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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



January and February are considered by many to be the drab months of the year. They are often cold, snowy and wet, somewhat depressing and bleak. To me, these months have always been magical. Fifty three years of skiing in the greatest snow on earth. Deep powder that always helped to cushion crashes and on the really steep hills if you kicked just at the right moment before going in head first then your momentum would flip you in a somersault and back up on your feet and you could continue skiing. The only occasional problem was being able to see if your head was covered in the white powder.

These two months also mean a time of rest from endless summer yard work. Another plus is the freed up time to read through all those books that caught your attention over the year but lacked the time to read. May I suggest four books that have historical significance for the month of February as we just honored the birthday anniversaries of our two greatest leaders, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

First book is titled "The Bulletproof George Washington" by David Barton. During the French & Indian War between France and England over American territory, the 23 year old George was a Colonel and aide to British General Braddock. During the Battle of the Monongahela, the French and Indians ambushed the British

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and Americans before they could attack the French outpost, Ft Duquesne. Every British officer on horseback was killed or wounded except George Washington. For almost two hours he rode back and forth carrying out orders from General Braddock until Braddock was wounded and would later die from his wounds.

Fifteen years after the battle, the chieftain of the Indians Washington had fought sought him out and explained that their rifles were leveled at him throughout the battle, but a power mightier than we shielded him. "I am come to pay homage to the man who is the particular favorite of Heaven, and who can never die in battle."

Second book is the "Washington Hypothesis" by Timothy Ballard, an LDS author who gives us insights of the continuous miracles that protected Washington and his soldiers and gave them victory after victory against the most dominant power in the world, the British military. Ballard explains why Washington was the "favorite of Heaven" and fulfills the prophetic statement in the Book of Mormon I Nephi 13: 15 - 19.

Third book is "A. Lincoln God's Humble Instrument" by Ron L. Andersen, an LDS author and member of SUP. Brother Andersen also spoke at the 2017 Historical Symposium.

The fourth book is titled "The Lincoln Hypothesis" by Timothy Ballard who gives again amazing insights to Abraham Lincoln's life that are similar to George Washington and Heaven's favorable guidance.

The last significant event of February was the Chapter President's Council held on Saturday, February 24th. Chapter Presidents, Area Vice Presidents and Program Directors with wives enjoyed the annual gathering from as far away as Pennsylvania at the SUP National Headquarters in Salt Lake. Helpful tools, ideas, and resources were discussed for the success of each Chapter President during the year in a joint combined session followed by a breakout session where other topics were discussed with National officers.

A positive meeting was held with wives focused on communication within each chapter and with National that was designed to increase the success of the Chapter while their husbands lead and serve for the year. A lunch was then held in Heritage hall and entertainment offered by Clive Romney. We appreciate all who were in attendance and we are grateful for your service within the SUP and your chapters during the current year. We wish you the best of success and personal fulfillment .



Keith Van Roosendaal - National President  
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# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

NAME ..... CHAPTER

## CHAPTER ETERNAL

Kent R Day ..... Timpanogos  
Thomas S Monson ..... Salt Lake City  
Vern W Young ..... Morgan Pioneer

## NEW LIFE MEMBERS

John Toronto ..... Centerville  
Jim R Larkin ..... Ogden Pioneer

## NEW ANNUAL MEMBERS

Jerald K Byington ..... Eagle Rock  
Ransom Stuart Hatch ..... Centerville  
Dallas L Holmes ..... Temple Fork  
Curtis Roy Johansen ..... Dixie Encampment  
David Kinghorn ..... Centerville  
Gene Miner ..... Holladay  
LaMar Wiscombe ..... Maple Mountain

NAME ..... CHAPTER

## NEW FAMILY & FRIENDS

J Cameron David Clark ..... At Large Member  
David Clayton ..... Snow Horse  
Bryant Davis ..... Snow Horse  
Steven Davis ..... Snow Horse  
Edward (Ted) Gilbert ..... Maple Mountain  
Willis O Gurr ..... Cedar City  
Michael Hinkson ..... The Mountain Valley  
Jay Jensen ..... Jordan River Temple  
Stephen McLaughlin ..... Pioneer Heritage  
Larry Jay Overson ..... Cedar City  
Delmar G Parkinson ..... Mills  
Andrew Poll ..... Snow Horse  
Jesse G Rasmussen ..... Upper Snake River Valley  
Darin Rhodes ..... Timpanogos  
Mark Smith ..... Timpanogos  
Richard Keith Wallin ..... Salt Lake Pioneer

## NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Ann Wagstaff ..... Timpanogos

## LEGACY OF PIONEER VALUES

The SUP is a values driven Society based on our Pioneer Ancestors Legacy.

These values include:

- Courage in the face of adversity
- Unwavering commitment to a higher good
- Honoring covenants made with God and promises made to each other
- Readiness to sacrifice for the welfare of others
- Foresight to choose the promises of the future over the security of the now
- To be able at any moment to sacrifice what we are for what we could become

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*This section is for National or individual Chapter announcements. It may be a request for help or just letting the members know what is going on. All items must be SUP related and any costs involved must be clearly stated. Contact the Trail Marker editor, Don Lee, at [donlee0938@gmail.com](mailto:donlee0938@gmail.com) to place any request.*

## PIONEER STORIES

Our Pioneer Stories are going to become an active portion of our website again in the near future. While the programs are being worked on, we are introducing a new initiative that you can enjoy as a stopgap measure.

Instead of waiting for us to get the Stories portion of our website working again, you can start submitting your pioneer stories right now. These stories should be fairly brief, and should relate some faith promoting experience that will touch the heart of the reader.

You can submit your stories online to LaRon Taylor at: [lrt68@justrawspeed.com](mailto:lrt68@justrawspeed.com).

Questions? Call LaRon at 801-616-3653, or the National Office 801-484-4441.

## BSA & SUP ACTIVITY PATCH

The Sons of Utah Pioneers, Holladay Chapter, and the Boy Scouts of America, have joined together to provide an SUP Activity Patch for Cub and Boy Scouts of all ages. [CLICK HERE](#)



## LEGACY DONATION UPDATE



The National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers has recently adopted an upgrade to its Legacy program. Bringing the SUP in line with other national organizations, we will now be offering members and friends the opportunity to donate in multiple ways in addition to the traditional, historic giving programs. The new program is designed to help any interested donor to **“DO SOMETHING MONUMENTAL,”** even if they are donors of modest means. More details will follow in the upcoming months. We appreciate the support that many have given us so far, and we feel that this new program, with its range of options, will allow us to have more donors, and donors who receive the gratification from doing something monumental, that will allow them to create a Legacy, by, in many cases, getting “more bang for the buck” as the rocket scientists say. Steve Kruman, an Area Vice President, who is a Financial and Estate Planner, will be the person serving the SUP for the upgraded program. He will be sharing information with your Chapter Presidents, and we hope to have a brief presentation made in the Chapters during 2018. If you need to reach Steve sooner, so that you can obtain an additional tax deduction in 2017, you may contact him at (435) 463-2778.

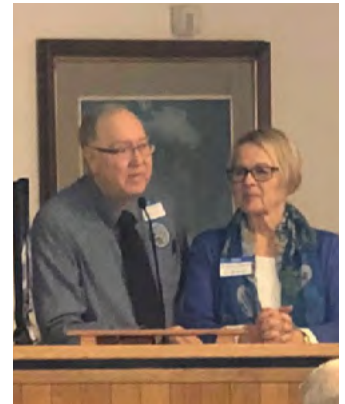
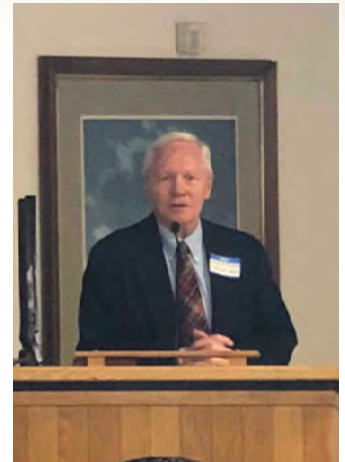
# NATIONAL NEWS

(Send National News submissions to [SUP1847@gmail.com](mailto:SUP1847@gmail.com))

## 2018 CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

The Chapter Presidents Council was a really great time to meet all together with the Chapter Presidents, Chapter Past Presidents, Chapter Presidents-elect, the National Board and National Past Presidents and all of their wives. Despite the weather on the previous day, we had a great turnout of 140 people with most chapters represented. We were able to discuss topics of both National and Chapter interests, encouraging Chapters to use online technology to enhance your communications, meetings, and newsletters, and encouraging use of the National Chapter Awards as a guideline for Chapter Councils and Activities throughout the year. In the break-out meetings we discussed how much we value our wives involvement and encourage them to fully participate with their husbands and stay up-to-date with the Trail Marker Newsletter every month. If your wife is not getting the Trail Maker Newsletter, please call the National Office 801-484-4441 to add her email to the mailing

list. The Cedar City Chapter presented a video trailer of the 2018 Encampment. This video will be available on the Website. The new Library Directors John and Diane Smith reported on progress and changes in the SUP Library moving toward online access and digitalization, with many thanks to the Librarian Roger Flick for his assistance and direction. Steve Kruman introduced a new program for leaving a Monumental Contribution from Modest Means, using extra Life Insurance Policies and Annuities. The following Chapters received Chapter Recognition Awards for 2017: Settlement Canyon, Maple Mountain, Timpanogos, Ogden Pioneer, Mills, Upper Snake River Valley, Grove City, and Jordan River Temple. The following Chapters received Chapter Excellence Awards for 2017: Brigham Young, Red Rocks, Cedar City, and Morgan Pioneer. Many congratulations to all of you for your efforts and vigorous activity with the Sons of Utah Pioneers!!





(Online Calendar available at: [www.sup1847.com/calendar](http://www.sup1847.com/calendar))

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March      **REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM - ST GEORGE**
  
- 20**  
March      **NATIONAL BOARD MEETING**
  
- 22**  
March      **THE OLD CAPITOL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL (MARCH 22-26)**
  
- April 1      **SUBMISSIONS FOR NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT BEGINS**
  
- April 21      **NATIONAL BOARD MEETING**
  
- May 1      **SUBMISSIONS FOR NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT ENDS**

### UPCOMING NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS

**2018 Sponsor:**  
**CEDAR CITY CHAPTER**  
**September 20-22, 2018**

If your chapter would like to sponsor the National Encampment in any of the coming years, please send your proposal to the National Office. All chapters are welcome to apply! We are looking ahead to facilitate scheduling. These are wonderful events, please plan now!

### THE MISSION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS

1. Come to know our fathers, and turn our hearts to them.
2. Preserve the memories and heritage of the early pioneers of the Utah Territory and the western U.S.
3. Honor present-day pioneers worldwide who exemplify the pioneer values and qualities of character.
4. Teach these values and qualities to the youth who will be tomorrow's pioneers.

# PIONEER Stories

One pioneer story is going to be included in the Trail Marker each month, but all will be saved to be added to the Pioneer Stories page of the SUP website when the program is completed.

All of you probably have stories of your pioneer ancestors that moved you. Please submit them so we can be moved & inspired also.

You can now submit your stories on our website [SUP1847](#) by clicking on [Pioneer Stories](#).

## EDMUND DURFEE: MARTYR FOR THE CAUSE

*Contributed by David Hinton*



Edmund Durfee was born in Rhode Island, 3, October 1788. He was baptized by Simeon Carter in Ruggles Township now Ashland Co., Ohio, May 1831. He had been a Methodist. He was ordained an Elder by Simeon Carter and

Solomon Hancock and accompanied Elder Brackenbury on a mission to Chautauqua Co., New York in December 1831. Elder Brackenbury died while on his mission from the effects of poison administered to him by his opposers who afterwards boasted that Mormon Elders had not enough faith to stand poison.

In the spring of 1832 Elder Durfee with nine others went up to Jackson Co. to put in grain and build houses and returned the same season.

He took another mission to the state of New York in the fall. In May 1833 he moved to Kirtland, Ohio. He was one of the Twenty Four Elders who laid the corner stone of the Kirtland Temple.

He moved to Caldwell Co., Missouri, in 1837 and settled on log creek. In 1838 he was expelled from the State of Missouri with the Saints and settled in Yelrome, Hancock Co., Illinois.

He was at Morley's Settlement, when the mobs began frightening the members of the Church. On Wednesday, the 10 September 1845, a mob attacked this settlement, turned the people out of doors, set fire to the buildings, and threatened instant death to men, women, and children.

They all ran to a settlement nearby called Green Plains. Their homes, shops and everything was burned to the ground.

While the people were partaking of the hospitalities of the people in Green Plains, the mob attacked there. On the night of the 26 of November 1845 Jabez Durfee, Edmund Durfee's son, was very restless. He would lie down, then get up and look around, and then lay down again. About midnight he got up and when he looked out of the window, he saw the hay stack was on fire. He called his father. The men all went out to put out the fire. The mob told them to go back. Edmund Durfee hesitated and pleaded for them to allow him to put out the fire and the mob shot him down. They took his body and set it up against some hay and three or four of the mob shot him to make sure he was dead.

After his death the mob boasted that they fired at Durfee on a bet of a gallon of whiskey and that they killed him and won.

In The Church Building, The Historians Office, The Following was Found

Nauvoo, November 19, 1845

Murder and Arson Edmund Durfee Shot,--  
--- Two houses burned. As may be seen by the affidavits below, it falls to our painful lot to chronicle two more outrages upon the lives and rights of the Latter Day Saints since they have been using all diligence to secure their crops, buildings, and wagons to leave next spring.

Mr. Durfee was one of the most industrious, inoffensive, and good man as could be found. His house was burned in September. He had moved to Nauvoo and went on Saturday for a load of grain and was shot dead in cold blood at midnight while striving with others to save property from the flames by an armed mob. The person who murdered Edmund Durfee was discharged without even an examination.

# Monument Trek




## Civil War Skirmish at Pleasant Grove

Did you know there was a skirmish between Federal Troops and the Ute Indians during the Civil War here in Utah in 1863? A new SUP monument to that skirmish was built and dedicated by the Timpanogos Chapter in conjunction with an Eagle Scout service project by Ethan Adamson BSA Troop 1182 in November last year. It's worth a trip to Pleasant Grove, Utah to see this new SUP monument. It is located on the southwest corner of the

Pioneer Winter Corral between 100 and 200 South on the east side of 100 East. The GPS coordinates are: N40 21 43.0, W111 44 19.1.

While you are there you can also view the monument of the Ten Commandments which was the subject of the US Supreme Court case "Pleasant Grove City v. Sumnum". The city won that case to keep the Ten Commandments monument on city property. Check it out!



Pioneer home of John and Sarah Green where much of the skirmish between Federal Troops and Utes took place.

SUP Site #246

### Civil War Skirmish at Pleasant Grove 12 April 1863

Not all Federal Troops fought Confederates during the Civil War. Some were posted in the West to protect Union interests. Battles and skirmishes in the West were considered part of the Civil War.\*

The 3rd Reg. California Volunteer Infantry was sent to Utah in 1862, to protect mail routes, telegraph lines, travelers, and to watch the Mormons. They established Camp Douglas in Salt Lake City. Indians started attacking the Overland Stage Route. In April of 1863, as events escalated, troops were sent to find the hostile Indians. They had skirmishes with them near Cedar Fort and in Spanish Fork Canyon. A squad of gunners with a howitzer, under Lt. Honeyman, was dispatched from Camp Douglas.

They reached Pleasant Grove 11 April 1863. The morning of the 12th, Ute Indians used the walls of the Pleasant Grove Fort to sneak up on the soldiers and attack them. The gunners took refuge in the Green's home outside the fort. The family left but realized that the baby was still in the home. The Utes stopped firing to allow Mrs. Green to retrieve the baby. During the fighting the gunners fired the howitzer killing mules and damaging property. The skirmish ended at 8 p.m. when the Utes left, stealing the remaining mules. No soldiers were killed. It is unknown if any Utes died. Estimated damage to the home was \$1000. The Cavalry arrived in Pleasant Grove on the 13th and proceeded to Spanish Fork Canyon where the Indians were routed.

An old monument, at the homesite, can be reached by walking 3 blocks south using the east sidewalk along 100 East.

\* A book listing Battles and Skirmishes of the War Of The Rebellion [Civil War] was compiled from official records by Newton A. Stratt and was used by the Department of the Interior Bureau of Pensions. The Pleasant Grove skirmish is listed in this book.

Erected 2017  
Eagle Scout Service Project: Ethan Adamson BSA Troop 1182  
With the Timpanogos Chapter Sons of the Utah Pioneers  
Thanks to the City of Pleasant Grove





# CHAPTER NEWS

Compiled by Roland Lee

**If you would like to have your chapter news printed in the Trail Marker please do the following:**

1. Write up a one- to three-paragraph article in MS Word (or as the text of an email)
2. Attach 1 or 2 quality photographs as jpgs to your email
3. Email to: rolandleefamily@gmail.com
4. Use the subject line: "Trail Marker - Chapter name" (nothing more)
5. News must be received by the 25th of each month

**We cannot use PDF files** nor can we extract and re-write information from your own chapter newsletters. Please have your secretaries or publicity chairmen take a few minutes and provide the information we need in the manner requested above. Thank you.

## CENTERVILLE CHAPTER - Centerville, Utah



*Wendy Flanders*

**Wendy Flanders** from Centerville spoke to the Centerville SUP chapter in February. She is a member of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and is a violin and voice instructor. She shared her experiences with the Choir's 2016 tour to Europe. This was the Choir's first international tour in almost two decades.

The tour included singing in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Netherlands, and France. Wendy told of many spiritual experiences that happened to both choir members and the local people attending the concerts. Her presentation included many pictures of the beautiful countryside, historic buildings and amazing concert halls that were part of the Choirs' tour.

The February meeting also included the installation of the new Chapter board members by Area Vice President Bob Wall. The new president is Brent Schick, with Past President Roy Welty, and President-elect Dean Hales.



*Back row: Dean Hales, Brent Schick, Roy Welty, Jim Shore.  
Seated: Bob Brown, Paul Boss, Carlos Litster.*

# CHAPTER NEWS

## COTTON MISSION CHAPTER - St George, Utah

Lynne Clark Brunson spoke at our February 20 dinner meeting. She spoke to the topic of "The Contributions of Pioneer Women."

Lynne is a respected photographer, artist, musician, actress, therapist, historian and author. She moved to Southern Utah and opened the Lynne Clark Photography Studio. Over the years people would bring in old historic photos to be copied. She always asked if she could keep a copy as a part of the ever-growing "Lynne Clark Historical Photograph Collection". Today the collection contains 20,000 wonderful images, 1200 of which are in her book, *Images of Faith*, a 400 page pictorial history covering 150 years of St. George, Utah. Lynne presented a slide show of pages from the book demonstrating the important and varied roles of women in southern Utah's history.



Lynne Clark Brunson

## HOLLADAY CHAPTER - Holladay, Utah



Keith Van Roosendaal

We had a wonderful chapter meeting this month that was appropriate for the month with a little bit of romance for Valentines Day, a message that included Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, whose birthdays we celebrate this month, and the usual good meal provided by Jeremy Meier

and Meier's Chicken. A lovely newly-wed couple, Ryan and Emma Tatton, sang a special valentine's day love song, appropriately named L-0-V-E. That brought found memories and reminded us of our own sweethearts. We were saddened to learn one of our own, Marvin Jewell, recently lost his sweetheart, Donna. Our love and condolences go out to Marvin and all of those who have lost their companions.

The SUP National President, **Keith Van Roosendaal**, did double duty. First, he swore in our 2018 officers and then delivered a masterful talk. There were three elements of his address: Gratitude, Temples, and America's destiny. Gratitude really is the heart of the SUP. Everything we do in this organization is an expression of gratitude to the noble pioneers and for the Gospel that brought them to this place

we now call home. It has been said that "gratitude is not only the greatest of the virtues but is the parent of all others." [cicero 106-43 bc.]

Second, President Van Roosendaal spoke on the subject of temples and pointed out what a blessing it is to have so many close by - not only to those of us who live in Utah but to the world. Temple work is another expression of gratitude for our ancestors.

He also reminded us of the experience President Lorenzo Snow had in the St. George Temple when the founding fathers, Abraham Lincoln, and other pre-ordained leaders came and instructed him to perform their temple ordinances. That was the beginning of temple work for the dead. Prior to that the temples were only used to perform saving ordinances for the living.

It was faith promoting to get an increased understanding of the divine ("manifest") destiny of this nation. Brother van Roosendall mentioned four books that bear witness to this divine destiny and the role that Abraham Lincoln and George Washington had in preparing the way for the Gospel to roll forth.

The four books were: *The Washington, Hypothesis*, by Timothy Ballard; *The Lincoln Hypothesis*, by Timothy Ballard; *The Bullet Proof George Washington*, by David Barton; and *A Lincoln God's Humble Instrument*, by Ron L. Andersen.

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## HURRICANE VALLEY CHAPTER - Hurricane, Utah



*Ivor and Gracia Jones*



*Mementos from the Joseph Smith Jr. family*

The Hurricane Chapter gathered this month for a wonderful pot-luck dinner, and to hear the incredible story of the history of the Joseph Smith Jr. family and its journey, for some of its family members, back into the safety net of the Church. **Gracia Jones** was our speaker, and the first of her family to return to the Church. Her amazing story was enjoyable to listen to, as she, along with a few others has helped her family to return, and mended fences with the Young family.

We were fortunate on this very special evening to have her tell some very personal stories that she said she has never shared before. We are surely blessed because of the spirit she carries, which allowed her to see and accept the truth, in spite of being cautioned that she should not tell anyone about her ancestry, because that was something she should keep in the closet.

### **MARCH'S ACTIVITIES: REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM**

The Regional History Symposium to be held at the Bloomington Stake Center, 250 West Brigham Road, St. George. It will begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday the 3rd.

Our speakers will be:

**Dr. Donald Hinton**, speaking on the rise of the Church in Mainland China

**Jim Rhoades**, speaking about the Thomas Rhoades and Chief Walkara Connection.

**Dr. Wayne Hinton**, speaking about the "Mountain Meadow Massacre"

**Monte Holm**, speaking about his journey from a "Lost boy" from Colorado City to successful business to Mission President.

**Hyrum Smith**, speaking about the purpose of the year 1830

There will be a 15 minute intermission between each of the four speakers. After Monte speaks to us, there will be a break for the completion of the dinner set-up, and the dinner. After dinner we will all reassemble back into the Chapel for Hyrum Smith's keynote address.

It is important that you register right away, so we can get a good count on the number of dinners we will need.



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## JORDAN RIVER TEMPLE CHAPTER - West Jordan, Utah



*Bruce and Joyce Edwards*

Pictured are our speaker and his wife, **Bruce and Joyce Edwards**. Bruce recently retired after 38 years of LDS Church employment. His vocation at the Church was Temple Interior Design Specialist. As such, he designed stained glass windows, furniture, carpet,

hardware – such as doorknobs, and other aspects of a temple to symbolically reference the importance of a temple and the meaning to those who participate therein.

Bruce started out by referencing temples from the Old Testament. Namely, King Solomon's Temple and King Herod's Temple. His picture presentation showed models of how the interior of these ancient Temples probably appeared and the significance of such. He also spoke of the changes in modern Temple design over the years. He spoke of the

original Nauvoo Temple, and the Winter Quarters Temple. It was at the Winter Quarters Temple that Mr. Edward's re-introduced murals in one of the rooms of that temple.

Mr. Edwards also designed the interior of the Provo City Center Temple and the recent upgrade to the MTC in Provo, Utah.

Our thanks to you, Bruce and Joyce, for coming to our Chapter meeting and giving us this most interesting presentation.

**Our 2018 Chapter Officers:** *From left to right, our Chapter officers for the year 2018 are: John Atamanczyk, President elect for the year 2019; Jay Ostler, Immediate Past Chapter President; Guy Moore, Chapter President for 2018; Ron Hardy, Program Chairman; Booth Maycock, Treks Chairman; Jim Crane, Recognition Awards and Monuments; Gaylan Gallacher, Chapter Communications; and David Treseder, Chairman of Chapter Scholarships and Essays.*

And of course, we want to recognize and thank the spouse of each of these individuals who add so much direction, guidance, and charm to this leadership and to our Chapter.



## MAPLE MOUNTAIN CHAPTER - Mapleton / Spanish Fork, Utah



**MAPLE MOUNTAIN FEBRUARY MEETING** - What a delightful evening we had with six of the nine winners and winner runner-ups of this year's Mapleton City School's Fourth Grade Essay Contest. Students from Mapleton Elementary, Maple Ridge Elementary, and Hobbles Creek Elementary participated. The teachers from the respective schools chose the winners of all those who wrote essays. There were over 100 students who had participated. Unfortunately, all the winners were not able to be there because families had other plans on this Friday night. But those participated did an outstanding job.

A lot of the stories were about third great grandfathers, most of which had a part to play in the early days of the Church, and of

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those pioneers who came to Utah early. The essays were all interesting and some put a smile on our face. One student wrote about her third great grandfather who was in town buying supplies for his farm. He decided to purchase some new clothes. On the way home, he bathed in a stream and threw his old work cloths in the stream. Then he went to get the new clothes knowing that his wife would be pleased and surprised. Unfortunately, they had jiggled out of the wagon. He jumped into the wagon and cracked the whip and said: "Come on boys we will surprise her anyway!" The evening was capped with wonderful cookies from the two DUP Camps of Mapleton. Many thanks go to them!

Take a look at this picture. Do you think those young people were pleased with themselves and their story telling? They were also happy with their certificate, a monetary award and the book written by Erick C. Brinkerhoff, entitled

MAPLETON, a Collection of Folk's Tales. By the way thanks to Brad Brinkerhoff, our Essay board member, for all the work he did in organizing the essay program. Our new chapter president, John Frischknecht, presided at the program

**Mapleton Mayor Dallas Hakes** also spoke and told of his growing up in Texas where his grandfather owned a dairy farm with around 3,000 milk cows that had to be milked three times a day. Through his heritage, he learned to work and persevere as those pioneers did that we had heard about through the students. His remarks about his second great grandfather were right in line with them.



*Mapleton Mayor  
Dallas Hakes*

## MURRAY CHAPTER - Murray, Utah



*Jay and Sylvia Newitt*

To be honest, we would have to say that the presentation we heard on January 24th by Jay and Sylvia Newitt was outstanding! The spirit of the presentation, the history, and the lessons of life included in this hour-long presentation left us inspired and uplifted!

Jay Newitt has a PhD and was a professor of construction management at Brigham Young University for 37 years. He has many publications, and he has written a text book which has been adopted by construction management programs at universities across the nation. His wife, Sylvia, has a BS degree from BYU and owned and operated a preschool in Spanish Fork at the First Class Learning Center. Together, the Newitts are the parents of six children and 20 grandchildren.

Not long after Jay retired from BYU, he and his wife were called as full-time construction service missionaries at the Provo City Center Temple, where they served for the full length of that re-construction. Their job was to assist in making sure the project met plans and specifications, which they did. In addition, they wrote a comprehensive history of the construction of that temple.

Using a slide presentation, they told the history of that building as the Provo City Tabernacle. They told of the fire that destroyed that historic landmark, and then they showed in detail the impressive reconstruction of the building, making it into a beautiful temple. Jay drew insightful and thoughtful lessons of how our own lives can be rebuilt after it may seem to have been reduced to ashes. The reconstructing of this pioneer tabernacle to become Provo's second temple teaches a lesson that certainly the pioneers learned, and that we also can learn when we learn about them. Submitted by Bob Lifferth



## MILLS CHAPTER - Salt Lake City East / Mill Creek, Utah



*Marc and Tracie Hyde family*

### **FEBRUARY MEETING:**

Marc and Tracie (Tebbs) Hyde, our speakers for February, both grew up in Salt Lake. Marc served a mission in Montreal, Canada French speaking. Tracie served in Leeds, England. They met at BYU and eventually married and finished their degrees before heading off on the adventures of medical school for Marc.

Marc practices Emergency Medicine. Tracie enjoys time with family and is involved in several family-building organizations. The Hydies have been on and off East Millcreek residents for the past ten years. Marc and Tracie are the proud parents of five children.

In 2013, the Hyde's decided to take an opportunity of a lifetime to move to Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. After three incredible years, they returned in the summer of 2016. Their family loves outdoor adventures including waterskiing, canyoneering, hiking, and running. They love travel and learning together. Marc's family motto is "Families that make shakes together and waterski together, stay together."

The Hydies formed many close friendships with individuals from various backgrounds while in the Middle East. They have returned as ambassadors for Muslims and seek to gain tolerance for those from diverse settings. They shared their experiences with Islam, the beautiful culture of the Arabian Gulf, and the LDS Church in the region.

**JANUARY MEETING:** Steve Rich titled his presentation, Making Life Out of Air, or; What part of "If you are not one you are not mine" do you not understand? When Steve and Melinda moved to Normandy Circle their lawn had two inches of topsoil. Now they have 30 inches of living topsoil. They used the Creator's program for making humus rich top soil out of air. We do not recognize that most living things are made out of air. Civilizations who do not recognize that fact place themselves in deadly peril.

Survival or death on this planet will depend on our recognizing that living things are made out of air. For example, the use of nitrogen fertilizers in China temporarily increases rice yields, but increases the acidity of the soil leading to long term problems eventually preventing the nation from being able to feed itself. Crop production has been reduced by 30 to 50%. If the problem continues, the pH of the soil may drop to 3 where no crop can grow.



*Steve Rich*

The world is now almost out of top soil. The amount of top soil lost by washing away of topsoil through over-fertilization is worth more than the price of the crops. Topsoil is our biggest export commodity. As top soil degrades it loses its ability to store water and nutrients. The degradation of top soil has in the past killed empires. It resulted in starvation and disease. However, now there is good news—scientists, farmers, and ranchers have learned how we can make vast quantities of top soil in a decade or less. Fertilizer leaching which creates dead zones in the oceans, stealing oxygen and kill tens of millions of tons of sea life can end.

Unfortunately, most of this good news is ignored. Air is mostly nitrogen, so why do we pay for it? Lack of nitrogen is not the cause of low fertility in lawn soil. Green lawns existed well before nitrogen products were sold. We just need to apply natural grassland principles. As the Book of Mormon prophet Jacob counseled, "Do we look beyond the mark and despise plainness?" To take advantage of natural principles. 1. Mow your lawn at the highest setting to deepen root and shade the soil. 2. Fight dandelions by hand instead of with chemicals and let nitrogen-producing clover live. 3. Use manure or compost to help retain water and reestablish beneficial bacteria and fungi.

**UPCOMING EVENTS Kim Wilson- March 12, 2018**

# CHAPTER NEWS

## MORGAN CHAPTER - Morgan, Utah



*Howard Hansen*

The Morgan Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers held its monthly luncheon on February 19th at Larry's Spring Chicken Inn. **Howard Hansen** presented the Pioneer/Member of the Month report. Hansen told about Lars Hansen, his great-great grandfather who emigrated from Denmark. Lars Hansen was born in 1861, the youngest of four children. In 1863, the family sailed to New York, and then came to Utah. His mother died in route, so Lars was given to a family named Anderson to be raised. They settled near Sevier, Utah. Later, Lars was returned to his birth family in exchange for a single cow. The family then settled in Fountain Green, but Lars, who by then was 17 years old, left to venture out on his own. At age 23 he married Laura Lund. They moved to the Snake River Valley in Idaho and settled in what was known as Eagle Rock, Idaho (now Idaho Falls). As part of the agreement to settle their 100 acres of land, they had to clear the land of tremendous amounts of sagebrush. Lars Hansen eventually left the church and changed his name from Hansen to Hanson. Together, he and his wife raised 9 children. Lars passed away in 1945 at the age of 85.



*Duke Dewit*

Guest speaker for the luncheon was **Duke Dewit**. Dewit was born in Illinois, served a mission from 1992-1996. When he returned, he married his wife, Kathy. They have a family of 8 children. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 2000 and is currently serving as the Ward Mission Leader in his Ward in Morgan. He is employed by the Temple Facility Services Division of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. His employment has taken him to places such as Australia in 2012, where he managed 32 buildings/church houses. He then served in the Boston Temple. The Special Projects Department is over the running of the temples and employs

over 1400 people. Under the Special Projects Department are the Design, Maintenance, and Construction Departments. In 2016, Dewit was advanced to a supervisory position with maintenance serving in the Temple Facilities Service Division as manager of the Temple Facility Services Department, with 6 employees managing 16 temples in the North West America Area. All temples fall under the direct supervision of the Prophet, who makes the final determinations on all temple questions.

Dewit cited many statistics that most people are not aware of. Currently, there are 150 temples in operation with 11 additional temples under construction. Twelve additional temples have been identified for future construction. The Salt Lake Temple is the largest with 253,000 square feet. The smallest temple is in Mexico with 6800 square feet. There are 6.3 million square feet total in all temples. Many of the temples are considered to be stand-alone temples. Many other temples provide a house for the temple present.

Temple construction costs are staggering because they have to add the costs of maintaining them. The cost for maintaining the temples is between \$4.50 to \$6.50/square foot/ per month. Temple departments concentrate heavily on preventative maintenance, which minimizes replacement costs. The temples are kept in such a remarkable condition that patrons visiting the temple never see areas in need of repair. Salaries for employees come from various church funds, supplemented by tithing funds. Tithing funds covers most of the operating expenses of the temples. Members who have past professional experience who volunteer their time and talents to keep temples running do most of the maintenance. If necessary, commercial businesses are used, but they have to have a Temple Recommend. The number of volunteers in Utah results in a significant reduction of maintenance costs.

President Gordon B. Hinckley initiated the building of smaller temples. Many people have asked "Why"? Smaller temples were built so areas with smaller numbers of temple worthy church members could also enjoy the benefits of a temple close to where they live.

Dewit expressed how much he loves working with the temples and hopes he can finish his career in this area.

# CHAPTER NEWS

## PIONEER CHAPTER - Salt Lake County East, Utah



*Gary L. Crittenden*

February's speaker was **Gary L. Crittenden**, managing director of the Church's Missionary Department. Gary provided a historical, current and futuristic report on church missionary successes and challenges. He projected and explained missionary opportunities in our Internet and social networked world.

Val Parrish, President of the Pioneer Chapter, invites you to the chapter's March 14, noon, Lion House, Salt Lake City

meeting, featuring speaker, Professor Joan Brenner Coltrain, University of Utah Department of Anthropology. Cost is \$20 per attendee.

In addition to being a mom of six and grandmother of 15, a two-time ward Relief Society president and long-time gospel doctrine teacher, Joan is Research Associate Professor of Anthropology. She is also the Director of the Archaeological Center Research Facility, which provides post-doctoral, graduate and undergraduate training in stable- and radio-isotope chemistry.

She graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Utah with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Hebrew and Middle East Studies. She is an American Association of University Women Fellow and received a PhD. from the Department of Anthropology in 1997.

## RED ROCKS CHAPTER - Kanab, Utah

Our dinner meeting was held on February 1 in the Kanab Utah Stake Center. Randy and Nancy Merrell, Ronald and Nancy Ford, and Sam and Renee Jackson provided the meal. Program for the evening was remarks and missionary memories by Darrell and Debbie Harmon.

March's dinner meeting will be held March 1 at 6 p.m. in the Glendale Church. Bruce and Bonnie Harris, John and

Lenore Tisdale, and Roger and Carolene Chamberlain will be serving a complete "potato bar." A local citizen will be presented with our "Modern Day Pioneer" award.

Looking forward: For our April meeting Bro. David Hinton, our area vice president will talk about "Pioneering the Vatican."

## TEMPLE FORK CHAPTER - Logan, Utah

The February dinner speaker was Stephen Guymon, a former missionary to the Martin's Cove Handcart site in Wyoming, who discussed details of the pioneer trek west and especially the youth experience at the Cove. The dinner was held February 15. Also, the Chapter was introduced to

a new fund-raising plan in which food cards are purchased from three of the major grocery stores in Cache Valley and 5% of the cost will return to the Chapter for use for yearly scholarships offered to youth of the valley.



# CHAPTER NEWS

## SALT LAKE CITY CHAPTER - Salt Lake City, Utah



*Rhett James*

At the February meeting **Rhett Stephens James** spoke about Brigham Young and Chief Washakie. A long time friend, William "Bill" Kettley introduced brother James, who as historian has published extensively including books, articles in magazines and academic journals including biographies about American artist Bill Hill, Martin Harris, Lucy Harris, J. Reuben Clark, and subjects such as Utah Statehood, folklore of Ballet, Charles Jennens who selected the scriptures used by

Handel's in Messiah, and other histories. He has also written articles about Native Americans in the early Latter-day Saint Christian settlement of Utah Territory.

His biography extends on writing for the Logan Herald Journal, the newspaper Cache Citizen, book reviews for historical journals, the FARMS publication at Brigham Young University, poetry, and playwright. Over a million have seen his production of "Martin Harris: The Man Who Knew". He was 53 years in the Seminary and Institute Programs for the church in locations in Utah and New Zealand, with more than 200,000 attending his lectures and classes.

His presentation focused on Chief Washakie and his relationship with Brigham Young through letters from Brigham Young. When the Utah Territory was young, the Indians were rapidly being displaced by white settlers creating cultural conflicts and making it necessary to have help from those who spoke the Indian language, one of whom was Bill Hickman. Brigham felt that only when the Indians attained a respectable degree of economic self-sufficiency would peaceful relations exist therefore the Indian Farm program was created and Brother James shared some of Brigham Young's letters

about the negotiations between Young and Washakie.

Behind the efforts was also the belief that the Indians needed to be brought into the church and kingdom. Brigham was very quick to offer help with food, tools, places to settle, livestock, hunting grounds, help in learning to farm, and trying to find them a permanent settlement, which in 1881 they founded Washakie, Utah for them, after moving five times over a seven year period. By 1886 the Indian settlement started "to assume the appearance of a prosperous little village."

Then a period of disaster, the mission store burned, sheep and cattle were lost in the winter, the saw mill burned, and seven years of grasshopper destruction of crops occurred. Then some moved off to Fort Hall and Wind River, others moved to get employment, the depression and world war II took some, until 1967 when only ten Indians remained from about 187 in 1881. Brother James said: "What took place between 1854 and 1967 was unique to Mormon history if not to Western American history.

**March 1 meeting:** John F. Tanner (Jack) Subject: Salt Lake Temple

**April 5 meeting:** A. Oscar Olson Subject: The Hole-In-The-Rock



*Chief Washakie of the Shoshone Photo courtesy of Jackson Hole Historical Society & Museum, from A Photographic Essay By Henry E. Stamm, IV, Ph.D*

# CHAPTER NEWS

## SETTLEMENT CHAPTER - Tooele, Utah



*Elayne Pearson*

On Thursday Feb. 1st, **Elayne Pearson**, wife of newly elected SUP President Rod Pearson wove a tale of pre-drug store days, when our Utah Pioneers had to find and use natural remedies to help and overcome various sicknesses. Those

same remedies and ingredients are still with us today, and are there for the harvesting. Elayne's discoveries and education on natural remedies came of necessity when certain members of her family were not getting the help they needed in pill form.

Of the many natural remedies, she educated us on was Apple Cider Vinegar which has many uses both internally and externally. Dandelion leaves make an excellent salad and are loaded with vitamins and minerals. Yarrow (which my wife grows in the back yard for how pretty they look), is a natural blood purifier. Garlic can be used in many ways as a preventative as well as a healer. Milk Weed Thistle is great for the liver. Cayenne Pepper has many, many uses, and good old Peppermint Tea is great for indigestion and just to give us more pep.

The list goes on and on, but her point is that many of the things God planted on the earth is for our benefit and can be used on a regular basis to maintain health, or as a medicine to heal all kinds of health problems. She wonders if the day may come when we won't be able to rush to our local drugstore when we need a pill for something. All of these natural remedies were and are still available for free. Pearson invited us all to learn as much as we can about such things. Not only did Pearson have an exhaustive list of remedies, but SUP members from the audience added some of their own that their grandparents used to use.

The Sons of Utah Pioneers Settlement Canyon Chapter meets the first Thursday of every month in the LDS Building on the corner of 200 west and 200 south. We start with a pot-luck dinner and then are favored with presentations about pioneer histories and their doings. The hope is to keep alive this wonderful gift given to us from those who went before. Perhaps we today are pioneers for those who will follow our footstep tomorrow.

**ON THURSDAY MARCH 1ST John and Carol Cluff** will delight us with tales from their own pioneer ancestors who molded them into who they are today. Dinner starts at 6:30 followed by Cluffs presentation. If such histories and presentations area interesting to you, come join us. Entrance is always free



*The newly elected Board of Directors for the Settlement Canyon Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers are L to R:  
Rod Pearson – President; Mike Hansen - President Elect; Jerry Henson – Historian; Brent Hunt – Monuments;  
Robert Hansen – Treasurer; Darrell Smith – Publicity; Glen Stevens - Museum Director; Joe Brandon - Museum Docent Manager;  
Kay Reese – Awards; Joe McBride – Secretary; Richard Kroff – Publications; Earl Rose - Scholarships.*

# CHAPTER NEWS

## SEVIER VALLEY CHAPTER - Richfield, Utah Area

**OUR JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING** was the Bryce Canyon History It was held on January 17 at 6:00pm. We met at the 4th 7th and 9th Ward building in Richfield. The Program was about the history of Bryce Valley and Bryce Canyon, presented by JoAnn Topham who was raised "under the dump" in the small town of Tropic which is located in Bryce Valley. She was joined by Gordon Topham who in 1974 wrote the "The History of Bryce Canyon National Park and Surrounding Area" while he was working as a Ranger for the National Park at Bryce Canyon. The program was a PowerPoint presentation with some fun and interesting facts. Yes Bryce Canyon is where Gordon and JoAnn first met and their first home together. We learned the "under the dump" is not a negative comment about Bryce Valley but refers to a canal that was dug to bring water to bring water from the East fork of the Sevier River to dump it off the rim of Bryce Canyon to provide water for the valley. Several interesting facts about the creation of Bryce Canyon National Park were also shared with the attendees.

**FEBUARY'S CHAPTER MEETING** was held on February 21st. Dave Okerland shared the history of the Blackhawk War and other facts about Wayne County. He showed us some artifacts he has. Dave has a love for the history of his home country and has shared this love and knowledge of the Blackhawk War and Wayne County in that past.



*Dave Okerland*

**MARCH CHAPTER MEETING** will be the story of Parley P Pratt's exploration of Southern Utah. This will be at 6:00pm presented by Dave Ogden. It will be held at the Orderville Chapel that month.

## TIMPANOGOS CHAPTER - American Fork, Utah



The speaker scheduled for the chapter meeting was not able to attend as his plane was delayed at the last minute due to weather. Fortunately, President Keith Van Roosendaal and his wife were visiting the chapter. President Van Roosendaal graciously

expanded his brief greetings to share an important message. Keith began his comments by congratulating the Timpanogos Chapter as to how well it was organized and how great the members of the chapter were. He then related that his position as national SUP president was not a church calling, but it did have many spiritual experiences related to it, two of which he discussed.

The first was a challenge of asking Senator Bob Bennett to be a speaker at a chapter meeting. Keith did not know the senator and did not know how he would be able to ask him. Coincidentally, Keith met the senator in an airport and was able to make the request, which Senator Bennett accepted and also said that he had just spoke to the Washington DC chapter.

The second was the unique experience in being released as a Salt Lake Temple worker so he could serve as SUP president.

President Van Roosendaal then, in remembrance of the Presidents Day holiday, gave some fascinating accounts of President George Washington and President Abraham Lincoln.

George Washington was known as "the bullet proof George Washington". An example of such was when George Washington was the only officer left alive after the Battle of Monongahela. Washington had advised General Edward Braddock of the oncoming peril of marching his English troops in formation through an enemy of Indian and French fighters, who were well concealed, as to General Braddock's troops who were very much in the open. While many sharp shooters were aiming at George Washington, there was not one bullet pierced his body. Comment later from one of the Indian fighters was that "The Great Spirit protects that man". There were other battles which could have taken Washington's life, but none did. Washington was aware of the "American Covenant" and felt protected by God. He demanded that his soldiers be clean and virtuous. God needed Washington to establish a land for future temples.

President Van Roosendaal then discussed President Lincoln and related how he was brought up knowing the bible. President Lincoln had checked out The Book of Mormon from a library and was aware of the "American Covenant" found therein.

# AREA VICE PRESIDENTS

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**SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS TREK  
THE OLD CAPITOL STORY-TELLING FESTIVAL  
MARCH 22-24, 2018  
THURSDAY-SATURDAY**

*Join us for this trek to Fillmore, Delta, & Great Basin National Park. Traveling with folks who love history, laugh a lot and have a great time together is the only way to go!*

**THURSDAY:** Gather at 9:45 A.M. for a 10:00 departure by motor coach from the Sons of Utah Pioneers National Head-quarters, 3301 E Louise Ave in Salt Lake City. Traveling south, we make pre-arranged pick-ups along the I-15 corridor between Salt Lake and Nephi. At Nephi, we head west to Delta making a lunch stop enroute for those who wish to buy lunch. In Delta, we visit the Topaz and Great Basin Museums We check in for a two-night stay at the Days Inn in Delta. This evening we enjoy a relaxing dinner and beautiful artwork at the Rancher Café.

**FRIDAY:** After an early breakfast, we drive west to the Nevada border for a tour of Great Basin National Park, Lehman Caves and Snake Valley. Be sure to wear comfortable closed-toed walking shoes. We have an early dinner at the Border Inn, then return to Delta. This evening we attend the first public event of The Old Capitol Story-telling Festival at Delta High School, stories of Topaz, pioneers in their homeland and more.



Utah Territory 1850



The "Cypress Swamp" along the tourist trail in Lehman Cave

**SATURDAY:** After an early breakfast, we drive south to Fillmore, our first Utah Territorial Capitol. This will be a full day of Festival Story-Telling at Millard High School, including Great Basin Blues, Native America Speaks, and The Outlaw Trail. At Noon, we have lunch and tour the first Territorial Capitol building, which we discover is only a wing of the grand building intended by architect Truman Angell. Back at the High School, we enjoy more stories including Claim Your Territory, Snake Valley Water Fight, and Tales of the Old Spanish Trail. Dinner is on your own provided by vendors offering many local delights. We arrive back at the Sons of Utah Pioneers National Headquarters between 9:00 and 10:00 P.M.



**COST PER PERSON: Double \$280.00, Single: \$348.00, Triple or Quad: \$255.00 (must be age 12 or over)**  
**INCLUDES:** Transportation, park admissions, hotel 2 nights with breakfast, 2 dinners, 1 lunch, & shows.  
**NOTE:** SUP Members get a **10% discount**. Otherwise membership is not required. Group size is limited to 50.  
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## S.U.P. National Historical Symposium, Saturday, May 12, 2018

### *Stability in a World of Change*



**President Blaine Jackson Wixom Jr.**, serves as president of the Salt Lake Temple, succeeding President Cecil O. Samuelson. He is a High Priests group instructor and temple sealer and is a former president of the Washington D. C. South Mission, stake president, bishop, high councilor and member of the General Melchizedek Priesthood Committee. A retired vice president marketing director, he was a past member of S.U.P. and is proud of his Pioneer ancestor Solomon Wixom.

**Rosemary M. Wixom** descendant of George Q. Cannon, serves as temple matron of the Salt Lake Temple, succeeding Sister Sharon G. Samuelson. She has served as Primary general president, Young Women and Primary General Board member, stake and ward Young Women president, and stake Primary president. She also served with her husband as he presided over the Washington D.C. South Mission. President and Sister Wixom have six children and at least eight grandchildren.



**Kenneth L. Alford** is a Professor of Church History and Doctrine at Brigham Young University. After serving almost 30 years on active duty in the United States Army, he retired as a Colonel in 2008. During his active duty military service, Ken served in numerous assignments, including the Pentagon, eight years teaching computer science at the United States Military Academy at West Point, and four years as Department Chair and Professor teaching strategic leadership at the National Defense University in Washington, DC. His current research focuses on Latter-day Saint military service as well as the Hyrum Smith Papers project. His most recent book, *Utah and the American Civil War*, was published in August 2017. Ken and his wife, Sherilee, have four children and fifteen grandchildren.



**Alma Allred** has taught LDS history and scripture at the Salt Lake Institute of Religion since 1991. He is employed at the University of Utah as the Executive Director of Commuter Services, overseeing the University's transit and parking services. He is an ordinance worker in the Salt Lake Temple and has served in many callings in the Church. Currently, his favorite calling is grandpa—serving with his companion of 40 plus years, Robyn. Together they have four children and more than twice as many grandchildren. Before meeting her, he was a missionary in northern Italy. He has publications and interviews dealing with many aspects of LDS doctrine and history—including responses to anti-Mormon publications, plural marriage, blacks and the priesthood, and book reviews for the Neal A. Maxwell Institute for Religious Scholarship and the Mormon History Association.



**William G. Hartley** is a retired BYU history professor, where he taught Utah History and Family Biography Writing. His Bachelors and Masters degrees are from BYU and his Doctorate is from Washington State. He has published more than 20 books and 100 articles and has received 5 best book and 4 best article awards. He co-edited 3 volumes of Joseph Smith Papers, and was history consultant for KSL TV's Sunday morning program, "History of the Saints." His latest book is a major biography of Mormon frontiersman Howard Egan. He and his wife Linda have six children.



**Jerry Houck** has a master's and doctorate degree in special education, he was employed for thirty-nine years with the Church Educational System (CES), teaching and supervising religious education on the Navajo Reservation, in Western Samoa and Washington, D.C. He researched and wrote for the CES Curriculum Dept, a member of the Aaronic Priesthood Curriculum Writing Committee, and chairman of the Church Writing Committee for the manual *Teachings of the Presidents of the Church*. With his wife, Wendy, they served as supervisors of the Church Conference Center Hosting Services. Jerry has served as first counselor in the Washington, D.C. stake presidency, and as Mission President of the California, Fresno Mission. He and Wendy are the parents of one daughter and three sons, fifteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



**R. Devan Jensen** is executive editor at the Religious Studies Center at Brigham Young University. He worked previously as an editor for the Ensign magazine, Church Publishing Services Department, and Deseret Book Company. As a National Merit Scholar, he received his BA (cum laude) and MA degrees in English from BYU and has published four books and forty-five articles. In 2016 BYU offered him the President's Appreciation Award, and the Mormon History Association has given awards to four publications he copyedited. He has presented at the BYU Church History Symposium, Campus Education Week, LDS Publishing Professionals Association, Mormon History Association Conference, Pacific History Association, and Utah State History Conference. Jensen has taught editing and Book of Mormon at BYU and business writing at Utah Valley University. He and his wife, Patty, live in Orem, Utah, and have four children.



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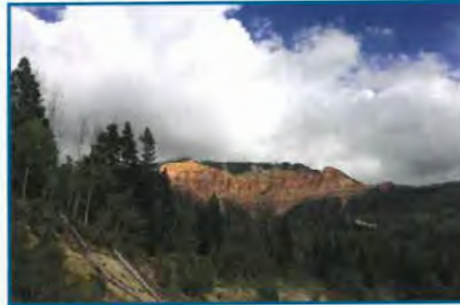
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### **TOUR #1**

#### **Markagunt Plateau**

- Cedar Canyon
- Duck Creek
- Cedar Breaks
- Brian Head
- Parowan Canyon



Full-day guided bus tour highlighting history of Cedar Breaks and Utah Parks Lodge, CCC improvements, sawmill & Old Sorrell that made SUU possible, movie set locations, Brian Head, and incomparable scenery.

### **TOUR #2**

#### **Cedar History Highlights**

- Frontier Homestead State Park
- Main Street & Rock Church
- Old Iron Town
- Iron Mines
- Old Spanish Trail highlights
- Cedar City Cemetery



Half-day bus tour begins and ends at the State Park. Choose morning or afternoon.

### **TOUR #3**

#### **Parowan - Mother Town of Southern Utah**

- Old Rock Church Museum
- Parowan Historic Cemetery
- Jesse Smith Home
- Priddy Meeks cabin
- Heritage Park



Half-day bus tour, morning or afternoon. Parowan pioneer descendants will share history at the DUP museum.

### **TOUR #4**

#### **Southern Utah University & The Beverly Center**

- Southern Utah Museum of Art
- Utah Shakespeare Festival
- Southern Utah University
- Centurium
- Statues galore



Half-day guided tour. Highlights: dramatic history of now restored Old Main, Sherratt Library and Special Collections.

Speakers and additional activities T.B.A. Watch for new info. in e-mails and Pioneer.

## LEGACY SOCIETY

The National Board, at their final meeting of the year on December 13, 2016, gave final approval by unanimous vote for the creation of the Sons of Utah Pioneers Legacy Society. The Legacy Society of the SUP is a planned giving recognition Society for members and friends who intend to make a bequest from their estate, trust or will to the Sons of Utah Pioneers. Upon the donor's passing and fulfillment of the bequest the SUP agrees to use it according to the wishes of the donor or as needed by the SUP. By creation of the Legacy Society the SUP provides the process by which such bequests can be made. The form defining this new option is provided here for your information and consideration.



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#### *Benefitting The National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_, Donor

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

This form confirms my expressed intent to make a bequest from my estate to augment *The Legacy Fund* for The National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers. I recognize that by signing this statement of pledged bequest I have qualified to be a member in the *Sons of Utah Pioneers Legacy Society*, which is the planned giving recognition Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers. The following are the specific terms of my bequest arrangement as they stand to date:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Donor) Bequest Commitment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( approximate value)

or \_\_\_\_\_ % of his estate

- Upon fulfillment of the bequest, the Sons of Utah Pioneers agrees to utilize the gift to augment *The Legacy Fund* for the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers.
- The SUP agrees to use the Legacy Fund in facility maintenance and improvement, student scholarships, monument construction and maintenance, publications, or other SUP approved projects and programs.

#### LEGACY FUND ENDOWMENTS

Should the bequest be made at or above the minimum endowment level of \$25,000 the donor may choose to establish The (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ SUP Legacy Endowment.



**LEGACY SOCIETY CONTINUED...**

- In support of the SUP's greatest needs the SUP agrees to make annual distributions either from the interest generated from the endowment or until the fund is exhausted.
- The SUP agrees to use the name of this endowment when reasonably possible in facility maintenance or improvement, student scholarships, monument construction and maintenance, publications or other SUP approved projects or programs.
- Good faith effort will be made to clear any press releases with each other (Donor and SUP) prior to any such media releases.
- The SUP is hereby authorized to comingle this gift, and any additions thereto, with the consolidated Investment funds of the SUP, provided that this fund be credited with its pro-rata share of net investment income in the same manner as other consolidated funds are credited with income.
- Should inadequate investment returns from the endowment fund necessitate invasion of the corpus of the fund, the SUP reserves the right to do so.
- If, as a result of changed conditions in the future, the income from this endowment shall not be needed for the purposes set forth above, then the SUP is authorized to use the endowment for such purposes as similar as possible to the original intent and which will serve to honor, in an appropriate way, the generosity of the donor.
- Should any of the above be violated by either party, or should it be mutually deemed appropriate, the name of the endowment fund may be changed.

**JOIINT UNDERSTANDING**

While it is the SUP expectations and the donor's intention that this pledged bequest be fulfilled, should unforeseen circumstances require cancellation or modification of these terms, the donor may do so in writing to the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers.

**SIGNED:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Donor**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledged:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**President, The National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

**ACKNOWLEDGED:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Corporate Secretary**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

*The National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers  
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## ***Do Something Monumental!***



Universities and non-profits across the country develop a sound financial footing through the generous donations of their friends. One of the most special ways to do something monumental is through the gift of life insurance. Extra, unneeded life insurance can be donated. Alternatively, a new policy can be started, allowing a person to make a modest monthly donation to pay the premium and, in return, getting themselves a charitable deduction while insuring the Sons of Utah Pioneers of a generous donation that was multiplied many times.

Life insurance donations are just one way to do something monumental. Below, is a larger list. Let us know which you would like to learn about. Please consider each of these ways:

- Life insurance donations (existing)
- Annuity donations (new or existing)
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Donations of appreciated stock or other assets
- IRA donations
- Something else you would like to consider: \_\_\_\_\_

To find out how you can do something monumental, please return this form to SUP headquarters, or contact our charitable giving specialist, Steve Kruman, at (800) 992-2778 or (435) 463-2778.



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### **IRA Charitable Rollovers Are Extended Permanently**

Support the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers in a simple and highly efficient manner!

If you have reached age 70 ½, you can roll up to \$ 100,000 from your IRA to the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers.

- ✓ To qualify, the transfer must go directly from your IRA to the SUP
- ✓ Gifts made from your IRA (up to the \$100,00 annual calendar year limit) are not reportable as taxable income
- ✓ The gift cannot be used for any income producing Planned Gifts
- ✓ The gift will qualify toward your Required Minimum Distribution Obligation

Contact our Planned Giving Specialist, Steve Kruman, today at (800) 992-2778, or email [wiseradvisor@reagan.com](mailto:wiseradvisor@reagan.com) to learn more!



# The National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers

## National **CHAPTER EXCELLENCE** Awards

### Report Form for 2018 Year Due February 15, 2019

(Complete All Criteria Listed before December 31, 2018)

(Check Boxes Upon Completion)

#### 1. PIONEER VALUES

- Recognize one (or more) Modern Pioneers from the local community each year.
- Recognize Tomorrow's Pioneers (Youth) through **ALL** of the following activities:
  - Frontier Life Essays written by youth at local schools
  - Pioneer Biographies written by youth at local schools
  - Pioneer Values Scholarships awarded to graduating seniors at local high schools.

#### 2. STRENGTHENING MEMBERSHIP

- Accomplish 90% "NET" National annual membership renewals by February 28, 2018.
- Accomplish a "NET" increase in National membership, including Family and Friends, over the previous calendar year.
  - "NET" means paid memberships from the previous year, less deaths, move-aways, full-time missionaries, and other valid reason at the discretion of the Chapter President.
- Hold eight or more Chapter Meetings and eight or more Chapter Board Meetings during the year.
- Chapter Members participate in one or more Treks annually.

#### 3. COMMUNICATION

- Publish a chapter newsletter 4 (or more) times each year.
- Submit details and pictures from chapter events to the Trail Marker 4 (or more) times each year.
- Submit at least 1 article about the Sons Utah Pioneers, Chapter or National, to local or nearby. news media for publication. The submission does NOT need to be published to qualify.
- Chapter or chapter members gave \_\_\_\_\_ Pioneer Magazine Gift Subscriptions during the year. The goal based on chapter membership is \_\_\_\_\_. (See scale)

2018 Gift Subscription Scale:

1-9 Members	1 Gift Subscription	60-69 Members	7 Gift Subscriptions
10-19 Members	2 Gift Subscriptions	70-79 Members	8 Gift Subscriptions
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#### 4. HISTORICAL PRESERVATION

- Chapters will accomplish at least **ONE** of the following criteria:
  - Establish one approved new monument or historical marker, or major reconstruction of an existing monument.
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Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Signed By \_\_\_\_\_

Revised: February 2018

2018 Chapter President

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The National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers

National **CHAPTER RECOGNITION** Awards

Report Form for 2018 Year Due February 15, 2019

(Complete Each Category According to Instructions before December 31, 2018)

(Check Boxes Upon Completion)

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## NATIONAL HERITAGE SUSTAINING MEMBER



## AUTHORIZATION FOR AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

I authorize and request NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS to initiate debit entries to my account, by and through AUTOMATED PAYMENT SYSTEMS, hereinafter called APS, and to debit the same to such account as indicated below at the depository financial institution indicated below. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until APS has received written notification from me of it's termination in such time and manner as to afford APS and depository financial institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_, Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank / Credit Card Account Owner if different from Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank or Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank or Institution City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Type:             Checking                       Savings                       Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, AMEX)

Bank Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Account / Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Credit Card Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank / Credit Card Account Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

Payment Amount:     \$25.00             \$50.00             \$75.00             \$100.00            Other Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Payment will be Monthly unless otherwise indicated here: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH VOIDED CHECK / CREDIT CARD IMPRINT  
HERE**