

Trail Marker

PIONEERING YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Sons of Utah Pioneers,

We are saddened to report that **Bob DeBoer**, our friend and longtime associate and leader with SUP, passed away on September 13, 2013. Bob was serving as the Area Vice President for the Utah Weber Area at the time of his passing. He was always a wise and capable contributor to the Board. He will be sorely missed.

The month of September has been a month to update the membership list of our active members to insure that they are receiving the Pioneer Magazine and are on National's mailing lists. The Chapters have done an excellent job in notifying National of those who are no longer active as well.

The Pioneer Magazine is continuing to receive accolades on its informative and enriching content. The Summer Issue on *Pioneer Gardens* was especially well received and we received a generous contribution from one of the sponsors. Our goal is to make the Magazine self-sufficient financially, and we are exploring every possibility to achieve this objective. You can help by giving a years gift subscription to your family and friends. Once they receive the publications they will want to renew again each year.

We are continuing to upgrade our beautiful building. New air conditioners and heating units have been installed and we are pleased to announce that the building with the upgrades meets all of the fire and safety codes and is in compliance with the Salt Lake County inspections.

Our new Category of *Family and Friends of SUP* has over 100 members and they are a fine addition to SUP. Some will want to affiliate with a Chapter that is close to them and Tess and Pat will notify your



chapter officers of those who want to affiliate with your Chapter. Make them feel welcome but not obligated to come to the monthly dinners or accept assignments unless they volunteer to do so. We will have another day at This is the Place Heritage Park on July 28th 2014 to celebrate with our families our Pioneer Heritage and to increase the membership in the *Family and Friends* Category.

Yes, SUP is 80 years old this year and it is continuing to grow and develop just like a 20 year old thanks to you and your constant support.

Best Wishes,

David B. Wirthlin
National President, 2013
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NATIONAL CALENDAR

- 8 October 2013, 6:00 p.m. – **National Board Meeting**, National Headquarters
- 12 October 2013, 8:00 a.m. - noon – **Dedication of the Bluff Fort Co-op Store**, Bluff, UT
- Various Saturdays in Nov. and early Dec. – **Area Training Meetings**, various locations

NATIONAL NEWS

Send National News submissions to
SUP1847@gmail.com.

IN MEMORIAM: ROBERT "BOB" H. DE BOER

Robert H "Bob" De Boer, a man of devoted service, high integrity and unflinching duty, returned home with honor on his and Flora's 62nd wedding anniversary Sept 13, 2013 in Ogden, Utah. He graduated from BYU with a



BA degree, served an LDS mission in Holland and married the love of his life, **Flora Marie Michaelson**, on Sept 13, 1951 in the Logan LDS Temple. He took tender care of her for many years till she died on August 1, 2003.

Bob was active in public service and served as Ogden City Council member, Assistant Mayor, on Ogden Housing Authority, National Housing Authority, President of Utah League of Cities and Towns, Executive Board of Western Assoc. College and University Business Officers, Governor's Committee for Justice in 21st Century, Weber County Tax Review Committee and most recently on Weber County Sheriff's Department Citizens Review Committee.

He served many years with the Sons of Utah Pioneers and was a dedicated member of the Ogden Pioneer Chapter. He served as President of the Chapter in 2008 and was an active force in the chapter's sponsoring of the National Convention in 2009. He was serving as an Area Vice

President at the time of his passing, a position that he had held for almost 4 years. He was a good friend to all who knew him and will be missed by all.

DON LEE TO FILL AREA 3 VICE-PRESIDENT VACANCY

Don Lee, 2012 President of the Ogden Pioneer Chapter, and current Chapter News Editor of the *Trail Marker*, has been named Area 3 Vice President, representing the Ogden Pioneer, Ogden Valley and Morgan Chapters of the S.U.P. The Area Vice Presidents comprise the National Board of Directors that meet monthly with the Executive Council. This appointment comes shortly after the unexpected passing of the previous AVP, Bob De Boer. Don will be in place along with the Area 2 and Area 4 Vice Presidents, in planning and conducting the regional training meeting for Northern Utah on November 16. Don will continue to contribute to the *Trail Marker*.

HEADQUARTERS CLEANUP DAY – OCTOBER 26

"It's the most wonderful time of the year"! Yes, it is that time again for members, one and all, to join together on Saturday, October 26th from 9:00 a.m. - noon, working side by side, cleaning the grounds at National Headquarters in Salt Lake.

Last year, the number of members and volunteers was more than expected. This year we can do even better! Each and every one of you does so much for this wonderful organization. It doesn't go unnoticed! We appreciate all of you and your unwavering commitment to the Sons of the Utah Pioneers.

Please contact Tess at 801-484-4441 or 801-688-9467 if you are able to be here so we'll be sure to have enough refreshments for everyone.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

NEW MEMBERS

K Dale Despain – Brigham Young
Jordan M Hughes – Temple Quarry

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Ralph H Walters – Brigham Young – 8/9/13
S Reed Hinckley – Holladay – 7/4/12
Robert H "Bob" De Boer – Ogden Pioneer – 9/13/13

NEW SUP FAMILY AND FRIENDS MEMBERS

In an effort to fulfill Elder Ballard's challenge and recruit younger members to our chapters, and as a special promotion as part of the 80th anniversary of the SUP, we've instituted a limited time "SUP Family and Friends" membership category making it possible for family and friends of SUP members to join the SUP through December 31, 2014, for just \$25. This includes subscriptions to the quarterly *Pioneer* magazine and monthly *Trail Marker* digital newsletter. An SUP Family and Friends new member application can be found on page 10. For more information, call 801-484-4441.

The following have recently joined the SUP as new SUP Family and Friends members:

Curtis Ashton	Carl J Belliston
Dr. Mark Bezzant	Ed Blaney
Cameron Buhler	Kieran A Buhler
Andrew S Burton	Kelly R Burton
Kyle M Burton	Mike Burton
Scott D Burton	Randy Caldwell
David A Caratinni	Curtis Child
Jeffrey Child	Matthew Child
Tom Christensen	Warren L Clyde
Lawrence Coates	Jason Covili
Evan Curtis	Matthew W Curtis
Wesley Curtis	Dan Davies
Cameron Earl	Lyle Evertsen
Richard K Ferguson	Eric Fiscus
Scott W Flake	Andrew Frederick
Kent R Gamette	Ryan Gee
Ronald Graves	Forrest Haderlie

Alex Hart
Pete Higgins
L Brent Horton
Scott Hymas
Julian M Kau
Bryson King
Larry J Knight
James Langford
William S Lohner
Benjamin E Matkin
Aaron Mitchell
Jonathan Mitchell
Anthony D Morrill
Garrett Nilson
Austin Pearce
John C Riding
Eric J Ruff
Dale L Shumway
David Smith
Joshua Smith
Eldon Stubbs
Jared Vance
Robert P Wily
John B Wirthlin
Elroy Zentner

Ted Hess
Scott R Homer
Ray C Howell
Jeremie Jones
Vibert L Kesler
Mark Klien
David W Knuckles
Austin D Langston
David C Madsen
Jon Midget
Andrew Mitchell
Keith Mitchell
Mike Nielson
Jacob S Paul
Don Perry
Dalyon Ruesch
Brian Shafer
Douglas Siula
Jason Smith
Royal Smith
Dale T Tingey
Richard J Wall
David G Wirthlin
Michael Woodward
Kenneth Zimmerman

CHAPTER NEWS

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Please send Chapter Newsletters and other news, information, pictures and upcoming events to Don Lee at donlee0938@gmail.com or to his address at 6830 E 450 N, Huntsville, UT 84317 before the end of each month.

CENTERVILLE CHAPTER

(Centerville, Utah)
– The program for their September Chapter meeting was a program of talk and music that was presented by internationally renowned violinist **Peter Paul Prier** (right) and his



wife, **Kay Stewart**, who accompanied him on the piano. Prier opened his violin making shop in Salt Lake City in 1965, and established the Violin Making School of America in 1972, from which nearly 300 students from seven nations have graduated. He has released a 15 disc instructional DVD series on violin making and home repairs.



Our chapter raises money for a scholarship given each year to help a senior enroll in a college of their choice. Those given scholarships this year were honored at the dinner. They were **Chelsie Kraczek** (award accepted by her sister, above left, since Chelsie is already attending BYU) and **Lindsey Pearce** (above, right). **Paul Boss**, our chapter officer responsible for carrying out our Tomorrow's Pioneers program, is in the center. Chelsie's scholarship was an Angus Belliston Trust Scholarship of \$1000. The Centerville Chapter scholarship for Lindsey Pearce was in the amount of \$1500.

COTTON MISSION CHAPTER (St George, Utah) – Three artists' studios were visited on our mini trek in August. We learned how each artist worked, and why they each chose a different medium for their expressions.

We first visited the **Roland Lee Studio** downtown where he talked about his recent trip to Europe and showed us his watercolor paintings from that trip. Roland is also known for his landscapes of Zion National Park and southern Utah.



Michael Bedard (left) uses oil paints to develop his historical paintings of both LDS and American history. We enjoyed viewing his very large painting of the vision of Wilford Woodruff where many eminent men and women

appeared in the St. George Temple and requested their temple work done. He has spent years on the research for that painting. He also showed us other paintings in the works in his beautiful gallery in Ancestor Square.



Annette Everett (above) welcomed us into her large sculpture studio at her home and described not only the process of working clay into figures, but also described the whole process which results in her finished bronzes. We were able to gain a better understanding of the intricacies in her work, how she gets her ideas, and how she chooses the patinas (finish) on the bronze sculptures.

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



LEHI CHAPTER (Lehi, Utah) – **Clive Romney** (in hat, above) was the speaker at the July dinner. Clive told them stories about some of the early pioneers and challenged them to be sure we write our own stories.

He told the story of John Morrell who was a stone cutter from Cromwell, England. John joined the Church and came to Utah where his skills were put to good use on the Salt Lake Temple. His home was in Alpine, just south of the point of the mountain. Each Monday morning he would rise early and walk to Salt Lake City where he would spend the week working on the Temple. Each Friday evening he would walk back to Alpine so that he could spend the weekend with his family. One day, a cow kicked him and broke his leg badly enough that it had to be amputated. When the stump healed, he carved a wooden leg and returned to his assignment on the Temple.

He reminded us of the saga of the Hole-In-The-Rock expedition and of the strength and fortitude of Joseph and Belle Smith. They were the last

ones down the chute. All the others were gone and they were left alone. They put their children on a blanket, told them to stay there until they came for them. They then made all the preparations that they could and proceeded down that fearsome notch in the rock. With wheels locked and Belle bouncing off from the boulders behind they made it to the bottom, collected their children and went on their way.

He asked, “What is our story?” We really should think of what made us who we are and then share these stories with our family.

SUP WEBSITE UPDATED

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

MORGAN CHAPTER (Morgan, Utah) – **Terry Wadsworth Warne** (below) was the speaker. She was one of the youngest prisoners of war from World War II.



When Terry was just seven years old she was living in Delmonte, a city in the Philippines. Her father, Norris Wadsworth, a Morgan native, had been transferred to the Philippines to manage a large pineapple plantation. The plantation was on one of the south islands, right in the path of the invading Japanese.

Terry describes the first sounds of war. “We could hear the bombs as they began to enter the compound. They made a sort of whizzing sound. One time I dived to get under cover. I landed directly on my Betsy Wetsy doll. I thought sure the bomb was right on top of us, but it was just the sound of air coming out of my doll.”

The idyllic life changed dramatically after the Japanese soldiers came. Her father, mother and Terry were stripped of their fine clothing and forced onto a starvation diet for three years. Her father lost 84 pounds and her mother fifty. She remembers her mother making a Thanksgiving dinner of worms picked from rotting prunes, with just a little sugar added.

Terry remembers finding the head of a doll in the rubbish piles. Her mother made a body for the doll out of rags and a toothbrush for Terry from pig bristles. “I was just thankful to have a tooth brush,” said Terry.

The war lasted three long years. The first hint of an Allied invasion came with a small note dropped from the sky tied to a pair of binoculars. It read: “Roll out the barrel; the Yanks are coming.”

The Japanese Army had had orders to kill all the prisoners in the event of an invasion. John Hankie, one of the first soldiers to enter the Camp to rescue the prisoners, said, “It was a miracle that we were able to get to the camp before they murdered the prisoners.” “We considered our rescue one of the greatest miracles of all time,” said Terry.

SUP PAPERWEIGHTS

Available at the National Office for \$20.



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.

OGDEN PIONEER CHAPTER (Ogden, Utah) – Our program for September was to honor two of our members as 21st Century Pioneers. These are men who have made outstanding contributions to the chapter and the community.

George Adamson (right) served the chapter as President in 2004 and then as an Area Vice President. He is also the founder of a structural engineering firm in Ogden, ARW. His talk focused on the miracles in his life, among which are:



1. The miracle of his birth and pioneer heritage. If it had not been for all those wonderful people he would not be here.
2. The miracle of a good companion. He just celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary with his wife Marion.
3. The miracle of returning to his mountain home to accept a position as Ogden City Engineer where he served for 3 years.
4. His last miracle was the founding of his own mechanical engineering firm ARW. This business started out with just him and is now a thriving company with 30 employees.



Our second speaker was **Roland B. Hadley** (left). Roland was born and raised on a farm. He remembers that they had no indoor plumbing and that he took his Saturday bath in the old round tin tub. In 1947 he met Murna Farr. They dated through high school and were married in the Salt

Lake Temple right after her graduation in 1950.

Much of his life has been dedicated to the Church. He served as Elder's Quorum President, High Councilman, Counselor in the Stake Presidency

and as the first president of the Kaneshville Stake. After serving a mission to Armenia with his wife he was called to be a counselor to President Moyes in the Ogden Temple.

He has always enjoyed singing and sang for many years with The Four Rs. That group broke up 4 years ago when one of their number died. Since then he has continued singing with The Men of Song.

On September 18th, **Joseph W. Smith**, a member of the Ogden Pioneer Chapter donated a picture of his great-great-grandfather, **Jonathan Calkins Wright** (below), to the SUP National Library. He has also donated a copy of Jonathan's history to the library.



For years Jonathan had a persistent dream about a beautiful brunette. Eventually he met her and they were married a week later. They settled in Exeter, Illinois where they were contacted by missionaries from the Church. They went to Nauvoo and then west with the Saints, finally settling in Brigham City. There he served as a probate judge and as a counselor to Lorenzo Snow in the Stake Presidency.

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

OGDEN VALLEY CHAPTER,
 (Huntsville, Utah.) – On Tuesday, 17 August, we toured the recently re-dedicated DUP museum in Ogden. This wonderful old building was originally built by the Weber Stake Relief Society. It was commissioned in 1877. During the following years the sisters donated five cents per year and their Sunday butter and eggs. They also gleaned wheat fields to generate the funds necessary. It was completed and dedicated July 19, 1902. In 1926 it was donated to the Daughters of Utah Pioneers to be used as a museum and dedicated for that purpose by David O. McKay, then Second Counselor in the First Presidency.



The Miles Goodyear cabin, the first permanent dwelling built by a white man in what is now Utah, was moved with the museum and occupies the grounds with it.



Included inside the museum is an original handcart that was bought many years ago by members of the Ogden Pioneer Chapter of the SUP. It had been stored in the museum and is now prominently displayed there.

TEMPLE FORK CHAPTER,
 (Logan, Utah) – The speaker for the July meeting was **Douglas Lemon** (below) who told us about the WISE telescope.

We live in a very large universe. The Milky Way galaxy is 100,000 light years across and it is estimated to have 200 billion to 400 billion stars in it.

The building served well until the Ogden Temple was closed for renovation. At that time it became necessary for the building to be moved. A new location was found for it on the corner of Lincoln and 21st Street, just a couple of blocks away from its original location. The site was prepared complete with a full basement for the building. It was then moved by the Mennonites – yes, the religious organization, they specialize in moving buildings and move about 10 a month throughout the United States – to its new location.



Our eyes respond to a small spectrum of short wave-lengths which allow us to see rainbow colors. New technology gives us an eye that can see infrared (longer) wavelengths—i.e., they make it possible to see heat.

An instrument, the Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer, or WISE telescope, was developed at Space Dynamics Laboratory that is able to see more celestial bodies in space

There are hidden galaxies. The Hubble telescope can't see them because it photographs light waves. Light (shorter wavelengths) scatters as it travel through space; consequently, light from galaxies that are great distances away does not reach our telescopes. Heat (longer or infrared-waves) is scattered very little so infrared waves from far-removed galaxies are able to reach our telescopes and WISE is equipped to sense and photograph them.

Another reason that WISE sees things that could not be seen with older instruments is improved equipment for taking and transmitting digital pictures. In 1983, pictures from orbiting instruments, such as Hubble, had 250 pixels. In 2010, the pictures from WISE have millions of pixels, making it possible to get clear, detailed pictures.

He showed pictures including fuzzy, indistinct pictures that have been taken of stars and galaxies by the Hubble telescope, and then these were compared to very clear, detailed pictures taken from the WISE.

UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER, (Rexburg, Idaho) – The USRV Chapter sponsored a fireside the night of July 24, 2013 to honor the early pioneers and celebrate their entering into the Salt Lake Valley.

Nathan Williams, (right) who teaches religion at BYU-Idaho, spoke to us about the faith, sacrifice, and devotion of Mormon pioneer women, and the hardships they faced on the trail and living in the Utah Territory.



Brother Williams told the history of one of his ancestors, Ellen Maria Yallop. Ellen was the fifth wife of Thomas E. Ricks. Thomas E. Ricks was instrumental in the settling of this part of Idaho and the establishment of Ricks College. Ellen grew up in England and was introduced to the Church at the age of 17 by a woman who did the family's laundry. When she joined the Church, she had to leave her father's home because her step-mother was opposed to the Church. After saving up some money, she left a year later to come to the United States and Utah with other saints from England. She was a member of the group of pioneers in the camp of Thomas E. Ricks in crossing the plains. After marrying Brother Ricks, she lived in Logan Utah and then came to the Rexburg area in Idaho with her husband. Because her husband was busy with Church and other business, she was the main person responsible for the training and raising of their children. She endured the hardships well and was buried in the Sugar City Cemetery.

Brother Williams also read quotes from previous Church Presidents and Prophets to indicate the important part women played in the growth of the Church and the settling of Mormon communities.

OFFICE HOURS:

- Mondays - Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Closed Fridays
- The library is open by appointment only due to staff shortage.

SUP 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.

2012 HOLE-IN-THE-ROCK MEDALLIONS ARE STILL AVAILABLE -- Silver medallions are \$60. Shiny brass medallions are \$10. There is still a limited supply of 2010 PONY EXPRESS & 2011 TELEGRAPH medallions available.

**For
NEW
Members!**



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

**National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers
80 Years and Growing! (1933 - 2013)**

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

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

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

Name: _____ Wife’s Name: _____

Address: _____ Birthdate: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip: _____

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

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

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

**Sons of Utah Pioneers
3301 E. Louise Ave. (2920 South)
Salt Lake City, Utah 84109
Email: sup1847@gmail.com**

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

July 5, 2013

Medallions

As of October 1, 2013



Design	Year	Metal	Cost Each	Qty	Total Medallion Cost	Shipping Cost**		Shipping Cost	Total Cost
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Manti Temple	2013	Silver/Gold Select	\$ 80			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Silver	\$ 60			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Brass (Shiny)	\$ 5			\$ 4	\$ 6		
Hole in the Rock	2012	Silver	\$ 60			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Brass (Shiny)	\$ 5			\$ 4	\$ 6		
Telegraph	2011	Gold	\$ 60			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Silver/Gold Select	\$ 70			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Silver	\$ 50			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Bronze (Antique)	\$ 5			\$ 4	\$ 6		
Pony Express	2010	Brass (Shiny)	\$ 5			\$ 4	\$ 6		
		Bronze (Antique)	\$ 5			\$ 4	\$ 6		

** Call 801-484-4441 for shipping costs for larger quantities.

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Phone: (_____) _____ (If we have questions)

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Name: _____

Address: _____

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PIONEER NAME MEMORIALIZATION FORM

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sup1847@gmail.com 801-484-4441

Head of Family

Spouse

Name of Pioneer to be memorialized: _____ M F

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

Date of Death _____

Place of Death _____

****For each name listed below to be memorialized, a separate form must be submitted.****

Marriages

Spouse #1 Name _____ To be memorialized? Y N

Date of Marriage #1 _____ Place of Marriage #1 _____

Spouse #2 Name _____ To be memorialized? Y N

Date of Marriage #2 _____ Place of Marriage #2 _____

Spouse #3 Name _____ To be memorialized? Y N

Date of Marriage #3 _____ Place of Marriage #3 _____

YEAR entered Salt Lake Valley: _____ Traveled with which Company? _____

Places lived in Utah Territory

Vocation _____

Please include a short 1-3 page BIOGRAPHY of the pioneer. Note the sources of information used.

List children and other members of the family on next page.

NAME OF SUBMITTER: _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

SUP Member: _____ Chapter _____

Classification of Memorizations: (1) Pioneers arriving BEFORE May 10, 1869,

(2) Pioneers arriving AFTER May 10, 1869 BUT BEFORE January 4, 1896.

Head of Family _____

Children

Spouse # 1 (Name)	

Spouse # 2 (Name)	

Spouse # 3 (Name)	

Others:

Name:	Relationship to Pioneer:
Name:	Relationship to Pioneer:
Name:	Relationship to Pioneer:

Keep all memorials for this head of family attached to this form. Use multiple copies of this form if necessary.

COST OF MEMORIALIZATIONS		
Head of Family.....\$35	Each spouse.....\$15	Each child.....\$15

Amount Paid \$ _____ Cash Check or Card (circle one) Visa, Mastercard and Discover Card accepted.

For Credit Card provide information below:

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Security number (on back) _____ Card Billing Zip Code _____