



United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.

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REGION 8 NEWSLETTER - Kentucky, North Carolina & Tennessee

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Please ensure all members receive this newsletter; a copy is available at www.ufdc.org

DEADLINE IS

February 15, 2014

for the SPRING NEWSLETTER!!

Happy Holidays!!!!



Happy Holidays from your Regional Director:

I have been busy getting to know the wonderful folks who belong to Region 8 and have been working to schedule visits this spring! My first quarter as your new director has been enjoyable and I'm looking forward to the next three years. With two newsletters now distributed, attendance at a NC doll show, prepping for a doll club luncheon, new RD training, and a sewing workshop – I am getting acclimated to this new job and loving it! I attended the Land O'Sky Doll Show on September 28 in Western North Carolina. I really enjoyed working the front door table with club members and getting a chance to talk with folks attending the doll show (you can really learn a lot about folks who attend doll shows)! UFDC brochures were handed out to those interested - what a great way to promote UFDC and local doll clubs and hopefully gain some new UFDC members! The attendance was great and everyone seemed to have an enjoyable day of doll shopping and spending time with friends. I went to Kansas City for RD training (2 packed days with lots of material to cover). Spending time with the other new regional directors and the executive committee at the UFDC Headquarters was a wonderful experience. This was my first trip to Kansas City and the home office and can't wait for the next trip! After spending many hours of preparation and anticipation, I was very disappointed to miss the Sir Walter Raleigh Doll club luncheon on November 9 due to illness. The club did a great job and everyone had such a good time. It was thrilling to see all the support from other clubs in Region 8 by attending, donating helpers and door prizes, providing table favors, etc. Due to schedule conflicts, I was not able to attend the September 15 Triple Crown Doll Show in Covington, Kentucky or the October 12 Southern Belles Doll Show in Memphis, Tennessee. I hope these shows went well and hope to attend in future years. Just a tidbit of trivia, *did you know* that currently Region 8 is made up of approximately 600 members, 26 clubs, 65 MALs, 2 libraries, and 1 museum???

Change to Winter 2014 Newsletter Distribution: Beginning with this issue, the home office will electronically distribute the Unity's Newsletter to ALL members with an email address on file and the Regional Directors will distribute the Regional Newsletters to ALL members with an email address. In the past, these have been distributed within Region 8 only to club presidents and MALs. In order to receive your newsletters early via email, please make sure you keep your email address up to date with the home office.

Ebay Donations: 35 gifts from Region 8 have been listed from May 1 through October 31 by 11 donors. Thanks to the following folks for their ongoing support to UFDC and the Ebay fundraising effort: **Donna Boggs** (4), **Susan Booker** (7), **Barbara Collins** (10), **Sally Colwell** (2), **Janet Estes**, **Eleanor Hall**, **Helena Hill** (2), **Julie Lofurno**, **Mid-Tenn Doll Club**, **Susan Sturm** (5), and **B.J. Taylor**. In the fiscal year ending August 31, 2013 UFDC raised \$11,784.45 after PayPal fees and shipping costs. Please continue to consider a contribution to this worthwhile fundraiser.

Winter is fast approaching and I hope each of you have some exciting holiday plans. Take time to relax and enjoy the season. Happy Holidays and I look forward to seeing you at future doll events!!





Quarterly CONTRIBUTIONS to UFDC:

Quarterly Contributions from Region 8 totaled **\$555 (7 donors, 8 gifts)**! THANKS to the following individuals and clubs for their support: **Carolyn Allen** – Library Fund (In honor of Robin Wyatt and Joyce Stamps), **Billye Harris** – Convention, **Rita Johnston** – REAL Services Fund (In memory of Joyce Sefton), **Land O'Sky Doll Club**– Doll News and Regional Directors Expense Funds, **Piedmont Doll Club** – Unity Fund (In memory of Louise Wauford), **Triple Crown Doll Club** – Unity Fund (In memory of Mary Lou Weigand), **Judy Wright** – Unity Fund (In honor of Mary Ann Duffield).

UPCOMING EVENTS IN REGION 8:

March 29, 2014 - Hendersonville, NC:

Land O' Sky Doll club presents: A Dolly's Holiday with Hitty; The Cedars, 227 Seventh Avenue, Hendersonville NC 28791; 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, \$75 Luncheon only. Contact Barbara Green (828) 388-1177 or bgreenware@morrisbb.net

May 3 & 4, 2014 - Greensboro, NC:

NADDA Annual Doll Show & Sale Weekend; Embassy Suites, 204 Centreport Drive, Greensboro, NC 27409. Contact Diane Costa, Show Coordinator at toydepot@comcast.net

Welcome to our 4 new MALs! **Barbara Campbell** from Paducah KY, **Sacajawea Howard** from Jacksonville NC, **Cheryl Katz** from Raleigh NC, and **Rita King** from Lexington KY

Reminders / Notes:

Please keep your email and postal address up-to-date with UFDC Headquarters to help minimize costs to UFDC. Also, please consider sharing your email address to help reduce the time and cost of mailings and to receive your newsletters directly from the home office and regional director.

Scholarship opportunities for 2014 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, 2014**. 2014 Audio Visual Program Contest submissions are **due March 15, 2014**.

CLUB Presidents: Credential forms for registering your club's delegates to the annual business meeting at convention are **due by January 14, 2014**.

Regional Files Status Report: Club Presidents – I am missing a few of these reports. If you have NOT completed one for your club, please complete and return to me as soon as possible. Thanks to all who returned these on time! These reports provide information needed when referring potential new club members to your doll clubs.

Thanks to all who have made contributions to the Regional Directors Expense Fund! These help offset the costs when visiting clubs, attending doll shows and luncheons, mailing newsletters, etc.

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, 704-784-4297, or 1506 Chadmore Ln Concord, NC 28027.

