

# Region 4 Newsletter

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Hi Everyone!

*As fall is winding down and winter is settling in I am wondering where the time has gone. As your RD, I attended a delightful luncheon sponsored by the Dakota Doll Club on Oct. 8. They were celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an organized doll club. Several long-time members were recognized and a delightful program was presented highlighting a few of the dolls that have recently celebrated a "birthday."*

*The newly elected RD's spent the weekend of Oct. 20-23 in Kansas City, MO attending Regional Director's Training. We learned how we can better serve all of you in our regions. We brainstormed, laughed, and learned about each other. The office staff is very friendly,*

*qualified and dedicated to serving UFDC. They are also excellent cooks and served us a delicious lunch during one of our training days.*

*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 letters 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.*

*I hope that you have been checking in on Ebay occasionally and possibly bidding on a doll or two that tug at your heart. Region 4 is scheduled to donate items for the auction during July - Sept. It is not too early to start thinking about something that you could donate to the auction. The forms for donating items are on the UFDC website, [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org), More information about the on-line auction can be found in Doll News.*

*Have the best holiday season ever!*

*Linda Axtell*

*Region 4 Director*

## Special Donations To UFDC

Joyce Helberg  
&  
Bismarck Doll Friends

## Welcome

### New Members-at-Large

Connie Cotter, Wichita, KS  
Melissa Stryker, Fredonia, KS  
Kathie M. Welsh, Omaha, NE

### ON-LINE AUCTION UPDATE

Thanks to donations from clubs and MAL's in Regions 2S, 3, 11, 15, 16, and others, the UFDC on eBay is up and running. The probationary status of all new eBay accounts, limiting the listings to ten items per month, has now been lifted. You can expect to see new items listed weekly. Some of you who have been waiting to see your items listed can now expect to see them coming up.

### NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

The Unity Newsletter and also the Region 4 Newsletter was sent by email to all club presidents and Members-at-Large who have provided UFDC with their email addresses.

If you received your newsletters through the USPS and would like to help save on printing and postage costs, please send me a current email address and I will get you into my address book.

Other members who have also provided UFDC with email addresses will start receiving updates and other information from UFDC soon.

## Make Plans Now

**May 5, 2012**

Kansas City Doll &  
Teddy Bear Show  
10 am-4 pm

Doubletree Hotel  
10100 College Blvd,  
Overland Park, KS.

Adm: : \$5 per person, 16 &  
older. Children under 16 Free  
with an adult.

For Vendor Information, contact  
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Appraisals by Neil Foster.

### JAMBALAYA JUBILEE UPDATE

If you were there and weren't afraid to be square at the Motown Music Gathering in Detroit in 2007, you know we had a rocking good time.

If you skipped the beat and missed this treat, here is another chance to meet.

Join us in New Orleans at the Razy Snazzy Raging Cajun Jamboree! You are invited to join in the fun and entertain fellow UDFDC members.

Interested individuals and groups may preregister their "act" by contacting Kate Reed 201 Wood St.

Warren, PA 16365. Ph. 814/723-4520. Email  
[dreed107@verizon.net](mailto:dreed107@verizon.net).

**Please keep me posted on your club events and activities. The deadline for posting events for the spring newsletter is Feb. 1.**

**I love to travel and would love to visit your club. Just let me know when you would like me to come.**