

International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers

Bulletin

September 1, 2026

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

“2026, A Year of Celebration”

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

We were thrilled to celebrate our 125th birthday on April 11, 2026, and have received reports of successful, meaningful local celebrations. We encourage all to continue the commemoration throughout this year.

Points of Interest:

The Pioneer Memorial Museum will be closed: September 7, Labor Day; November 11, Veterans Day.

Welcome to the 27 new Members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers who joined in the second half of August. Congratulations!

2026-2027 Camp Meetings Begin!

We are excited to begin our DUP year with September Camp meetings. We are granting the wish of Annie Taylor Hyde to make sure “our children and our children’s children through all coming time might be taught to cherish, revere and emulate their [the pioneers’] sublime fidelity and sterling, sturdy worth!” (Taken from the minutes of the first meeting on April 11, 1901, held in the home of Annie Taylor Hyde.)

***NEW* Company and Camp Founding Date Challenge 2026-2027**

During this 2026-2027 year, International challenges all active Companies and Camps to research and report their founding date. Our records are lacking. Please help!

An alphabetical spreadsheet of our Camps may be found using a link on our website’s homepage, under *DUP News*. A blank in the “Camp Founded” column or with the corresponding “Company Founded” is where your help is needed. Some dates appear with a “<” meaning that the founding date was probably prior to the date listed. Send an email with the founding date information you discover to: membership@isdup.org. This may include correcting a date that is listed.

- What information International has is on the spreadsheet (it is updated monthly).
- No need to respond if the date on the spreadsheet is correct.
- Search Company/Camp records including minutes, charter, and other notes.

NEW Search Pioneer Histories

The Pioneer Index of pioneer histories in our Museum has been uploaded to the website: ISDUP.org > History Department > Search Pioneer Histories.

NEW Camp Rosters

Captains – it is important to send the Camp Roster around in your September Camp Meeting so Members/Associates can correct their personal information. The 2026-2027 Camp Rosters were emailed to Company Presidents and Company Secretaries on July 15 with instructions for dues and correcting Member/Associate information. International dues are \$20.

Where is This Pioneer Home?

The home featured in the Fall edition of the *Legacy*, “Where is This Pioneer Home?” is the home of David and Jennette Eveline Evans McKay. Their son, David Oman McKay, became the ninth president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The home is located at 155 S 7600 E, Huntsville, Utah. If you have the chance, drive up there this fall when all the leaves are changing -- you will be glad you did!

***Legacy* Access**

The *Legacy* can be received through the mail or by viewing on the ISDUP website. ***Legacy* is never emailed** to you. To view the *Legacy* online: ISDUP.org>homepage> *Legacy* newsletter. It is found on the far-right side of the homepage. If you no longer want to receive *Legacy*, mark the **opt-out** box by your name on the Camp Roster in your September Camp meeting.

September 2026 Focus Resource: Archive

As we put away the 2025-2026 materials, archive and keep, into one file folder the following which then becomes the permanent record/history of your Camp covering the DUP year: Camp Meeting Minutes, Camp Officer List, Camp Annual Statistical Report, Camp Annual Financial Review, Satellite Museum Annual Financial Review (if applicable), Camp Membership Dues Summary Sheet, Camp Roster. Discard old blank DUP forms, reports, etc. The latest versions are found at: ISDUP.org → Forms tab. Pass on to your successor materials that have been sorted and organized.

Reminders As Company/Camp Boards Prepare for the 2026-2027 Year:

- Hold your Company Seminar for training Camp Officers (traditionally in August).
- Meet as Executive Officers to budget, considering money in your accounts, forecasting expenses, and dues needed. Perhaps lower Company/Camp dues accordingly.
- Find your inactive Members! We encourage making a Company or Camp goal for 2026-2027 to find and activate inactive Members on your Camp Roster.
- 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 under Camp Captain Responsibilities > Ten-Year Camp Initiative.
- Help us contact you. Officers, make sure your phone voice mail has been set up and that you empty the previous voice mails so a new message may be left for you.

ISDUP Board Needs and Training Opportunities

ISDUP Treasurer

Experience in accounting or bookkeeping
Ability to pay attention to detail and multi-task
6 hours per week in volunteer time and 6 with a stipend

ISDUP Board Secretary Assistant

Comfortable with Microsoft Office software; will work in the membership database
Ability to take minutes and transcribe
Clerical duties
6 hours per week on site in the offices located at the Pioneer Memorial Museum

ISDUP Photo Department Assistant

Knowledge of Photoshop Elements
6+ hours at the Pioneer Memorial Museum every week
Experience working with computers/database
Digital photography skills
Knowledge of or willingness to learn public domain/licensing for photos used in lesson books
Knowledge of MS Word, Excel, and Snipping tools

These three board positions include helping on committees, attending board meetings, and speaking at district conventions.

Annual Financial Reviews

Thanks to all who have sent in their Company and Satellite Museum Annual Financial Reviews. For those who still need to submit them, please do so as soon as possible.

Annual Company Statistical Report

We are waiting on just a few; please submit now. International receives important information from this Report to update our records.

***HELP* – International Convention Visitors**

Captains – please announce in your September Camp meeting: If you attended the ISDUP Seminar/Convention at Woods Cross High School on June 20, 2026, and purchased items using a credit card, your charge may not have been completed. There was a glitch with our internet connection, and many purchasers received a receipt, but the charge did not go through. You will know you did not pay if the charge does not show on your credit card bill.

If this could have been you, call the ISDUP office at 801-532-6479, ext. 200. We will help you figure out if you owe for your purchase. You can provide payment information for your credit card, check, or Venmo. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Pioneer Memorial Museum

Who visits the Pioneer Memorial Museum? July Museum statistics: total guests - 1352; Pioneer Day - 173; States – 40; Groups – 6; Countries – 24, including South Africa, Cuba, and Yugoslavia.

DUP Flags

For those with extra flags from a Camp disband or Camps combined, etc., consider donating them to ISDUP for future Camp needs. We will distribute them accordingly.

Virtual DUP Camps

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

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