Dear Daughters,

Our 2020-2021 DUP year has come to an end and what an interesting year it has been! I am sure we are all looking forward to rubbing shoulders with our friends once again in our Camps and Companies. We have re-opened the Pioneer Memorial Museum with an abundance of face masks and hand sanitizer, and we are happy to welcome our visitors and Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

We congratulate and welcome the new company officers who were elected this spring. Thank you to those outgoing officers who have served with commitment and integrity in their positions.

The motto of our organization is, “Our Heritage Binds Us Together.” I love the use of the word “binds” in this motto. To bind means: to tie or fasten tightly; to cohere — be united and form a whole; to cause people to feel united. The strength of this word is evidenced by the power of our Society in not only binding our members together, but also in tying us to our pioneer ancestors with bands that are all but impossible to break. As we stand together as members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers in a united manner, we can recognize the strong qualities of our ancestors in our Camps and Companies and even in our own lives.

Our challenge and responsibility is to remember our heritage by preserving our pioneer history. George Albert Smith expressed this concern in an address on July 24, 1947:

“What of us?
Can we keep and preserve what they wrought?
Shall we pass on to our children the heritage they left us,
Or shall we lightly fritter it away?”

There are many ways to celebrate and promote the accomplishments of the pioneers. We can write histories, make family history books, use FamilySearch and other resources to complete our family tree, share histories in DUP meetings, plan a family reunion, post a family newsletter, encourage our friends and family to join DUP, tell stories to our children — to name just a few. Our own pioneer history can bring encouragement and validation to us as we experience joyful times and trials and provide inspiration to others as well.

“Our Heritage Binds Us Together,” leaves us no room for negativity or discord. It demands that we go forward with positivity, purpose, and enthusiasm for pursuits in all areas of DUP. The pioneers taught us what could be accomplished with teamwork, desire, and faith — they made the desert blossom as a rose. Now it is our turn. Let us move forward in our new DUP year with renewed dedication to enhance the spirit of the pioneers.

We know much of what our pioneer ancestors sacrificed for us. We show our appreciation, admiration, and love to them by emulating their lives and remembering their stories.

With respect and gratitude,
Ellen Jeppson

From the Legacy Editor

I recently had a fun trip visiting museums, markers, and members in southern Utah, Nevada, and California. It is wonderful how our members are surviving the COVID-19 pandemic and continuing to have projects and activities. Thank you so much. I also was contacting Area Representatives, as I am thrilled to be selected by the board as their coordinator. Great plans are being made for new representatives and a revised list of their duties. We have an enthusiastic group of representatives and I look forward to working with them.

Just one note: Please make sure the articles you send to Legacy pertain to DUP, your camp or company information or a pioneer. I am having some submissions sent in on books that have been written or stories that don’t meet ISDUP requirements. Also, I can’t advertise items to be sold. Thank you for your understanding.
EDNA LOU HYDE EAMES BAKER IS THE SOUTHERN IDAHO AREA REPRESENTATIVE

Edna Lou Baker’s DNA fostered her love of DUP, as her Mother was very involved in the organization as she grew up. She remembers the monthly meetings and socials that were held at her home where everyone was dressed in their Sunday best.

Edna Lou Baker

Edna Lou Baker graduated from BYU in 1958 and assisted in the opening of the first Marriott Hotel. She married and had a family before joining DUP in 1970 where she was captain of her camp in San Jacinto, Texas. Her genealogy includes Parley P. Pratt and his tenth wife, Ann Agatha Walker. Ann crossed the plains with another sister wife without their husband who was organizing another company for departure from Nauvoo, Illinois. Except for time spent on various church missions, Edna Lou has been involved in responsibilities with DUP, including Regional Representative in the Boise Area as well as Magic Valley in Idaho.

HARRIET RICHARDS RASMUSSEN APPOINTED AS NEW ISDUP REGISTRAR

When Harriet Rasmussen moved from Salt Lake City to Houston, Texas, in 1962, she was soon invited to attend a meeting of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers. She was surprised that there were Daughters in Texas and amused that she had to leave Utah to be invited to join. Surely she was too young. Her experience had been that DUP was for the “older” ladies! She enjoyed her first meeting, filled out an application, and the rest is history. She has been a member long enough to be one of the “older” gray-haired ladies! Harriet has held nearly every position in this organization, most recently President of the Salt Lake East Bench Company. She loves DUP and her association with Daughters who share that same feeling of gratitude for pioneer ancestors. She is a descendant of early leaders of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints through her father and a descendant of the Hole-in-the-Rock pioneers, who settled southeastern Utah, through her mother. The Daughters of Utah Pioneers song is a favorite and she looks forward to singing it whenever the Daughters get together! It’s always a good thing to proclaim “We are Daughters of those grand old Pioneers!”

MARSHAL ROMRELL JOINS THE ISDUP BOARD AS PHOTO DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

Martha Romrell

Martha Romrell loves family history! What got her hooked was when, as a child, she would don her mother’s pioneer bonnet for the 24th of July Primary Pioneer parades. Her grandmother had made the bonnet in 1924 and she was amazed that her mother still had it. She has always been in awe and held a deep regard for items that contribute to the stories of her ancestors, but feels that everyone deserves to have their stories told whether they left behind a family heirloom or not.

Born to Douglas and Barbara McEwen in Ogden, Utah, she grew up in Layton. She married in 1976, then graduated from SUU with a degree in Early Childhood Education. She and her husband moved to Tokyo, Japan and she taught English to Japanese businessmen for 19 months. She later taught kindergarten through third grades for 27 years in Granite School District beginning in 1983. She later married Lee Romrell. He had six children from a previous marriage and she had four, so between them they have 10.

Martha retired in 2010 and since then has done a lot of volunteer work. She joined DUP five years ago after attending with her mother-in-law in Murray for a year. After that, she decided to find a camp in her own area and is now a member of the Jordan River Camp, Salt Lake Far South West Company, Utah. She is currently the 2nd vice-captain.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF UTAH PIONEERS CELEBRATES 120 YEARS

From the pages of the minutes of the first meeting of Daughters of Utah Pioneers we read:

“On April the eleventh nineteen hundred one, the women, whose names appear on the foregoing pages, met at the home of Mrs. Annie Taylor Hyde when was organized the Daughters of the Pioneers of Utah.”

Annie Maria Taylor Hyde had invited representatives of pioneer families and old friends to this meeting, and after a little time was spent in hand-shaking and sociability, the hostess addressed the women with her thoughts about creating an organization to cement together, in the bonds of friendship and love, the descendants of the pioneers. She said, “…that our children and our children’s children, through all coming time, might be taught to cherish, revere and emulate their sublime fidelity and sterling, sturdy worth!”

According to Mrs. Hyde’s records, there were forty-six charter members of the organization, but the official list in Article 10 of the constitution showed forty-seven names. Upon close inspection, it was discovered that Armada Snow Young signed the list twice, affirming Mrs. Hyde’s count.

The International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers was proud to celebrate their 120th birthday on April 11, 2021, with a celebratory message posted on the homepage of isdup.org. We wish for many more birthdays to come.

Remember — July 15, 2021 is the deadline for articles to be included in the Fall Edition of Legacy
International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers, in partnership with Days of ‘47, Inc., is pleased to announce the 2021 royalty: Sophia Lowry, Queen; Adelynn Eisenach, First Attendant; and Arianna Haner, Second Attendant. Higher education scholarships of $3,000 for the queen and $2,500 for each attendant will be awarded.

The Queen, Sophia Lowry, is a student at the University of Utah, where she is a teaching assistant at the David Eccles School of Business. Sophia is on the Dean’s list and majoring in business and marketing. She is the daughter of Jeremy and Stacy Lowry of Murray, Utah.

The first attendant, Adelynn Eisenach, is a student at Mount Liberty, a liberal arts college. Adelynn is pursuing a Political Science and Historical/Classical Literature degree. Her parents are Joshua and Ali Eisenach of Paragonah, Utah.

Second attendant, Arianna Haner, is a student at Utah State University, where she is studying ornamental horticulture. Arianna is the daughter Glen and Machelle Haner of Riverdale, Utah.

The trio was chosen during a scholarship competition completed March 26th at the Pioneer Memorial Museum, 300 North Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. They were evaluated by a panel of judges based on their responses and video submissions centered on this year’s theme, “Pioneer Spirit — Alive Today!” Their goals, accomplishments, poise, leadership, answers to judges’ questions, and family genealogy with pioneers who came to the Salt Lake Valley between 1847 and May 10, 1869 were other qualifications.

As they travel and speak this summer, the Royalty will be an example to young women who hear their message. They will represent the State of Utah, Days of ‘47, and International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

During their reign, the Royalty will attend events for Day’s of ‘47, Inc., and International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers, speaking at youth, church, and civic organizations. ISDUP/Days of ‘47 Royalty strive to honor the legacy of the Utah Pioneers and Utah’s collective heritage by involving themselves within the community throughout the year. The Royalty speak about the early settlers of Utah. They strive to instill awareness, a greater understanding and appreciation of the faith, fortitude, and courage of the trailblazers of our state. The young women represent what today’s pioneers can accomplish.

To schedule an appearance by ISDUP/Day’s of ‘47 Royalty members, please contact Constance Huntsman, 801-450-2757 or cdhalice@gmail.com

ISDUP REGISTRAR CAROL BILLINGS RETIRES

Carol Beardall Billings, International Registrar, has retired. Carol has been the registrar for six years. We will miss her leadership, wisdom, knowledge, expertise, and wonderful sense of humor. We thank her for her service as Registrar and in fulfilling all other assignments as part of the International Board.

NEW DISTRICT CONVENTION COORDINATOR

Stacey Page, ISDUP Board member, will now be the District Convention Coordinator.

JULY WILL BE AN EXCITING MONTH

We can now have great fun on July 4th with family and friends and, perhaps, fireworks. On July 23rd we can honor our pioneers by watching the Days of ‘47 Parade in Salt Lake City in person or on television. If your community is having a parade — it would be wonderful to have DUP represented. Also, some communities have booths at their celebrations and we would love to have our information given out, if possible. Your members will be able to participate in a lot of fun activities.

ISDUP IS GROWING

ISDUP has 188 companies and is a growing organization. New members are joining daily and our board members are working hard in their positions. Remember we love to hear from you with questions and comments. You are a vital part of DUP and we want to have your input.

NEW LESSON BOOKS

New lesson books are available at the same price as last year and either the hardbound or spiral will count toward your camp purchase of four books. Have you considered giving a copy to your local library? They are much appreciated. Some camps also give a book to their local museums. If you have a DUP museum or cabin, it is beneficial for them to have a copy, also.

ISDUP MUSEUM IS OPEN AGAIN

Joy! Joy! Our Pioneer Memorial Museum reopened on May 3rd. It is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It is a great time to bring grandchildren for a tour or to visit if you have never been before. If you are in Salt Lake we would love to see you and be sure to say hello to your board members.

BLACK ROCK

Black Rock, located in Tooele County, Utah, and adjacent to Great Salt Lake State Park, has been listed on the National Record of Historic Places. Marker #118, Pioneer Black Rock Resort, explains the significance of the site.

ISDUP AND DAYS OF ‘47 ANNOUNCE

2021 ROYALTY

From left: Adelynn Eisenach, Sophia Lowry and Arianna Haner

Carol Billings

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CLAIRES OLSEN RECEIVES RECOGNITION

On Saturday, March 13, Claire Olsen, Director of Photography, made a presentation to one of the local Chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution. The presentation concerned preserving and caring for photographs. It also included a short history of the photo collection at Pioneer Memorial Museum. At the end of the presentation, Claire was presented with a certificate and medal recognizing her for Excellence in Historic Preservation. She was very surprised and honored by the recognition.

BIRCH CAMP SPRING CLEANING

The Birch Camp, Juab Company, Utah, is busy renovating their cabin. When the pioneer cabin was inspected they found some termite damage and other aging problems. With the help of grandchildren, sons and husbands, they cleared out the cabin and are repairing and freshening it up from the inside out. Family members have cleared the brush around it and are busy sprucing it up and getting it ready for a reopening in June. Markers are also being replaced.

PRESERVATION OF GOWANS CABIN

The Tooele Pioneer Museum Complex houses an old pioneer log cabin. This cabin was started in 1855 by Zachariah Edwards and was originally at the corner of Main and First South in Tooele. The Gowans family completed the cabin in 1856. Barbara Gowans Bowen purchased the cabin from her father and it remained in her care until she donated it to the local Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

Inside you will find a table and chair made by Hugh Gowans and a spinning wheel belonging to Barbara Gowans Bowen. Recently we received a rocking chair made by Hugh Gowans when in prison for plural marriage.

This last year some maintenance was needed on the cabin. We began the project by preserving the logs with linseed oil, then removed the crumbling chinking. Linseed was then added to the logs again and new chinking was inserted. We started removing the crumbling chinking during early October, finishing at the end of October. Helping were Dorothy and Al Bottema, JoLynne and Mike Johnsen, Gwen and Mel Roberts, Judy Schneider, Marian Condi, and Helen Pehrson. We appreciate the help of the DUP Board ladies and their husbands. Hopefully, our work will preserve the cabin for many years to come.

TREES PLANTED TO HONOR LARUE ROSENBURG

A group of DUP daughters representing Clark Nevada Legacy Meadows Company, and the family of LaRue Rosenberg met at the Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort on December 12, 2020, to plant a fig tree in memory of LaRue who passed away August 20, 2020. LaRue became a member of DUP in 1994 and throughout her 36 years of membership, she assisted in the saving of the original Mormon Fort along with the Fort becoming a Nevada State Park. She was an advocate for outreach, family history, and pioneer heritage.
GUNNIE LUE BENNETT HONORED

Gunnie Lue Poulsen Bennett joined the Stratford Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers on April 1, 1971.

Members of the Stratford Camp, Salt Lake Canyon Trails Company, Utah, gathered at Gunnie Lue’s home on April 1 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of her approval as a member of Daughters of Utah Pioneers. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a 50-Year DUP pin. Camp members shared memories of Gunnie Lue as a Daughter, a friend, and a good neighbor, especially commenting on her always cheerful attitude.

SALT LAKE OLYMPUS COMPANY SERVICE PROJECT

On March 18, 2021, the Service Project Committee of the Salt Lake Olympus Company met with hospital workers at the Delivery and Labor Center of Alta View Intermountain Hospital in Sandy, Utah, to deliver items for newborns and their mothers. Eleven camps collected diapers, wipes, onesies, booties, socks, bibs, towels, blankets, pacifiers, bottles, nursing pads, lotion, shampoo, and bereavement covers to assist new mothers during the pandemic. Catherine Pedersen donated a $1,000 check toward those mothers needing assistance. The committee was chaired by Audrey Forbush, with members Christa Peterson and Kathy Tidwell.

THE BEE HIVE CAMP IS BOUND TOGETHER

Our Bee Hive Camp, Utah Timp Valley Company, Utah, accomplished a unique goal this past winter even though we were “marooned” on our individual home islands and had to wear masks! We made a beautiful quilt. The idea was conceived at a board meeting (yes, socially distanced and masked) from the question of “what is something we can do as a group to feel unified while respecting all COVID-19 restrictions?” The quilt suggestion was made, and it grew from there. Many of us made a quilt block and then Jean Hammond took over from there to do the quilting. It looks lovely in the photo but is even more beautiful in person. It will be displayed at the American Fork DUP Museum for a time. A suggestion was made and our inhouse poet laureate, Lynnel Rhodes, composed a poem about the quilt. That turned out to be another masterpiece. We are anxiously awaiting word on when we can meet together again, and until then, be safe and be happy remembering our pioneer heritage and all they did for us. — Article written by Jimae Kenney, Beehive Camp Secretary

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON WEST COMPANY, ST. GEORGE, UTAH

Membership pins were awarded to Daughters of the Washington West Company recently, marking 616 years of combined membership. Pins were awarded for 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 years to members in seven camps. Membership pins for Daughters who have been members for 5, 10, 15, and 20 years are awarded in the camps. The pins were awarded as follows:

25 years: Gloria Rae Black Tew, Snow Canyon Camp; Gerri Diane Thomas Bunker, Pilot Peak Camp; Julie Margaret Jeppson Harward, Veyo Camp; Brenda Abbott Jones, Veyo Camp.

30 years: Carol Stahle, Bloomington Camp; Shanna May Webster Millward, Indian Hills Camp; Brenda Abbott Jones, Veyo Camp.

35 years: Jarlene (Jeri) Ellen Olason Lehm, Pilot Peak Camp.

40 years: Zina Jo McAnally, Indian Hills Camp; Millie Grace Keirnes Evans, Ivins Anasazi Camp; Jeanneé Hunt, Pilot Peak Camp; Mira Milan, Swiss Camp; Julie Ann Bliss Hammons, Swiss Camp.

45 years: Emma Hafen Fife, Ivins Anasazi Camp; Carol Bitter Robinson, Ivins Anasazi Camp.

50 years: Marcia Freeman Garner, Bloomington Camp; Carol Dawn Thornton Sharp, Swiss Camp.
UTAH SOUTH CENTER COMPANY CAMPS HONOR THREE DAUGHTERS

Two camps from Utah South Center Company (Jarleen Bowen, President), met together on March 11, 2021, to celebrate the achievements of three Daughters: Marion Dickey, Desert Flower Camp; Sandra Griffiths and Melba King from J. Wylie Thomas Camp. Marion Dickey, 85, received a 60 year pin, having joined DUP in 1960. She is a native of Provo, Utah, and has also lived in Orem, Alaska, and Spanish Fork. She raised 10 children and has numerous posterity whom she loves dearly. She has served faithfully in the Desert Flower Camp, currently as secretary/treasurer. She is a real inspiration and fun to be around.

Melba King, 96, has been a DUP member for over 26 years, currently serving as Parliamentarian in the J. Wylie Thomas Camp. She has served as Captain, Registrar, and other positions. She received her Pioneer Woman of Today pin. She has always been a great promoter of DUP, and always willing to help. She is positive, no matter the challenge. She loves her ancestors. She looks out for the others in her camp and company, and possesses a wealth of information.

Sandra Griffiths, 80, has been a DUP member for 26 years, currently serving as Chaplain and histories in the J. Wylie Thomas Camp. She is also the Parliamentarian for the Utah South Center Company. She received her Pioneer Woman of Today pin. She has over come many family and physical health challenges and is always cheerful. She is very active in her church and loves her ancestors and everyone around her.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF DUP MEMBERS


MUELLER PARK CAMP HONORS CHARTER MEMBERS WITH FIFTY-YEAR PIN

The Mueller Park Camp, Davis Heritage Company, Utah, was organized fifty years ago on April 21, 1971. Two charter members, Shirley Welch and Loya Moscon, are still active in the camp and were presented with a certificate and a Fifty-Year Pin in recognition of their dedication and involvement in the organization. During their years of activity in DUP, they have each furthered the objectives of the organization by serving in leadership positions, sharing their interest in DUP with others, preparing and giving numerous pioneer histories, and serving as modern day pioneers in many aspects of their lives.

ORIGINAL PAINTING ADDS TO LESSON

Rosemary Wangsgard Waite, a member of Eden Camp, is the artist who created this wonderful painting. The painting was part of a lovely display that enhanced her DUP lesson, “Indians of the State of Deseret.” She is currently serving on the Weber North Center Company board.

INGA LINDSTROM DABELL TYLER

Inga DaBell Tyler is 100 years old and still going strong. LuAnn Camp, Jefferson Company, Idaho, is proud to honor her life. Inga was born July 10, 1920, in Lewiston, Idaho. She married her first husband, Clayton DaBell, in 1941. After Clayton died, she married Fenton Tyler. At a young age she joined DUP, following the example of her mother who helped start DUP in the area. Inga has been captain twice, along with holding several other positions.

MARTHA PACE GRESHAM CELEBRATES 90 YEARS

On March 16, 1931, Martha Pace Gresham was born during the Great Depression in Lee’s Summit, Missouri. She has four children and six grandchildren. She retired from Scripps Hospital after 32 years as a State Licensed Bioanalyst. Martha’s great grandfather, Wilson D. Pace, was a member of the Mormon Battalion at the age of 15. Martha, along with Joleen Hanson and Marva Don, spearheaded the restoration and fund raising to restore a DUP monument which was dedicated to the women of the Mormon Battalion. Martha joined the LaMesa Turnbaugh Camp, San Diego Company, California, in 1995. She has served as Camp Captain, Company President and Historian.
This young man had his picture taken by Judson & Judd Photographers, New Britain, Connecticut. The name written on the back of the photo is C. W. Griswald. The original is a Carte de Visite, approximately 2” by 3”. We don’t have any other information about this young man. We would like to know more about him.

We’d like to thank Sherri Salmans for providing information on our last Mystery Photo. She identified her as Malinda E. Adams. She was born in March 1840 in Ohio. She died in 1926 in Hillsdale, Michigan. She married Henry Depue on 29 April, 1857, in Gilead, Michigan.

Thank you to all of you with your sharp eyes and research skills. Every photo we can identify helps to make our collection more complete.

VEDA SWEAT COX CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

DUP daughter Veda Sweat Cox turned 100 years old on March 4, 2021. She was born in Heber, Utah, in 1921. She grew up in Heber and graduated from Wasatch High School. She was married to her husband Zen for almost 75 years, when he passed away in 2019, four months shy of their anniversary. She joined DUP after talking to a friend who was a member. She joined Wagon Wheel Camp and she has received her 50 Year Membership Pin. She loves learning about pioneer histories, which fits well with her love of doing Family History. Veda was Salt Lake Canyons Trails Company Historian for many years and created scrapbooks for each year that are works of art.

DUP MEMBER ALICE COLTON PASSES AWAY

Alice Colton, Elizabeth Fullmer Camp, Salt Lake Canyon Trails Company, Utah, passed away February 28, 2021, on her 101st birthday. She had been a member of the camp since 1986. Alice was born in Pocatello, Idaho, to Jared Oliver Anderson and Sylvia May Yancy, the oldest of nine children. Her mother passed away in childbirth when Alice was 20 years old and attending BYU. She helped care for her seven younger brothers until her father remarried. She received a bachelor’s degree from BYU, then served in the Eastern States Mission from 1943-1945, where she met her future husband, Glade Byron Colton. She was well-read, was an accomplished pianist and organist, and loved her pioneer heritage.