ISDUP MARCH 2024 BULLETIN

March 5, 2024

Regional Representatives, Company Presidents, Associates, and Daughters of Utah Pioneers:

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Points of Interest:

- The Pioneer Memorial Museum will be closed on the following days: May 27, Memorial Day and June 19, Juneteenth. Also remember International Women's Day on March 8.
- International Women's Day Program
 Pioneer Memorial Museum, Friday March 8 at 2:00 p.m.
 Speakers include Lisa Olsen Tait (Mormon Women's History Initiative), Rebekah
 Clark (Better Days Utah), and Shamail Tawana Nasiri (Founder of AFGHI).
 Refreshments
- Welcome to our new Members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers! We had 127 women who joined in the month of February. Congratulations!
- The Days of '47 Royalty Scholarship Competition will be held March 29-30, 2024. Applications are due <u>March 8</u> and are available online at ISDUP.org. The scholarship available for the queen will be \$9,000 and each attendant \$8,000.

• ISDUP Annual Seminar/Convention

Saturday, June 15, 2024
Woods Cross High School
600 W 2200 S, Woods Cross, UT

Book and Gift Counter sales: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Company Officer Training Seminar: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Convention: 10:30 a.m.
Refreshments: 9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Convention speaker is Emily Utt, historic sites curator for the LDS Church History Department.

• Book Sale!

Tales of Triumph Volume 6 spiral bound books are now on sale for \$10. The hardbound books are \$25. Shipping is extra.

• Camp Officer Elections

The three-month Camp Election process to elect Camp Officers for 2024-2025 concludes in March.

• *New* International Dues

International dues received from Members and Associates of DUP are critical for the day-to-day operating costs of the association. Prices for our telephone service, internet, website, publications, accounting, bank charges, computer service, database development, software, office supplies, postage, shipping, and payroll have risen dramatically over the past several years. It has become necessary for us to raise the dues for our organization.

Beginning on May 1, 2024, our International dues will be raised to \$20.00 per year. We appreciate your support for this change which comes with the ongoing promise that all funds will continue to be spent with the utmost respect, care, and accountability.

• Camp and Company Registrars:

As you are aware, the membership dues will be increased by \$5 on the 1st of May 2024. The 2023 online Membership Application will reflect the increase also beginning 1st of May (\$5 registration fee and \$20 membership fee for a total of \$25). It is very important that applicants are directed to use the 2023 online Application where they will see the updated information. As you go over each new Application before signing it, please see that \$25 is sent with it.

• The Ten-Year Camp Initiative

The Ten-Year Camp Initiative was introduced in 2023 as a planning tool in which Camp Members were encouraged to assess their membership to make a plan for the perpetuation of their Camp. We encourage all Camps to continue this effort. The Ten-Year Camp Initiative recommendations and worksheet are available on our website homepage.

• ADA Requirements

Please be advised that DUP Museums and other buildings are required by law to follow the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

• District Conventions

As a reminder, district conventions are held on an every-other-year rotation. For those Companies that held district conventions in 2023 with an International Representative attending, there will not be a district convention scheduled in 2024.

• Reports

Please submit financial and statistical reports that were due June 30, 2023 if your Company has not done so. Also, dues submissions for some Companies remain unpaid that were due October 31, 2023.

Thank you for all your hard work, enthusiasm, and support for Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

Sincerely,

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