



TICKETED MEAL EVENT HOST APPLICATION

Past, Present, Future
New Orleans, Louisiana
July 28 – August 1, 2026

(Please return by December 31, 2025)

Ticketed Meal Events are an integral part of the UFDC convention. Please read Host/Hostess Chair and Club responsibilities carefully before applying. Clubs may work together to host an event. Ticketed Meal Event Hosts will work under the direction of the Meal Event Coordinator. All centerpieces, favors, etc., ideas proposed by the event host must be approved by the coordinator. The ReAL Services Director arranges program speakers or other entertainment for Ticketed Meal events.

Please return this application to the Director of Convention Services, Reba D. Hood, at reba@ufdc.org and the Meal Event Coordinator, Stephanie Moore, at sjmoor@pacbell.net **by December 31, 2025.**

The Meal Event Chair's responsibilities will include:

- Creating the centerpieces and table favors with the help of a club, supervising placement
- Reserving a table for the speaker, souvenir artist, attending officers & VIPs
- Selecting table host/hostesses prior to the event
- Introducing the speaker
- Ensuring the event moves on schedule: meal, program, favor distribution, and clearing of the room by the end time listed on the convention schedule
- Supervising the distribution of souvenir dolls & companions (if applicable)
- Returning all meal tickets, printouts, and unclaimed favors to a designated person

The Host Club is responsible for the purchase or manufacture of the following:

1. Centerpieces for tables (unless UFDC makes other arrangements for the event centerpieces)
2. Individual table favors
3. Printed programs, door prizes (optional)
4. AV sponsorship (optional). Donations to offset costs are appreciated. Clubs may consider a special raffle during the event. Please discuss with the Coordinator.

(Note: The cost of these items is to be covered by the Host Club)

Name of Host Club/Clubs: _____ **Region:** _____

Chair or Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

A tentative list of meal event artists includes the following. Please indicate 3 choices in order of preference. UFDC cannot guarantee you will receive your selection or that all artists will have events at the 2026 Convention.

Linda Edward	☐	Alice Leverett	☐	Stevi T.	☐	Lolly Yocum	☐
Dianna Effner Doll Inc	☐	Connie Lowe	☐	Connie Tognoli	☐	Junko Wong	☐
Maggie Iacono	☐	Ruby Red Galleria	☐	Robert Tonner	☐		
Darlene Lane	☐	Rachel M. Sherrod	☐	Virtual Doll Convention	☐		