



## Summer 2020

UNITED FEDERATION OF DOLL CLUBS, INC  
REGION 4 NEWSLETTER

Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota



Greetings from the Director of Region 4

This newsletter finds us living in strange times, times that we have never seen before. I hope that this newsletter finds you and your loved ones in good health and am hoping you are finding productive ways to fill your time. We are fortunate to have our lovely doll hobby to occupy us, and I hope that “playing with dolls” has given you some distraction and comfort in these times.

Please see below the cancellations for events including the Dallas convention. Although we are not able to have club meetings in person at this time, it is very important to keep connected. Members/clubs can contact [carol@ufdc.org](mailto:carol@ufdc.org) to find out how to use UFDC’s teleconferencing capability or the ZOOM videoconferencing, which I highly recommend. It is not difficult to use and is a great way to hold a meeting. Also consider sending pictures for inclusion in DOLL NEWS and/or UFDC’s Facebook page as well as the Region 4 Facebook page. Send to [connie@ufdc.org](mailto:connie@ufdc.org) or [barbara@ufdc.org](mailto:barbara@ufdc.org).



### **United Federation of Doll Clubs** ***OnTime OnLine Doll Celebration!***

**July 22-24, 2020**

**Location: wherever you are!**

With presentations from all over the world and live updates from UFDC Headquarters & Museum!

Mark your calendars for UFDC’s first online doll event, the ***OnTime OnLine Doll Celebration!*** to be held July 22-24, 2020. Since we can’t get together in Dallas, we’ve decided to bring the fun, informative and educational elements to you at home. You’ll be able to shop our world-class Sales Room, too! More details will be announced soon.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Although the Bismarck Doll Friends and the Over the Rainbow Doll Club events in June have been cancelled, watch for these events in 2021. Omaha's River City Doll Club's event has been rescheduled, so let's give them our support!

**AUGUST 8, 2020:** The Omaha River City Doll Club invites you to join them for "Tea at Downton Abbey." Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church, 15005Q Street, 9 a.m. There will be helpers and silent auction items as well as sales tables and an interesting program on royal dolls and, of course, tea! So, put on your hat and join us for lots of fun. Contact Jan Holter: [jan.doll.lady@gmail.com](mailto:jan.doll.lady@gmail.com) for more information. Cost is \$25.00 and registrations can be mailed to Tara Holter, 2316 N 152<sup>nd</sup> Street, Omaha, NE 68116. I hope to see you at this fun event!

**JUNE 6, 2021 (RESCHEDULED):** Bismarck Doll Friends' "A Week With Bleurette"

**JULY 22-24:** UFDC's OnTime OnLine Doll Celebration! (more details will be announced soon)

## **REGION 4 QUARTERLY DONATIONS**

Donations totaled over \$270. Thank you! Let's keep the donations rolling. UFDC needs our help now more than ever. I know that many members are donating their convention registration fees to UFDC. We thank those generous individuals. It is much appreciated.

UFDC Unity Fund—Billye Aye, Connie Kilene, Glenda Ridgeway  
Convention Fund—Nancy Hall

## **CLUB PRESIDENTS**

\*Club Rosters were sent to Club treasurers in March and are due back by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Given the circumstances this year, late fees are being waived.

\*Activity Reports were due back by April 1.

\*Please send a copy of this newsletter and a copy of UNITY'S NEWS to those club members who do not have email as most clubs are not meeting in person at this time.

## **A BIG THANK YOU!**

The last 3 years have gone very quickly, and the end of my term as your regional director is approaching. I would like to thank all of you for your enthusiasm, support and kindnesses extended to me during my tenure. I have very much enjoyed meeting so many of you and participating in your fantastic events. Doll collecting is alive and well in Region 4. Let's keep it going! Take care of yourselves and your families and may there be many happy times ahead of us!

***Happy dolling, Margaret Hein***

