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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear friends,

Wow, the fall foliage is spectacular this month. I hope each of you are getting out and viewing it. Take a trip! Go visit some of the historical sites SUP have set up and maintained over these many years. These monuments span throughout the western United States commemorating "trails, events, buildings and persons of historical significance ." I just rode my bike up Emigration Canyon to the top of 'Little Mountain' where SUP has a

beautiful monument commemorating the first wagon train to crest into the valley. What a view to see East Canyon in all its gold and red leaves! Best part was that I did not need to pedal once, all the way down to This Is The Place Monument!

Our thanks to each chapter for their constant vigil in researching, building and maintaining plaques honoring these sacred places and events. As you read the Trail Marker, please look up the [monuments](#) in your area. Send us your thoughts on how National can improve the information regarding your area.

Keep an eye out for the 3rd quarter edition of the Pioneer Magazine about the Utah War. I am just starting to understand the incredible effort that goes into creating this spectacular piece of work. Our hats are off to Dr. Bill Tanner and the Editorial Board.

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I have a great-grandfather who came to Utah under the command of General Johnston, then deserted and surrendered to Porter Rockwell at Fort Bridger. He then helped bring 153 head of cattle to Salt Lake that the Saints were 'helping' Johnston's Army care for! A [subscription](#) to the Magazine will be the perfect 'stocking stuffer' for my five sons-in-law! I can think of no better gift than helping them appreciate their history.

Again, enjoy this beautiful season, be grateful for what we have and those who provided it for us.

Anthony C. Tidwell  
2019 National President  
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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

NAME ..... CHAPTER

### CHAPTER ETERNAL

Maughan Lee .....Brigham Young  
Theo T Maisey .....Ogden Pioneer

### NEW LIFE MEMBERS

President Russell M Nelson ..... At Large Member  
Jeffrey H Barnes .....Temple Fork  
David Excell ..... Cedar City

### NEW ANNUAL MEMBERS

David L Johnson.....Ogden Pioneer

### NEW ANNUAL CONVERTED FROM F&F

Roice Nelson..... Cedar City  
James Wilde .....Brigham Young

NAME .....CHAPTER

### NEW FRIENDS & FAMILY

Darren J Adair ..... Cedar City  
Rulon Cushing ..... Bountiful  
Eric Ensign ..... Temple Quarry  
Jerel Johnson..... Cedar City  
James W Johnston .....Timpanogos  
Lynn Kleinman..... Boulder Dam Chapter  
Bob Norris..... Temple Quarry  
James P Richards ..... Mills  
David S Steed .....Timpanogos  
Evan Turner ..... Cedar City



# NATIONAL NEWS

## HOOSKIRT WORKSHOP OCTOBER 27, 2018

Our Hoopskirt Workshop was a great success! We had 20 ladies and young ladies come to sew and have fun together. Everyone finished their projects before the day was done, despite many having never used a sewing machine before. We had a group of teenaged cousins who weren't sure they ever wanted to wear a skirt, much less a hoopskirt ... but came to honor their grandma Mary Ellen Elggren. And once

their hoops were completed they refused to take them off for the rest of the weekend! It was so much fun dancing, swaying and jellyfish hopping in hoops! All are excited to wear them again for Brigham's Ball on January 12, 2019! For anyone else interested in Hoopskirt Making, we have an instructional youtube video posted [HERE](#) and on our National Facebook page.



## “DO SOMETHING MONUMENTAL” CAMPAIGN UPDATE

At the National Encampment in Cedar City, attendees viewed a professionally produced video designed to help people see the grandeur of our organization -- the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers---, the heritage we need to preserve, and the needs we have which members and friends can help us meet.

Steve Kruman, the program coordinator, was pleased to announce that two people have already stepped forward to “Do Something Monumental” without a monumental sized cost to them or their family. One has purchased a small life insurance policy for the SUP to own and be the beneficiary thereof. Another has chosen to donate the proceeds from a small, inherited IRA that has been more of a nuisance than a pleasing inheritance. These two people are experiencing the joy of giving. You, too, can experience that joy.

The program is designed with the broad membership in mind. You can make modest tax-deductible donations and provide big benefits to our growing national organization, the organization that people see across the country in many different ways. Why not make a small regular donation that can have a monumental benefit? Of course, we would welcome larger donations, as they would provide you more joy in giving, and give you larger tax benefits while doing even more for the SUP.

Each Chapter is receiving a flash drive with the full video presentation for all of those who were not able to attend the Encampment can still receive the information. Steve Kruman will gladly speak to any individual to discuss options or provide more information on ways to give (contact him at 435-463-2778 or [wiseradvisor@reagan.com](mailto:wiseradvisor@reagan.com)). Additionally, by scheduling in advance, he would be glad to attend a Chapter meeting if you would like.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**3 INCH GRAVE MEDALLION \$35**

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**The SUP National Office will work in cooperation with your Monument Company to install the SUP 3" Medallion To your SUP Member's Headstone. Also sold separately.**



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# PIONEER Stories

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](#).

## RICHARD CARLISLE & JANE FIELD

*By Angus H. Belliston*

Richard Carlisle and Jane (or Jenney) Field were both born in England – Richard on 30 April 1798 in Riseholme, Lincolnshire and Jane on 18 November 1795 in Willingham, Lincolnshire. The couple was married on 27 June 1822. By 1840, just eighteen years later, twelve children had been born to them. Only six lived to maturity. One of these was Alice Carlisle, who married George Freestone, my great grandfather.

Richard was dissatisfied with the Church of England and investigated several others. He affiliated with the Quakers, but still kept searching. Eventually, the family sought out the Mormon missionaries and were converted and baptized.

Members of the family were baptized at various times in 1849 and 1850. Richard became the Presiding Elder of their branch. In 1851, on the “Good Ship Ellen,” they emigrated to America, except for their oldest son, Thomas, who came a year later. On their way up the Mississippi River, Jane died in St. Louis on 24 June 1851. She had done the washing for a woman afflicted with the dreaded cholera, so common among emigrants on that river. Jane caught the disease and died almost immediately.

It must have been very difficult for Richard to manage his large family during the years following Jane’s death. First he had to get the whole family across the plains, then provide a home for them in a new land. The bereft father and his motherless brood stayed to work in St. Louis during the remainder of the first year. The youngest son, Richard, hired out to a Mormon family and came west with them, the first of his own family to arrive in the Valley. The oldest



son, Thomas, had by then joined the rest of the family in St. Louis.

They were resourceful people and found work and homes with friends and other travelers. They came on to Utah in 1852 and settled in Mountainville (now Alpine), where Richard lived the remainder of his life. He received his temple ordinances in the Endowment House in 1854.

It was not until 27 April 1869, before Richard turned seventy-one years old, that he married Marie Crook. Marie’s husband had also died of the cholera and the two shared a common loneliness. However, Marie wanted to be sealed to her first husband and Richard admired her faithfulness to him. So, according to the record, the two went to Brigham Young’s office and were married in a civil ceremony. Then the President performed the sealing of Richard and Jane -- with Marie, no doubt, standing as proxy

for Jane. Then he performed the sealing of Marie and her first husband -- with Richard, no doubt, standing as proxy for him!

Richard Carlisle left word that when he died he wanted no costly marker on his grave – he desired that his good, honest life be his only monument. He lived that kind of life and he died in Alpine, Utah on April 10, 1879, just before his eighty-first birthday.

Profession: Likely a Farmer

Church Callings: Quaker, then LDS

Sources: Elsie Maughan Belliston History (2005). Maughan Family history and genealogical records.

# Calendar of Events

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

3 NOVEMBER	<b>FALL TRAINING - SOUTHERN UTAH</b> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
10 NOVEMBER	<b>FALL TRAINING - SALT LAKE CITY</b> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
10 NOVEMBER	<b>PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS COUNCIL</b>
13 NOVEMBER	<b>NATIONAL BOARD MEETING</b> 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
DEC 18	<b>NATIONAL BOARD MEETING</b>
JAN 12	<b>BRIGHAM'S BALL</b>



JAN 15	<b>NATIONAL BOARD MEETING</b>
FEB 23	<b>CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL COUNCIL</b>



If your chapter would like to sponsor an upcoming National Encampment, please send your proposal to the National Office.



# 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](mailto: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.

## BRIGHAM YOUNG CHAPTER - Provo, Utah



*Sean Reyes*

Utah Attorney General, Sean Reyes was the speaker at our September 20 dinner meeting. Sean is a BYU graduate with a Law Degree from the University of California - Berkeley. He held us in rapt attention. His entertaining introduction included stories about Berkeley and interactions with Kalani Sitake (now the BYU head football coach) and Coach Tom

Holmoe (now BYU Athletic Director).

Sean Reyes discussed Senior Fraud, his advertised topic. There are many types of senior fraud (over 27 types of mortgage fraud alone.) "Affinity fraud" is one of the worst offenders. It is defined as "the use of relationships of trust to take advantage of others." It is most prevalent here in Utah because we "trust too much." Efforts to fight it, have pushed this type of fraud to Mesa/Gilbert, Arizona and Idaho Falls, Idaho because of the large LDS populations there. The biggest fraud ever in the United States, perpetrated by Bernie Madoff, was successful because of his position of trust in the New York Jewish community.

Reyes described how affinity fraud works: Selecting Gordon Creer, our Chapter President and a former Mission President to illustrate, he supposed that one of President Creer's returned missionaries might come to him and expressing gratitude for his leadership and teaching to follow inspiration, give his former President an opportunity to participate in a sure-fire investment with a guaranteed 12% monthly return. If President Creer accepted the offer, the former missionary would indeed be sure that the promised return on the investment was delivered;

and in so doing Gordon would inadvertently become a "show crony" for the defrauder - to which future potential investors might be referred for endorsements.

Reyes made strong comments regarding the devastating effects of those who prey on the innocents - taking their hard-earned savings and destroying their future security. He noted that teachers and doctors are especially vulnerable.

Attorney General Reyes suggested several strategies to protect ourselves:

- Follow Ronald Reagan's advice: "Trust but verify."
- Watch for warning signs, and step away from: Robo calls claiming to be from the government; (Government agencies do not use robo calls to collect payments, back taxes, etc.); urgent email requests for immediate help from purported relatives or others in foreign troubles, without time for verification; other unusual requests, unexpected bills, or amazing opportunities.
- Be smart; do research and don't fall for those who say, "must be done immediately," "documentation is not necessary," or "don't bother to contact an attorney."
- Don't get greedy. "If it's too good to be true, it's too good to be true."
- Play the odds. What are the odds that you, of the billions of people on earth, have the singular opportunity offered by the fraudster? [BAD!].
- Use the "white collar fraud registry" tool to do your research. It will allow you to check the names to find criminal records of people trying to get your money.
- Contact the Utah Attorney General's Office, if you suspect fraud. This office wants to help. They currently have a 2-year backlog of these types of frauds under investigation.

# CHAPTER NEWS

## CEDAR CITY CHAPTER - Cedar City, Utah



*Wayne Hinton,  
National Pres Elect*

The Cedar City SUP Chapter hosted the 2018 National SUP Encampment in September with good food, good tours, good historical talks, and good entertainment. To top off the event, Cedar City Chapter's Wayne Hinton was announced and sworn in as the new National SUP President Elect.

The new Cedar City Temple Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints were honored by the Cedar City SUP Chapter as 2018 Modern Pioneers in the Cedar City 24th of July Parade.



*Left-to-right on the back row are James S. Johnson, Rick B. Holman, and President Daniel Jones, and on the front row are Debra Johnson, Kay Lindquist Holman, and Sister JoAnn D. Jones.*

## HOLLADAY CHAPTER - Holladay, Utah



*Mary Ellen Elggren*

The Holladay Chapter enjoyed another special meeting in October. Our speaker was Mary Ellen Elggren who is qualified to speak on a dozen or more subjects. She spent 30 years producing and guiding hundred of tours across the USA and Canada including LDS Church History groups. She is an expert historian and has been featured in several television documentaries; is Chair of the Brigham Young Family Association; and has served as the liaison to the Joseph and Emma Hale Smith Family foundation for more than a decade. She is currently serving as a Church Service Missionary at the Family History Library in the Utah Salt Lake City Headquarters Mission.

While she is qualified to speak on literally dozens of topics, it was her Church Service Mission that we asked her to share something about -- exciting new developments in

Family Search. She shared two touching vignettes and gave us a on hands-on demonstration of how easy it is to enhance your family tree utilizing two free apps: Family Search and Memories. Adding photos, documents, stories and audio from your smart phone is a cinch and adds lasting color and value to your history. It is important to preserve your photos, voice recordings, and other important documents in digital format. Nearly all of your photos and memorabilia will be thrown away after you pass away. I don't want to overburden Mary Ellen but highly recommend her presentation at other Chapters with an AAA rating.

You all know Mary Ellen's husband, John, a past SUP National President. John also spoke to us briefly about what is going on at National SUP that is exciting. The National Office will soon be tied into the LDS Church Family History System and that is expected to take place early next year. Also efforts are well underway to digitize all the records in the SUP library. Volunteers will be happily welcomed to assist in either or both of these ventures. Call the National Office at 801-484-4441 for more information.



# CHAPTER NEWS

## COTTON MISSION CHAPTER - St George, Utah

Under the guidance of Al Matheson, our chapter enjoyed a trek along a segment of the Old Spanish Trail north and east of Cedar City. Al, a member of the Iron Mission Chapter of the SUP, and former director of the Old Spanish Trail Society for the State of Utah, conducted our tour. Al has a vast wealth of information, and knows the location of some 3,000 Indian petroglyphs, some of which we were able to visit.

We also visited the site of old Buckhorn, a long forgotten town that was once the home of Philo T. Farnsworth, the father of television. We then intercepted the Old Spanish trail, south emerging at the mouth of Little Creek Canyon near Paragonah where Al discussed ancient campsites, artifacts and petroglyphs. Those who attended had a terrific time and learned a lot about the southern Utah history.

## HURRICANE CHAPTER - Hurricane, Utah



*Roland Hall  
Infantry Parachute Group*

This month we gathered at the Hurricane 2nd, 7th, and 8th ward chapel to have a delicious pot-luck dinner, and listen to Roland Hall as he recounted his WWII experiences in the Philippines and Japan.

The meal was wonderful, as always, and the association with other members and friends of Roland, was a delight. It was different meeting at the church, and we met a half an hour earlier so we could have it cleaned up before meeting in the Chapel for the presentation.

As Roland told us story after story, he had us in suspense, as well as laughing heartily. He carried a B.A.R. automatic rifle during part of his time in the Army, and he admitted that he would rather carry it than shoot anyone with it. He served with the 188th Parachute Infantry, but the military found he could cook, and

so he spent much of his time in the mess hall. He had the good fortune of finding a number of other young men from Hurricane while he was in the Philippines and Guam, men like Merlin Hirschi, Lavar Hinton, and others. All in attendance were well informed and entertained. Thank you Roland, for your service and presentation

**NOVEMBER'S EVENT:** We will be meeting at the American Legion Hall this month, Thursday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m. The meal will be pot-luck. We will be honoring one of our own as a modern-day pioneer. Please come and join us as we honor this wonderful person for the service he has provided to our SUP chapter, to the community, and his family through-out his life. You will be greatly rewarded for your presence.



# CHAPTER NEWS

## GROVE CITY CHAPTER - Grove City, Idaho

LOCAL

Friday, October 26, 2018

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### Honas honored by SUP chapter

By JOHN MILLER  
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BLACKFOOT - Blackfoot resident Karole Honas - longtime anchor of the KIFI Channel 8 news - was honored here Thursday night during a dinner at the Blackfoot Senior Center with the Modern Pioneer Award from the Grove City Chapter of the Sons of the Utah Pioneers.

Honas was recognized for her constant effort to help a generation of reporters as a mentor in her career, which has lasted over 39 years in southeast Idaho, mostly as an anchor, starting at KPVI Channel 6 in Pocatello.

She was also honored as being a "leader of women" who has served the community well.

"I don't think I've gotten an award I've cared about more," Honas said after receiving a plaque, medallion, and flowers from Grove City SUP President David Williams, along with a standing ovation from the crowd.

Williams also passed along well wishes from Blackfoot Mayor Marc



Morning News - John Miller

David C. Williams, president of the Grove City Chapter of the Sons of the Utah Pioneers, presents KIFI Channel 8 news anchor with a medallion Thursday night.

Carroll, who expressed his appreciation to Honas for the work she has done in the community.

"This is a wonderful group," she told the SUP members. "Everything you celebrate is from the heart."

Honas made sure to honor her husband Ken

for his support of her career through the years.

"If there's any magic to Karole Honas, this is the magician that made it happen," she said of her husband.

Honas grew up in Gooding and attended the University of Idaho, where she graduated with a

degree in radio and television communications. She worked at KPVI for seven years, leaving to have three sons - Kristopher, Karson, and Kreighton - before her current co-anchor at Channel 8, Jay Hildebrandt, called her to fill in as an anchor for six weeks while his co-anchor at the time was on maternity leave.

"Twenty-nine years later, I'm still there," Honas said.

She talked about the dramatic changes the television media has gone through with changing tools and technology.

In addition to working for KIFI, Honas has taught broadcast producing and writing at Idaho State University for over a decade as an adjunct instructor. She has also served on the U of I Journalism Mass Media Board.

Williams said Honas has also served the Blackfoot area as an MC at local events.

She also honored the Blackfoot community during her closing remarks.

"I love Blackfoot, we've loved raising a family here," she said.



Morning News - John Miller

David C. Williams, president of the Grove City Chapter of the Sons of the Utah Pioneers, presents KIFI Channel 8 news anchor Karole Honas of Blackfoot with a plaque Thursday night honoring her with the local group's Modern Pioneer Award.



# CHAPTER NEWS

## JORDAN RIVER TEMPLE CHAPTER - South Jordan, Utah

Our speaker this October 3rd evening was Paul Gates. Paul gave a most inspiring presentation to us. It was very uplifting and encouraging. The favorite quote from Paul is that "GOOD music can change lives". Paul sang with the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square for a few years. He shared many testimonials with us from experiences he had with the Choir. He sang a few songs for us sharing his beautiful talent. One of the songs he sang was "Don't Forget To Pray". And then, he quoted a verse of scripture from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The quote is from the Doctrine and Covenants section 25 verse 12, "For my soul delighteth in the song of the heart; yea, the song of the righteous is a prayer unto me, and it shall be answered with a blessing upon their heads."

Paul also shared information about his family's pioneer ancestors. They joined the Church in 1832 just two years after the Church's April 6, 1830 organization. They were living in Vermont at the time. They traveled with the pioneers arriving in the Salt Lake Valley in 1847.

Paul has a 23 ½ year old son who suffers from muscular dystrophy. He spends as much time with him as he can helping his son adjust and cope with his medical and physical needs.

In addition to being in business as a piano tuner, Paul helps paint murals for placement in new and refurbished temples of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He also shared with us some of his experiences with his labors for the Church as an artist. Thank you Paul for this most inspiring evening with you.



*Paul Gates*

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



*Chris Shepherd*

Our October speaker was Chris Shepherd. He has been involved in his family poultry farm in Lakeshore for his entire life. The farm currently houses three-quarters of a million birds that produce eggs for distribution throughout the Western United States. In 2015, he decided to transport his knowledge of poultry farming to the poverty-stricken country of Mali in West Africa. His goal was to teach the native

Africans the art of raising chickens, distributing the eggs, and using the profits from the enterprise to build new schools, something desperately needed in Mali.

During his presentation, he shared slides that depicted the obstacles that he had to overcome to progress toward his

goal in a small village outside the capital city of Bamako. He has grown to love the people there. They all want to be able to do something that will help provide for their families. They love to learn, and they enjoy working with their hands, and they are willing to work hard day in and day out.

Although the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is not yet recognized in this Muslim country, he and his wife took French copies of the Book of Mormon with them and distributed them to his employees and other contacts. From "cottage meetings" to branches, the Church is slowly growing.

He commutes back and forth from his Mali project, and it is still an activity in progress. His wife is taking 18 hand-operated sewing machines back with her the next time as she teaches the Mali women the art of sewing.

We were amazed at the pioneering effort he has undertaken and the impact this project has already had on the people of this impoverished country in Africa, and upon his own life and the life of his family.

# CHAPTER NEWS

## MORGAN CHAPTER - Morgan, Utah



*Eric Anderton*

**SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING:** The Morgan Sons of Utah Pioneers held their monthly luncheon on September 17, 2018. Eric Anderton gave the September Pioneer of the Month report. His family came from England utilizing the Perpetual Emigration Fund. After arriving they were baptized into the RLDS Church, later joining the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints after settling in Henefer. They made a living by making

clay bricks. Eric's family has many modern-day pioneers who travel to Honduras each year to provide dental work to hundreds of young people so they may go on missions.



*Mark Francis*

Morgan's Mark Francis made a very interesting presentation regarding his career with Browning. Marketing possibilities determined manufacturing facilities overseas. This involved around 75 trips overseas in Asian countries. Many converts in these Asian countries would be considered Modern Pioneers because they are venturing into the unknown just as our 1847 and later pioneers did.

South Korea has a population of 51 million. The majority of people do not profess religion. The company started manufacturing Mark's "Quiet Clothing" line, and then went into electronics because of market needs. Taiwan is a land of many earthquakes with a tropical climate perfect for vegetables, rice, and fish. There are 60,000 church members in Taipei.

Hong Kong is a small country of 7.2 million in population, about the size of Rhode Island. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has a strong presence there, with approximately 108 wards or branches, and the Hong Kong Temple. Many of the inhabitants of Hong Kong have the privilege of being able to travel back and forth between

Hong Kong and Mainland China. Eighty-two percent of the people are Buddhist. LDS Church members number over 22,000 and, because of varied work schedules, attend church any day of the week. The Temple also has a liberal schedule to accommodate the people.

China is a country of 1.4 billion people. Shanghai is the largest city with over 1 million people. There are many religions that are referred to as Chinese folk religions. LDS missionaries are not allowed to proselyte, but there are many branches in existence due to some citizens who live in or visit other countries, becoming converted and then return to China. The Church is very highly respected. A government member must visit church meetings and often become converted; yet no active proselytizing may ever take place.

A lot of companies are now going into Viet Nam. The population is 92 million people. Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, has 8.6 million and is the largest city. The people are very religious. The LDS Church is very small when compared to the war years when many LDS people were serving there. In 2016 the government officially recognized the LDS Church. The members have had the Book of Mormon and the Doctrine and Covenants in their native language since 1974.

**DUP Donation:** Chapter President Brent Rasmussen presented a check for \$2000 to ShaRon Williams and Dorothy Little in support of the Morgan County Daughters of Utah Pioneers Pioneer classroom project. Students, families, groups, visitors, and tourists can use the classroom to learn, understand, and appreciate the roles played by pioneer ancestry in the Morgan valley.



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Morgan Chapter October Trek: On 6 October, 2018, eighteen chapter members, including spouses, went on our fall trek to the David O McKay home in Huntsville, Utah. John McKay, who is a grandson to President McKay was our tour guide and we enjoyed a two hour tour through the house of his birth. The house was built by President McKay's father, and originally only included two rooms on the ground floor. The entire house was in a state of continuous expansion as their family grew.

President McKays mother was a spiritual powerhouse whose husband, when she was about 10 days from delivering a baby, received a mission call to England. He was not going to accept the call, however his wife insisted on his going. Therefore, she had to take care of a large family, run the family farm and direct the addition to their home. This included more bedrooms, which added up to a total of around nine plus bedrooms.

In addition to this task, when her husband returned three years later, an additional two summer porch type bedrooms were added, which were filled with many beds for the large number of constant visitors, children and grandchildren. In addition, there were also four kitchens. We all appreciated and enjoyed this final trek for 2018, to the home of the Church President that we grew up with. This was a highlight for all who were present.



*Ralph Powell*

### **October Luncheon Meeting:**

Ralph Powell, who spoke on Julia Shields, gave the Pioneer of the Month Report. Julia was born on July 8, 1892 to John Shields and Ellen Hansen. She attended school in Tooele and developed a love of music, graduating from the Utah Conservatory of Music and the Columbia School of music, majoring in piano. She also had a beautiful singing voice and sang in many choirs. She married John Powell on May 27,

1913. John could often be found in the garden. When supper was ready, Julia would call him. If he did not respond, she would throw a rock at him. Having been the star catcher on a ball team, her aim was very accurate. In one memorable experience, Julia's children were being bullied. Her

daughter Bernice was pushed into a canal and was being carried downstream. Her brother Hyrum grabbed her by a hat tied around her chin. Julia sat on the bully until he promised not to do it again. She contacted malaria and died on November 20, 1892.

Career Intelligence Officer, Dean Carver, addressed the Morgan Chapter at their monthly luncheon. Carver spent more than 40 years in the intelligence field in the CIA and as a private contractor for the Directorate of National Intelligence. His experience has taken him across the globe. Many places Carver has traveled are remote places that no one has ever heard of.



*Dean Carver*

The one constant he sees in the places he travels is the strength of the Latter-day Saint church. Sometimes he sees adversity against the Church, but the majority of his experiences are very positive. He attends Sacrament Meeting wherever he goes and meets amazing people. Sometimes the meetings are very difficult to get to, and sometimes expensive. In Lebanon, for example, it cost about \$80 to get to church. Sometimes the circumstances were unique. In the Muslim city of Kabul, Afghanistan, the branch meets at a military base on Fridays. Even though the area was heavily protected, members are required to wear body armor and carry a side arm to the meeting. The Branch President conducting the meeting is in full uniform with an M4 slung across his chest.

It can also be a challenge to find a church. If you look for a listing for a Latter-day Saint church in Kathmandu, Nepal, the closest one is in India, 500 miles away. Not to be deterred, Carver went to the Embassy and asked a woman if she knew of any church members in Kathmandu. She said she knew of no members in Kathmandu, but she knew of a local congregation. It turns out that in Kathmandu they sometimes have some anti-Christian problems so the Church maintains a low profile, so the Church is not listed in the directory. Carver was able to get a phone number from the lady at the embassy. He called the number and asked if he could attend church with the brother that answered. The brother tried to explain how to get to the meeting, but,

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finally agreed to come to the hotel with his daughter on his motorcycle and lead Carver to the meeting. The daughter had served as a Temple Square missionary and went with him in the cab as interpreter. It was easy to find the church once they found the neighborhood because of a steady stream of white shirts and ties, which he followed to the meeting where he enjoyed powerful testimonies from the locals.

Carver shared several other exciting and spiritual experiences he had with church members from around the world. The Carver's later served a mission for the Church as Institute Directors in Indiana. Their experience working with the young single adults was challenging, with long hours and amazing experiences. Their time there was a life changing experience. – Van Nelson

## MT NEBO CHAPTER - Payson, Utah



*Serve Daily*

The Mt. Nebo Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers had an interesting evening with wives and guests last month. After enjoying an amazing catered meal, they enjoyed an informative presentation by Chris Baird. He is owner & producer of the Serve Daily monthly newspaper. The thing that is different about his paper is that it doesn't include stories of bad news like most other papers do. Instead, he has

chosen to use his paper to report good things happening in the community, and his sole income from the paper is from businesses that advertise there. Not only does the paper only contain good news, it is also free to the public. Chris brought his library of past newspapers and talked about some of his favorite experiences with his company. --LaRon Taylor

## PORTER ROCKWELL CHAPTER - Salt Lake City South, Utah

Jed Woodworth, a historian and writer at the Church History Department, Salt lake City, came to the Porter Rockwell Chapter on September 26 to talk about the new multi-volume History of the Church now in the process of writing. The title of his presentation was "Why Do We Need Another History of the Church? Don't We Have Enough Already? He then explained to us about the new history entitled, Saints: The Story of the Church of Jesus Christ in the Latter Days. Volume one first volume of Saints, 1815-1846, The Standard of Truth has just been published. Jed is one of the principal writers of the book. He told us that a new history was needed because the last church history texts were published over a hundred years ago. The purpose in writing a history of the Church was (1) to write a history for the rising generation, (2) to build greater understanding of the events of the history of the church, (3) to write a narrative that readers would engage with, and (4) to pick representatives of people who were common members to write about.

The First Presidency wanted a book that is readable. The basic plan was to present the information in a faithful way. Another plan was to engage the reader, so the planners of the book decided to pick representative stories of people who were there to help tell the story. They found that historians did not engage the readers like a literary person so they

hired literature people to help the historians in that process. They continued to want the new history to be dependent upon the historical documents and be true to those sources.

The books are written for the average church member worldwide, and therefore it may be too simple for some, especially the college educated. Jesus

told his parables so that all could understand and be enriched, but these stories had deeper meaning and that is what the writers of the new history are aiming for. These volumes have been approved by the First Presidency and have been read by them and members of the Twelve. Readers can go to the footnotes for additional information and there is also a podcast on line for each chapter. Interpretation is limited, rather faith is found in the story itself. The next volume will be out in December and then it is planned that the next two will come out one a year. It will be published in fourteen languages.



*Jed Woodworth, Speaker*



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## RED ROCKS CHAPTER - Kanab, Utah

Members of the Red Rock Chapter of the SUP at their October dinner meeting heard a report of the mission of chapter members Ronald and Julie Taylor of Orderville. The Taylors recently returned from their second mission to the Philippines. This mission was primarily to labor in the temple, but it also afforded them some opportunities to do other types of missionary work among the Filipinos.

Sister Taylor reported that the members were so close to the Lord. She said they helped the people learn English as that was what was used in the temples. She told of one young boy who said he didn't want to go to the temple because he didn't "want his endowments taken out. He had heard that expression and didn't totally understand it.

The temples in the Philippines also serve several other nations so there were always many people and many different language spoken there. The Taylors expressed their love for the people and their humility and said there were always many tears shed as they came through the veil of the temple.



*Julie and Ron Taylor*

The Taylor's efforts were effective. Ron told of one branch which went from an attendance at sacrament from 15 to 87 members. They told of one woman when they called at her home "she came running to meet us," such was the members love for the gospel and God's missionaries. The Red Rock Chapter is very happy to have the Taylors back home again.

## SALT LAKE CHAPTER - Salt Lake City, Utah

Elder Larry Echo Hawk was sustained as a General Authority Seventy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on March 31, 2012. He was recently given emeritus status. Elder Echo Hawk received a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University in 1970 and a juris doctor degree from the University of Utah in 1973. A member of the Pawnee Nation, Elder Echo Hawk was elected attorney general of Idaho in 1990, the first American Indian in U.S. history elected as a state attorney general. He had served as the Bannock County prosecuting attorney since 1986. Before that, he served two consecutive terms in the Idaho House of Representatives, from 1982 to 1986. He subsequently worked as a law professor at the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University. At the time of his call to the Seventy, he was serving as assistant secretary for Indian Affairs for the U.S. Department of the Interior.

At our meeting Elder Echo Hawk told us he was having very tender feelings as he visited our Chapter and spoke to us. He knew he was being released as a Seventy in the General Conference and being given Emeritus Status. He also shared that he had been invited by the State of Utah to work

in Indian Affairs for the State. He told us Elder Oaks had asked him, after it was known he would be released, "What are you going to do now?", and relating to him the offer from the State of Utah, to which Elder Oaks said, "you know you have to get permission, don't you?". Elder Echo Hawk said he thought Elder Oaks was kidding, then realized he was not, and learned that once you have been called as a General Authority, you always are a General Authority. Elder Echo Hawk said once you are called into those positions you are "the Lord's property."

This presentation was of such a personal and spiritual nature, that I do not want to try to relay the content, but will share some of what he talked about.

That very day a meeting was held in the Salt Lake Temple Solemn Assembly Room attended by all of the General Authorities of the Church, the First Presidency, Quorum of Twelve Apostles, all of the Seventy, Presiding Bishopric, and General Officers, and that was where he learned he would be released and given Emeritus status. He was invited to share his testimony in that meeting. His comments about that experience were very tender and heartfelt.

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The invitation to speak to the Chapter was how did he and his family become members of the Church and the effect on the family. He talked about his ancestors, their lives on reservations, how the name Echo Hawk came to be, his earliest memories of his childhood, the missionaries who converted the family, how his Bishopric when he was a teenager thought and prayed how to help him become converted to the Gospel, resulting in a certain individual being called as his Priests Quorum Advisor (which he did not know about at that time and only learned much later in life), those events in High School and College which helped shape his character and bring him to the Lord.

As a result of one of those experiences he committed to read 10 pages from the Book of Mormon every day, which he has kept doing all of his life, and there has come into my possession a touching story of how he has influenced others to make reading the Book of Mormon daily resulted in some miracles in the life of Shirley M. Boni from San Carlos, Arizona; who wrote her story after being encouraged by Morris Mower, when he learned of it, to share it. The entire talk was really his personal testimony of the Lord's hand in his life. --Alonzo Cook

## SEVIER CHAPTER - Richfield, Utah

September 20-22 was the SUP National Encampment in Cedar City with the theme this year "Community Above Self". The Conference was great. Some of the highlights for were; A trek to Parowan the mother town of Southern Utah where we visited several historic sites in Parowan. Both of my parents came from the Parowan/Paragonah area and I spent parts of many summers there. We visited a site I somehow never knew about. It is the spot John C. Fremont was rescued and his life saved by the Pioneers in Parowan This was after he and his party (looking for a possible train route from East to West) crossed over the mountain in the middle of the winter. Another special program was the story and video of the area National Guard's (Including Richfield) experience while deployed in Korea during the Korean War. I was also able to watch Wayne Hinton sworn in as National President Elect. Wayne was my Jr. High history teacher and later my College history professor and yet we are still good friends, go figure.

**OCTOBER 17TH CHAPTER MEETING:** we met at the Richfield Firehouse to view a video and discuss the experiences of our local National Guard Unit as they were deployed in Korea. This is a very special and spiritual story of the miracle that took place in battle where our boys were overwhelmingly outnumbered yet with divine help none of them were lost. The Video "Miracle at Kap Yong, The Story of the 213th" is an award-winning documentary produced by SUTV in cooperation with the Utah National Guard. It tells the story of heroism and faith leading up to and during a miraculous battle when 4000 enemy Chinese attempted to



*Korean War Prisoner*

overrun 240 southern Utahns. Members of the 213th killed 500 and captured 800 Chinese soldiers. All 600 original southern Utah members of the 213th came home alive. Many say it was their faith, obedience and commitment, with a Supreme Being's watchful care that spared their lives.

**NOVEMBER 14 MEETING:** The History of SourDough. We will meet at the Richfield Firehouse at 6:00pm for a dinner that I assume will include something made with sour dough. Sour dough was a mainstay and staple for the pioneers and has a colorful and tasty history which we will learn about at this gathering. I think we will see a sample that had its start that came across the planes with the pioneers. Should be very interesting.



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## TIMPANOGOS CHAPTER - American Fork, Utah

The Timpanogos chapter met October 18, 2018. The Chapter Meeting speaker was Norman Gardner, who presented "A Visual Church History Tour" of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Brother Gardner began his presentation by stating that he loved church history which many times is woven with many member family histories. There are amazing things happening recently including the development of the Joseph Smith Papers project. A volume has been published, *Saints - The Standard of Truth*, which has been written like a novel, but everything in it is true. It blends stories together which show how the foundation of the church was laid. It includes the life of Joseph Smith to the time that Brigham Young was preparing the Saints to head to west.

Brother Gardner then discussed the early years of Joseph Smith, his parents and family. He described and showed maps and photographs of places where they had lived and important spots pertaining to church history, such as their home, farm, the sacred grove and where Joseph found the plates of gold buried in the Hill Cumorah. He spoke of the health of family members such as his mother and brother Alvin and how they influenced the work of Joseph. He spoke of weather patterns such as a volcano blowing up in Indonesia, which atmospheric debris was worldwide and influenced agriculture, such as four chilling frosts which killed crops in areas where the Smith family lived, causing them to move to new areas.

Brother Gardner discussed a number of individuals who were supportive to the work of the restoration of the church including Martin Harris, the Isaac Hales family, the Joseph Knight family, Peter Whitmer, and those who returned to restore the gospel to the earth, Moroni, John the Baptist, Peter, James and John and even the Savior Jesus Christ. He showed photos of area where the events took place and showed maps of how they all related.



*Norman Gardner*

He discussed Adam-Ondi-Ahman where Adam and Eve built an altar and where Adam gathered all the righteous and blessed them. He discussed and showed photos of sites such as Grandin Printing Shop where the Book of Mormon was printed and the Kirtland Temple, of which he also showed floor plans and discussed significant events happening there.

Brother Gardner reviewed the Liberty and Carthage jails which held Joseph and others. The Liberty Jail was described as a temple/prison due to the captivity, yet revelations Joseph received there. The Carthage jail was where Joseph and his brother sealed their testimonies and two apostles lived on to bear their testimonies of the restoration.

Brother Gardner also discussed many of the various revelations Joseph received along with the sites and circumstances in which he received them. He showed photos of grave sites where many important historical church individuals were buried. Brother Gardner's presentation was outstanding as was his own testimony of the restoration.

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

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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.



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

#### *Statement of Pledged Bequest for*

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- 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.

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# 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 and Check Boxes Upon Completion

Chapter representative Must be present at the February Chapter Presidents Council to receive this Award

### 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
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### 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.
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