

UFDC Region 7 Newsletter

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Temperatures are rising, days are getting longer, and convention packets are in, all tells us SUMMER is here, and our convention is just around the corner. Time flies, so make sure your convention check list is up to date.

CLUB NEWS

On February 20th Northshore Doll Club hosted their Dolly Love luncheon in Covington, LA. The guests were treated to three doll dialogues, exhibits, vendors, helpers, a hat parade and a program entitled "The 20s Women and Their Dolls". Everyone seemed to have a great but busy time.



Arkansas ladies, Pansy Morrow and Darlene Yohe, are enjoying the company at Northshore Doll Club's luncheon.



See you in D.C.!



Jean Fischer presenting a doll dialogue on antique valentines featuring dolls, at Northshore's luncheon.

The Acadiana Babes doll club worked with the Johnston Street Library in Lafayette, LA, to set up a doll and book exhibit in their lobby. Acadiana Babes members filled exhibit cases with their own dolls and books. The library displayed some of their books that were related to the club's exhibit on a multi-tiered stand. The goals of the displays were to introduce the public to the joys of doll collecting and reading and to tie the two together.



Coke Bellino and Margaret Scelfo check out the club's display at the library.

Northshore Doll Club was invited to present a program on "Personality Dolls" at the Brookdale Assisted Living facility earlier this month. The club has presented several programs there and also have had programs at several other facilities in the area in the past. Not only do club members bring dolls, but residents also bring their own dolls to the events.



Northshore club members Jean Thibodeaux, Kristy Neal, Linda Hebert, Barbara Bankston, and Cynthia Orgeron, along with guest collector Laura Neal pose with dolls that they presented at Brookdale. George Orgeron also was there and took this picture. Laura is a doll collector who enjoys sharing her dolls and visiting with the elderly.

THREE CHEERS FOR NWAHDC for welcoming three new members. Also, their President Connie Shepherd will be dressing a doll in a replica of the Governor of AR wife's inauguration gown for the Potts Museum in Pottsville, Ar.

Region 7 welcomes a new MAL, Barbara McCormick. If anyone has an idea about attracting new doll club members, please let me know. I shall be going to Kansas City in October for a meeting with the UFDC

Board. The focus of this meeting will be increasing our membership. Ideas will be appreciated.

This past quarter Region 7 members made two donations to the UFDC Unity Fund, one eBay donation and one donation to the Regional Directors' Fund. Three people sponsored competitive tables at convention. There are many ways to help UFDC, if you need suggestions you can contact me.

When this newsletter goes out, there will be only sixty-eight days before the UFDC 2016 Convention starts. Have you chosen your luncheons, seminars, or workshops? Remember that at the open forum you have a chance to speak about any concerns you have. I invite all of the Region 7 members to the Region 7 meeting on Thursday, July 28th at 2:15 PM.

INFORMATION

For those of you interested in advertising in DOLL NEWS, please go to the internet address dollnewsadvertisingmanager@ufdc.com , and check out their rates.

Information about the Region 6 Conference September 22, 23, and 24 is available at www.region6conference.com .

NWAHDC is planning a luncheon in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, September 10, 2016. More information will follow in the next newsletter.