



# REGION 10 NEWSLETTER

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## A Personal Note...

It came as a bit of a shock to me as I typed 'winter' on this newsletter - but the truth is the holidays are already here! I wish you all the joys of the season.

Many of us will be out and about, busy with responsibilities or celebrations, but some of us will be house-bound as winter months may make travel difficult.

While technology is deemed a scourge by some, it's a savior to others. The 'kids' aren't the only ones using electronics as a means to connect. A large number of seniors also rely on the conveniences of cyberspace. "It's the next best thing to being there."

With both of these demographics in mind, are you missing out on opportunities for growth? I don't just mean club growth, but personal growth, too. Clubs, do you try to be inclusive? MALs, do you try to be included? How are you dealing with technology? Drop me a line - I'd really like to hear your views.

Be thankful, be merry, befriend – and be out there!

~ Julie

## Our Warmest Welcome to MALs

**Tammy Daleiden** of Belvidere, IL

**Jeanne M. Chupich** of Harvard, IL

**Maureen Handley** of Glen Ellyn, IL

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Any current UFDC member who sponsors a **NEW** club member or MAL will receive a \$10 voucher good toward UFDC dues or merchandise. The name of the sponsor must be indicated on the application(s). Forms are available at the website.

## UFDC Supporters

Heartfelt thanks for your generous donations.

**Rosemary Besyk**

in honor of Kae Wieser

**Dorothy F. Jochimsen & Virginia M. Jochimsen**

in memory of Virginia M. Pauer

**Donna Bock - Mary Ann Derfler - Joan Kufskie**

**Susan Osysko - Janet Pontious - Ellen Sabetta**

**Doll Scholars of S.E. Wisconsin**

**ILL-WIS Antique Doll Club**

**Kankakee Valley Doll Collectors**

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The UFDC on-line auction site is better than ever!! To view current auction items, go to [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org), point on the **HOME** tab then click on **UFDC-eBay**. Donation forms are also available on that web page. **Region 10** is asked to concentrate auction donations during the January - March quarter. Many thanks.

## Club Notes

In celebration of Columbus Day, I visited with the **Kankakee Valley Doll Collectors** as they held their own 'Doll Discovery Day' at the Bourbonnais Public Library. Fashioned after Dynamic Doll Dialogs, each member provided a display then spoke and answered questions on their chosen topic. Scrapbooks of club activities were on display amid vivid fall decorations. The impressive turnout may prompt other clubs to 'explore' a similar community event or program.

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## Club Notes, cont.

The **Lake Michigan Doll Study Club** ‘treated’ me to a Halloween themed meeting with dolls ‘tricked’ out in ‘boo-tiful’ costumes. I thank the ‘spirited’ ladies for a most enchanting afternoon.

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A breakdown of the recurring expenses of our UFDC headquarters was published in the winter 2012 issue of “Doll News” (p.14). After perusing the numbers, the **Lake County Doll Collectors of Illinois** chose to pay all the utilities for one day; a generous donation of \$74.63. Upon learning of this contribution, the **Doll Scholars of SE Wisconsin** quickly followed by covering the expenses for two days!

Realizing how rapidly the basic UFDC operating expenses could be covered with more involvement, the **Lake County Doll Collectors of Illinois** have issued a **pay-a-day challenge** to all UFDC members in all regions. **The goal is to have every day paid for.**

With 502 clubs, 36 corp. members and 1456 MALs, the goal is attainable. “Paid thru” dates and donors will be published in “Doll News”.

Please show your support for the club and region that put out this challenge by paying a day of expenses for the UFDC. Checks, credit cards and PayPal payments are heartily welcomed.

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The **Sangamon Valley Doll Study Club** will host **“April Showers”** in Springfield, IL on April 27, 2013. This gathering is an excellent opportunity to meet the club members and make new doll friends. Attendees are encouraged to bring any 10”- 18” doll companion. The registration fee of \$35. includes a box lunch (four choices), ‘happi’ favors and a fun and easy workshop. Optional extras, such as the souvenir doll, ‘LinLin’ (in two body styles) and/or the exclusive event outfit may be purchased at additional cost. Denis Bastien of Affordable Designs, Canada, creator of the LeeAnn & Friends collection, will be a featured guest. For more information, club contacts are listed at right.

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**Please read** and / or copy this newsletter and Unity’s Newsletter to share with your club members.

## Shows and Sales

Check out Newsletters from other regions on-line at [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org) for events in those areas.

**December 2, 2012** // 10am – 3pm  
Orphans in the Attic Doll & Bear Show  
Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave.,  
**Milwaukee, WI** Info: Sue Serio  
800/796-9649 [sueserio@gmail.com](mailto:sueserio@gmail.com)

**January 27, 2013** // 9am – 3pm  
Naperville Doll & Teddy Bear Show  
Marriott Hotel, 1801 Naper Blvd.,  
**Naperville, IL** Info: Karla Moreland  
815/356-6125 [kmorela@ais.net](mailto:kmorela@ais.net)

**February 24, 2013** // 9am – 3pm  
Illinois Doll, Bear & Toy Show & Sale  
William Tell Holiday Inn, 6201 Joliet Rd.  
**Countryside, IL** Info: Julie Bronski  
312/919-7135 [www.illinoisdollshows.com](http://www.illinoisdollshows.com)

**March 3, 2013** // 10am – 4pm  
Oregon Area Doll Show and Sale  
Rockriver Senior Center, 810 S. 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
**Oregon, IL** Info: Joann Gartman  
815/234-8332 [joannlg@comcast.net](mailto:joannlg@comcast.net)

**March 23, 2013** // 9am – 3pm  
MADC 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show & Sale “Days Gone By”  
Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center  
1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, **Madison WI**  
Madison Area Doll Club Info: Dawn Reeves  
608/235-3169 [dug\\_dawn@hotmail.com](mailto:dug_dawn@hotmail.com)

**April 27, 2013** // 10am – 3pm  
“April Showers” (See Club Notes)  
2626 S. Pasfield, **Springfield, IL**  
Hosted by the Sangamon Valley Doll Study Club  
**Registration required.** Brochure or Info:  
Cindy: 217/787-2303 [cparkhill@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cparkhill@sbcglobal.net)  
Sue: 217/546-0251 [suetin@springfield-illinois.com](mailto:suetin@springfield-illinois.com)  
Donnell: 618/397-6591 [maestrowz@aol.com](mailto:maestrowz@aol.com)

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Deadline: News and events for the SPRING newsletter should be sent to me by February 15, 2013.