

Trail Marker

PIONEERING YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

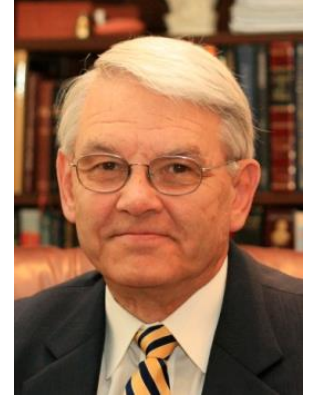
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Sons of Utah Pioneers,

The Sons of Utah Pioneers is alive and well . . . especially in our wonderful chapters. We have many active groups meeting in various social settings, giving their members the chance to hear from people that the most of us would probably not get to meet in our normal busy lives. We hear from historians, from community and church leaders, from missionaries, and often from modern pioneers of various sorts.



As times have changed since the founding of the S.U.P. 81 years ago, our mission has remained substantially the same. We are to act to keep alive the memory, heritage and values of the pioneers who came to Utah (or Deseret) and then settled there or in many other places in the western United States.

There was a time when our major focus was building monuments. As the first and second generations from the pioneers passed away, we realized that the history and lore and even the geography was passing with them. We ultimately built the biggest monument the S.U.P. could, about 50 years after our founding. That monument is the S.U.P. Headquarters Building, now nearly 32 years old. It is a wonderful and interesting building, and is truly symbolic of the Pioneer Spirit that we love, because it was built on hopes and dreams of great days ahead, and with much sacrifice in the time of the builders. Only a few of those men remain with us, but we recognize their love and commitment to this organization.

Now monument building is also slipping into the past as a useful tool to preserve our heritage. In the 21st Century there is quite a cost to having built monuments in so many places. Brass or bronze plaques have become a form of currency, quickly liquidated for cash along with the aluminum cans that are cast aside near our roadside monuments. Taggers with their cans of spray paint deface beautiful markers and historic settings, and those who built the markers must foot the bill to restore them. Even grand buildings increase in cost every year to maintain.

So what should be the focus of action for the Sons of Utah Pioneers in its 9th decade? Well, that's not entirely clear in 2014. But the answer lies in our great chapters where the work is done and where there are so many Sons of Pioneers with so much experience in the world and with a great appreciation of the faith and sacrifices of those who first put the plow in the ground in Deseret and built the first homes towns, churches, schools and hospitals.

My goal this year as National President is to do all that I can to support the S.U.P. Chapters and their leaders. We must grow our membership at the Chapter level, as membership growth solves all of the problems we may think we have. We must continue to hold the most interesting meetings that we can, as good meetings will attract good new members. We must remember that we have chapters that are many miles away from Salt Lake City, and be sure that they can participate fully in the benefits of the

organization, knowing that they are just as important to the Sons of Utah Pioneers as the many great chapters we have on the Wasatch Front.

I encourage you to use our website, www.sonsofuthapioneers.org, where there is an up to date S.U.P. calendar for 2014, and current chapter and officers lists, and other news of interest. I will continue to support and encourage use of the website as much as possible. I encourage chapter officers to be sure that this monthly Trail Marker is well-distributed in your chapters, among members as well as officers. And I wish each of you, every member of the S.U.P., a happy and prosperous New Year, and a year that we can be proud of among the other 80 in the history of the Sons of Utah Pioneers.

Bob Folkman
National President, 2014
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NATIONAL CALENDAR

- January 11 – **Area 12 Training Meeting**, Escalante, UT. For Area 12: Sanpete, Hole-in-the-Rock and Sevier Valley Chapters. Contact Carl Holmes at (435)893-9157 for information.
- January 14 – **National Board Meeting**, 6:00 p.m. at National Headquarters.
- Feb 1 – **Chapter President’s Annual Meeting**, 10:00 a.m. at National Headquarters. For All Chapter Presidents, President-elects, AVPs, Program Directors. Box lunches at noon.
- February 11 – **National Board Meeting**, 6:00 p.m. at National Headquarters.
- March 15 – **SUP Regional Historical Symposium** at Dixie State University, 1:00 p.m.
- May 10 – **National Historical Symposium** – See article below.
- August 7-9 – **National Convention**, Kanab Utah. Sponsored by the Redrocks Chapter.

NATIONAL NEWS

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NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ANNOUNCED

The 2014 SUP National Historical Symposium at the headquarters building will be held on Saturday, May 10. The S.U.P. is pleased to announce that **Elder L. Tom Perry** of the Council of the Twelve Apostles will be the keynote speaker at the evening dinner session at 6:00 p.m.



The theme for the afternoon sessions will be Wilford Woodruff, pioneer leader and the Fourth President of the

LDS Church. There will be four speakers in the afternoon session following our traditional format:



1) **Leo Lyman**, author of *Political Deliverance: The Mormon Quest for Utah Statehood*. He will speak on Wilford Woodruff’s role in achieving statehood for Utah.

(2) **Richard N. Lambert**, a great-grandson of Wilford Woodruff, will speak on the Wilford Woodruff family.

(3) **James B. Allen**, professor emeritus from Brigham Young University will speak on Wilford Woodruff as a fisherman in Utah.

(4) **Thomas G. Alexander**, author of *Things in Heaven and Earth: The Life and Times of Wilford Woodruff, A Mormon Prophet*, will speak on the revelation that produced the Manifesto. Tom is also the 2015 S.U.P. President-elect and the chairman of this year's Symposium.

More details, including the cost of the dinner, and the addresses of various venues will be announced in the next few weeks.

NEW NATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 2014

The Executive Council wishes to express our sincere thanks to 2012 President **Richard Christiansen** (right), who has finished his three-year term of office on the Executive Council. Elected in 2010, Dick has been more than faithful in his responsibilities, setting a great example for those of us who are following in his footsteps. He was key in establishing the Legacy fund-raising campaign that has been vital to restoring the S.U.P. headquarters building to its present high-functioning state. As a veteran of military leadership, he understands the proper use of authority and the importance of respect for those who are in positions of authority. His patriotism has been a notable example for all good men to emulate. Dick has always worked harder and wiser than was ever expected of him, even after he experienced a serious health problem in the fall of 2012. We will especially miss his wife Marcia, who is constantly at his side and contributing to her husband's efforts and to the S.U.P. in a variety of ways. We know that Dick and Marcia will remain active and involved in the Sons of Utah Pioneers for years to come, as they truly love the organization and the people in it.

We welcome **Tom Alexander** as the new National President-elect and member of the Executive Council.



A number of new assignments have been made to fill positions in the National organization:

- **National Membership Chairman: Lorimer Christensen**, past president of the Salt Lake City Chapter.
- **National Treks Advisor: Mary Ellen Elggren.**
- **Area Vice Presidents:**
 - Area 3, **Don Lee** from the Ogden Valley Chapter;
 - Area 5, **Joe Goodman** from the Mills Chapter in Salt Lake City;
 - Area 7, **John Elggren** from the Holladay Chapter;
 - Area 10, **Wally Breitenstein** from the Brigham Young Chapter in Provo;
 - Area 13, **Warren Woolsey** from the Cedar City Chapter.

All of these people except Mary Ellen Elggren are past Chapter Presidents. Warren Woolsey has also previously served as an Area Vice President in the Cedar City area. We presently have a vacancy in Area 9 that we are seeking to fill.

Our great thanks to the Area Vice Presidents who finished their terms at the end of 2013: **Lynn Barnes, Mel Cook, Carl Ingersoll, Eugene Gammon, and Joseph Bishop.** We also thank **Stan Fisher** of St. George, who has agreed to extend his faithful service an additional year in Area 14.

The AVPs put in a lot of time driving to and attending meetings in their assigned chapters and at the National office. The S.U.P. organization cannot function as it should without effective Area Vice Presidents. These are perhaps the most important positions in the organization, as they serve as the vital link between the National Executive Council and the Chapters, and they also as a group form the National Board, along with the Executive Council. The National Board is our legislative body, and all major decisions, including the annual budget and By-laws changes must be approved by a quorum of that Board. Please give these good men who serve as AVPs your full support as they carry out their valuable assignments.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

NEW MEMBERS

Ian E Wright – At Large
Darrell Harmon – Red Rocks
Larry M Hansen – Grove City
Kent Rich – Mills
Alvin L Kay – At Large
Spencer B Greer – Squaw Peak
Richard A James – Maple Mountain

NEW LIFE MEMBER

Frank South – At Large

NEW MEMBERS OF FRIENDS & FAMILY

Ed Anderson – Mountain Green, UT
Joseph Belliston – Springville, UT
Dar Butcher – Grantsville, UT
Glen Coats – Mapleton, UT
Douglas J Conder – South Jordan, UT
Tom Craner – St George, UT
Grant Davis – South Jordan, UT
Daniel Dowler – Orem, UT
Allan Farnsworth – Cedar City, UT
Richard K Franson – West Valley City, UT
Brian Franson – West Valley City, UT
Jon Green – Washington, UT
Bradley Griffin – South Jordan, UT
Brent R Halladay – Pleasant Grove, UT
Raymond W Homer – Pleasant Grove, UT
Neil Izatt – Provo, UT
Stephen Johnson – Murray, UT
Charles Linford – Mountain Green, UT
Michael Moulton – Grantsville, UT
Eric A Myers – St George, UT
Brad A Myers – St George, UT
Joel A Myers – Cedar City, UT
Brent Olsen – St George, UT
Calvin W Poll – Morgan, UT
Kent W Poll – Morgan, UT
L Aldin Porter – Morgan, UT
Daniel S Pyle – Logan, UT
Robert H Smith – Spanish Fork, UT
Richard K Smith – Alpine, UT
Kerry N Smith – Los Alamos, NM
Kevin J Smith – Farr West, UT
Stephen B Sorensen – Salt Lake City, UT
Michael Stringham – Pleasant Grove, UT
Allen Wall – Stansbury, UT

CHAPTER ETERNAL

James Hathaway – Canyon Rim – 4/24/12
Morris Brooks – At Large –
Lyle J Cooper – Squaw Peak – 11/14/13
Kay Blackner – Pioneer Heritage – former
National Headquarters Building Maintenance –
12/9/13
Richard S Frary – Holladay – 1997 SUP
National President – 12/27/13

IN MEMORIAM – RICHARD S. FRARY

Richard S. Frary, 1997 National President of the Sons of Utah Pioneers, passed away at his home on December 27. Dick was born in Greybull, WY



on January 29, 1924. He met his wife, Eros Hunsaker at Utah State University where Dick was taking classes while serving in the Marine Corps. They were married in 1946 in Billings, MT, and later sealed in the Logan LDS Temple. Dick served in the Marines in WW II and also in the Korean Conflict.

He eventually graduated with a degree in Electronic Engineering from the University of Colorado, and worked in that field throughout his career, which took his family around the country and finally back to his favorite place, Holladay, Utah. Dick served in LDS Church callings as a Bishop and in two stake presidencies.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Eros, four children, 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held on December 31 in Holladay.

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.

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.

EAGLE ROCK CHAPTER (Idaho Falls, Idaho)

– In November and December the Chapter had two presentations of wills and taxes.

In November, **Fred Cooper** (right), an Idaho Falls, Idaho attorney presented a program on wills and trusts. This was a comprehensive presentation outlining the do's and don'ts on wills and estate planning. He stressed the importance of having a will. Each of



us needs to plan on how we want our estate distributed upon death. Taxes and other obligations involving estate distribution upon death can be minimized and even eliminated if the planning is done correctly. He urged members to begin now in planning and putting a will into place. A will can be drafted without the aid of an attorney, but to insure that all avenues of planning are adequately addressed an attorney can be of assistance.



In December **Chris Hayes** (left), a local tax consultant presented a program on taxes. Questions were asked concerning the disposition of property and other belongings to family members before or at the time of death. Chris suggested that anyone disposing of

property needs to consult with a tax person or someone who has knowledge of tax codes and explore different alternatives that would minimize tax liabilities. He suggested that you should review wills and trusts annually and then to review them approximately every three years with an attorney. The tax laws change frequently in our country and it is to everyone's advantage to make sure that wills and trusts are in compliance with current federal and state tax laws. This will help minimize any tax liabilities should there be any upon one's death.

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.

SUP PAPERWEIGHTS

Available at the National Office for \$20.



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

JORDAN RIVER CHAPTER

(Salt Lake Valley, Southwest) – The West Jordan High School Madrigals (right) presented a magical evening of music of the season to us. We thank them, and their conductor **Kelly DeHaan**, for an unforgettable



evening of inspiring music and dance.

Also this evening our SUP Area Vice-President, **Mel Cook**, came and installed our officers and committee chairmen for the year 2014. Among those installed were: **Ron Hardy** – 2014 Chapter President, **Larry Astle** – President Elect for 2015, and **Gaylan Gallacher** – Immediate Past President.



MORGAN CHAPTER

(Morgan, Utah) – The Morgan Chapter held their annual Christmas dinner and program in the historic rock chapel. The dinner was in the cultural hall and we moved to the chapel for the program.

We honored **Keith R. Little** (right) as Modern Pioneer of the Year. President Little has had an extraordinary history among Leaders within the Morgan Valley. He was President of the Morgan Stake of the LDS Church prior to the division in 1981. He and his associates are largely responsible for the beautiful chapels we now enjoy in the two stakes. Their actions set in motion this building program. Others have followed, but it was President Little's vision which began this effort. He is also a Temple Sealer and Stake Patriarch.



The officers for 2014 (above) were installed by **Don Lee**, the Area Vice President. Among those sworn in were the new President **Paul Dickson**, **Ronald Ray** as President Elect and **Jim Hurst** as Past President.

The afternoon was topped off with a lovely dinner and a Christmas program headed up by **Janette Bischoff**. She and her family have sung together throughout the United States and Europe. She is a Morgan native, with a deep love for the Valley and all her past teachers.

Their songs included traditional Carols such as "Still, Still, Still," "Star Bright," and "Silent Night." These Carols, when sung in the beautiful chapel of the Old Rock Church, brought great Christmas joy to the congregation.

OGDEN PIONEER CHAPTER (Ogden, Utah)
 – As part of the chapter’s Christmas program the officers for 2014 were sworn in by Area V.P. **Don Lee. Kenneth J. Alford** is the 2014 President, **Stephen Richey** is the President Elect, **Bill Reese**, the Vice President and **David Jacobs** is the Past President.



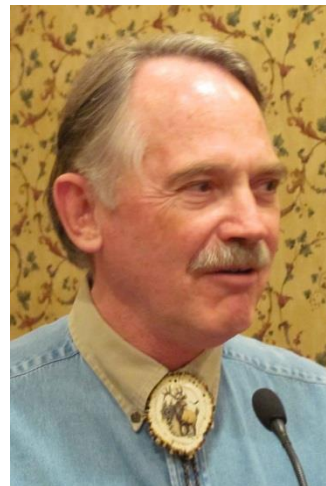
A musical program was presented by “Sun, Shade and Rain” (above). This trio has been singing together for 42 years. They started at Mount Ogden Middle School where our new President, Ken Alford, who was then the Principal, gave them their first paycheck. They have performed worldwide and produced several CDs. **Gary Rhomer** is their arranger and does some composing for the group. They favored us with a wide variety of numbers ranging from “You Are My Special Angel” to “A Boy Named Jesus.”

SALT LAKE CITY CHAPTER, (Salt Lake City, Utah) – The University of Utah Institute of Religion Choir (below) under the direction of **Hal**



Romrell preformed for us.. He is an institute instructor and director of the Institute Singers. The choir presented a wonderful concert of Christmas music with narration, and solos. We had a wonderful attendance at the dinner meeting in the cultural hall and concert in the beautiful chapel. It was interesting to note that after the first number there was applause, and then a silent reverent mood as the choir continued on.

TEMPLE FORK CHAPTER, (Logan, Utah)



Our November speaker was **Robert Pyle (left)**. He discussed the colonization of the Big Horn Basin in Wyoming. The area is east and south of Yellowstone and Cody. It was Buffalo Bill country. He wanted the area to become agricultural, so he decided to build a canal for which he had the permit, and he also wanted the railroad to come into the area.

Buffalo Bill welcomed the Mormons. He knew they could get things done, and they responded well. They used horse-power to build 27 miles of the Burlington Northern Railroad. The railroad paid them \$150,000. This was enough to pay for materials and wages to build the canal, and there was money left over.

As they worked on the canal, a big problem arose—a huge rock lay in their path and it had to

be moved. They dug around it and they dynamited, but they couldn't move it. Finally they dug a huge hole 10 feet deep on the side of the rock that was off the site and tried to roll the rock into it. They were unable to get the rock to move. The men prayed that they would be able to continue the canal. President Byron Sessions told them that the rock would be in the hole by this time the next day. One of the men said, "Let's time him," and announced that it was 4:00 o'clock. The next day they worked on the rock, and then President Sessions told the men to take a rest. While they were resting, the rock began to split from top to bottom. It was 5 minutes to 4:00. The area became known as Prayer Rock.

UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY, (Rexburg, Idaho) – Our speakers this month were **Louis and Diane Clements** (below).



The Clements recently returned from a mission to Salt Lake City where they served in the Church History Library. Diane spoke first and told us some of the history of the Church History Library and also talked about the publication process of the Joseph Smith Papers.

The new Church History Library opened in 2009 and has been a huge benefit to the collection and preservation of the historical records of the Church and Church members. Over the years the Church has worked to collect and get access to anything written by or about the prophet Joseph

Smith. When the series is complete there will be 20 volumes which will cover the following categories: journals, documents, histories, legal and business records, revelations and translations, and administrative records. Eventually these will be available online to go with the printed works.

Louis talked about many of the items that are available in the library. Some of these include Church meeting minutes, annual reports, journals, anti-Mormon literature, patriarchal blessings, talks given in meetings, to name just a few. A priesthood member can contact the library to get his line of authority. One of the big advantages of the new library is that records are now more accessible to the patrons. Louis spent part of his time at the library doing research work for questions that came to the library from General Authorities, everyday members of the Church, and anyone else with questions regarding Church history. Questions can be asked by sending in a letter or filling out the online form. He also gave some brief histories of the Nauvoo Bell, Prayer Rock (see the article from the Temple Fork Chapter), and the Dream Mine.

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

SUP WEBSITE UPDATED

Check out the updated SUP website at www.sonsofuthapioneers.org. It has been substantially updated over the last few weeks to include current information about the SUP organization and upcoming events of interest to SUP members.

2012 HOLE-IN-THE-ROCK MEDALLIONS ARE STILL AVAILABLE -- Silver medallions are \$60. Shiny brass medallions are \$5. There is still a limited supply of 2010 PONY EXPRESS & 2011 TELEGRAPH medallions available.

**For
NEW
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“S.U.P. Family and Friends” New Membership Application

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SUP Family and Friends Membership: Men of all ages, of good moral character, principles and ideals, and desirous of perpetuating the goals of the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers, may become NEW members of the Sons of Utah Pioneers for a special promotional term ending December 31, 2014 upon payment of \$25 dues.

This new membership includes the quarterly “Pioneer Magazine,” the monthly electronic publication “Trail Marker” and all other privileges to participate fully in the activities of the Sons of Utah Pioneers.

Please enroll me in the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers: _____

Name: _____ Wife’s Name: _____

Address: _____ Birthdate: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip: _____

Tel: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

I may affiliate with this SUP Chapter (optional): _____

Please send your application with your check or credit card information to:

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Email: sup1847@gmail.com**

If you have questions, please call us at: (801) 484-4441

July 5, 2013

Medallions

As of October 1, 2013



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Hole in the Rock	2012	Silver	\$ 60			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Brass (Shiny)	\$ 5			\$ 4	\$ 6		
Telegraph	2011	Gold	\$ 60			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Silver/Gold Select	\$ 70			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Silver	\$ 50			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Bronze (Antique)	\$ 5			\$ 4	\$ 6		
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PIONEER NAME MEMORIALIZATION FORM

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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.

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