

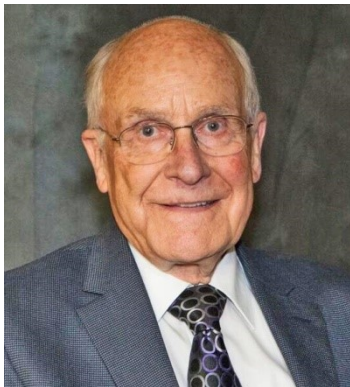
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Scholarship programs and teaching youth pioneer qualities of character: Several years ago, as chapter president, I was privileged to attend our local high school awards assembly and present a scholarship from my SUP Chapter to a graduating senior. Following the assembly I spent some time with the recipient and was thrilled to learn that the scholarship award was a key element that enabled this very bright young woman to continue her education at a State university. My adult life has been spent in higher education and I place a very high value on helping to open doors of opportunity that might otherwise be closed for our youth. The events of that night made me feel proud to be a member of the Morgan Pioneer Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers. And yet, as I thought about the evening it occurred to me that we might have missed an additional opportunity. Our SUP Mission statement commits us to teach the values and qualities of character of our pioneer ancestors to today's youth. As deeply rewarding as it had been to present that scholarship and as appreciative as the student and her

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parents were, I could not see that any pioneer quality of character had been taught in the process. Did we miss an opportunity there to teach the candidates for the award something about pioneers and pioneering?

For example, In pursuit of teaching our youth, many chapters sponsor Essay Contests in elementary or middle schools for the best original essay of a pioneer, preferably, but not necessarily, of their own lineage, who helped explore or settle a new area. As a result of these essay programs literally hundreds of students participate, resulting in conversations about pioneering attributes in the homes of those students. The goals of the essay projects are the involvement of youth in learning of pioneer qualities of character. Mission accomplished.

The variety of scholarship programs in our SUP is an impressive strength of our Society. One of our largest programs conducts personal interviews with each recipient, I assume, in part at least, to teach pioneering qualities of character to the applicant or recipient one on one. Others may require a brief essay from the applicant in order to become a candidate for the scholarship. Whatever the variety of scholarship program your chapter might offer, the connectedness of the award to teaching youth who we are and what we stand for is consistent with our Mission.


Sons of Utah Pioneers Monuments: So, what's the big deal about our over 400 monuments scattered across Utah and the West? They just sit there, don't even make noise. Why do we even bother? The maintenance and preservation is such a headache. But wait! Last Monday during our SUP Day at This Is The Place Park I watched as folks entered and paused at the SUP "Eyes Westward" monument near the entrance to read the story of the monument. What I was witnessing was behavior that reflected fulfillment of our very reason for existence as a Society! It represented scores, even hundreds of times that travelers stop, especially during the vacation seasons, to look at and read the inscriptions on the monuments they encounter. Clearly, this is one of the most effective tools we have to project the message of our pioneer ancestors. Yes, they are worth all the restoration and maintenance they might require. It is what we do as Sons of Utah Pioneers when we are at our best!

"Days of '47" report:

The SUP Day at This is The Place Park: In spite of a smaller attendance all venues were operating and the new Tee Pee program was the hit everyone predicted. At the Devotional, Sister Kathy Ann Kipp Clayton and Elder L. Whitney Clayton of the Seventy provided inspirational remarks that will be long remembered by everyone in attendance. Plans are already underway for exciting changes for next year. Stay tuned!

The Sunrise Service: This was flawless with Randall Mackey, Chair of the event and Ramon Johnson, Salt Lake Pioneer Chapter President, looking like the dynamic duo that they are. Elder LeGrand R. Curtis, Jr. of the Seventy delivered a memorable address that featured his own pioneer heritage.

Days of '47 Parade: Eleven handcars and 30 parade marchers comprised of SUP members and families, was an impressive sight indeed. As just the third entry at the beginning of the parade it was an impressive reminder of why we celebrate our pioneer ancestors. Be assured, our Society of The Sons of Utah Pioneers was well represented. (See photos covering these events elsewhere in this issue of the Trail Marker.)



James C. Hurst
National President, 2016
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We are changing the way we do the membership report.

Since the Trail Marker is normally complete before the end of the month, it is not feasible for us to have a complete membership report for the month.

Therefore we are changing the way we report. There will be no membership report this month. In the September issue we will provide the membership report for July and will continue in that pattern thereafter.

NATIONAL CALENDAR

(Online Calendar available at <http://www.sup1847.com/calendar/>)

- August 27, National Past President's Luncheon, Golden Corral at 665 East 7200 South, Midvale, Utah, 11:30 a.m.
- September 22-24, 2016, **SUP National Convention in Hurricane, Utah.**
- October – Bring a friend to Chapter meeting month
- October 22, National Past President's Luncheon, Golden Corral at 665 East 7200 South, Midvale, Utah, 11:30 a.m. (This will be rescheduled, it conflicts with training)
- October-November, National Training meetings
 - October 22 – North Utah Ogden
 - October 29 – Idaho
 - November 5 – Salt Lake City
 - November 12 – Southern Utah
 - November 19 – Utah County
- December 2 – Brigham's Christmas Ball at National headquarters

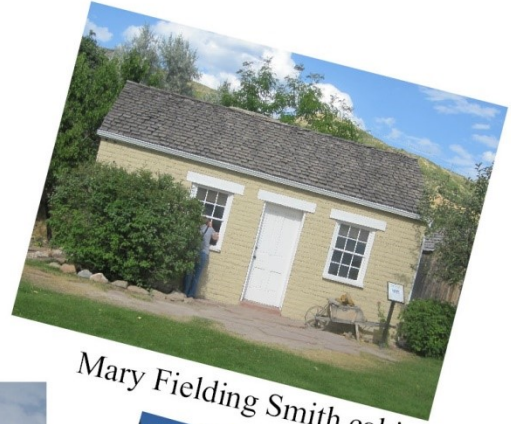
SUP DAY AT THIS IS THE PLACE PARK



Indian teepee



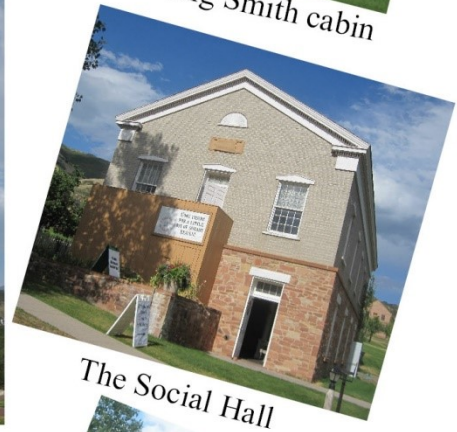
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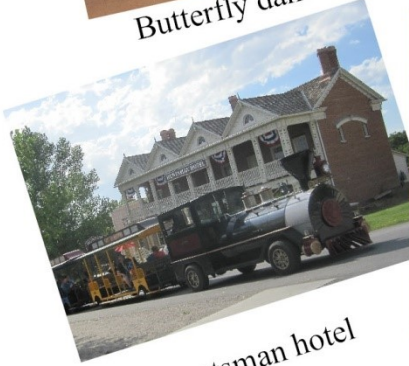
Mary Fielding Smith cabin



Butterfly dancer



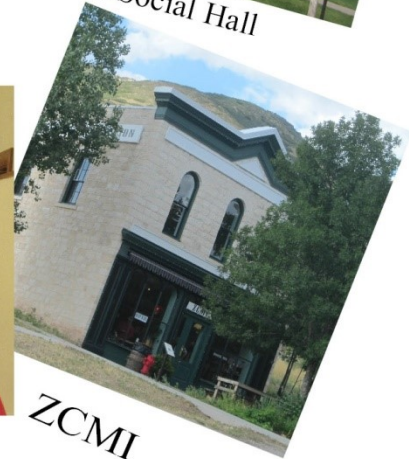
The Social Hall



Huntsman hotel



Elder & Sister Clayton



ZCMI

This is a heritage park, and that is what it is all about – We need to remember our heritage!! Elder & Sister Clayton spoke about our heritage and how it is important in preparing for that which is to come – see D&C 58:3-4. We can see our heritage in all aspects of this park, from the Indian Teepee through the historical displays such as Mary Fielding Smith’s home, the Social Hall, ZCMI and the Huntsman hotel. All of these remind us of the importance of our heritage

The 24th of July Parade in Salt Lake City



Bright and early on Monday 25 July, the handcars were assembled on South Temple Street ready for the parade to begin.

There were ten handcars, representing the ten handcart companies that crossed the plains.



The handcars were pulled by SUP members: individuals, couples and families. Here we have a family ready to make the trek across the plains – well, across Salt Lake City anyway.

Here Jim Hurst gives some last minute instructions to those who will be marching





The banner moves out. We were #3 in the Parade, right behind the flag.

Jim Hurst leads out as the others fall into line behind him.



“Some must push and some must pull”

The Handcart Song was originally written in 1856 and sung by the companies as they took the trail out of Iowa City.



The Elggrens, Mary Ellen and John

As with all handcart companies, this one started out with smiles and high hopes, but the trail is long and hard in front of them.



NATIONAL NEWS

Send National News submissions to SUP1847@gmail.com.

Passing of Linda Hunter Adams



Linda Hunter Adams, 75, passed away at the family cabin in Brighton, Utah, on Sunday, July 17, 2016, following a ten-year struggle with cancer. She never lost her love of life and of those around her.

She served for more than ten years as a member of the editorial staff of the *Pioneer* magazine. Last December, as she retired from the staff, she was honored by the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers for her outstanding service and dedication. She was extremely gifted as an editor, writer, and collaborator.

At her funeral service, her sister Alison Koritz commented about her “kind and gentle heart.” She was “always willing to see the good in everyone.”

Linda was four years old when her father, Milton R. Hunter, was called as one of the Seven Presidents of Seventy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The family moved from Logan, Utah, to Salt Lake City where they lived in “the Avenues” and attended the Ensign Stake. She graduated with honors from West High School.

Following high school, she attended Brigham Young University, graduating with both Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees in English. It was at BYU that she pursued her career as a faculty member: teaching, editing, publishing and writing for twenty-nine years. Her contributions were numerous. Her students were in the hundreds and pay honor to her for what they learned as she taught and served them.

Linda’s contributions to the *Pioneer* magazine have been significant, and that service will continue through her influence upon one of her students, Dr. Keith Lawrence, now serving on the *Pioneer* editorial staff.

Linda is survived by her son Nathaniel and daughter Jennifer. Her obituary can be accessed and downloaded at

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/saltlakatribune/obituary.aspx?n=linda-hunter-adams&pid=180724756&fhid=13417>

Coming National Conventions.

We are looking ahead to some wonderful conventions. We have plans for the next three years, if your chapter wishes to host a convention beyond these, please contact us!

2017 The Centerville, Utah Chapter will sponsor this one.

2018 Convention will be sponsored by the Washington DC chapter. This will be a wonderful event, plan now on attending.

2019 Convention will be sponsored by the Cedar City Chapter

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

Nominee for National President-elect

The nominating committee for the National SUP nominates Keith Van Roosendaal for National President-elect of the Sons of Utah Pioneers. We will



present his name at the business meeting of the national convention in Hurricane, September 24, 2016. According the SUP By-Laws, nominations may also be made from the floor. The By-Laws require that a candidate nominated from the floor must approve the nomination himself and he must meet the criteria for president. For those criteria, see the By-Laws at our website: sup1847.com

Announcements

This section is intended as a place where individual chapters or National make various 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 to place any request.

National Dues

A change is coming!

In the past each chapter has been responsible for collecting the National dues and forwarding them to National.

BUT NOW:

Starting in October of this year, you will be asked to pay your National dues directly to the National office. To do this you will be sent a reminder at the end of the year asking that you remit your dues for the coming year. This will be a letter addressed to you. You can fill that out and send it in OR you can just go to sup1847.org, click on the "S. U. P. STORE" tab and pay your dues right there.

This should remove some of the workload from the chapters who will now only be responsible for their own dues as well as make it easier for you to pay your National dues.

Be aware that this is coming and watch for it in October.

21st Century Pioneer

We have many good strong men in our organization who have lived lives of service. These men often get little acclaim and we would like to rectify that to some extent. These are the Shiblons of the world. In the Book of Mormon, Alma had three sons, Helaman, Shiblon and Corianton. Helaman, the leader got two choice chapters of instruction and counsel, Corianton, the wayward son got four wonderful chapters of instruction and counsel. Shiblon, who represents the workers of the organization, got one short chapter and a pat on the back.

We would like to recognize some of the Shiblons in our organization. To do that we are adding a new section to the Trail Marker to be called 21st Century Pioneer. The intent of this section is to honor one member each month who exemplifies the pioneer values and qualities of character shown by our forefathers. Nominations for this will be accepted from any member of the SUP. Please send a write up of up to 500 words and a good quality picture to the editor, Don Lee at donlee0938@gmail.com.

Office/Library help needed at National

The National Office is looking for volunteers to work in the Library and also some light Office Assisting. Anyone interested please contact Heather Davis sup1847@gmail.com or [801-484-4441](tel:801-484-4441).

This Is the Place is hiring

This Is the Place heritage park has positions open for custodial and maintenance workers, full or part time. They are also looking for Heritage Singers which requires an audition. Contact Steve Hirschi at 801-924-5720 or shirschi@thisistheplace.org

Chapter Services

The Sons of Utah Pioneers have several forms available for your use. You can go to the website sup1847.org for a full set, but here are links to some of the most used:

Regular membership

Pay annual dues or become
a life member

Click [HERE](#) for an application form

Friends and Family membership

Recommended for those under age 56
who would like to join

Click [HERE](#) for an application form

The *Sons of Utah Pioneers, Holladay Chapter*,
And the *Boy Scouts of America*, join together
with an **SUP Activity Patch** for Scouts of all ages.
*Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity and Venture
Scouts.*

Click [HERE](#) for the form and instructions

Does your chapter have something that
needs to be advertised? Contact the
editor, Don Lee, at
donlee0938@gmail.com with details for
inclusion in this section

Provo Pioneer Village

Experience the life of the pioneers as you walk back into the early days of Provo when the settlers of 1849 had to survive in isolation. The Pioneer Village contains the original structures built by these pioneers, including the Turner Cabin, the Haws Cabin, the Loveless Home, a granary, school, woodshop, corn crib, outhouse, and more. The Pioneer Village also contains an ox shoeing stock, various pioneer wagons, a working blacksmith shop, authentic general store, pioneer games for the children, and a wide variety of historical artifacts and tools.

Address:

600 North 500 West
Provo, UT 84601

Summer Hours

Monday: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

For visits outside these hours, special events, private tours, or large groups, please call Steve Nelson at 801-375-9299 or email provopioneervillageSUP@gmail.com.

See their website provopioneervillage.org for more information.

CHAPTER NEWS

Compiled by Roland Lee, rolandleefamily@gmail.com

Please send news about chapter meetings and treks, including pictures to Roland Lee at: rolandleefamily@gmail.com by the 23rd of each month. We prefer submissions in the MS Word format, rather than a PDF file. If you can attach the original photos in jpg format, that would help as well.

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Editor's challenge to EVERY chapter – Please send me news of your chapter. We would love to hear from you. One of the functions of this section is to provide suggestions for speakers and activities. With that thought in mind we will be including contact information as it is made available to us.

BOX ELDER CHAPTER (Brigham City, Utah)

The Box Elder Chapter had an extremely enjoyable meeting with **Bruce Crane** as the speaker. He is a history teacher in Logan and a collector of historical things--especially Logan Temple

memorabilia. Among the artifacts he brought was an original hand woven rug.



Candlestick and handmade rug



Bruce Crane

The Church Historical people verified that it is a one-of-a-kind collector's item and wanted to purchase it. His reply was, "You will be welcome to come and see it any time".

He also brought a unique set of branding irons which, according to

the Church historian, were used to brand the trees suitable to be used in the building of the temple. As the timber was cut and transported to the mill, those trees would be identified. He also had a metal candleholder that sat at the baptismal and confirmation tables so the names could be read. Needless to say, he was a very interesting and informative speaker.

The Box Elder chapter held a July 23rd celebration. This was our third try at bringing awareness to the pioneers. We had a small parade and many families held signs honoring their ancestors. We met at the park at 3rd East and Forest. We had a very good crowd come and enjoyed the activities. We had a musical program from 11:00 to 3:00 and the entertainment was very good. There were displays to be enjoyed and hands-on opportunities to do things from grinding wheat into flour, panning for gold, making rope, making handbags, identifying pioneer tools, family history, etc. Many people spent a lot of time in setting up and preparing for this event.

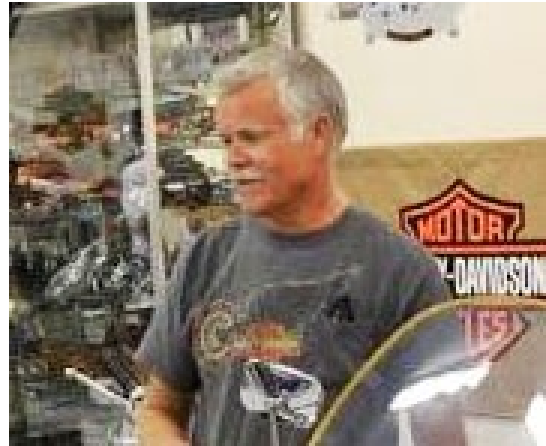
COTTON MISSION CHAPTER (St George, Utah area)

They say that if you want to be happy in your life's endeavors then find what you love and do it.

Harvey McArthur is a native of St George and is up to his neck with his passion for Harley-Davidson motorcycles. As a twelve year old he got hooked on them and has ridden ever since. He has accumulated 29 beautiful models along with Harley-Davidson memorabilia over the years.

He hosted the Cotton Mission Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers to a very interesting and nostalgic tour of his show rooms filled with Harley Davidson Motorcycles, 400 Harley T-shirts, Harley jackets, Harley paintings, Harley pinball machines, a Harley jukebox, and even Harley drinking mugs. His oldest bike was a 1946 Flat Head Chopper (Chopper meaning that the owner chopped everything not necessary off of it to lower the weight which increased the power.)

His 1965 Harley was the first of the electric start bikes. He has a three wheel Harley, the type used by Meter Maids, and he even has a 1986 FXRD Harley



Harvey McArthur

which has been the bike of choice for the Hell's Angels.

A passion for Harley-Davidsons is not limited to the United States. He celebrated the 2003, 100 year anniversary of the Harley-Davidson motor company by going to Ireland and riding with the Harley lovers over there. What an interesting tour.

GROVE CITY CHAPTER (Blackfoot, Idaho)

The regular SUP meeting was held June 23 at the Senior Center. President **Bob Siebers** presided and the presentations were by **Noel Johnson, and Eddie Ellis.**

Noel gave a short report on their (Noel and Carol) call to teach English at the big Church farm in Chile. They will begin their service in January of 2017. He told some very interesting facts about the commercial farms that are owned by the Church.

Eddie and Marty Ellis reported on their mission to Omaha in the Winter Quarters area. They told of interesting experiences with people who visited the

Church visitor center sites in that area. In addition to serving at the visitor centers, they also served once per week in the temple.

Eddie noted that the Mormon Battalion was organized and left from the Council Bluffs/Winter Quarters area. Many good things came from the Mormon Battalion. For example, it became a way to provide some funds for the nearly destitute pioneers. It was also noted that some of the Battalion men helped John Sutter build the mill race where gold was discovered, thus beginning the great gold rush to California.

HOLLADAY CHAPTER (Holladay, Utah)

A Trek Though Time was the subject of the Holladay Chapter's meeting. Four Countries: Sweden, Switzerland, Germany and England were represented. The time was allocated so that each member could attend two sessions (two countries or two sessions with different presenters in the same country).

There were pictures, artifacts and other memorabilia at each station. It was a well-planned team effort that involved fifteen presenters and the event increased the appreciation of our pioneer ancestors for all those who attended.

Most events that honor pioneers focus on the Nauvoo exodus and the trek across the plains. While all pioneers shared that common part of the trek that extended from the American frontier more than a 1,000 miles to the desert in the mountain west, but that was only a tiny part of the story for most pioneers. We learned of pioneers that left their homes in beautiful Luzern, Switzerland and traveled hundreds of miles to a seaport and others who left quaint villages in Sweden and Germany. All to gather in Liverpool, England with others who



*Blind Hans Ulrich Bryner, Jr.
holding onto back of a wagon*

didn't even speak the same language but were united in worshipping the same God. There they boarded ships that were tossed on the rough seas for a journey that lasted six or more weeks.

When they finally reached America the prospect of walking to Zion must have seemed like a picnic after the long fight with seasickness

and the plagues that often accompanied sea travel. But before they could begin the

hike to Zion many had to journey in cattle cars from the East Coast to Omaha, Nebraska. One of these pioneers, Hans Ulrich Bryner, Jr., was blind and traveled all the way from Zurich, Switzerland to the Salt Lake Valley. The last 1,000 miles of this journey he found his way by holding onto the back of a covered wagon.

The pioneers that came from Europe endured great hardships as they traveled over 4,000 miles before they even began the trek to the Salt Lake Valley. And most of them were soon called to move on to other settlements shortly after they arrived in the Valley. Let us never forget that the pioneer story did not begin at Winter Quarters nor end in Salt Lake Valley.

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.

HURRICANE VALLEY CHAPTER (Hurricane, Utah)



Dale Zaleski

In July our chapter participated in the July 24th breakfast. Thanks to brother **Sanford Saline** for the use of his time and equipment. No dinner meeting was held in July.

August's activity will be held at the American

Legion Hall and will begin at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, August 18th. The meal will be pot-luck. **Dan Zaleski** will be our speaker, and will talk to us about the CCC Camps that were erected all around Southern Utah, including one right here in Hurricane. These camps helped to keep the economy going during a difficult time in our nation's history. Dan is very knowledgeable on the subject, and we feel that you will find it most interesting.

MESA CHAPTER (Mesa, Arizona area)

On July 21 the Mesa Arizona chapter of Sons of Utah Pioneers in cooperation with the Mesa Arizona LDS Visitors Center put on a program to locally celebrate the entrance of the pioneer companies into the Salt Lake Valley. This program was presented in the evening at the Visitor Center. The program was well attended with approximately 75 people in attendance. Of that, about 15 were SUP members who attended with their wives. After the opening song (They the Builders of the Nation) and opening prayer, musical entertainment was provided. Two fiddlers, the **Linford twins** a.k.a. the "Fiddling Twins," entertained those present with pioneer fiddling and dancing. Those present got into the act by clapping their hands.

Following about four tunes the speaker for the evening was introduced. His name is **John Giles**,

mayor of Mesa Arizona. He spoke of his pioneer heritage and mentioned that his mother and father had been married while attending BYU. The family then moved to Mesa Arizona in 1950.

Mayor Giles also spoke quite enthusiastically about the influence the Latter-Day Saints had on the education, community spirit, and financial benefit the Saints provided. He also noted that the LDS church was still an influence for the same things to this day.

Following his remarks the twin fiddlers played three more tunes and then the meeting was closed by the fiddlers playing "Come, Come, Ye Saints" and those present sang the lyrics of verses 1 & 4. The meeting was then closed with prayer.

He who does not revere the deeds of his ancestors, will never do anything to be remembered by his descendants.

MILLS CHAPTER (Salt Lake City and Mill Creek, Utah area)

Our July meeting was our annual picnic. It was held at the Canyon Rim Park (east pavilion) located at 3100 South and 3075 East. The hosts for our July meeting were **Joe and Joyce Goodman**. Joe arranged for the 2016 Days of '47 Royalty to be our

Family and Consumer Sciences. Rachel is a fourth generation DUP member on both sides of her family; Rachel has always loved music, taking private voice lessons for 12 years, violin for 5, and piano for 4 years. She also plays the ukulele; Rachel



Days of '47 Royalty

guests. They are **Baylee Hogan**, Queen; **Rachel Maine Kennedy**, 1st Attendant and **Stephanie Bland** 2nd Attendant.

Queen Baylee Hogan, daughter of Monte and Christine Hansen of St. George, Utah; classically-trained vocalist with special training in Latin, opera and operetta. She is also a pianist; Baylee was formerly Miss St. George City; served on the St. George Youth City Council; she was the Dixie High School volleyball team captain; she is fluent in Italian and American Sign Language; and served an LDS mission in Italy.

1st Attendant: Rachel Marie Kennedy is the daughter of Ken and Nancy Kennedy of Brigham City and is studying athletic training with a minor in nutrition at the University of Utah. She was voted "The Most Outstanding Athletic Training Student" in 2013 and is also State Sterling Scholar winner in

served an LDS mission in Wellington, New Zealand and was a Sister Training Leader for 10 months. She loves to play sports and lettered in volleyball and softball in high school.

2nd Attendant: Stephanie Bland is from Smithfield City, UT where she served as part of their royalty. She volunteered in the orphanages of Quito, Ecuador as part of USU's Roteract and also went to Mexico on a humanitarian mission. She received her Associate's degree from Utah State and currently works as an RN at a Skilled Nursing Facility in Logan. She served an LDS mission to Washington, Kennewick, Spanish speaking; loves the mountains, reading, traveling, and going on adventures.

Our Music was provided by **Parker Gardner** on fiddle, **Kelton Rindlisbaker** on Guitar, and **Michael Peters** on Bass.

MORGAN CHAPTER (Morgan, Utah)

The Morgan Chapter produces a quarterly publication that records their many activities. The following is a brief re-cap of their events from April to June 2016.

On April 11, 2016 the Morgan chapter toured the **Fielding Garr** Ranch located on Antelope Island in the middle of the Great Salt Lake. The historic ranch dates back to 1848, one year after the arrival of Mormon settlers in the Salt Lake Valley. The home he built was continually lived in for 133 years and is the oldest pioneer structure in Utah still on its original foundation. The ranch was operated by the church into the mid 1870's. The entire island became a state park in 1981.

Our April 18 meeting featured guest speaker **Glenn Rawson** who, through backing by Larry H. Miller, and with support from the LDS Church produced a series of TV shows starting in 2008 about the ministry and mission of Joseph Smith. Eventually this continued with TV programs on the history of the Church. With the publishing of the Joseph Smith papers came a new series begun in 2015, once again retracing Joseph Smith's history.

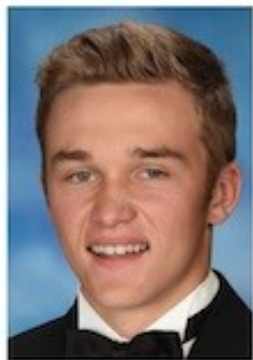
At the May 16 dinner meeting, **Marvin Jensen** discussed his service with the National Parks. With a variety of service in several different parks, he found himself for a time as general manager of the Vermejo Park Ranch in New Mexico. Because of that experience he was invited to volunteer for the LDS Church ranches where he wrote wildlife management plans for the church. He later served a church mission on some of the LDS ranches. He witnessed that God created this beautiful earth and He is in charge.

Speaking at the June 20 dinner meeting was national SUP president **Jim Hurst**. Jim spoke to the subject "What would *you* have done?" He discussed the need to identify *with* our ancestors and the legacy they left us. We need to sacrifice what we *are* for what we can *become*. He related stories of various pioneers, including his own, who made great sacrifices because of their commitments to the Gospel. He concluded by emphasizing these two concepts: (1) Let us ponder what we can become if we honor the covenants we have made, including those made in the temple (2) Remember to teach about the legacy we have as members of the SUP.

RED ROCKS CHAPTER (Kanab, Utah)

The Red Rocks Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers recently awarded four scholarships to students of Kanab, Valley and Fredonia High Schools. They were chosen from a total of 11

candidates and came with high recommendations from their respective high schools.



Devin James Holland



Dustin G. Winter



Everett Lamb



Madison Rose Purvis

SETTLEMENT CANYON CHAPTER (Tooele, Utah)

The Sons of Utah Pioneers will mark its 109th birthday this month of July, 2016. Area Vice President Paul Bambrough reminded members of the Tooele Settlement Canyon Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers that this particular service organization was started in 1907 for the purpose of knowing, honoring and preserving the memory and heritage of the early pioneers of the Utah Territory and the Western United States. Additionally we are to encourage today's youth who will be tomorrow's pioneers to develop the characteristics of faith, devotion, loyalty, hard work, personal integrity and unyielding determination.



Paul Bambrough

The chapters of Sons of Utah Pioneers are responsible for erecting and maintaining monuments of this mission from “This is the Place Monument” in Emigration Canyon to additional monuments in Nebraska, Illinois and San Diego. These monuments as well as a “Pioneer Magazine” and a new “Boy Scouts of American Patch”, are coordinated out of the national headquarters in Salt Lake City. Of Local interest are the 24 monuments erected and maintained by our local Sons of Utah Pioneers chapter and others from Lakepoint, Utah in the east, to Ibapah in the west.

In his remarks, Bambrough included a list of 2016 SUP activities for all chapters, culminating in the National 3 day conference, this year hosted in Hurricane, Utah.

Tooele's local Settlement Canyon Chapter hosts a monthly potluck dinner the first Thursday of each month in the TATC building in Tooele's Education Corridor. Our next such activity will be on Thursday August 4 th at 6:30pm. The keynote, educator, following dinner, will be Jeromy Jessop, guest columnist for “Outdoor Adventure” printed continually in the Tooele Transcript newspaper, Jessop will teach through slides and experience the history and wonder of the Stansbury Mountain Range. This is one you won't want to miss.

TAYLORSVILLE/BENNION CHAPTER (Taylorsville/Bennion, Utah)

Roy Wasden, son of chapter member, **Bruce Wasden**, has served as Assistant Police Chief of Salt Lake City, and Police Chief of Modesto, California and City Manager of Turlock, California. He is also serving as Stake President for the LDS Church. He spoke of his many experiences as a policeman, one being his first assignment in the Glendale area of Salt Lake City, where he was called to arrest a 400 lb. pig for damaging a garden. He learned a lifetime lesson from that experience to provide service to the public as his first priority. He spoke of law enforcement policies and the importance of honoring and obeying the law. He is now retired and enjoys a full life with his family.

Our July 11 meeting featured **Dwight and Wendy DeMann**. Their presentation was titled “Seventeen



Roy Wasden

Pounds”, which is the weight limit placed on the loading for a handcart. They have given this presentation at This is the Place park and other locations throughout the valley. Held at the Taylorsville/Bennion Heritage Center, 6:30, Monday, July 11 we enjoyed a potluck dinner.

We have just celebrated the 24th of July. Consider the words to this hymn as we remember them.

They the Builders of the Nation

1. They, the builders of the nation,
Blazing trails along the way;
Stepping-stones for generations
Were their deeds of ev'ry day.
Building new and firm foundations,
Pushing on the wild frontier,
Forging onward, ever onward,
Blessed, honored Pioneer!

2. Service ever was their watchcry;
Love became their guiding star;
Courage, their unfailing beacon,
Radiating near and far.
Ev'ry day some burden lifted,
Ev'ry day some heart to cheer,
Ev'ry day some hope the brighter,
Blessed, honored Pioneer!

3. As an ensign to the nation,
They unfurled the flag of truth,
Pillar, guide, and inspiration
To the hosts of waiting youth.
Honor, praise, and veneration
To the founders we revere!
List our song of adoration,
Blessed, honored Pioneer!

Text: Ida R. Alldredge, 1892-1943. (c) 1948 IRI
Music: Alfred M. Durham, 1872-1957. (c) 1948 IRI

TIMPANOGOS CHAPTER (American Fork, Utah)



Richard Brimhall

On July 21, 2016 The Timpanogos Chapter guest speaker was **Richard Brimhall** who made a presentation entitled, "Lifting the Children of Lehi". Richard is an amazing musician and

singer. He began his presentation by singing two songs that were "Ghost Riders In The Sky" and "Guantanamo". He gave historical background information on both songs.

Brother and Sister Brimhall have traveled to many nations and worked with many tribes of Native Americans. They have also done a good deal of work in Africa. They have seen some wonderful and terrible things. Richard stated that if you want to conquer a people, give them alcohol and put them on welfare. He talked about how many of the Placement Program participants returned to old

ways, yet all was not lost because the children of those participants will break the bonds and be a better people because of their parents.

Brother and Sister Brimhall have worked with **Elder Boyd K. Packer** and have had the opportunity to see the scope and depth of what the church was doing to support Native American populations. Brother Brimhall also had opportunity to meet with **Ezra Taft Benson**, who was then President of the Quorum of Twelve. President Benson pointed his finger at Brother Brimhall and told him that he would fund the Benson Institute. Having no fund raising experience, Brother Brimhall thought this was a strange directive, but found over the years that he was responsible for raising millions of dollars.

Brother Brimhall related some of the many miracles he had witnessed over his years of service and then finished his presentation by bearing his testimony of the truthfulness of the Gospel.

Some good advice

A million years ago, when I was a college student, my clock radio would wake me up in the morning with a particular DJ who would always remind us to "strap your fat little bodies in". That is still good advice today! As you drive, always remember to buckle up, it saves lives! Drive safely and have a wonderful summer!

Available SUP Markers

“Faith in Every Footstep” Marker

In 1997, a Church committee created a marker to be attached to the graves of Pioneers who arrived in the valley prior to the coming of the railroad. These were sold to anyone who wanted to attach one to the grave of his or her ancestor, in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the arrival of the Pioneers in 1847.

SUP Logo Marker

Recently a Modern SUP logo marker similar to the “Faith” marker has been provided for use by chapters and members to establish site numbers on monuments and other purposes for which attaching an SUP logo with an inscription is appropriate. The surface can be laser-etched for inscriptions at your local trophy shop.

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

Actual Size >

Prices:

1 – 5 for each marker type: \$15.00 plus shipping (if needed)

6+ for each marker type: \$13.00 plus shipping (if needed)

Use the order blank below or order from the SUP Store from the web site:
(SUP1847.com)

Marker Order Blank

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Address _____

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Need shipping? Yes No (circle one)

(shipping cost estimated to be \$2.50 each – less on larger orders)

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(Visa, Mastercard, and Discover Card accepted)

Make check payable to Sons of Utah Pioneers

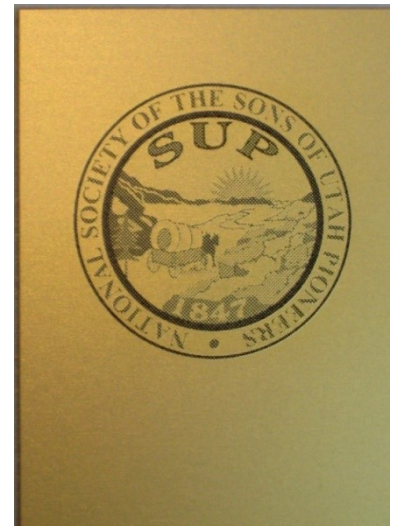
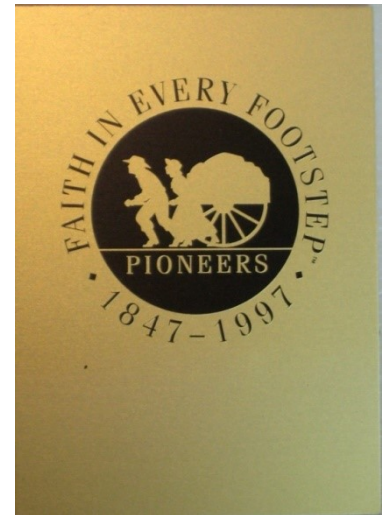
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John Houston's Gospel Choir

Thursday Evening Entertainment



Western Singer Eric Dodge and his Band

Friday Evening Entertainment



Paul Reeve & Lyman Hafen

Saturday Morning Women's Meeting



Zion Nat'l Park & Grafton Tour

Visit the stunning red and white cliffs of Zion, a site that was sacred to the Paiute Indians, & the Pioneer Ghost town of Grafton.



Kolob Canyon's & Fort Harmony Tour

See the grandeur of Kolob Fingers and visit Old Fort Harmony and an incredible Wildlife display!



Hurricane Mesa Missile Test Site


Visit the missile test site that has pioneered the way for supersonic jet flight and safety!



Our Saturday Convention's Keynote Speaker is none other than the famous Historical Fiction writer, and author of numerous church doctrine books!

Gerald N. Lund

He taught Seminary and Institute for 34 years and helped write curriculum. He also served in the 2nd quorum of the Seventy!



A Few of his authored books:
Fire of the Covenant - The Work and the Glory Series - Fishers of Men Series - The Coming of the Lord - Freedom Factor - One in Thine Hand - Leverage Point - The Guardian - Alliance - Kingdom and the Crown Series - plus many others.

2016 SUP NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION

MEMBER INFORMATION

MEMBER NAME _____ Phone #: _____
 SPOUSE NAME (if attending) _____
 EMAIL: _____ SUP Chapter _____
 ADDRESS: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

CONVENTION PRICES (Prices listed are for one person)

EARLY REG BEFORE SEPT 1	\$100	MEMBER \$ _____	SPOUSE \$ _____	TOTAL \$ _____
LATE REG AFTER SEPT 1	\$115	MEMBER \$ _____	SPOUSE \$ _____	TOTAL \$ _____
THURSDAY ONLY REGISTRATION	\$35	MEMBER \$ _____	SPOUSE \$ _____	TOTAL \$ _____
FRIDAY ONLY REGISTRATION	\$45	MEMBER \$ _____	SPOUSE \$ _____	TOTAL \$ _____
SATURDAY ONLY REGISTRATION	\$40	MEMBER \$ _____	SPOUSE \$ _____	TOTAL \$ _____

FRIDAY TOUR PRICES CHOOSE THE FULL DAY TOUR OR ONE OR MORE HALF DAY TOURS

TOUR 1 (Full Day) IMAX & ZION	\$40.00 ea.	Member \$ _____	Spouse \$ _____	Total \$ _____
TOUR 2 (Half Day) Kolob (a.m.)	\$20.00 ea.	Member \$ _____	Spouse \$ _____	Total \$ _____
TOUR 2 (Half Day) Kolob (p.m.)	\$20.00 ea.	Member \$ _____	Spouse \$ _____	Total \$ _____
TOUR 3 (Half Day) Mesa (a.m.)	\$20.00 ea.	Member \$ _____	Spouse \$ _____	Total \$ _____
TOUR 3 (Half Day) Mesa (P.m.)	\$20.00 ea.	Member \$ _____	Spouse \$ _____	Total \$ _____

CONVENTION TOTAL ** TOTALS

YOUR NAME BADGE WILL BE YOUR TICKET TO ALL EVENTS CONVENTION & TOUR TOTAL \$ _____

Copy & Complete this form: Please send the completed form with your check payable to SUP to the following: GERRY BUCKNER 542 w. 250 s. Hurricane Utah 84737
 PLEASE Register before September 1st. If you are going to register after the 1st of Sept., please call Gerry at 435-767-8868 or Tom 435-635-4292

MEAL CHOICES

THURSDAY: BURRITO

(Circle one for each person!)

Member: Chicken Pork Beef Vegan
 Spouse: Chicken Pork Beef Vegan

FRIDAY Lunch:

(Circle one for each person.)

Member: Roast Beef Turkey Ham
 Spouse: Roast Beef Turkey

FRIDAY DINNER:

(Circle one for each person)

Member: Chicken Vegan
 Spouse: Chicken Vegan

SATURDAY LUNCH:

(Circle one for each person)

Member: Prime Rib Vegan
 Spouse: Prime Rib Vegan



Moving Our Heritage Forward



Take the bus to the Convention

Do you need, or even would you just like, transportation to the National Convention in Hurricane? A bus will run from the National Offices to Hurricane and back for \$75. This is a good chance to sit back and let someone else drive while you chat with other members of the SUP.

Call the National Office at 801-484-4441 for more information or to make reservations.

Sons of Utah Pioneers National Convention

Come to Zion, Come to Zion

Convention Schedule

TOUR INFORMATION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

1:00 – 5:30 p.m. Check in and welcome. Hurricane Stake Center 700 South and 700 West

6:00 p.m. Burrito Dinner (Choice of Chicken, Pork, Roast Beef, or Vegan)

7:30 p.m. ERIC DODGE CONCERT (Fine Arts Building 100 S. 100 W.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

7:30 – 8:15 Check in for New Arrivals

8:30 a.m. TOURS DEPART HURRICANE STAKE CENTER

12:00 LUNCH (Tours 2 & 3 meet at Hurricane Stake Center for lunch. **Tour 1** will eat lunch at Zion National Park

1:00 p.m. Afternoon Tours 2 & 3 Leave from Hurricane Stake Center

6:00 p.m. Chicken fried Chicken Dinner at Hurricane Stake Center

7:30 p.m. JOHN HOUSTON'S GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT AT THE FINE ARTS CENTER BLDG. 100 S. 100 W.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

7:30 – 9:30 Check in for new arrivals

9:30 – 11:00 National Business Mtg.

9:30 – 11:00 Spouse & Guest Mtg with historians Paul Reeve & Lyman Hafen (chapel)

12:00 Convention Banquet followed by Key Note Speaker GERALD LUND.

TOUR #1 ZION TO GRAFTON

This is a full day tour to the IMAX Theater in Springdale where we will view the BIG screen movie Treasure of the Gods which is a history and tour of Zion National Park. This will be preceded by a power point presentation on the giant screen of Louis Crawford's 1800 photos of the settlement of Zion Canyon, presented by Lyman Hafen, President of the Zion Park Natural History society. Lunch will be provided with a choice of Roast Beef, Turkey, or Ham sandwiches. Following lunch we will tour through Zion Canyon and then down to Rockville and the Ghost Town of Grafton before returning to Hurricane.

TOUR # 2 KOLOB CANYONS OF ZION NATIONAL PARK & OLD FORT NEW HARMONY

This tour is a half day tour (choose morning or afternoon). We will take air-conditioned buses to the Kolob Canyons section of Zion National Park and then to old Fort New Harmony. We will also visit an amazing display of wildlife in the home of a collector that lives in New Harmony.

Tour #3 SUPERSPONIC TEST TRACK

This is a half day tour (choose morning or afternoon). We will travel to the test track on the mesa above LaVerkin where we will tour this amazing facility. In the 1950's this test track was a top secret government facility that was built to test ejection seats for the Air Force. The facility is now privately owned and companies from around the world come to test on this amazing track. The one mile track sends specially designed sleds down the track at supersonic speeds. From the mesa the view is well worth the trek to the mesa.

Information on other local points of interest including the Hurricane Canal will be available at the check in desk.

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