



# 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 club members receive this info; a copy is available at [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org)

Note: DEADLINE IS **August 15, 2016** for submitting info for the **FALL** NEWSLETTER!!!



**Hello from your Regional Director:** WOW, I can't believe my time is almost up as Region 8 Director! It has been a PLEASURE to volunteer and serve as your regional director for the last 3 years. My HOPE is that we continue to grow UFDC and our Region 8 with membership and events! It is also my WISH that we continue to keep this passion for preserving dolls alive and well by always remembering WHY we do this – to have FUN and enjoy our SHARED passion for doll collecting!!! We are all different in our personalities and what we collect, we all bring something different to this hobby – but COLLECTIVELY we can bring a TREMENDOUS amount of knowledge, joy, and growth to our hobby.

I have thoroughly enjoyed attending all the events and seeing the clubs in region 8 supporting each other. I hope we have all started looking forward to the 67<sup>th</sup> UFDC National Convention July 27 – 30, 2016 at the Washington Hilton in Washington, DC. The theme this year is "**Kindred Spirits**" so plan to gather with your kindred spirits to celebrate special doll friendships. Registrations are still available (at printing of this newsletter) if you have not registered. If you are registered, I hope you signed up for workshops, ticketed events, and seminars. If you want to enhance your convention experience – volunteer! There is still time to get your submissions in for the competitive exhibit (deadline is June 20, 2016).

My travels this last quarter have taken me to the Rose Percy event in Charleston SC, the Spencer Doll and Toy Museum's Hinamatusuri luncheon in Salisbury NC, the Land O'Sky Doll Club's Edwardian & Flapper Dolls workshop and luncheon in Flat Rock NC, the Queen Anne's Revenge Doll Club of NC trip to Maryland, the NADDA Doll Show in Columbus OH, and the TLC Doll Tour to Spain. I have enjoyed seeing all of you at these events and look forward to spending time with you in upcoming region 8 and UFDC events.

I missed the Barbie luncheon in Durham NC in late April but understand it went great! This luncheon signed up 7 new UFDC members and made \$650 in donations for UFDC! We can use this as an example of how to continue to grow and support UFDC as we all have fun with our region 8 events. I also understand that the Chattanooga Doll Show in April was a success! The Lafayette Doll & Toy Club also held a show this quarter. I continue to encourage each of you to enjoy the wonderful events that our UFDC clubs are having – what a great way to spend a day with friends playing dolls!

**Welcome to our 3 new MALs! Kentucky Doll and Toy Museum (Carlisle, KY), Barbara MacLean (Fuquay Varina, NC), and Schoenhut Collectors (Salisbury, NC)**



### Quarterly CONTRIBUTIONS and SPONSORSHIPS:

Quarterly contributions from Region 8 totaled **\$985!** THANKS to the following 6 **donors** who supported UFDC this quarter – these 7 **gifts** are very much appreciated!

**Carol Buechel** – Unity Fund (in memory of Dick Hansen), **Golden Dolls** – Convention Fund, **Billye Harris** – Museum Fund, **Sally McAninch** – Unity Fund, **Rowan Doll Society of NC** – Convention Fund and Museum Fund, and **Gloria Stovall** – Unity Fund.

**7 Ebay donations** were recorded this quarter from **Marjorie Merod**.

**14 convention sponsorships** from the following 12 donors totaled **\$750** (**Beverly Baker, Wayne Batten, Carol Buechel, Becky DeBruler, Pat Grams, Billye Harris (2), Deborah Jenkines, Rosemary Kanizer, Janalee Rissover, Bonnie VonStein, Billie Whalen, and Robin Wyatt (2)**).



## Upcoming Events in & around Region 8:

### **July 29, 2016 - Washington, DC:**

**67<sup>th</sup> Annual UFDC National Convention Public Day** in Sales Room; Noon – 6:00 pm; See dolls on display in the sales room and buy dolls, accessories, or sewing items. In conjunction, there will be an Artists' Showcase (an area where doll artists will display and sell their creations) and a Publisher's Preview. Admission \$20 Adults.

**September 24, 2016 - Fletcher, NC: Land O'Sky Doll Club** Presents: Annual Fall Doll Show and Sale, 9:30am-4:00pm, \$5, WNC Agricultural Center, Contact Lue Gravely at (828)883-4899 for info.

**October 8, 2016 - Memphis, TN: Southern Belles Doll Club** 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Doll Show & Sale; 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM; Admission \$5.00, The Southaven Arena, 7360 Highway 51 North, Southaven, MS 38671; Contact Donna Brown @ 901-377-5796 or [cricket1937@comcast.net](mailto:cricket1937@comcast.net)

**October 13-16, 2016 - Concord, NC: UFDC Region 8 and Robin Wyatt** will be hosting "A Sewing Workshop with Alice Leverett", Carriage Downs Clubhouse, 1405 Hansom Lane, Concord, NC \$425 includes kit, daily lunch, favors, mini programs, and final night dinner. Contact Robin Wyatt @ 704.784.4297 (home), 704.467.1453 (cell), or [rhwiyatt@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rhwiyatt@carolina.rr.com)

**October 20-22, 2016 - Salisbury, NC: Schoenhut Collector's Club** 31<sup>st</sup> Convention, Comfort Suites, Registration: \$145. Contact Wayne Thomas @ 704.458.9819 (cell), or [schoenhutcollectorsclub.org](http://schoenhutcollectorsclub.org) for more information.

## Reminders / Notes:

Do you shop on amazon.com? Did you know you can help UFDC by shopping there? If you go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and designate UFDC as your charity of choice, then 0.5% of the purchase goes to UFDC. A REALLY easy way to donate just by doing what you normally do.

**Ebay:** One of the most successful fundraising initiatives UFDC has is selling doll-related items via ebay. UFDC is asking members for more items to list. If you're doing spring cleaning and un-cover some buried treasures that are in need of a new home, why not send them to UFDC? We'll turn your treasures into cash to help support our organization. You can find the donation form on our website under "Donate to UFDC".

**Club Presidents:** Many THANKS to the club presidents in region 8 who submitted their **Annual Club Activity Reports** on time. These are critical in complying with IRS regulations and retaining UFDC's non-profit status. I still need a few!!!!

**Convention delegates, alternates, and attendees:** please remember to take your UFDC membership card and a photo id to convention. A photo id is required for convention check-in and your membership card is needed for admission to the annual business meeting on Friday morning at 9 AM. Again, please consider volunteering some of your time at convention! Our **Region 8 meeting** is scheduled for **Thursday, 7/28/16 from 3:30-4:30 in Oak Lawn-L**. If you are attending convention as a delegate, it is your responsibility to give a report of the annual business meeting and the regional meeting to your club.

**Competitive Exhibit entry forms** for convention are due by **June 20, 2016**. **Convention Helper forms** are due to the UFDC office by **June 10, 2016**. Also, don't forget to attend the At Your Service Open House on Tuesday 7-9 PM, Opening Ceremonies on Wednesday at 6:30 PM, and the Open Forum on Thursday at 4:45-5:45 PM.

**Club rosters** must be returned (with annual dues) to Jenny Yocklin by **June 30, 2016**.

**Doll News** is available digitally online and all the UFDC **Regional Newsletters** are available on the UFDC website.

Got an upcoming regional doll related event? Please consider **advertising** your event in the Doll News magazine.

Please remember to keep your **email and postal addresses** up to date with the UFDC office.

**What's going on in your club??** Please don't forget to send info on your upcoming events so the word can be passed on to other clubs / MALs about your luncheons, displays, and special programs. You may contact the regional director at [ufdcrd8@ufdc.org](mailto:ufdcrd8@ufdc.org), 704-784-4297, or the address listed on the top of this newsletter. **Deadline** for next newsletter is **August 15, 2016**.

