

# International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers

## BULLETIN

December 1, 2025

Please forward this to Camp Captains. Captain, share this in your Camp meeting.

Best wishes to all of you for a wonderful Holiday Season.

### Points of Interest:

- **The Pioneer Memorial Museum** is closed December 22-January 2/Christmas Holiday.
- **Christmas Open House**  
We invite you to the Pioneer Memorial Museum for our Christmas Program and Open House on Friday, December 5 at 11:00 a.m. See attached flyer.
- **DUP 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
April 11, 2026, is the day! Think about ways you can celebrate in your Companies and Camps. Lots of fun ideas and information will soon be coming your way.
- **Welcome** to the 131 new Members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers who joined in November.
- **Where is this Pioneer Home?**  
The pioneer home pictured in the *Winter Legacy* is located at 33 South 100 West, in Logan, Utah. The current owners are Gene and Kristie Needham, who bought the home in 2014. They spent two years having it remodeled. While doing so, they discovered an attic that they made into a large playroom for their 42 grandchildren!
- **Camp Officer Elections**  
A reminder that the process for Camps Officer Elections begins in January 2026. Refer to online instructions found at: Leadership tab > Camp Officer Information > Camp Officer Election Policy and Procedures.
- **Camp Rosters**  
Camp Rosters will be emailed to Company Presidents and Company Secretaries in January 2026. These will reflect all the dues and updates processed following the October 31, 2025 submission. Distribute these to Captains with instructions to review the information and submit Record Change Forms for updates to Members and Associates.
- **Key Officer Changes**  
The International database tracks key officers. The Company Annual Statistical Report is the primary source for International to receive key officer updates by June 30 each year. If any

Company President, Company Secretary, Company Treasurer, Company Registrar, or Camp Captain is appointed between election cycles, please report these new officers by email to: [membership@isdup.org](mailto:membership@isdup.org).

- **Information for Company Presidents and Camp Captains**

The current *Bylaws* are specific about the decision-making process for Company and Camp Executive Boards.

The *Bylaws* state:

- Counsel with the Camp Executive Board regarding matters affecting the Camp.
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Policy directs:

All Company or Camp decisions, including establishing a budget, use of funds, and planning activities or events for the Company or Camp, are discussed by the Executive Board. The final decision is reached through a majority vote.

- **Markers**

If you have a Marker in your Company or Camp, now would be a good time for their biannual check. Make sure the Marker and Monument are in good condition and the area around the Monument is free of weeds and/or trash before winter sets in. If you need to search for which Markers are within your responsibility/area go to:

<https://isdup.org/home/historical-markers-by-area/> and search by Company for location.

- **2025-2026 ISDUP Dues**

CONGRATULATIONS and thank you to the 163 Companies that have sent their dues! We are waiting for only 21 more.

- **Company Annual Statistical Reports**

Thank you to the 160 Companies that have submitted their 2024-2025 Statistical Report due last June 30. We are waiting for only 24 more.

- **Pioneer Memorial Museum Docents**

Calling out for new docents! We invite you to volunteer as a docent at our Museum.

- **December's Focus Resource**

Associate Certificate – A new Associate does not automatically receive a certificate from International. Camp officers may order a blank Associate Certificate for preparation and presentation. This may be purchased online under the Shop tab (\$3, includes shipping) or in person at the Pioneer Memorial Museum office (\$1).

- **District Conventions**

Company Presidents who are scheduled to hold a District Convention with an ISDUP Officer attending in 2026 (even years) have been contacted by Stacey Page for scheduling. Contact

her by email if you have not confirmed the date with her at: [conventions@isdup.org](mailto:conventions@isdup.org). Past Presidents who have received the convention information should forward the email to the new President and contact Stacey about the change.

- **International Board Positions**

We have several openings for volunteers on our International Board. We are looking for applicants who are Members of DUP and have qualifications in speaking, leadership, and computer skills. It is fun! Interested Members should submit a resume by email to [President@isdup.org](mailto:President@isdup.org).

- **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" – inviting them back into Camp activity.

- **The Ten-Year Camp Initiative**

The Ten-Year Camp Initiative was introduced in 2023 as a planning tool to assess the perpetuation of each Camp. Continue this effort and find resources on the website.

- **Virtual DUP Camps**

Many Daughters have responded to the opportunity to participate in virtual Camp meetings based on living in an area where no Camp is available or to accommodate their needs. Virtual Camps are organized by time zones. If interested, refer to "Virtual DUP Camps" on the homepage of our website.

- **Evening Virtual Camp Meeting**

We have a request for an evening virtual Camp in the western U.S. Are there any Captains willing to host this in the Mountain or Pacific Time Zones? Please contact Membership at 801-532-6479, ext. 204, or [membership@isdup.org](mailto:membership@isdup.org).

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