

Trail Marker

PIONEERING YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's the month of beautiful May time, which bestows upon us spring time's increased home chores, more school activities, and the age-old gardening season, when with a shovel or hoe in hand, we find ourselves already behind in the preparation and planting. Then, after all of that, there are lawns to be mowed, after we repair the old and creaking lawn mower. Is this a familiar scene? Yes it is, and almost as though it were heavenly sent.

You know, I am so impressed with the brethren who prepare, publish, and dispatch our monthly *Trail Marker*. They are remarkably dedicated and superbly skilled. They take input from chapters, from the national offices, from a dozen different directors, and within a few hours the messages speak, the photos are positioned (amazing – the right photo with the right dialogue.) It all falls into place and at the word, go; it is dispatched via email to all chapter presidents. Sometimes delays are encountered before the *Trail Marker* is then dispatched to all of our members. (Does this include at-large members? I hope so!). And let us not forget our shut-ins, our widows, our wounded and disabled. Can we concentrate more on shortening the delays? Thanks to all of you who participate along the way.



Busy times are here at National. In a few days the Symposium takes center stage in our lives on the day of 12 May. I hope to see many of you there. Not registered yet? Oops! Step right up and do it! It is going to be a great event with marvelous speakers and a banquet in the evening!

National's "**Legacy Building Fund Campaign**" is in full swing. The redness of the tree-sized thermometer, in our headquarters, is on the rise, and tells the tale of many great and wonderful people sending in their donations to this very important funding campaign. You will want to know that the first expenditure has been made: i.e., a new air conditioning compressor unit. Good timing!

Please know this: We are so grateful to you for your contributions, of particular notice is a donation made by a member's widow who said her husband (passed away early last year) would want her to send in their part.

To each of you, thank you for your generosity! Keep it coming, those who may have delayed it. I praise all of you with every opportunity that arises. May the Lord bless each one of you for your faith and devotion to our great and good organization!

Thank you. Bless you!

Dick Christiansen
National President, 2012
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NATIONAL CALENDAR

- May 12 **Church History Symposium** at NSSUP National Headquarters. *See page 7.*
National Board Meeting (AVPs and Directors) 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., at National Headquarters.
- May 14-19 2012 **Hole-In-The-Rock Adventure Trek**. Registration is full for this year.
- Aug. 23-25 **Convention 2012**, Provo Marriot Hotel, sponsored by Brigham Young and Maple Mountain Chapters. *See page 11*

TERRIFIC DOOR PRIZES at the SUP SYMPOSIUM

Where: 3301 E. 2929 South
When: May 12, 2012 @ 12:00 Noon
Who: Joseph Smith papers scholars – Ronald K. Esplin & Associates
Elder Marlin K. Jensen – LDS Church Historian

Prizes include:

- ⇒ New Joseph Smith Books – **Histories** and **Journals** Vols 1 & 2
- ⇒ Gift Certificates to **New City Creek** restaurants
- ⇒ 4 X 6 **Prints by painter Al Rounds**
- ⇒ Gift Certificates for **Clothing at Mr. MAC** City Creek

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.

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

NATIONAL NEWS

Send National News submissions to Ron VanLeuven at sup-exmgr@comcast.net

NEW MEMBERS

Kevin Jackson-At Large
Paul D Lyman-Sevier Valley
Stephen E Wight-Pioneer Heritage-Canyon Rim
Joseph B Nelson-Murray
Val L Petersen-Cotton Mission
Dumas Crocket-Hole in the Rock
Alan G Noall-Centerville
Kenneth Noall-Centerville
James H Brough-Snow Horse
Richard Gappmeyer-Maple Mountain
Thomas J Hardcastle-Mills
Frank D Anderson-Settlement Canyon
Sterling G Emfield-Eagle Rock

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Robert C Sloan-Salt Lake City-1/11/11
Robert H Graham-Pioneer Heritage/Canyon rim-3/20/12
Edward M Jenkins-Mills-2/20/12
Coleman W Jacobson-Squaw Peak
Dan R Bird-Brigham Young-3/29/12
Lloyd Martin-Mills-3/28/11
Roland Lish-Grove City
Eddie Ellis-Grove City-
Roger J Chamberlain-Red Rocks
Gustov Horn-Centerville-3/20/11

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!

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.

BRIGHAM YOUNG CHAPTER (Provo, Utah) – At the dinner meeting on March 22, **Paul V. Hyer**, Professor Emeritus of History at Brigham Young University, spoke to the chapter about the LDS Church in China. Paul's life was changed by his experience as a missionary. He had served in Hawaii during World War II training pilots to land on aircraft carriers. After the war, the church called him to serve as a missionary among the Japanese people in Hawaii. During part of the time he served without purse or scrip, living with the Japanese people whose enemy he had recently been.

He learned Japanese, then studied Mandarin Chinese. He became fluent in both languages, and he has served in both places. He served as mission president in Taiwan and as president of the Taipei, Taiwan temple.

In his talk he rehearsed some of the history of China and particularly of the interaction of the Chinese with the Western World, with the United States, and with Mormons. *For a summary of the key points of Hyer's presentation, see "History of the LDS Church in China" on page 7.*

COTTON MISSION CHAPTER (St. George, Utah) – The chapter trek to Santa Clara took place on March 10, and was a sun-filled, history-filled occasion. Approximately 35 SUP members and spouses first stopped at the Relief Society Hall. They were regaled with stories of the work and occupants of that restored hall.

At the Jacob Hamblin home, they learned of its history. **Charles Clayton**, who organized this trek, shared little known history of the Jacob Hamblin home and of his ancestors who had lived there. He remembers playing in the home as a boy, and gave accurate, historical information on this structure that not even the LDS missionaries were aware of. Next they visited the cemetery and learned of Charles' work and up-keep of the head stones and learned more history of some of the noble ancestors buried there.

Charles moved to St. George two years ago and has dedicated his life to family history, up-dating records, headstones, and monuments, and takes delight in being the main benefactor for the new museum that is being organized and built. Truly, he is a walking, talking family-history-encyclopedia.

Charles is completely accessible; any in the St. George area may track down this History Missionary Extraordinaire at these historic sites most days in the morning, where he is busy making the Santa Clara historic area come alive.

The next Cotton Mission Chapter meeting was held April 17. The guest speaker for the evening was **Lyman Hafen**, writer of history and co-founder of **St. George Magazine**. One of his books, titled "Where Two Streams Meet," covers the history of the area of the confluence of the Virgin and Santa Clara rivers and was written at the request of Mayor McArthur for the St. George Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Lyman talked about the history of **Dixie College**. During the depression in 1933 the LDS Church decided they could no longer supply funding to the Dixie College. A group of St. George citizens went to Salt Lake and petitioned the legislature for funding for the College. A bill was signed that provided funding, but there would be no state funds for two years. The Stake President in St. George signed a note, assuming all the costs for Dixie College for those two years. As a result, the College survived.

JORDAN RIVER TEMPLE CHAPTER

(West Jordan, Utah) –This month the chapter



was favored to hear from **Donald Enders** (left), who has been involved in archeological research most of his adult life. He was employed by the church and worked on historical sites at the birth place of the Prophet Joseph Smith in Vermont, and many others around Palmyra, NY and in

Ohio and Illinois. His subject for the evening was mostly on Palmyra. He showed slides of what the area looked like 100 years ago. There has been a lot of archeological finds from the Smith homes which have given much information about how the family lived.

Brother Enders' descriptions, verbally and in pictures, of the homes where the Smith family lived and the locations where the first vision occurred, where the Book of Mormon was printed, etc., was both very informative and interesting. He told some detail of the materials used in the home construction, which included thin walls that were cold in the winter and hot in the summer. He spoke of the nature of chores that the men and the women of the family performed. His report included insights into the numerous times that the Prophet had visits and training from Moroni. Brother Enders also expressed some surprise that the young prophet apparently did not initially share much with his family about his heavenly visits.

MAPLE MOUNTAIN CHAPTER (Mapleton, Utah) – The Maple Mountain Chapter had a special meeting on Thursday April 26 with another wonderful meal and a talk by **Vance Cook** showing videos of his climb to the summit of Mount Everest, the world's highest. Vance who grew up in Mapleton and made his first climbs on Maple Mountain, has gone on to climb many of the world's tallest mountains including

Mt. McKinley, Aconcagua, Mt. Blanc, Kilimanjaro, the Ham and Eggs route on Moose's Tooth, the Diamond face of Long's Peak, the Kautz Glacier route on Rainier, and Mt. Everest. He enjoys all types of climbing including rock, ice, alpine, and high-altitude expeditions. His personal training for Mount Everest included climbing the mountain behind his home in Bountiful most every day for a year. It was interesting to hear that the big climb included not one, but many climbs over a period of two months.

While there are a number of people that try to make the summit in a two month period each year, there is a much smaller number who actually reach the summit.

Vance's talk mentioned his belief in doing everything correctly to avoid the problems encountered by some climbers, who skip important steps and who often die in doing so. It was exciting to see actual footage of his climb and summit.



Vance at the summit showing a picture of that which is most important to him – his family.



Vance crossing an ice crevasse.

SALT LAKE CHAPTER (Salt Lake City, Utah) – Each Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers strives to have its own Scholarship Program to provide for the communities it covers. In 2000, the Twin Peaks Chapter started building its own scholarship program by providing 5 scholarships.

As membership dwindled in the Twin Peaks Chapter, it was eventually merged into the Salt Lake City Chapter, where it has expanded and this year includes over two hundred and forty students from schools all over Utah. With this scholarship, students are provided an opportunity to better their lives and entertain the possibility of a college education and a brighter future. In May, Emma Brack, Maria Burgos, Michelle Corona, and Sarah Mckee are four of these fortunate students who will have the opportunity to share their adversity in getting to this point in life, their future goals, and their gratitude for the scholarship money they will receive.

The April chapter meeting featured **Michael Laden**'s outstanding presentation concerning modern pioneers in Brazil. He selected two stories, one from Joinville and the other from Manaus. "What was amazing was how the Lord prepared the way for the growth of the LDS Church in Brazil and how once it started, it blossomed like a rose." One of the stories began in the late 1800's in the American West when a family joined the church and were sealed in the temple. One of the daughters married a miner in

Nevada, but when work became slow and his Portuguese language proved to be a barrier, they moved to Brazil. She never forgot the church and spoke to her children and grandchildren about the church. One day missionaries came to Joinville, Brazil and rented an apartment near one of her grandsons. He visited with the missionaries and their teaching reminded him of his grandmother's church. He joined the church and that was the beginning of great growth.

SEVIER VALLEY CHAPTER (Richfield, Utah) – The March Trek was to the Red Lakes battle site and Capitol Reef National Park on Saturday March 24th. At the Red Lakes Battle site, **Dave Ogden** pointed out some locations that we heard about from **Dave Okerland** in our last dinner meeting. We all imagined what it would have looked and felt like to have been there during the battle. From there, it was off to Torrey to each pickup some sandwiches at the Subway. Then we were on to the Capitol Reef Picnic area to eat our lunches. **Cindy Machel** who spoke to us in our January meeting met us at the petroglyph panel parking area where she talked to us about the Native Americans who occupied this area long before the Mormon Pioneers arrived. Cindy talked to us about how she ended up at Capitol Reef and what some of the ideas about the purpose and meaning of the rock art might have been. She also showed us many artifacts and replicas of artifacts used by these long gone peoples. Then we were all turned loose to explore on our own and make our individual ways back home. I went to the Gifford House where I purchased a bottle of Habanero Chunk Pickles (wow do they set your mouth on fire). My grandson and I also spent some time and money at the Visitor Center. This was a great day with beautiful scenery and wonderful company. Sorry many of you missed the trek.

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

UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY

CHAPTER (Rexburg, ID) – The Chapter met on Sunday, March 18, 2012 at 7:00 pm for a special fireside at the Rexburg Center Stake building. The fireside was attended by **365 members**, spouses, and guests.

President Dan Porter gave a short presentation on the purposes of the Sons of Utah Pioneers organization and invited those interested in joining the Chapter. **Michael and Darcy Kennedy** (below) were introduced and worked



together throughout a very interesting presentation. They described some of the issues going on in Nauvoo after the Prophet Joseph Smith's martyrdom and with the saints preparing to move west. Much has been said and speculated as to why Emma did not go west with the Saints. Because of the laws of the land at that time, Emma inherited all of the property, etc. that Joseph had signed on. This included the Church property as well as all of Joseph's and the Church's debts. The responsibility for the debts, along with other issues, contributed to why she was not able to leave Nauvoo. Much has been made of the controversy between Emma and Brigham Young. However, no documents between the two of them indicate any animosity. Most of the conflict between them comes from documents of third parties, many of whom had reasons to drive a wedge between Emma and Brigham. President Young sent money to Emma to help pay off the Church debts. However, the person entrusted with the money embezzled it, and it was never received by Emma.

An interesting fact is that Hyrum Smith has over 26,000 descendants, while Joseph and Emma have only 2,300, of whom 1,300 are currently alive. Of these, 199 have joined the Church. Michael and Darcy were raised in Tonopah, Nevada. While in high school, Michael found that he was a descendant of Joseph Smith. He knew nothing of Joseph Smith and vaguely found that Joseph was responsible for the settling of the State of Utah. One day, while doing some research on Joseph for a school report, the missionaries, who were only in the area for a short time, stopped at his door. Over the next several months, the missionaries taught both Michael's family as well as Darcy's family. Eventually, they both joined the Church. Michael is the first descendant of Joseph and Emma to receive the Melchizedek Priesthood and to receive his temple blessings.

In 1984, Michael was given the assignment and responsibility to take the Gospel to the descendants of Joseph and Emma. A lot of progress has been made in healing old wounds and helping these descendants overcome false ideas and concerns. Since 2005, this group has met every other year to learn more of their ancestry and of the teachings of the Church. Some of the issues that have been and are being discussed relate to the impression of Joseph's descendants that he was a fallen prophet, the importance and veracity of the Book of Mormon, and the true purpose of the temples and temple covenants.

The Kennedys brought a 50-foot long descendants chart for the Joseph and Emma Smith family which was hung on the cultural hall wall. At the end of the fireside, many gathered to view this chart as well as enjoy the light refreshments.

More information on the Joseph and Emma Smith Family is available at www.josephsmithjr.org.

HISTORY OF THE LDS CHURCH IN

CHINA – *From talk given by Paul V. Hyer at the Brigham Young Chapter dinner meeting on March 22, 1012 (see page 3)*

China has been a contemporary civilization with ancient Egypt and Greece. Chinese civilization has survived while Egypt and Greece have declined. China experienced the Taiping rebellion while **Hosea Stout** and the first LDS missionaries were there. **J. Reuben Clark**, then an official in the U. S. State Department, had assisted in the negotiation of the Washington Naval Conference in 1921-22 in which China participated and which resulted in a number of treaties that reduced the number of warships in the world.

For many years, China was fragmented by weak government and rebellions. In 1911 there was a revolution that overthrew the Manchu government and led to the organization of the nationalist government. After the revolution, various parts of China were governed by de facto warlords. In 1921, Chiang Kai-shek massacred a large number of communists. The Communists made a long march in 1934 to northwestern China to escape the armies of Chiang's Kuomintang.

Helen Foster Snow, a Mormon woman from Cedar City traveled to China in 1931. She stayed for 10 years, and helped organize a student movement to try to stop Japanese aggression in China, and she became acquainted with Mau Tse-tung and Chau En Lai. China has erected a monument to her in Beijing and the city of Cedar City also erected one.

Although Mormons have been involved in China for some time, China only recognizes five traditional religions: Buddhism, Confucianism, Catholicism, Islam, and Protestantism. Christianity is growing rapidly in China, but underground.

Although China does not recognize The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as an official religion, members have been heavily involved in

China. **Eric Hyer** prepared a documentary on Helen Foster Snow, the Young Ambassadors have performed there, and Mormons have taught English in the China Teachers Program at various universities. **Karen Hyer** helped establish law departments at various universities, **Jon Huntsman** served as ambassador to China, and **Tim Stratford**, an LDS businessman who lived in China has served as branch president. Elder Groberg met with the religious affairs ministry, and they were quite impressed. Karen also taught classes in the ministry of Jesus. Paul taught religion to prospective officials.

Although the Chinese government does not recognize the church as an official religion, they know the church well. The Area Authority Seventy has been in Beijing. Some Missionaries come from China. Confucianism, which is on the wane, is quite compatible with the gospel.

The first priority of the Chinese government is not expansion but stability. They fear change. They fear outside humanitarian work since they believe that should be a government function. Nevertheless, the church has expanded to some degree. The Church has 2 districts in China, a Chinese district and a district for foreigners living in China. The church has about 5,000 members there. The branches can have only 50 members. If they had over 50 in a branch they would have to register. Missionaries cannot teach or proselyte in China.

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.



National Society of the
Sons of Utah Pioneers
Annual Symposium

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

May 12, 2012 at National Headquarters
3301 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

NAME _____ Member yes no WIFE _____

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ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE/ZIP _____

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 \$ _____

Registration also available by phone at 1-866-724-1847 or online at
<http://www.sonsofutahpioneers.org/2012-national-sup-symposium/>

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.



OLD SPANISH TRAIL ASSOCIATION



Conference - June 14- 17, 2012 | Richfield, UT.

Conference Overview



Everyone is invited! Come learn about and explore the most arduous and famous pack mule route in western history. The Old Spanish National Historic Trail crosses the beautiful but dangerous terrain of the American Southwest through six states including Utah.

OSTA's annual conference will be held in beautiful Richfield, UT, in a state where over 400 miles of the Old Spanish National Historic Trail traverses. Recently rediscovered is the Fish Lake Cut-off trail where Lt. George Brewerton and his guide Kit Carson travelled on their way to Santa Fe, NM from Los Angeles, CA in 1848. A conference highlight will provide the latest research on this short-cut and pristine segments on the Old Spanish Trail.

Top reasons to attend the 2012 program:

- June 14 Opening reception at the historic Fish Lake Lodge
- June 15 & 16 Illuminating presentations by historians and archaeologists
- June 15 Catered Dutch Oven dinner & living history reenactments
- June 15 Merrill Osmond *Spanish Trail* concert at the Sevier Valley Center
- June 14 & 17 Field trips to the Fish Lake Cut-off and Old Spanish Trail segments
- Cost: Full weekend \$50, one day \$20, student and OSTA member prices also available

OSTA promotes public awareness of the Old Spanish National Historic Trail through research, publication and partnering with government and private organizations.

Registration details available at:

www.olds spanish trail.org

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Sons of Utah Pioneers 2012 National Convention

August 23-25

Provo Marriott Hotel

101 West 100 North, Provo Utah

Today's Pioneers on New Frontiers

Sponsored by

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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
 9:00 am West Desert tour begins from hotel
 9:30 am Symposium begins
 6:00-9:00 pm Evening Dinner Program
 Special Musical Number
 Speaker: A. Terry Oakes,
 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
sonsofutahpioneers.org

Detail of Friday Activities

Nine Mile Canyon Tour

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

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

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

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

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

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 \$20 X _____ = _____

Saturday Banquet/Elder Jensen \$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

“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.

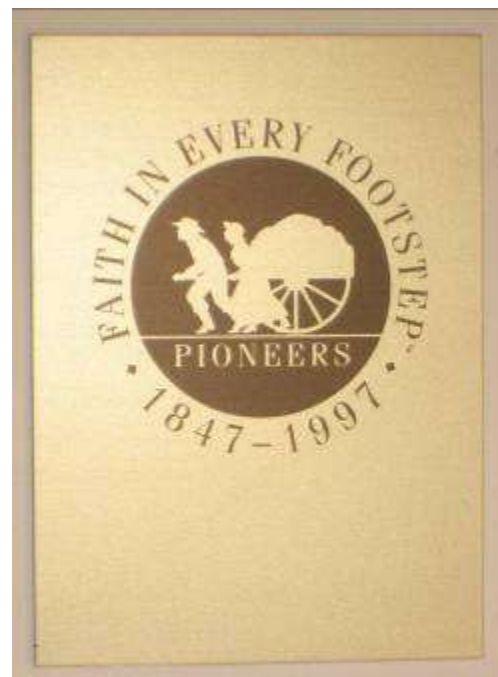
The markers are 2 ½ inches by 3 ½ inches of very durable metal. Those who attached them in 1997 say they have not deteriorated from weather.

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						
			TOTAL						

*Sets or multiple sets come in a display holder.

** Call 801-484-4441 or 866-724-1847 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: _____