



United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc. Region 10 - Illinois and Wisconsin

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Winter 2015

Wow! The weather sure changed in a hurry down here. My summer tan (first I've had since I was a teenager) has faded.

I have received some correspondence on the doings around our Region and have received the updated club forms from several of you. If you haven't sent yours yet, please take 5 minutes to fill it out and either mail it or transmit it to me. This is how I match all of our clubs with prospective new members. I know you don't want to miss out on that.

Here are some ideas for attracting new members:

1. Vary the day of the week and the time of day that you meet. Most young folks today are working and cannot get time off for a day time luncheon.
2. Check with your local library or historical society to see if you can arrange a joint display.
3. Contact your Welcome Wagon and see if you would be allowed to add UFDC brochures to the basket.

TRAVELS in Kansas City



Standing – l to r: Donnell, Loretta, Jennifer, Barbara, Diane, Connie, Janna, Vanessa
Seated – Janet and Linda

I spent three lovely days in Kansas City at our Headquarters – meeting the staff and learning how

to serve you better. The new expanded museum space is going to be fabulous! You won't want to miss the debut in time for convention next year!

Regional Travel - 2015

I am really looking forward to meeting the members of Kankakee Valley in April. Please don't hesitate to invite me to your club – I love to travel and can't wait to meet those of you who do not normally get this far south.

I've also been invited to Doll Scholars (possibly Feb) and Chicago West - plan to get there in March, if the weather permits. I will try to find a sleigh if needed.

Region 10 Shows

November 16 – Kane County Fairgrounds

March 21, 2015 – The Art of Dolls, Alliant Energy Center, Saturday 9-3

Other Travels --- 2015

Late March will find me in New Harmony, Indiana at the New Harmony Tri-State Doll Show and Sale March 27th - March 29th, 2015.

The Gateway Doll Study Club of St Louis will be hosting the Charitable Event "The Way You Wear Your Hat" featuring Michael Canadas and David Robinson of the Carmel Doll Shop on Saturday March 28th in conjunction with "A Doll Lovers Weekend" in historic New Harmony Indiana. The weekend features shopping in New Harmony's historic district, shopping in two local doll shops (including the Doll Shop of New Harmony - owned by past UFDC President, Patricia Gosh), doll related workshops and concludes Sunday with a doll show at the New Harmony Conference Center.

Information:

www.newharmonytristatedollshow.com

I'm also looking forward to the Doll Show at Old Threshers (Pleasanton, Iowa) in May of next year. Sponsored by a Region 5 club, there is also a Doll Museum (Busey collection) and lots of stuff for your gentlemen to do and keep them busy.

Donations:

Badger State Doll Club -Collections Fund
Doll Scholars of S.E. Wisconsin -Building General Fund
Doll Study Club of Mid-Wisconsin - Museum Fund in honor of Billie Liesegang
Guys & Gals Funtastique D.C. - UFDC Unity Fund
Let's Play Dolls Club - UFDC Unity Fund
Susan Fosnot - Convention

Convention Sponsorships

Cathy Noone - Competitive Exhibit table sponsor
Kathy A. Treece - Special Exhibit Case sponsor

Don't forget the many opportunities that we have for supporting UFDC – including the “pay a day” challenge, eBay auctions, and direct donations to our museum and library.

WELCOME!

To our NEWEST MAL,
Ms. JEAN PRICE from New Berlin, WI

The Club President's Manual has been revised and is now available to all clubs. Important updates have been made to Sec. 5, pg 10 and Sec. 14, pg 5. It can be had as a FREE download by emailing your RD and requesting it. You may also get a printed copy from the UFDC office for \$25 to cover printing and postage. To request a printed version please call or write to UFDC Headquarters attn. Kae Weiser.

Please remember to send your updated club information forms and to let me know of any issues that I can help with.

Convention

Are you planning for Convention in Kansas City? I hope that you all read the article about all of the last convention activities. It was such FUN!



What can you do to have fun and save \$

1. **Dynamic Doll Dialogues** – these are short discussions on all types of dolls, usually the first two days – **FREE**
2. **Programs** – usually one or two each day on all topics – doll doctors, fashion dolls, etc. – **FREE**
3. **Ice Cream Social** – get to know your board members and enjoy a cool dessert – **FREE** (donations accepted)
4. **Gatherings** – normally 4-6, there will be one for BJDs, usually another for Bleuette, French Fashions, Tonner, etc. Meet others who share your passion for a certain doll. **FREE**

Don't forget to stay at the Convention hotel – There's always something going and someone to talk to!

Sangamon Valley Doll Study Club will be hosting the LeeAnn Dinner at convention. I am taking a list of those who would like to be a hostess for this dinner. Why not consider hosting a meal event in KC? Contact Loretta Nardone for a list of those that are still available – Loretta@ufdc.org

Deadline for the Spring newsletter:
Feb. 10, 2015