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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow SUPers,

This month of July has been, for all of us, a memorable month to celebrate the lives of our Pioneer forefathers. For National, July has been especially rewarding. Our Sunrise Service, under the capable direction of Robbie Tanner, President of the Salt Lake Pioneer Chapter organized a moving program. This service is put together every year by the Salt Lake Pioneer Chapter and is the first event for the 24th of July celebration. The Chapter Committee invited The Salt Lake Institute Choir to perform and it was one of the best Choirs we have ever had. Their final rendition of "Come, Come, Ye Saints" moved practically all of us to tears. Of course, the capstones of the service were remarks from Elder Marcus B. Nash of the First Quorum of the Seventy. It is always a blessing to have one of the Brethren speak on the values and courage of the Pioneers.

Then on the 29th of July, This is the Place Heritage Park and The Sons of the Utah Pioneers combined efforts and invited all SUP grandparents and friends to come to the Park, free of charge, if they brought their families. Activities began at 4:00 pm and approximately 1600 came. This is a wonderful response. At 7:30 we gathered in a beautiful lodge, the Garden Lodge on the West side of the Park, to hear Elder Quinton L. Cook of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles. His remarks were inspiring! The hall was filled to capacity with 500 in attendance. We encouraged all to join us with our special friends category and passed out our flyers explaining how they can become members without the full obligations to attend chapter meetings and other chapter assignments. With this response we are planning to make this an annual event. Other successful pioneer activities were organized by other Chapters, which you will read about in the ensuing articles.

We do belong to a wonderful society with a sacred mission to preserve and promote our pioneer heritage. It is a pleasure for me personally to serve.

David B. Wirthlin
National President, 2013
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NATIONAL CALENDAR

August 22-24 – National Convention – BYU Idaho, Rexburg, Idaho. [\(details on pages 16-20\)](#)

NATIONAL NEWS

Send National News submissions to
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DAYS OF '47 PARADE

We had several families represent the SUP in this year's Days of '47 parade.



Above: Former SUP National President **LaMar Adams** gets help preparing handcarts for the parade



Left: Banner being carried by the Dick Christiansen clan.

Below: Some of former SUP National President Dick Christiansen's family and friends prior to the parade.



Some of Dick Christiansen's family and friends during the parade



Right: Four generations of SUP member **Ken Blair's** family of Taylorsville as they walked "to honor the pioneers".



Below and right are **Benson and Nicole Wallace** with Nicole's father, **David Smith** from the Salt Lake Chapter, and their four children: **Ezra** (baby), **Samuel** (red hat), **Joshua** (black hat), **Hannah** (white bonnet).



SUP FAMILY DAY AT THIS IS THE PLACE HERITAGE PARK

By Tess Clark

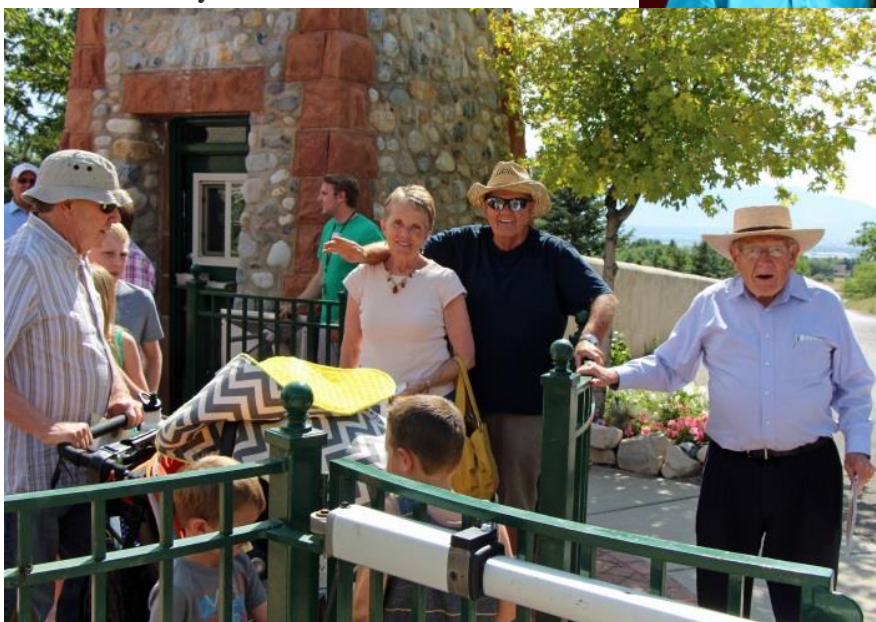
On Monday, July 29, the Sons of Utah Pioneers held their first SUP Day at This is the Place Heritage Park, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

With overcast skies and thunderstorms predicted for the evening, those involved kept moving along putting all the final touches in place for the big event. When it came time for the festivities to begin, the threatening storm, was nowhere to be seen. In fact, it rained everywhere else in the valley, but not a drop fell from the sky over the park.





Groups of people, large and small, young and old, came through the gates that night, hundreds of them, I mean literally hundreds! In fact, over 1,600 individuals joined with the Sons of Utah Pioneers in celebrating the first ever "SUP Day".





Thanks to **Ellis Ivory** and his staff, the park looked amazing, inviting all guests to take in all they had to offer. Volunteers portrayed how life was in work and play during that time period. Food, pony rides, face painting and ice cream were just a few of the sights and activities which captivated and entertained each and every individual, especially the children.





The highlight of the evening was **Elder Quentin Cook** (speaking at top) who filled in for Elder Ballard, who was called away on Church business to California. Speaking ever so eloquently to about 500 attendees in the Garden Room, Elder Cook kept everyone attentive as he spoke with the spirit, guiding and enlightening all with his words as he told about his family pioneer tradition, and the importance of pioneer values.

Everyone seemed to enjoy his talk and the events of the August 2013

day. In fact, the families were very excited and more than 100 new SUP membership applications were submitted! Oh yes, when the event ended that evening, the rain began.



TOM ALEXANDER NOMINATED FOR NSSUP PRESIDENT-ELECT

At the convention in Rexburg later this month, delegates will vote for the NSSUP President-elect for the coming year. This year's nominee is Thomas G. (Tom) Alexander. Here is some information about Tom to help you get to know him better:



- Born in Logan and raised in Ogden, graduated from Ogden High School and Weber College
- Married Marilyn Johns of Ogden. Parents of 5 children and 6 grandchildren.
- Earned a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in History from Utah State University and a Ph. D. in American History from the University of California at Berkeley
- A professor, and now the Lemuel Hardison Redd, Jr. Professor Emeritus of Western American History at Brigham Young University.
- Taught at BYU for 40 years (1964-2004), also taught at Utah State, U.C. Berkeley, U. of Nebraska, Kearney, Southern Illinois University
- Author, co-author, editor, or co-editor of 25 books and 150 articles on Utah History, Mormon History, and Western History
- Some publications are: *Mormonism in Transition: A History of the Latter-day Saints, 1890-1930* (1986, 1996, 2012); *Things in Heaven and Earth: The Life and Times of Wilford Woodruff, a Mormon Prophet* (1991, 1993); *Utah, the Right Place* (1995, 1996, 2003) (commissioned by the State of Utah for the Centennial of Statehood in 1996); and *Brigham Young, The Quorum of the Twelve, and the Latter-day Saint Investigation of the Mountain Meadows Massacre* (2006); *Edward Hunter Snow, Pioneer, Educator, Statesman* (2012).
- Served a mission in West Germany (1956-58) and with my wife in Berlin (2004-2005)
- Served as a missionary and volunteer at the

Church History Library working as an editor on the book by Ronald Walker, Richard Turley, and Glen Leonard, *Massacre at Mountain Meadows*.

- President of a number of historical organizations including The Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Phi Alpha Theta (the national history honor society), the Utah Valley Historical Society; as chair of the Utah Humanities Council and the Utah Board of State History; and as an officer in the Western History Association.
- President (2012) of the Brigham Young Chapter of The Sons of Utah Pioneers
- Has served as a bishop, high counselor, bishop's counselor, High Priests Group Leader, Sunday School President, Gospel Doctrine Teacher, among others.
- Some pioneer ancestors: Henry Hughes (Bishop of Mendon Ward, prisoner for conscience sake for polygamy, member of the Utah State Constitutional Convention); Thomas Murphy Alexander (rescue party of the Willie and Martin Handcart companies, and winter guard of the Martin company supply cache); Randolph and Myrza Alexander (members of the Cotton Mission); Kate Lublin Alexander (Jewish convert and Panguitch pioneer).

SUP PAPERWEIGHTS

Available at the National Office for \$20.



2013 MANTI TEMPLE MEDALLIONS NOW AVAILABLE

The 2013 Manti Temple medallions (right) commemorating the 125 anniversary of the Manti Temple are now available, and prices on a few remaining medallions from previous years have been reduced.

[See page 21 for ordering information.](#)



UPDATES ON NATIONAL CONVENTION IN REXBURG, IDAHO

The 2013 Idaho Convention is all set, and the leaders of the Chapters who have been working on the program are excited to see us arrive on August 22 in Rexburg. Speakers, meals and programs are all set, and the tours are filling up. In fact, the Teton Valley Tour #2 buses are completely filled. Fortunately the other tours still have space available, so don't pass on one of them. Excellent tour guides are anxious to have a full group on each of the Tours 1, 3 and 4.

The pre-convention buses are also still available, so please see the information form in the Trail Marker for more details on that opportunity.

The key to Convention success is having YOU there. The opportunities to visit with other Chapter members and leaders, to tour the historic and informative sites, and to enjoy the local hospitality are too much to pass up. We will make several important announcements about 2014, and elect a new President-elect who will preside in 2015. Registrations so far are very good, and we hope for many "last minute" sign-ups. So please make the decision to come up north and enjoy the Idaho hospitality of the many S.U.P. members there. The annual S.U.P. Convention is a great tradition that you will want to be part of. See you there!

NEW MEMBERS

George R McDonald – Settlement Canyon
Larry Robinson – Dixie Encampment
Bruce Little – Dixie Encampment
Thomas Glade – Dixie Encampment
William H Silvester – Dixie Encampment
Dewey Garner – Mount Timpanogos
Jay W Burke – Upper Snake River Valley
Layne Peacock – Mount Nebo

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Arthur E Redd – At Large – 10/26/08
Irwin Curtis – At Large – 1/21/12
I Dale Despain – At Large – 6/16/08
Thomas Hawkins – At Large – 6/11/10
Walter Lichfield – At Large – 2/20/11
Bruce Merrill – At Large – 2/13/11
Kay O Durfee – At Large – 4/23/09
LaVon Duce – At Large – 1/15/13
Lysle English – Hurricane Valley – 5/13/13
Stratford Wendelboe – Canyon Rim – 6/26/13
Evon Payne – Sevier Valley – 4/19/13

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) – **Macy Anderson** (right), a fourth-grade student at the Stewart Elementary School in Centerville, placed first in the annual Utah Pioneer Essay contest sponsored by the Centerville Chapter of Sons of Utah Pioneers. Macy is the daughter of **Erik and Debbi Anderson** of Centerville.



Macy's essay was chosen from among the six first place winners from the participating elementary schools in the Farmington/Centerville area. Those placing first in each of the other schools were **Brenden Tornavacca**, J.A. Taylor Elementary; **Megan Miller**, Reading Elementary; **Jacob Bastion**, Centerville Elementary; **Marinn Saylor**, Eagle Bay Elementary; and **Elizabeth Orth**, Farmington Elementary.

Each year the Centerville Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers invites fourth grade students in the area to write an essay about a pioneer ancestor or a person or event in pioneer history. This year there were over 450 participants.

The essay coincides with the study of Utah history in the fourth grade and has been incorporated into the curriculum giving the student the opportunity to do research and bring pioneer history to a more personal level.

COTTON MISSION CHAPTER (St George, Utah) – We had an interesting program for our June 18th meeting. **Roland Lee** presented a short pioneer vignette on his ancestor Hannah Last Cornaby who wrote the words to our LDS hymn “Who’s on the Lord’s Side, Who?” She joined the church in England, where a crowd of over 100 pelted them with stones as she was baptized in the ocean. Miraculously, no one was hurt, although “stones whizzed around us like hail,” she said. They migrated to America where she came by covered wagon to Salt Lake City and became known in the church for her poetry and writings. Her example to her posterity is one of faith and devotion.



The remainder of the program was a complete surprise! Due to a miscommunication our

scheduled speaker was not there, so we had an impromptu program put on by volunteers from the chapter. Luckily **Mayor Dan McArthur** stepped forward and shared some inspiring and humorous poems with us and reflected on Dixie’s past. **Mavis Hill** and **Carolyn Matthews** then volunteered to lead us in a series of fun



group songs that everyone knew well. It turned out to be the perfect after-dinner program for a hot summer night. Everyone went home relaxed and well fed.

EAGLE ROCK CHAPTER (Idaho Falls, Idaho)



– A wonderful program was presented by **ZoAnn Simmons** (left) and **Robin Keyes** (below) concerning the



challenges and the development of Iona, Idaho, and the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers Museum currently being renovated in Iona.

As the Iona area was beginning to develop, the Sand Creek Branch of the Lewisville Ward was established. This area was part of the Bingham Stake and James E. Steele was the first Stake President with its headquarters in Iona. He served as Stake President for fifteen years.

The Iona area is rich in history and especially for members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Lois Steele and Barbara Elliott who are members of the Iona community were working to establish a museum in the Iona

Community Center. Over the years several attempts were made to establish the museum, but with limited success.

Fortunately, an excellent facility for a DUP museum has become available. The old tithing house which had been turned into a private residence for several years, was made available for purchase. Beth Olsen wife of Keith Olsen who owned and operated the grain elevators bought the building and made it available to the DUP. The old tithing house, currently under renovation, will now be used as a museum and a meeting place for the local DUP camp. This will develop into a great museum for South East Idaho.

HOLLADAY CHAPTER (Holladay, Utah) – The featured speakers for the evening were **H. Byron Richards** and his wife **Lynn Anne** (below, with John Ellgren, Chapter President).



Bro. Richards spoke about missionary work and told us that the missionaries in the field by year's end (2013) will be between 100,000 and 105,000, compared to 1956 when we had 3000 missionaries.

Brother Richards told about his Great-Great Grandmother Mary Ann Campbell Foreman, the mother of nine children, six girls and three boys, all born in Dover, Kent, England as was her husband James Foreman.

He had found an entry among his father's family history documents that told of the death of Grandma Foreman. The entry recorded that on Wednesday, August 21st, 1861 she was run

over by a wagon and killed. Preparations for immediate burial were made and without changing her clothes, no coffin or box, and in a shallow grave, by the running stream, with a buffalo skull on which a penciled epitaph was made and placed at her head was buried by starlight a "TRUE LATTER-DAY SAINT".

He eventually found that this entry had been made by her 16 year old grandson, Thomas Cott Griggs, who kept a journal most of his life. Brother Richard's then talked about looking for the grave of Mary Ann as identified in the journal and the references that he could find. He and his daughter Shari visited and believe they found the burial location one hundred and fifty years to the day of the tragedy.

This experience led him to come to know his great, great grandmother, Mary Ann Campbell Foreman, and the meaning of the expression, "This Pilgrim Saint" and "True Latter-Day Saint."

JORDAN RIVER CHAPTER (Salt Lake Valley, Southwest) – Our speaker this evening was **Nathan Leishman** (below). His wife, **Laurie**, accompanied him to our meeting. Nate is the manager of LDS Humanitarian Disaster Response for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.



Humanitarian Aid really got started in 1980 when there was a general Church fast for the people of

Ethiopia caused by the severe drought in that country. The offerings contributed by Church members and friends was greatly needed and appreciated.

During 2012, Church members donated several million dollars for Humanitarian Aid in the world. Nate said the only funds used for these humanitarian projects are those funds contributed by individuals throughout the world. The Church becomes a partner with other charitable organizations for many of these humanitarian projects. Some of these organizations are the Red Cross, UNICEF, World Health Organization, Catholic Charities, and others. Ninety-nine percent of those individuals assisted through humanitarian aid by the Church are not of the LDS faith.

The Humanitarian services include the following – clean water projects, wheel chairs, neo-natal training, vision care, food production, and other similar projects. The church uses local people who can train other local individuals in the use of materials left to the populace of the community.

LEHI CHAPTER (Lehi, Utah) – **Phil Wasden** reported that twenty-two members of the Lehi Chapter boarded the Front Runner at the Lehi Station (Thanksgiving Point) at 10:16 a.m. At 11:54, after a pleasant ride along the Wasatch Front, they pulled into the Ogden Station.



A short walk took them to the historic Union Station. Upon entering they were transported back in time to another era. The high ceiling, the linoleum square tile flooring and the wood trim walls were nineteenth century anachronistic.

There are four museums housed in the building: the Utah State Railroad Museum, the Eccles Rail Center, the John M. Browning Firearms Museum

and the Browning-Kimball Classic Car Museum. All tours are self-guided and all are accessible for one entry fee.

They saw a Northern Class Steam Engine. This is number 833, a 4-8-4 wheel arrangement capable of speeds up to 100 miles per hour. This is one of only three left in the world! The engine is fitted with “elephant ears” which deflect the smoke and steam so that the engineer could maintain visibility.

There are movies showing the Challenger 4-6-6-4 wheel arrangement and the Big Boy, a monster with a 4-8-8-4 wheel arrangement. Phil remembers seeing these giants roar across southern Wyoming as a boy, sometimes pulling 100 cars full of coal.

He reported that as a first time visitor he was spellbound at the quality and care of the John M. Browning Firearms Museum and the Browning-Kimball Classic Car Museum exhibits. Gun and car enthusiasts could lose themselves in these two museums. Phil remembered carrying a Colt .45 during his 6 years in the military. This was the official military sidearm for over 75 years.

MORGAN CHAPTER (Morgan, Utah) – **Andrew Skinner**, a noted historian and author from Brigham Young University, was the guest speaker. He was accompanied by his wife **Janet**. He spoke on the history of Jerusalem and the Jerusalem Center.



He told about the history of ancient Salem; telling how it was the place where Melchizedek lived, and the place where Abraham went to sacrifice his son Isaac. He said that Jerusalem is a center piece for three great religions, Christianity, Islam, and Judaism.

He related the history of Mohammed, the prophet of Islam. According to Islamic history, Jerusalem was the place where Mohammed ascended to heaven.

Christianity, of course, traces its very beginnings to the times Jesus of Nazareth preached at the Temple Mount and healed the sick in Jerusalem's streets. Professor Skinner related the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead at Bethany, a small community just outside of Jerusalem.

The Jewish people have fought to retain their place at Jerusalem. In 1948 Israel was established as a homeland for the Jews following their destruction at the hands of Hitler. Wars were fought in 1967 and 1973 in an effort to maintain a place of worship at Jerusalem.

Several trips have been made by modern prophets to Jerusalem to rededicate it for the return of the Savior, Jesus Christ. Orson Hyde dedicated the land first in 1841, from the Mount of Olives. Elder Hyde was followed by President Joseph F. Smith, who rededicated the land when he traveled to Jerusalem with many general authorities and their wives in the 1870s.

Lastly, Professor Skinner spoke of the establishment of the Jerusalem Center on Mount Scopus by the LDS Church. The Church was given a 99 year lease for the property and has constructed a beautiful learning/cultural center on the Mount overlooking the Dome of the Rock and the Temple Mount. Of late this Center has become a beacon to all inhabitants and visitors to Jerusalem.

OGDEN PIONEERCHAPTER (Ogden, Utah) – On June 28 a group of chapter members and their wives traveled out to Great Salt Lake Mineral Company for a tour of their facilities. Before

going, all that most of us knew about the operation was that a lot of big trucks ran back and forth on 12th Street west of Ogden.

We learned that this is a massive operation that concentrates water from the Great Salt Lake to produce primarily two products. They produce a lot of salt that is used on the highways in Utah to keep them ice free (sort of) in the winter. Their primary product is SOP (sulfate of potash) which is used as a fertilizer. Their product is superior to most of those on the market since it does not contain high concentrations of chlorine ions as other Potash fertilizers do. This allows the product to be used on most of the organic farms in the western United States.



The process begins with many square miles of evaporative ponds on the west side of the lake. When the concentration is at a certain level the concentrate is channeled through a canal along the bottom of the lake to additional ponds on the east side of the lake. Due to the density of the product it flows along this canal under the lake water with minimal mixing with the lake water. There it runs through a series of ponds. The salt is precipitated out first, then the SOP leaving a residue that is either sold or returned to the lake. The complete process takes over 3 years to complete.

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!

SALT LAKE CITY CHAPTER, (Salt Lake City, Utah) – For our July dinner meeting, we were treated in having the Days of '47 Royalty and their Advisor **Judy Binns** speak to us.



(Left to right: **Judy Binns**, **Chelsea Alley**, **Malissa Richardson**, **Lizzy Davis**.)

Malissa Richardson, the Queen, is an Early Childhood Education major at Brigham Young University. She is a child advocate in Utah's fight against pornography, speaking to middle and high school students about the dangers of this epidemic. She has enjoyed piano, ballet, the arts, and public speaking.

First Attendant **Chelsea Alley** has been dancing for twenty years and is a student at Brigham Young University. She has performed with and choreographed for the Dance Ensemble. She has volunteered with "Hoofbeats to Healing", "Friday's Kids", "Best Buddies" and "Youth Linc".

Lizzy Davis, Second Attendant is working toward a Bachelor of Arts with a major in music and a double emphasis in piano performance and pedagogy. She plans to be a collaborative artist with large ensembles, as well as a vocal coach.

Some things which might be of interest are that the selection process take place over three days. The selection is not based on talent but rather upon leadership, involvement in the community, their heritage, speaking ability, stage presence and modesty in dress. Once they are selected they

speak throughout the state to youth groups, youth conferences and events like ours. They focus upon the values of prayer, faith, living the gospel and bringing honor to those who lead the way so that we can enjoy the blessing of the gospel.

TEMPLE FORK CHAPTER (Logan, Utah)

An invitation to visit France is one thing. A special invitation from the French government is entirely different.



When **Hoyt Kelley** (left) received his invitation in the mail he said he really didn't know what it was about. However, he was then contacted by a representative of the Consulate General of

France in San Francisco. A portion of the letter reads: "I avail myself of this opportunity to reaffirm France's gratitude for your contribution in the liberation of our country."

Hoyt was a soldier in the United States Army's First Battalion of the 517th Parachute Regimental Combat Team. World War II occupied a three-year period in Kelley's life, and when he got out of the service, he just went back to living. He only went to a 517th reunion for the first time in 2012.

His two-week trip to France this summer was his first significant visit there since he dropped into the war-torn country by parachute in 1944. Kelley was a staff sergeant who served gathering military intelligence. After serving in Italy, he was one of 2,000 men to jump into France and one of only 41 who are still alive.

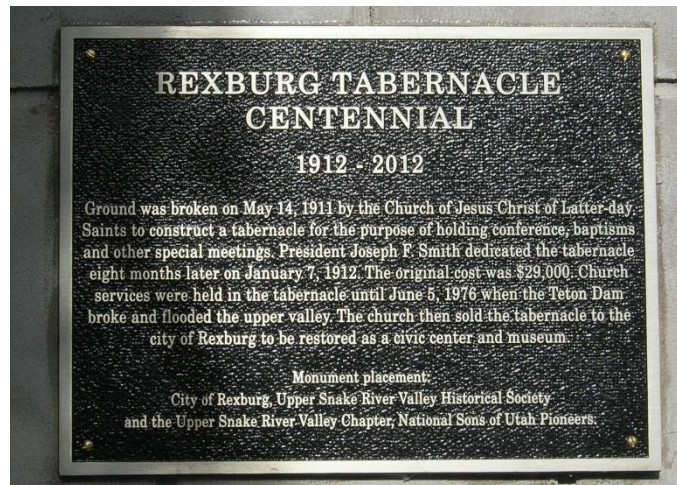
When Kelley and others landed in the mountainous region above Nice, he and his fellow soldiers often spent hours on hands and knees, gathering information for their superiors. It was a critical role for the military. He and his unit were in France for 94 days. They left southern France in December 1944 and were supposed to go home, but the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium and northern France began and they were needed there, so the unit spent another 90 days in battle. Kelley received a Bronze Star and three Purple

Hearts. While he was in France, Kelley was presented with the Chevalier Legion of Honor, the most prestigious military decoration in France.

UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER (Rexburg, Idaho) – A monument celebrating the Centennial of the Rexburg Tabernacle-Civic Center was dedicated on July 24, 2013. The monument sits on the Northeast corner of the Tabernacle property. The monument was a combined effort of the Upper Snake River Valley Historical Society, the City of Rexburg, and the Upper Snake River Valley Chapter, Sons of Utah Pioneers. **Bill Eckersell** and **Jerry Glenn** oversaw the construction of the monument.



Jerry Glenn spoke about the reason for the monument and the work and efforts that went into its construction. **Mayor Woodland** talked about the importance of the building both historically and as a civic center for the City of Rexburg. **Roger Harris** told of the history of the tabernacle. This included the construction of the building and the sacrifices that were made by the early settlers of this area. He talked of the impact the Teton Dam disaster had on the building and how the City was able to purchase the building from the LDS Church. He also gave a history of the efforts to restore and preserve the building by the City of Rexburg. The participants then met around the monument where Roger Harris dedicated it.



The text on the plaque reads:

**REXBURG TABERNACLE
CENTENNIAL
1912 – 2012**

Ground was broken on May 14, 1911 by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to construct a tabernacle for the purpose of holding conferences, baptisms and other special meetings. President Joseph F. Smith dedicated the building eight months later on January 7, 1912. The original cost was \$29,000. Church services were held in the tabernacle until June 5, 1976 when the Teton Dam broke and flooded the upper valley. The Church then sold the tabernacle to the City of Rexburg to be restored as civic center and museum.

THE HQ BUILDING CAN BE RENTED for dinners, weddings, receptions, birthdays, family events, etc. For details and pricing, please call Tess @ 801-484-4441 or 866-724-1847.

OFFICE HOURS:

- Mondays - Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Closed Fridays
- The library is open by appointment only due to staff shortage.

2013 National Convention

August 22-24
at Rexburg, Idaho, on the beautiful
BYU-Idaho Campus



Pioneering in Idaho

*Sponsored by the Upper Snake River Valley Chapter, assisted by
the Eagle Rock, Grove City and Pocatello Chapters*

Friday tours you may choose from:

- Tour EBR-1, the first nuclear reactor to generate electricity by nuclear power; guided by one of our SUP members who worked at EBR-1 in the early days of atomic research.
- Visit the community of Chesterfield, Idaho, an early pioneer settlement that has been preserved and restored, guided by one who lived the first 18 years of his life there.
- Visit the Teton Flood museum and dam site, along with the historic Teton Valley, guided by one who has spent much time learning of the history of this area.
- Other interesting sites in Rexburg and the Upper Snake River Valley will be available for self-guided tours.

There will be plenty of great meals, great entertainment, and great speakers, along with the valuable business of the convention. Get acquainted with the campus of one of the more innovative universities in the country.

Want to make a vacation of your trip here? Rexburg is within two hour's drive of Yellowstone and Teton National Parks as well as Craters of the Moon National Monument. There are miles of great trails and forest roads for the ATV enthusiast. The area also offers great fishing, scenic drives and other outdoor activities that everyone can enjoy.

Sons of Utah Pioneers 2013 National Convention

Pioneering in Idaho

August 22 – 24, 2013

BYU-Idaho Campus and
Stake Center (next to Rexburg Temple)

Sponsored By: Upper Snake River Valley (Rexburg),
Eagle Rock (Idaho Falls), Grove City (Blackfoot),
and Pocatello Chapters

Thursday, August 22

2:30 - 5:30 pm Registration and Welcome
Reception at Stake Center
Tours of BYU-Idaho Center and Student Center
6:00 - 9:00 pm Opening ceremonies, dinner,
and Historical Presentation
Manwaring Center Grand Ballroom

Friday, August 23 (See Tour details on back page)

8:00 am - Registration at Stake Center (all day)
8:00 am - Chesterfield Tour leaves from Stk. Center
8:30 am - Tours 2, 3, and 4 leave from Stk. Center

6:00 pm - Dinner at Manwaring Center
7:30 - 9:00 pm - Historical program at Historic
Rexburg Tabernacle (100 Yrs.)

Speaker: Mark Ricks
Life-long resident of Rexburg,
local and State leadership;
descendent of Thomas E. Ricks

Saturday, August 24

7:30 - 11:30am - Registration at Stake Center
8:00 - 9:15am - National Board Breakfast
Manwaring Center, Rms. 368-369
9:30 - 10:45am - National Business Meeting
Stake Center North Chapel
10:45 - 11:30am Elections
Stake Center North Chapel
9:30 - 11:30am - Spouses and guests meeting
Stake Center South Chapel
12:00 - 2:15pm - Closing Banquet, Grand Ballroom
Speaker: V.P. Henry J. Eyring, BYU-Idaho,
"Pioneering in Education at BYU-Idaho"

Rexburg Housing Available (SUP Rates)
(All include hot breakfast - Indoor Pool)

Spring Hill Suites by Marriott

Schylar Milham - Sales Manager 208-821 9065
97 rooms -- All rooms \$99

Quality Inn

Kathy - Property Manager 208-359-1311
50 rooms - All rooms \$89

AmericInn

Mindy - General Manager 208-356-5333
64 rooms - All rooms \$89.95

Super 8 Motel

James - Manager 208-356-8888
41 rooms - All rooms \$83

Registration Form: Please complete, clip and mail. Keep rest of form for future reference.

Name _____ [] Member or [] guest Wife _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Chapter, if member _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Early Registration - before Aug 1 \$95 X _____ = \$ _____
Late Registration - after Aug 1 \$110 X _____ = \$ _____

Tours Please mark 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices (Details on back)
[] Tour 1 (Chesterfield)
[na] Tour 2 (Teton Valley) **THIS TOUR IS FILLED UP!**
[] Tour 3 (Bingham County) (Tours 1 - 4 @ \$40)
[] Tour 4 (EBR-1) X _____ = \$ _____

Single day Registration

Thursday only \$40 X _____ = \$ _____
Friday only \$40 X _____ = \$ _____
(Friday tours are extra, see Tours at the left)
Saturday only \$40 X _____ = \$ _____

Reservations for tours must be made by August 15

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks to Sons of Utah Pioneers. Mail to Gail Cazier, 582 Gemini Dr. Rexburg, ID 83440 Ph: 208-356-3030

Friday Tours (Lunch included on all tours)

Tour # 1 – Historic Pioneer Town of Chesterfield

Join Jerry Hatch, a nineteen year resident of Chesterfield, and visit this preserved and restored Pioneer town. Visit their museum, tour historic buildings, and hear of the interesting history of one of the early pioneer towns in Idaho. Learn of other historic sites, such as the Oregon Trail, along the way.

Tour # 2 – Teton Valley with extra sites **FILLED**

Lynn Smith will lead this tour, beginning with a stop at the Rexburg Flood Museum, where you will see a video of the "mighty flood", and see early Upper Snake River Valley artifacts. Next will be a stop at the beautiful Upper and Lower Mesa Falls. Next you will journey across early trapper trails on the western side of the Tetons, which early trapper Beaver Dick claimed was "the purdyest side of the Tetons". You will then travel through picturesque Teton Valley while learning the histories of outlaws, trappers, pioneers, and Pierre's Rendezvous of 1832. In Victor you will learn of a modern pioneer and his impact upon Ricks College (BYU-I) leadership program. On the return to Rexburg, you will visit the historic Teton Dam site and learn more.

Tour # 3 – Bingham County, the Potato capital of Idaho

Ludell Evans has arranged a very interesting tour to help you understand the history of the potato industry. It includes visiting Wada Farms, where you can see the latest in technology in handling and shipping potatoes. You will also visit the Idaho Potato Museum in Blackfoot and the Bingham County Museum as well as several other significant and interesting sites. You will come to a new understanding of the role of the "mighty spud" in Idaho.

Tour # 4 – Pioneering in Nuclear Power - EBR-1

Richard Lindsey, who worked at EBR-1, will give you a fascinating background of the development of nuclear power in Idaho at one of the first places to produce electric power from nuclear energy. You will be able to tour what is now a National Historical Site. Richard will also take you to other interesting sites of early settlement in this part of Idaho. You will visit places that are still little known to native Idahoans.

PRE-TOUR AND EXPRESS BUSES ARE PLANNED FOR THE IDAHO CONVENTION 2013

Join us for the Pre-Tour and/or Post-Tour transportation to the Sons of Utah Pioneers National Convention in Rexburg, Idaho. It's an opportunity to enhance friendships and increase your enjoyment of the entire event. Make your convention reservations early and choose the Springhill Suites by Marriott for your hotel as the pre-tour will be staying there on Wednesday night. Space is limited. Reservation deadline: JUNE 15, 2013 (after that date, please call for availability).



Snake River Canyon

AUGUST 20-22 PRE-TOUR

TUESDAY: Depart SUP National Headquarters in Salt Lake City, making pick-ups as needed along I-15 going north. We learn more about ancient Lake Bonneville and the landslide at Red Rock in southern Idaho that ultimately resulted in the demise of the giant lake. Thirty-two miles west of Brigham City, we visit the Golden Spike National Historic Site at Promontory where the joining of the rails definitively ended Utah's isolation. Snake River Canyon and Shoshone Falls show evidence of the dramatic draining of Lake Bonneville. An early dinner is included. We check into our Twin Falls hotel. An evening temple session is optional.

WEDNESDAY: After an included breakfast, we explore Craters of the Moon National Monument at the base of the Pioneer Mountains. A seven-mile loop drive reveals basaltic volcanic features, lava fields and cinder cones with large central vents. In Idaho Falls we visit the impressive Museum of Idaho which presents the story of Idaho from pre-historic times to the atomic age including the



Craters of the Moon

Columbian Mammoth, Race for Atomic Power, Lewis and Clark in Idaho and the Eagle Rock USA exhibit. Following an included dinner, a temple session in the stunning Idaho Falls Temple is optional. Our hotel is in nearby Rexburg.

THURSDAY: A morning session in the Rexburg Temple is optional. At the Rexburg Family History Center we offer a class on Family Tree and/or Indexing. Shuttle service to and from convention venues is included.



Twin Falls Temple



Idaho Falls Temple



Rexburg Temple

See reverse side for Post-tour, Express Bus, and Registration Form

AUGUST 24-25 POST-TOUR

SATURDAY: As the convention closes, we take an early evening drive through world-renown Yellowstone National Park with appropriate geyser stops. We have a light supper and stay the night at Flagg Ranch.



SUNDAY: After breakfast, it's a spectacular drive along the eastern slope of the Grand Teton Mountains and Jackson Hole Valley. In Montpelier we explore the National Oregon/California Trail Center which sits on the site of the historic Clover Creek Encampment and depicts the pioneers' journey across the continent. A wagon master guides visitors through the experience of riding the trail in a covered wagon courtesy of a computer simulation. Making drop-offs along I-15, we arrive back in Salt Lake City in early evening.

AUGUST 22-24 EXPRESS BUS

THURSDAY: With a morning departure from Salt Lake City, and making pick-ups along I-15, we enjoy riding together through the spectacular scenery of northern Utah and southern Idaho, and arrive in Rexburg for a afternoon registration. Shuttle service to and from convention venues is included.

SATURDAY: Departing Rexburg following the convention, we make drop-offs along I-15 in Utah and arrive back in Salt Lake in late evening.

NOTE: Prices are separate for each leg, so you can also choose to take the pre-tour on Tuesday and the express bus back to Utah on Saturday, or take the express bus on Thursday and the post-tour arriving back in Utah on Sunday night. Please book early to ensure seat availability for your choices.

Contact Mary Ellen 801-541-6937 meelggren@comcast.net

Make checks payable to Holladay Chapter, Sons of Utah Pioneers.

Mail to Mary Ellen Elggren, 1428 E 900 S, Salt Lake City UT 84105

Registration Form: Please complete, clip and mail with your check. Keep the rest of the page for your reference.

Name _____ [] member or [] guest Wife _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Chapter _____

Address _____ City _____ State & Zip _____

CHOOSE TWO:

[] Pre-Tour	\$ _____ per person	[] Prefer two beds	[] Prefer King bed
[] Express to Rexburg	\$ _____ per person	[] Difficulty with stairs	_____
[] Post-Tour	\$ _____ per person	[] Dietary restrictions	_____
[] Express back to SLC	\$ _____ per person	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$	_____

Medallions

As of June 3, 2013



Design	Year	Metal	Cost Each	Qty	Total Medallion Cost	Shipping Cost**		Shipping Cost	Total Cost
						1 - 3	4 - 6		
Manti Temple	2013	Silver/Gold Select	\$ 80			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Silver	\$ 60			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Brass (Shiny)	\$ 5			\$ 4	\$ 6		
Hole in the Rock	2012	Silver	\$ 60			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Brass (Shiny)	\$ 5			\$ 4	\$ 6		
		Bronze (Antique)	\$ 5			\$ 4	\$ 6		
Telegraph	2011	Gold	\$ 60			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Silver/Gold Select	\$ 70			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Silver	\$ 50			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Bronze (Antique)	\$ 5			\$ 4	\$ 6		
Pony Express	2010	Brass (Shiny)	\$ 5			\$ 4	\$ 6		
		Bronze (Antique)	\$ 5			\$ 4	\$ 6		

** Call 801-484-4441 for shipping costs for larger quantities.

Payment

Check # _____ Cash \$ _____

Check Amount: \$ _____

Discover Visa MasterCard

Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____

Exp Date: _____ Ver Code: (on back of card)

Name on Credit Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ (If we have questions)

Shipping Information (If Different):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

PIONEER NAME MEMORIALIZATION FORM

National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers
3301 E Louise Ave (2920 S), Salt Lake City, Utah 84109
sup1847@gmail.com 801-484-4441

Head of Family

Spouse

Name of Pioneer to be memorialized: _____ M F

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

Date of Death _____

Place of Death _____

****For each name listed below to be memorialized, a separate form must be submitted.****

Marriages

Spouse #1 Name _____ To be memorialized? Y N

Date of Marriage #1 _____ Place of Marriage #1 _____

Spouse #2 Name _____ To be memorialized? Y N

Date of Marriage #2 _____ Place of Marriage #2 _____

Spouse #3 Name _____ To be memorialized? Y N

Date of Marriage #3 _____ Place of Marriage #3 _____

YEAR entered Salt Lake Valley: _____ Traveled with which Company? _____

Places lived in Utah Territory

Vocation _____

Please include a short 1-3 page BIOGRAPHY of the pioneer. Note the sources of information used.

List children and other members of the family on next page.

NAME OF SUBMITTER: _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

SUP Member: _____ Chapter _____

Classification of Memorizations: (1) Pioneers arriving BEFORE May 10, 1869,

(2) Pioneers arriving AFTER May 10, 1869 BUT BEFORE January 4, 1896.

Head of Family _____

Children

Spouse # 1 (Name)	

Spouse # 2 (Name)	

Spouse # 3 (Name)	

Others:

Name:	Relationship to Pioneer:
Name:	Relationship to Pioneer:
Name:	Relationship to Pioneer:

Keep all memorials for this head of family attached to this form. Use multiple copies of this form if necessary.

COST OF MEMORIALIZATIONS		
Head of Family.....\$35	Each spouse.....\$15	Each child.....\$15

Amount Paid \$ _____ Cash Check or Card (circle one) Visa, Mastercard and Discover Card accepted.

For Credit Card provide information below:

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Security number (on back) _____ Card Billing Zip Code _____