# **ISDUP JANUARY 2024 BULLETIN**

January 9, 2024

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

Best wishes for a Happy New Year!

### **Points of Interest:**

- **The Pioneer Memorial Museum** will be closed on the following days: January 15, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and February 19, Presidents' Day.
- Welcome to our new Members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers! We have 106 women who joined in the month of December. Congratulations! We welcome the 1,114 women who joined DUP in 2023.
- The Days of '47 Royalty Scholarship Competition will be held March 29-30, 2024. Applications are available online at ISDUP.org. The scholarship available for the queen will be \$9,000 and each attendant \$8,000.
- Book Sale!

*Tales of Triumph* Volume 6 spiral bound books are now on sale for the price of \$10.00. The hardbound books are \$25.00. Shipping is extra.

# • Camp Officer Elections

The three-month Camp Election process to elect Camp Officers for 2024-2025 began this month, January 2024. Please use the updated policy and procedures on the website at isdup.org > Leadership > Camp Officer Information > Camp Election Policy and Procedures beginning in your January meetings.

# • *New* International Dues

International dues received from Members and Associates of DUP are critical for the day-to-day operating costs of the association. Prices for our telephone service, internet, website, publications, accounting, bank charges, computer service, database development, software, office supplies, postage, shipping, and payroll have risen dramatically over the past several years. It has become necessary for us to raise the dues for our organization.

Beginning on May 1, 2024, our International dues will be raised to \$20.00 per year. We appreciate in advance your support for this change which comes with the ongoing promise that all funds will continue to be spent with the utmost respect, care, and accountability.

The new Member application fee will also increase to \$25 on May 1, 2024. This \$25 will be broken down as \$20 for dues and \$5 processing fee.

# • The Ten-Year Camp Initiative

The Ten-Year Camp Initiative was introduced in 2023 as a planning tool in which Camp Members were encouraged to assess their membership to make a plan for the perpetuation of their Camp. We encourage all Camps to continue this effort. The Ten-Year Camp Initiative recommendations and a worksheet are available on our website home page.

# • Legacy Articles

Please send articles and pictures to be considered for placement in the *Legacy* by email to Legacy@isdup.org. Send the pictures as a separate attachment, not copied or pasted into a word document or PDF. The deadline for the Spring edition is January 15.

# • Legacy Option Changes

For those who checked the box on Camp Rosters for opting out of receiving the *Legacy* by mail, the results will be reflected by the March 2024 *Legacy* mailing.

# • New Camp Rosters

Following the processing of dues and corrections to Camp Rosters during November and December, new Camp Rosters will be emailed to all Company Presidents and Company Secretaries on January 17, 2024. Please forward these new Rosters to the Camp Captains and Secretaries. This will give them the opportunity to submit Record Change Forms. Camp Rosters will still be emailed in July.

# Book Offer

A paperback book entitled, *Melissa's Journey with the Mormon Battalion*, is being offered at a reduced cost of \$1 as a companion resource for the March 2024 lesson for those interested.

### • ADA Requirements

Please be advised that DUP Museums and other buildings are required by law to follow the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

### • District Conventions

As a reminder, district conventions are held on an every-other-year rotation. For those Companies that held district conventions in 2023 with an International Representative attending, there will not be a district convention scheduled in 2024.

### • Reports

Please submit financial and statistical reports that were due June 30, 2023 if your Company has not done so. Also, dues submissions for some Companies remain unpaid that were due October 31, 2023.

Thank you for all your hard work, enthusiasm, and support for Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

Sincerely,

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