

United Federation of Doll Clubs Inc.

REGION 9 NEWSLETTER

ALABAMA FLORIDA GEORGIA SOUTH CAROLINA

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR CLUB Summer 2015



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Important & Exciting News

THIS AND THAT ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS

CLUB STATUS REPORTS: Thank you Club Presidents for sending me your pink copy of the club status report by the April 1 deadline. If you still haven't completed yours, please send the white copy to UFDC headquarters and the pink copy to me ASAP. This report is required by the IRS.

Be sure to list shows, luncheons and other events on the UFDC website and don't forget to list a contact phone number and/or email address. Jenny in the main office will be happy to help you.

- **Advertise your event in DOLL NEWS.** This gets your event to every member and helps keep down the cost of producing the magazine. Deadline for the summer issue is June 1.
- **Let me know if your email address changes.** Email saves a lot of money. Postage and copy costs are expensive and it costs UFDC over \$13 every time a Doll News is returned and has to be remailed
- **On the Road Again:** I enjoyed visiting the Land O Lakes Doll Club luncheon, sale and competition. It was really fun helping judge the competition. The program on a century of bride dolls and costumes was very interesting.
- **ReAL SERVICES:** Need a program for your club? Get one from ReAL Services. There are wonderful programs on all kinds of dolls and doll related subjects that are perfect for a meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

- **Any member who sponsors** a new member may be eligible for a \$10 UFDC voucher if the sponsor's name is indicated on the Club Roster next to the new member's name. If it is a Member-at-Large, the sponsor should notify Jenny. Phone: (816) 891-7040
- **UFDC Online Clubs** are a great way to meet and share our hobby. If you are a MAL and would like to start or join an Online Club, please contact me. Read more about it on the UFDC website.
- **UFDC Blog and Facebook page:** Check it out and join in communicating about your hobby with the world.
- **UNITY NEWS:** Be sure to READ Unity News for comprehensive Convention information. Be sure to sign up to volunteer. It makes Convention more fun.



Two ladies ready for Convention!—That's what it's all about.

I find it difficult to believe that this is my last newsletter to you since my term as RD ends in August and your next newsletter will be from your new RD. It has been a fun and exciting time working with all of you and your clubs. I've learned so much from you at your club programs and had the opportunity to view so many wonderful collections of dolls. Everyone has been so wonderful and I have made so many new friends. I will miss all of those experiences.

I have been getting ready for Convention. I have already sent in my banquet reservation and the seminar and workshop reservation sheet. Now I am looking at the competitive exhibits sheets and deciding which dolls I want to enter into competition. I'm also starting to put money aside to spend in the UFDC salesroom. I wonder which doll will have to come home with me this year...or maybe there will be more than one! After all there will be all kinds of things to entice me. Sewing supplies, new dolls, antique dolls, artist dolls...Something for everyone!

My checkbook will go with me to the At Your Service Open House Wednesday night for my donation. That way it will help raise more money for our museum project since an anonymous donor has agreed to match funds received that night up to \$15,000. Be sure and bring your donation with you!

Remember to take your UFDC membership card to Kansas City. A photo ID is required for convention check-in, no exceptions. All UFDC members are encouraged to attend the annual meeting and only need to show their membership card for admission.



Doll show and events calendar

Sept. 19, 2015 @ 9:00am-4:00 pm Pee Dee Doll Club Show and Sale. Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing and Technology (SiMT) at 1951 Pasgah Road, Florence, SC. Contact Angie Hayek @ 843-472-1311 or Debbie Howell @ 843-472-6158

June 6, 2015 @ 10 am -2pm. Birmingham Doll Club "Fun Time" at Church of the Ascension, 1912 Canyon Road, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216. Bring a snack, dolls to sell or trade or just come to visit. Contact: Barbara Hash at bab64h@aol.com or Jackie Sturgeon at jackiebruce@hotmail.com

Jan. 15 & 16, 2016 Naples Doll Show & Sale. Friday Noon to 5:00 pm Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. New Hope Event Center, 7675 Davis Blvd. Naples, Florida 34101. Dealer contact: Myrna Eby mydolls_2@yahoo.com Others:- Wendy Mitchell 239-530-0010

Feb. 16, 2016 @ 10 am-3 pm Ft. Myers Doll Club and Cape Coral Doll Guild Magic of Dolls Show and Sale. Araba Temple, 2010 Hanson St., Ft. Myers, FL 33901. Contact: Marilia 239-540-8628 or Sharon 239-267-1483.

Feb. 26-27, 2016 Charm of Charleston Doll Club sponsors Rose Percy Event @ Frances Marion Hotel, 387 King St., Charleston, SC 29403. Contact Deborah Jenkines at 706-459-4856 djenkines@aol.com.

Deadline for next newsletter: August 1.

eBay Auctions continue to watch and bid. **Region 9 donates from Jan. to March** and other times if you have things.

Pay a Day Challenge for all UFDC clubs and MALs to pay one day of the UFDC office operating expenses of \$74.61 or you can fund a **day of archival scanning** at \$120. This will make print collections accessible to members and the greater research world.

Adopt-a-Doll: Adopt a doll from the museum and donate \$100 to be used toward the care and conservation of the collection.

Here are some more funds to which you might like to donate:

Junior Collectors Fund:

Library Fund:

Fundraising General:

Virginia Gordon and Atha Kahler Scholarship:

UFDC Endowment Fund:

Check DOLL NEWS for names of other funds to which you may wish to donate.

Donations may be mailed to UFDC Inc., 10900 N. Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153-1235.

DONATIONS AND GIFTS

Ebay Donations: Marilia Hall: 12 dolls including 12" Topsy Turvy, 2 Brazil dolls, 4 cloth Brazil dolls, felt doll, cloth doll, Chiquita Banana, and 2 Effabee Brazil doll,s

UFDC Unity Fund: Columbia Doll Club; Janet Gula: donations in memory of Charles Minton, Jeanne Nardone, 1 unsolicited; Pompano Beach Doll Club; Ms Marcia Stone in memory of Jeanne Nardone; The Doll Club of South Florida in memory of Jeanne Nardone; Ms Mary D. Rueshoff in memory of Jeanne Nardone

Collections Fund for Future Acquisitions: Tropical Doll Study Club for the Presidential Honor Fund; Naples Doll Club in honor of Janet Gula, Presidential Honor Fund

2015 Convention: Naples Doll Club; Port Charlotte Doll Club for helper sales; Sarasota Doll Club

UFDC Museum Fund: Ms Alice Leverett for museum case acquisition from the Ultimate Fashion Sewing

Building General Fund: Golden Isles Doll Collectors for a leaf on the donor recognition in memory of Norma Fahs; Ms Loretta Nardone, for a leaf on the donor recognition in memory of Jeanne Nardone; Pompano Beach Doll Club

Adopt a Doll: Naples Doll Club; Ms Rebecca Walker for continuation of the Adopt a Doll.

Regional Directors Fund. Naples Doll Club in honor of Martha Simmons

ReAL Services General Fund: St. Petersburg Doll Club in memory of Patricia Marra

Convention Sponsorships:

Competitive Exhibit Tables: Polly Bagnall, Joellen C. Barnes, Barbara Close, Carrie Falatick, Vanessa Ghant, Jenny Gibbs, Jean M. Grout, Dot Hagman, Carol S. Hansen, Alice Leverett, Mary Ann Payung, Francisco Perez-Rendiles, Pompano Beach Doll Club, Odile Laurence Prosper, Ivamarie Rideout, Art Rogers, Ruthe M. Smith, Susan Steirn, Marcia Stone, Jo Lorraine Tatum, The Doll Club of South Florida, Jan Timm, Robert S. Toovey, Deborah D. Troy, Jo Ward, Suzanne D. Watkins, George Weber and Sharon Zerkel
Special Exhibit Cases: Janet P. Gula, Teddie W. Martinn, Ivamarie Rideout, and Eleanor Schiller

Donations and Convention Sponsorships totaled \$5,421.47.

Many thanks to the clubs and individuals donating to UFDC. Remember **UFDC is the only charity dedicated to educating, preserving and conserving dolls. We donate to other charities, but they do not donate to us.** Our hobby's existence and the value of our collections depends on keeping UFDC a vital and functioning organization. We only exist through the support of our members.

We are UFDC and we are great!