

Yankee Doodle Doller Holler

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Next Meeting Tuesday, September 5 Wellesley

6:00 Program Planning Meeting and Refreshments

7:00 Refreshments and Sales Table

7:30 Business Meeting Followed by Program

Refreshments: Flo Hanover, Joanne Goldstein, Judy Smith

Raffle: Faith Hirsch, Maria Greene

eBay: If you have any items for donation for eBay, they will be put on eBay at no cost, so the club will benefit 100%!

A Note from the President

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you had a wonderful summer. Let me tell you a little more about myself. I am Yankee Doodle Doller's newest member, though I have been coming to meetings for almost two years and have been a UFDC Member at Large for even longer. I was surprised and honored to be asked to be the next club president.

I have three small children who keep me very busy. Before leaving the working world to stay home with them, I spent fifteen years in the computer industry. Besides collecting dolls, my hobbies include reading, knitting and beading.

My personal doll collecting interests are in modern, vinyl dolls, doll scenes and settings and doll collecting and the Internet. I joined UFDC and Yankee Doodle Dollers in the hope of learning more about antique and vintage dolls.

My immediate goal for the club is to get back to basics and get an exciting line-up of programs and activities planned for this year. In the longer term, my goals are to increase membership and increase fun! We'll be talking at the meeting about ways to attract new members. Some ideas I had for increasing the fun include keeping business meetings short, field trips and get-togethers at members' homes. I'm looking forward to hearing your ideas and seeing *you* at the meeting!

Maria Greene

September Program

"What My Dolls Did for Summer Vacation" and Convention Highlights



Did you get any new dolls over the summer? Did you go on any doll-related adventures? Did you dress any dolls in their summer finery? Bring a doll or two and share your summer finds and fun.

Maybe it's your dolls who like to travel. Bring any travel dolls you have! We'll also learn about one of our member's special travel doll and hear about a new adventure she's about to begin.

Convention goers will share the highlights of their trip to the national convention in Philadelphia. It's not too early to start thinking about attending next year's convention! 🧳

A Future Junior Collector!

Congratulations to Bene Raia and her husband Joe on the birth of their new baby daughter, Isabella Uchenna! Isabella was born on May 28 and weighed 6 lb 13 oz. Her big brother Anthony is very proud!



June Meeting Notes

We had fun and absolutely wonderful food again as guests of Diane and Sheldon Buck at their beautiful home in Wellesley. Sheldon manned the grill and made delicious hamburgers and chicken. Thanks to everyone who brought salads, drinks and desserts. Diane's tour of her doll collection was a highlight for me!

We'll find out at the September meeting how much money the auction raised for the club, but many people, including me, went home with a new find or two! Unfortunately, the pictures we took by the pool came out too dark ("The only thing you can see is the flash reflected in the dog's eyes", according to Diane.) It was a nice, relaxing way to wrap up the year and make a start on the summer. 🧑

Volunteer Opportunities

It may be that the extent of your involvement in Yankee Doodle Dollers is limited to attending meetings for some "Friendship and Sharing Through Dolls", as our old motto puts it. I'd like to ask you to think about giving more than that though, if you can.

Over the summer, Faith Hirsch, Virginia Loftus, Flo Hanover, Audrey Butler and I got together at my home for a preliminary Program Committee meeting. Not only did we come up with some great ideas for the coming year, we also enjoyed tasty snacks and had fun playing with my doll collection. In the September meeting I am going to ask for additional volunteers for this committee and set a time for the next meeting.

Another new committee that we are forming is the Membership Committee. This will be a short-term group (one or two meetings) whose output will be a report giving recommendations for concrete steps to take to find new members and retain existing members. Let me know if you would enjoy being part of this team!

Both committees are looking for chairs.

In addition, there are several other open positions. Do you have more time for YDD? E-mail me at maria@justmagicdolls.com or speak to me or another board member in September. Thanks! 🧑

Don't Forget the Sales Table!

Not only is it fun to find a new treasure when going to a doll club meeting, the group will also benefit since 10% of the price goes to YDD.



SPECIAL EVENTS

October 7-10

The Dollery's 23rd Annual Doll Show
785 Bedford Street Whitman
(781) 447-6677 Ext. 22, kmalone@dollery.com

Sunday, October 9, 2005, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Southern New Hampshire Doll Show and Sale
Quality Inn and Wayfarer Convention Center
121 South River Rd. Bedford, NH
Adults: \$5.00, Under 12 \$1.00
Sponsored by Granite State Doll Club and Nellie Perkins Doll and Miniature Society.

Sunday, October 23, 2005, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Drummer Boys Doll, Teddy and Toy Show
Holiday Inn, Dedham MA (Rt 1A exit off 128)
Admission \$5.00, or \$4.50 with coupon at
www.bornsteinshows.com.

June 15-17, 2005

Region 15 Convention – "Green Mountain Medley"
Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center
Burlington Vermont
Fee: UFDC member \$210 Non-member \$220
Limited to 180 – Call now, only a few spaces left!
1-802-863-1940

July 9-11, 2006

UFDC 2006 National Convention – "Tell Me a Story"
Adam's Mark Hotel, Dallas Texas
Call hotel for reservations NOW: 1-800-444-2326