

# ARK-LA-MISS Region 7 Newsletter

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi

.....**Summer Issue, 2008**.....



Attention Club Presidents: Please remind your delegates for convention of the rules for the business meeting that was mailed to you recently. Delegates are responsible for attending the Annual Business Meeting & the Region 7 meeting. All convention attendees are encouraged to go to the Regional Meeting & Open Forum. Also, please inform members of the proposed increase in fees for subscriptions to *Doll News*.

*Reminder:* Be sure to send in your roster & dues for members to UFDC!

Please also share this newsletter with all members, either by making them copies, or by reading it to them. Thanks!

Not all clubs have turned in their Activity Reports, due April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please check your records to make sure you sent yours to me. We must have these reports because of stricter tax requirements for non-profit organizations. If you cannot find the forms, please contact me & I will send you another copy to be filled out.

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Active club members who are interested in being on the Nominating Committee (to nominate the next Region 7 Director) need to get in touch with me prior

to convention. I will need a written consent from the nominee for the Nominating Committee & the name of your club affiliation. Also needed is the name & club affiliation of the delegate who is doing the nominating.

Everyone who is attending the convention is encouraged to bring at least one doll to place either in the antique or modern competition. The competitive rooms are where many people see dolls they have never seen before. It is an educational opportunity without equal!

**JUST FOR FUN:** All members who will be attending the Region 7 meeting at convention in Las Vegas: Each person attending is asked to bring YOUR ORIGINAL DOLL POEM – one made up by you! It doesn't have to be long, 4 lines are ok! You can get help from friends & relatives. I would like to have a copy of your poem for my Region 7 scrapbook, too.

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Does your club need new members?  
Try this:

- 1) Post flyers about your club in local libraries, colleges, churches & businesses.
- 2) On a doctor's appointment (or dentist) take old issues of *Doll News*

to leave in the waiting rooms for potential members to find.

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Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of Jan Quisenberry, past UFDC President. Jan passed away on March 25, 2008. Condolences may be sent to: Iris Goins, 110 North Congress St., York, S. C. 29745.

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**Club News:** Acadiana Babes, in the Lafayette, La. area, will be sponsoring a ticketed breakfast called "Magic Moves" on Monday morning at the Las Vegas Convention. The project was initiated by Cynthia Orgeron. Barbara Bankston designed the table favors for the event. Club members worked diligently to complete the project on time. Hats off to you, Acadiana Babes! You are our newest club in Region 7, & have tackled quite a project! If any one is interested in being a hostess for this event, please contact Cynthia Orgeron at [orgeron2466@bellsouth.net](mailto:orgeron2466@bellsouth.net)



Left to right: Barbara Bankston, Mary Miller, Colleen Jones, Betty Conner, Faye Cromwell, Coke Bellino

Is anyone looking for a room-mate for the convention? If so, please contact me,

as there is a member in Arkansas looking for a room-mate.

## Welcome New MAL!

Melanie Eiche, Baton Rouge, La.

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## Thanks For Your Donations!

Beverly Laroque-\$100.00 in honor of Elizabeth Dysinger

Cynthia Orgeron-\$25.00 in honor of John Axe

George Orgeron-\$25.00 in honor of John Axe

Alice Toovey-\$50.00 im memory of Jan Quisenberry

Robert Toovey-\$50.00 in memory of Jan Quisenberry

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## Upcoming Events:

July 27-Aug.1 – Las Vegas Convention !!!

Sept. 13, 2008 – Sacegewea, a luncheon by Northwest Arkansas Heirloom Doll Club, in Eureka Springs, Ar. For info: [jmgiggey@arkansas.net](mailto:jmgiggey@arkansas.net)

Sept. 27, 2008 – Doll Appraisal Fair Doll Show & Sale by Ronda Erlick, in Meridian, Ms. For info: [barbi83943@aol.com](mailto:barbi83943@aol.com)

Feb. 7, 2009 – A Journey of Doll Collecting, Doll Show & Sale by Bayou Bebes of Baton Rouge. in Baton Rouge, La. For info: [georgeorgeron@bellsouth.net](mailto:georgeorgeron@bellsouth.net)

I have not traveled at all this quarter due to family illness.

Our Reg. 7 Traveling Doll & Book Exhibit is now in Region 8, & we have the Region 8 Exhibit. The exchange will last one year. The Northwest Ar. Heirloom Doll Club will be the first to show the Reg. 8 Exhibit at their luncheon on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. In November, it will go to Baton Rouge, La. If your club has an event where you'd like to show the exhibit, please contact me.

Hint: Do you have trouble threading that needle? Try putting a piece of dark yellow paper behind your needle & thread. Both needle eye & thread will show up well, unless you are using dark yellow thread!

If you would like to have a "hard copy" of this newsletter, go to [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org) & go to Reg. 7 Newsletter & click print.

If you would like to contribute to the next newsletter, please send your information to me by Aug. 10, 2008.

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Regional Directors: All future Region 7 Newsletters will be emailed, using Word, in order to be economical.

**Vegas, Here We Come!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**