

ISDUP MAY 2025 BULLETIN

May 1, 2025

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

Welcome to Spring!

Please distribute to Camp Captains.

Points of Interest:

- **The Pioneer Memorial Museum** is closed on May 26 – Memorial Day; June 16 – Juneteenth.
- **Welcome** to our new Members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers! We had 44 women who joined in the month of April. Congratulations!
- **Thoughts for 2025-2026**
Thoughts for Parliamentarians, Chaplains, and Music Leaders will be posted and available online/ISDUP website after the ISDUP Seminar/Convention in June.
- ***Tales of Triumph Volume 8***
Volume 8 will be available on May 19. The spiral bound books are \$20.00 and hardbound are \$25.00. If you are ordering more than one book online, please call our office and place the order to save on postage, 801-532-6479, ext. 200. You can schedule curbside pickup for bulk orders at the same extension.
- **Lesson Titles for *Tales of Triumph Volume 8***
 - September – Ghost Towns of the West
 - October – Frederick Piercy, Pioneer Artist
 - November – Handcart Captains and Companies 1857-1860
 - December – Skiing as Winter Pioneer Transportation
 - January – Early Exploration and Settlement of Iron County
 - February – Daniel Webster Jones
 - March – Jewish Pioneer Immigrants
 - April – Salmon River Mission
 - May – 125th Birthday of Daughters of Utah Pioneers
- **Planning Ahead for June**, our International Seminar/Convention will be held on Saturday, June 21, at Woods Cross High School. The address is 600 West 2200 South, Woods Cross, Utah.
 - Seminar Training for Company Officers 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
 - Convention meeting 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Book sales 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Refreshments 9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- For those Members who cannot attend, the Convention meeting and President's training will be live streamed using a link on our homepage under ISDUP Seminar/Convention.
- The International election results will be announced.
- The Convention speaker will be Scott R. Christensen, Manager of United States/Canada Acquisitions in the LDS Church History Department. Mr. Christensen will share unique and notable experiences from 36 years as an historian and archivist.

- **Find Your Inactive Members!**

Remember Newton's Law of Motion: "An object at rest remains at rest . . . unless acted upon by an external force." Once you have identified an inactive Member, we encourage you to "Be the nudge" by inviting them to become active and participate in your Camp.

- **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.

- **Days of '47 Activities**

- SUPer/DUPer Day at This is the Place Heritage Park on July 21 at 10:00 a.m. The speaker will be Ellis Ivory. A code will be provided in the June Bulletin for admission discounts for family and friends.
- Float Preview Party on July 21-22, 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Mountain America Exposition Center, 9575 S State Street, Sandy, Utah
- Days of '47 Parade on July 24 9:00 a.m., State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
- Days of '47 Sunrise Service on July 24, 7:00 a.m., 110 Social Hall Avenue (95 S State Street), Salt Lake City, Utah
- Pioneer Memorial Museum Open House on July 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to visit our Museum! Take a picture with your family and enjoy the photos and artifacts from our Pioneer ancestors.
- Rodeo on July 22 – 26

- **Company Officer Elections**

Congratulations to new and returning Company Officers! The outgoing Company leadership is responsible for completing two reports that are due June 30:

- Company Annual Statistical Report; Part 1 lists statistics covering June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025. Part 2 and Part 3 list the officers in place as of June 1, 2025.
- Company Annual Financial Review covering June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025.

- **International Officer Elections**

Thank you for participating in the International Elections 2025. The results will be announced at the International Convention meeting on June 21.

- **Pioneer Memorial Museum – Happy 75th Birthday!**

July 24, 2025, marks the 75th anniversary of the dedication of the Pioneer Memorial Museum. Please join us on July 24 for an Open House to celebrate this historic milestone.

- **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. Interested Members should submit a resume to the President.

- **Dues for the 2025/2026 DUP Year**

International dues will not increase but will remain at \$20. The default dues date in our membership database changed May 1, 2025. Any late dues received or new membership applications that were processed after May 1, 2025 were posted to the 2025/2026 DUP fiscal year.

- **Keep or Not? What to keep at the end of the DUP year?**

- Company or Camp Secretaries sort and keep permanently in a file folder: minutes, officer lists, Annual Statistical and Financial Reports, Membership Dues Summary Sheets, Camp Rosters.
- Keeping scrapbooks is for local leadership to decide. If discarding, review and pull-out documents such as Camp Charters or histories of Company or Camp. Or, donate scrapbooks to local historical societies or DUP satellite museums. Or, scan and keep in digital form then discard the massive binders. International does not have space or manpower to handle Company or Camp materials unless scanned into one digital file and submitted to: membership@isdup.org. That digital file would then be attached in the membership database to the appropriate Company or Camp.
- Company or Camp financial records of income and expenditures should be kept for seven years, bank statements for two years. This need not be in paper form if accessible online at your bank.

- **Camp Rosters 2025-2026**

- New Camp Rosters will be emailed to Company Presidents mid-July. This provides time for distribution at Company Training Seminars typically held in August. Now is the time to submit any needed corrections on Record Change Forms.

- **Zoom Camps (virtual 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.

- **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

ISDUP International Board

International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers

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