



# 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 **February 15, 2016** for the SPRING NEWSLETTER!!!



### *Happy Holidays from your Regional Director:*

I just can't believe it is already time for the holidays, once again! There have been many **wonderful doll events** to attend in Region 8 this last quarter and I hope many of you had the opportunity to enjoy them. It was my pleasure to meet you at these events and spend time sharing our common passion of doll collecting and UFDC.

The quarter started with a visit to the **East Tennessee Doll Collectors** monthly meeting in **Knoxville, TN** on 9/3/15. I received such a warm welcome, enjoyed a remarkable fall feast, presented an antique wooden dolls program, and had a great time visiting with the club's members. Thanks for the invitation and memorable trip! The **Triple Crown Doll Club** held their annual doll show on 9/20/15 in **Covington, KY**. I was unable to attend this year but hear this was a great show! On 9/26/15, I attended the annual **Land O'Sky Doll Club** doll show in **Fletcher, NC**. It was well attended and completely filled to capacity with vendors selling antique, vintage, and modern merchandise. The **Southern Belles Doll Club** held their annual doll show on 10/3/15 in **Memphis, TN**. I wasn't able to attend this show but know many of you who did. On 11/14/15, the **Rowan Doll Society of NC** held a Junior Collectors Tea in **Spencer, NC** near the Spencer Doll & Toy Museum. What a great way to expose young people to dolls, educate them about the history of dolls, and introduce them to local museums and public doll collections. These may be our future doll collectors and UFDC members. My personal schedule was full this quarter with a family wedding, friend's funeral, family illness, my 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary/party, and a 5 week trip in November to Maui. All of these and my doll activities remind me each day to enjoy life! I look forward to spending time with you in upcoming scheduled visits and events (meetings, shows, classes, luncheons, and convention)!!

I encourage each of you to enjoy the wonderful regional events that our UFDC clubs are having – what a great way to spend a day with friends playing dolls, to meet new doll collectors, to share knowledge with fellow doll and toy lovers, and get new ideas for your club activities!!!! My wish for each of you is a **"Happy and Healthy Holiday Season"!**

### Quarterly CONTRIBUTIONS and SPONSORSHIPS:



17 Quarterly contributions from Region 8 totaled **\$1,359.50!** THANKS to all who support UFDC – it is very much appreciated! **Chattanooga Doll Club** – Unity Fund (In memory of Frances Allen), **Becky DeBruler** – Unity Fund (In memory of Gail Cato and Warren Cato), **East Tennessee Doll Collectors** – Regional Directors Fund (In honor of Robin Wyatt), **Billye Harris** – Museum Fund, **Bradley Justice** – Convention, **Kentucky Bluegrass Doll Club** – Library (In memory of Ada B Stegner), **Little Colonel Doll Club of KY** – Building Fund (In memory of Doris Graver), **Queen Anne's Revenge Doll Club of NC** – Museum Fund (In memory of Virginia Griggs), **Triple Crown Doll Club** – Unity Fund (In memory of Mary Marxen), **Bonnie VonStein** – Museum Fund, **Judy Wright** - Museum Fund (In memory of Helen Erfurt and In honor of Cynthia Musser). Convention sponsorships were received from **Carolyn Allen, Theodore Allen, Donna Boggs, Hollis Hebbel, Ann Hudson, and Barbara Russell.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS IN REGION 8:



### **March 12, 2016 - Spencer, NC:**

Celebrating "Hinamatusuri" Dolls' Day Luncheon & Museum Tour, Programs: Donna Kleingel's Debut of The Blue Eyed Doll, Friendship Dolls, Japanese Tea Ceremony & More! More details at 704-762-9259 or [www.SpencerDollAndToyMuseum.com](http://www.SpencerDollAndToyMuseum.com)

### **March 19, 2016 - Flat Rock, NC:**

**Land O'Sky Doll Club** 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon; 9:30am – 3:30pm; "A Dolly's Holiday With Edwardian & Flapper Dolls" featuring Donelle Denery; Kenmure Country Club; 100 Clubhouse Drive, Flat Rock NC; Contact Suzi Smith @ email ([dollwizz@charter.net](mailto:dollwizz@charter.net)) or telephone (828-667-3690).

### **May 14, 2016 - Fayetteville, NC:**

**Lafayette Doll & Toy Club** Doll Show & Sale; Cumberland County Headquarters Library, 300 Maiden Lane, Fayetteville NC 28301; 10 am to 3 pm; Appraisals \$2; Vendors - limited number of 6-ft tables available for \$10; Questions, contact Maureen Mercer 910-916-8532 or Pat Baker 910-483-8412.

### **Reminders / Notes:**

**Club Presidents** – The **credentials forms** for registering your club's delegates and alternates to the UFDC 2016 Convention in Washington DC are due **JANUARY 13, 2016.**

Please mark your calendar for the 67<sup>th</sup> **UFDC National Convention** July 27 – 30, 2016 at the Washington Hilton in Washington DC. The theme is "**Kindred Spirits**" so plan to gather with your kindred spirits to celebrate special doll friendships.

2016 UFDC **Audio Visual Program Contest** deadline for program submissions is **APRIL 1, 2016.**

**Scholarship opportunities** for 2016 are available in the areas of antique, composition, and modern/collectible dolls. Applications can be found on the UFDC website and are due **APRIL 1, 2016.**

Need a presentation or meeting idea? Order a **DVD from ReAL Services** at UFDC.org.

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

Don't forget **UFDC** in your annual **donation** discussions: consider Pay-A-Day Challenge, Ebay Project, Adopt-a-Doll, UFDC Tree & Brick Memorials, Unity Fund, Building Fund, Regional Director's Expense Fund, Endowment Fund, or Museum Fund. Our bylaws and mission statement requires that charitable giving be doll related. Also, please support your **local museums and libraries** who house doll collections. The major charities get thousands of donations during the holiday season but these doll collections may not without your help. They need every dollar you can give, no matter how small the amount. UFDC and your local museums/libraries appreciates you & all the support!

Shopping for **holiday gifts**? Please check out the **UFDC website** for many gift ideas under \$20 and free shipping.

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

**What's going on in your club??** Please don't forget to include me in your mailings so I can pass the word on to other Region 8 clubs and MALs about your events, displays, and special programs. You may contact me at [ufdcrd8@ufdc.org](mailto:ufdcrd8@ufdc.org) or 704-784-4297. Reminder: please get me your upcoming events by **February 15, 2016** for inclusion in the next regional newsletter scheduled for distribution around February 20, 2016.

