

Trail Marker

PIONEERING YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2010 is half over, in the book, behind us. As the saying goes "The Past is to learn from, not to live in." But let's look back and think about what has happened.

Have you had fun in SUP? Have you made some new friends, enjoyed old friends and/or learned something important from a guest speaker? Have you been on a Trek or activity and/or had some great food? Isn't it wonderful that we can belong to an organization like this!



Have you given a gift subscription to the Pioneer Magazine to someone, remembered a Pioneer ancestor by memorializing them, had a family member or friend join an SUP Chapter, or even shared with National the name of someone who may be interested? If you have done any of the 4 goals-Thank You!

Another saying, "Today is the first day of the rest of your life". So lets have fun, enjoy SUP and make a difference. Pick an SUP goal and do it and remember this year's theme, "How much do we love our Pioneer Ancestors".

July is Pioneer month. Please, please support the Pioneer activities in your local communities. There are many activities in the Salt Lake area including: Brother Brigham's Ball on July 23 at This is the Place Heritage Park: A very fun evening, The Sunrise Service at the Salt Lake Tabernacle: Elder Jay Jensen will speak, The Days of 47 Parade: Come walk with us or pull a handcart.

Let's have fun and make a difference in the NEXT 6 months.

Dil Strasser
2010 SUP National President
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- July 23 SUP Sister Organizations meeting at 5pm at This is the Place Heritage Park
- July 23 Brother Brigham's Ball at 7pm at the Brigham Young Home at This is the Place Heritage Park
- July 24 Sunrise Service at 7am at the Tabernacle: Elder Jay Jensen will be the speaker
- August 18 Wild West Wednesday at . SUP members and guests get in for \$2.00. There will be activities and refreshments.
- September 18 SUP Historical Symposium 2010: Keynote speaker will be Elder M Russell Ballard. Seating is limited so RSVP now.
- October 21-23 National Convention in St. George

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

L. Don Berchtold,

Box Elder, # 3077

John K. Cluff,

Settlement Canyon, # 3075

Vernal A. Andersen,

Settlement Canyon, # 3078

Wesley G. Vorwaller,

Settlement Canyon, # 3079

O. Kent Berg,

Sugarhouse, # 3076 (convert)

Stan Allen,

Temple Fork, # 2976

NEW ANNUAL MEMBERS

Larry Bradford, at Large

Robert B. Harris, at large

Gordon V. Miller, at large

Daniel M. Jones, Cedar City

Jerry Puzey, Cotton Mission

Lawrence A. Haines, Maple Mountain

Ned N. Nalder, Snow Horse

Einar Corelli, Snow Horse

Birch Weimer, Upper Snake River

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Life Members

Willard Atkin, Jr., # 2280,

Settlement Canyon, 02/15/10

Dwane S. Egan, # 2521,

Mills, 07/26/09

Annual Members

Joseph Robinson Lamoreaux,

Cotton Mission, 05/11/10

Calvin S. Andrus,

Box Elder, 05/19/10

Burt John Tensmeyer,

Ogden Pioneer, 05/21/10



CHAPTER NEWS

By Louis Pickett: louwill@utahbroadband.com

BOX ELDER (Brigham City, Utah) The chapter picked a day with good weather for their June 7th trek to Antelope Island (below). That was not



easy to do in June. They invited members of the new **Bear River chapter to be their guests** and all had a good experience. The timing was right for beautiful wild flowers making the scenery very special. They observed the **buffalo herd with many young calves**. They also saw numerous **pronghorn antelope**. A well qualified guide named **Michelle** conducted the tour of the Island and another guide, **Max Harward**, gave a



tour of the **Garr ranch house** (above). Max, who volunteers as a guide, had lived at the Garr Ranch in the 1930s and was an excellent source of information.

Three students were awarded **\$1,000.00 scholarships** at the May chapter meeting. They



are shown in the picture above along with their parents. They are from left to right: **Zandraya Schwab of Bear River High**, who is deaf; **Emily Jane Borrowman of Bear River High**, who is blind and **Jonathon Philip Nelson of Box Elder High** who has persevered through family health problems and other difficulties.

BRIGHAM YOUNG

(Provo, Utah) Last month the chapter honored three fourth grade students for their winning **pioneer essays**. Their parents and teachers were guests along with the students and all enjoyed hearing the students read their essays. At the same meeting eight high school graduating students were awarded **\$1,000 scholarships**. Three of the students were from the independent high school and the rest from traditional high schools in the area. Examples of challenges these students have dealt with include time spent in detention, severe health challenges, economically deprived environments, learning disability classification, etc. All of them had demonstrated great strength in overcoming their challenges. At the meeting two of the scholarship winners shared their musical talents.



attended the fair and enjoyed the activities. The pictures below are a representation of the activities included in the craft fair.



Other activities of the chapter during the past month include opening the **Pioneer Village** for the season on May 30th and holding the **Pioneer Craft Fair** at the “Village” for the community on June 12th. Many guests, including dignitaries,

HOLLADAY (Holladay, Utah) **The Adamson family**, consisting of Rob and Sharyl and their children, Zac and Sarah, presented the May program for the chapter. The theme of their

message was “**In the Tops of the Mountains**”. Rob gave an informative talk about his art and its relationship to his family history. Rob relates his family’s remembrances through his research, writing and paintings. Sharyl gave a history of her ancestors, James and Mary Laird, who crossed the plains with the **Willie Hand Cart Company**. Zac played the piano, Sarah played the violin and the entire family, dressed in period costumes, performed. On May 22nd chapter members participated in a trek to the **Kennecott Copper Mine**.

At the June meeting a chapter scholarship was awarded to **Cody Joe Bollschweiler**. Cody thanked the chapter and then gave tribute to his ancestors. **Duane Bryner**, a concert cellist, with **Carolyn Losee** accompanying him entertained the group. **Earl Wallace** concluded the meeting with stories of his ancestors, tracing them back to **the Pilgrims and the witch-hunts**.

HURRICANE VALLEY (Hurricane, Utah) On May 15th chapter members met at the site of the **Gould’s shearing Corral** where they learned of



the history that shaped the economic future of the communities surrounding Hurricane. **Victor Hall** (left) was the teacher.

They learned that the area was named after Sam Gould who owned the ranch at that time. Sheep were brought to Gould’s mostly from **Long Valley** and the **Arizona Strip**, but also from **Beaver** and other areas in Southern Utah. There were **hundreds of thousands of sheep sheared** at the corral. Hand shears were used at first but eventually generators were provided and power shears were then used. As many as 15 to 20 shearers would be working at a time. Excerpts from local newspapers printed at the time reported events about the corral such as the news from February 1910 that the corral was going to be built, news that in 1913 the Gould shearing corrals were destroyed by fire and again on March 1st 1931 the corral was burned. It was reported that the Gould shearing corral was the

world leader in output in the early days of production.

JORDAN RIVER TEMPLE (Southwest Salt Lake Valley, Utah) The chapter had a successful completion of the **pioneer essay program** for the year. Students from three different schools participated and the top three students from each school received certificates and cash awards. At the June 2nd meeting authors of the first place essays were guests, along with their parents, and the students read their essays. Each was given a medallion at that time. Recognition was given to the top place winners at awards assemblies at each school. The chapter is pleased with this program and the opportunity to be involved with school officials and parents, as well as the students. Following the student essays **Larry Farnsworth and Chris Hansen** entertained with **Cowboy Poetry**. Some of the poems recited were written by them.

MAPLE MOUNTAIN (Mapleton, Utah) The **Mountain Meadow Massacre** was the subject of the May meeting. **Lee Nelson and Kay Brooks** gave some very interesting and insightful stories of the events contributing to this sad event. Kay is the son of **Juanita Brooks** who wrote the first in-depth research report on the massacre. Lee and Kay explained that although **Brigham Young** had sent word to leave the travelers alone, the local leaders had acted without waiting for the return of the messenger. It was reported that **John D. Lee** acted under orders of the stake president and gave leadership to the siege on the camp, and with the local saints conducted the horrible deed. He was the only Mormon put on trial, executed by a firing squad at Mountain Meadows and posthumously excommunicated from the church. **President David O. McKay** took steps to provide some type of rectification for some of the wrongs perpetrated in the events. John D. Lee’s membership in the church was posthumously reinstated. It was suggested by Kay and Lee that several important lessons were obvious from this black event in Utah history which we can use to improve our own personal lives. As a follow-up to the meeting the chapter

will take a **trek to the Mountain Meadow in June.**

MESA (Mesa, Arizona) The back yard of **President Lowell Heaton's** home was the location of the last gathering of the chapter for the summer. **David Merrill**, (below) a



descendant of the first settlers in the **Mesa-Lehi valley**, was the speaker. He spoke on three different subjects: first- remembering our ancestors, second- don't throw out the memorabilia from the past, and third- keep records and stories of your life and pass them on to your children so they can understand what influenced your life and activities. He told of incidents of his father and grandfather and how they influenced him. His father, **W. Earl Merrill**, published four books on the history and growth of the Mesa area. A very enjoyable musical program was presented by the **Red Mountain Bluegrass Band**, under the direction of **Ron and Sue Bellerose** (below). Those who



lingered after the meeting enjoyed another 30 minutes of stories and songs from the group.

MILLS (Southeast Salt Lake City) **Elder John K. Carmack**, the Executive Director of the **Perpetual Education Fund**, addressed the chapter in May. He introduced the PEF in **Brazil** which was the first client country. Nine years later there are now 12,000 participants in that country alone. He cited an example of the first

LDS dentist in **Ghana** who completed his training because of the PEF. This was a typical example of other successes he cited. All countries of **Central and South America, Africa and the Islands of the Pacific Ocean** are active participants; about 43 countries. Brother Carmack stated that the fund earnings have been keeping up with the applications that are granted. The program is now operating from the income of the fund only. **Total loans are now at \$80 million.** He said that he did not know how far the program will go but it will produce future leadership in the church.

MOUNT NEBO (Payson, Utah) **Dr. Bruce VanOrden** (right) was

the speaker at the May chapter meeting. He is a well-known **BYU professor of church history and doctrine.** His presentation was on **W. W. Phelps.** Dr. Van Orden is currently writing a book on



Brother Phelps and has gained some very interesting insights on the man. The June meeting was held in the back yard of **Chapter President George Brinkerhoff** in Spring Lake. George hosted a **Hawaiian dinner.** After dinner he presented information about the early missionary efforts in the Hawaiian Islands and about the **Hawaiian settlement of Iosepa in Skull Valley.** Iospa is the Hawaiian version of Joseph and honors Joseph F. Smith, the early Mormon missionary and church leader.

SEVIER VALLEY (Richfield, Utah) In June the chapter participated in a most interesting trek to the **Robinson Transport Museum** (below).



This museum, containing over 65 trucks, is located in a series of large metal buildings in Salina, Utah. **Art Robinson** was the founder of

the Robinson Transport Company and had such a love for the trucks he used in his business that it turned into a hobby in which he collected and restored trucks of the kind he used over the years in his work. Art has passed away but **Allen Millbury**, a retired college professor who shares Art's love for antique trucks, was host for the group and gave very interesting information about the museum. Art's hobby resulted in the creation of one of the largest truck collections in the world. **National President Dil Strasser** was a guest visitor with the chapter. Following the trek the group enjoyed a fine meal at the Richfield City Park.

TEMPLE FORK (Logan, Utah) The speaker for the April meeting was **Fred Hunsaker** (left) who discussed the **2010 session of the Utah Legislature**. He served in the legislature from 1990-1997 and from 2004 to the present. His talk provided basic information about the legislature and



then information about bills that were passed and signed by the governor. **The Utah legislative session is 45 days long, the shortest of any state in the nation.** There are a few states that hold sessions year around. A group of legislatures share a page (a person who runs errands, makes copies, etc.) They also have a college student who works as an intern. Security personnel and committee secretaries are employed. There are 48 committees that meet almost every day during the session. Mr. Hunsaker said that there are **75 full time, year around employees**, and half of those are attorneys. They are non-partisan and work as auditors, financial analysts, and legislative research and council. The report was most interesting and gave the attendees a better

appreciation of what goes on at the capital during the legislative session.

UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY (Rexburg, Idaho) At the April chapter meeting **Harvy Jackman** introduced "**The Boyle Boys**"- Nile, Lee and Stanley. They each gave presentations on **the history of the Victor area in Teton Valley**. They reported that **Joe Johnson** came into the Valley in 1888 and a year later brought his family there. They were soon joined by the Tonks, Drakes, Cheneys, Kersleys and others. As more people came into the valley they settled farther south in the area called Victor. This city was first called Raymond but was renamed to avoid confusion with another Idaho city. Victor was named after a mail carrier who lived there. Farming was always a major activity and special mention was made of the **cheese factory** that was a major industry for many years.

The presenters at the May meeting were **Roger and Karen Hogan** (left) who recently returned following their assignment as **Mission President of the Brazil Belem Mission**. They spoke of the growth of the



church in Brazil and of the challenge of retention after baptism. There are **now 28 missions in Brazil** and the **baptisms are equivalent to a stake each month**. They also reported on the hot, rainy, humid climate. A great deal of

sacrifice is required of new members. Some must travel great distances to attend church. At the May meeting **President Lynn Smith presented the Modern Pioneer award to Gail Cazier** (left) for his leadership on the project to photograph headstones in the local area.





Sons of Utah Pioneers Symposium

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010



Malachi 3:1

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

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

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

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

Date: Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 7:40 p.m.

Places: Canyon Rim Stake (near SUP Headquarters)--

Afternoon sessions: Building 1 LDS Chapel, 3000 S. 3100 E. (Grace St.), SLC

Banquet/Elder Ballard: Building 2 Stake Center, 3051 S. 2900 E., SLC

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

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

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

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		Silver	\$35		\$	\$18.00	\$20.00		\$
		Bronze	\$5		\$	\$2.25	\$2.75		\$
Golden Spike	2009	Gold	\$30		\$	\$18.00	\$20.00		\$
		Silver, Gold Spike	\$40		\$	\$18.00	\$20.00		\$
		Silver	\$27		\$	\$18.00	\$20.00		\$
		Bronze	\$4		\$	\$2.25	\$2.75		\$
Headquarters	2008	Gold	\$30		\$	\$17.00	\$18.00		\$
		Silver	\$20		\$	\$17.00	\$18.00		\$
		Bronze	\$3		\$	\$2.25	\$2.75		\$
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2010 NATIONAL CONVENTION

**St. George, Utah
October 21-23 2010**

Headquarters St. George Dixie Center



TOUR #1: Santa Clara, Jacob Hamblin Home, Snow Canyon scenic drive, Pine Valley Chapel, Mountain Meadows Massacre site, Spanish Trail, Gunlock.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Women's Meeting
Artists Julie Rogers and Roland Lee
with historian Jolene Alphin



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Wed, Oct 20

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

Thurs, Oct 21

7:30am - 1:00pm SUP Golf Tournament - Sunbrook Golf Course
1:00pm - 6:00pm Conv. Check-in & Registration - Dixie Center
2:00pm - 5:00pm Nat'l Leadership Training - Holiday Inn
Chapter Presidents Meeting
Ladies' activities sponsored by National
6:00pm - 8:00pm Opening Ceremonies & Dinner - Dixie Center
Speaker: Doug Alder

Fri, Oct 22

7:30am - 6:00pm Conv. Check-in & Registration—Dixie Center
8:30am - 5:00pm Historic and Scenic Bus Tours
6:00pm - 9:00pm Dinner & Program at Historic Town Square
Heritage Choir at Tabernacle

Sat, Oct 23

9:00am - 11:00am National Business Meeting - Dixie Center
Ladies' Program featuring artists Julie Rogers &
Roland Lee with author-historian Jolene Allphin
12:00pm-2:30pm National President's Luncheon - Dixie Center

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



Historic & Scenic Tours

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



TOUR #1

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



TOUR #2

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



TOUR #3

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



TOUR #4

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

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