March 4, 2021

Regional Representatives, Company Presidents, and Daughters of Utah Pioneers:

Greetings to all!

Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

After celebrating Random Acts of Kindness Day on February 17, I read the following story that inspired me:

In 2014, a man at Stirling Station in Perth, Australia, accidentally tripped, becoming trapped in between a train and the platform. As he struggled to free himself, CCTV footage captured the phenomenal moment when fellow commuters teamed up to push the train to one side, eventually freeing the man’s leg. He fortunately did not sustain any serious injuries.

Random people who were strangers to each other banded together to move a train! We see many examples of kindness in our Daughters of Utah Pioneers organization, and we know that you know what it means to “move a train” to help others and support the Society. Thank you for all you do.

Points of Interest:

- **Precautions**
  The safety and health of all members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers is our highest priority. Please follow all guidelines given through your local communities and government as you plan for any DUP activities, including local museum hours and events.

- **International Convention/Seminar**
  This event was scheduled for June 2021 but has been cancelled in compliance with National CDC Guidelines for holding mass gatherings. We will plan for our next Convention/Seminar meeting in June of 2022.

**Related Questions:**
1. How will this cancellation affect the election process for International Officers?
Answer: The elected officers of the International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers will remain in office for two additional years until the next scheduled Biennial Election which will be held in 2023.

Constitution and Bylaws Article III, Section 8H. Term of Office: 3) If in an election year an emergency prevails or a disaster occurs in nation, state or county so that an International Convention cannot be held, all officers shall hold their office until the next regular election year.

2. How will this cancellation affect the reappointment process for Regional Representatives?

Answer: Constitution and Bylaws Article III, Section 9B: A regional representative will serve until the end of the biennium at which time she may be reappointed for no more than five consecutive terms or at the discretion of the International President.

The fourteen Regional Representatives received a letter inviting them to be considered for reappointment in this Biennial year. Ten of them chose to be considered for reappointment. The remaining four chose to resign. Four new Regional Representatives will be appointed to replace them.

We are deeply appreciative of our Regional Representatives and thank them sincerely for their devoted service to our organization. They travel to conventions, provide support to Company Presidents and many camps, answer questions, provide leadership, act as liaisons from their area members to the International Board, and provide innumerable other services to encourage and promote Daughters of Utah Pioneers. We thank them again for their service.

3. Will we still have officer training?

Answer: Yes. We will provide training for all officers through a video online.

4. Will we still have the annual Treasurer’s report and the President’s report as required by the Bylaws?

Answer: Yes. We will provide both reports through a video online.
• **History Project**
Daughters of Utah Pioneers has approximately 50,000 histories of pioneers in our files. All histories have been digitized into approximately 1 million individual pages. These pages must now be combined to form the 50,000 histories. The project to accomplish this is moving ahead with great gusto. We currently have 6 board members and 3 family volunteers working many hours a week, and as of March 3, there are 9,681 histories completed. Our goal is to complete them by the end of the year and make them available to order online.

• **Photo Project**
Daughters of Utah Pioneers has over 20,000 photos in our files. We are currently working on a project to identify and label them.

• **DUP Birthday**
April 11, 2021, marks the 120th birthday of Daughters of Utah Pioneers. An ISDUP program is planned for this event and will be available from the homepage of ISDUP.

• **Satellite Museums**
To Company Presidents and Camp Captains who have museums of any kind, please send the following information to our ISDUP Satellite Museum Coordinator, Isabell Stringham, at satcoor@isdup.org:
  a. Name of Camp or Company responsible for the museum
  b. Type of museum: i.e., cabin, display, building, etc.
  c. Name, phone number, and email for the contact person of the museum

• **DUP Pin Contest**
Deadline for entries is April 15th.

• **Legacy Daughter's Memorial**
Please submit member death notices to the Membership Department rather than directly to the Legacy editor; an obituary copy is appreciated. Submit them on a Record Change Form or by sending an email to: membership@isdup.org.
• **Company Officers Elections**
The election process began in January of 2021. Please follow the procedure as printed in the *Constitution and Bylaws* on pages 20-21. Follow this path on our Homepage for the flow chart, sample ballot, and instructions: ISDUP.org > Leadership > Company Officer Information > Company Elections.

Please use any of the following accommodations while following safe meeting recommendations from your local government:

a. Hold telephone meetings.
b. Communicate by email.
c. Use Zoom for meetings, if possible.
d. Use camp captains to help disseminate information.
e. Ballots may be emailed, texted, read over the phone, or printed for distribution.
f. Votes may be returned by email, text, paper ballot, or phone.
g. Officers may be sworn in by phone or Zoom by the company parliamentarian or a member of the ISDUP Board.

Newly elected officers take office June 1, 2021. Report the new company officers to ISDUP Membership Department on the Company Officer List found on our website under Secretary Forms.

• **District Conventions**
District Conventions have been suspended for the year 2021. Local Companies may make their own decisions about holding Jubilees or training meetings through 2021.

• **Membership Reports and Dues**
Find information at ISDUP.org > Forms tab > Membership Dues > Camp or Company Membership Report Instructions > Camp or Company Membership Dues Summary Sheet.

• **Company Annual Financial Reviews**
Find information at ISDUP.org > Forms tab > Treasurer.
• **Company Officer and Camp Captain Lists**
  Find information at ISDUP.org > Forms tab > Secretary Forms > Company Annual Statistical Report. Part 2 will be the Names of Selected Company Officers. Part 3 will be the Camp and Camp Captain Information.

• **Headstone Medallions**
  These medallions are available for purchase for members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers. Order through our online Shop or call to place an order (801-532-6479, ext. 200). When ordering please provide the membership number of the daughter for whom it is being purchased.

• **Computer Phishing, Scams, and Hacking continues!!!**
  The officers of ISDUP will NEVER call or send an email asking for donations, money, gift cards, or personal information.

  Thank you for all your hard work, enthusiasm, and support for Daughters of Utah Pioneers. We ask you to pass on this information to your companies and camps. Be safe. Be careful.

  Sincerely,

  ISDUP Executive Committee
  ISDUP International Board