region Newsletters. You might be able to attend some of the shows and events depending on where you live and where you like to travel. From our Region, R2S is pretty close, and Region 1 includes Oregon. Utah (in our Region) borders on two other Regions, 1 and 6. Go to UFDC.org, click on the Home tab then the drop down menu item Regional Map. Once there just click on any region and you can see all the newsletters from that Regional Director.

Regionals outside our region -

Remember that R2S is holding a regional this September in San Diego. They have filled up, but are taking a wait list so you might still be able to attend. Also, the following year in September is Region 6's regional in Montana. All the information is available in Doll News.