

ISDUP JANUARY 2025 BULLETIN

January 7, 2025

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

Happy New Year!

Please distribute to Camp Captains.

Points of Interest:

- **The Pioneer Memorial Museum** will be closed January 20/ – Martin Luther King Day; February 17 – Presidents’ Day.
- **100,000 Members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers**
On December 16, 2024, Carol Winter was added to the roster of the Initial Point Camp in the Ada Idaho Company as the 100,000th Member of Daughters of Utah Pioneers. Carol’s sisters, Emily Henderson and Linda Smoot, became members 99,999 and 100,001 respectively. Congratulations!
- **Welcome** to our new Members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers! We had 110 women who joined in the month of December. Congratulations!
- **Planning ahead for June**, our International Seminar/Convention will be held on Saturday, June 21 at Woods Cross High School.
- **DUP Pin Contest**
Daughters of Utah Pioneers will celebrate our 125th birthday on April 11, 2026. We are sponsoring a pin contest to celebrate this event. Entries should be submitted by **January 25, 2025**, to ISDUP 125th Pin Contest, 300 North Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84103.
- **Days of ’47 Scholarship Competition**
What offers \$25,000 in scholarship money and excitement for confident female descendants of our Utah pioneer ancestors? It is the annual Days of ’47 Scholarship Competition sponsored by Daughters of Utah Pioneers, held on March 27-29 at the Pioneer Memorial Museum.

This is an opportunity for daughters, granddaughters, nieces, neighbors, and other qualified young women to apply to become a contestant. It is a wonderful growing experience that can provide lasting friendships for the participants. **The application is available on the homepage of ISDUP.org. Applications are due on March 7.**
- **International Board Positions**

We have several openings for volunteers on our International Board including Lesson Committee, Chaplain, Photo Department specialist, and other assistant positions. We are looking for applicants who are Members of DUP and have qualifications in speaking, leadership, and computer skills. We also have more technical positions that require additional skills for maintaining and growing our photography collection and writing lessons. We welcome Members who could apply for these positions. Interested Members should submit a resume to the ISDUP President.

- **Company Officer Elections**

The three-month Company Election process to elect Company Officers for 2025 and 2026 begins this month. Please use the policy and procedures on the website at isdup.org > Leadership > Company Officer Information > Company Election Policy and Procedures beginning in your January meetings.

- **Camp Rosters**

Following the processing of dues and updating Member/Associate information submitted in October and November, updated 2024-2025 Camp Rosters will be emailed to Company Presidents on January 15. Take the opportunity to review the information and submit corrections between January and June prior to the July distribution of the **new** 2025-2026 Camp Rosters.

- **2025 District Conventions**

District Conventions for 2025 will begin in February. The International Officers are excited to visit with scheduled Companies this year.

- **International Officer Elections**

The five-month International Election process to elect International Officers for 2025 and 2026 begins this month. Information will be available on our website later this month and Company Presidents will receive specific instructions through email at that time.

- **2025 Goal for DUP Companies and Camps**

Company Presidents – as you receive new Camp Rosters on January 15, please review the names of those who are not active Members. Do you know where they are and why they are not active? Please consider making a Company goal to find these Members.

Camp Captains – as you receive new Camp Rosters from your Company President, review the names of those who are not active Members. Please consider making it a Camp goal to find these Members and activate them in your Camp.

- **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 a leader listed below 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 Julina 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 MacArthur, debrakomatsu@yahoo.com.

- **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.

- **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 your hard work, enthusiasm, and support for Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

Sincerely,

ISDUP Executive Board

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