

PIONEERING YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It's Thanksgiving time throughout our country, and we are at Austin, Texas, visiting with family members, and enjoying the cool temperature and wonderful atmosphere found in this vibrant city of the Longhorns. It has been wonderful being with family. Never a dull moment! What a simply wonderful holiday event, just imagine the turkey motivated spread, the laughter and squeals emanating from both young and old, as tender thoughts of thanks are voiced and repeated.

It's a time of feasting on closeness, love, respect, the eagerness of youth, and the many friends and neighbors involved equally as we all are throughout this great land.

But now, let's slow down a bit and take note of what is now happening, as I put pen to paper with words. We at SUP, have this very unique instrument called the *Trail Marker* to spread the news and bring us all together with one accord, and that creates order from families, neighbors, friends, loved ones, all!

Our *Trail Marker* is the instrument, and is made vibrant and effective by individuals. First comes Reed Farnsworth, for seven plus years, has been editor of the "Marker." For at least one week per month he is smothered by paper and copy from many sources.

Reed expertly puts it all together so that it conveys an orderly message for all of us as readers. Bro. Farnsworth, Program Director and Editor of the product, devotes many hours in this endeavor. He provides the basic raw sources and materials from our chapter officers who submit information about chapter programs. This is important information, descriptive of chapter meetings, programs, and events. What an amazing resource for all of our chapters to use as they prepare their programs.

But, whoa, it takes others to make all of this program available. Brother Bob Folkman, now national president elect for 2013, has been the one actually receiving and assisting the submission of the information from the chapters. Because of his new positions for the next three years he has now been replaced by Brother Don Lee in the role of the chapter contact man. Welcome, Brother Lee, to this remarkable *Trail Marker* team.

During the long weekend in which Reed prepares the final "Marker" for distribution, there is an endless series of changes made as late submissions of advertising and important news pieces is finalized until it is all in place and Reed pronounces it as "Ready."

Now, comes a very key part of the sequence – without which the huge effort can go to waste.

DISTRIBUTION, DISSEMINATION, takes a willing heart and forceful follow through to see that

Chapter Presidents receiving the email document, i.e., the Trail Marker simply must forward the entire

<u>document to all chapter members.</u> You brethren, the chapter presidents, are the key to success. The entire sequence relies on your follow through at the controls. I ask that each of you do your part in this process by assuring that information, pictures, etc., are forwarded to Don Lee at <u>donlee0938@gmail.com</u> for inclusion on the *Trail Marker*, and then assuring that the end product is forwarded to <u>all of your members</u>, every month.

This now concludes my last and final *Trail Marker* message. It has been a unique experience, full of challenges, but heavily laden with blessings in reward. May the Lord bless us all with the Love, Devotion and Determination to "steady the mark" and help to carry the load. Bless you all, "I love you."

Dick Christiansen National President, 2012 Ricmar29@msn.com

NATIONAL CALENDAR

- Dec. 11 **National SUP Christmas Social and Swearing In** 6:00 p.m. at National Headquarters following 5 p.m. Officers Meeting. RSVP by Dec. 4. \$15 per person.
- Jan. 19 **Chapter Presidents Annual Meeting** 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at National Headquarters.

NATIONAL NEWS

Send National News submissions to <u>SUP1847@gmail.com</u>.

GIFTS

by Tom Powell, Membership Director

This time of year is noted for the giving and receiving of gifts. Many times these gifts are wrapped in brightly covered packages complete with ribbons and bows. It seems that the presentation of the gift should be as appealing as possible so that the recipient will be anxious to open the gift. The giver of the gift receives the greatest satisfaction when the gift is received with joy and gratitude.

When one considers what type of gift to present, the thoughts of need and value and a variety of other factors come into play. What special thing will it be to most effectively bring happiness to those we love. Sometimes it is an item or thing. Other times it may be an act of kindness or some thoughtful gesture. The gift can be pleasant, with purpose, or maybe just for fun. Either way, it should be beneficial to both the giver and the receiver. Love should be the main result.

Some gifts obviously have more meaning than others. For instance, it could be a toy that after a certain amount of repetitive use wears out and is discarded. Other times it could be something that brings warmth and satisfaction for a long enduring period of time. Even more importantly, the gift may be something of lasting, eternal value. The Saviors gift to all mankind was the extreme perfect example of this type of caring love. While we cannot as mortals give such a godly gift, we can give gifts which lend themselves toward the Savior, the betterment of the human race and the binding of one generation to another. Such is an invitation to join the Sons of Utah Pioneers.

To bring a new member into activity in the Sons of Utah Pioneers is to provide for that individual an education with significant spiritual value. It is to provide fellowship, camaraderie and purpose with more than just earthly motives. It is to further bind one soul and many more to those of the past, appreciating and understanding their lives, finding strength in how they overcame their difficulties and discovering similarities in their trials and successes which relate to our own journeys in life.

When we give a gift of Sons of Utah Pioneers, we wrap the gift in the best possible way. It is covered with enthusiasm, conviction, excitement and a testimony of its importance to our lives so that when the gift is opened the receiver will immediately discover and seek to use its value. When that happens, our ancestors can once again be grateful to a faithful posterity who brings the past to the present and their lives to ours.

So then, we have a package we should not be timed about giving to a friend or a loved one. We have and present the Sons of Utah Pioneers.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Ned L Huntsman-Jordan River Temple Craig E Peterson-Mills

NEW MEMBERS

Steven H Peterson-Sevier Valley
Jason Mathis-Salt Lake Pioneer
Carlton Christensen-Salt Lake Pioneer
Michael G Barrett-At Large
Kent Gartield-Morgan
Lawrence Newton-Morgan
Ken Durrant-Morgan
Joshua Luekenga-Bountiful
Bill Bingham-Bountiful
Allen L Vance-Bountiful
Roger Hullinger-Mount Nebo
Steve Treseder-Jordan River Temple
Neldon Anderson-Box Elder

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Richard W Burt-Centerville-10/20/12 J Neale Jensen-Centerville-Thomas Williams-Centerville-5/3/11 Paul B Wainwright-At Large-11/18/12

CHAPTER NEWS

Compiled by Don Lee, donlee0938@gmail.com
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
one week before the end of each month.

BOX ELDER CHAPTER (Brigham City, Utah) – The Box Elder Chapter held its November dinner meeting on Nov. 14. Members of the VFW presented a patriotic program on the history of the U.S. flag, and proper flag etiquette (below).

Representing four branches of the military service were **Darrell Loveland**, U. S. Marine Corps; **Del Cunningham**, U. S. Navy; **Wendell Christensen**, U.S. Air Force and former S. U. P. National Membership Chairman; **Sidney Jensen**, U.S. Army; and **Norman Nelson**, Commander of the local VFW, representing the U. S. Air Force. All five men are members of the Sons of Utah Pioneers. More than 70 members and spouses were present for the dinner and elections.



BRIGHAM YOUNG CHAPTER (Provo.

Utah) – The Brigham Young Chapter held its October meeting on Thursday, 18 October. **John and Naomi Riding** (below) were the speakers.



John Riding was born in St. George, Utah, where his pioneer roots are but grew up in Pioche, Nevada. His parents went to Pioche during the Great Depression and stayed there for sixty years.

Naomi was born in Provo, Utah, attended Dixie College in St. George, Utah and then graduated from Utah State University with a degree in Elementary Education. She taught school for three and a half years helping to put John through school. They have 7 children and 27 grandchildren.

John graduated from Brigham Young University receiving a Bachelor's degree in Economics, followed by a MBA from Berkeley. They were called to serve in the North Carolina Raleigh Mission in 2001. They were there for eight months when John was called to serve as the mission president of the Ghana Accra Mission. Following that mission they returned home for two years, returning again for three years to serve as the temple president and matron of the Accra Ghana Temple from 2006-09. The native people of Ghana are strong in the faith; for example they are able to supply the temple workers from their own population. The Ridings are currently collecting documentation about the history of the Church in West Africa.

HOLLADAY CHAPTER (Holladay, Utah) – Holladay chapter held their October dinner meeting at the SUP National Headquarters Building on 12 October. Guest speaker was Heidi S. Swinton (below) the author of President Thomas S. Monson's official biography To the Rescue.



Swinton has also authored award winning books and written PBS documentaries including Sweetwater Rescue, the Willie and Martin Handcart Story (2006); America's Choir: A Portrait of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir (2004); Sacred Stone: Temple on the Mississippi (2002); American Prophet: The Story of Joseph Smith (2000); and the documentary Trail of Hope: The Story of the Mormon Trail (1997). She also has authored In the Company of Prophets, Pioneer Spirit, and has edited and contributed to numerous compilations.

Sister Swinton quoted President Monson:
"Pioneers go before to show the way for others.
Pioneers did more than cross the plains, more than leave their homes, they blazed a trail that was singular, held to a different mandate to seek the Lord Jesus Christ, and it gave them the capacity to go on."

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 load off of her back. Please call the office to schedule some time!

JORDAN RIVER CHAPTER (Salt Lake Valley, Southwest) – We had a marvelous chapter meeting with **Elder Marlin K. Jensen**,

emeritus general authority of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints and recently released Church Historian and Church Recorder (shown on left with SUP National President Richard Christiansen). Jensen spoke to us about Church History and the importance of keeping



complete current historical records for future generations.

We invited SUP members from the Taylorsville/Bennion, Murray, Temple Quarry, and Porter Rockwell Chapters to join with us on this evening. We appreciate so very much those who came. We had just over one hundred in attendance for this program. Our National SUP President, **Richard Christiansen**, and his wife, Marcia, honored us with their presence for this evening also.

LEHI CHAPTER (Lehi, Utah) – The Lehi Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers recently moved a pioneer cabin from its previous location to a spot at the Hutchings Museum in Lehi.

The Austin family cabin began its journey on the property of Lehi resident, **Marilyn Larson**, where it has stood for more than 50 years. The cabin was built in the 1880s, near Bull River in Lehi as the Austin family homesteaded 160 acres and began to raise 6 children.

"When those pioneers came to this area, the predominant tree was a cottonwood," said Melvin Anderson. No one is more excited for the cabin here, than Anderson, longtime Lehi resident and president of the local chapter of the Sons of the Utah Pioneers. "This is something we desire to preserve," he said. "Pioneer heritage, that's the mission of the Sons of the Utah Pioneers. We will spend our time and

energy restoring it, having the logs recaulked, a new roof on it, the end water tight."

Now that the cabin has arrived, the work to restore it will begin. A project to help future generations see for themselves what life was like for their forefathers.

"I'm glad the Sons of Utah Pioneers wants to bring it down here and restore it and keep it so people can actually see what people

actually lived in," Larson said. "It's a good thing to know where we came from."

This will be the fourth location for the cabin from its original location, to the dairy, to the Larson property and now the Hutchings museum. It has cost about 10 thousand dollars to move the cabin. Fundraisers are in the works to generate the money needed to restore it.

MAPLE MOUNTAIN CHAPTER (Mapleton, Utah) – The Maple Mountain Chapter met on Thursday evening October 25, 2012. We had

another delicious diner meeting with our wives. Our speaker was **Dr. Eric Shumway** (right), former president of BYU Hawaii who served as a young Missionary, and a Mission President, and a Temple President in Tonga. Dr. Shumway



speaks Tongan so well that a member in Tonga said his language is better than hers. He gave a fascinating and thoroughly interesting history of Tonga through its first introduction to Christianity and the subsequent bringing of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to the islands.

The Church's strength in Tonga has reached about one third of the country's population of about 120,000. Many Tongans have immigrated to other parts of the world and most likely are equal in number to those who remain in Tonga. His stories of happenings as the Church began there, led up to several captivating stories of simple strong belief and remarkable faith by a people who exercised that faith in moving situations. It was an enchanting look at an island nation many of whose people have completely accepted the Gospel.

MESA ARIZONA CHAPTER (Mesa,

Arizona) – In their monthly meeting on 8 November, they installed new officers for the year 2013:

- Roy McClellan, President
- Jess Jarvis, Pres. Elect/Program Chairman
- Dean Cooley, Secretary
- Miles Jones, Magazine Chairman
- **Don Mecham**, Trail Marker Chairman
- LeRoss Jones, Heritage Chairman
- **Bill Snarr**, Financial/Trek Chairman
- Lowell Heaton, Area Vice President

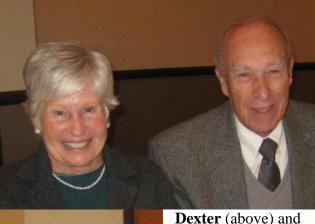
MOUNT NEBO CHAPTER (Payson, Utah) – In our October meeting Moyle Greenwood talked about his great great-grandfather John Roe Moyle. Both of his great-great-grandfathers came from England the Moyles from Southern, and the Greenwoods from Northern. He talked about Moyle Park in Alpine Utah where the Moyle family lived.

John Moyle was a stone cutter and was assigned by Brigham Young to work on the Salt lake temple. He walked the 22 miles every Monday, worked on the temple all week, and stayed with his son, and then walked home on Friday. He had a terrible accident, was kicked in the leg by a cow and his leg was badly broken, and had to be amputated. While he recovered he carved a wooden leg, and learned to walk on it. As soon as he was able he again walked the 22 miles to work and back. He also had to climb a scaffold 100 feet in the air to work. He did this until he was 76 yrs. old. He died in 1889 at 89 years old

and is buried in Alpine. His head stone is a granite mill stone he was making when he died.

Brother Greenwood showed a film made by TC Christensen and talked about the making of the film: "Only A Stone Cutter".

OGDEN PIONEER CHAPTER (Ogden, Utah)



Boyd Farr (left) spoke about the life of Lorin Farr, their great grandfather.

Lorin Farr was born in 1820 and his ancestry included the Puritans back in 1629. He was an excellent farmer and ran an import business. They

lived in Charleston, Vermont and his parents were Winslow and Olive Freeman Farr. One of Lorin's favorite sayings was, "A lazy man lives a short life; I expect to live a long time."

Orson Pratt and Lyman E. Johnson came to Charleston in May. Winslow, a member of the school board, gave permission for Orson and Lyman to preach in the local school building. Winslow and his family attended and were taught the Joseph Smith Story, the restoration of the Church, and gifts of the Spirit.

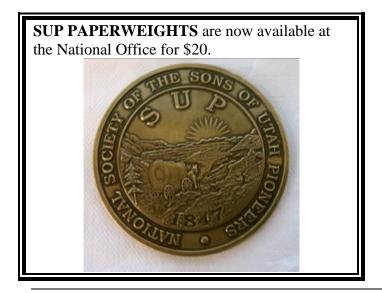
Olive had been told by the doctors that she only has a few days to live. She listened to Elder Pratt and Elder Lyman talk about the gifts of the Spirit. Winslow asked Orson if he could heal his

wife. Orson asked her if she had faith to be healed. In answer to Orson's question she said, "I don't know if I have faith or not, but I know God could heal me if He wanted to." Orson took Olive by the hand and said, "Olive in the name of God, I command you to be healed." She felt the pain leave and rose from her bed, got dressed, and spent the rest of the night singing praises to God. Olive lived to her ninety-third year, and she outlived Orson Pratt.

Shortly thereafter, Olive and Winslow were baptized into the Church. Lorin received a testimony of the restored church and was baptized by Lyman Johnston.

On a sunny afternoon Nancy Bailey Chase, with her black curls glinting in the sunlight, lowered a bucket into a well and heard footsteps behind her. She turned and recognized the slim, goodlooking schoolteacher, Lorin Farr. On a bitterly cold New Year's Day in 1846 Nancy Bailey Chase was married to Lorin Farr by Brigham Young in the Nauvoo Temple. In a patriarchal blessing from John Smith he was told that he would be a father of many nations, and stand on Mount Zion as part of the 144,000 during the Second Coming.

In 1850, Lorin was asked by Brigham Young to go north to Ogden and settle on the 160 acres he owned. Lorin became the first Mayor of Ogden. He built a saw mill, and a grist mill. Lorin was to Ogden as Brigham Young was to Salt Lake.



SALT LAKE CITY CHAPTER (Salt Lake City, Utah) – The November 1st meeting of the Salt Lake City chapter heard Wade Sperry, agronomist and humanitarian, who works for the church in the welfare department and has responsibility for Latter-day Saint Charities.

Did you realize that the Deseret Ranches of Florida was one of the world's largest ranches? It has thousands of head of cattle and orchards, whose meat and orange juice you may be eating and drinking when you go to the store and buy food. Were you aware that for a ten year period of time, the church through its for profit potato farm in the state of Washington had a contract with McDonalds to provide all of the potatoes for their French fries?

One project brother Sperry spoke about was the work that the church has been doing in North Korea. A number of years ago at a time when the peoples of North Korea were starving, the Church offered to assist with providing powdered milk to the peoples of North Korea. Through the area president and the negotiations with the government officials, tons of powdered milk entered North Korea for distribution. The project was so successful that the government asked the next year if they could assist with the extreme need for blankets. It just so happened, as brother Sperry said, the Relief Society of the church had been involved with a quilt project for humanitarian aid and there was an excess of quilts. Without delay the church was able to furnish thousands of blankets to those in need in North Korea.

The Area President, Elder Sorenson, said, wouldn't it be well if we could provide a service that would be on going and would provide work. Through his efforts and contacts, he had 500 apple trees from the state of Washington shipped over and planted. The Apple tree project became so successful that three years later they ask for more trees. The owner of the Willow Drive Nursery in Washington State, who had served as a soldier in the Korean War, donated 45,000 trees and an additional 400,000 trees and paid for the shipping. As a result of this project, today there are six orchards containing one million

trees that are producing fruit and employment. There is an identifying sign recognizing the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for the orchards.

Rather than shipping additional trees, the Korean farmers were taught how to produce their own by budding and grafting their own apple trees. Who would ever have thought that we would be giving service as a church in North Korea, a place that threatens war and unrest, a place where the church is not currently given status, but whose people are being blessed by the humanitarian aid of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

TEMPLE FORK CHAPTER (Logan, Utah) –

Our October speaker, Lynn Lemon (right), was born in Roosevelt, Utah, and grew up on a dairy farm in Ioka. He graduated from Utah State University with a degree in Marketing. In 1991 he was appointed as Chief Deputy County



Executive, and was elected Cache Executive/Surveyor in 1994, He is currently serving his fifth term as Cache County Executive. Lynn and his wife, Susan Matthews, reside in Providence, Utah. They are parents of six children (five living) and 12 grandchildren.

Lynn feels it is important to know history that we may understand why and how things evolved into the conditions, situations, and institutions that we have today. Lynn gave a short synopsis of some of his ancestors and indicated his path of education and employment that led to his current position in Cache County government.

In 1984 the form of government was changed to a County Council form with seven elected council members, each elected by and representing a specific portion of the county. With this form of government, there is a County Executive that is a full-time, elected officer who gives overall supervision to implementation of decisions and policies authorized by the County Council.

Lynn feels that this is a good form of government and it has worked well for Cache County. He likes the checks and balances that are inherent in it.

Lynn is in his fifth and final term of office. Financially, Cache County has had superb financial management and has lived within their means. Lynn wished everyone and all governing bodies did as Cache County has done. County officials have served the people as best they could. They have tried to be fair, but that is challenging; you cannot please all the people all the time.

Lynn closed with a statement regarding the citizens of Cache County, "We are sooooo blessed to be here!"

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.

THE HQ BUILDING CAN BE RENTED

OUT for dinners, weddings, receptions, birthdays, family events, etc. For details and pricing, please call Tess @ 801-484-4441 or 1-866-724-1847.

2012 HOLE-IN-THE-ROCK MEDALLIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE -- Silver medallions are \$60. Shiny brass medallions are \$10. There is still a limited supply of 2010 PONY EXPRESS & 2011 TELEGRAPH medallions available.

CONQUERORS OF THE WEST by Florence Youngberg are available for ordering. Full set of four books is \$220. Individual books are \$60 each. Call Tess at National to order.

SUP MONUMENTS, MasterList with Pictures on DVD's including Hi-Res pictures lsr 12-1-12

There have been requests for copies of the now-published list of Monuments erected over the years by the Sons of Utah Pioneers and the Utah Pioneer Trails and Landmarks Association.

Due to the expense of print copies, only a limited number have been printed for use by the National Board and the SUP Library.

However, DVD copies can be reproduced inexpensively, and are now available to those who want them.

Monuments on DVD's are listed by geographical location with pictures and narrative explaining the historical significance of each monument, with High-Resolution pictures suitable for copying or printing. Currently there are 391 such markers listed.

Since new monuments are being created frequently, only small quantities of the DVD's are produced at a time so that the latest version of the list is always available as they are ordered. Each DVD is in a clear plastic case.

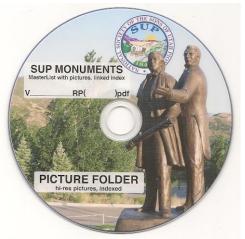
The cost is a \$10.00 donation to the SUP Library for each DVD (plus \$2.00 shipping if needed)

If you desire a DVD, complete the order blank below.

Order Blank for Monument DVD

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Send to: SUP, 3301 East 2920 South (Louise Ave.) Salt Lake City, UT 84109



December 2012 Trail Marker 9

"Faith in Every Footstep" Grave Markers

In 1997, a Church committee created a marker to be attached to the graves of Pioneers who arrived in the valley prior to the coming of the railroad. These were sold to anyone who wanted to attach one to the grave of his or her ancestor, in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the arrival of the Pioneers in 1847.

For some time the markers have not been available, and we (the SUP) have had frequent requests as to how to get them. The National office of the SUP has made arrangements to have a number of them manufactured and are making them available to members or others who wish to honor their ancestors by attaching one to his or her grave marker.

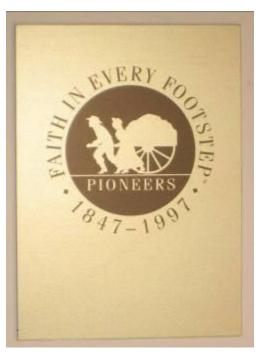
The markers are 2 ½ inches by 3 ½ inches of very durable metal. Those who attached them in 1997 say they have not deteriorated from weather.

The prices are as follows and includes the means of attaching them to a grave marker:

In quantities of 1 to 5, the cost is \$15.00 each, plus shipping (if needed). 6 or more would be \$12.00 each, plus shipping

Order blank is below to reserve yours.

Actual size >



Order Blank for "Faith in Every Footstep" Grave Markers

Name
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Need shipping? Yes No (circle one) (shipping cost estimated to be \$3.00 each)
Amount Paid \$ Cash, check or credit card (or debit) (Circle one) (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover Card accepted)
Make check to Sons of Utah Pioneers
Include credit card information below. Card Company and number
Expiration Security number (on back)
Credit Card Billing Zip Code

Send to SUP, 3301 East 2920 South (Louise Ave.) Salt Lake City, UT 84109

Medallions As of August 28, 2012



Design	Year	Metal	Cost Each	Qty	Total Medallion Cost	Shipping Cost**		Shipping	Total
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Hole In The Rock	2012	Brass (Shiny)	\$10			\$4.00	\$6.00		
		Silver	\$60			\$10.00	\$15.00		
Telegraph	2011	Gold	\$60			\$10.00	\$15. 0 0		
		Silver, Gold telegraph Key	\$70			\$10.00	\$15. 0 0		
		Silver	\$50			\$10.00	\$15.00		
		Brass (Shiny)	\$5			\$4.00	\$6.00		
		Bronze (Antique)	\$5			\$4.00	\$6.00		
Telegraph Set*	2011		\$190			\$13.00	\$19.00		
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^{*}Sets or multiple sets come in a display holder.

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

2013 National Convention

August 22 - 24

at Rexburg, Idaho, on the beautiful BYU-Idaho Campus



Pioneering In Idaho

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

Friday tours you may choose from:

- Visit Ft. Lemhi, the first settlement in Idaho; the only settlement outside of Utah visited by Brigham Young, and where Lewis and Clark came over the Continental Divide on their trek.
- Tour EBR-1, the first 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, one of the early settlements 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 selfguided tours.

Great meals, great entertainment, and great speakers, along with training and 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 hours 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. Also, the area offers great fishing, scenic drives, and other outdoor activities.