

Region 4 Newsletter

North Dakota - South Dakota - Nebraska - Kansas

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Winter
2014

Hi Everyone!

As fall is winding down and winter is settling in I am wondering where the time has gone. I attended a delightful luncheon and tea party sponsored by the Dakota Doll Club on Oct. 5, 2013. Lots of “dolly talk” and fellowship with other collectors.

Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the Doll Fest Luncheon hosted by the Great Plains Doll Club in Lincoln, NE on Oct. 5, 2013. I know they had a great event planned, but I just could not figure out how to be in two places at the same time. Please let me know if you find a way to do this.

I know that all of you are probably very busy getting ready for a fun-filled holiday season, but I hope that all of you have had time to read the latest and greatest fall issue of Doll News Magazine. Isn't it absolutely fantastic! The articles are terrific and so full of good information. However, please don't overlook the president's letter, the annual reports from our officers and the summaries of the convention. There are excellent explanations on some of the current challenges facing UFDC. We have a lot of work ahead for all of us as we strive to keep UFDC strong and thriving.

Did you notice that two of our Region 4 clubs made it into the *Club Notes* in the fall issue of *Doll News*. Kudos go to the *Bismarck Doll Friends* for their luncheon and doll show and sale on June 2 & 3, 2013, and also the *Wichita Antique Doll Study Club* for their donations to the UFDC EBay auction. If your club hosts a doll event or special activity, make sure that someone takes a few pictures and submits a short article to Doll News.

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Joyce Helberg

In memory of Donald N. Jensen

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In honor of Ada B Diedrich

Ebay Donors

Debra Garver

Joyce Helberg

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Over The Rainbow Doll Club

Vera Piersee

Mary G. Vickrey

Credentials Alert

It is time to select your club delegates for the convention in San Antonio. The credential form must be at the UFDC Office no later than Wednesday, January 15, 2014. You will be choosing your next Regional Director so it is very important that your club be represented.

Regional Director Candidates

Please note that Region 4 has two candidates interested in becoming your next Regional Director. Kathy Stahl, *Bismarck Doll Friends*, and Connie Reynolds, *Wichita Antique Doll Study Club*.

Kathy's name was misspelled in the fall issue of Doll News. The correct spelling is Kathy Stahl.

Save the Date!

Saturday, April 26th, 2014
Kansas State Doll Day
9:30am to 4:00pm
Evangelist Catholic Church
320 N. Denver
El Dorado, KS
Registration Fee: \$55.00

Includes lunch, Souvenir Doll Workshop, Doll Dialogues, Sales Tables, and Show and Share.

Contact: Rebecca Spaight
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New Email Address

Please notice the new email address listed on this newsletter heading. Although I can still be reached at my personal email, only the UFDC address will be printed in future newsletters, DOLL NEWS, or on the website and should be used for UFDC business. This address, along with its emails, will make transferring information to my successor much easier and provide him/her with an electronic filing system of historical communications and reports.

Welcome to our newest Members:

Jane Fuller
Park City, KS

Alice Gould
Sioux Falls, SD

Annual Fundraising Campaign.

A donation envelope has been inserted in the fall issue of Doll News. Please consider UFDC as you make your charitable donations.

We appreciate your donation no matter how small. UFDC relies heavily on your support. Thank you in advance for anything you can give to further our efforts.

Ebay Auction Update

The UFDC eBay auction is up and running again and is becoming a reliable source for income for our beloved organization. New items appear often so don't forget to check to see what is new.

As you make room for something new in your collection, please consider a donation to the UFDC Ebay auction. Items should have a value of at least ten dollars. Forms for donating items are on the UFDC website, www.ufdc.org,