

# Trail Marker

**PIONEERING YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings to all members of SUP! We are at the end of the month for Valentines and our reflections on the greatness of two U.S. Presidents, Washington & Lincoln. The first, duly recognized as the father of our country, and the second, often eulogized for saving the union of the United States.

**George Washington**, our first president, serving two terms in office denounced those who favored the term king, in applying it to the president. Stern, though loving, ever watchful for those in need of encouragement.

**Abraham Lincoln**, our 16<sup>th</sup> president, who persevered in the face of daunting opposition, pressed the fight until the union was saved and preserved. Killed by an assassin, mourned by a nation who lost a giant of faith, devotion and poignant integrity.

Now comes the month of March. Time to plant the peas, unless they are already in the ground. This month we will unveil and begin the “Legacy Fund Raising Campaign,” complete with details of organization, planning and goals of this vital and important campaign designed to shore up the “Legacy Building Fund.” More details on that to come on 20 March. I invite you to look at the advertising herein and read about the May 12 Symposium. Pres. Elect Dave Wirthlin and his team have an outstanding program outlined and in the offing. Plan on being there with us and make certain we have opportunity to say hello, shake hands and rejoice with one another as we experience being taught truths of the Gospel.

Several years ago Marcia & I began to experience all that is available to those who attend the Annual Conventions’ (frequently called “Encampment”). We were there with several other couples from the Centerville Chapter. We had a delightful time, eating, listening and learning. We have, since that first time, attended several others. It has become a habit, we love to be in the mix, going on a tour, and being with many friends and fellow pioneers. August 23, 24, 25, **Convention 2012**, at Provo Marriot Hotel, sponsored by the Brigham Young Chapter. The Chapter members are really digging in and making great plans. I ought to know, having been to several of their planning sessions in Provo. (They will have special programs for the sisters.)



Come join us! Find out what makes our organization function! Various tours are planned. I know you will enjoy it. Why not make the convention an integral part of your SUP life. Check the content of this *Trail Marker* for more on the Convention.

I love the *Trail Marker*. Nothing too formal, information for all. Blessed be the people who gather, assemble, and layout the stacks of information. They deserve your thoughts and appreciation.

Bless you all!

Richard Christiansen, 2012 National SUP President

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## NATIONAL CALENDAR

May 12 **Church History Symposium** at NSSUP National Headquarters. See details below.  
May 14-19 **2012 Hole-In-The-Rock Adventure Trek**. Register online at the SUP Website.  
Aug. 23-25 **Convention 2012**, Provo Marriot Hotel, sponsored by Brigham

## NATIONAL NEWS

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## NEW MEMBERS

Orvy E Lords-Pocatello  
Joel D Hardy-Pocatello  
Ralph G Goates, MD-Pocatello  
Clyde R Naylor-Squaw Peak  
Delwyn L Richardson-Ogden Valley  
John Franson-Upper Snake River Valley  
James Dennis-Upper Snake River Valley  
Patrick Phillips-Temple Quarry  
Allen Christensen-Timpanogos  
Dennis H White-Cedar City  
Brent Marshall-Twenty Wells  
Paul W Kirkpatrick-Lehi  
Frank H Cutler III-Mills  
Bruce T Taylor-Maple Mountain  
David B Thompson-Pioneer Heritage  
Berl A Gordon-Cotton Mission  
Myron Richins-Centerville  
Andrew B Woolf-At Large-(FIRST international member)  
William G Hartley-At Large  
William K Bindrup-Morgan  
R David Harrison-Box Elder  
Kimball Harward-Sanpete  
Reid Gale-Sanpete  
Jay Roseborough-Taylorsville/Bennion  
James F Stanton, Jr-Brigham Young  
David N Wright-Brigham Young  
William L Coats-Temple Fork

## MEMBER DEATHS

Richard Losee-Squaw Peak-1/30/12  
Earl J Banner-Morgan-9/1/11  
Dale H Thurston-Morgan-1/16/12  
M Reed Wilde-Morgan-1/16/12  
Gene Peaden-Murray-12/29/11  
Garth Allred-Squaw Peak-6/9/11

## CHAPTER NEWS

Compiled By Bob Folkman

### Reminder to Chapter Leaders:

One of the key purposes of the *Trail Marker* is to let all of the chapter leaders and members in the S.U.P. organization see what activities, events and speakers have taken place in other chapters. In order to include your chapter's information, we need reports of treks, monuments, awards, meetings and so on, and we love to include pictures, as well. If the pictures can be sent as e-mail attachments in .jpg or other common formats, that is very helpful. Emailing or mailing copies of your chapter newsletters is helpful, as well, but getting the pictures out of .pdf or printed newsletters is more difficult, so separate attachments of pictures is requested when possible. Please send us all you can and we will include them in the Chapter News in the monthly *Trail Marker*.

**Please send chapter newsletters and other chapter news, awards, information, pictures and upcoming events to Bob Folkman at [bfolkman@hotmail.com](mailto: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.**

**HOLLADAY CHAPTER** (Holladay, Utah) – The February meeting guest speaker was **Colonel Robert S. Voyles**, Retired from the Utah National Guard. He was born in South Dakota in 1941, graduated from the University of South Dakota with a Bachelor degree in Advertising Art in 1963, and moved to Utah in 1965. After his retirement from the Guard in 1997, he was appointed as Director of the Fort Douglas Military Museum the following year.

He has a life-long interest in military history, with special interest in 18<sup>th</sup> century warfare, the American Civil War, Utah Military History, and the Utah National Guard. Bob lives in Salt Lake City, is married to Margaret McIntyre, and they have seven children, fifteen grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Colonel Voyles' subject was **Col. Patrick Edward Connor** (1820-1891), a very controversial and polarizing man during his lifetime. He was detested by Mormons and admired by Gentiles.

"Patrick Edward Connor was born on Saint Patrick's Day in County Kerry, Ireland in 1820. He immigrated to the U.S. in 1834 and joined the Army in 1839. He served at Ft. Leavenworth in Kansas Territory, and at Ft. Des Moines in Iowa Territory. His commanding officer there was **Captain James Allen**, who later mustered in the Mormon Battalion at the beginning of the Mexican War. He was discharged in 1844 and returned to New York. He moved to Texas and when the Mexican War broke out, he enlisted with the First Texas Volunteers, commanded by **Col. Albert Sidney Johnston**. Six months later, he re-enlisted into an independent company of Texas volunteers. Promoted to captain, Connor led his company at the Battle of Buena Vista, where he was wounded. He resigned in 1847 and by 1850 had moved to California.

Initially Connor searched for gold but soon began cutting trees to provide harbor piles for San Francisco. However, Mexican bandit groups became a threat, and he joined a company of California rangers. His company cornered **Joaquin Murieta's** gang, shot him, cut off his head, and turned it in for a \$6,000 reward. The head was exhibited in San Francisco for a one-dollar admission fee. It was probably destroyed in the fire of 1906.

He purchased a ranch, discovered a large body of gravel on the property and this became the basis for his road-building business. He became prosperous as a contractor building roads and waterlines.

His interest in military affairs was rekindled when

he was elected captain of the Stockton Blues, a California militia company. On July 24, 1861, Secretary of War Simon Cameron ordered the Governor of California to raise one regiment of infantry and five cavalry companies to guard the Overland Mail route from Carson City to Salt Lake and Fort Laramie. Connor volunteered, was immediately accepted, and appointed colonel of the Third California Infantry. Connor arrived in Salt Lake City ahead of his Californians on September 10, 1862. After walking around the city, he returned to Fort Ruby and sent a report to his commanding officer, General Wright. In the report, he summarized his feelings. "I found them a community of traitors, murderers, fanatics, and whores." Although in later years his rhetoric softened, his personal intense dislike for polygamy remained.

From 1861-1865 Colonel Connor was engaged in many Indian battles. He was considered a great Indian fighter, controversial as that is today.

Traveling to Washington, DC in April 1866, Connor was promoted to brevet Major General and offered a commission in the regular Army. He declined the commission in order to pursue his mining interests. He did, however, take the time to appear before the congressional Committee on Territories investigating "The Condition of Utah." He made four accusations against the Mormons that were considered serious. He accused the residents of Utah territory of being illegal polygamists, disloyal to the government of the U.S., condoning murder of political enemies, and opposed to the development of mining in the territory. As a result, an armed force was authorized to occupy the territory to protect the loyal citizenry. Brigham Young was incensed and never forgot this testimony by Connor.

Connor is known as the "Father of the Liberal Party," the "Father of Utah Mining," and the "First Gentile in Utah." He had a strong sense of honor, as evidenced by his offer to sign bonds up to \$100,000 in favor of Brigham Young when Young was charged with murder, a charge that Connor felt was unjustified.

Colonel Voyles is clearly a qualified speaker on the history of the U.S. military in Utah.

**MAPLE MOUNTAIN CHAPTER** (Mapleton, Utah) – Maple Mountain Chapter met on January 27<sup>th</sup> at the new BYU Broadcast Facility (below).

The Public Relations director, **Ryan Clark**, gave members a complete tour of the new building. Thirty-nine members and guests attended the tour. BYU



has 3 television stations and 2 radio stations located there, and no other university broadcast center in the country can compare to it. The technology in use is the most up-to-date in the nation. There isn't even a tape recorder in the building, everything is 100% digital.

While professional producers and directors are in charge of production, approximately 300 BYU students are employed there, learning all facets of media production. A remote truck, called Big Blue, is available to be used nation-wide as the university sees fit. ESPN has even asked to use it on occasion since it is as current as anything they own. The goal of the broadcast center is to be a missionary tool for the church worldwide.

February's speaker was **Donald Q. Cannon** (right) who gave a *Case Study of Polygamy* highlighting his ancestor Angus M Cannon who had six wives. Angus was a stake president in Salt Lake City for some 28 year beginning in 1876. His extensive stake at one point



had over 22,000 members. With wives and children he was personally responsible for the about 39 people and struggled with several businesses to support them all. At one point he served six months in jail for what was judged as unlawful cohabitation. Donald's detailed insights made for an especially interesting talk.

**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!

**POCATELLO CHAPTER** (Pocatello, Idaho) – At their February meeting, **Scott Waldram**, a former **mission president in the Democratic Republic of the Congo Kinshasa**, spoke to the group. He gave the chapter members a quiz about Africa, and then showed a map to explain some of the things he had asked them about. Every member of the LDS Church in Africa is a pioneer, Scott said. The official language in his mission area was French, but there were 374 dialects spoken in the mission. The mission had 162 missionaries at one point, of whom only 2 had been endowed. The number of missionaries declined for various reasons to only 7, but then increased back to 78. But the Church has grown substantially, and it is reported that the retention rate there is as high as 95%. In one city of 50,000 people, there are 4 LDS stakes.

One danger in the Congo is that local officials often make their income from bribes rather than a wage. On one occasion, Pres. Waldron was getting off an airplane when he was arrested and taken to jail with absolutely no explanation. As he was being escorted away, he saw a young man with a cell phone and called out to him to call the American Consulate. The young man gave no response, but a short time after Pres. Waldron was placed in jail, a man from the Consulate arrived and arranged for his release. These things happen so that officials can extract bribe money and fines from those who can pay such penalties, especially Westerners, even though no violation or crime has actually occurred.

He told of a young man who had been a member for a year, whose parents had thrown him out for joining the LDS Church. He asked Pres. Waldron if he had any pioneers in his family? "If you do," he said, "thank them for me, all that I have in my life that is good is because of what they have done."

**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 1-800-724-1847.

**SALT LAKE CITY CHAPTER** (Salt Lake City, Utah) – A most informative and instructional evening was had in January with a presentation by **Dr. Susan Puls** (right). The presentation included videos, slides and an opportunity for questions and answers. The images of those who were being cared for was unforgettable. It was so impressive to see the pallets of supplies as they were loaded and stored, and to know that over 3/4 of all of the supplies came from the Bishops Storehouse. These supplies were furnished from the Fast Offerings and Humanitarian Aid



donations of the individual members of the Church.

The audience heard about two large ships which have been converted to hospital ships. One of the ships is stationed in the Pacific and the other is stationed in the Atlantic. They go to the far reaches of the earth, bringing professional services to the less served of our Father in Heavens children. One of Dr. Puls' duties is to recruit professional volunteers from the field of medicine, dentistry and nursing to provide their professional services. These volunteers join with the Navy, whose men and women man the ships. The volunteers spend up to four months at sea. Their services range from surgical corrections of cleft palates, restoration of sight, repair of fractures, fitting for prostheses, neonatal care, to the training of those who provide the care after the ship and its medical teams are gone. In addition to the ships and their crews serving humanitarian needs, they are equipped and ready to be deployed to areas of natural disasters to giving immediate aid.

Dr. Puls was converted to the LDS Church following her professional education as a Orthopedic surgeon. After years of working in her profession, she found her way to Salt Lake City from her home in Florida looking for a way to serve. She is the Medical Coordinator of the Health Support Services of Humanitarian Emergency Response for the LDS Church. She has developed a data base of hundreds of professionals who are willing to give of their services in providing a better life to those in need.

Those in attendance were reminded about the need to be anxiously involved in service. As King Benjamin stated, "When you are in the service of your fellow beings, ye are only in the service of your God."

**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.

**SEVIER VALLEY CHAPTER** (Richfield, Utah) – The Chapter has a lot of exciting projects going on at this time. The **Old Spanish Trail Association’s National Conference** will be held June 15-17 in Richfield. The SUP Chapter is helping to sponsor this conference, as they did the SUP National Convention a few years ago. This conference will draw attention to the Old Spanish Trail, but it will call attention to the SUP, especially the Sevier Valley Chapter. The conference should be a great opportunity to learn about this trail which brought people through this area for many years, long ago. The conference will cost \$40.00 per person, but if you volunteer to help you will be able to attend for free.

On the second Monday of each month on KSVC 980, at 9:05 a.m., the station broadcasts a "Pioneer Minute," provided by the Chapter.

Another project underway is moving Richfield's first hardware store building from the fields near Glenwood to an area set up at the end of Mail Street on the North side of I-70. This project will require service from both Chapter members and friends.

**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.

**TEMPLE FORK CHAPTER** (Logan, Utah) – The speaker at the January meeting was **Dr. LaMar K. Timothy** (right). He worked in the aerospace industry for 30 years, and also taught Electrical Engineering at the U of U for 24 years as an Adjunct Professor. He thinned sugar beets in his early youth. Through genealogy research he discovered that a great uncle was involved in the founding of the Lehi Sugar Plant — thus sparking his interest in the sugar industry. He lives in Clearfield with his wife, Marilyn Fryer.



Dr. Timothy's subject was "**How the LDS Church Got Out of Debt with Sugar Beets.**" The history of sugar production in North America was ongoing from 1600 when the slave trade included sugar and rum. Sugar was originally produced from cane, but in 1812 the French started producing sugar from sugar beets. **John Taylor** went to France in 1851 to observe the sugar beet industry, and he thought it would work in Utah.

Elder Taylor purchased machinery, equipment, and 1200 lbs of seed for \$12,500 in France. He arrived in New Orleans in June 1852 and was charged \$5,000 import duty and paid \$5,000 for a wagon and oxen to transport the items to Salt Lake City. He arrived in Salt Lake City in November 1852. They had the equipment, but did not have the knowledge of how to use it correctly. The first year they produced no sugar. Three hundred acres of sugar beets were grown in 1855 but still they produced no sugar.

The industry came to a halt in Utah. Some of the sugar beet machinery was used to make paper for the Deseret News and other printing needs. In 1870 the first successful sugar beet plant in the United States opened and began operation in California.

After the Edmonds-Tucker Act was passed in 1888, the federal government seized most of the Church properties. The Church was broke, and desperately needed a cash crop. Hay and wheat were the main crops and they were both bartered. Tithing was paid in kind. It was understood that sugar beets could get \$30.00 per acre cash, and sugar was a desired commodity.

The Church President, **Wilford Woodruff**, sent **Heber J. Grant** to California to learn how to use the equipment. President Woodruff said that all money earned from the sugar industry was to stay in Utah. Heber J. Grant raised \$400,000 to build a plant in Lehi, Utah. **David Eccles** gave \$100,000 and formed the Amalgamated Sugar Company. The Lehi plant opened in 1892, and

the contract was given to **E. H. Dyer**. It went into full production in 1896.

The Church was out of debt by 1906, and continued to build the sugar beet industry in Utah and the surrounding areas. There were 22 factories opened from Richfield, Utah to Sugar City, Idaho. **Jesse Knight** helped the Church by donating money that he had made in mining. He opened the Layton sugar beet factory. In 1907 the Utah and Idaho (U & I) Sugar Company was formed. The Church later purchased both the U & I Sugar Company and the Amalgamated Sugar Company.

There were five sugar beet factories in Cache Valley:

- . Logan, UT - started in 1901, closed in 1926
- . Lewiston, UT - started in 1905, closed in 1972
- . Smithfield, UT - started in 1917, closed in 1919
- . Cornish, UT - started in 1917, closed in 1919
- . Whitney, ID - started in 1922, closed in 1962.

**MEDALLIONS** The only medallions left for sale are the 2010 PONY EXPRESS (limited assortment) & 2011 TELEGRAPH.

**UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY** (Rexburg, Idaho) – **Greg and Amber Liggett** (below) gave



an interesting presentation on Cambodia. They have just returned from a mission to that country. They lived in Phnom Penh, which has a land area about 4 times the size of Rexburg and houses 3.5 million people. The people eat a lot of fruit and vegetables, which are available year round. Since the majority of the people do not have refrigerators, they purchase their food on a daily basis. Over 90% of the people use charcoal for cooking.

The majority of the transportation is provided by "motos" (motorbikes). The average family lives on about \$60 per month. Even though the people do not have a lot of money, they are a very happy people. The Liggetts saw many people with missing limbs because of the Vietnam War. Also, many families lost members of their families due to the Khmer Rouge reign from 1975 to 1979. During this time, the better educated people and many others were murdered by the regime.

The purpose of the Liggett's mission was to help with Family History in the area. They encountered some interesting aspects of family history in Cambodia. There are different ways in which last names (surnames) are handed down from generation to generation. Many times a person will have the surname of their grandfather, great grandfather, etc. Also they normally have their names as surname first, then given name. This has prompted a change on FamilySearch to not use the terms "Last Name" or "First Name", but to use "Surname" and "Given Name". The Cambodian members of the Church are modern-day pioneers for the Gospel in their country.

**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.



National Society of the  
Sons of Utah Pioneers  
**Annual Symposium**

**"Joseph Smith,  
Prophet of the Restoration"**

May 12, 2012 at National Headquarters  
3310 E 2920 S (Louise Ave) Salt Lake City, Utah

**Symposium Speakers**

All scholars of the Joseph Smith Papers Project

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| <u>Ronald O. Barney</u>    | "Joseph Smith, Then and Now"                                   |
| <u>Karen Lynn Davidson</u> | "How a Renegade Historian Can Help Us Appreciate Joseph Smith" |
| <u>Ronald K. Esplin</u>    | "How Joseph Learned and Fulfilled his Mission"                 |
| <u>Jeffrey N. Walker</u>   | "Joseph Smith and the Law"                                     |

Following Symposium speakers, dinner served at the East Millcreek Stake Center, with our concluding 2012 Symposium keynote speaker:

**Elder Marlin K. Jensen**

**- LDS Church Historian-**

Symposium seating begins at 12:00 Noon; registration is 12:00-12:45 PM  
If more information is needed, please call Tess at 801-484-4441

**REGISTRATION FORM** - Please complete, clip out, and mail with check to: SUP National Headquarters, 3301 E Louise Ave, Salt Lake City, UT 84109  
SUP membership is not required to attend. We appreciate your participation and the support you provide to SUP events.  
Donations of any size are needed and very welcome. Make checks payable to: SUP Annual Symposium

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EARLY REGISTRATION BEFORE MAY 10 - \$25.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (SUP Office is closed on May 11)

REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR ON MAY 12 - \$30.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## SUP 2012 HOLE-IN-THE-ROCK ADVENTURE TREK

(This trek is planned with the cooperation of the Hole-in-the-Rock Foundation.)

- Day 1 **Mon.** We will meet the bus at the National Headquarters Building in Salt Lake City, where we may leave vehicles if desired. We will make a stop at historical **Cove Fort**, then travel to Parowan and visit the **Parowan Meeting House/Museum**. We will also be treated to a **dutch oven dinner** there. Overnight in Cedar City.
- Day 2 **Tue.** Our first stop this morning will be a visit to the **Iron Mission Museum**, then we will drive through northern Arizona and southern Utah on our way to Page, AZ. On the way we will stop at **Pipe Spring National Monument**. As we travel we will learn more of the history of this area, and of the Hole-In-The-Rock expedition so we can be prepared for our visit there. **After arriving in Page you will have the option of making an excursion into one of the fascinating slot canyons, (extra cost - @\$30) or you may choose to go to the visitor center at Glen Canyon Dam and make the short hike to the spectacular overlook at Horseshoe Bend.** (If the weather and roads allow, we will have another option. That is to skip the museum and slot canyons and make a trip the the North Rim of the Grand Canyon on our way to Page.) Overnight in Page.
- Day 3 **Wed.** An early morning **flight** in smaller planes, where everyone will have a window seat, will take us over the Lake Powell area to **Rainbow Bridge** and the **Hole-in-the-Rock**. We should be able to see not only these two impressive sites, but also much of the trail leading to and from the Hole-in-the-Rock so we have a good perspective of the country these hardy pioneers traversed in filling their mission to the San Juan. After returning to Page, and getting some lunch, we will have a relaxing afternoon taking a **float trip** (smooth water!) from just below the dam to Lee's Ferry. This will take us through breathtaking scenery. We will return to Page for the night.
- Day 4 **Thur.** This will be a another enjoyable day, as we drive from Page to Bluff, Utah, looping down through some of the Navajo Reservation. On the way we will visit **Monument Valley**, where we will visit a historical museum and enjoy a Navajo Taco **lunch**. We will also see and learn about some of the historical landmarks and history of Monument Valley. We will then drive through Bluff and on to **Salvation Knoll**, which was significant in the Hole-in-the-Rock experience. Those who desire to may climb the bluff and see what some of those early pioneers saw as they searched for the goal they were seeking. We will also enjoy another **Dutch Oven Dinner** while in the area. We will then return to Bluff, and spend two nights there.
- Day 5 **Fri.** Our group will be divided today, with half the group visiting **San Juan Hill** and **River House Ruin**, while the other half tours the **Bluff Fort**, historic homes, and the cemetery. In the afternoon the groups will switch. **Those visiting San Juan Hill, etc. will be riding in SUV's and on ATV's. (Four Wheelers.) We will need to have at least three couples in each group who feel comfortable driving and riding a four-wheeler!** In the evening we will be treated to a **group meal** and fireside in the Bluff log meetinghouse, then return to our motel for the night.

Day 6 Our trip home will take us through Moab, Green River, and Price as we make our way back Sat. to Salt Lake City, and on to our own individual destinations. We will have a new under-May 19 standing and deeper appreciation of the price paid by these early pioneers to settle this part of Utah, as they filled their mission calls.

**Cost** (Based on two people per room.) **These are 2011 costs. 2012 cost may vary some, but should not be very far from this price. We will not be able to determine final costs until we get information later in the year.**

If 40 go = \$910 per person.

**If you choose to not go on the flight  
\$250 will be deducted from your cost.**

If 50 go = \$870 per person.

Cost includes motor coach, including tip for the driver, motel rooms, breakfast at each motel (excepting Bluff), sightseeing flight, float trip, outfitter fees, and any entrance fees. It also includes two dutch oven dinners, lunch at Monument Valley, and breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Friday at Fort Bluff. The only other costs for the tour will be the balance of meals, the slot canyon excursion, if you choose that option, and any personal items you wish to purchase.

*Brigham Young Chapter*  
**SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS**

will host

**2012 NATIONAL  
ENCAMPMENT**

*“Today’s Pioneers on New Frontiers”*

August 23 – 25, 2012

**PROVO MARRIOTT HOTEL**

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

Downtown Provo

**Outstanding Speakers and Activities:**

- Provo Pioneer Village
- Guided history and scenic tours
- Captivating women’s programs
- Elder Marlin K. Jensen, 1<sup>st</sup> Quorum of Seventy and Church Historian
- Dr. Ronald W. Walker, Biographer of Brigham Young
- Terry Oakes, Managing Director, Church Welfare and Humanitarian Services
- Dr. Sandra Rogers, BYU International Vice President (See tour #2)
- Other outstanding speakers, music and meals

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

**Bus Tour- 1**

**Nine Mile Canyon**

Lee Nelson, leading expert on Nine Mile Canyon will lead you through “the worlds most spectacular art gallery” with many thousands of pictographs and petroglyphs left by ancient Native Americans. It will be a spectacular show.

**Bus Tour – 2**

**Brigham Young University**

Join us as we explore outstanding attractions on the BYU Campus, including the new broadcast center, BYU Museum of Art, athletic facilities and lunch on campus with lecture on BYU International Outreach.

**Bus Tour – 3**

**West Desert Historic Sites**

John M. Beck, a local historian, will share insights as we visit Camp Floyd, Clover, Johnson Springs, Skull Valley, Iosepa, Pony Express stations and other fascinating but forgotten historical sites with local guides interpreting for us.

**You are welcome to stay in downtown Provo and enjoy:**

- A symposium of outstanding speakers sharing important historical insights
- Historic museums including: Crandall Printing Museum, DUP Museum, Mexican Mormon History Museum, Provo Pioneer Village and historic homes and buildings
- Provo LDS Temple

## “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.

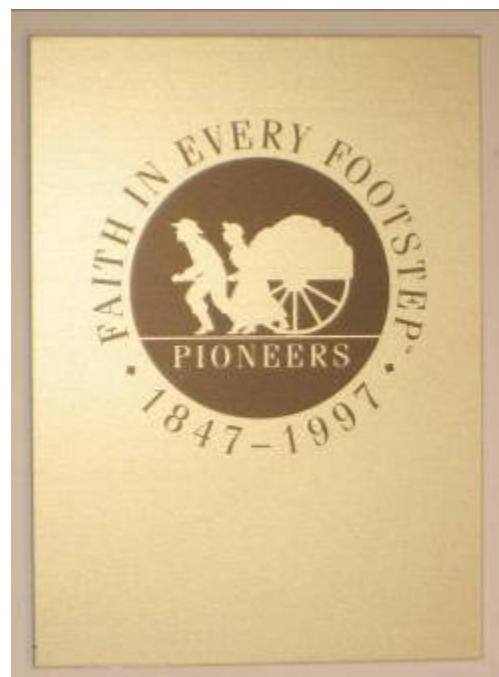
The markers are 2 ½ inches by 3 ½ inches of very durable metal. Those who attached them in 1997 say they have not deteriorated from weather.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Need shipping? Yes No (circle one) (shipping cost estimated to be \$2.50 each)

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash, check or credit card (or debit) (Circle one) Include credit card information below.

Card Company and number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

# Medallions

As of 26 April 2010



Design	Year	Metal	Cost Each	Qty	Total Med Cost	Shipping Cost **		Shipping Cost	Total Cost
						1-3 Med.	4-6 Med.		
Telegraph	2011	Gold	\$60			\$18.00	\$20.00		
		Silver, Gold telegraph Key	\$70			\$18.00	\$20.00		
		Silver	\$50			\$18.00	\$20.00		
		Bronze	\$5			\$2.25	\$2.75		
Pony Express	2010	Gold	\$40			\$18.00	\$20.00		
		Bronze	\$5			\$2.25	\$2.75		
Display Case			\$5						
Headquarters Set*			\$45			Qty of 1	\$20.00		
Gold Spike Set*			\$100			Qty of 1	\$20.00		
Pony Express Set*			\$110			Qty of 1			
Telegraph Set*			Call						
			<b>TOTAL</b>						

\*Sets or multiple sets come in a display holder.

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

**Payment**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Discover Card  MasterCard  Visa Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

3 digit Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ [on back of card]

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ [If we have questions]

Shipping Information (If Different):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_