International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers
Bulletin
December 1, 2026

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

"2026, A Year of Celebration"

Note from the President:
Merry Christmas! We wish for you a wonderful holiday season.

Points of Interest:

Christmas Open House!
Our annual Christmas Open House is on Friday, December 4 at the Pioneer Memorial Museum. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. and refreshments will be served. Flyer attached.

The Pioneer Memorial Museum will be closed: December 21-January 3, Christmas Holiday.

Welcome to the 113 new Members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers who joined in November. Congratulations!

NEW **Audio Lessons:**
A volunteer is making DUP lessons for 2026 - 2027 available in audio format. These files may be accessed at: https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/daughters-of-utah-pioneers/id6819411772.

Salt Lake Temple Open House Visitors:
The Pioneer Memorial Museum will extend its hours to accommodate an increase of visitors during the Salt Lake Temple Open House from April to September 2027. Flyer attached.

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We need your help for docent shifts:

Monday – Friday from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday – 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Contact our office by email or phone for more information: reception@isdup.org., 801-532-6479, ext 200.

NEW **Company Election Process Has Begun!**

Find this at isdup.org > Leadership tab > Company Officer Information > Company Election Policy and Procedure.

NEW International Officer Elections:
The International Election process will begin in March. It will not be concurrent with Company Elections.

December *Legacy* – Where is this Pioneer Home?
The featured home in the December *Legacy* is located in Paris, Idaho. It was owned by Mary Ann Phelps Rich, wife of the apostle Charles C. Rich. The photo was taken in about 1882. Charles is sitting in a wheelchair on the porch. Mary Ann is on his left.

December 2026 Focus Resource: Pioneer Memorial Museum Library
Our Museum library features 120,000 pioneer histories (now searchable online), pioneer autobiographical books, books on counties and states, other topics such as cookbooks, quilting, music, medical, geography/pioneer settlements, *Woman's Exponent*, *Utah Historical Quarterly*, *Juvenile Instructor*, *The Contributor*, DUP lesson books, *Relief Society Magazine*, *Millennial Star*, *Improvement Era*, and much more. These are not available to check out but as an in-house research resource.

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 to membership@isdup.org. Our records are lacking. Please help by finding your Company Camp name on the website spreadsheet which is updated monthly!

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.

Company Annual Dues:
We are waiting on only 30 more Companies to submit their annual dues.

ISDUP Board Needs and Training Opportunities:

<u>ISDUP Board Secretary Assistant</u>

- Comfortable with Microsoft Office software; will work in the membership database
- Ability to take minutes and transcribe
- Clerical duties
- 6+ hours at the Pioneer Memorial Museum every week

<u>ISDUP Photo Department Assistant</u>

- Knowledge of Photoshop Elements

- 6+ hours at the Pioneer Memorial Museum every week
- Experience working with computers/databases
- Digital photography skills
- Knowledge of or willingness to learn public domain/licensing for photos used in lessons and knowledge of MS Word, Excel, and Snipping tools.

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

Pioneer Memorial Museum:
Who visits the Pioneer Memorial Museum? October Museum Visitor Stats: 1752 visitors, 37 states, 37 countries (including Dominican Republic and Madagascar), 10 school groups, 2 other groups.

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. We encourage Members participating in virtual Camps to have their membership transferred.

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