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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On Saturday, March 15, we held the first regional SUP History Symposium in St. George. The program was wonderful, with five excellent speakers and a variety of timely subjects. Those who attended at the Dixie State University came away pleased and excited about the presentations they heard. Even Emeritus Elder Ronald Halverson, who was our keynote speaker at dinner, attended the afternoon session and complimented the SUP for the quality of the Symposium.

We express thanks to the Cotton Mission and Dixie Encampment chapters in St. George, and to their excellent leadership, for their unselfish support of the event. We call it a wonderful success and a worthwhile experience.

Now we look forward to the Salt Lake City Historical Symposium on May 10, coming up soon. Plan to attend this program and take advantage of a great learning opportunity presented by the National SUP. Tom Alexander, President-elect, is the chairman and one of the speakers for this event, focused on Wilford Woodruff's Utah years, which include the ending of polygamy and overdue statehood for Utah.

When we have a large attendance at the SUP Headquarters Building, as we did last year at the Symposium, the parking can be very congested and inconvenient. So last year we tried a different approach, and held a concurrent session in a nearby ward chapel, and directed many of the attendees to go there. We shuttled the speakers between the two buildings, so everyone heard the complete program at both venues. This reduced the parking problems greatly, and the chapel at the Canyon Rim Stake Center turned out to be an excellent environment for the Symposium presentations, comfortable and well-designed for such talks, as we all know LDS chapels to be. We will do the same this year.

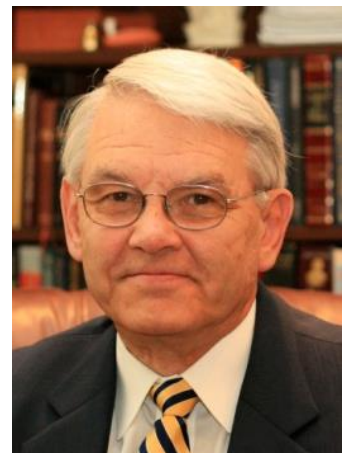
Attendees with last names beginning with the letters N-Z will be invited to attend at the Canyon Rim Stake Center, 3051 S. 2900 E., only a few blocks from the HQ building. Those whose last names begin with A-M will be invited to the SUP HQ location. You are encouraged to follow these guidelines.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the May 10 Symposium and at the Dinner session with Elder Perry. Please sign up soon so the staff can plan, and then make arrangements to attend. You will have a great experience.

A closing note: We are pleased to learn that Marilyn Johnson's back surgery a few weeks ago has turned out well, and she is recovering steadily. We hope to see her back in the Library again in a few more weeks.

Bob Folkman, National
President, 2014

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NATIONAL CALENDAR

- April 1 – **Provo Founder’s Day Celebration**, 5:00 p.m. at the Son’s of Utah Pioneers’ Provo Pioneer Village at North Park (620 N. 500 W. Provo)
- April 3 – **Lorenzo Snow 200th Birthday Celebration**. The Lorenzo Snow Family is sponsoring events and tours in Brigham City throughout the day, and finishing with a 6:00 p.m. fireside at the Brigham City Tabernacle. Cynthia Snow Banner and David Morrell will speak. See www.lorenzосnowfamily.org
- April 8 – **National Board Meeting**, 6:00 p.m. at National Headquarters. All Area Vice Presidents and Program Directors should attend.
- April 9 – **Lorenzo Snow 200th Birthday Celebration**, 7:00 p.m. at the Assembly Hall on Temple Square. Elder Jeffrey R. Holland will speak. Sponsored by the Lorenzo Snow Family organization. See www.lorenzосnowfamily.org
- May 10 – **Annual National Historical Symposium and Dinner**, 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Sons of Utah Pioneers National Headquarters in Salt Lake City. The afternoon session offers four outstanding presenters speaking on **Important Events in the Life of Wilford Woodruff in Utah**. The Dinner session will include a keynote address by **Elder L. Tom Perry** of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles. Registration is required. See www.sonsofutahpioneers.org/?p=2666 for more details and a mail-in Registration Form. See pages 12-13.

Because we want everyone to enjoy the speakers at the 2014 Symposium in the best circumstances possible, and to reduce parking congestion in the SUP parking lot, we have arranged to use the chapel at the Canyon Rim Stake Center along with the Main Hall in the SUP building for the afternoon presentations. Attendees at both locations will hear the complete program.

Those whose last names begin with the letters A-M are invited to attend the Symposium at the Headquarters Building. Those whose last names begin with the letters N-Z are invited to attend the session at the Canyon Rim Chapel, 3051 S. 2900 E., only a few blocks from the SUP Building.

- May 13 – **National Board Meeting**, 6:00 p.m. at National Headquarters. All Area Vice Presidents and Program Directors should attend.
- June 10 – **National Board Meeting**, 6:00 p.m. at National Headquarters. All Area Vice Presidents and Program Directors should attend.
- July 8 – **National Board Meeting**, 6:00 p.m. at National Headquarters. All Area Vice Presidents and Program Directors should attend.
- July 15 – **Early Registration Deadline for the Annual National Convention** of the Sons of the Utah Pioneers.
- July 24 – **SUP Sunrise Service**, 7:00 a.m., Salt Lake Tabernacle. The Sons of Utah Pioneers will present the annual Sunrise Service program, part of the **Days of '47 Celebration**. The program includes music and a well-known speaker, and always sets the tone for the Days of '47 Parade and other festivities. The public is invited. Please be seated by 6:50 a.m.
- July 28 – **SUP Day** at This is the Place Monument and Heritage Park for all SUP members and their families. Times and details to be announced. To learn more about Heritage Park, see the website. www.thisistheplace.org.
- August 7-9 – **National SUP Convention**, Kanab Utah. Sponsored by the Redrocks Chapter. For more information, see the SUP website: www.sonsofutahpioneers.org/?p=2524
- August 9 – **National Board Meeting**, at National Convention. All Area Vice Presidents and Program Directors should attend.

NATIONAL NEWS

Send National News submissions to
SUP1847@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS UPDATED

The SUP Website at www.sonsofusahpioneers.org is constantly being updated. It is a reliable source for the calendar of national events and details of events like the Symposiums, the Convention and other meetings. Please check it out.

Recently updated is the list of [Important Documents](#), a list found in the right-hand menu column. Included in this list of Important Documents are many of the forms that members and chapter leaders should use regularly for SUP purposes, as you can see below.

Here is the list of pdf forms and documents that are available there:

- [Application for Membership Enrollment 2014](#)
- [Family and Friends Membership Application 2014](#)
- [2014 Chapter Recognition Awards Criteria](#)
- [2013 Chapter Awards Report Form](#)
- [Pioneer Name Memorialization Form 2013](#)
- [Chapter Officers Roster / Blank Annual Report Form 2014](#)
- [SUP Chapter Officers Duties 2009](#)
- [SUP Oath of Office](#)
- [Deceased Member Notice](#)
- [Chapter Audit Report \(Blank\)](#)

Please let us know if there are other items that you would like to see included in this list.

SUP WEBSITE UPDATED

For up to date calendar information, details of upcoming events, Convention information, recent *Trail Marker* editions, contact information for the national office and leaders, chapter lists, and much more, please go to our website at www.sonsofusahpioneers.org.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

NEW MEMBERS

Eldon C Jensen – Morgan
Kenneth M Wallace – Morgan
Arthur Fenstermaker – Holladay
Terry D Christensen – Sevier Valley
Darin S Toone – Sevier Valley
John C Riding – Maple Mountain
Neil Van Leeuwen – Sanpete
Joel Harmon – Sanpete

NEW MEMBERS OF FAMILY & FRIENDS

Carroll C Nichols – Brigham City, UT
Douglas Brinkerhoff – Elk Ridge, UT
Stephen Valentine – Layton, UT
Adam Folkman – Spanish Fork, UT
Steve Hastings – Provo, UT
Steven J Christensen – Hurricane, UT
James Belliston – Hyde Park, UT

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Desmond O Larson – Sevier Valley – 11/18/13
Klar Robinson – Sevier Valley – 11/11/13
George R McDonald – Settlement Canyon – 2/9/14
George A McKellar – Settlement Canyon – 3/10/13

SUP PAPERWEIGHTS

Available at the National Office for \$20.



CHAPTER NEWS

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Please send Chapter Newsletters and other news, information, pictures and upcoming events to Don Lee at donlee0938@gmail.com or to his address at 6830 E 450 N, Huntsville, UT 84317 before the end of each month.

CENTERVILLE CHAPTER (Centerville, Utah) – Their March speaker was **J. Alden Richins** (below). Alden was a charter member of the



chapter when it was form 22 years ago. He grew up in Hennifer and was fascinated by the old fortifications that were on ground that his grandfather had owned.

He spoke about the Echo Canyon fortifications and the Echo Canyon War. He showed many pictures of the fortifications while he told the story of the men who manned them. The efforts of this small band of dedicated men kept Johnson's army bottled up in Wyoming during a long hard winter which was long enough for there to be a peaceful resolution to the conflict.

COTTON MISSION CHAPTER, (St George, Utah) – Our February dinner meeting featured former Temple Visitors Center President, **Tim Martin** (below) who shared interesting thoughts on the Church in today's world.



Tim Martin currently serves on the LDS Regional Public Affairs Council and in that calling helped establish the local Interfaith Council. He explained that about 18 faith-based groups from this area meet regularly to support a coalition which strives to serve our community.

GROVE CITY CHAPTER (Blackfoot, Idaho) – Presenters of the program for February were **Merlin and Sharon Wright** who told about some of their mission experiences in Africa Nov. 1997-April 1999.

Merlin began by telling about their call which originally said Zaire Kinshasa Mission. By the time they reached the MTC the name had been changed to Democratic Republic of Congo Kinshasa Mission. After nine months in Kinshasa civil war broke out and they were evacuated to Johannesburg, South Africa to complete their mission.

Sharon talked about some of their mission assignments, challenges and the work they did in both places. She also presented some information about the culture, showing some of the arts and crafts of the native people. She was wearing a dress indicative of the style worn by most women in the central African region.

Merlin wrapped things up by telling about their experiences in Johannesburg where they were assigned to develop a program to help find members who had become separated from their records.

Their mission experience was climaxed by three months of serving as full-time ordinance workers in the Johannesburg Temple.

THE PIONEER VALUES

We honor the pioneers for their faith in God; devotion to family; loyalty to church and country; hard work and service to others; courage in adversity; personal integrity; and unyielding determination.

HOLLADAY CHAPTER, (Holladay, Utah) – **Art and Margaret Fenstermaker** (below), our newest chapter members were also our guest speakers for the evening. They reside in the Murray area for about nine months of the year, then migrate back to Alaska where they bought an old road house in Glennallen, Alaska. They have done this for the past twenty years.



Art was a river guide prior to his Alaska experience and has guided groups on numerous wild rivers to include the Colorado, Nampa, Snake and many others.

The first year they re-coned the place with his parents. The second year they returned and bought the old road house known as Mosquito Place. They pitched tents inside the structure to protect them for the rain and the mosquitoes. They have since improved the old road house to be a livable structure to be enjoyed by all who wish to visit or just stop for a while.

There are numerous moose in the area and bears frequent the area. Margaret told of her adventure with a bear while salmon fishing. She was busy and sitting in a chair along the river and not watching behind her when she was informed that there was a bear behind her. She jumped up and does not know which one was the most startled.

The town of Glennallen has a Baptist College located there so being a Mormon is not popular. The LDS Church has over 33,000 members in Alaska. It is one very large mission with a Temple in Anchorage. Art said "Glennallen was previously a Branch but membership in the area has changed and they are now a Twig". Sacramento Meeting is provided by Satellite with prayers and

speakers from the central location the local congregation provides the Sacrament

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED If you are able to give a few hours anytime on Wednesday's and Thursday's when Marilyn is available, it would be a great relief to her. Please call the office to schedule some time!

JORDAN RIVER CHAPTER (Salt Lake Valley, Southwest) – Our speaker at our March 5th meeting was **Don Williams** accompanied by his son **Nephi** (below). Don is the owner of



Unlimited Designs Co. that manufactures columns, ornamental pieces, domes, oxen, and Angel Moroni statues seen on LDS Temples.

Don's presentation to us was most interesting. He has worked on 68 LDS Temples providing them with such decorative pieces.

Don bore his personal witness on the efforts made by Satan to challenge the building of a Temple. He also testified how the greatest blessing working on Temples come from the people you work with.

As an example, he said with the current construction of the Temple in Rome, Italy that representatives of the Catholic faith have been very helpful to the LDS Church in working with local authorities to help obtain permits, etc.

Angle Moroni statues come in three sizes, 9 foot is the smallest, 13 ½ feet is the medium size, and 15 foot is the largest – as seen on the Temple in Salt Lake City. These statues atop Temples require continued maintenance and approximately every 20 years require gilding – the overlay of a thin covering of gold leaf.

We sincerely thank Don for this presentation to us. And, we thank his son, Nephi, for coming and helping his Dad.

**The Mission of
the National Society of
the Sons of Utah Pioneers**

1. Come to know our fathers, and turn our hearts to them.
2. Preserve the memories and heritage of the early pioneers of the Utah Territory and the western U.S.
3. Honor present-day pioneers worldwide who exemplify the pioneer values and qualities of character.
4. Teach these values and qualities to the youth who will be tomorrow's pioneers.

LEHI CHAPTER (Lehi, Utah) – **Elder Gene R Cook**, General Authority, spoke to us.



He told of how the Church is partnering with commercial companies, such as Ancestry.com. One of the most important parts of the partnering technology is discovering stories, family histories and contemporary tales. The desire and ability to record stories is continually

expanding on social media through websites, apps, blogs and other communications.

Members of the LDS Church are being encouraged to build their family tree and family stories online on Family Tree part of Family-Search.org. Visit www.lds.org for more information.

Elder Cook then brought us to summaries of 3 of his family ancestors. These 3 people: Enos Curtis, Edmund Durfee & Tamma Curtis may be part of our families. Enos & companions converted Brigham Young and Heber C. Kimball. They each in their way furthered the work of the Church, and were influential in creating families that were strong and faithful. As Elder Cook admonished, "We need to further the work along."

Elder Cook also told of an experience back when there was such a thing as 2 1/2 minute talks in Sunday School. He was in a meeting where a young girl stood at the pulpit. She didn't say a thing, just shuffled her papers, and fidgeted. Her father sitting in the audience wasn't sure what to do -- should he stand up and go help her? Finally after 2 minutes this brave young girl stated one sentence: (paraphrased) "Your ancestors are waiting, too". What an awesome message and such an impact on those in the audience when they felt this message.

If you are related to any of the named 3 people earlier mentioned, Elder Cook would like to hear from you: 801-766-8588.

SUP MEDALLIONS WANTED If you have SUP Medallions from previous years that you would like to sell, especially in sets, please contact Scott Hardman at 801-557-6881.

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- Closed Fridays
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MAPLE MOUNTAIN CHAPTER (Mapleton, Utah) – **Rod Meldrum** (below) stretched our



minds and fascinated us with his research on the location of the Book of Mormon's Promised Land. He highlighted the number of studies and theories of where Lehi and his fellow travelers landed, flourished and eventually perished because of wickedness.

The Lord anciently covenanted with Abraham, blessing him with a promised land, (Canaan), posterity, properties, security and the Gospel which his seed, those who accepted the gospel would take it to all the world as missionaries. Another Promised Land was the object of Lehi and his fellow travelers. Brother Meldrum referenced a number of scriptures and physical evidence that led him to a conclusion that the United States of America was that Promised Land, that the heartland, where much of the history of the Book of Mormon peoples were played out, was to be the New Jerusalem, or Zion. He refreshed our understanding that the United States was, indeed a choice land, a land of liberty, and a nation above all other nations. (e.g., 2 Nephi 10:11-14, 1 Nephi 13:19 and 1 Nephi 2:27). It would be the land where the Gospel would be restored and, consistent with the covenant of Abraham, would be taken by his seed to all the world.

MILLS CHAPTER (Mill Creek, Utah) – **Kent Lott**, the publisher since 2005 of the Pioneer Magazine, showed us what must happen to create, distribute, manage and finance this heralded printed record of our ancestors. With a slide show, he introduced us to those who create each issue, produce and distribute over 2000 copies to SUP subscribers. Another 2000 are sent to other readers.

He took us back to the beginnings in 1936 and showed views of covers since then with comments about the lead story for each edition. The black

and white format was change to color in 1993. The main themes, he explained are chosen usually from authors, books and some contributions of scholars. Each cover featured photos or art renderings of events, structures, stories of prominent pioneers, or Church leaders.

We viewed the outline of the required steps to produce this amazing historical periodical. In addition, we learned where the revenue to support the production came from and what the costs were by dollar amounts that are needed to pay all the obligations. Each issue costs more than \$13,000,, and several cash sources come from subscribers, grants and advertising, etc.

He noted some of the “famous” editions, such as the one featuring the Willie Handcart Company. With so many descendants of this group among the Saints, the magazine was in great demand as a record of their ancestors. The account of the Church's reaction to the U. S. Army in the “Utah War” was enlightening to most of us. The treatment of the history of the Pony Express was another highlight issue that Kent reviewed with us.

MORGAN CHAPTER (Morgan, Utah) – The guest speaker for the event was **Richard Bohman** (below).



When he was 19 Richard was assigned to the Vera Cruz, Mexico Misson. He remembers being sent to a small city called Minatilan. The Elders took him to a train station, helped him buy a ticket, and said, “Good Luck.” He spoke no Spanish at the time. The announcer at the

station could not be understood. So Richard found a small boy whose ticket read the same as his. He sat by the boy and travelled just as far as he did, and then he got off. When he arrived in Minatilan there were only about forty members. Today there

are six stakes. Richard testified that he knows the Lord personally is involved with our very smallest assignments.

While serving with his wife in the Figi Suva Mission Brother Bohman was out contacting people. He came to a man's home that was not filled with a welcoming spirit. In fact the man refused even to give him a bite to eat. In Figi that is a great insult. "If you don't get fed, you know that they are really mad at you." But he delivered Christ's message to the man and invited him to come to Church the next Sunday. The man came. "You know," said the man, "I was really angry with you. Why did you stay and offer your message?" Brother Bohman responded, "I stayed because I knew that you needed the message. You were angry and had left the Church, but the Lord knew you had a good heart." The man stayed active.

Richard also spoke of a beautiful young woman named Vanessa. She wasn't able to go on a mission because she had accepted a scholarship from the government and needed to give time back to the country. She spoke five languages and the Lord needed her. Brother Bohman arranged with the government to allow her to be called. They not only allowed it they also allowed her mission time to count against her debt to them. Vanessa was a brilliant missionary. Because of her skill in languages she was able to teach a multitude of people from several countries. Again, "The Lord knows who he needs and where he needs them."

Mt. NEBO CHAPTER (Payson, Utah) – The chapter had a most interesting program. **David Ekins** of Payson sang some great nostalgic songs, some of which were made famous by the Sons of Pioneers singing group. He has a great voice & he is well known for his singing at Daltons Restaurant each Monday.



George Brinkerhoff stepped in after every few songs with some Cowboy Poetry. Some of it was written by him. If you know George, you also know that he had us rolling in the aisles with his amazing sense of humor

OGDEN PIONEER CHAPTER (Ogden, Utah) – In their March meeting they honored two of their members as 21st Century Pioneers, **L. Stewart Radmall and Eldon Jackman.** **L Stewart Radmall** told his story:

"I was born in Ogden, Utah at the old Dee Hospital the 29th of July 1927, the elder of two sons. I was born prior to the Great Depression so growing up in that time was all we knew. "I was in the Army right after World War II. Upon returning home I started winter quarter at Weber College and got involved in Institute. There was to be a dance and I was on a ladder decorating the hall, still wearing my army fatigues. A girl I had known most of my life came in and introduced her friend to me. The friend, not expecting to see anybody, had her hair up in curls and a bandana over her head and she was

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embarrassed. I didn't even come down off the ladder. This was my first meeting with Roma Lou Buckner who was to become my wife.

“I was in business for forty five years, thirty-six years as co-owner of an Insurance Agency and the other years managing our real estate holdings. During that time I was the President of the Independent Insurance Agents of Ogden, also President of the Utah State Association, and Chairman of the Western Region Association -- agents of eleven western states. I had an active insurance license for 59 years.

“Since 2003 I have been serving as a National Director of the Sons of Utah Pioneers in charge of monuments. Our goal was to get the historic monuments all over the country into a usable record and listed on a website with descriptions and nicknames We finally accomplished this a few months ago thanks to Mark Walker’s and Ken Richey’s computer expertise.”

Eldon Jackman was born in Utah. As a boy he was baptized in Salem Lake just after the ice melted. He served a mission in the Central Atlantic States Mission where he spent a lot of his mission in North Carolina. After his mission he attended BYU where he met LaDawn Tolman who would become his wife.

Eldon’s work experience is wide and varied. In Brigham City he got into the home building industry. While there he became the President of the local Kiwanis Club and also the Bishop of the Brigham City 14th Ward.

He has served the Church in many positions over the years. He served as a Temple Officiator in the Ogden Temple for several years. Over the years he learned to speak Spanish and made good use of the language during a mission to the Santiago Chili Temple.

Eldon summarized his life by saying, “I have always loved being with people. I really like working with the public. I have loved people all my life. I love life!”

RED ROCK CHAPTER, (Kanab, Utah) – The chapter members were told about the life of **William J. F. McAllister** who was born Aug. 16, 1845 at Portsville, Delaware. Two weeks after his birth his parents moved to Philadelphia, Pa.

His father was a Methodist Episcopal Preacher and preached that God was a man like himself and that it would be an unjust God that condemned little children to hell. He had to answer to the Deacon’s Council for these teachings and was tried for heresy and for some time after that he was not a member of any church.

Missionaries from the LDS Church contacted the family which was converted. One day William came home to find a red flag, which signaled an auction sale, outside the door. Everything was sold except dishes, bedding and clothing and after several weeks and traveling to Missouri and Nebraska they were finally able to begin the trip to Salt Lake City.

William had an encounter along the trail with a couple of “pretty” black and white cats and he kept teasing them. The end result was a six foot circle of buffalo chips set on fire with William in the middle until the heat, smoke and fumes had drawn all of the skunk scent from his clothing or replaced it with a different stronger smell. The family arrived in Salt Lake City Sept 25, 1861. William worked on the roof of the tabernacle in Salt Lake and later attended the first conference there in 1867. At that conference he and 150 other young men were called by President Young to go on a mission to Dixie to help build the settlements in that area. He was ordained a Seventy and went through the Endowment House and left Dec. 2, 1867.

The summer of 1869 he became engaged to Eleanor Jackson Adams who lived next door to Minerva Snow. In September Samuel, Eleanor’s father, fitted out a white topped buggy with a pair of mules and he let William, Eleanor, her mother, and a baby join the company headed by Pres. Erastus Snow who were going to General Conference, and William and Eleanor were married in the Endowment House on Oct. 3, 1869.

TAYLORSVILLE BENNION CHAPTER,

(Taylorsville, Utah)

– **E. Ray Bateman**

(right) was our speaker at our February Chapter Meeting.



He shared many touching experiences and stories from his time in the mission field. Larry and Mildred Brown spent time with the Batemans during the time they served their mission in Hong Kong.

TEMPLE FORK CHAPTER, (Logan, Utah) –

President Keith Checketts (right) presented a memorable experience of his great-great-grandfather, **Jonathan Calkins Wright**.

Jonathan was born at Rome, Oneida County, New York, November 29, 1808. About 1840 Lyman L. Correy, a Mormon, came into the neighborhood. He asked for the privilege of preaching in the little church over which Jonathan was presiding. He was, above all, broad minded and finally said to Elder Correy: “O.K. You can come.”



Elder Correy said to Jonathan, “I want you to come and listen to me.”

Jonathan agreed to do that and he came and took his seat right by the door. When Elder Correy commenced to pray, his prayer attracted Jonathan’s attention. After his prayer he began to preach.

“He hadn’t spoken more than 15 minutes,” Jonathan related, “when my props were knocked clear from under me. I had no foundation left, none whatsoever, to stand on. Of course, I didn’t tell Elder Correy that.”

But when Elder Correy asked Jonathan to accept a Book of Mormon, he did so; and as soon as Elder Correy left, Jonathan commenced to read. Bedtime came, but he still read. Finally he said to his wife, Rebecca, “I must see this man, Joseph Smith.”

“I wished you would;” she replied, “if you don’t you will go crazy.”

As soon as he was able, Jonathan got on his horse and started for Nauvoo, some 80 miles away.

When he arrived at Nauvoo, Jonathan inquired for the Prophet Joseph Smith from a man. The man replied: “Joseph Smith is not here, but I am his brother. Is there anything I can do for you? My name is Hyrum Smith.”

Hyrum proffered his service, and as it was nighttime, suggested that Jonathan come and stay with him and that they might talk over the matter of religion. After they had a bite to eat, they commenced to discuss religion and they were still talking at the break of day.

Jonathan was converted to the truthfulness of the gospel and Hyrum Smith took him down to the Mississippi River and baptized him and then confirmed him and ordained him an Elder.

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UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER
(Rexburg, Idaho) – **Dave Klingler** was our speaker for the evening along with his wife **Jackie** (below).



Dave is the director of the Madison County Senior Center. He gave a brief history of his ancestry including his German ancestors who came from Germany to Idaho in the early 1900s. He grew up in Rexburg, ID. After graduating from college, he worked in retail management before moving back to Rexburg. He worked in several positions at the Senior Center prior to being selected as the current director.

The Center was founded in 1974 and originally met in the Court House and the old hospital. The current building was acquired in 1994. It was previously a bowling alley and was remodeled for the use of the Senior Center. It is funded by government grants, donations, and Madison County. The personnel at the Center furnish meals at lunch-time and also participate in the meals-on-wheels program. This program is furnishing 50-60 meals delivered to those that are home-bound. The Center also provides many other activities including fitness classes, Laugh Yoga, chronic disease classes, and various trips/excursions as well. They also work with local businesses to provide discount cards. Seniors can come to the

Center to get help and information on government programs for the seniors as well as help getting signed up for Medicare and other programs. The facility has two large rooms and a commercial kitchen that are rented out to groups.

WASHINGTON D.C. CHAPTER,

(Washington, D.C.) – Our guest speaker for the evening was **Robert F. Bennett** (right), former U.S. Senator from Utah (1993 to 2011). He gave an informative and faith promoting presentation on one of his ancestors, President Heber J. Grant.



His presentation was entitled, “Heber J. Grant: From Brigham Young to Gordon B. Hinckley”. Brother Bennett’s presentation was extremely informative and faith promoting as he showed how prior to becoming President of the Church, Heber J. Grant saved the Church from financial failure during a very tumultuous time in U.S. economic history.



Before and after a lovely dinner, **Joyce Bennett** (above), wife of Robert F. Bennett, played two inspiring songs on the flute.

THE SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS
ANNUAL HISTORICAL SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014



❧ Wilford Woodruff in Utah ❧

Symposium from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

At the S.U.P. National Headquarters Building, 3301 E. Louise Ave., Salt Lake City (A-M last names)
AND also at the Canyon Rim Stake Center, 3051 S. 2900 E., SLC (N-Z last names)

Symposium Speakers:

- **Thomas G. Alexander:** **The Revelation that Led to the Manifesto**
Professor Emeritus of History at BYU, author of Wilford Woodruff biography
- **James B. Allen:** **A Fisherman and a Fisher of Men**
Professor Emeritus of History at BYU, former LDS Church Assistant Historian
- **E. Leo Lyman:** **Achieving Statehood for Utah**
Author of "Political Deliverance: The Mormon Quest for Statehood"
- **Richard N. Lambert:** **The Wilford Woodruff Family**
Great-grandson of Wilford Woodruff, Attorney

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

at the Salt Lake East Mill Creek Stake Center
3103 E. Craig Dr. (3650 S.), Salt Lake City



Keynote Speaker: Elder L. Tom Perry
of the Council of the Twelve Apostles



REGISTER BY MAIL for May 10, 2014 S.U.P. HISTORICAL SYMPOSIUM in Salt Lake City

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THE 2014 S.U.P. HISTORICAL SYMPOSIUM WILL FEATURE KEY EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF WILFORD WOODRUFF IN UTAH

2014 S.U.P. Headquarters Historical Symposium Program



Thomas G. Alexander will speak on **Wilford Woodruff and the revelation that led to the Manifesto**. Tom is the Lemuel H. Redd, Jr. Professor Emeritus of Western American History at BYU, and National President-elect of the Sons of Utah Pioneers. He served on the BYU faculty from 1964 to 2004 and has twenty-six books and monographs and more than 150 articles to his credit. Some of his books include: Mormonism in Transition: A History of the Latter-day Saints, 1890-1930 (1986, 2012); Things in Heaven and Earth, the Life and Times of Wilford Woodruff. A Mormon Prophet (1991, 1993); Utah, the Right Place: The Official Centennial History (1995, 2003); and Grace and Grandeur. A History of Salt Lake City (2002). He is a fellow of the Utah State Historical Society and was president of both the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, and the Mormon History Association. He is married to

Marilyn Johns Alexander and they are the parents of five children and six grandchildren.



James B. Allen, professor emeritus from BYU, will speak on **Wilford Woodruff as a fisherman in Utah and a fisher of men in the world**. He received his B.A. degree in history from Utah State University in 1954, his master's degree from BYU in 1956, and the Ph.D. in history from USC in 1963. He began his career in the Church Education System in 1954 as a seminary teacher and became director of the Institutes of Religion in Long Beach and San Bernardino. In 1963 he joined the faculty at BYU where he taught history until his retirement in 1992. He was Assistant Church Historian, 1972-79, chair of the BYU History Department, 1981 to 1987, and holder of the Lemuel Hardison Redd, Jr. Chair in Western American History, 1987-1992. He has authored, co-authored, or co-edited fourteen books or monographs and 90 articles relating to Western American and LDS history. Publications include

The Story of the Latter-Day Saints, with Glen M. Leonard (1976, 1992); Men With a Mission: The Onorom of the Twelve Apostles in the British Isles, 1837-1941, with Ronald K. Esplin and David J. Whittaker (1992); and Trials of Discipleship: The Story of William Clayton, A Mormon (1987), which won the Evans Biography Award. Other honors include the Leonard J. Arrington Award for Mormon History, 2008. He is married to the former Renée Jones of Logan. They are the parents of five children, grandparents of 19, and great-grandparents of ten.



E. Leo Lyman's topic will be **Wilford Woodruff's role in achieving statehood for Utah**. Edward Leo Lyman, a native of Delta, Utah, received his B.S. degree from BYU in 1966 and his M.S. degree from U. of Utah in 1967, both in U.S. History. He then studied for a PhD in U.S. History while also teaching high school A.P. U.S. History and coaching wrestling in Riverside, California. For some twenty years he spent most vacations at the LDS Church Historical Department, partly being mentored by Leonard J. Arrington. He received his PhD from U. of Riverside, and from that time to the present he has been writing western American and LDS history. He has taught at California Polytechnic U. at Pomona; California State U. at San Bernardino; and Victor Valley College in Victorville. He won awards for *Political Deliverance: The Mormon Quest for Utah Statehood*, and for a biography of his g-g grandfather,

Amasa Mason Lyman: Mormon Apostle and Apostate, A Study in Dedication; an edited work, *Candid Insights of a Mormon Apostle: The Diaries of Abraham H. Cannon, 1889-1895*; and a rather long journal article, *Chief Kanosh: Champion of Peace and Forbearance*. He is presently awaiting publication of his history on Utah's seven attempts at statehood, 1848-1896 and is currently writing a history of the Southern Paiute tribe of Native Americans. He and his wife Brenda, with daughter Genevieve, reside in Silver Reef, Utah.



Richard N. Lambert, a great-grandson of Wilford Woodruff, will speak on the **Wilford Woodruff Family**. He was born in San Francisco, CA, and graduated from BYU and the University of Michigan Law School. He served as Deputy District Attorney for Ventura County CA from 1972 until 1981, and was Assistant United States Attorney for the District Of Utah 1981-2010, where he was Senior Litigation Counsel and Criminal Chief. He assisted in the investigation and prosecution of many cases including the Singer/Swapp, Unabomber, and Brian David Mitchell cases. Richard is currently vice chairman of the Mormon Historic Sites Foundation and president of the Brigham Young Family Organization, and past president of the Wilford Woodruff Family Association. He served a mission to the British Isles, and later married Mary Haymond. They are the parents of five sons and one daughter.



Elder L. Tom Perry of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles will be the keynote speaker at the 2014 Dinner Session. Elder Perry was called to his present Church position April 6, 1974, after serving as an Assistant to the Twelve since 1972. Elder Perry's Church service began with a mission to the Northern States in 1942, after which he served for two years with the Marines in the Pacific. Subsequent Church positions include counselor in a bishopric, counselor in a stake presidency, high councilor, and president of the Boston Stake. He received his B.S. degree in finance from Utah State University in 1949 and did graduate work there. His professional career was spent in the retail business, where he served as vice president and treasurer in companies located in Idaho, California, New York, and Massachusetts. On July 18, 1947, he married Virginia Lee of Hyde Park, Utah, in the

Logan Temple. She died December 14, 1974. They are the parents of two daughters and a son. He married Barbara Taylor Dayton on April 28, 1976, in the Salt Lake Temple.

Sons of Utah Pioneers

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2014 National Convention

August 7-9th, 2014

Kanab, Utah



Friday's Guided Area Tours:

Kanab Utah's Little Hollywood Tour

Take a tour with Dennis Judd of Kanab, hear behind the scene stories and see actual film locations. Walk where the classic stars of Hollywood such as John Wayne, Dean Martin and Clint Eastwood to name just a few once did. Tour begins at the famous Parry Lodge, "Home to the Stars in Kanab's Little Hollywood".



Pipe Springs National Monument Tour

American Indians, Mormon pioneers, plants, animals, and many others have depended on the life-giving water found at Pipe Spring. Learn about pioneer and Paiute life by exploring the museum, historic fort, cabins, garden and orchard. Visit with rangers and attend living history demonstrations and talks.



Montezuma's Treasure Tour

Montezuma's Treasure- still untouched near Kanab... Freddy Crystal, an all women city council, oaths of secrecy, and a town vacated. It's all part of one of the most fascinating treasure hunts anywhere. One hundred and ten years later they're still looking for the loot. Take this tour and perhaps you'll be the one to solve the mystery.



Kanab City Historic Homes

Step back for a moment to the day's of pioneer life on a tour of Historic Homes and buildings built in the early days of Kanab. The story of Kane County and Kanab comes alive in the architecture of these historic homes and buildings.



Friday Evening:



A dedicated showing of *Land of Our Destiny*, a musical drama depicting the United Order at Orderville, Utah. Unbelievable hardships confronted the early settlers during their travels before arriving in Long Valley. Their

long struggle to find a permanent home gave them the fortitude to make the United Order a success. Love, unselfishness, honesty, and faith enlarged their souls and understanding. Strongly united, the settlers moved forward and were successful. The Land of Our Destiny is their story.

Saturday:

Keynote Speaker, Dr. Stephen D. Nadauld

President of Dixie State University



He has an MBA from Harvard Business School and a Ph.D from the University of California at Berkeley. Brother Nadauld has been the CEO of a dairy cooperative and president of Weber State University; he also served for five years as a General Authority in the Second Quorum of the Seventy in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Other area tours to include:

Tuesday:

Lake Powell Dinner Tour

With nearly 2,000 miles of shoreline, endless sunshine, warm water, and some of the most spectacular scenery in the west, Lake Powell is the ultimate playground. The fascinating history and beautiful views make Lake Powell a must see for anyone visiting Southern Utah. A delightful dinner cruise is sure to provide you with special memories of your trip to Lake Powell.



Wednesday:

Lees Ferry Tour

This exciting, full day tour leaves Kanab at 8:00 am. The first stop is at a private ranch to view a significant pictograph panel, then to the Paria town site for a historical overview of the overlook. A visit to tour the Glen Canyon Dam and a stop in Page at John Wesley Powell Museum is followed by a drive to the Colorado River to board pontoon boats. This three hour, scenic river trip to Lees Ferry includes a stop at the Honeymoon Pioneer Trail, with a ¼ mile hike in the sand, which is well worth it. The final destination of the tour at Lees Ferry will have an interpretation and program and the drive back to Kanab will be at 6:00 pm. Call 435-899-0786 for tour pricing.



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2014 National Convention
Pioneer Roots and Cowboy Boots
 August 7-9, 2014
 Various locations in and around
 Kanab, Utah

Thursday, August 7

2:30-5:30 pm - Registration and Welcome
 Kanab Stake Center

Self-Guided Tours:

Kanab Heritage Museum/Family History Center,
 Little Hollywood Museum, Best Friends Animal
 Society

6:00-9:00 pm - Opening Ceremonies, Dinner &
 Entertainment

Best Friends, Angels Landing, Kanab Canyon

Friday, August

8:00-9:00 am - Registration *Kanab Stake Center*

12:00-1:00 pm - Registration *Kanab Stake Center*

4:00-5:00 pm - Registration *Kanab Stake Center*

TOURS

9:00 am - Tours 1A (Pipe Springs) and 2A
 (Montezuma's Treasure)

Depart from Kanab Stake Center

9:00 am - Tour 3A (Little Hollywood)

Depart from Parry Lodge

9:00 am - Tour 4 (Kanab Heritage House)

2:00 pm - Tours 1B (Pipe Springs) and 2B
 (Montezuma's Treasure)

Depart from Kanab Stake Center

2:00 pm - Tour 3B (Little Hollywood)

Depart from Parry Lodge

6:30-8:00 pm - Dinner

Kane County North Events Center - Orderville, Utah

8:30-11:00 pm - Pageant- Land of Our Destiny

(See tour information on back)

Saturday, August 9

7:30-11:30 am - Registration

Kanab Stake Center

8:00-9:15 am - National Board Breakfast

Kaibab Stake Center

9:30-11:00 am - National Business Meeting

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9:30-11:00 am - Spouses and Guests Meeting

Kanab Stake Center

12:00-2:15 am - Closing Banquet and Keynote

Speaker - Dr. Stephen D. Nadauld, President of
 Dixie State University

Kaibab Stake Center

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 89 E Center Street, Kanab - 800-748-4104
 www.parrylodge.com

Days Inn and Suites - 40 rooms starting @ \$79
 296 West 100 North, Kanab - 435-644-2562
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 125 W Center St, Kanab, UT - 435-644-2675
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- [] Tour 2A/B (Montezuma's Treasure)
- [] Tour 3A/B (Little Hollywood)
- [] Tour 4 (Kanab Heritage House)

Tours 1-3 (A/B) @ \$40 X _____ = \$ _____

Tour 4 @ \$20 X _____ = \$ _____

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Reservations for tours must be made by July 15th

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(Friday tours are extra - see Tours pricing at the
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