

ISDUP SEPTEMBER 2024 BULLETIN

August 27, 2024

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

We are excited to start our DUP year with Camp and Company meetings in September. Have a wonderful time reconnecting with friends and associates in your activities this month.

Please forward this Bulletin to Camp Captains.

Points of Interest:

- **The Pioneer Memorial Museum** will be closed on September 2/Labor Day; October 14/Columbus Day; November 11/Veterans Day; November 25-29/Thanksgiving
- **Welcome** to our new Members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers! We had 44 women who joined in the month of August. Congratulations!
- **Planning Ahead for 2025** – our International Seminar/Convention will be held on June 21 at Woods Cross High School.
- **New Camp Rosters** and instructions were sent by email to Company Presidents and Company Secretaries on July 16. Please distribute these to your Camp Captains. As reported in our 2024 International Convention, we have 23,023 Members listed on Camp Rosters. However, only 14,682 are active – meaning that they are current on pay dues and participating in their Camp. We encourage Camp Members to search out these more than 8,000 Members and invite them to join with them in Camp meetings and activities.
- **IMPORTANT!!! Music Leader Update**
For those DUP music leaders needing to access the music from cell phones: Please type the following web address: www.isdup.org and press go. This will take you to our new DUP light green web page. At the top right of the screen, touch the three lines. Touch the down arrow by Leadership. Touch Music. Make sure you scroll left to see the whole page. You can access music, vocal music, or accompaniment to play on your phone.

- **NEW – Meeting Minutes Forms**

Camp and Company Secretaries now have two options for preparing minutes. Under the Forms tab, Secretary Forms, find one version for handwritten minutes, a second version for fillable when typed.

- **International Dues**

The International dues have been raised to \$20. International dues received from Members and Associates of DUP are critical for the day-to-day operating costs of the society. 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 necessitating this raise. We thank all our Daughters and Associates for their support for the organization.

- **From the International Treasurer**

Fundraisers and Donations

- a. In accordance with ISDUP policy, DUP Camps and Companies cannot raise money or receive donations, monetary or otherwise, for other organizations outside of DUP.
- b. Daughters wishing to make donations or raise money for these types of groups need to do so as individuals and not tie those donations in any way back to DUP nor should any monies or items collected or made be done in conjunction with a DUP Camp or Company.
- c. Camps and Companies may receive donations or hold fundraisers such as selling a cookbook or having a bake sale to raise money towards the cost of a DUP marker, to maintain a DUP cabin or museum, or to provide needed funds for a special event or project related to your Camp or Company meetings.
- d. If fundraisers are held on a regular basis and/or bring in a fairly sizeable amount of money, the Camp or Company will need to fill out paperwork to be on ISDUP's group exemption as a nonprofit if they have not already done so. See IRS section for more clarification.

Raffles

In the State of Utah and in several other states, holding a raffle is illegal. Know the law of the state in which you live before organizing any such event to raise money for your Camp or Company. One way you can legally sell a ticket to win a prize is to make sure that everyone who buys a ticket gets something, even if it is a candy bar, and then one person can win the

big prize. The definition of gambling is purchasing a “change” to win something; so, by ensuring everyone gets something for their purchase, it no longer fits the definition.

- **Legacy Options**

For those comfortable with reading the Legacy posted to the ISDUP website rather than receiving it by mail, please mark an “X” in the far-right hand column on the Camp Roster under “Legacy opt out.”

- **Book Sale!**

Tales of Triumph Volume 7 is available for purchase in the Museum or through the online store.

Tales of Triumph Volume 6 is also on sale at \$10 for a spiral bound book and \$25 for hardbound books.

- **Where is This Pioneer Home?**

Answer to question in Fall *Legacy*: This home is currently owned by Joyce Whiting whose husband was the great grandson of Mont and Amelia Johnson. It is located at 400 N 153 E in Springville, Utah. The beautiful gardens have been used for wedding receptions in the past. The owner said you can still visit the garden anytime. Make sure you leave it as you found it except for weeds – they are free, so take some home with you!

- **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 worksheet are available on our website homepage.

- **Year End Reports**

A big THANK YOU to Companies who have already submitted their:

- Company Annual Statistical Report, due to ISDUP June 30.
- Company Annual Financial Review, due to ISDUP June 30.

- **Zoom Camps!**

Many Daughters have responded to the opportunity to participate in Zoom Camp meetings based on living in an area where no Camp is available to them or as a way to accommodate their needs. If interested, contact the leader listed in your Time Zone:

- Mountain Time Zone – based in St. George, Utah – contact Dantzelle Allen, dantzelle@gmail.com.
 - Mountain Time Zone – based in Denver, Colorado – contact Bobbi Brook, lilydog5brook@hotmail.com.
 - Central Time Zone – based in Port St. Louis, Missouri – contact Juline Hokanson, julinah@gmail.com.
 - Pacific Time Zone – based in Los Altos-SF Bay, California – contact Pat Yencho, patyen@earthlink.net.
 - Pacific Time Zone – based in Puget Sound, Washington – contact Barbara Pollard, clbjpollard@gmail.com.
 - Eastern Time Zone – based in Arlington, Virginia – contact Vinette Bowman, vbowman01@verizon.net.
 - Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone – based in Hawaii – contact Debra Chun, debrakomatsu@yahoo.com.
- **ADA Requirements**
Please be advised that DUP Museums and other buildings are required by law to follow the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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

Sincerely,

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