

UNITY'S NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2017

UFDC Information for
Member Clubs, Online Clubs
& Members-at-Large



From your President, Executive Committee, Regional Directors, and Corporate Office

Une Journée de la Poupée



The 68th UFDC National Convention

Convention will be held Wednesday August 2, 2017 through Saturday August 5, 2017, at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando Florida. Plan to arrive early for additional activities and events, including tours of the local area, which start on Tuesday, August 1.

Hotel reservations may be made after January 4th. Full registration is \$375, if you book your room reservation through the convention hotel. If you plan to stay elsewhere, the registration fee is \$475. The souvenir doll will be produced by Helen Kish.

Registration: Priority Registration, February 1st – March 1st (only those with priority status including club delegates and alternates). General registration, March 15th and family members and non-UFDC, April 1st. Registrants between the age of 8 and 18 must be accompanied by an adult UFDC member who agrees to take full responsibility for the attendee in this age group.

Complete convention details can be found on the UFDC website and in the winter issue of DOLL NEWS. Join us for an exciting convention experience with fun-filled days of educational activities, a world-class salesroom, themed meal events and sightseeing opportunities.

!Save the dates!

UFDC National Conventions

*Une Journée de la Poupée -
A Day in The Life of a Doll*

68th Annual Convention

August 2 – 5, 2017

(Pre-Convention Events -
August 1, 2017)

The Rosen Centre

Orlando, Florida

Reservations after January 4, 2017

Registration \$375

Details in Winter 2017 Doll News

69th Annual Convention

Tentative date –

week of July 16th, 2018

Phoenix, Arizona

70th Annual Convention

Tentative date –

week of July 21st, 2019

Nashville, Tennessee

CLUB PRESIDENTS: Please present this information at your next meeting or make copies for club members. This newsletter will also be available on the UFDC website

IN OUR MEMORIES SUBMISSIONS

Please use the In Our Memories Listing form to acknowledge the passing of a club member in DOLL NEWS. This form can be downloaded from the UFDC website.

Send the form to "In Our Memories" Coordinator, Maryll Goldsmith at maryll@ufdc.org or 1649 49th St., Sacramento, CA 95819

Credential Forms

Attention Club Presidents! Credentials forms for registering your club's delegates and alternates to UFDC's 2016 Annual Business Meeting in Washington, D.C. must be sent to the Membership Coordinator, Jenny Yocklin, at Headquarters, postmarked no later than January 15, 2017. Exceptions cannot be made. Please send a SASE or SAS postcard to verify your credentials form has been received. If you do not receive your credentials, contact Jenny at (816) 891-7040 ext. 1006 or by email at ufdcjenny@ufdc.org

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2017

In carrying out the education component of our mission, UFDC offers scholarships to promote original research leading to better knowledge, understanding and appreciation of dolls. Applications are on the UFDC website www.ufdc.org and are due April 1, 2017. For information, or to apply, contact Loretta Nardone, Director of ReAL Services at Loretta@ufdc.org.

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

It's never too late to support UFDC. UFDC greatly appreciates your continued support of our fundraising campaigns.

- PAY-A-DAY CHALLENGE
- eBAY PROJECT
- ADOPT-A-DOLL
- UFDC TREE & BRICK MEMORIALS

Shop UFDC for your Holiday Gifts

The UFDC Gift & Online shop has a fine selection of dolls, books and UFDC merchandise for everyone on your gift list.

Look for the very limited edition of Helen Kish's Tiny Riley for UFDC in the Winter issue of Doll News. This is a special fundraiser for UFDC.



Gift certificates are also available. There is free shipping on all orders. Go to the UFDC Online Gift Shop at www.ufdc.org and *click on the Shop tab or call UFDC Headquarters 816-891-7040.*

Make sure there's a dolly in everyone's stocking.

Corporate Headquarters Holiday Schedule

Our Corporate Headquarters will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th and Friday, November 25th. In December the office will be closed Friday, December 23, 2016 through January 1, 2017.



From your Executive Committee and UFDC Staff