

UFDC 2North Newsletter FALL 2011
Northern CA, Nevada & Utah



Out & About—June 5 2011 Independent Spirits DC presented a Junior Collector event, "Westward Ho". 11 Junior girls & their sponsors joined together for a luncheon, a program delivered by Diane Downer where we learned about prairie life & played games & made butter! Yep, we did! Lorie Roller accompanied with songs. The girls received daisy rings for their heads, many favors, door prizes & received a doll created by Mary Ann Oldenburg, "Willow". From the interest & excitement in the room all adults happily enjoyed and played along. **Convention 2011 in Anaheim.** Our convention began with an ice cream social attended by over 450 members who enjoyed doll talk, meeting old friends & UFDC officers, & yum, ice cream sundaes! Our busy week included workshops, seminars, meal events, & programs, a glorious competitive room & breathtaking special exhibits. Independent Spirits of 2N presented "Hurray For The Red, White & Blue!" where we overwhelmed our guests with patriotic decorations, favors & a most beautiful half doll sewing companion created by Rosemary Snyder. Pat Bellamy was our chairman who entertained us with historical information all through the magic of dolls. We concluded with "fireworks" and a loud BANG from party poppers. I think we all felt proud of our history & stood prouder & straighter all day. Our Madam President Ada joined us & was welcomed by club President Roberta Heintz. 2N was well represented by many members who presented programs, seminars, clerking & judging, monitoring, event chairpersons & more! I was so proud of 2N where at our Regional Meeting we started a donation bag to help fund our shortfall of unfilled room blocks at the hotel. We must support our convention costs by staying in the host hotel. This helps

pay for all the space we use for all those magical events, space for our extraordinary competitive room, exhibit room & of course, the helper room. Anyway, 2 N picked up the challenge, went next door to 2S who joined in our fund drive. I was so excited and proud I reported our story to the membership at the banquet where I issued the challenge and they responded generously too as we passed the hat. We donated \$2,142 to help with our deficit. A lovely dinner & visit by Father Christmas found us ready for Darlene Lane's little "Aimee". She is so adorable & sweet, she is almost "edible"! Saturday saw most of us tired but happily making our way home. We were able to drive making it possible for me to bring a larger group of dolls for competition & 12 extra dolls for my SFBJ Seminar display that I presented twice, & bring our wonderful dog, A Norwegian Buhund, "Anya" with us. She DOES like hotels! I am happy to report that UFDC has exciting plans that include lowering convention costs by reducing by a day our convention length and exploring 2nd tier city locations where our room rates will be less. UFDC is very conscious & concerned about the needs and desires of our members.

Thank You For Your Generous Donations—Bay Area Alexander DC for Building General Fund in memory of Ann Seymour—Bay Area Alexander DC for ReAl Services in memory of Patty Marchal—Bay Area Doll Club Council for Building General Fund—Delta DC for Unity Fund in memory of Nell Quaschnick—Independent Spirits for Building General Fund—Love-A-Doll for Building General Fund in memory of Louise Lindsey—Menlo Park DC for Unity Fund in memory of Elizabeth Nitz & Lorraine Large—Oakland Bay Area DC for General Building Fund & Library Fund in memory of Leona Soares & Norma Beames—Tracy-Cal Dolls for ReAl Services Total \$1,286.10

Welcome To Our New Members At Large!! Laurie Adams, Payson, Utah—Monte Boscovich, Alameda CA—Patricia DalPorto, Daly City CA—Veronica Gigante, Garden Valley, CA—Caroline Hooten, Alameda, CA—Nada Huljev, Sunnyville, CA—Jennifer Long, San Francisco, Ca—Faith Lowman, Scotts Valley, CA—Nancy Miller, La Honda, CA—Candace Staffler, Rohnert Park, CA—Christina Sudairy, San Carlos, CA—Shirley Thompson, Pollock Pines, CA—Nancy Vick, Sacramento CA—Ania Zell, Alameda, CA—Kathleen Zell, Alameda, CA

REGIONAL STATUS FORM ENCLOSED! Please fill out & mail back to me by Oct 15th. These forms help me place potential club members in clubs needing & wanting new members!

**2North Regional Conference Sept 2012 in Santa Clara,CA See enclosed Registration Form & stay tuned for more information
At our Website—www.2012dollconferencer2n.com**

From UFDC—2012 Audio Visual Contest: Members & clubs interested in creating programs for the annual contest are encouraged to request contest guidelines by contacting Kate Reed 201 Wood St. Warren PA 16365-Ph.814-723-4520 email dreed107@verizon.net The deadline for program submissions is March 15, 2012.

Fall Upcoming Events in 2 North

***Sept 10, Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show, Roseville, CA @Placer County Fairgrounds. 9 AM-3 Contact Dorothy@dolls4all.com**

***Sept 11- Sunday-Collectors & Creators DC & BADCC present luncheon & program celebrating Shirley Temple Dolls. Mariani's Restaurant 2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara 95051
Doors open 11:30 \$35 per person. Contact Diane Downer @ 408-729-3284**

***Oct 1-Crossroads Doll & Teddy Show Utah, Utah State Fairpark, Salt Lake City,Utah Dorothy@dolls4all.com**

***Oct 1-Sierra Doll Discovery Club celebrate their 40th Birthday sharing dolls from around the world display & program by Elaine Pardee.11AM, \$35 per person-Esketon,
3939 Walnut Ave,Carmichael,contact Kay Polli@530-885-8600**

***Oct 8-Reno Doll Show-9 AM-3, Holiday Inn at E 55 Nugget Ave, Sparks, NV contact Melinda 715-342-7629**

***Oct 15-Northern CA Doll & Teddy Show. Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton CA Hwy 680, off at Bernal Ave. 10 AM-3:30 Contact Larry Herman at 925-947-3907.**

***Oct 22, Saturday.-Tab Hunters Paper Doll Tea Party at Tea Eras Tea House, 34 Main St, Sutter Creek, CA \$30 per person. "Tea For Two" Program presented by Elaine Pardee. Contact Renee at 916-534-7061**

***Nov 4-5 Nancy Jo Vallejo Doll Show at Vallejo Fairgrounds 9-3 contact Nancy Jo 925-229-4190**

***Nov 12-Crossroads Doll & Teddy Show, San Jose, CA at Santa Clara Fairgrounds. 9-3 Contact Dorothy@dolls4all.com**

***Nov 13-Redwood Empire Doll Show, Santa Rosa, CA. Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Ave. Contact Nina at 707-838-9672**

***January 29, 2012 Sunday-Bayview Doll Club & BADCC invites you to celebrate our 30th Birthday 1982-2012 at Hilton Garden Inn, Livermore Ca. \$35 per person, Jumeau Display & Program by Althea, "The Jumeau's at Balmoral Ct" Fabulous Buffet Luncheon, Helpers, Doors open 11:30 AM. Contact Althea at 925-846-8539 or ally@teamgarcia.com**

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NEWS & EVENTS FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER BY NOV 15. THANK YOU!

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**I am looking forward to seeing you at your clubs, doll shows & our events. With warmest regards,
Althea, 2N RD**

