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Region 12 – Indiana, Ohio and Michigan
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Greetings Region 12 members: We can all put our seat belts on and get ready for our fabulous 2018 Regional Conference. Our host doll club and the executive officers of the conference are busy working and planning a fabulous regional conference. So come along and be committed to join in on the fun! By the time the conference arrives, it will be 25 years since the previous conference was held in our region. Can you believe it? You must attend this event!

Please check out our 2018 conference ad in the upcoming *Doll News*. Every President in our region will receive a letter from our Regional Conference Chair, Mrs. Reba Hood. We need all hands on deck. So get on board **Now!**

Registration is currently open! (Payment in installments is available). You may:

- Call to register,
- Write us a note requesting a package to be mailed,
- Register on line.
- The Bavarian Inn, in Frankenmuth, MI. will be the conference hotel. They are now accepting reservations!

- Presidents, continue to be on the lookout for an 800 line and a pin access code to be published on our website. As more information is developed, our region's Presidents can expect updated details. *Expect more information soon!*

Attention all Region 12 "Kindred Spirits" National convention attendees: We invite you to attend our regional meeting in Washington, D.C., Thursday, July 28, 2016 from 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM in the "Northwest" room on the Lobby Level. I shall be anxiously waiting there to greet each one of you. So, please plan to attend.

New Members At Large:

We want to welcome to our region -
Ms. Beatrice Gruenther, Gahanna, Oh, Ms. Karen Levine Bexley, Oh,
Ms. Valerie T. Marthaler, Clarkston, MI.
Ms. Margaret Moore, Vevay, IN.
and Ms. Linda Steele, Leetonia, OH.

View our conference web site at the following address ---- <http://2018region12.wix.com/conference> to register and find all the information for this wonderful event.

Regional Director's Current Itinerary

| DATE | EVENTS |
|------------------------------|--|
| May 28, 2016 | The Doll-licious Doll Club Meeting, Detroit, MI. |
| June 3-5, 2016 | Tonner 25 th Anniversary Celebration Columbus, OH |
| June 5, 2016 | Mid-Ohio Doll Show, Columbus, Ohio |
| June 29, 2016 | Queen City Doll Club of Cincinnati, Ohio |
| July 9, 2016 | Ohio Valley Doll Collector's Club, Kettering, Ohio |
| July 25 July 30, 2016 | National Convention, Washington, D.C. @ The Hilton Hotel |

Announcements **Announcements**

This year we are returning to our capital, Washington, D.C. "Kindred Spirits" is the theme for our 67th **U.F.D.C. National Convention:** Save the dates **July 27-July 30, 2016.** Heather Maciak, from Canada, is the featured Doll Artist. The **reservation contact number is 816-421-6800**

Remnders ---

Everyone needs to remember that **Doll News** is available digitally. **Newsletters** from other regions are available on the U.F.D.C. website. To **include news** in the fall 2016 regional newsletter, please submit information by August 1, 2016. In addition, it is urgent that you turn in your regional status forms **now**. Email **Addresses Needed**: Please notify UFDC directly so that your email address will be on file at our Headquarters. **Presidents**, thanks for sending in your club activity reports in a timely manner.

Ways to donate to UFDC ---

Sponsor a day of utilities and internet expenses. It only cost \$74.61 per day.
Use **EBAY**: If you find dollies in your collection who need to move, send them off to Headquarters. The donation forms are on the UFDC website. Simply follow the "Donate to UFDC" link.
Please consider **adopting** a doll. The **Adopt A doll Program** is a program in which one can adopt any doll of one's choice displayed in the UFDC Museum. (Helps the collection upkeep costs)

We have unlimited gratitude for individuals and clubs who gave contributions! Thank you all! **Convention Sponsorships (February 1, 2016 – April 30, 2016)**

Ora Adams, Virginia P. Allen, Ann Arbor Doll Collectors, Carol L. Buechel, Kay Cassedy, Terry Danner, Dr. Vanessa E.P. Ghant, Patricia J. Girbach, Nancy Goldstein, Sarah Maldonado, Gloria Miller Bukowski, Jan H. Morris, Carol Noel, Odile-Laurence Prosper, Ramona Sankovich, Deborah Wilson, Mary K. Workman and Diane Zoellner.

20 gifts & 18 donors

Grand Total (\$1,600.00)

Quarterly Regional Contributions (February 1, 2016-April 30, 2016)

2016 Convention- Fond Memories Doll Club

2016 Convention -Fort Finley Doll Club

UFDC Unity Fund- Sally McAninoch

Building General Fund

Ann Arbor Doll Club - Museum Fund

Queen City Doll Club of Ohio - Museum Fund

Memorial Contributions

In memory of Mr. Dick Hansen, UFDC Unity Fund, by Carol L. Buechel

Grand Total (\$320.00) 6 Gifts & 6 Donors

EBay donations (February 1, 2016-April 30, 2016)

Ms. Barbara A. Gordon and Ms. Sheila Meyer **8 Gifts & 2 Donors**

Upcoming Events

July 9, 2016 Ohio Valley Doll Collector's Club 65th Anniversary Celebration!

For more info, please contact Mary K. Workman @ mkworkman@fuse.net

Sat. August 27th the Historic Women's Club home, 1126 East Center St. Marion, Oh (all day)

Sat. September 17th, Tippecanoe Cinderella Doll Club's Winter Wonderland

Best Western, 4343 St. Rd. East, Lafayette, IN. admission \$75.00 info # 317-432-1397.

Sun. Nov. 6 2016 the "Dollicious" Doll Show and Sale, 10-4, 876 Horace Brown Dr., Madison Heights, MI.

Sat. Nov. 19th the West Michigan Doll & Toy Show Double Tree Inn 650 E. 24th St. Holland, MI 10 a.m.-3 P.M