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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The HOT DAYS OF SUMMER have arrived! Along with those "hot days" comes the time when we celebrate the arrival of the Pioneers into the Salt Lake Valley on 24 July 1847. The National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers is heavily involved with the events that commemorate this special occasion. Each of these celebratory events have been in the planning stages for several months and they have become annual events for the National Society.

On 22 July we jointly host, with the" Daughters of the Utah Pioneers" and "This Is The Place Heritage Park", the annual SUPer DUPer Day Devotional. This event begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Garden Center at the Heritage Park. SUP & DUP members can buy tickets at an eight-dollar discount on-line or at the door. The ticket is good for a day pass to the Heritage Park and all of its activities. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring the whole family to experience various aspects of Pioneer Living. At the Devotional, the Days of '47 Royalty will be introduced and then they will favor us with a special musical number. After the musical number we will hear from this year's special guest, Sister Emily Belle Oswald Freeman, the Young Women General President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The entire program lasts about 60-75 minutes and the rest of the day is yours to wander the Heritage Park and take in the historical atmosphere.

On the 24th of July the day starts early at 7:00 a.m. with the Days of '47 Sunrise Service which will be held in the Tabernacle on Temple Square. This event is sponsored by the Salt Lake Pioneer Chapter of the National Society. This event is free to the public and all are welcome. This year's special guest is Elder Evan Antone Schmutz, a General Authority Seventy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Elder Schmutz has had extensive experience and service in his church. He is a St. George, Utah, native and a lawyer by profession until his appointment as a General Authority Seventy. The music for this Service is provided by the Salt Lake Valley Combined Institute Choir and the Days of '47 Royalty. This event ends in plenty of time to get to your "special spot" before the Days of '47 parade.

The Days of '47 Parade begins at 9:00 a.m. The National Society of the SUP traditionally has a contingent of SUP families and friends dressed in pioneer wear who pull 10-12 handcarts along the parade route. This is a wonderful opportunity to have your families get a small taste of what it was like to be a member of a handcart company and at the same time wave to crowd as they hear the cheers from the bystanders. We need lots of "pioneers" to pull the handcarts. Please consider joining with us in this tradition.

If you have general questions or questions regarding how to participate in any of these events, please go to the SUP Website: sup1847.com or call the National Society's Office at (801) 484-4441. GET INTO THE SPIRIT OF PIONEER DAYS!

L. Nate Pierce | 2024 National President

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NATIONAL NEWS

PIONEER MAGAZINE TREK TO KIRTLAND

Four members of the Pioneer magazine staff participated in the Mormon History Association meetings in Cleveland and nearby Kirtland June 13-16, including attending the inspiring Sunday morning devotional at the Kirtland Temple. Past national presidents Tom Alexander, Wayne Hinton, and Bob Folkman, and Pioneer associate editor Tyson Thorpe, a Church History Department staffer, were among more than 400 attendees from The Church of Jesus Christ, the Community of Christ, and other interested scholars and writers.







THIS YEAR ONLY ONE QUALIFIED CANDIDATE WAS NOMINATED FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT FOR 2025.

SUP HQ WILL BE SENDING OUT RATIFICATION BALLOTS IN JULY.

LOOK FOR THE BALLOT IN THE MAIL SOON AND PLEASE RETURN THE RATIFICATION BY AUGUST 1.



Calendar of Events

MONDAY
22
JULY

SUPER DUPER DAY

THIS IS THE PLACE HERITAGE PARK | 10AM - 5PM

DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR SUP & DUP MEMBERS

DEVOTIONAL BY EMILY BELLE FREEMAN, GENERAL YOUNG WOMEN'S PRESIDENT



WEDNESDAY
24
JULY

Days of '47 Sunrise Service

Free to the Public • Held in The Tabernacle at Temple Square • 7am
Keynote Speaker: Elder Evan A. Schmutz of the Seventy
Music from the Salt Lake Combined Institute Choir & Days of '47 Royalty
Flag Ceremony by the Mormon Battalion Association



WEDNESDAY
24
JULY

Days of '47 Parade

Make a Lasting Memory With Your Family & Come Pull Handcarts
In The Downtown Salt Lake City Parade • Pull Starts at 9am









We need you to come pull a handcart with us in the Days of 47 Parade!
Please call the National Office for details.

THURS - SAT
19-21
SEPTEMBER

National Encampment

American Fork, Utah
"Looking To The Future By Remembering The Past"
Click Here For Details



SEPT 24
THROUGH
OCT 3

Church History Trek

Historic Properties Return Tour
Missouri | Illinois | Ohio
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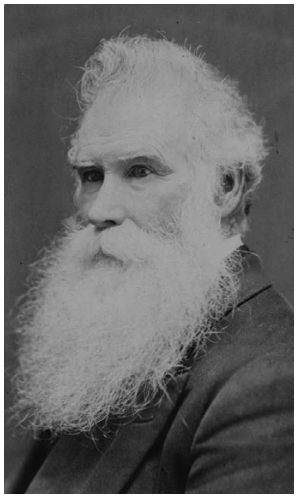


Space is limited! Reserved your spot today!

PIONEER STORIES

THE DOCTRINES OF ORSON PRATT

By Randy K. Baker



Orson Pratt is my great-great-grandfather. Orson was one of the original twelve apostles in 1835, crossed the Atlantic sixteen times to preach the Gospel, published a monumental series of pamphlets in the 1840s and 1850s , divided the Doctrine and Covenants and Book of Mormon into chapters (or sections), verses, and references (1878-79), among many other achievements

This brief pioneer piece focuses on the differences of opinion on selected doctrines Orson Pratt had with Brigham Young, the second leader of the Church.

SUMMARY OF WRITINGS

Orson Pratt produced a full range of pamphlets on doctrines of the Church. He even wrote several mathematical works.

Orson Pratt felt that he was expounding on the doctrines revealed by the Prophet Joseph Smith and not his own ideas. His writings became the core of doctrinal explanations for people eager to learn of the new beliefs of the young church and there was no official church curriculum. Reprints of his pamphlets in book form continue even today.

Beginning in 1853 and continuing through 1868, Brigham Young expressed publicly and privately that Orson Pratt was not correct on selected doctrines in his writings. The little-known conflict between President Brigham Young and Apostle Orson Pratt extended throughout interpersonal and ecclesiastical relationships.

Omniscience of God

Orson: The Father and the Son do not progress in knowledge and wisdom, because they already know all things past, present, and to come.

Brigham: The omniscience (state of knowing everything) of God will never cease because He is always growing in power, knowledge, experience, and glory.

Related to this difference is: Can a person progress between kingdoms (i.e. from Terrestrial to Celestial)? Orson, No. Brigham, Yes.

Characteristic of God

Brigham Describes Orson and his difference: "Brother Orson worships the attributes of God but not God. I worship not the attributes but that God who hold and dispenses [them]…"

Time

Time does not permit a full description of the dynamics of these differences. Let me just say: Brigham sent Orson on several missions, so he was not home a lot; there were many meetings to reconcile the two when Orson was in town, which almost cost Orson his membership; Orson wrote many carefully worded apologies. Brigham Young refused to try Pratt for his fellowship in the Church and is an indication of how Young was willing to tolerate differences of opinion on theological issues. Perhaps a couple of Brigham's quotes express this: "The trouble between Orson Pratt & me is I do not know enough & he knows too much," and "If you were to chop Elder Pratt into inch square pieces, each would cry out 'Mormonism is true'… Brother Orson I want you to do just as you have done with your apostleship."

After Young's death in 1877, Orson's opinions held more influence over Brigham's.

The year following Brigham Young's death (1878) Joseph F. Smith and Orson Pratt served an Eastern States Mission together, and you know what companions do: share ideas.

Those that rose to leadership in the Church after Orson's death in 1881 and considered lead scripture authorities were: (1) Joseph F. Smith (survived OP by 37 years), (2) Joseph Fielding Smith and (3) Bruce R. McConkie (JFS's son in law). Orson Pratt's thoughts seem to ring out in the writings of these men. Even President Nelson's comment at conference two months ago suggests he believes that we cannot progress between Kingdoms (siding with Orson).

SUMMARY

Orson Pratt and Brigham Young had differences of opinion about the doctrines of (1) Omniscience of God, (2) the Character of God and (3) progression between kingdoms. Orson's opinions appear to have survived in the Church. As often occurs with history, perhaps the boundaries separating the two positions have become less identifiable and victory of one over the other is only a matter of perspective.

- Gary J. Bergera, The Orson Pratt-Brigham Young Controversies: Conflict Within the Quorums, 1853 to 1868 (DIALOGUE: A-Journal of Mormon Thought, Volume 13, No. 2, Summer 1980)
- Gary J. Bergera, Conflict in the Quorum: Orson Pratt, Brigham Young, Joseph Smith (Salt Lake City: Signature Books, 2002), ISBN-13: 978-1560851646

Monument Trek



John C. Freemont Memorial

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The fifth Freemont expedition to the West was conducted to survey and map out a transcontinental railroad route through the central Rocky Mountains. It was purposely planned to be a winter expedition designed to determine the feasibility of such a route. The expedition became stranded north of the "Mormon" settlement of Parowan. Some of the members of the expedition sought refuge in a nearby canyon. Freemont and the rest of the members of the expedition pressed on to Parowan. Freemont and the failing, distressed expedition members were saved from disaster when their cries for help from outside of the fort were miraculously heard.

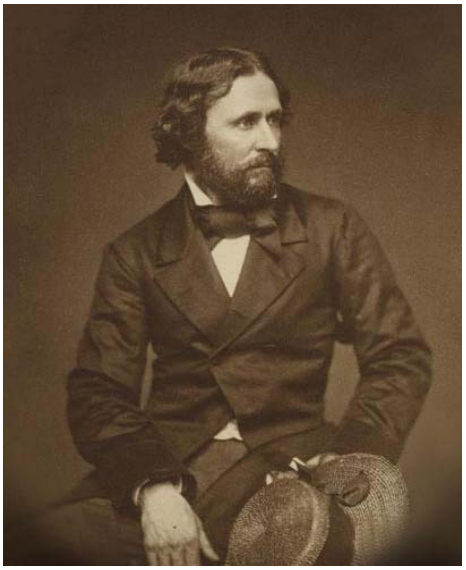
The monument's plaque reads: "These are Freemont's own words: 'We were all so feeble we could barely drag ourselves down the trail, but the Mormons took us in, one or two in each home, fed us, and nursed us back to health.' On this spot Freemont himself was nursed back to health by Mrs. John C. McGregor."

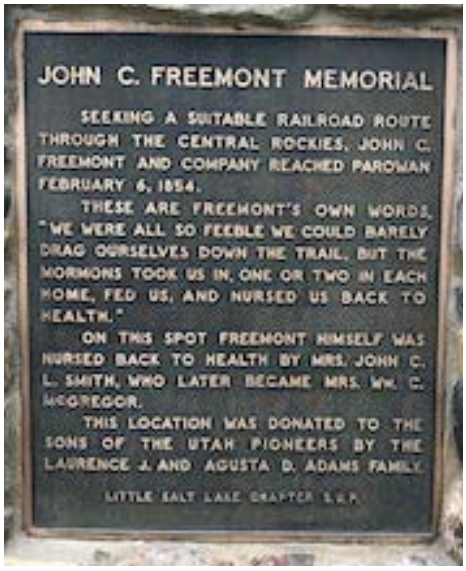
For a time, Fremont made his home in California, and briefly served as a United States Senator. In 1856 he was the Republican Party's first candidate for president but lost to Democrat James Buchanan.

Fremont would serve as governor of Arizona Territory from 1878 to 1881, but most of his post-Civil War career was consumed by speculative activities in western mines, land, and railroads. He died in virtual poverty in New York City on 13 July 1890.

Fremont's grandest achievement was in exploring the West and making it known through his lively, readable reports (prepared with the help of his wife) and his maps (drawn with the assistance of Charles Preuss). They seem to have been influential in the Mormons' decision to settle in the Salt Lake Valley. He also discovered and named the Great Basin as a geologic and geographic entity and established the correct elevation of the Great Salt Lake at 4,200 feet. [see: Allan Nevins, Fremont: Pathmarker of the West (1955); Donald Jackson and/or Mary Lee Spence, The Expeditions of John Charles Fremont (1970-84)].

The monument was originally placed by the Little Salt Lake Chapter of the SUP in February of 1972. The deteriorating monument was deconstructed to its core and rebuilt by the Cedar City Chapter and dedicated on June 22, 2024.







CHAPTER NEWS

Compiled by Roland Lee

If you would like to have your chapter news printed in the Trail Marker please do the following:

1. Write-up should be one-paragraph (Less than 250 words) in MS Word or send as the text of an email. NO pdf files.
2. Attach 1 quality jpeg photograph to your email
3. Email to: rolandleefamily@gmail.com
4. News must be received by the 25th of each month

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

NAME . . . . . CHAPTER

NEW ANNUAL MEMBERS

Gene Atkinson . . . . . Ogden Valley
Frederick Autenrieb. . . . . WorldWide Pioneer
N Kelly Brown . . . . . Centerville
Nathan Buttars . . . . . Ogden Valley
Kyle Christensen . . . . . Sanpete County
Alex Cooksey . . . . . Mt Nebo
Vaughn Cox . . . . . Temple Quarry
Jacob Dayton. . . . . Squaw Peak
Roger W Dye. . . . . Eagle Rock
Jay R Gray . . . . . Grove City
Rex M Hansen. . . . . WorldWide Pioneer
Quilden Howard . . . . . Grove City
Frank Ipsen . . . . . Box Elder
Alan Karpf. . . . . Salt Lake City
Donald Keyes . . . . . Ogden Pioneer
Ernest Moyes . . . . . Cotton Mission
Val J Petersen . . . . . Ogden Pioneer
Scott Sharp . . . . . Settlement Canyon
Matthew Shepherd. . . . . Snow Horse
James Starley. . . . . Ogden Valley
Shane Story . . . . . Ogden Pioneer

NAME . . . . . CHAPTER

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Carl B Allen. . . . . Cotton Mission
Dennis Bingham . . . . . Ogden Pioneer
George Cannon . . . . . Salt Lake Pioneer
Dan Taylor. . . . . Timpanogos
Mark Wells . . . . . Cotton Mission



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BOX ELDER CHAPTER - Brigham City, Utah



Scholarship Winners

Box Elder Chapter president Greg Putnam is shown with three Box Elder County high school seniors who were chosen to receive our annual scholarship awards. The chapter has presented $1,000 to each of three deserving students from Box Elder and Bear River High Schools every year as far back as we can recall. This year's recipients are Anna Packer, Lily Winkler, and Mattie Winward. Each of them spoke to our members at our May dinner meeting and told us about their plans for the future and their appreciation for the awards.

CEDAR CITY CHAPTER - Cedar City, Utah



Old Rock Church with repaired steeple and trim paint

On June 22, our chapter joined with the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers and the City of Parowan to support the second annual "Old Rock Church Days" event to raise funds for restoring the historic Old Rock Church in Parowan. Last year donations were sufficient to get a $20,000 match from the Utah State Historic Preservation Office that was used to secure and straighten the steeple, restore and paint all the white wood trim, doors and windows. Significant work remains to be done and we anticipate that this will be an ongoing effort for several years. As part of the event, Ronald Smith, past stake president in Parowan, dedicated the recently rebuilt John C. Fremont monument on Main Street in Parowan. In conjunction with the new monument, we will be holding a symposium on Nov. 1 & 2, topic: John C. Fremont – Early Explorations, Parowan Experience, and Political Activities. Speakers at the Rock Church in Cedar City on Friday evening Nov. 1 will be Jay Jones, Richard Sanders and Wayne Hinton. A trek on Saturday to the Parowan monument, Buckskin Flat at Fremont Wash, and Fremont Valley and petroglyphs will be led by Al Matheson.

CENTERVILLE CHAPTER - Centerville, Utah



Lamont Crabtree



Isabella Anderson



Ruby Edwards

Our Centerville Chapter meeting for June was held at a local bowery where we enjoyed sloppy joe sandwiches and sides and desserts provided by our members. We honored our 4th grade essay winner, Ruby Edwards, who read us her interesting and touching essay talking about her pioneer ancestor. We also heard from our Viewmont High School scholarship winner Isabella Anderson. We then heard from our speaker, Lamont Crabtree who entitled his presentation "The Journey of the San Juan Hole in the Rock Pioneers." He has studied that subject for 47 years and had fascinating pictures and stories from the journey of those pioneers. He explained that most of that group were second generation pioneers and born in Utah. They were asked by Church leaders to go colonize sections of Southern Utah, particularly in the Four Corners area, and in 1879 the Church began issuing calls to families to settle there. There were initially 80-90 families and 1,000 head of cattle in that group. There was no easy route to that area, so the difficult decision was made to go through what is called Hole in the Rock. It had been commented by someone that the route was "so rugged it was unfit for a bird to fly over it." They needed blasting supplies to make a path down the steep rocks which took many weeks to arrive at the site. It took six weeks to finally build a path so that wagons could traverse the steep and narrow cliffs and took 10 men behind each wagon to keep them going down too fast. They then had to cross the Colorado River and go up steep cliffs which took 14 head of animals to reach to the top and they then travelled to the Bluff city area.

COTTON MISSION CHAPTER - St George, Utah



Holt Dairy

The Cotton Mission Chapter enjoyed hearing from filmmaker Phil Tuckett at the June dinner meeting. Phil has won 30 Emmy Awards for his films. He recently completed a movie called "Preservation and Progress, the Story of Utah's Dixie." He also was instrumental in establishing and managing "DOCUTAH" International Film Festival.

On June 22 our chapter visited four historic sites in the Enterprise area. Led by Trek chairman, Loren Webb, about 25 members traveled to the Terry Family Heritage Park, the Jefferson Hunt Monument, The Old Spanish Trail and finished off with a visit to the Holt Dairy. Led by owner, Kimball Hunt, our group was shown an 80-cow milking parlor, where 5900 cows are milked each day. We learned that 18 cows gave birth each day as well. It was fascinating to see how modern technology and research has affected the dairy business, helping cows to produce more and better milk.

JORDAN RIVER TEMPLE CHAPTER - South Jordan, Utah



Craig and Julie Pacini with daughter Chelsee

Pictured are Craig Pacini with his wife Julie and their daughter Chelsee. Craig and Julie were the President and Matron of the Rome Italy Temple when it opened in March 2019. Prior to that, Craig served as a young missionary in Italy and later he and his wife served as the Mission President and Mission Mom of the Italy Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. So, when the call came to be the Temple President and matron, they were well prepared due to their knowledge of the language and the Italian culture. This presentation turned out to be a Spiritual Feast for all in attendance. We all gave him our undivided attention. First, he talked about the history of the property that subsequently was purchased for the Temple and its related buildings on the grounds. One of the buildings on the property was used to house missionaries before it had to be removed. And a tree lined road into the purchased property was used on the Temple grounds with the trees remaining in place. Neighbors to the property love the Temple site and refer to it as "their temple." Guests during the open house included many Italian government leaders and many groups of Jesuit Priests from the Catholic Church along with other members of that faith. Building permits usually take years to obtain in Italy. but with the helping hand of the Lord permits were granted in a relatively brief time - unheard of in Italy. Guests from 76 different countries visited the Temple during the first year. Also at our meeting, a musical quartet of John Gallacher, his wife Dianna, and their teenage children Hannah and Benjamin presented three musical numbers related to Temples. Their quartet was three stringed instruments and a muted trombone.

MESA ARIZONA CHAPTER - Mesa, Arizona



The Brass Cats

The Mesa Arizona Chapter held its Annual June Ice Cream Social on June 13th! After announcements, a patriotic moment recounting the history and significance of Flag Day, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," we opened our ice cream and toppings bar. The highlight of the evening was The Brass Cats 5-piece band that entertained us with a set of patriotic numbers. About 45 members and guests attended the event. A video of the concert may be viewed here: https://youtu.be/8_GAbbbop0U?si=jTkTZ4nrODcO0Z11.

Our chapter then adjourned for the summer until September.

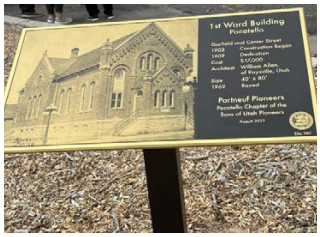
PORTER ROCKWELL CHAPTER - Salt Lake City South, Utah



John Longhurst

The speaker at our chapter meeting in May was John Longhurst, professor of music at Brigham Young University and Tabernacle organist from 1977 until 2007 when he retired. Since retirement, he has written Magnum Opus, a book documenting the design and building of the Schoenstein & Co. organ in the Conference Center. His talk focused on the history of the original Salt Lake Tabernacle organ, built in Australia by Joseph Ridges and brought to America through a series of miraculous events, finally arriving in Salt Lake City in June 1857. It was first installed in the original Assembly Hall and later moved to the Tabernacle when construction was completed. This original organ was later decommissioned and replaced with a larger organ, which was also built by Brother Ridges. Unfortunately, only bits and pieces of the original organ remain today. Early in Brother Longhurst's career in music he was assigned by the Church Music Department to visit stakes in northern California where he trained interested members to conduct hymns in Church meetings. Chapter member Tim Nicolaysen was taught to direct congregations and ward choirs by Brother Longhurst in 1965.

PORTNEUF CHAPTER - Pocatello, Idaho



Old First Ward Plaque

On Thursday May 23, 2024 the Portneuf Pioneers, a chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers held a dedication of a marker at the corner of W Center and Garfield Streets to help us remember the location where the old First Ward Building once stood. President Greg Romriell gave a Pioneer Moment and talked about his great grandfather who was the first settler of the Marsh Valley. Mark Walker, Co-Chair of the National SUP Monument committee, spoke about the history of SUP and about the purpose and legacy of placing monuments at historical locations. Our annual scholarships were then presented to two young ladies. Steve Croxall who had gone to church in the First Ward building gave an account of the efforts of the monument committee in obtaining the plaque. Kert Howard, who had been the Stake President of the Pocatello Stake during its 100-year anniversary celebrations, gave a history of the building including the fact that both he and his wife had been baptized in the font located in the First Ward Building. The building had been dedicated in 1909 and razed in 1969. Members of the audience who had attended church there were given an opportunity to share their memories. One of them mentioned that he was the last person baptized in its font. Several came forward to share memories and express their love for the building.

SALT LAKE CITY CHAPTER - Salt Lake City, Utah



Days of '47 Royalty

The Salt Lake City Chapter meeting was held June 13. We honored the Days of '47 Royalty. Attendant Tiffany Gunnell, Queen Elizabeth Rampton, Attendant Korissa Behunin. This year's theme, "Stout Pioneer Hearts-- Lift Others!" was exemplified in the young women who participated in The Days of '47 Royalty Scholarship Competition for 2024. The contestants, descendants of pioneers who arrived in the valley between 1847 and 1869, are the foundation for the future. They represent the high standards of modern-day pioneers with a love of their pioneer heritage and a vision of the difference young women can make in the world. After many years of being able to host these young women at one of our chapter meetings, we were entertained and inspired by their abilities and personal story, including each of their stories of "their" pioneer ancestor.

SALT LAKE PIONEER CHAPTER - Downtown Salt Lake City, Utah



Elder Evan A. Schmutz

When: Wednesday, July 24 @ 7AM

Location: Salt Lake Tabernacle at Temple Square

Cost: FREE to the Public

Speaker: ELDER EVAN A. SCHMUTZ was sustained as a General Authority Seventy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on April 2, 2016. At the time of his call, he had been serving in the Fifth Quorum of the Seventy in the Utah South Area. From 2016 to 2020, Elder Schmutz served as a counselor and then President of the Philippines Area; from 2020 to 2023 in the Utah Area Presidency; in 2023 he began serving as President of the North America Southwest Area; and from 2011-2014 as president of the Philippines Cebu Mission.

Webpage: Click HERE to see all of the Salt Lake Pioneer Chapter's upcoming events and watch past luncheon presentations.

TIMPANOGOS CHAPTER - American Fork, Utah



Cheryle Norman

On June 20th the Timpanogos Chapter traveled back in time to Mesoamerica and the Book of Mormon lands! Cheryl Norman presented us with a fascinating look into what some, including Joseph Smith himself, believe to be the location of these sacred lands. We learned a great deal about the beautiful, deep-rooted Mayan culture, and the uncanny parallels to our beloved Book of Mormon stories. There is impressively consistent data compiled from Book of Mormon history, and LiDAR photos taken by National Geographic showing 60,000 previously unknown structures and pyramids beneath dense Guatemala jungles. We studied a stunning carving of the "Izapa Stela" and its near-perfect likeness to Lehi's Tree of Life. We were presented with the thought that a tree's trunk represents marriage, the roots represent ancestors, and the branches represent children. It was a beautiful, through-provoking evening.

UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER - Rexburg, Idaho



Louis Clements



Ron Gibb



Val Parrish

"Modern-Day Pioneer" awards: Our chapter was honored to have the President-Elect Val Parrish attend our chapter meeting. At the first of the meeting, he presented three Modern-Day Pioneer awards to: 1) Jerry Glenn, the longest member of the Sons of Utah Pioneers in our Chapter and Idaho. 2) Louis Clements, our prolific historians and author of numerous articles and "Upper Valley Echoes" editions, and 3) Ron Gibb, our chapter treasurer and long-time member. He was accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law Ranae and Kirk Powell. Val Parrish's presentation was centered on the "Activities of the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers." The functions of the National Society are to 1) sponsor local chapters, 2) maintain a large, vibrant library, 3) Catalog monuments, 4) sponsor an annual historical symposium, 5) publish the Pioneer Magazine, 6) train local officers, 7) partner with the Daughters of Utah Pioneers, and 8) provide general oversight of the organization. The goals of the society are to have 5% net growth in the organization and among the local chapters, provide a "toolbox" for local leaders which gives them directions on all facets of our program, improve the national image of the Sons of Utah Pioneers, sponsor upcoming events (i.e. the National Trek from Nauvoo to Kirtland and the Annual Encampment in September), and present Modern-Day Pioneer Awards to deserving members in the local chapters. Currently, the national society is indexing the items in its library, so it is completely linked to FamilySearch and is searchable by SUP members.