



December, 2017

**Granite State Doll Club**  
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Canterbury, NH

December Meeting  
**Annual Christmas Luncheon**

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| Where:        | Alan's Restaurant<br>133 N. Main St., Boscawen NH 03303   |
| When:         | <b>Saturday, December 9</b><br>11:00 Social Hour, Buy Raffle Tickets,<br>Fill Tote Bags<br>12:00 Buffet Lunch, Raffle Drawing, Gift Swap,<br>Program, Show and Tell   |
| Please bring: | Your nametag; items for the raffle table; a doll dressed as Santa, Father Christmas or St. Nicholas; Toys for Tots donations; a gift for the gift swap (optional); cards or gifts for the tote bags (optional); contributions for Hitty project |

**President's Message:** Can you believe that it is December already? Where did the year go? Jonathan Green's program last month was very interesting. Until then I had never heard about Ruth Gibbs dolls. He certainly has a great collection. This month we will gather for our Christmas party which is always a fun time. There will be 36 people attending, this includes 4 children and 4 guests. We will have a short program about the Story of Santa along with all the regular festivities. In January, our program will be "Your Favorite Doll and Book That Go Together." See you at the party and if you can't make it, have a very Merry Christmas and happy, healthy New Year. *Trudi*

**Christmas Luncheon:** This month's meeting is, of course, our annual Christmas party, held at Alan's Restaurant in Boscawen. Please bring a Santa doll, or any doll dressed as Santa Claus, Father Christmas or St. Nicholas, for the show and tell portion of the program.

**Gift Swap:** If you'd like to participate in the gift swap, please bring a wrapped, doll related gift worth approximately \$15. If you bring a gift, you can take a gift.

**Tote Bags:** The tote bags are often the highlight of the party! There will be a tote bag for each member and guest in attendance. You may bring cards or small gifts for each tote bag if you desire.

Please bring a bag to take your tote bag goodies home in, so we don't lose the tote bags.

**Raffles:** Our Christmas raffle is a big fundraiser for the club! If you have items to donate, please try to arrive at 11:00 (but no earlier!) so that the Ways and Means team can get them set up. Thank you!

**Charitable Contributions:** At our November meeting, we voted to donate \$250 each to some worthy causes: The New Hampshire Food Bank, David's House, Toys for Tots, and the Veterans Home in Tilton. We are also donating toys to Toys for Tots. They are looking for new, unwrapped gifts. Please bring them to the Christmas party and they will be taken to the collection point.

**Hitty Project:** The Hitty fundraiser for the UFDC Regional Director's fund is well underway. Please bring any outfits or items you are donating to the Christmas party.

**Nominating Committee:** At the November meeting the Nominating Committee was appointed to find officers for the next term. Please consider serving the club as an officer. We need you! If you are interested or want more info, contact Linda Svok, Brenda Thomas or Betty Bezanson.

**Convention Delegates:** We need delegates for the 2018 UFDC National Convention. Are you planning on attending?

**Club Business:** The proposed changes to the Standing Rules were approved unanimously at the November meeting.

**DSCB Fundraiser:** The Doll Study Club of Boston is planning a great event with guest speaker Rachel Hoffman for their annual fundraiser in May of 2018. You can get all the info on their website at [www.dollstudyclubofboston.org](http://www.dollstudyclubofboston.org).

