

International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers

Bulletin

January 1, 2026

“2026, A Year of Celebration”

Let's Celebrate 125 Years of Daughters of Utah Pioneers!

We are thrilled to be celebrating our 125th birthday on April 11, 2026, and we think we look pretty good for our age! Consider these ideas for use in your Company and Camp.

- Beginning on January 1, 2026, the first of 125 daily posts will appear on social media. We invite you to enjoy the history of DUP through these stories and pictures.
- The commemorative pin will soon be available for purchase.
- An entertaining video celebrating the birthday and detailing the history, accomplishments, and vision of DUP will be made accessible to use for Company and Camp events.
- The May lesson for 2026 focuses on DUP today.
- Consider cleaning Markers and Monuments if you have one in your area as a birthday gift.
- Watch for articles in the Bulletins and *Legacy* specific to the celebration throughout the year!
- Continue to invite friends and family members to join DUP.

Happy New Year!!!

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

Points of Interest:

- **The Pioneer Memorial Museum** is closed December 22-January 2/Christmas Holiday; January 19/Martin Luther King Day; February 16/Presidents' Day.
- **Welcome** to the 113 new Members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers who joined in December.
- **Camp Officer Elections**
A reminder that the process for Camp Officer Elections begins in January 2026. Refer to online instructions found at: Leadership tab > Camp Officer Information > Camp Election Policy and Procedures.
 - Many Captains will change during the 2026 elections. The Company Annual Statistical Report is the primary source for International to receive key officer updates by June

30 each year – Camp Captain, Company President, Company Secretary, Company Treasurer, Company Registrar. Please submit this Report with the updates.

- **Planning Ahead for June**, our International Seminar/Convention will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at Woods Cross High School. More details to come.

- **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 26-28, 2026, 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 6, 2026.**

- **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, submissions. Distribute these to Captains with instructions to review the information and submit Record Change Forms for updates.

- **Find Your Inactive Members!**

Company Presidents and Camp Captains - 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. Consider making this a Company or Camp goal for 2026 to find and activate.

- **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's home page under DUP News.

- **Company Annual Statistical Report**

Thank you to the Companies that have submitted their 2024-2025 Statistical Report due last June 30. We have 86% of the reports; waiting for 26 more. Please submit if your Company has not.

- **2025-2026 ISDUP Dues**

CONGRATULATIONS and thank you to the 171 Companies that have sent their dues! We are waiting for 13 more.

- **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. 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.
- **Pioneer Memorial Museum Docents**
Calling out for new docents! We invite you to volunteer as a docent at our Museum.
- **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 and rewarding! Interested Members should submit a resume by email to: President@isdup.org.
- **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. Past Presidents who have received the convention information should forward the email to the new President and contact Stacey about the change.
- **January 2026 Focus Resource**
Donations to our International Society are always appreciated. Evaluate Company or Camp funds to determine wise use of extra. Donations will be used in perpetuating the names and achievements of the men, women, and children known as the Utah Pioneers. It is through such thoughtful contributions that special project work continues. Care is taken to allocate funds for relic, artifact, and portrait restoration or other endeavors deemed worthy for such use. On the ISDUP website, find an orange oval “Donate” button near the top right corner.
- **Virtual DUP Camps**
The list of Virtual Camps is available on the homepage of our website under DUP News.

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