

### PIONEERING YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

 $\frac{Official\ Newsletter\ of\ the\ National\ Society\ of\ the\ Sons\ of\ Utah\ Pioneers^{TM}}{August\ 2010,\ Volume\ 6,\ Number\ 8}$ 

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July is Pioneer month. Always a month full of fun and activities. I hope you joined in the activities in your community. For those who were in the Salt Lake City area on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of July, it was a lot of fun, wasn't it?!

I believe that as SUP members we need to be involved with our children and grandchildren in activities that remind us of our Pioneer Heritage. The activity can be a reunion with family members we may only see if we make the effort at special times, but we need to still keep those family friendships alive. Or take trips to those old family homes where our parents/grandparents were born or built themselves. Or even just visiting old historic buildings, monuments, markers, or other special places where we can remember and learn from our Pioneer Heritage. We should pass our pioneer heritage on to the next generation so they can be connected to their past.

Do you as older family members remember stories, games, songs or activities that have been told to you and/or you remember from the past. You need to write them down and preserve them. Have you shared a pioneer story with your family? If not please find one and do so. It will bless both you and your family's lives.

Thanks for all you do as SUP members in making a difference-and please have fun!

Dil Strasser 2010 SUP National President thesassers@hotmail.com



### **Pioneer Days Sister Organization Dinner**



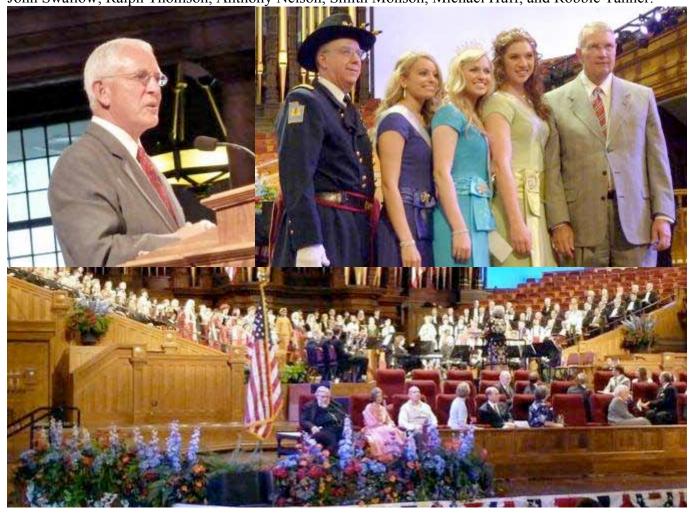


### **Pioneer Days Sunrise Service**

Elder Marlin K. Jensen, First Quorum of the Seventy, was the featured speaker at the Annual Days of '47 Sunrise Service held at the Salt Lake Tabernacle on Temple Square, Saturday, July 24, 2010 at 7:00 A.M. He provided a wonderful message related to the Native American Indian tribes and their involvement with one another before the Mormon pioneers arrived. The main focus was on early Mormon pioneer interactions with the Native Americans and how they helped the pioneers to settle the Rocky Mountain area.

The music was provided by "Utah Voices" conducted by Dr. Michael Huff, "Sterling Singers" conducted by Kelly DeHaan and the "International Children's Choir" conducted by Dr. Kathy Sorenson. Those contributing to the music included Dr. Michael Huff for arranging the musical numbers, Organist Bonnie Goodliffe and members of the Days of '47 Brass. The music was superb! Bette E. Barton, President of the International Society of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers, presented the Days of '47 Royalty which included Christine Messick, Queen, Celeste Wouden, 1<sup>st</sup> Attendant and Nicole Graf, 2<sup>nd</sup> Attendant. Dil Strasser, SUP President, presented 'Today's Pioneer' award to Utah State Representative Ronda Menlove.

Many thanks to the SUP Salt Lake Pioneer Chapter for sponsoring the Sunrise Service as a gift to the community during the Days of '47. The organizing committee included John Tanner, Bruce Bingham, John Swallow, Ralph Thomson, Anthony Nelson, Smith Monson, Michael Huff, and Robbie Tanner.



# **Pioneer Days Parade**



### Pioneer Days Brother Brigham's Ball

The Second Annual Brigham's Ball was held Friday evening, July 23rd, 2010 at the Brigham Young home at "This Is The Place Heritage Park". Pioneer dancing was had by young and old, as was the custom in pioneer days. Many participated in period dress and danced to the brass band known as the 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regimental Band. Brief dance instruction was provided by those from the Old Glory Dancers. There was a Grande March, two step and reel dances. Pioneer poetry provided by Clive Romney. Several hundred attended and everyone seemed to have had a great time!



### **National News**

Pioneer month has is past and gone, but we can make every month a pioneer month if we support our local chapters by attending chapter meetings and participating in pioneer and service activities.



This Is The
Place Heritage
Park

2601 E Sunnyside Ave.



Time: 9 am - 5 pm SUP members and Guests: \$2/person

Activities: pioneer craft, petting zoo, train rides, other pioneer activities.

The Parry Home will be our air conditioned resting place with water and light refreshments.

Please call the office (801-484-4441) by Aug. 17 if you plan on attending so we will have enough refreshments for everyone.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- August 18 SUP Day at This is the Place Heritage Park. SUP members and their guests will be able to get in for \$2/person when they present the flier found on page 5 at the gate. Bring your friends and family. The park is open from 9 am to 5 pm. The Parry Home will be our resting place with water, light refreshments and air conditioning. There will be pioneer crafts, a petting zoo, train ride and other fun things to do. Please call the office to let us know if you are planning to attend so we have enough refreshments for all. A flyer will be coming out for you to present it at the park entrance.
- August 21 Dedication of the Mormon
   Battalion Plaza and Museum at 12:30 p.m.

   The Plaza is located next to the Pony Express
   Plaza on the west end of This is the Place
   Heritage Park.
- September 18 SUP Historical Symposium 2010 Keynote speaker will be Elder M Russell Ballard. Seating is limited so RSVP now.
- October 21-23 National Convention in St. George

### **NEW LIFE MEMBERS**

David Maughan,

Maple Mountain, #3080

John Maughan,

Maple Mountain, #3081

Cameron Nielsen,

Maple Mountain, # 3082

Justin Nielsen,

Maple Mountain, #3083

Miles Nielsen,

Maple Mountain, # 3084 (convert)

Kyle Nielsen,

Maple Mountain, # 3085

Preston Nielsen,

Maple Mountain, #3086

Ryan Nielsen,

Maple Mountain, # 3087

Tyler Nielsen.

Maple Mountain, # 3088

Bradley W. Clayton,

Twenty Wells, #3089 (converted)

Jan Eugene Wynn,

Maple Mountain, # 3090 (converted)

### **NEW ANNUAL MEMBERS**

Gregg J. Smith, Maple Mountain Jake Smith, Maple Mountain Terry L. Bennett, Snow Horse

### CHAPTER ETERNAL

Life Members

Wayne E Fisher, # 2442, Bountiful, 07/20/10

**Annual Members** 

Ralph William Leseberg,

Upper Snake River Valley, 07/09/10

### **CHAPTER NEWS**

By Louis Pickett: louwill@utahbroadband.com

CENTERVILLE (Centerville, Utah) Mike and Darcy Kennedy gave a wonderful presentation at the chapter's June meeting. Mike joined the church at age 18 and is the first of Joseph and Emma Smith's descendants to hold the Melchizedek Priesthood and is the first male to receive his endowments. He told of the Smith Family organization's goal to gather Joseph's family, both the living and the dead. He also told of the healing that has occurred between the descendants of Joseph Smith and Brigham Young.

A worthy service project was conducted in July in which some chapter members cleaned the **pioneer monument** in the **Founders Park**. Arrangements were made by **Don Watts** for the chapter's entry in the city's July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. He had a decorated truck and wagon which he drove in the parade. Riding on the floats were **Kimball Johnston**, the winner of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade essay

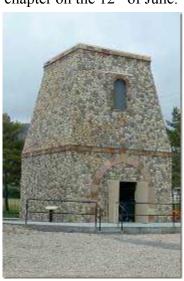
contest, and Rebecca Burnham (below), the



scholarship recipient. On the second float was **Mike Mills** on the left and chapter president, **Bob Brown** (below).



**HURICANE VALLEY** (Huricane, Utah) An educational trek was enjoyed by members of the chapter on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June. The first stop for the

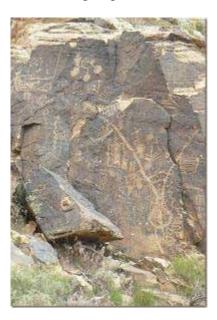


group was at the Iron Mission (Now known as "Frontier Homestead State Park). Nearly an hour was spent seeing the many displays. Of great interest were the many carriages displayed there and the blast furnace (left) which is at the rear of the park.

It was fun to see bricks being made out of clay, sand and straw

After the museum stop the group traveled to the **Parowan Gap** where Robert Heaton told some of the history and then let the group walk

through the gap to look at the petroglyphs (right) and take pictures. It was very impressive to see so many petroglyphs. While on the trek Mr Heaton also showed the group where there were some dinosaur tracks which added another interesting attraction.



JORDAN RIVER TEMPLE (Southwest Salt Lake Valley, Utah) The July chapter meeting featured **Brent Ashworth**, (below) who brought



part of his collection of American History and LDS church historical documents. Brent told the group that he has always been a collector of almost anything. He has been giving away a large number of books. Many of them have gone to the state correctional facility in Gunnison. At the meeting he showed and read excerpts from documents of such well known Americans as

George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin. From his LDS collection he read excerpts from letters from Heber J. Grant to his grandmother, a journal of William E. McLellen and letters of Joseph Smith featuring the prophet's signature written while he was in the Carthage jail. Brent also had an original edition of the Book of Mormon.

LITTLE SALT LAKE (Parowan, Utah) In June the chapter went on a trek to Cedar City to visit the Heritage Homestead State Park. They found that the main museum is loaded with a great variety of mementos from the past, including items used in the early days of the Iron Mission. Of special interest were the coaches, wagons, tools, etc. from the Gronway Parry collection. A pioneer house from Cedar City has been moved onto the park grounds

MAPLE MOUNTAIN (Mapleton, Utah) As a follow-up to the presentation given by Lee Nelson and Kay Brooks at the May chapter meeting, a trek was conducted in late June to Cove Fort and to the site of the Mountain Meadow Massacre (below). Appreciation was



expressed to Lee for making the trip so interesting and informative with his historical insights and knowledge. About 25 individuals participated in the trek.

In support of the **Mapleton City** July 24<sup>th</sup> parade **Lee Nelson** drove his **team of horses pulling a pioneer wagon.** Some members of the chapter rode in the wagon which had the **Maple Mountain SUP Banner** on each side. Lee also

provided a hand cart which was pulled by chapter members. Chapter member, L. La Mar Adams, National SUP President-elect, and his son pulled a handcart in the Salt Lake City Pioneer parade.

OGDEN PIONEER (Ogden, Utah) The highlight of the summer for the chapter was the summer picnic held with partners at the South Ogden Park. The main course for the meal was delicious pulled pork sandwiches. Other food items were furnished by assignment to members. The delightful program was provided by a group of young ladies calling themselves "Trebleiscious" They entertained by singing a variety of songs. National President, Dil Strasser, was present and spoke to the chapter about progress on the goals for the year and what is yet ahead to be accomplished.

SALT LAKE CITY (Salt Lake City, Utah) A very successful trek was taken by the chapter on June 24<sup>th</sup> to the Mormon Miracle Pageant in Manti with very interesting and educational stops along the route. As the bus load of trek participants traveled they watched videos of the settlement of the area where they were going and heard a narration of the Black Hawk War prepared by David Smith. A couple of hours were spent at Fairview in the museums. All were impressed with the great number of works done by the world renowned artist, Avard Fairbanks. The museum also houses the skeleton of the Columbian Mammoth which



was unearthed in 1988 in the area. A stop was made at **Spring** City where a guide stepped onto the bus and on the tour brought to life the city and its residents. Of great interest were the original Rock Church (left and next page)



and the home of **Orson Hyde**. The trek moved on to Manti where choice seats were enjoyed as the pageant was presented. The pageant has three intertwined stories: Joseph Smith and the restoration, the coming forth and message of the Book of Mormon and the pioneer trek west. Among other memories of the trek was the narrative of the **formation of Sanpete and Emery Counties** as told by one who knows -- chapter member **Lavon Day**. An overwhelming "thank you" went to **Lavon and his wife Mary Ann** for an outstanding trek. (below)

The chapter was privileged to have the **Days of** '47 royalty (below, with Larry Stucki) make a



presentation at the July dinner meeting. The queen, **Christine Messick**, presented a beautiful piano concerto. The meeting was conducted by **Larry Stucki**, Pres. elect.

Some chapter members gave service at the **Family Fun Day** sponsored by the "Days of '47" at the **Heritage Pioneer Park. Ben Horne** 

and his family plus others from the chapter walked and pulled handcarts in the Days of '47 Pioneer parade (below).



**SETTLEMENT CANYON** (Tooele, Utah) Fourteen individuals attended the chapter trek **to Nephi** for the **Mormon Handcart Pageant** in June. The presentation reminded all of the hardships suffered by those hardy pioneers who made their way from the Midwest to their settlement in the Utah territory. A fine dinner

and a tour of displayed items from the pioneer era (right) were enjoyed



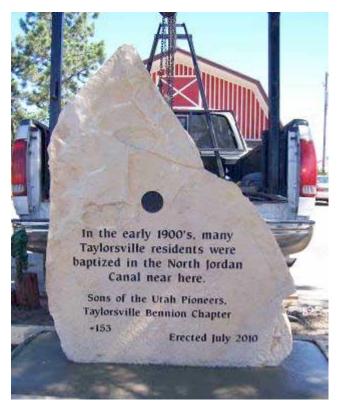
prior to the presentation. The July dinner meeting was well attended. **National President, Dil Strasser** was present and spoke to the group about upcoming events of the organization.

SQAUW PEAK (Orem, Utah) Dr. C. William **Bacon** gave a very informative message to the chapter on July 21st. After extensive medical training he has practiced Orthopedic Surgery in Provo for the last 20 years. He spoke about the problems of weakening bones as we grow older and what we can do to strengthen the bones and enjoy improved health. He said that "while we cannot do anything about growing old we can do something to reduce the problems of weakened bones due to age. It is a known fact that females have a greater tendency for the problem. We can reduce the risk by using high impact exercise. We can use dietary supplements, such as multiple vitamins, (especially vitamin D), and calcium. Broken bones are very serious when we are older. **Bone** density tests can let us know the strength of our bones. This was a subject of much interest among those attending the meeting and many questions were asked Dr. Bacon.

TAYLORSVILLE BENNION (Taylorsville, Utah) The chapter's pioneer handcart replica and banner were entered in the Taylorsville parade held on June 26<sup>th</sup>. On July 12<sup>th</sup> the chapter held their annual summer barbeque and at the same time participated in a trek where members were invited to view the Taylorsville Bennion Heritage Center Museum. During the evening they also dedicated a new plaque (right) at the same location. Taylorsville mayor, **Russ Wall** (who is a member of the chapter), dedicated the plaque which identifies the location where many early baptisms took place in the canal. One of the saints who was baptized there, Sister Audrey Steadman, was present and remembers the event of her baptism. Prior to the date of the dedication members of the chapter prepared the foundation and set the stone in place. Those in attendance enjoyed a Dutch oven dinner provided by Jim Taney and homemade root beer furnished by Bruce Wasden. They also enjoyed the old time music which was played

during the evening by **Kent Peterson and his** band.

**TWENTY WELLS** (Grantsville, Utah) On June 25<sup>th</sup> the chapter had a service project where they cleaned the **Heilda Ericson statue**. That was followed by a potluck dinner at the **Donner Reed Museum**. The city held a carnival in the park to celebrate Independence Day. Members of the chapter participated by manning a ring toss booth as part of the activities. There was a DUP Jubilee held at the **Benson Grist Mill** on July 10<sup>th</sup> and the SUP chapter coordinated having **Clive Romney** and the **Utah Heritage Arts** there to provide the entertainment.







# Sons of Utah Pioneers Symposium

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010



Malachi 3:1

"Know ye that ye must come to the knowledge of your fathers." (Mormon 7:5)

SYMPOSIUM THEME: The Doctrine of Pioneering-Adam into the Millennium

Gospel Pioneering- Always to the Covenant (Temple); Helaman 3:29-30

1:20-2:00	Registration-at Building I	3000 S. 3100 E. (Grace St.), SLC, Utah (LDS Chapel)
1:50	Welcome & Opening ceremony	
2:00-2:50	Dr. Wilfred Griggs - Renown BYU Archeoligist	Thrice Born Out of Egypt: Pioneering to the Covenant Joseph Smith, Pyramids, & Temples
3:00-3:50	Dr. Ray Huntington BYU Professor of Ancient Scripture	The Exodus, Pioneering Prototype of Things to Come (Duet. 4:20), Coming unto the Covenant (Temples)
4:00-4:50	Elder V. Dallas Merrell	Pioneering Friendships at the Vatican
5:00-5:50	Michael Ballam	Music: Pioneering through the Ages; Songs of the Redeemed (Mosiah.15:29-31 & Alma 5:26)
6:10-7:40	Banquet-at Building 2	3051 S. 3051 S 2900 E., SLC, UT (LDS Stake Center)
6:40 -	Keynote Speaker	Elder M. Russell Ballard-Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

Date: Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010 Time: 1:30 p.m. to 7:40 p.m.

Places: Canyon Rim Stake (near SUP Headquarters)-

Afternoon sessions: Building 1 LDS Chapel: 3000 S. 3100 E. (Grace St.), SLC Banquet/Elder Ballard: Building 2 Stake Center: 3051 S. 2900 E., SLC

Attendance: Public welcome, but by RSVP only due to seating capacity

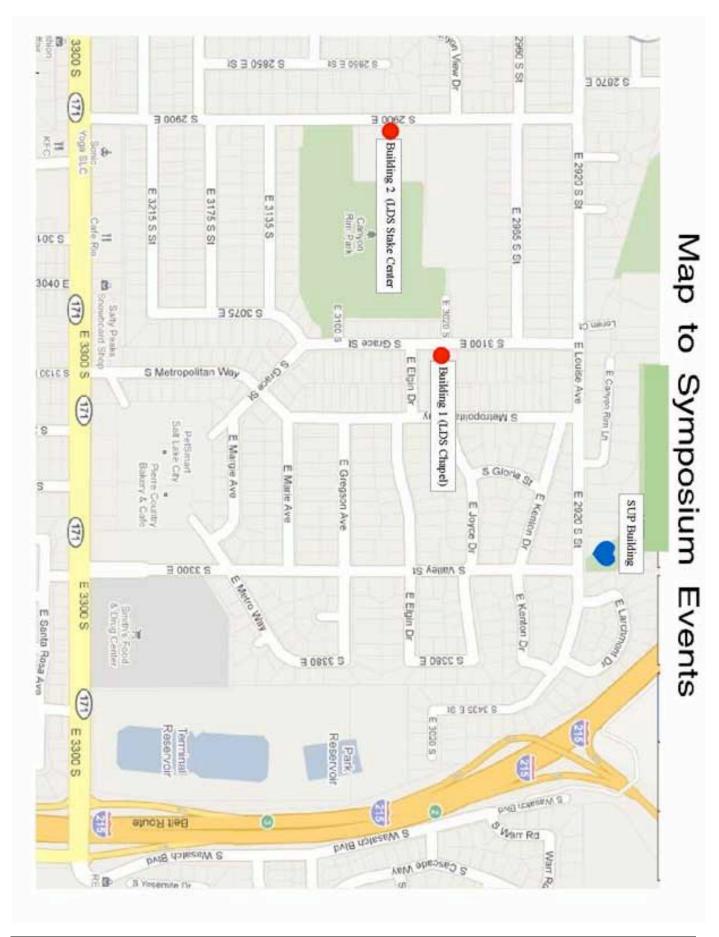
Total limited to first 400 RSVPs: --check one of the following--

- [ ] Early RSVP (by Aug. 1st ), \$20 a person, Banquet & Afternoon sessions
- [] Early RSVP, \$20 a person, Banquet only
- [ ] Late RSVP (after Aug. 1st ), \$25, Banquet & Afternoon sessions
- [] Late RSVP, \$25. Banquet only
- [] Sessions w/o Banquet (Limited to first 70)

RSVP by phone (by Credit Card or check): 801-484-4441 or 866-724-1847

RSVP online: http://www.sonsofutahpioneers.org then click on Symposium at right hand side under CALENDAR For any questions call: 801-484-4441 or toll free: 866-724-1847

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# **Medallions**

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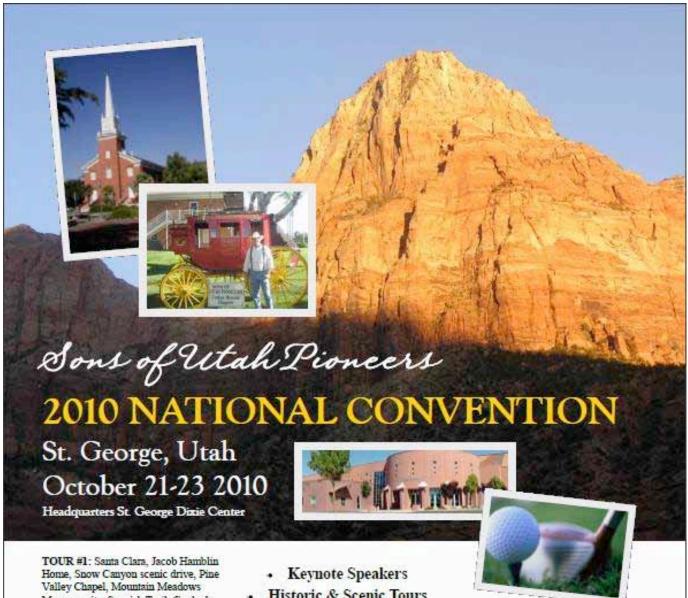
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		Bronze	\$5		\$	\$2.25	\$2.75		
	2009	Gold	\$30		\$	\$18.00	\$20.00		\$
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		Silver	\$27		\$	\$18.00	\$20.00		\$
		Bronze	\$4		\$	\$2.25	\$2.75		\$
	2008	Gold	\$30		\$	\$17.00	\$18.00		\$
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<sup>\*</sup>Sets or multiple sets come in a display holder.

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Massacre site, Spanish Trail, Gunlock.

TOUR #2: Washington City, Cotton Factory, Harrisburg, Silver Reef Ghost Town, Fort Harmony site, Kolob Fingers, Toquerville, Parley P. Pratt and Dominguez & Escalante Trail.

TOUR #3: Colorado City, Pipe Spring Nat'l Momment, Hurricane Valley, Toquerville, Silver Reef Ghost Town, Harrisburg, Parley P. Pratt Exploration.

TOUR #4: Toquerville Winery & Vineyards, Chief Toquer, Grafton Ghost Town, Hurricane Mesa Test Site. Hurricane Canal.

- Historic & Scenic Tours
- Thursday Golf Tournament
  - St. George Live!
  - Great Meals and Music



COTTON MISSION CHAPTER Oct 21-23, 2010 - St. George UT

SUP Golf Tournament Sunbrook Golf Course Prizes and fun. Shotgun Start 7:30am Thursday October 21

St. George Live! Historic Tour And St. George Walking Tours

Women's Meeting

Artists Julie Rogers and Roland Lee with historian Jolene Allphin

Download registration form: www.sonsofutahpioneers.info or call 435-668-5035

Registration chairman: Ernie Maes / 435-668-5035 / erniezoe@skyviewmail.com / 1050 E. Brigham Rd. #57, St. George, UT 84790



### COTTON MISSION CHAPTER Oct 21-23, 2010 - St. George UT

Convention Headquarters: St. George Dixie Center 1835 Convention Center Drive, St. George, UT Convention Chairman: Lynn Niederhauser 435-656-1138 Convention information: www.sonsofutahpioneers.info

Wed, Oct 20

6:00 - 9:00pm Golf Tournament Hospitality Room -

Holiday Inn

Thurs, Oct 21

7:30am - 1:00pm SUP Golf Tournament - Sunbrook Golf Course 1:00pm -6:00pm Conv. Check-in & Registration - Dixie Center 2:00pm -5:00pm Nat'l Leadership Training - Holiday Inn

Chapter Presidents Meeting

Ladies' activities sponsored by National

6:00pm -8:00pm Opening Ceremonies & Dinner - Dixie Center

Speaker: Doug Alder

Fri. Oct 22

7:30am - 6:00pm Conv. Check-in & Registration—Dixie Center

8:30am -5:00pm Historic and Scenic Bus Tours

6:00pm - 9:00pm Dinner & Program at Historic Town Square

Heritage Choir at Tabernacle

Sat. Oct 23

9:00am -11:00am National Business Meeting - Dixie Center

Ladies' Program featuring artists Julie Rogers & Roland Lee with author-historian Jolene Allphin

12:00pm-2:30pm National President's Luncheon - Dixie Center

Lodging: Each person is responsible for their own lodging. A list of lodging choices will be sent with your registration confirmation letter. Our Host Hotel is the Holiday Inn with special SUP rates of \$79.00. Register by Sept 15, 2010 and identify yourself as SUP.



### Historic & Scenic Tours

Coach transportation and lunches included. All tours include a visit to the historic tabernacle to meet Brigham Young, Erastus Snow, and Jacob Hamblin in person, and conclude at the Temple Visitors Center Annex for a brief history of the temple construction. Sign-up by Sept 15 \$45.00 each



### TOUR #1

Santa Clara Town Hall mural of settlement and Leavitt family monuments. Jacob Hamblin Home. Fort Santa Clara site. Snow Canyon scenic drive, Pine Valley Chapel, Mountain Meadows Massacre site, Terry Pioneer Park, Jefferson Hunt, Spanish Trail, Gunlock,



Washington City, Cotton Factory, Harrisburg, Silver Reef Ghost Town, Fort Harmony site, New Harmony, Kolob Fingers, Toquerville, Parley P. Pratt, Dominguez & Escalante Trail



### TOUR #3

Colorado City, Pipe Spring Nat'l Monument (bring Golden Age Pass), Hurricane Valley, Toquerville, Silver Reef Ghost Town, Harrisburg, Parley P. Pratt Exploration.



### TOUR #4

Toquerville Winery & Vineyards, City Hall Building, Chief Toquer, Grafton Ghost Town, Hurricane Mesa Test Site. Hurricane Canal.

"ST. GEORGE LIVE" Historic reenactment & WALKING TOURS for those not attending bus tours.

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