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PIONEERING YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow SUPers

The month of July is the best month of the year to celebrate both our National and Pioneer Heritage. We celebrate the 4th of July to remember our Independence as a free and sovereign Nation after years of war, trial, and sacrifice. Our Founding Fathers were willing to give their lives, their fortunes, and their honor to give us the blessings of freedom. Then on the 24th of July we celebrate the arrival of our pioneers into the Great Salt Lake Valley and the countless trials and sacrifices they met to give us a firm foundation of faith and courage.

These two events, which we celebrate, are intertwined one with another because the Lord established both of them. He established The United States of America to protect individual freedom and the right to worship according to man's own conscience. "And *for this purpose* have I established the Constitution of this land, by the hands of wise men whom I raised up unto this very purpose, and redeemed the land by the shedding of blood" (D&C 101:77-80, italics added) He established His Church to carry His Gospel to the entire world from this Land of Freedom. "And this gospel shall be preached unto every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people" (D&C 133:36-37).

In reality, as Sons of Utah Pioneers, we celebrate this great heritage throughout the year. Every time we support and are involved with this great organization we are preserving and promoting the values and principles of our forefathers. President Hinckley said, "No family can have peace, no home can be free from storms of adversity unless that family and that home are built on foundations of morality, fidelity, and mutual respect. There cannot be peace where there is not trust; there cannot be freedom where there is not loyalty. The warm sunlight of love will not rise out of a swamp of immorality" October 1970 *Conference Report*, pp. 63-66.

These values are our foundation for living. Elder Ballard said, "We need to walk together as today's pioneers, living Christ like lives, supporting good causes in our communities, and strengthening our families and homes." July 2013 *Ensign*, pg. 24. This is the challenge we must do.

Have a great summer and we will see you at the SUP Convention in Rexburg Idaho on August 22nd.

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NATIONAL CALENDAR

July 29 – SUP Day at This is the Place Heritage Park – SUP members and their families (including children, grand-children, and great-grandchildren) get in FREE from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Elder Ballard speaks at 7:30 p.m. All facilities and services will be open. This will be fun and informative for all.

August 3 – Joseph’s Miracle Run – This is the Place Heritage Park. Individuals and chapters can participate in and support this worthwhile event in many ways. Details can be found online at <http://JosephsMiracleRun.com>.

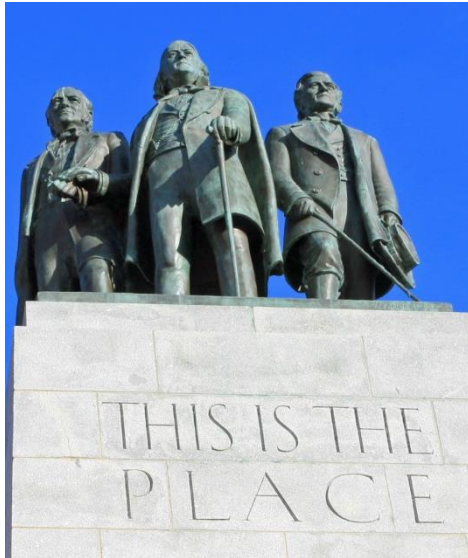
August 22-24 – National Convention – BYU Idaho, Rexburg, Idaho. ([details on pages 15-19](#))

NATIONAL NEWS

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SUP DAY AT THIS IS THE PLACE HERITAGE PARK

SUP members who bring family members with them will all be admitted free to This Is the Place Heritage Park on **Monday, July 29 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.** At 7:30 p.m., we will gather together at the Amphitheatre, where **Elder M. Russell Ballard** will speak to us on one of his favorite subjects: Our Pioneer Heritage and the importance of the mission of the SUP.



We would like to see every SUP member in northern and central Utah bring their family and enjoy the activities and new features at this great park celebrating the Pioneer founders of Utah. There are many activities of interest to the kids – in other words FUN for them, as well as informative for the adults.

All the featured buildings and services will be open, including food vendors, train rides and pony

rides. This is a great opportunity to get your children and grand-children involved with the Sons of Utah Pioneers!

CONVERTED LIFE MEMBERS

Sheldon F Child – Salt Lake Pioneer
William J Frost – Mesa

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Kevin Foutz – At Large

NEW MEMBERS

Kenneth Snow – Mesa
E Grant Rees – Temple Fork
Richard H Berrett – Temple Fork
Alan Van Orden – Pocatello
Glendon B Bundy – Cotton Mission
Phillip D Harris – Squaw Peak
Fredrick Froerer – Ogden Valley
James McKay – Ogden Valley
Eddie Panter – Box Elder
Guymond C Wankier – Salt Lake Pioneer
William M Reese – Ogden Pioneer

Paul J Lund – Mills
David Weber – Mills
Doug Rip – Mills
Paul Wood – Salt Lake City

CHAPTER ETERNAL

John S Morgan – Snow Horse – 5/4/13
Thad G Kirkham – Cotton Mission – 10/26/12
Robert E Perry – Cotton Mission – 4/3/13
Wesley B Morgan – Mount Nebo – 6/9/13
James Downey – Upper Snake River Valley – 6/20/13

CHAPTER NEWS

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Please send Chapter Newsletters and other news, information, pictures and upcoming events to Don Lee at donlee0938@gmail.com or to his address at 6830 E 450 N, Huntsville, UT 84317 one week before the end of each month.

(Editor's note: Each month I get material from the same set of chapters. This is wonderful, but I'm sure that the rest of you are doing things. Please let me know that I can include your chapter's activities.)

CENTERVILLE CHAPTER (Centerville, Utah)

– The Centerville Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers dedicated their June dinner meeting to honoring servicemen who have helped maintain our nation's freedom.



The speaker for the event was **Joseph Beckstrand** (left). He is an active eighty-nine year old great-grandfather, born in New Zealand while his parents were there serving a mission. He was raised in Millard county and after his

marriage moved to Davis County where he and his wife raised their family.

Joe was drafted in the Army during World War II. After completing basic training he was sent to fight in the battles of Utah Beach during the Allied Normandy Invasion. He fought through France and was captured in the Battle of the Bulge and was taken immediately to a concentration camp called, "Stalag 12 A". There he remained until he was recaptured by American troops. He was happy to get back to the United States.

Joe married, graduated from Utah State. and with his wife raised their family of six children. Professionally he taught school and later worked for the state of Utah as an Agriculture Specialist

serving on the National Pesticide Board out of Washington D.C.

During the evening Joe told of his experiences as a prisoner of war and how he was blessed to return home from the war when so many around him lost their lives. He made a commitment to himself to do all he could to help the youth in his life. He has kept that commitment, and is well known in the Bountiful area for his services.

COTTON MISSION CHAPTER (St George, Utah) – Each year the Cotton Mission Chapter SUP sponsors an essay contest for fourth graders in the local schools. The purpose is to create an interest in our young people as we pass the torch to them in honoring and respecting their own ancestors and pioneers. 94 students from five area schools participated in this year's contest which was under the direction of **Bob Cottam**. All participants received special award certificates which were presented in front of a school assembly. The winning essay writers (below) each received \$20 in quarters wrapped in a little bag. It was fun to see their eyes light up when they saw the bags of money.



Our chapter experienced a trip of a lifetime in May as we travelled over 160 miles of dirt roads to explore historic sites and scenery on the Arizona Strip. The group, led by **J. Ralph Atkin**, his brother **Sidney J. Atkin** and **Clay Bundy** included a long parade of SUVs which stopped at a number of historic locations during the all-day trip. Early stops included the Parker's old store ruins at Wolfe Hole, the weathered and sagging old school house at Little Tanks, and Harley Iverson's ranch which can be identified by the red fire hydrant and green telephone box that guards the gate to his property--Possibly, the only sign of "urban" living on the Arizona Strip.



Temple. Now it was time to travel another 23 miles through Tuweep Valley and south towards the Colorado River. The last three miles we did some serious four-wheeling and arrived at the "look-out" and campground with picnic tables, a rest room and wonderful views of the river to the west. The Colorado River lies at the bottom of a vertical 3000 foot cliff and the very brave enjoyed knee-weakening views as they stood at the edge. It is a place that must be experienced to believe as it is impossible to describe in words its pure natural beauty.

We proceeded on to Bundyville Arizona, (Mt. Trumbull), where the old one-room school house has been restored. The building was used both as a school and as a church. Some of the group members mentioned that they had spoken in the school/church house upon their return from their LDS missions.

The group's next stop was on top of Mt. Trumbull, near the site of one of several saw mills which were used in the later part of the 1800's to provide lumber for construction of the St. George

EAGLE ROCK CHAPTER (Idaho Falls, Idaho) – Our speakers for May were **Ellie Taylor** and **Jeanie Emfield** who gave the history of their father **Grant Edward Hann**.



Grant was born on May 14, 1921 to Raymond Edward Hann and Carrie Ellis Morse in Breezewood, PA. He has four brothers and four sisters and was raised on a farm where his family grew their own food. He walked to and from school and received recognition for perfect attendance for three years in a row. At age 5 Grant came down with scarlet fever which affected his memory. After joining the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1958 his speaking and remembering improved significantly. In 1939 he met a young lady by the name of Edna Marie Brown. They really hit it off and soon fell in love.

They were married in February 1941 and moved to West Newton, PA where they were blessed with a daughter Jeanie Pearl Hann. About this time the family decided to move to California. Grant built a new home near Venice, California. A second daughter was born 7 years from the date of their first daughter. They constructed another home and were then blessed with a son Raymond Edward Hann. Raymond had significant health problems with his heart but he eventually had heart surgery and does well.

At this time Grant and his family attended the Methodist Church. They had a disagreement with the pastor and didn't go back to church for a few weeks. During this time they were contacted by the Mormon missionaries. They were eventually baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and were sealed in the Los Angeles Temple where their children were sealed to them.

They moved to Idaho Falls in the late 1980's and eventually ended up in Shelley, Idaho, where they continue to reside. Grant and his wife served a mission for the Church in De Moines, Iowa, and he has also served in the Idaho Falls Temple as an ordinance worker. Grant loves corn roasts and has them yearly as a family tradition.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED If you are able to give a few hours anytime on Wednesday's and Thursday's when Marilyn is available, it would be a great relief to her. Please call the office to schedule some time!

HOLLADAY CHAPTER (Holladay, Utah) – **Debra Randal**, a student of Olympus High School, was the 2013 recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship awarded by the Holladay Chapter. Debra has a 3.6 GPA, and was involved in many extra-curricular activities.



Debra's faith was tested this past year when her mother was diagnosed with leukemia. "It was hard for me to see my mom go through so much pain. Initially I kept my feelings locked up inside me. My riding instructor told me that it was okay to say that I was scared and that I needed help. So I did and I went to my Heavenly Father asking for the strength to help me find the courage I needed to put my trust in the Lord during this trail."

Our guest speaker was our National President, **David B Wirthlin and his wife, Anne**. They have served as temple President and matron of the Nauvoo temple and he is the former president of the Provo MTC. President Wirthlin is a retired hospital administrator. David served as a full-time missionary in the Swiss-Austria Mission and later, he and Anne returned to Europe as a Mission President Couple, overseeing the Germany, Frankfurt Mission.

He spoke about the Nauvoo Temple and how it was built to meet our needs. The sealing room overlooked the Mississippi River. The temple was burned to keep the Saints from returning, Joseph Agnew torched the temple in the southeast corner, igniting a pile of straw. The Next morning only the four outside walls remained standing.

The LDS Church has purchased all the original property. While burning was a tragedy; victory was greater as President Hinckley said, "everything is perfectly restored." He said, "This Nauvoo Temple looks to the West, looking out to Brigham's Temple, but its books ends are the foundation of our heritage."

SUP PAPERWEIGHTS

Available at the National Office for \$20.



JORDAN RIVER CHAPTER (Salt Lake Valley, Southwest) – What a delightful evening! We enjoyed hearing from two fourth grade students who won our annual pioneer essay awards.

Emily Doyle (right) attends Hawthorne Academy School and wrote her essay on her great-great-great grandmother Mary Ann Rock.



Wesley Hardy (left) attends American Heritage School and wrote his essay on his ancestor, William Madison Wall.

The Chapter also presented a "Modern Pioneer Award to **Mr. Bruce Egbert** of West Jordan, Utah. Mr. Egbert has

pioneered many of the programs and facilities we enjoy in this part of the Salt Lake Valley. Professionally, he is a chiropractor. He also served as the first mayor of West Jordan, Utah.

Mr. Bruce Egbert (right) is shown holding his "Modern Pioneer Award" presented to him at our June 5, 2013 Chapter meeting. The Chapter thanks Jim and Elaine Crane for all their research in providing the history of this man's accomplishments in our community.



SUP WEBSITE UPDATED

Check out the updated SUP website at www.sonsofuthahpioneers.org. It has been substantially updated over the last few weeks to include current information about the SUP organization and upcoming events of interest to SUP members.

MAPLE MOUNTAIN CHAPTER (Mapleton, Utah) – On Saturday, June 15, about 60 members of the Maple Mountain Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers ventured up Spanish Fork Canyon to the now closed Winter Quarters coal mine near Scofield Reservoir. An explosion inside the #4 tunnel on May 1, 1900 created a seismic shock that was reported around the world as over 200 miners lost their lives in just a few minutes. It was the largest mine disaster in the United States up until that time.

After brief remarks at the Scofield school by author **Carla Kelly**, and local historian, **Woody Carter**, SUP members visited the mine ruins and cemetery where most of the miners killed in the



disaster are still buried. Kelly is author of the historical novel, *My Loving Vigil Keeping*, the story of a fictional school teacher who worked and fell in love at Winter Quarters at the time of the disaster, selected by the Utah League of Writers as best historical novel in 2012. Most of those participating in the field trip had read Carla's story.

Following the visit to the mine and cemetery, everyone went up to the summer home of **Tom and Roberta James** to socialize and enjoy bag lunches.

MORGAN CHAPTER (Morgan, Utah) – The guest speaker for May was Brother **Max Molgard**



(left), Director of the Evaluation Division of the Correlation Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

The Correlation Department of the Church had it's beginnings in 1908 with substantial

changes being made beginning in 1914 when J. Reuben Clark spoke to all groups of the Church and made "suggestions" which were then implemented. The Seminary, which was begun in 1917, and the Institute programs started to implement these "suggestions". Today they are functioning well because of the foresight of church leaders. Another program, the Family Home Evening, was started

around 1915. The FHE Program is a very critical program today. Max indicated that if this was started today, it would be way too late; as it is, it is working well today.

When Church Correlation started in 1908 David O. McKay instituted uniform study courses. Prior to this, wards and stakes put their own priesthood manuals together, which would differ from unit to unit. In 1916-1917 one of the manuals became known as the book *Jesus The Christ*. The next few years' manuals became the book *Gospel Doctrine*. Things moved along until 1940 when the Church published *A Memorandum of Suggestions*. These were soon put into place. Shortly after, in 1941, war broke out, which put most things on hold temporarily. It is interesting to note that in 1942 we only had 50 missionaries serving. In 1969, correlation really got started when the Lord

CONQUERORS OF THE WEST by Florence Youngberg are available for ordering. Full set of four books is \$220. Individual books are \$60 each. Call Tess at National to order.

positioned President, then Elder, David O. McKay to oversee this venture.

In 1963, Home Teaching replaced the old program known as Ward Teaching. Ward Councils were implemented at this same time. In 1971 the Church came out with the current three magazines: The Friend, The New Era and the Ensign. Finally, in 1972 the Church organized the Church Correlation Department which correlates and audits all areas.

In 1980 the New Block system was put in place, which was a result of the efforts of the Correlation Department's work. Our new scriptures are a result of this department's work. Brother Molgard referenced a comment by President Packer where he stated the new scriptures are the best thing that he has accomplished in his 50 years as a General Authority. Bro Molgard finished by saying that the Lord has set in place and will continue to set in place programs that will be years ahead of when they will be needed.

OGDEN PIONEER CHAPTER (Ogden, Utah) – **Rich Blake** was our speaker for June. He and his wife **Carol** (below) had just returned from a mission to Nairobi Africa.



The Church had its beginnings in that country in 1964 when J.W. B. Johnson, while in the country of Ireland, was given a Book of Mormon and some pamphlets telling about the Church. Brother Johnson read the Book of Mormon and the pamphlets and realized that these teaching were true. He converted his neighbors and took it upon himself to start his own congregation of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with the best understanding that he had. He wrote the headquarters of the church requesting missionaries to come and teach them. He was told he must wait. While he was waiting he and others taught the Gospel to all who would listen. They organized congregations where they were taught and lived the Gospel to the best of their ability. Finally on June 9, 1978, President Kimball announced that the Church was lifting its ban of the priesthood to those of African descent. That same year Brother Johnson received missionaries and his congregations were baptized and the gospel went to the continent of black Africa.

Much of Nairobi is very primitive. Drinking water is a critical problem and much disease is spread by poor culinary water. The Church has helped in many places by digging wells and installing pumps – electric ones where there is electricity and hand operated ones where there isn't.

The Church works with the Catholic Church and others to improve the living conditions of the people there. They told of a girl's high school where there were four hundred students that is being run by the Catholic Church with the aid our Church. The missionaries had made close friends with the Catholic Nuns which allowed the Church to teach the gospel to these high school girls. The Church has found that the Catholic Church is one very sure way of distributing aid to the people in many countries; because the vice and corruption that are in many organizations results in few that can be trusted.

Another problem for many of our baptized members is going to the temple. We have a temple in Ghana and another temple in South Africa, each is over 3000 miles away. These people start saving money the moment they are

taught the eternal values of the temple and save every penny they can to pay the cost of traveling to the temple. With the help of the Church some of these members are making the trip to the Temple.

And what a trip it is! Most of these people have never seen an airplane or even a contrail in the sky for planes do not fly over where they live. Most of them have never seen a modern bathroom. What a culture shock it is for these people to travel to a large city, get on an airplane and fly to a distant city where they can finally enter the Temple. But with all the strange sights and activities around them, the greatest thing of this trip is to go to the Temple, receive their endowments and be sealed as a family.

A piece of history was almost lost when some time ago the Church bought the old Ogden Travelodge Motel on the corner of 21st and Washington. As it was being demolished **Stewart**



Radmall noticed a plaque on the wall by the corner. This was a plaque placed there in 1937 to commemorate Lorin Farr whose home was at that location. Stewart retrieved the plaque with Church approval, had it cleaned and restored.

With the assistance of the Farr descendants, the Ogden Pioneer Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers and the Daughters of Utah Pioneers this plaque has now been relocated. It's new home is on the grounds of the new DUP Museum on the corner of 21st and Lincoln, just two blocks west of its earlier location.



The plaque was placed by the Ogden Stake Mutual Improvement Association and the Utah Pioneer Trails and Landmarks association. It reads:

Lorin Farr
1820 – 1909
PIONEER-RELIGIOUS AND CIVIC LEADER-
STATESMAN

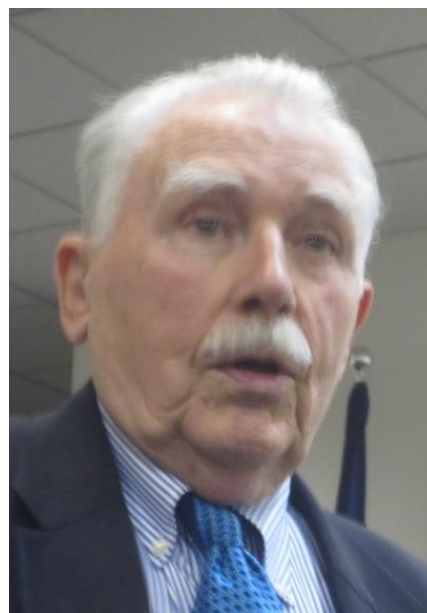
Lorin Farr was a Utah Pioneer of 1847. He was a friend and staunch supporter of Joseph Smith, the Prophet, and assisted in the settlement of Nauvoo, Ill. where he helped build the temple.

He was the first President of the Weber Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a member of the first Territorial Legislature and a member of the convention that framed the Constitution of the State of Utah. He assisted in laying out the original plat of the City of Ogden, organized the first city government and became its first mayor.

He built and operated the first grist mill and saw mill in Weber County and, with others, constructed the first highway through Ogden Canyon. Tullidge, contemporary Utah historian, proclaimed him "Ogden's Most Representative Citizen".



OGDEN VALLEY CHAPTER (Huntsville, Utah) – Judge **Monroe G. McKay** (below) was



our speaker on Thursday, June 20. He is a Federal Appeals Court Judge with the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit based in Denver, which hears cases from Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Utah,

New Mexico and Wyoming. He was born in Huntsville, Utah in 1928, served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1946-1948 and served a mission in South Africa from 1950 to 1952. He is a brother to Utah Representative Gunn McKay.

He served in several legal positions including Law clerk to Arizona State Supreme Court Justice Jesse Addison Udall from 1960 to 1961 and as a law professor at the J. Reuben Clark college of Law at Brigham Young University from 1976 to 1977.

On November 2, 1977, he was nominated by President Jimmy Carter to a seat on the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. He was confirmed later that month.

The 10th Circuit Court consists of twelve judges who hear cases in rotation, with three judges usually sitting as a panel. The court hears about 3000 cases each year.

He emphasized that courts do in reality make laws. When a court comes to a decision, that decision becomes part of the legal records of the country and provides a precedent for other decisions later on.

The Bill of Rights is a collection of things that cannot be done even if the majority votes to have them done. He paid particular attention to the 4th Article which protects us from unreasonable searches. He discussed the problem with that word, “unreasonable” and explained some of the legal situation regarding the recent activities of the National Security Agency. He explained that our legal agencies can record whatever information is generally available and open to view. The telephone numbers called from a phone fall into that category and that is what the NSA is recording. To go beyond that requires a search warrant.

2012 HOLE-IN-THE-ROCK MEDALLIONS ARE STILL AVAILABLE -- Silver medallions are \$60. Shiny brass medallions are \$10. There is still a limited supply of 2010 PONY EXPRESS & 2011 TELEGRAPH medallions available.

OFFICE HOURS:

- Mondays - Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Closed Fridays
- The library is open by appointment only due to staff shortage.

SALT LAKE CITY CHAPTER (Salt Lake City, Utah) – Our guest was **Kent Lott** the (below) publisher of the Pioneer Magazine. He gave a wonderful review of the history of the magazine and brought past copies, going back to its beginning and showed the progress and improvements made. He concluded with the current issue covering the history of northern Arizona and the next issue regarding pioneer gardens. He brought with him his wife Iris. She grew up in Greensboro, North Carolina where I served my mission. My companion and I would often have Sunday dinner with her wonderful family.



Prior to Kent’s talk we were favored with a cello solo by **Dick Fox** (left). He played A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief as sung by John Taylor at the request of the Prophet Joseph Smith in the Carthage

Jail and compared it to the one we sing today arranged by Ebenezer Beesley. To hear it was very touching and rewarding. Thank you Dick.



TEMPLE FORK CHAPTER (Logan, Utah) – **Julia Israelsen** (above) was the scholarship winner for the 2013-2014 school year. Julia has battled some severe medical problems that have caused her to lose much schooling. But through it she has maintained a good attitude. She said, “Everyone has situations in life when things don’t go as planned and surviving can often be summarized as courage and faith. Courage has come down to my attitude and I have learned that bravery doesn’t mean that I am not ever afraid but rather that I must keep pressing forward. I love working with people and helping them in any way that they need.”



A Modern Pioneer Award was presented to **Lyle Hillyard** (above). A Pioneer is one who opens or prepares the way for others to follow. Lyle W. Hillyard is one who fits this definition in almost all aspects of his life. He pioneered the establishment of a law firm that is known for its professionalism, caring service, and integrity. In his role as an attorney, he has helped countless individuals out of difficult circumstances, and at the same time has helped them to become stronger and find new direction in their lives.

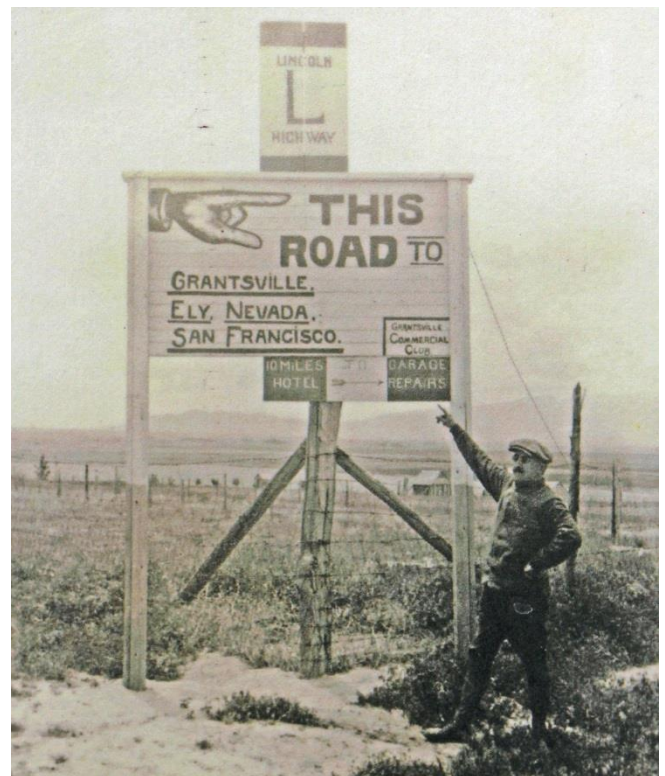
Lyle is a recognized leader who has practiced law for over 40 years and has served for over 30 years in the Utah State Legislature. He has served as the Senate Majority Leader and President of the Senate, and currently serves as the co-chair of the Joint Executive Appropriations Committee.

Throughout his distinguished career, Lyle has served in a variety of capacities in many organizations that contribute to a better community, and better lives for individuals. Lyle continues in his lifelong commitment to the Boy Scouts of America through service on boards and committees, and also by continuing to help grow boys into outstanding men by personally working with and encouraging them. In 1998, he was awarded the Silver Beaver, one of the BSA's highest honors.

Lyle is a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and has served in many leadership positions including Missionary to Holland, Scoutmaster, Bishop, and in a Stake Presidency. Even with all of the contributions he has made, Lyle would attest that his highest priority and calling is that of a devoted husband and father.

SUP MEDALLIONS WANTED If you have SUP Medallions from previous years that you would like to sell, especially in sets, please contact Scott Hardman at 801-557-6881.

TWENTY WELLS CHAPTER (Grantsville, UT) – On Friday, June 28, the Twenty Wells Chapter dedicated a new monument and had their Chapter dinner. The monument, shown in the photos below, was a joint project with the Lincoln Highway Association.





Shown above is the 1913 sign placed by the Lincoln Highway Association on U.S. Highway 30 that ran through Grantsville from New York City to San Francisco. Eventually, a cement pillar marker was placed with a circular brass image of Pres. Lincoln, and the remains of that marker is in the Donner Reed Museum in Grantsville that the Twenty Wells Chapter has recently assumed responsibility for.

Shown above is Chapter President **Mark May** on the left, Grantsville Mayor **Brent K. Marshall** in the center, and three local members of the Lincoln Highway Association. The cement pillar was provided by the Chapter, and they arranged for the 9" circular brass image of Pres. Abraham Lincoln seen on the front of the marker. The signboard on the right was provided by the LHA.

After the dedication gathering, a potluck dinner was held in the Donner-Reed Museum courtyard, where about thirty members, potential members,

guests and spouses gathered and had a pleasant evening. **Bob Folkman**, National President-elect, and **Stewart Radmall**, National S.U.P. Monuments Chairman were in attendance and spoke at the dinner. Area Vice President **Brad Clayton** (a chapter member) was also in attendance.

The museum (below), was open for visitors. SUP members are seen gathering in the left background for the dinner meeting.



UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER
(Rexburg, Idaho) – Their May program was impromptu as the scheduled speaker was unable to attend. (This just goes to show that you probably have lots of talent in each chapter when given an opportunity.)

Lyle Thompson told of some experiences he had read of Lorenzo Snow. As Bro. Snow and 50 other missionaries were getting ready to cross the Missouri River, the river which was roaring and very turbulent, suddenly became calm while they crossed. After crossing the river became turbulent again. On another occasion as they stopped to give their horses a rest, a war party of 200 Indians was spotted coming towards them. Just before the war party reached them a piece of a mountain broke loose and the Indians retreated.

Harvey Jackman told of his mother's (Alice Mary Bailey) encounter at Payson, Utah when an old Indian came to her door begging for food. The Indian was wearing the shoes of Alice's husband who had been killed earlier that year. On another occasion a woman came to her asking Alice to be the second wife of John Henry Moore. He took her in a wagon to Manti to be sealed to him. She

said she did not want to be sealed to him. So, he turned the wagon around and returned home and kicked her out. Later she married Joseph Andrew Moore.

Jerry Glenn told of when Martin Harris III came into the library at Rick's College many years ago with Martin Harris' wallet. He believed in carried the money for the Book of Mormon printing. It was put into the library and forgotten until Jerry came upon it and took it to the Church Museum. Jerry was visiting the Church museum later and saw the wallet displayed under glass. The guide was surprised when he learned how the wallet had been found and that Jerry had handled it many times with bare hands. Now it can only be handled on rare occasions and you have to wear gloves. The wallet was identified by the initials on the inside.

THE HQ BUILDING CAN BE RENTED for dinners, weddings, receptions, birthdays, family events, etc. For details and pricing, please call Tess @ 801-484-4441 or 866-724-1847.

2013 National Convention
August 22-24
at Rexburg, Idaho, on the beautiful
BYU-Idaho Campus



Pioneering in Idaho

*Sponsored by the Upper Snake River Valley Chapter, assisted by
the Eagle Rock, Grove City and Pocatello Chapters*

Friday tours you may choose from:

- Tour EBR-1, the first nuclear reactor to generate electricity by nuclear power; guided by one of our SUP members who worked at EBR-1 in the early days of atomic research.
- Visit the community of Chesterfield, Idaho, an early pioneer settlement that has been preserved and restored, guided by one who lived the first 18 years of his life there.
- Visit the Teton Flood museum and dam site, along with the historic Teton Valley, guided by one who has spent much time learning of the history of this area.
- Other interesting sites in Rexburg and the Upper Snake River Valley will be available for self-guided tours.

There will be plenty of great meals, great entertainment, and great speakers, along with the valuable business of the convention. Get acquainted with the campus of one of the more innovative universities in the country.

Want to make a vacation of your trip here? Rexburg is within two hour's drive of Yellowstone and Teton National Parks as well as Craters of the Moon National Monument. There are miles of great trails and forest roads for the ATV enthusiast. The area also offers great fishing, scenic drives and other outdoor activities that everyone can enjoy.

Sons of Utah Pioneers 2013 National Convention

Pioneering in Idaho
August 22 – 24, 2013

BYU-Idaho Campus and
Stake Center (next to Rexburg Temple)

Sponsored By
Upper Snake River Valley, Eagle Rock,
Grove City, and Pocatello Chapters

(See Tour Information on Back)

Saturday, August 24

7:30 - 11:30am - Registration at Stake Center
8:00 - 9:15am - National Board Breakfast
Manwaring Center, Rms. 368-369
9:30 - 10:15am - National Business Meeting
Stake Center North Chapel
10:30 - 11:30am Elections
Stake Center North Chapel
9:30 - 11:30am - Spouses and guests meeting
Stake Center South Chapel
12:00 - 2:15pm - Closing Banquet, Grand Ballroom
Speaker: V.P. Henry J. Eyring
BYU-Idaho Administrator
Pioneering in Education at BYU-Idaho

Thursday, August 22

2:30 - 5:30 pm Registration and Welcome
Reception at Stake Center
Tours of BYU-Idaho Center and Student Center
6:00 - 9:00 pm Opening ceremonies, dinner,
and Historical Presentation
Manwaring Center Grand Ballroom

Friday, August 23

8:00 am - Registration at Stake Center (all day)
8:00 am - Chesterfield Tour leaves from Stk. Center
8:30 am - Tours 2, 3, and 4 leave from Stk. Center
9:00 am - Tour 5 leaves from Stake Center
6:00 pm - Dinner at Manwaring Center
7:30 - 9:00 pm - Historical program at Historic
Rexburg Tabernacle (100 Yrs.)
Speaker: Mark Ricks
Life-long resident of Rexburg,
local and State leadership;
descendent of Thomas E. Ricks

Rexburg Housing Available (SUP rates)
(All include hot breakfast - indoor pool)
See SUP website for RV park availability.

Spring Hill Suites by Marriott
Schylar Milham - Sales Manager 208-821 9065
80 rooms reserved for SUP until July 1 at \$99.00.

Quality Inn
Kathy - Property Manager 208-359-1311
50 rooms - All rooms \$89

AmericInn
Mindy - General Manager 208-356-5333
64 rooms - All rooms \$89.95

Super 8 Motel
James - Manager 208-356-8888
41 rooms - All rooms \$83

Registration Form: Please complete, clip and mail. Keep rest of form for future reference.

Name _____ [] Member or [] Guest/Wife _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Chapter, if member _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Early Registration - before Aug 1 \$95 X _____ = \$ _____

Late Registration - after Aug 1 \$110 X _____ = \$ _____

Tours Please mark 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices (Details on back)

- [] Tour 1 (Chesterfield)
[] Tour 2 (Teton Valley)
[] Tour 3 (Bingham County (Tours 1 - 4 @ \$40)
[] Tour 4 (EBR-1) X _____ = \$ _____

Single day Registration

Thursday only \$40 X _____ = \$ _____

Friday only \$40 X _____ = \$ _____

(Friday tours are extra, see Tours at the left)

Saturday only \$40 X _____ = \$ _____

Reservations for tours must be made by August 15

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks to Sons of Utah Pioneers. Mail to Gail Cazier, 582 Gemini Dr. Rexburg, ID 83440 Ph: 208-356-3030

Friday Tours (Lunch included on all tours)

Tour # 1 – Historic Pioneer Town of Chesterfield

Join Jerry Hatch, a nineteen year resident of Chesterfield, and visit this preserved and restored Pioneer town. Visit their museum, tour historic buildings, and hear of the interesting history of one of the early pioneer towns in Idaho. Learn of other historic sites, such as the Oregon Trail, along the way.

Tour # 2 – Teton Valley with extra sites

Lynn Smith will lead this tour, beginning with a stop at the Rexburg Flood Museum, where you will see a video of the "mighty flood", and see early Upper Snake River Valley artifacts. Next will be a stop at the beautiful Upper and Lower Mesa Falls. Next you will journey across early trapper trails on the western side of the Tetons, which early trapper Beaver Dick claimed was "the purdyest side of the Tetons". You will then travel through picturesque Teton Valley while learning the histories of outlaws, trappers, pioneers, and Pierre's Rendezvous of 1832. In Victor you will learn of a modern pioneer and his impact upon Ricks College (BYU-I) leadership program. On the return to Rexburg, you will visit the historic Teton Dam site and learn more.

Tour # 3 – Bingham County, the Potato capital of Idaho

Ludell Evans has arranged a very interesting tour to help you understand the history of the potato industry. It includes visiting Wada Farms, where you can see the latest in technology in handling and shipping potatoes. You will also visit the Idaho Potato Museum in Blackfoot and the Bingham County Museum as well as several other significant and interesting sites. You will come to a new understanding of the role of the "mighty spud" in Idaho.

Tour # 4 – Pioneering in Nuclear Power - EBR-1

Richard Lindsey, who worked at EBR-1, will give you a fascinating background of the development of nuclear power in Idaho at one of the first places to produce electric power from nuclear energy. You will be able to tour what is now a National Historical Site. Richard will also take you to other interesting sites of early settlement in this part of Idaho. You will visit places that are still little known to native Idahoans.

PRE-TOUR AND EXPRESS BUSES ARE PLANNED FOR THE IDAHO CONVENTION 2013

Join us for the Pre-Tour and/or Post-Tour transportation to the Sons of Utah Pioneers National Convention in Rexburg, Idaho. It's an opportunity to enhance friendships and increase your enjoyment of the entire event. Make your convention reservations early and choose the Springhill Suites by Marriott for your hotel as the pre-tour will be staying there on Wednesday night. Space is limited. **The reservation deadline has been extended to JULY 1, 2013** (after that date, please call for availability).



Snake River Canyon

AUGUST 20-22 PRE-TOUR

TUESDAY: Depart SUP National Headquarters in Salt Lake City, making pick-ups as needed along I-15 going north. We learn more about ancient Lake Bonneville and the landslide at Red Rock in southern Idaho that ultimately resulted in the demise of the giant lake. Thirty-two miles west of Brigham City, we visit the Golden Spike National Historic Site at Promontory where the joining of the rails definitively ended Utah's isolation. Snake River Canyon and Shoshone Falls show evidence of the dramatic draining of Lake Bonneville. An early dinner is included. We check into our Twin Falls hotel. An evening temple session is optional.

WEDNESDAY: After an included breakfast, we explore Craters of the Moon National Monument at the base of the Pioneer Mountains. A seven-mile loop drive reveals basaltic volcanic features, lava fields and cinder cones with large central vents. In Idaho Falls we visit the impressive Museum of Idaho which presents the story of Idaho from pre-historic times to the atomic age including the



Craters of the Moon

Columbian Mammoth, Race for Atomic Power, Lewis and Clark in Idaho and the Eagle Rock USA exhibit. Following an included dinner, a temple session in the stunning Idaho Falls Temple is optional. Our hotel is in nearby Rexburg.

THURSDAY: A morning session in the Rexburg Temple is optional. At the Rexburg Family History Center we offer a class on Family Tree and/or Indexing. Shuttle service to and from convention venues is included.



Twin Falls Temple



Idaho Falls Temple



Rexburg Temple

See reverse side for Post-tour, Express Bus, and Registration Form

AUGUST 24-25 POST-TOUR

SATURDAY: As the convention closes, we take an early evening drive through world-renown Yellowstone National Park with appropriate geyser stops. We have a light supper and stay the night at Flagg Ranch.



SUNDAY: After breakfast, it's a spectacular drive along the eastern slope of the Grand Teton Mountains and Jackson Hole Valley. In Montpelier we explore the National Oregon/California Trail Center which sits on the site of the historic Clover Creek Encampment and depicts the pioneers' journey across the continent. A wagon master guides visitors through the experience of riding the trail in a covered wagon courtesy of a computer simulation. Making drop-offs along I-15, we arrive back in Salt Lake City in early evening.

AUGUST 22-24 EXPRESS BUS

THURSDAY: With a morning departure from Salt Lake City, and making pick-ups along I-15, we enjoy riding together through the spectacular scenery of northern Utah and southern Idaho, and arrive in Rexburg for afternoon registration. Shuttle service to and from convention venues is included.

SATURDAY: Departing Rexburg following the convention, we make drop-offs along I-15 in Utah and arrive back in Salt Lake in late evening.

NOTE: Prices are separate for each leg, so you can also choose to take the pre-tour on Tuesday and the express bus back to Utah on Saturday, or take the express bus on Thursday and the post-tour arriving back in Utah on Sunday night. Please book early to ensure seat availability for your choices.

Reservation deadline is JULY 1, 2013. Contact Mary Ellen 801-541-6937 meelggren@comcast.net

Make checks payable to Holladay Chapter, Sons of Utah Pioneers.

Mail to Mary Ellen Elggren, 1428 E 900 S, Salt Lake City UT 84105

Registration Form: Please complete, clip and mail with your check. Keep the rest of the page for your reference.

Name _____ [] member or [] guest Wife _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Chapter _____

Address _____ City _____ State & Zip _____

CHOOSE TWO:

- [] Pre-Tour \$ 249.00 per person [] Prefer two beds [] Prefer King bed
- [] Express to Rexburg \$ 39.00 per person [] Difficulty with stairs _____
- [] Post-Tour \$ 199.00 per person [] Dietary restrictions _____
- [] Express back to SLC \$ 39.00 per person TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Medallions

As of June 3, 2013



Design	Year	Metal	Cost Each	Qty	Total Medallion Cost	Shipping Cost**		Shipping Cost	Total Cost
						1 - 3	4 - 6		
Manti Temple	2013	Silver/Gold Select	\$ 80			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Silver	\$ 60			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Brass (Shiny)	\$ 10			\$ 4	\$ 6		
Hole in the Rock	2012	Silver	\$ 60			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Brass (Shiny)	\$ 10			\$ 4	\$ 6		
		Bronze (Antique)	\$ 5			\$ 4	\$ 6		
Telegraph	2011	Gold	\$ 60			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Silver/Gold Select	\$ 70			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Silver	\$ 50			\$ 10	\$ 15		
		Bronze (Antique)	\$ 5			\$ 4	\$ 6		
Pony Express	2010	Brass (Shiny)	\$ 5			\$ 4	\$ 6		
		Bronze (Antique)	\$ 5			\$ 4	\$ 6		

** Call 801-484-4441 for shipping costs for larger quantities.

Payment

Check # _____

Cash \$ _____

Check Amount: \$ _____

Discover

Visa

MasterCard

Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____

Exp Date: _____

Ver Code: _____

(on back of card)

Name on Credit Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

(If we have questions)

Shipping Information (If Different):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

PIONEER NAME MEMORIALIZATION FORM

National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers
3301 E Louise Ave (2920 S), Salt Lake City, Utah 84109
sup1847@gmail.com 801-484-4441

Head of Family *Spouse*

Name of Pioneer to be memorialized: _____ M F

_____ Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth
_____ Date of Death _____ Place of Death

****For each name listed below to be memorialized, a separate form must be submitted.****

Marriages

Spouse #1 Name _____ To be memorialized? Y N
Date of Marriage #1 _____ Place of Marriage #1 _____

Spouse #2 Name _____ To be memorialized? Y N
Date of Marriage #2 _____ Place of Marriage #2 _____

Spouse #3 Name _____ To be memorialized? Y N
Date of Marriage #3 _____ Place of Marriage #3 _____

YEAR entered Salt Lake Valley: _____ Traveled with which Company? _____
Places lived in Utah Territory

Vocation _____

Please include a short 1-3 page BIOGRAPHY of the pioneer. Note the sources of information used.

List children and other members of the family on next page.

NAME OF SUBMITTER: _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
 SUP Member: _____ Chapter _____

Classification of Memorizations: (1) Pioneers arriving BEFORE May 10, 1869,
 (2) Pioneers arriving AFTER May 10, 1869 BUT BEFORE January 4, 1896.

Head of Family _____

Children

Spouse # 1 (Name)	

Spouse # 2 (Name)	

Spouse # 3 (Name)	

Others:

Name:	Relationship to Pioneer:
Name:	Relationship to Pioneer:
Name:	Relationship to Pioneer:

Keep all memorials for this head of family attached to this form. Use multiple copies of this form if necessary.

COST OF MEMORIALIZATIONS		
Head of Family.....\$35	Each spouse.....\$15	Each child.....\$15

Amount Paid \$ _____ Cash Check or Card (circle one) Visa, Mastercard and Discover Card accepted.

For Credit Card provide information below:

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Security number (on back) _____ Card Billing Zip Code _____