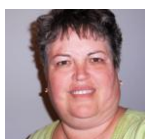


UFDC REGION 5

United Federation of Doll Clubs

Winter 2012



Sherryl Newton, Region 5, UFDC

The winter holidays are here. I know because the temp dropped 20 degrees in one day and I just ate the last of my Halloween candy. I am busy working with a civic group in Waterloo preparing for Santa's official arrival on Dec. 8th. We will also have two wonderful story tellers telling the children the history of Kwanzaa. What a great event and a melting pot of cultures all in one place. Just like when all of our clubs get together and we learn about the many different kinds of dolls, and doll related items we all collect. So much fun, companionship and lots of good cheer. Happy Season to all.

New Online clubs being organized through UFDC

Individuals interested in forming an Online Club follow the same procedures as those pertaining to a traditional club.

- The Regional Director informs the individuals of the requirements and provides the appropriate forms and instructions.
- The *Online Club Coordinator* works closely with the prospective members during this period, helping them determine meeting, times, place, schedule, goals, etcetera.
- When the club has a minimum of 10 members and has been organized for the trial period, it may apply for membership by submitting the following:
 1. Club Membership Application
 2. Required roster and Fees
 3. Standard Online Club By-Laws
- The application is submitted to the Online Club Coordinator who sends it to the Director of Membership for presentation to the Board of Directors for approval.

The Director of Region 16 will serve as the Online Club Coordinator. Inquiries from interested individuals who want to form an Online club will work with their Regional Director who will then work with Online Club Coordinator (RD 16) and the Director of Membership.

Each Region may have their own Online Clubs.

A Note of Thanks to Region 5 members who have donated to UFDC:

Nancy Agnew- Unity Fund

Heirloom Doll Collectors Club- Unity Fund

Myrna Luko - Library

W.I.M. Heirloom Doll Collectors- Building General Fund

This note came from Barbara Corson from the fundraising committee. (Oct. 14th)

There is good news about the eBay project. Last week was the first week of the revived eBay project under the leadership of Frankie Enloe and other volunteers working with staff person Jenny Yocklin. The first week, which ended Tuesday night, we took in \$1094.97. This is the kind of response that we had been hoping to get from this fundraising effort. Please let the members in your region know that we seem to be back on track to succeed in generating funds for the UFDC. Now it is on us to get quality items donated so that we can continue. Thanks to all of you for whatever help you have been able to give to this effort. It is much appreciated. Your Grateful Fundraising Committee Chair, Barbara

PAY A DAY CHALLENGE

The Lake County Doll Collectors of Illinois is challenging all UFDC clubs and MAL's to pay one day of the running expenses of the UFDC headquarters. In the Winter, 2012, issue of Doll News the Fundraising Committee informed the membership that it takes \$74.61 a day to pay the utilities and internet expenses for the headquarters. This fall the Lake County Doll Collectors of Illinois voted to pay one day of expenses. This was followed up by the Doll Scholars of SE Wisconsin voting to pay two days of expenses.

They realized that this is a great, fast, and easy fundraising project and one that could be done every year. After the money is received, each club or MAL donating a day of expenses will be assigned a date. Dates and donors will be published in Doll News. The goal is to have every day paid for. Clubs and MAL'S are encouraged to send \$74.61 to the UFDC Inc., 10900 N. Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153-1235. Checks, credit cards, and PayPal payments are welcomed.

Minn. Club member running for RD

I am happy to say that Cheryl Cloutier of St. Paul is running for RD of Region 5. She is a member of the Minnesota Jamboree and Star of the North Doll Club. If you would like to write letters of recommendation or if you have other comments about her running for office, please write to: Region 5 – Colleen Eckman, 7222 Oak Pointe Curve, Bloomington, MN 55438, meckman@q.com

A Capital Affair, the 64th annual **UFDC Convention**, is set for July 29-Aug. 1, 2013, at the Washington Hilton. Visit www.ufdc.org for more details.

UP COMING EVENTS:

January 27, 2013 Naperville Doll Show, Marriott Hotel, 1801 North Naper Blvd., Naperville, IL 60563
Exit I-88 Naperville Blvd. South; Corner of Naper Blvd. & Diehl Rd. www.NapervilleDollShow.com

February 7, 2013- C Promotions Plus doll show, Mermaid Event Center, 2200 Country Highway 10, Mounds View, Minn. www.CPromotionsPlus.com.

March 10, 2013 Eastern Iowa Doll Show, Jackson County Fairgrounds, Maquoketa, IA 9-3. Contact Sherryl Newton, www.easterniowadollshows.com, 212 E. 4th St., Waterloo, IA 50703

March 23, 2013 Madison Area Doll Club show and Sale. Alliant Energy Center Exhibition Hall, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI 53713, www.dollclubs.com/Clubs-WI.htm

April 6, 2013- Des Moines Doll Show- Iowa State Fairgrounds Food Center Building. www.desmoinesdollshow.com.

April 20, 2013 The Doll/Toy/Bear Show, Union Hall, 5000 J St. SW., Cedar Rapids, IA. For more information contact Elaine Klein at 712-889-2154.

If your club has an event going on please let me know so I can help you publicize it.

Reminder to insert information about what your club is doing into the newsletter, please email me at ufdcrdnsnewton@aol.com.

Congratulations to those clubs recently written about in the latest issue of Doll News from our region. If your club is celebrating a special anniversary or having a special event, Doll News is happy to insert it into the club news.

A Limited Opportunity for Our Members



Marie Tereze was one of the most popular of all the UFDC convention souvenir dolls and sold out long ago. Recently discovered in the warehouse at Vogue were 40 production overrun *Marie Tereze* dolls. The Vogue Doll Company has graciously offered these dolls to UFDC and even added the *Enchanted Blue* Alice Leverett outfit from this year's convention (an event which also sold out) to make for a unique and delightful package. These very limited dolls and outfits are being offered at \$395.00 for both (plus shipping). Here is a last chance opportunity to have a doll that continues to be sought after by collectors.

A special letter will accompany this newsletter for those clubs who have dropped below the 10 member minimum set by UFDC. If your club is having trouble recruiting new members, I am here to help in any way I can. I have information which has worked in other clubs, I am willing to help you plan a recruiting event, and to pass on anything you may need from UFDC.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

