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PIONEERING YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It looks like summer's hot nights have become fall's cooler evenings. After Labor Day comes fall-football, back to school, harvesting from our gardens.

So as SUP members let us fall back to thinking about our Pioneer ancestors -- Ones we will memorialize.

Don't forget, we are always looking for new men to join our great organization.

We are working on building new chapters in Pocatello; Sanpete County; Glendora, CA area; Enoch (by Cedar City) and Stansbury Park. If you have anyone you know in these areas, please submit their names to us.

Pioneer Magazine, what wonderful issues we can share with our family and friends through gift subscriptions.

Remember the Symposium is coming up on Sept 18th.

Please join us for a wonderful time at the National Convention on October 21-23 in St. George, UT .

Any suggestions and ideas you have about SUP would be appreciated. We love hearing from you.

We are also looking for pioneer memorabilia for our museum. For our Library, we are looking for stories, books, and histories.

We appreciate your support!

If you have any questions, please call National at 801-484-4441 or toll free at 866-724-1847.

Thanks for all you do,

Dil Strasser
2010 SUP National President
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NATIONAL NEWS

Send national news to: rogerflick@comcast.net

Symposium is filled to capacity! If you are still interested in attending or have any questions, please call Andrea at the Headquarters office: 801-484-4441 or 866-724-1847.

HQ office is looking for a mini fridge. Please call Andrea for more information at 801-484-4441 or 1-866-724-1847.

Don't forget, the St. George convention in October. Registration forms can be found on pages 11 and 12, and on our web site at sonsofutahpioneers.org. Look for the information on the President Elect nominations so you can vote at the convention.

CANDIDATES FOR 2011 PRESIDENT-ELECT ANNOUNCED

Erik Kim Rowland

– A member of The Mountain Valley Chapter where he is currently serving as Chapter President. Erik served for two years on an LDS mission to Brazil where he held numerous leadership positions including Assistant to the President. He graduated with honors from Dixie College. While attending college, Erik served on the student body council as Service Vice President. He has nearly a decade of experience working in software development and web design including two years managing KSL.com. In 2004, he started his own business which he continues to manage today. Erik has held numerous church callings including Elders Quorum president and is currently serving in the young mens/Varsity scout organization. As a pilot, he also enjoys working with local government as a board member on the Airport



Advisory Board. Erik currently resides in Heber Valley with his wife and three children.

Richard O. (Dick) Christiansen – Born 1931 in Central Valley, Utah (4 mi. south of Richfield), farmer's son, college graduate, missionary, University of Utah administrator, retired Major General, UAS, senior couple missionary (three missions), temple ordinance worker, president 2008 Centerville Chapter SUP, member for 11 years.



Florence Youngberg Birthday Celebration

Florence Youngberg, past president of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers was presented with a plaque by the National Society of the Sons of



Utah Pioneers at her birthday celebration recently (left).



Roger Flick and his wife congratulate Florence Youngberg (above).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **September 18 SUP Historical Symposium 2010** Keynote speaker will be Elder M Russell Ballard. Seating is limited so RSVP now.
 - **October 21-23 National Convention in St. George**
 - **November 11 Veterans Day Program** at HQ Building. Look for upcoming details.
 - **December 14 National Board Christmas Program** at HQ Building. Details forthcoming.
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NEW MEMBERS

Cedar City Chapter

Boyd Fife
Jay Decker

Bear River Chapter

Rodney Ashby
Lynn Alfred Capener
Brent Francom
Garth Josephson
G Ray Manning
Steve Pickett
Gregory W. Toone

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Life Members

Richard Jackson, #1199
Canyon Rim, 04/16/10

Louis P. Nelson, #679
At Large, 06/28/10

Dean Freeman, #1549
Box Elder, 06/30/10

Horace S. Snyder, #2568
Salt Lake City, 08/08/10

CHAPTER NEWS

By Louis Pickett: louwill@utahbroadband.com

BEAR RIVER, (Tremonton, Utah) At the August meeting Chapter members and guests



were pleased to hear chapter member **Lynn Capener** (shown with his wife, left) recite details of the life of his great grandfather: **William Capener** (below).



William was born July 30, 1806 in Middlesex, England. He entered college with the intent of becoming a minister but he could not accept the doctrine of the church so he apprenticed as a **cabinet maker** and became very skilled at that trade. At age 22 he married Sarah Verrinder. In 1834 he was called to New York City to repair a brewery and to do other skilled work. He loved New York so he sent for his family to join him there. He moved to Cleveland, Ohio to work in ship building and there learned of and accepted

the gospel. He joined the church in March 1844 and was ordained an elder in the **Kirtland temple** in January 1845. William and his family arrived in the Salt Lake Valley in October 1852. He purchased property near downtown Salt Lake City and established the first cabinet shop in the city. Some humorous experiences that happened in that shop were reported by Lynn. He said that a rather buxom lady complained that she could not find a comfortable chair to sit in. William either told her to sit in the snow or else he gave her a push so that she sat in the snow and from that imprint he had the dimensions needed to make her the comfortable chair she wanted. William died in January, 1894.

CENTERVILLE (Centerville, Utah) A wonderful, extensive trek was enjoyed by chapter members in August. The route traveled included as much as possible the pioneer trail in Wyoming. The **Martin and Willey Handcart Memorials** were visited, as was **Independence rock** (below). Many points of interest were



pointed out by **Alden Richins** as the group traveled. The first night was spent in **Casper** where Aldon reported that the Mormons were the first to settle the area. Two nights were spent at **Hill City, South Dakota** from which they



traveled to **Mount Rushmore** (above), **Crazy**

Horse Monument, (below)



Custer National Park, Borglum Museum and National Museum of Woodcarving. The Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument where **General Custer's last stand** (below) took place



was visited next. **Richard Christiansen** did an outstanding job of presenting the history of Custer's Last Stand. A stop was made at **Cody, Wyoming** to visit the **L.D.S. chapel containing church history murals**. The last night of the trek was spent at **Thermopolis** where once again Alden presented the early history of the Mormon settlement in the area. The group was very much in debt of appreciation to **Mont Ford** who spent much time and effort in planning and coordinating the most interesting trek.

COTTON MISSION (St. George, Utah) The guest speaker for the July meeting was **Joy Atkin**, (below) a noted author, historian,



community leader and musician. She shared

maps and photos as she described her life as a rancher and mother on the isolated **Arizona Strip**. She and her late husband, Clayton, raised four sons and were active in ranching and rodeo. In addition to **pioneering the Arizona Strip**, Joy served on the **Washington County Library Board**, was active in **Lady Lions**, was awarded the “**Total Citizen award**” from the **St. George Chamber of Commerce**, and in 2008 was named “**Distinguished Alumnus**” by **Dixie State College**. She spent many years recording the history of ranching on the Arizona Strip and helped organize the **Arizona Strip Interpretive Association**. She is currently working on a book about “The Strip”. She has been involved in other civic activities and gave a most interesting presentation. Music for the evening was provided by vocalist **Serene Parker** and her father, **Hal Stead**, who played the guitar. The two of them presented a medley of Beatles tunes.

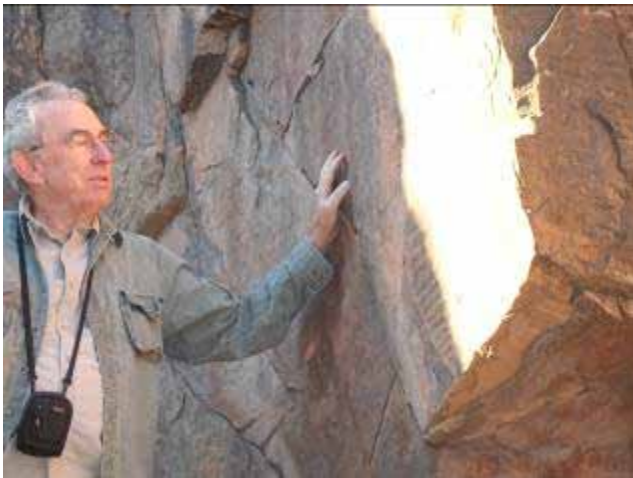
LITTLE SALT LAKE (Parowan, Utah)
Chapter members went on a trek to the **wind farm** located north of **Milford**. A knowledgeable guide was met there who told about the operation. The group was highly impressed with the huge turbines. The larger ones are **263 feet high with blades 130 feet long**. The towers are huge and have a ladder inside for access to the top. **The farm has 97 turbines** which produce enough **power for 44,000 homes**. That is equivalent to the energy produced by **267 tons of coal or 940,000 barrels of oil**. About **150 million gallons of water is conserved** and **214,000 tons of carbon dioxide is avoided**. At the time the group was there the wind was not blowing so the turbines were not rotating. That illustrates the problem with wind generators; they must have a backup or storage capacity. Another problem is the variation in the wind velocity. The rotation speed of the turbines must be at a fixed level. Each turbine has a built in computer that senses the wind direction and keeps the turbine oriented and also rotates the blades to correct for the changes in wind velocity.

MILLS (Southeast Salt Lake City) The July meeting of the chapter featured a patriotic presentation by **Michael Bennett** who gave an

impressive one-man performance. His subject was the contributions of **Patrick Henry**. All present were made aware of the debates by the first American statesmen who formed the foundation of our country. Patrick Henry raised some critical questions about the direction the convention was taking. He regarded himself a “**heckler from the outside**” by sharing the concerns of those who refused to sign the **Constitution**. He was particularly concerned about the strength of a **central government vs. State rights**. He took exception to the **Articles of Confederation**. He questioned making Philadelphia the capital over New York City. He was among those who demanded a **Bill of Rights**. The members present felt the intensity and energy of Michael, as well as the passion and love of country of this founding father.

SALT LAKE CITY (Salt Lake City, Utah)
Mary Ellen Elggren was the guest speaker at the August chapter meeting. She has been actively involved in the **Brigham Young Family Association**. She attended the **Joseph Smith Jr. family reunion** held at Nauvoo. She said that one of the main focuses of the reunion was to eliminate the great misunderstandings between the two families and to do away with the false concepts regarding the Joseph Smith Jr. family and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. These **false concepts** have been handed down from generation to generation. Mary Ellen’s stories were filled with experiences which demonstrate the tender mercies of the Lord and His love of the two families, for their great contributions and sacrifices which each have made for the church and the restoration of the gospel. She said that she was blessed when words to a letter she was to write to the Joseph Smith Jr. family came to her in the night. They were to be read at the reunion. **Healing between the two families is occurring** which has led to some joining the Church.

SEVIER VALLEY (Richfield, Utah) The chapter went on a very informative and enjoyable trek to the **Parowan Gap** and enjoyed great weather for the trip. The participants received the benefit of years of research and study of the gap by **Garth Norman** (below). By



being at the gap both in the evening and in the early morning Garth was able to demonstrate the full effects of the sun and shadows on the rocks. He showed the group how the rising sun created a shadow on one of the petroglyphs which may have served as a complex calendar. Garth started his study of the Parowan Gap in 1993 and a book containing his research was published in 2007. President **Del Dimick** expressed his opinion that no one attending the presentation by Garth Norman will ever look at Indian art again with the same perspective.

TAYLORSVILLE BENNION (Taylorsville, Utah) The Program for the August dinner meeting was presented by **David Frame**, (below) son of chapter member: **Donald Frame**.



David is the **Utah State Extension Service Poultry Specialist**. He is serving as an assistant to an Area Authority. He has been a bishop of one of the Snow College student wards and is very much involved with giving leadership and help to students from Snow College. He told of some of the successes experienced with the

youth. One example was a young lady who was extremely shy. After some time she progressed to where she has served as the **Relief Society President** of her ward. A young man joined the church against strong opposition from his father. He remained faithful to the church and lived his religion in such a way that his father was converted. In connection with this work David has **hosted foreign students**. At the meeting the chapter honored their **Area Vice President, Robert Blakely**. They have been impressed that Robert has been so very attentive to their chapter, attending almost 100% of the meetings and giving whatever service was needed. **President Kenneth Blair** presented an award to Robert on behalf of the chapter (below).



THE UPPER VALLEY (Heber City, Utah) Members of the chapter felt honored to participate in this year's **Days of 47 Parade**. For many in the group this was not only their first time walking in the parade but attending it as well. Pictured left to right (below) with the



chapter banner are: Krew and Kiah Rowland and Hannah, Katie and Mathew Johnston. The experience was particularly special for **Mike Johnston** whose entire family participated. In the picture they are: Sheila, Katie, Hannah, Mike

and Mathew. (below)



Mike said: "Normally we just watch the parade on T.V. This year it was really a privilege to walk in the parade with my family while representing our pioneers." Chapter president, **Erik Rowland**, who also had his family participating, expressed that it was thrilling to be near the beginning of the parade. In many ways it was symbolic of the original pioneers as they were the first to enter the valley. Some members of the group walked the entire route while some of the little ones rode on the carts. Each had a good time as they smiled and waved and received waves from the crowd. (below)



Participants shown are: Krew Rowland and Jason and Cole Lewis.

UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY (Rexbrug, Idaho) **Harvy Jackman** and **Ron Gibb** each gave an oral history of their grandfathers at the June chapter meeting. Harvy (right) told that his



grandfather built a house in Joseph. It was built on the opposite side of the river from town. The family wanted to be closer to town so the citizens helped dismantle the log house, move it to town, and reassemble it. Harvy was born in that house. Ron (right) told of his grandfather, **John Gibb** who was born in England. As a young man he joined the LDS Church and as a result was no longer welcome in the house by his



father. He married **Sarah Silcox**. They lived in Ireland and he became a shoemaker, following the trade of father, grandfather and great grandfather. The couple immigrated to the U.S. and settled in Lehi, Utah. He later moved to **Alberta Canada** and helped settle that area. On July 24th the chapter held a special pioneer dance and a fireside. **Chuck and Trina Williams** (below) gave instruction for dancing the



Virginia Reel and other pioneer style dances. Those participating and the "wall flowers" who watched had a good time. Following the dancing the group went into the chapel where **Wes**



Belnap (left) spoke to the group on the subject: "Pioneers – Who are they". He said some of the pioneers were **Columbus, Joseph Smith** and the parents of Joseph and other ancestors. He challenged everyone to learn something about their own ancestors.



Daughters of Utah Pioneers
Grand Opening
and
Rededication

Pioneer Memorial Museum

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010

Schedule of Events

9:15 AM to 11:30 AM - Brunch, Program and Tour for Invited Guests

11:30 AM - Ribbon Cutting on front steps of Pioneer Memorial Museum

12:00 - 4:00 PM - Museum open to public - tours, entertainment & refreshments

Pioneer Memorial Museum
300 N. Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah
801-532-6479
www.dupinternational.org

**Parking available on West lot of State
Capitol Building.**

Shuttle provided.

National Sons of Utah Pioneer Symposium Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010

“Know ye that ye must come to the knowledge of your fathers.” (Mormon 7:5)

SYMPOSIUM THEME: The Doctrine of Pioneering- Adam into the Millennium
Gospel Pioneering- Always to the Covenant (Temple); Heleman 3:29-30

- 1:20-2:00 Registration Building I, 3000 S. 3100 E. (Grace St.), SLC, Utah
- 1:50 Welcome & Opening ceremony
- 2:00-2:50 Dr. Wilford Griggs -Thrice Born Out of Egypt: Pioneering to the Covenant
Joseph Smith, Pyramids, & Temples
- 3:00-3:50 Dr. Ray Huntington, BYU Prof. of Ancient Scripture
The Exodus, Pioneering Prototype of Things to Come (Duet. 4:20);
Coming unto the Covenant (Temples)
- 4:00-4:50 Elder V. Dallas Merrell– Pioneering friendships at the Vatican
- 5:00-5:50 Michael Ballam- Music: Pioneering through the Ages;
Songs of the Redeemed (Mosiah. 15:29-31)
- 6:10-7:40 Banquet
- 6:40 Keynote Speaker - Elder M. Russell Ballard
Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

Date: Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 7:40 p.m.

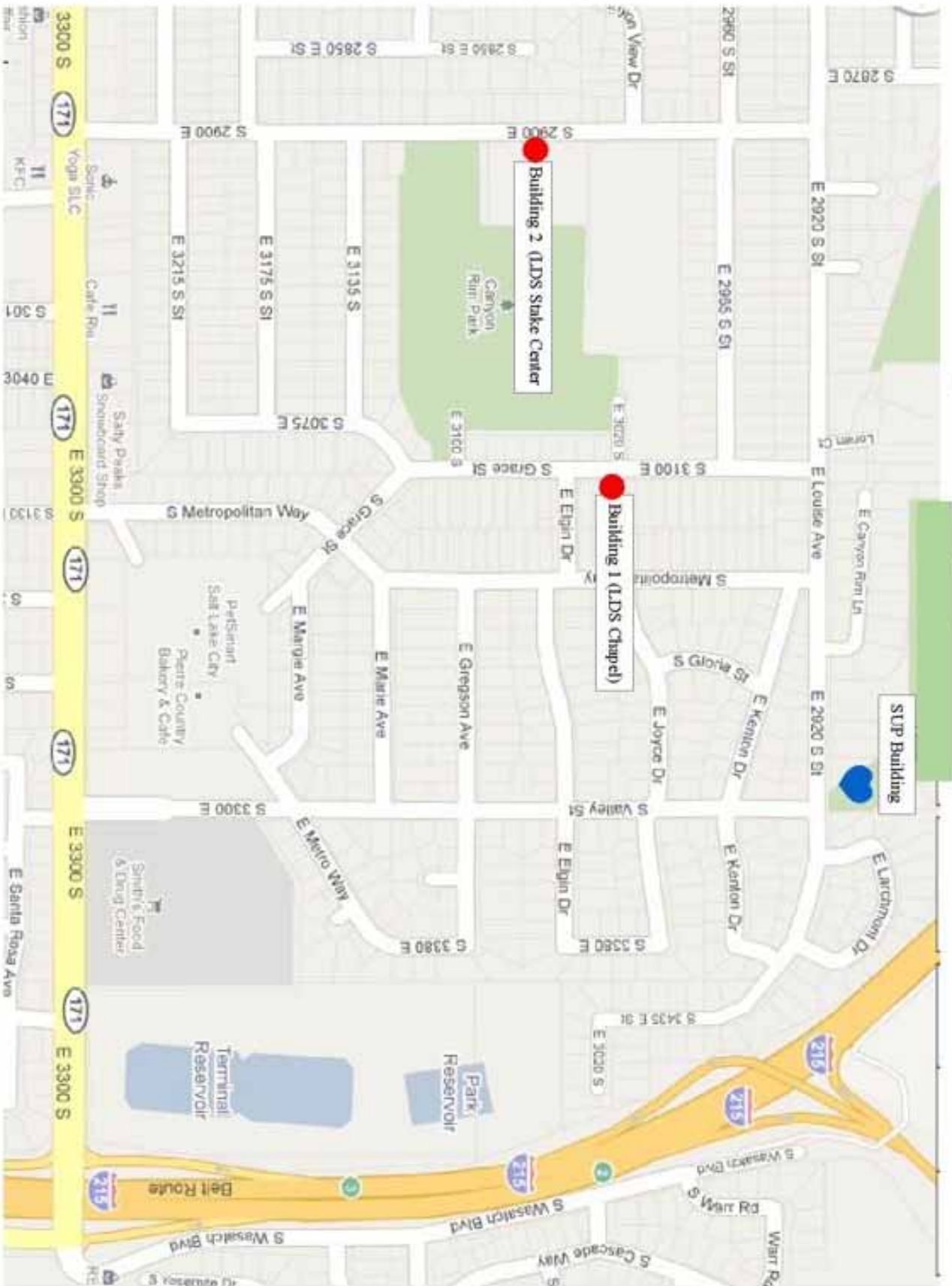
Places: Canyon Rim Stake (near SUP Headquarters)--

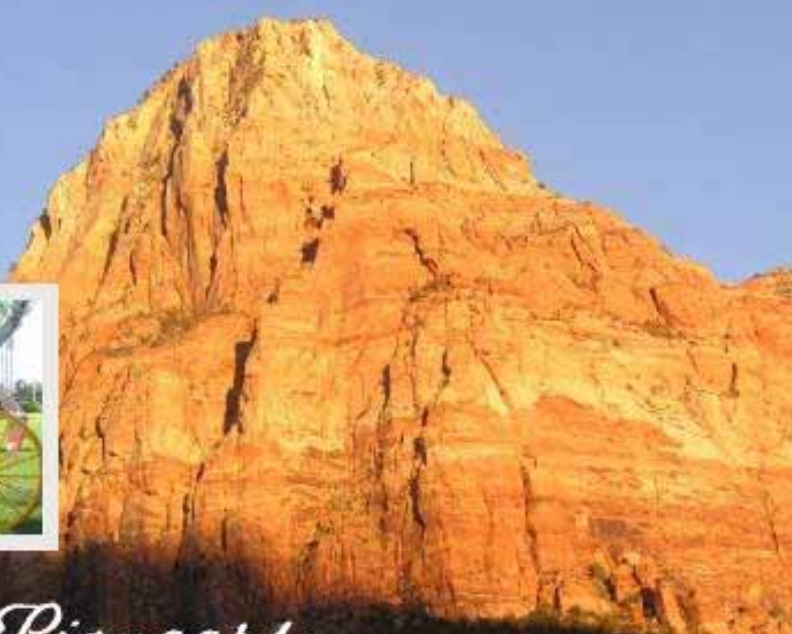
Afternoon sessions: LDS Chapel, 3000 S. 3100 E. (Grace St.), SLC

Banquet/Elder Ballard: Stake Center, 3055 S. 2900 E., SLC

The seating for the sessions have been filled to capacity. If you are still interested in attending or have any questions, please call Andrea at the Headquarters office: 801-484-4441 or 866-724-1847.

Map to Symposium Events





Sons of Utah Pioneers

2010 NATIONAL CONVENTION

St. George, Utah
October 21-23 2010

Headquarters St. George Dixie Center



TOUR #1: Santa Clara, Jacob Hamblin Home, Snow Canyon scenic drive, Pine Valley Chapel, Mountain Meadows Massacre site, Spanish Trail, Gunlock.

TOUR #2: Washington City, Cotton Factory, Harrisburg, Silver Reef Ghost Town, Fort Harmony site, Kolob Fingers, Toquerville, Parley P. Pratt and Dominguez & Escalante Trail.

TOUR #3: Colorado City, Pipe Spring Nat'l Monument, Hurricane Valley, Toquerville, Silver Reef Ghost Town, Harrisburg, Parley P. Pratt Exploration.

TOUR #4: Toquerville Winery & Vineyards, Chief Toquer, Grafton Ghost Town, Hurricane Mesa Test Site, Hurricane Canal.

- Keynote Speakers
- Historic & Scenic Tours
- Thursday Golf Tournament
 - St. George Live!
- Great Meals and Music

SUP Golf Tournament
Sunbrook Golf Course
Prizes and fun. Shotgun Start 7:30am
Thursday October 21

St. George Live! Historic Tour
And St. George Walking Tours

Women's Meeting
Artists Julie Rogers and Roland Lee
with historian Jolene Alphin



COTTON MISSION CHAPTER
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Download registration form:
www.sonsofuthapioneers.info
or call 435-668-5035

Registration chairman: Ernie Maes / 435-668-5035 / erniezoe@skyviewmail.com / 1050 E. Brigham Rd. #57, St. George, UT 84790

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Oct 21-23, 2010 - St. George UT

Convention Headquarters: St. George Dixie Center
1835 Convention Center Drive, St. George, UT
Convention Chairman: Lynn Niederhauser 435-656-1138
Convention information: www.sonsofutahpioneers.info

Wed, Oct 20

6:00 - 9:00pm Golf Tournament Hospitality Room -
Holiday Inn

Thurs, Oct 21

7:30am - 1:00pm SUP Golf Tournament - Sunbrook Golf Course
1:00pm - 6:00pm Conv. Check-in & Registration - Dixie Center
2:00pm - 5:00pm Nat'l Leadership Training - Holiday Inn
Chapter Presidents Meeting
Ladies' activities sponsored by National
6:00pm - 8:00pm Opening Ceremonies & Dinner - Dixie Center
Speaker: Doug Alder

Fri, Oct 22

7:30am - 6:00pm Conv. Check-in & Registration—Dixie Center
8:30am - 5:00pm Historic and Scenic Bus Tours
6:00pm - 9:00pm Dinner & Program at Historic Town Square
Heritage Choir at Tabernacle

Sat, Oct 23

9:00am - 11:00am National Business Meeting - Dixie Center
Ladies' Program featuring artists Julie Rogers &
Roland Lee with author-historian Jolene Allphin
12:00pm-2:30pm National President's Luncheon - Dixie Center

Lodging: Each person is responsible for their own lodging. A list of lodging choices will be sent with your registration confirmation letter. Our Host Hotel is the Holiday Inn with special SUP rates of \$79.00. Register by Sept 15, 2010 and identify yourself as SUP.



Historic & Scenic Tours

Coach transportation and lunches included. All tours include a visit to the historic tabernacle to meet Brigham Young, Erasmus Snow, and Jacob Hamblin in person, and conclude at the Temple Visitors Center Annex for a brief history of the temple construction. Sign-up by Sept 15 \$45.00 each



TOUR #1

Santa Clara Town Hall mural of settlement and Leavitt family monuments, Jacob Hamblin Home, Fort Santa Clara site, Snow Canyon scenic drive, Pine Valley Chapel, Mountain Meadows Massacre site, Terry Pioneer Park, Jefferson Hunt, Spanish Trail, Gunlock.



TOUR #2

Washington City, Cotton Factory, Harrisburg, Silver Reef Ghost Town, Fort Harmony site, New Harmony, Kolob Fingers, Toquerville, Parley P. Pratt, Dominguez & Escalante Trail.



TOUR #3

Colorado City, Pipe Spring Nat'l Monument (bring Golden Age Pass), Hurricane Valley, Toquerville, Silver Reef Ghost Town, Harrisburg, Parley P. Pratt Exploration.



TOUR #4

Toquerville Winery & Vineyards, City Hall Building, Chief Toquer, Grafton Ghost Town, Hurricane Mesa Test Site, Hurricane Canal.

"ST. GEORGE LIVE" Historic re-enactment & WALKING TOURS for those not attending bus tours.

Clip form & Mail-Please print

Member Name _____ Spouse _____

Phone () _____ Email _____ SUP Chapter _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Please number first and second Tour Choices: __ Tour #1 __ Tour #2 __ Tour #3 __ Tour #4 (Filled in order received)

Early Registration \$110.00 each Member \$ _____ Spouse \$ _____ Total \$ _____

Late Reg. (after Oct 1) \$125.00 each Member \$ _____ Spouse \$ _____ Total \$ _____

Saturday only \$35.00 each Member \$ _____ Spouse \$ _____ Total \$ _____

Single Activity \$35.00 each Member \$ _____ Spouse \$ _____ Total \$ _____

Tours \$45.00 each Member \$ _____ Spouse \$ _____ Total \$ _____

Golf Tournament \$60.00 each Member \$ _____ Spouse \$ _____ Total \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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Make checks payable to: 2010 SUP National Convention. Mail with application form to:
2010 SUP National Convention, c/o Ernie Maes, 1050 East Brigham Road #57, Saint George, UT 84790 435-668-5035

Medallions

As of 26 April 2010



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		Silver, Gold Rider and Horse	\$45		\$	\$18.00	\$20.00		\$
		Silver	\$35		\$	\$18.00	\$20.00		\$
		Bronze	\$5		\$	\$2.25	\$2.75		\$
Golden Spike	2009	Gold	\$30		\$	\$18.00	\$20.00		\$
		Silver, Gold Spike	\$40		\$	\$18.00	\$20.00		\$
		Silver	\$27		\$	\$18.00	\$20.00		\$
		Bronze	\$4		\$	\$2.25	\$2.75		\$
Headquarters	2008	Gold	\$30		\$	\$17.00	\$18.00		\$
		Silver	\$20		\$	\$17.00	\$18.00		\$
		Bronze	\$3		\$	\$2.25	\$2.75		\$
Display Case			\$5		\$			\$	
Headquarters Set*			\$50		\$	Qty of 1	\$20.00		\$
Gold Spike Set*			\$100		\$	Qty of 1	\$20.00		\$
Pony Express Set*			\$110		\$	Qty of 1			\$
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*Sets or multiple sets come in a display holder.
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