

# International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers Amended Bulletin

March 1, 2026

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

## *“2026, A Year of Celebration”*

### **Utah Legislative Honor**

International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers received a citation from the Utah State House of Representatives and Utah Senate honoring the Society for its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Representative Ray Ward and Senator Todd Weiler sponsored the citation, inviting members of the International Board to the Legislature and Senate floor to receive the citation. In part, the citation reads:

“Now, therefore, be it known that on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026, the Utah Legislature expresses sincere appreciation to the International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers for 125 years of faithful service in preserving Utah’s history and ensuring that the legacy of its pioneers endures for future generations.”

### **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.

- Enjoy the history of DUP through looking at the 125 daily posts on social media.
- The commemorative pin is 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 service gift and/or spreading the word to visit your local DUP Satellite Museum/Cabin.
- Continue to invite friends and family members to join DUP.
- Stickers depicting the picture on the new pin are available for purchase.
- Download clipart for your DUP invitations and correspondence. Find the clipart link: [ISDUP.org>homepage>DUP News>Celebrate 125 Years of Daughters of Utah Pioneers](http://ISDUP.org/homepage/DUP%20News/Celebrate%20125%20Years%20of%20Daughters%20of%20Utah%20Pioneers).

### **Points of Interest:**

- **The Pioneer Memorial Museum will be closed:** May 25, Memorial Day.
- **Welcome** to the 66 new Members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers who joined in February.

- **Pioneer Memorial Museum**

Who visits the Pioneer Memorial Museum? It is interesting to note that in January we had 1,587 visitors, including those from 29 states, 12 countries – including Turkey and Panama, 12 schools, and 4 groups.

- **Museum Donations**

A new feature is on the website for donations. Donations can now be made through Venmo and check, as well as PayPal and credit card.

- **Camp Officer Elections**

A reminder that the process for Camp Officer Elections began in January and should be completed in March.

- **International Seminar/Convention – Save the Date!**

- Saturday, June 20, 2026
- Woods Cross High School, 600 West 2200 South, Woods Cross, Utah
- Officer Training Meeting, 9:00 a.m., for all Company Officers
- Convention Meeting 10:30 a.m., for all Members, Associates, and friends of DUP
- Speaker – Megan Weiss

- **Days of '47 Scholarship Competition**

Applications are available on the homepage at [ISDUP.org](http://ISDUP.org) and due on March 6, 2026.

- ***Tales of Triumph Vol. 9***

Our new lesson book will be available for purchase in May. Hardbound books - \$25.00; spiral bound books - \$20.00.

- **RootsTech**

RootsTech is March 5-7. For those participating, consider attending the presentation about Daughters of Utah Pioneers and the Pioneer Memorial Museum, taught by International DUP President, Ellen Jeppson, on March 5 at 4:30 p.m.

- **March 2026 Focus Resource**

Headstone Medallion is a way to honor the pioneer heritage of your loved one who was a DUP Member. An antique bronze medallion is available to be placed on the headstone of a deceased Member. It is available in four-inch (\$73), three-inch (\$55), and two-inch (\$40) sizes; prices include shipping. Medallions are purchased from the ISDUP Business Office by completing an online form; membership number of deceased is needed.

- **Where Is This Pioneer Home?**

The pioneer home featured in our Spring *Legacy* is located at 110 South Main Street in Nephi, Utah. The current owner is Jaclyn Clements who runs it as a Bed and Breakfast.

The original name of the home was the "Colonial Villa" but is known today as the old Whitmore Mansion. Be sure to check it out if you find yourself in Nephi!

- **Find Your Inactive Members!**

We encourage Company Presidents and Camp Captains to consider making a Company or Camp goal for 2026 to find and activate inactive Members on your Camp Roster.

- **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 homepage of our website 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 164 of the reports, waiting for 20 more. Please prepare and submit it if your Company has not.

- **2025-2026 ISDUP Dues**

Thank you to the 181 Companies that have sent their dues! We are waiting for 3 more.

- **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](mailto:President@isdup.org).

- **Virtual DUP Camps**

The list of Virtual Camps is available on the homepage of our website under DUP News.

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