



United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc. Winter 2016 Newsletter
Region 5 - Iowa, Minnesota, and Missouri
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I hope you are enjoying unusually temperate Fall weather right now. As we head toward winter and this time of many holidays be sure to enjoy the festivities, performances and programs. Have a great season with your families, friends and dolls.

Welcome New Members at Large: Ms Anne Donze and Ms Pamela Guilfoyle in Missouri; **New Museum Member:** Blondies Dolls in Hermann, Missouri.

Thank you for your contributions this quarter totaling \$1,775.00. Dianna Effner for 2015 Convention; Barb L Patrick & Glenda Ridgeway for Sponsoring Competitive exhibit tables; Betty Ativie, Becky A DeBruler as memorial for Gail & Warren Cato; Show-Me Doll Club to Unity Fund; Sandra A Ottiger to Museum Fund and Heirloom Doll Collectors Club for Adopt A Doll Campaign of Museum Fund; Gateway Doll Study Club to Endowment Fund as memorial for Gayle Reilly; Iowa Kate Shelley Doll Club to Regional Directors Fund as memorial for Shirley Parrish. Thank you all so much for supporting UFDC in these various ways.

Please continue **to support UFDC** and our annual fund raising campaign and sending items for our **UFDC Ebay auctions**. Items will be accepted any time. Shop UFDC store and Ebay auctions this holiday season.

Club Presidents: REMEMBER TO: Return the **Credentials Forms** to Jenny Yockin at UFDC by January 13, 2016. Please get your **Regional Status** forms back to me. It helps to have current information for your club. Make your plans and register soon for **“Western Treasures” the Region 6 Conference** in Billings, Montana. September 22-24, 2016. The website is www.region6conference.org You will find forms and information there. They will send further details out in January to those registered. I am registered.

Book your rooms for “Kindred Spirits” UFDC Annual Convention at the Washington Hilton, Washington, DC. Hotel reservations open after January 4, 2016.

My Out & About & Region 5 Happenings: September 12, I visited the **Forever Children Doll Club** in the St Paul area for Carrie Caldwell’s presentation on techniques she has learned sewing with soutache braid. This wonderful outfit is from a UFDC workshop she previously had attended.



September 19: Congratulations to the Heirloom Doll Collectors Club on their **60th Anniversary Party**. What a lovely doll cake.



I can see the great celebration you had. Thank you for sharing your photos and your support of UFDC over the years.

October 3, at **“All Things Alice”**, our **Minnesota Doll Jamboree**, good times were enjoyed by all and helpers won by many.



See their smiling faces and some prizes that were won.



Ila Marvel presented a program on Just Me dolls and did not peek at her souvenir until the big reveal. Here is: Samantha Plays Alice



October 4 at the **Doll, Bears & Toys OH MY! Show**, Region 10 Director, Donnell Wisniewski helped me with a UFDC information table. Shows & sales are great places to meet new collectors and recruit new members. If your clubs would like to do this, I can get you brochures & information. **Recruit a new member** and get a \$10 UFDC credit towards your annual dues.

November 7, I accepted the invitation of the Red River Valley Doll Club to attend their **"100 Years of Dolls"** display and talk by Carol McDaniel at the Carlson Branch of the Fargo Public Library. Forty-five of her dolls were the

subjects for her super presentation. The club also used this as a means to recruit new members. They had a number of interested persons leave contact info.



I enjoy visiting your clubs and events. I will accept local invitations through February, (weather permitting). My spring through July schedule opens up after April 20, 2016 for region-wide visits.

Coming Events of Interest to Region 5: Two Displays of Dolls Ongoing thru January 2016: Chaska Historical Society 112 West 4th St, Chaska Minnesota, by Star of the North Doll Club, Dolls in Settings, Museum hours: Tues-Fri. 1-4PM, **Holiday hours:** 10-4 on Friday & Sat. after Thanksgiving: Saturday Dec.5: 10-5 during Christmas in Chaska event. **Edina Senior Center**, 5280 Grandview Square, Edina, Minnesota: Costumed Dolls of member-at-large, Betty Gustafson during center hours.

Please **email information & photos to me so I may include details of your programs, displays and celebrations in the Spring issue of my newsletter by Feb.1, 2016**

Thank you all for sharing your collections. Happy New Year! Hope to see you in 2016

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