

Trail Marker

PIONEERING YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's the Fourth of July week. Many flags are beginning to be flown and displayed. What better way is there to brighten our beautiful landscape? And singing the National Anthem in a church meeting really enlivens the spirit of the season. The Fourth of July brings back the memory when I was a lucky lad because I had five cents to spend on the holiday. The entire season takes on a grander meaning of home and family. Families assemble to participate in the grandeur of allegiance, homage to country, freedom, respect, taking care of others, broadening our family circles, and yes, spending a few precious minutes in silence as we ponder the aspect of giving all of oneself to a glorious land of freedom and self-reliance. Now comes the parade when we find in the deeper memory the phrases, "Hats off, the flag is passing by", and "look at that huge band" as they marched by, in step with the bass drummer.

It's the Fourth of July! Soon to come are the hints of darkness. Soon the noisy and boisterous sounds of celebration are diminished, then finally erupting into the squeals of delight at the splendor of firework displays.

But wait! Hold on, remember the fires, flames leaping skyward in their reach to catch & destroy. We cheered as we recognized our firemen as they respond to the threats of wildly, grasping flames. We marvel at the courage of those who are in combat with fire. Slowly, flames are banished, and we settle in to recover, repair, and to build anew. Hundreds, thousands, strive to help out, to make it go away.

Thank you dear Lord for the blessings of freedom, devoted leadership, unselfish helping hands, others, neighbors, families, all together bringing peace back to the fold.

May God bless you all during this joyous season.

With warm regards,

Dick Christiansen
National President, 2012
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2013 PRESIDENT ELECT CANDIDATES

At Convention 2012 in Provo, delegates will vote for the 2013 National President-elect, who will become our National President in 2014. The next two pages contain biographies of the two candidates for this office to help you become familiar with them and their qualifications.

Robert (Bob) Folkman

Short biography:

- Born in Provo, 1947. Raised in Ogden, Ben Lomond High School 1965.
- Full-time Mission to Central Atlantic States from 1966 to 1968.
- Married Iantha Dobsky, Texas native and convert to the Church, 1969. 5 children, thirteen grand-children including a missionary in California.
- Graduated from BYU in 1971 with a B.A. in Communications.
- We returned to Utah from California in 1986 to become sales manager for Alco Mfg Co in Logan, and worked for Alco for 26 years.
- Resident of Brigham City for the same 26 years.
- My wife and I have been summer volunteers at This Is The Place Park.



Story # 1: While in high school, I participated in Ogden's old pioneer pageant, "All Faces West." Today in the library at the S.U.P. building there is a bust of Egor Gorin. How many know who he is and why his statue is in the S.U.P. library? The point of the story: I have long valued the Pioneer legacy.

Story # 2: While driving one of my sons home from a football game in Plain City, Utah, we passed the main corner of the Plain City Cemetery, and my son called out, "Hey, Dad, there's a big headstone that says Folkman on it! Who is that?" I realized I had not done enough to teach my children about their great pioneer ancestry. My Folkman ancestors came to Utah in the spring of 1857 in the Seventh Handcart Company, and were among the founding settlers of Plain City, near Ogden. 7 of my great-grandparents were Utah pioneers before 1860. The point: We must teach our children, or the legacy will be lost.

Story #3: A friend and S.U.P. member in the Box Elder Chapter invited my wife and me to a dinner meeting. We loved it. Good people, good traditions, a purpose that I valued, and I felt like the kid in the crowd. So I joined in 2001, and got involved. I served as Programs Chairman, Public Relations Chairman, Newsletter Editor, Chapter President, and presently Area VP for Area 2, and assistant *Trail Marker* editor. The point: I have a great love for the S.U.P., the people in it, and its purposes. But I have concern for our future.

Story #4: When I moved to Utah to be Sales Manager of the Alco Division in 1986, the business was declining, and it was assumed it would eventually fail. From 1988 to 2005, I re-invented Alco three times because I could see that our products and structure were aging and had a limited future. Because we grew every year instead of failing, I rose from Sales Manager to Vice President and G.M. Today the parent company is gone, but Alco continues and a few people still work for me who were there in 1986. The point of this story: An effective leader who has a vision can change the future for his organization.

Summary Statement: The S.U.P. is a venerable and valuable institution, and one that I love. The present leadership, and previous leaders, are great and accomplished men doing an outstanding work. The wonderful Symposiums and Conventions are examples of how well we are led, and the Legacy Fund is exactly the right idea at a critical time. But in spite of great leadership and good men, membership continues to decline and age. We must act soon to assure there will be a long future for the Sons of Utah Pioneers. The S.U.P. leadership must have a vision and a plan that will lead to positive actions and new directions to build the future of the S.U.P.

WILLIAM W. TANNER, DDS

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Born: February 18, 1936, Salt Lake City, Utah
Residence: 4996 South 938 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117
Married: August 14, 1959 to Elizabeth Findlay Tanner
Children: Four Sons and 10 grandchildren

SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS

Life Member
President Elect, President and Past President Salt Lake City Chapter
Area Vice President
Member of the National Finance Committee

CHURCH SERVICE:

Includes but not limited to: Temple Sealer and ordinance worker, Mission President, Regional Representative, Stake President, Bishop, High Counselor, Gospel Doctrine Teacher, Priesthood Advisor and President of the Southern California Choir, member of the Southern California Public Affairs Council, High Priest Group Leader Elders Quorum President, Full Time Missionary Central Atlantic States Mission 1956-58, Board of Directors Deseret Industries and Bishop Store House Los Angeles Region.

EDUCATION:

East High School 1954
University of Utah 1954-56, 1958-59
University of Southern California School of Dentistry 1959-63

PROFESSION: Dentist

Private Practice, Beverly Hills California 1963-2001; Salt Lake City, Utah 2005-09
Clinical Instructor: USC School of Dentistry
Adjunct Faculty; University of Utah School of Medicine and Creighton Dental School
Los Angeles Dental Society – President, Chairman of Various Committees, Delegate to the California Dental Society
California Dental Society – Chairman of the Judicial Council, Delegate to the American Dental Society
Beverly Hills Academy of Dentistry – President
American College of Dentists – Fellow
International College of Dentists – Fellow

COMMUNITY

Utah Air National Guard 1954-60
PTA
Three Fountains East Condominium Board of Directors Pres., 2001-09 (232 Units)
Inter Faith Council of Southern California
Boy Scouts of America
LDS Chaplain to 4 National Boy Scout Jamborees Western Region; 1973,1977,1981,1985
Los Angeles Area Council: 1965-2001 Board of Directors, Executive Board, Chairman Hollywood Wilshire District, Religious Relationship Committee, Chair and member of the Mormon Relations Committee Los Angeles Area Council BSA.
Recipient of: Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, William Spurgeon Award (Exploring),
Doctor of Philanthropy
Crescent Bay Area Council 1963-65 – Board of Directors


PROJECTS

Compiled, written and published eight books on Church and Family History



HOLE-IN-THE-ROCK TREK – This is the first of 14 pages of notes and sketches made by David V. Story during our Hole-in-the-Rock Trek in mid-May. To enjoy the full contents of his illustrated depiction of the trek, go to <http://www.sonsofutahpioneers.org/hole-in-rock-sketches/>.

May 14




BROTHER CRAIG TAYLOR IS OUR TRIGUIDE. HE IS BLIND AND SEEMS A WEALTH OF INFORMATION. I WOULD GUESS HE IS HIS MID 60'S. AS I LISTEN HE MUST BE LEGALLY BLIND BECAUSE POINTS OUT TO MANY LAND MARKERS TO BE TOTALLY BLIND IT IS AMAZING WHAT GRANT + CRAIG HAVE

NOTE!
SPELLING ERRORS ARE TO BE OVERLOOKED.

Hole in the Rock

TRIP 5/14 →

THE IS WRITTEN HIND SIGHT AFTER RETURNING. I LET SPACE HERE FOR JUST THAT PURPOSE, IT WAS AN ENJOYABLE TRIP WITH GREAT PEOPLE. EVERYONE WAS FRIENDLY, HELPFUL COURTEOUS BRAVE ... WE WERE ADOPTED BY THE BACK OF THE BUS GRAND AND HAD A GREAT TIME. ONE COMPLAINT I HAVE THOUGH; WE WERE FED TO MUCH. I THINK OF IT ALL I ENJOYED BLUFF FORT AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE AND WALK UP SAN JUAN HILL. I DON'T BELIVE YOU CAN TAKE THIS TRIP + NOT WONDER IF YOU WOULD AND COULD HAVE DONE WHAT THESE PIONEERS DID.



THE MAGIC BUS

NATIONAL CALENDAR

- July 21 **Pioneer Day Sister Organization Dinner**, 5:30 p.m.
Brigham's Ball, 6:00 p.m. at This is the Place Heritage Park. \$5 donation, at "The Garden Place"
- July 24 **Sunrise Service**, Tabernacle on Temple Square, 7-8 a.m. Message presented by **Elder Steven E. Snow**, Church Historian and Recorder and Executive Director of the Church History Department. Free and open to the public. Please be seated by 6:50 a.m. *See page 10.*
Days of '47 Parade, 9 a.m., Handcarts provided for first 5 chapters to register
- Aug. 23-25 **Convention 2012**, Provo Marriot Hotel, sponsored by Brigham Young and Maple Mountain Chapters. *See pages 11-16.*
- Dec. 11 **National SUP Christmas Social and Swearing In** (Chapter executive) 6:30 p.m. and HQ

NATIONAL NEWS

Send National News submissions to
sup1847@comcast.net.

NEW LIFE MEMBER

Daniel Liljenquist – Bountiful

CONVERTED LIFE MEMBERS

J Paul Jones – Porter Rockwell
Charles Westfahl – Porter Rockwell

NEW ANNUAL MEMBERS

Glen F Hammond – Salt Lake City
Adrian Gale – Temple Fork
Robert C Shields – Holladay
Thomas Carter – Centerville
Jason Noall – Centerville
Roger Oldroyd – Sevier Valley
Dale R Satterthwaite – Ogden Valley
Scott Layton – Ogden Valley
Terry Clawson – Morgan
Merlin L Wright – Grove City
Jim Clinton – Timpanogos
Steven Beckstead – At Large
Steven M Rezendes – Mills
Ed Cheeseman – Porter Rockwell
M Carl Madsen – Cotton Mission
Scott Spencer – Centerville
Boyd J Farr – Ogden Pioneer

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Bland Giddings – Mesa – 4/8/12
H Dean Larson – Cotton Mission – 5/15/12
Don R. Smith – Mills – 4/12/12
Ralph B Hutchings – Brigham Young – 6/3/12
O Geral Wilde – Brigham Young – 5/30/12
F Lewis Pratt – Maple Mountain – 12/30/10

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!

MEDALLIONS

2012 HOLE IN THE ROCK medallions will be available later this month. Details on price and ordering will be announced as they become available. 2010 PONY EXPRESS (limited assortment) & 2011 TELEGRAPH.

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.

CHAPTER NEWS

Compiled By Bob Folkman

Please send chapter newsletters and other chapter news, awards, information, pictures and upcoming events to Bob Folkman at bfolkman@hotmail.com, or 1485 N 675 W, Brigham City, UT 84302, as soon as they happen. Our deadline is ONE WEEK before the end of each month.

BOX ELDER CHAPTER (Brigham City, Utah) – At the June dinner meeting, the Chapter heard from Elder **Barry Evans** who is serving as a full-time World Wide Family Search Missionary, and is also his Stake Indexing Director. He talked about how there are 140,000 indexers working the newly available 1940 U. S. Census. Eighteen states including Utah have been completed. On Sundays and Thursdays, they sometimes approach the 5 million names goal for completed indexing, and average over one million names a day in a typical month.



Elder Evans, (above, left) with Program Chairman **Don Burchtold**, also talked about the upcoming "Family Tree" upgrade of New Family Search, and feels it will be a very useful new tool for submitting names to the Temples.

JORDAN RIVER TEMPLE CHAPTER (Salt Lake Valley Southwest, Utah) – The June meeting was devoted to the youth. The Chapter's essay program in the elementary schools is completed for another year, and three students who took first place in the contest were guests, along with their parents, at the meeting. They

each read their essay for the audience. The three students were:

- **Jenna Burrup** – American Heritage of South Jordan
- **Jordan Brown** – South Jordan Elementary
- **Madeleine Betts** – Hawthorn Academy

Following reading of the essays, members were entertained and amazed by 14-year old Harrison Sligting as he played very complex numbers on the piano. Harrison is a great- grandson of Booth and Eddie Maycock. He has a marvelous talent and a goal of becoming a concert pianist. With youth who have talents and standards like the evening's participants, our nation and communities are in good hands.

LEHI CHAPTER (Lehi, Utah) – A pioneer cabin known as the "Doc Hunger Cabin" is the focus of a project by the Lehi Chapter. Lehi City has agreed to accept and maintain the cabin if it can be moved from its present location to city property. To help accomplish that, the Chapter is holding a **fund-raising dinner on July 16** at 6:30 p.m. at Bud Lott's Pioneer Village in Lehi. A donation of \$25 is requested that will go toward the cabin project. *See page 9.*

At the June meeting, the **Cox Family Singers**, entertained, and **Dean and Nortje Bowles** spoke on historical subjects. Dean gave the history of **Martin Harris**, and cast a light on the years that Martin stayed in Kirtland while the most of the Saints were in Missouri and Illinois. Sis. Bowles talked about her life in Holland (The Netherlands) during World War II. She was born in 1939, shortly before the Germans occupied Holland, and found her early life filled with hunger and challenges that a child should not have to face. In 1949 her family came to the U.S., and eventually to California, where she was exposed to the LDS Church and joined as a teen-ager. From that point on, she says, her life was pretty much as normal anyone else's.

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 1-866-724-1847.

MESA CHAPTER

(Mesa, Arizona) – The June 14 dinner meeting's program consisted of music by **James Benitez**, performing a patriotic medley. The speaker was **Larry Chesley**, a former prisoner of war during the Viet Nam War.



SALT LAKE CITY CHAPTER

(Salt Lake City, Utah) –June's meeting featured the artwork of **Rob Adamson** as he and his wife **Sharyl** (far right) talked about their pioneer

ancestors, including **John M. Browning**, who is depicted in the painting shown here of Mount Ben Lomond in North Ogden. Sis. Adamson spoke of her ancestors **James and Mary Laird**, who were in the ill-fated Willie Handcart

Company and had the trying assignment of burying many of the dead along the trail.

12-year old **Sarah Adamson** (above, left) played the violin beautifully, performing "If you could Hie to Kolob."



Shown at left is Salt Lake Area VP **Bill Tanner** with Bro. Adamson and his painting of Lee's Ferry.

Also noted was the passing of Sis. Hortense Child Smith, the wife of Patriarch Eldred G. Smith, a Salt Lake Chapter member. She died on May 17, 2012, at the age of 93.

SEVIER VALLEY CHAPTER (Richfield, Utah) – We haven't had a report from the chapter yet on its joint event with the Old Spanish Trails Association on June 14-17, but we look forward to reading about it and seeing some pictures from that association's National Convention.

In its May meeting, they enjoyed a potato bar at Snow College, followed by their annual essay winners program. The essay winners from the Fourth Grade Pioneer Writing Contest read their essays to the members and guests. The essay subject was to be about one of their own pioneer ancestors. Zion's Bank contributed to the awards for these young pioneers. The winner from Monroe Elementary was **Casy Ott** of Mrs. Bloomquist's class, from Koosharem Elementary the winner was **Madison Lewis** of Mr. Torgensen's class, and from Pahvant Elementary the winner was **Emma Palmer** of Mrs. Roundy's class. **Each of these winners received \$75.00 provided by Zion Bank.** More importantly (to the students) each participating class received a 7½ pound bag of Gummy Bears. **Jerry Hawley** coordinated this event.



The Chapter also awarded a scholarship to one graduating senior at each local high school's awards assembly held the week before graduation.. The scholarships were awarded to **Kaden Jacobson** of Richfield H.S.; **Shanelle Mooney** at South Sevier H.S.; and at Cedar Ridge Alternative High School the scholarship went to **Valisha Veder**. The scholarships at Richfield and South Sevier High Schools were \$750 and the funds were made available by the Sevier Valley Chapter and Chapter members.

The Cedar Ridge Scholarship was \$1000 funded by the **Angus Belliston Foundation** and an anonymous Sevier Valley Chapter Member. **Dennis Larsen** managed the scholarship program for the Chapter.

OGDEN PIONEER CHAPTER (Ogden, Utah) – In their May 14 meeting, the Chapter heard from **David Jacobs**, who spoke of his grandmother, Zina Diantha Huntington. Zina was married to Henry Bailey Jacobs, and had two sons. Zina was a midwife in Utah, and was present for the birth of several of Brigham Young's children. She was the third General President of the Relief Society. During her life she was sealed to both Joseph Smith and Brigham Young, but is buried next to her husband Henry Jacobs in Salt Lake City.

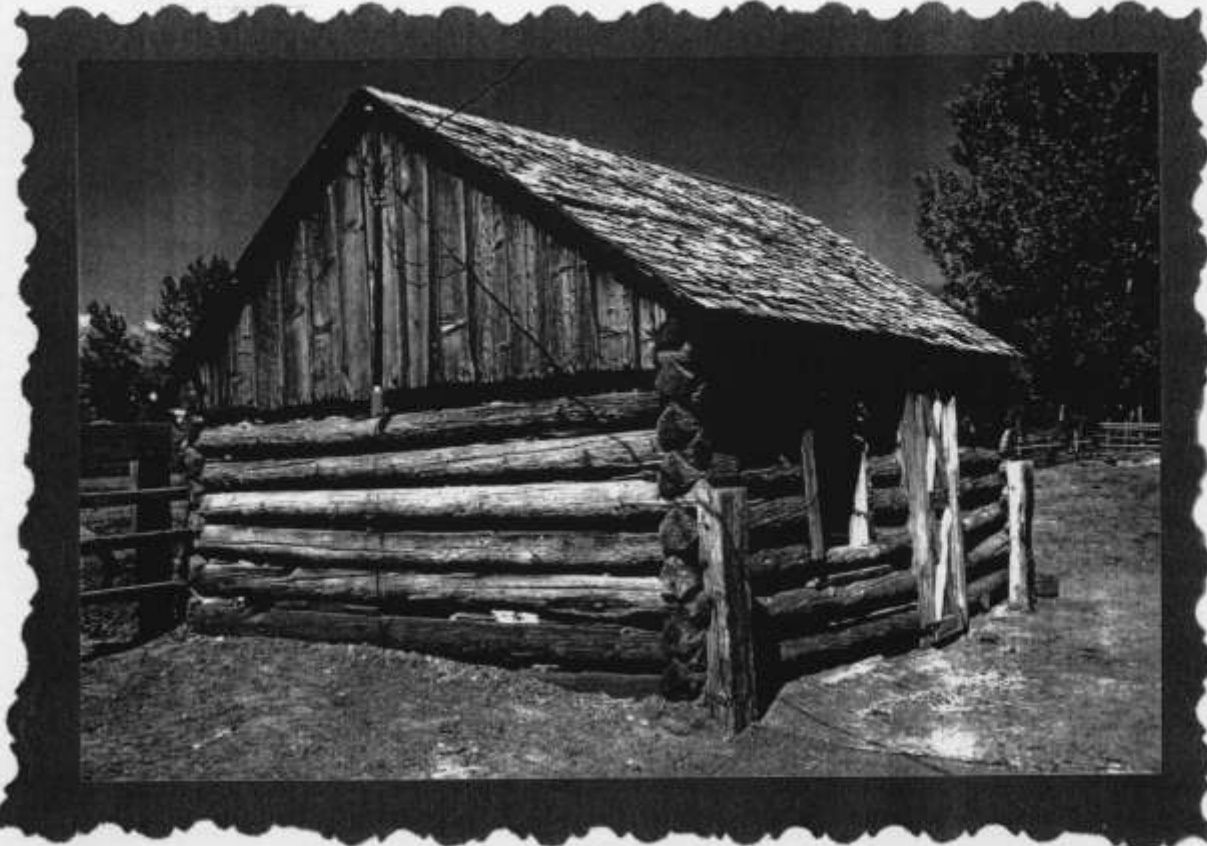
Also speaking at this meeting was **Stewart Radmall**, National SUP Landmarks Chairman, and a Chapter member. He talked about the Utah Pioneer Treks and Landmarks Association that was founded in 1930 by George Albert Smith. The group marked several landmarks with monuments, and used an interesting way of numbering the monuments over the years. UPTLA struggled after the death of Pres. Smith, and eventually the monuments were taken over by the S.U.P. in 1950.

Stewart also discussed the National SUP Trek to Harmony, PA, to dedicate a monument, the monuments in Monument Valley, and many others. He noted that the SUP Register of Monuments is more than 200 pages long.

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 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.

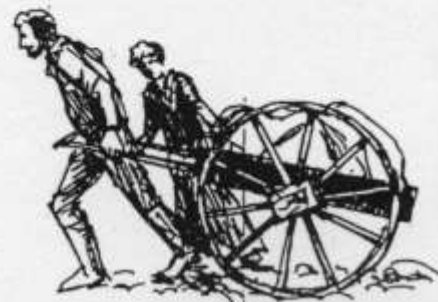
AN ORIGINAL PIONEER LOG CABIN MOVING PROJECT
SPONSORED BY the LEHI CHAPTER OF SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS



IN KEEPING WITH THE PRESERVATION OF OUR PIONEER HERITAGE
IT IS OUR DESIRE TO GIVE THIS CABIN A NEW, PERMANENT & CONVENIENT
ADDRESS LOCATED AT THE JOHN HUTCHINGS MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY...

Handcart Pioneers, Gustave Adolf Hunger and Jacobine, joined the L.D.S. Church in 1868. They came from Aarhus, Denmark and settled in Lehi, Utah. This dirt-floor cabin was their first home. [Other owners through the years have been: William Hunger, Francis Adolph [Dolf] Hunger, Hyrum Gray, Elmo Gray, Carrol Smith & present owners, Eric & Marilyn Larson.] The last owners have used the Cabin as a Calf Shelter.

WE ARE SEEKING CONTRIBUTIONS TO
ACCOMPLISH OUR PROJECT...
ANY AMOUNT WILL BE APPRECIATED.
LEHI CHAPTER OF SONS OF UTAH
PIONEERS,
Z Ron VanLeuven, 369 West,
2730 North, Lehi, Utah
Z Melvin Anderson, 369 So.
200 West, Lehi, Utah





Sunrise Service

Pre-parade Celebration!

Come feel the *Spirit* of the Pioneers and listen to
The Day's of '47 Brass band and The Utah Voices

Tabernacle on Temple Square

Tuesday, July 24, 2012

7-8 am

There will be an uplifting Pioneer Message by

Elder Steven E. Snow



Church Historian and Recorder and
Executive Director of the Church History Department

No tickets required

Sons of Utah Pioneers

2012 National Convention

Thursday, August 23

12:00 to 6:00 pm Registration at the Marriott Hotel

1:00 – 4:00 pm National Leadership Meeting

1:00 – 4:00 pm Special Service Activity for the Wives

- **Service Project:** We will be making 200 teddy bears to give to needy children. We will have them sewn, so all we need to do is stuff them and sew the hole closed, by hand. **Clive Romney** will also be on the program sharing his musical talents. It will be an outstanding afternoon of service and entertainment.

6:00 – 9:30 pm Gala Program, Dinner and Dance

- Music provided by the outstanding **Mississippi Mood**. This band is the outgrowth of the historic Nauvoo Band. They are a sought-after group with very talented musicians.
- Dinner provided by the skilled chefs at the Marriott Hotel
- Our after-dinner speaker is **Dr. Ronald Walker** who will speak on: *Brigham Young, Courageous Frontiersman*
Dr. Ronald W. Walker (born 1939) is professor emeritus of history at Brigham Young University and was president of the Mormon History Association during 1991-1992.

Dr. Walker attended BYU, where he received a B.S. in 1961 and a M.A. in 1965. He received a M.A. from Stanford University in 1968 and a Ph.D. from the University of Utah in 1977, writing his dissertation on the Godbeites. During his graduate studies Walker worked in the Church's Institute of Religion in Southern California and at the University of Utah. He joined the LDS Church Historical Department under Leonard Arrington in 1976. In 1980 he was transferred to BYU to become a professor of history and inaugural member of the Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for Church History. He would later serve as a senior research fellow at the Smith Institute and acting director of the Charles Redd Center for Western Studies. He has widely published in the field of Mormon history and noted historian Leonard Arrington called him "one of the Church's most sophisticated writers." Some of his publications include: *Studies in Mormon History, 1830-1997: An Indexed Bibliography*; *Qualities That Count: Heber J. Grant as Businessman, Missionary and Apostle*; *Massacre at Mountain Meadows*; *Wayward Saints: The Social and Religious Protests of the Godbeites Against Brigham Young*. Dr. Walker and his wife, Nelani Midgley Walker, are the parents of seven children. He has had many callings in his church service including that of bishop.



- Following the formal program we will have a dance with the band playing music of the 40's and 50's. They will keep playing as long as the participants want to keep dancing.

Friday, August 24

7:30 am Registration at the Marriott Hotel throughout the day

(Those who are not registered for any other event but wish to participate in only a bus tour will have an additional \$10 charge)

8:00 am to 4:30 pm **Nine Mile Canyon Tour will leave from the hotel.** (The tour will cost an additional \$50)

Utah author Lee Nelson, who used to own a ranch in Nine Mile Canyon and conducted his *Storm Testament* book fans on outlaw trail rides there for 15 years, is guiding our bus tour. Nine Mile Canyon has been called the world's longest art gallery, containing literally thousands of archaeology sites which include pictographs, petroglyphs, pit houses and granaries. We'll follow the gravel road along the old stagecoach road that connected the



outside world with the Ute Indian Reservation and Uintah Basin communities for many years. We'll have lunch at Rasmussen Cave (sack lunches and drinks will be provided on the bus) where we'll hike over to the famous chief drawing that was featured on the cover of *National Geographic Magazine*, seeing other drawings along the way, including a hundred-year-old outlaw drawing pointing the way to a Butch Cassidy hideout on the Badland Benches. After lunch we'll drive to the famous hunting scene that has been featured in books and magazines around the world. Bring comfortable walking shoes, cameras, binoculars and sun glasses.

8:30 am to 4:00 pm **BYU Tour will leave from the hotel.** (This tour will cost an additional \$30)

The first stop will be a tour of the new BYU athletic facilities hosted by BYU Asst. Head Football Coach Lance Reynolds. He will talk about "New Frontiers for BYU as an Athletic Independent." We will visit the training and conditioning facilities and new indoor practice field.

After a visit of the athletic facilities the tour will visit the Fine Arts Museum, and there we will be hosted by Marian Wardle, Curator of American Art. We will visit the galleries and be introduced to the insights of the museum. The new featured exhibit, "Islamic Art, Beauty and Belief" will be a highlight of the tour.

The tour group will then move to the new BYU Broadcasting Building. We will be hosted by Ryan Clark, BYU Broadcasting Guest Relations Director as he talks about *New Frontiers in Broadcasting*. We will be guided by him through this remarkable state-of-the-art-facility.

The tour will conclude with lunch on campus with vocal numbers and speaker Dr. Sandra Rogers. She will speak on *BYU Pioneering Initiatives in Developing Nations*. Dr. Rogers is the international vice president at Brigham Young University. She has responsibility for the David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, the Ambassadorial Visits Program, and BYU's student abroad programs. In addition, she oversees the university's Division of Continuing Education. Dr. Rogers previously served as the associate academic vice president for International, Distance and Continuing Education. She has broad experience in the international arena. She has studied, served, and worked in countries such as the Philippines, Nigeria, Jordan, and Romania. In addition to serving as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Philippines, Dr. Rogers has worked with the Church's Humanitarian Services Committee in Africa and Eastern Europe. As a nursing professor, she was asked to serve as a consultant for numerous international programs, including training and development projects funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).



We will next visit the George A. Smith Provo Pioneer Village which is sponsored by the Brigham Young Chapter, SUP, where a craft fair will be in progress. We will then return to the hotel.

8:30 am to 4:00 pm West Desert Bus Tour will leave from the hotel (This tour will cost an additional \$40)

The west desert historic sites tour will be led by **John M. Beck**. He will share his insights as we visit Camp Floyd, Clover, Johnson Springs, Skull Valley, Iosepa, Pony Express stations and other fascinating but forgotten historical sites. This is an opportunity to see this little-noted but rich historical area with new insight. Our capable guide, John Beck, is a descendant of some Martin Handcart Pioneers. He has a B.S. from BYU and a M.A. from Northern Arizona University. He retired in 2008 from Church Education after 36 years. The last 15 years he taught at the Orem Institute of Religion (UVU), where he served as Associate Director. From 1999-2008 he directed American and Church History travel study tours for BYU and LDS Travel Studies. He has traveled Utah extensively and directed approximately 20 tours within the Utah landscape focusing on exploration and colonization of LDS settlements. He has served in many church callings including stake president. Currently he presides over the Single Adults in Utah Valley. He is married to Lynette Hall of St. Johns, Arizona. They are the parents of eight children and have 19 grandchildren. At the end of the tour we will visit the George A. Smith Provo Pioneer Village sponsored by the Brigham Young Chapter, SUP, where a craft fair will be in progress. A box lunch is included in the tour.



Camp Floyd Stagecoach Inn

9:30 am Symposium at the Marriott

(There is no additional cost for participants of the convention but there is a \$10 cost as a single event.)

9:30 – 10:20am Dr. Matthew Grow will speak on : *Parley P. Pratt: Mormonism's Apostle Paul.*

Matthew J. Grow is Director of Publications at the Church History Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was previously an Assistant Professor of History and Director of the Center for Communal Studies at the University of Southern Indiana. He is the author of *Liberty to the Downtrodden: Thomas L. Kane, Romantic Reformer* (Yale University Press, 2009), winner of the 2010 Best Book Award from the Mormon History Association and of the 2011 Evans Biography Award; coauthor, with Terryl Givens, of *Parley P. Pratt: The Apostle Paul of Mormonism* (Oxford University Press, 2011); and coeditor, with Gregory Armstrong and Dennis Siler, of *Parley P. Pratt and the Making of Mormonism* (Arthur Clark, 2011). He has published articles in *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Church History*, *American Nineteenth-Century History*, *Journal of Mormon History*, *BYU Studies*, and *Utah Historical Quarterly*. He received his Ph.D. in American History from the University of Notre Dame in 2006. Matt and his wife Alyssa live in Sandy with their four children.



10:30 – 11:20 am Emily Utt will speak on *The Provo Tabernacle: Its History and Future.*

Emily Utt is an Historic Sites Curator for the Church History Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. As a curator, she has been involved in researching, interpreting, and preserving significant Latter-day Saint buildings and places. Her current work focuses on research and preservation of historic meetinghouses and tabernacles. Emily's involvement at the Provo Tabernacle began shortly after the devastating fire in December 2010. She has spent hundreds of hours documenting, salvaging, and assisting architects and contractors in preservation efforts at the Tabernacle and is now working as an historical consultant on the design for the new temple. Emily is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University with degrees in religion and history. She is completing her master's degree in Historic Preservation at Goucher College. Her thesis focuses on preservation strategies for historic buildings damaged by fire.



11:30 am – 12:20 am Brent Ashworth will speak on *Surprising Finds In the Life of a Collector*. Brent Ashworth is a native Provoan, long-time local booster and civic leader. Brent's career has included maintaining a private law practice, serving as a county attorney and as general legal counsel for some of Utah Valley's largest companies. He is also a collector of rare books and manuscripts, art, and more! Because of this life-long passion for collecting, he established the firm of *B. Ashworth's Rare Books, Documents, Art, and Collectibles* in Provo, Utah, several years ago. Ashworth holds degrees in History and Political Science from BYU, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Utah. Recently, he completed a service mission, where he focused on acquiring rare books and manuscripts for the LDS Church. An inveterate collector of all things valuable, beautiful, and intellectual — Ashworth is especially interested in American political materials, English and American literature, American cultural materials, sports, and first and foremost - Western and Mormon Americana.



12:30 – 2:00pm Lunch on your own. (There are many outstanding restaurants in downtown Provo. As you leave the hotel onto Center Street there are good restaurants to the east and west. The cafeteria in the hotel also serves outstanding lunches)

2:00 pm Dr. LaMar Adams (Past president of the National SUP) will talk on *Grand Keys to Understanding Isaiah*

Dr. Adams has lectured extensively nationally and internationally on these subjects for over 40 years. He initiated original classes on Isaiah at BYU Education Week and the Know Your Religion Series, which pioneered into regular semester classes on Isaiah. He is the only scholar with a BYU Ph.D. major in Isaiah & the Old Testament. His Ph.D. dissertation on Isaiah drew international interest, and he graduated at the top of his class with "superior performance and outstanding knowledge and understanding." Deseret Book named his book, *The Living Message of Isaiah*, as the Best Seller for the year. He had international acclaim as a leading biblical authority on Isaiah and biblical research, and continues to develop international interest in the subject. If there is sufficient interest he is also prepared to talk on *Isaiah's Prophecies of Joseph Smith & Latter Day Pioneers* following his first presentation.



2:00 – 5:00 pm The Provo Pioneer Village on 500 West and 600 North, in the Provo North Park, will be having a community Craft Fair. This event is free. This village contains 13 different structures, including a store, pioneer homes, a school, a wood shop and a blacksmith shop. It also has an extensive array of artifacts and wagons that depict the life of the early pioneers. This village is sponsored by the Brigham Young Chapter of the SUP and is operated entirely with volunteers and contributions. We invite you to step back in time as you visit this remarkable village.



Clive Romney in the Pioneer Village

There are also other attractions worth your attention in the Provo Area and on the BYU campus. We invite you to explore these other sites, including the Crandall Printing Museum at 375 E. Center; The Museum of Mormon Mexican History at 1501 N Canyon Road; the DUP Museum just south of the Village and other outstanding sites.

6:00 – 9:00 pm Dinner and Musical Program and Speaker

- Dinner served by the outstanding staff at the Marriott Hotel
- The Dixieland Jazz artists, Steve Call and Bob Bailey, will entertain us with musical renditions that will get our hearts pumping.

Our after-dinner speaker will be **Steven K. Peterson** and his topic will be **Recovering the Stranded in Developing Nations**. Steven Peterson is the Managing Director of Welfare Services and Humanitarian Services of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Additional experience with the Church has been as Director for Temporal Affairs in the Utah and Mexico South Areas and as administrative support for the Presiding Bishopric. He also is the President of Latter-day Saint Charities and Chairman of the Board of LDS Family Services. He has also held numerous positions in the Church Finance Department, including the Area Controller in the Chile and Mexico Areas and Director of Finance and Administration. He received his B.A. in accounting from Weber State University and his MBA from Utah State University. Brother Peterson is currently serving as president of the South Weber Utah Stake. He has previously served as president of the Uruguay Montevideo West Mission, as a bishop, high councilor, and missionary in the Mexico Hermosillo Mission. He and his wife, LuAnn, are the parents of 6 children and grandparents of 9.



Saturday, August 25

7:30 -12:00 pm Registration

7:30 – 8:30 am National Board Breakfast

9:30 – 11:30 am National Business Meeting for all SUP members

9:30 – 11:30 am Wives meeting and Program

Dianna Diehl (from SLC) will talk about pioneer foods. She will show us what the pioneers ate and how they prepared it. We will then be able to sample the recipes for a great treat. **LouAnn Wilde** will also share her handmade quilts and share some pioneer histories related to them.

12:00 noon Grand Banquet and Program

Vocalist **Susan Morgan** will be our featured musical performer singing popular selections from Broadway and other familiar numbers.

The speaker will be **Elder Steven E Snow, Member of the First Quorum of Seventy and Church Historian**. He will be speaking on: **New Frontiers in the LDS Church**. Elder Snow was called to serve as a member of the First Quorum of the Seventy in March 2001 and was appointed a member of the Presidency of the Seventy in April 2007. Prior to his call to serve as a full-time General Authority of the Church, Elder Snow was a senior partner in the Utah law firm of Snow Nuffer and has been a member and president of his local school board, chairman of the Utah State Board of Regents and chairman of the Western States Commission of Higher Education.



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August 23-25

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101 West 100 North, Provo Utah

Today's Pioneers on New Frontiers

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Thursday, August 23

12:00 - 6 pm Registration at the hotel
 1:00 - 4 pm National Leadership Meeting
 1:00 - 4 pm Wives Special Activity
 6:00 - 9:30 pm Gala Program, Dinner and Dance
 Music: Mississippi Mood (Nauvoo Band)
 Speaker: Dr. Ronald Walker, Historian
Brigham Young, Courageous Frontiersman
 Dance to music of the 40's and 50's

Friday, August 24

7:30 am Registration at the hotel throughout day
 8:00 am Nine Mile Canyon tour begins from hotel
 8:30 am BYU tour begins from hotel
 8:30 am West Desert tour begins from hotel
 9:30 am Symposium begins
 6:00-9:00 pm Evening Dinner Program
 Special Musical Number
 Speaker: Steven K. Peterson
 Managing Director of Welfare Services
Recovering the Stranded in Developing Nations

Saturday, August 25

7:30-12:00 am Registration
 7:30-8:30 am National Board Breakfast
 9:30-11:30 am National Business Meeting, all members
 9:30-11:30 am Wives' Meeting
 12:00-2:00 pm Banquet
 Speaker: Elder Steven E. Snow
 Presidency of Seventy & Church Historian
New Frontiers in the LDS Church

For more information visit: bysup.org or
sonsofuthapioneers.org

Detail of Friday Activities

Nine Mile Canyon Tour

Lee Nelson, author, historian and expert on Nine Mile Canyon will lead you through "the world's most spectacular art gallery" with many pictographs and petroglyphs left by ancient Native Americans. Box lunch is included. The tour will take about 7 hours and will cost an additional \$50.00 for registered participants. Bring hiking shoes and binoculars.

West Desert Historic Sites Tour

John M. Beck, a local historian with many years of experience in the West Desert will share his insights as you visit Camp Floyd, Clover, Johnson Springs, Skull Valley, Iosepa, Pony Express stations and other fascinating but forgotten historical sites. This is an opportunity to see this little-noted but rich historical area with new insight. Box lunch is included. The tour will take about 6 hours and will cost an additional \$40.00 for registered participants

Brigham Young University Tour

Join us as we explore outstanding attractions on the BYU Campus, including the new Broadcast Center, BYU Museum of Art and Athletic Facilities. A sit-down lunch is included with a lecture on BYU International Outreach by Sandra Rogers, BYU International Vice President. The tour will cost an additional \$30.00 for registered participants.

Symposium at the Marriott

The morning lectures will feature:
 9:30 Dr. Matt Grow, historian and author:
Parley P. Pratt, Mormonism's Apostle Paul
 10:30 Emily Utt, Church Historical Architect:
The Provo Tabernacle, History and Future
 11:30 Brent Ashworth historian and collector of rare artifacts:
Surprising Finds in the Life of a Collector
 12:30 Lunch on your own
 2:00 Dr. LaMar Adams, foremost scholar on Isaiah:
Keys to Understanding Isaiah
Isaiah's Prophecies of Joseph Smith & Latter-day Pioneers

(There is no additional symposium charge for registered participants)

2:00-5:00pm Provo Pioneer Village and other Provo activities

Also, in the afternoon you are invited to join us in the Pioneer Village where live demonstrations will be in progress. Other suggested activities include visiting the Crandall Printing Museum, the DUP Museum, the Mexican Mormon History Museum, the BYU Bean Museum and other sites on campus and around Provo.

Registration Form: Please complete, clip out and mail to Jay Smith at 1825 Oak Lane, Provo, UT 84604 Phone 801-377-4002

Name _____ [] member or [] guest Wife _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Chapter, if member _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Early Registration before Aug. 1: \$120.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Late Registration on/after Aug. 1: \$130.00 X _____ = \$ _____

(Full registration includes all events except the tours and lodging)

Tours. (If your first choice is full, what is your second choice?)

[] Nine Mile- \$50 X _____ = \$ _____

[] West Desert- \$40 X _____ = \$ _____

[] BYU- \$30 X _____ = \$ _____

[] Symposium at the Marriott - no extra charge

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Single event prices for non-registrants:

Thursday Gala \$40 X _____ = _____

Friday Dinner and Program \$40 X _____ = _____

Tours costs as indicated plus \$10 X _____ = _____

Friday Symposium \$10 X _____ = _____

Saturday Banquet/Elder Snow \$40 X _____ = _____

All dinner reservations must be made by August 20th

Make checks out to Sons of Utah Pioneers- Brigham Young Chapter. Mail to Jay Smith at 1825 Oak Lane, Provo, UT 84604

The Marriott Hotel has arranged a special rate of \$94 a room (including internet) for convention participants. Call 801-377-4700 for reservations