



SDOP NEWS

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Hi Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers,

After the September SDOP board meeting I attended the Hood River Museum event "Cemetery Tales". It was a well organized and intriguing event. Nine Hood River County historical figures were selected and a ten minute vignette was staged near the headstone of the selected person. From founding pioneers to later personages were portrayed by a local actor/actress. At each site they put up canvas shelters with folding chairs for their audiences to use while the story was acted out. Applause was held to hand rubbing to be respectful of the locale where the event was held, Idlewilde Cemetery.

The actors and actresses certainly did a fine job in a respectful way of bringing to life the "Choices and Decisions" made by the Pioneer. How they ended up in Hood River County and how and why they made their life changing decisions. All were dressed in period garments adding to the effectiveness.

As I and many of you I suspect have over the years for many reasons visited cemeteries I have wondered to myself what were the stories of the people in the graves which I passed by. Looking for names and dates and wondering what kind of people they were, fathers, mothers, children, grandparents and others. The portrayals by the actors brought a few of these questions to life at least for the selected pioneers. Visiting the grave sites of my family members whom I have known and a great many I had not known other than the many sacrifices they had made prompted me ask myself whether they would feel the sacrifices they made purchased the life I enjoy was worth it. Today's generation may not feel so but we all stand on the shoulders of our ancestors whose lives sometimes in subtle and sometimes in major ways affected our lives. It is my hope that they will say when I see them as we all will eventually, say "well done!"

To aid in your own ancestor search there is a fine web site you may want to visit. "Find-a-grave" at <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Visit the free web site and start a search for a grave with the name of your ancestor along with appropriate dates and cemetery location. Once you find

your ancestor it will offer pictures of the headstone and often pictures of your ancestor. Links for parents, siblings and children may be available to take you to other relatives along with some relevant information. I have found pictures of family members I did not have in my family history collection up to that time. Have fun and good luck.

Calling all Descendents of Oregon Pioneers

Your help is needed to assure the future of Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers. We need your help in a variety of positions:

Treasurer: After many years diligent service to our organization as our treasurer Mary Laws is retiring. So if you have a skill set that would allow you to take over these duties we need you to volunteer some of your time for this important SDOP role.

Board member: With a board member becoming SDOP Secretary a vacancy on the board of directors has been created. The Board of Directors serve a crucial role in guiding our organization to assure its existence for future generations.

Publicist: This is a position created to lead the effort to get the name of Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers in front of the public in a positive way.

Archivist: The position is created to lead our effort to digitize our organizations heritage documents and records. These records represent the heritage of Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers and they need to a leader to help in our efforts to preserve and make accessible these documents and records to our membership.

Fellow descendents these positions are important to the future of SDOP and our ability to assure our ancestors accomplishments are shared and memorialized.

Please take a minute and ask yourself if not me then who?

Thanks so much for your continuing support, see you down the trail.

Mel Fuller SDOP President

Miss Pioneer Oregon 2016

Name: _____ Age: _____ Telephone #: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School (Attending or Attended): _____ Grade Completed: _____

Name of your pioneer ancestor: _____ Year arrived in OR Territory: _____

Your interests and hobbies: _____

Skills and talents: _____

Your Parent's Names: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Applications are now being accepted for Miss Pioneer Oregon 2016. Here is an opportunity for young women with Oregon pioneer ancestry to be selected as an official representative of Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers. The successful candidate is rewarded with the honor of being selected and monetary benefits.

Requirements:

1. Open to any single woman, age 16 - 21, who is eligible for membership in SDOP as a direct descendant of an Oregon pioneer. The pioneer ancestor must have arrived and settled in the Oregon Territory before statehood, Feb. 14, 1859.
2. If selected, she is required to attend the SDOP Annual Statehood Banquet in February and give a five minute speech on Oregon history or her pioneer heritage. She also is required to attend the annual SDOP picnic in July.
3. Unless unavoidable conflicts exist, she is expected to attend the Founders' Day celebration at Champoeg State Park in May and the SDOP annual meeting in June. She may also volunteer to take part in festivals, celebrations, fairs, and parades sponsored by other organizations.
4. She is required to appear at all official functions in pioneer costume with the special "Miss Pioneer Oregon" sash furnished by SDOP.
5. She is required to have a studio portrait made for programs and publicity purposes. Two 8x10 portraits will be paid by SDOP (up to \$100) with one copy given to Miss Pioneer Oregon. The newsletter/banquet portrait needs to be sent electronically to Jake Root at jakerootgraphics@gmail.com.

Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be judged by the selection committee based on (1) poise; (2) appreciation of Oregon pioneer heritage; and (3) willingness to represent SDOP at official functions during the calendar year of 2016. Decision of the judges is final.

Benefits:

Miss Pioneer Oregon will receive a cash award of \$500 paid in two payments, a Life Membership in SDOP with the hopes of participating in the organization in the future as a board member or officer, and the privilege of officially representing SDOP for one year.

To Apply:

Write a brief statement entitled "Why I Would Like to be Miss Pioneer Oregon 2014." Fill out and send the application below with your statement and a recent photograph to:

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers
 ATTN: Maryjane Davey
 Miss Pioneer Oregon Program - Selection Committee
 2349 Jolie Point Road
 West Linn, OR 97068

Any questions?
 phone 503-657-3045
 e-mail m2davey@msn.com

Must be received by December 31, 2015

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers
College Scholarship Program 2016

Rules:

1. Applicant must be a Member and in good standing with SDOP.
2. Entries are comprised of the info card below, transcript, plus the application available from Maryjane Davey (contact info below).
3. All entries must be postmarked by **December 31, 2015**, or delivered to the Chairperson by the same date.
4. Judges ruling will be final.
5. Winners will be presented at the Annual Banquet in February 2014, but need not be present to win.
6. Must be entirely the work of applicant. A **picture** of applicant **must** accompany entry.
7. Any judge who has a family member applicant must abstain from voting in that category.

Criteria and awards:

Up to \$1,000 has been budgeted per calendar year to assist up to two members with tuition, books, and mandatory fees, as they pursue their first bachelor's degree.

To apply, members must complete the info card and official SDOP Scholarship application form and send it, along with a sealed official transcript from their most recent high school, college, or university, to the SDOP Scholarship Committee.

Please mail submissions to:

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers
ATTN: Maryjane Davey
Junior Awards Program - Selection Committee
2349 Jolie Point Road
West Linn, OR 97068

Any questions?
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SDOP College Scholarship 2016 Info Card

Please attach this to your application.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Telephone #: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Year: _____

Name of your pioneer ancestor: _____ Year arrived in OR Territory: _____

Major: _____

Skills and talents: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sealed official school transcript included



Remembering Suzanne Hornbuckle

Suzanne was a Life Member of SDOP having 17 ancestors who came west between 1846 and 1860. Unfortunately, I have sad news I have to share with you.

My wife Suzanne Spencer Hornbuckle died in her sleep on September 9th at home. We are planning a Memorial Service at our Littlerock Methodist Church on October 27th which would have been her 76th birthday. Our lady Pastor said that would be a great tribute for a fine lady. Interment of her ashes will be at our family cemetery in north Idaho.

We have been in the process of adding a room to our house. At 8:30 that morning I went down stairs to install more floor tile. Knowing that she had a noon lunch engagement with her Book Group in town I decided to wake her so she could get ready. I called out to her with no response. Going to our upstairs bedroom I found her as I had last seen her the night before but without any vital signs. Fire Department personnel confirmed my worst nightmares.

We were wonderful supportive friend for 59 years and married for 56. We were both very involved in the others activities and enjoyed the closeness and common interests so much. I am devastated but know she hears my thoughts as I read each of the wonderful e-mail and cards her (our) friends. I had mention to her I would finish the addition by the end of September. She replied, "If you get done in time for our Christmas tree I will be happy." I will finish the work as promised and place an Early Christmas tree so she can smile down on it and all of us.
-Chuck Hornbuckle



Important Message to All Members.....

In an effort to recognize and honor our ancestors, the board of SDOP would like to invite all of our members to submit old family recipes for publication in our new "Pioneer Cookbook".

This is a chance to see a cookbook come to life where all the best of the pioneer recipes can be found all in one place, one really special book that, hopefully, all of our members will help to create.

We welcome all recipes and if you have a name, date or perhaps a small anecdote to add to the recipes that would make the book all the more memorable, please include that information.

Please send recipes to
 SDOP Cookbook,
 Attn: Janet Wilson
 17659 SW Richmond Way
 Beaverton, OR 97006-360

MPO, Scholarship and Junior awards info

The applications in this newsletter can also be downloaded from our web site: www.oregonsdop.org
 Click on Scholarships and Contests on the black bar at the top of the home page.

Speakers Bureau Available

The SDOP Speakers Bureau is up and running. Do you have a civic, club, social or church group looking for a presentation? SDOP's Speakers Bureau representatives are available to speak at your organizations next gathering. Our presentations range from 30 to 60 minutes in length, include a Power Point program and information on Oregon pioneer history and genealogical and historical societies.

To book your presentation, please contact
mel_fuller@att.net or drewackerlund@gmail.com

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers
Junior Awards Program 2016

Rules:

- 1. Applicant must be a Junior Member and in good standing with SDOP.
2. All entries must be postmarked by December 31, 2015, or delivered to the Chairperson by the same date.
3. If applicant wins once in a category, they are ineligible to win again in that age group.
4. Judges ruling will be final.
5. Winners will be presented at the Annual Banquet in February 2016, but need not be present to win.
6. Must be entirely the work of applicant. A picture of applicant must accompany entry.
7. Any judge who has a family member applicant must abstain from voting in that category.
8. There will only be one winner in each category.
9. Work must be neat and legible--neatness counts.
10. Winner will receive an award of cash money in the following categories:

Criteria and awards:

- Grades 1-4 \$50 cash Art project depicting scene from the migration to Oregon.
Grades 5-8 \$100 cash Essay of at least 200 words telling something you have learned about the migration to Oregon that you would like to share with us.
Grades 9-12 \$200 cash to further your education Essay of at least 500 words telling what being an Oregon pioneer descendant means to you.

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Application for SDOP Junior Awards 2016

Name: _____ Age: _____ Telephone #: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Name of your pioneer ancestor: _____ Year arrived in OR Territory: _____

Your interests and hobbies: _____

Skills and talents: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____





Calendar Events

November 14, 2015

Location: Old Aurora Colony Museum, Aurora, OR

Time: 10:00 am SDOP Meeting meet in the Library

12:00 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Museum tour

January 13, 2015

Location: The Fuller's House

February 13, 2016

Banquet

Location: Monarch Motor Hotel

April 16, 2016

Location: TBA

June 11, 2016

Annual Membership Meeting

Location: TBA

July 16, 2016

Annual Picnic

Location: Champoeig State Park

Take pictures at these events and share them in the issues of SDOP News!



Correction:

GARY SMITH was the donor of the \$250 which was matched by the Chevron Company. We apologize for mixing up his name with member Gary Saylers. The editor has been informed that Gary Smith also generously made this matched donation last year. Thank you Gary Smith!



September SDOP meeting

Hood River Museum

Install New Board Member: Installation of Janet Wilson- Janet has been very involved in researching and writing about Mrs. Pittock of Pittock Mansion. Her ancestors arrived in 1848. Ancestors settled in Drain. Mary nominated to accept Janet as a new board member, Dave 2nd the motion. Motion passed to accept Janet as a new board member. Welcome Janet!

Committee Reports:

Nominating Committee Report: Anyone interested in filling our empty board position? Let Mel know.

Information Technology Committee Report:

Web site development: Several things have been added: new photo gallery, officer/board pictures are posted. Soon to be is a list of Miss Pioneer Oregon, and awards/scholarship information. Cleve will be working on the member's only area. Changed size of membership form to 8 1/2 X 11. Stephanie, from www.oregonpioneers.com web site has been contacted and is now linking to us. She receives 10,000 page views per day and has been in existence since 1987. Discussed having a work party to digitizing documents in a more efficient manner to get them on web site and information onto the member's only portion of the web site.

Membership Committee

Report: Amy will be updating our brochure to help gain membership.

Merchandising (Trading Post) Hoodie and t-shirt, hats, and mugs are now up on the web site. More to come. 25% of sale comes to SDOP. We do not need to maintain an inventory.

Janet proposed working on a pioneer cookbook. More details to come.

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I am interested in:

- Membership, Volunteering, Miss Pioneer Oregon, Awards (Junior or College), Speakers' Bureau, Serving on the Board

Please send my Newsletter via email at: Name:

Please accept my tax deductible donation of \$ Please send a receipt to me at email: or at address:

Please contact me at phone: or email:

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Welcome New Members!

We are proud to have you in our growing pioneer family!

Life Member

Adele Baker Sutton

Ancestor

Robert & Rachel Allen Bird – 1847

Member

Michelle M. Ballou

Ancestor

Rufus R. Ball – 1851

James T. Cresto

Capt. Robert Wilson Morrison – 1844

Suanne Edwards Hughes

Mary E. Green – 1852

Alan C. Hartley

William E. Larkins – 1847

Daniel S. Hartley

William E. Larkins – 1847

Karen S. Arnold McPherson

William M. Bilyeu – 1852

John Clark Rawlings, Jr.

Byron Clay Cole - 1852

Junior Member

Bailey R. Duetlgen

Ancestor

Mary Jane Waters – 1853

Natalie A. Duetlgen

Mary Jane Waters – 1853

In Memoriam...

Our sympathy is extended to the families of the following named members who has passed:



Suzanne Spencer Hornbuckle



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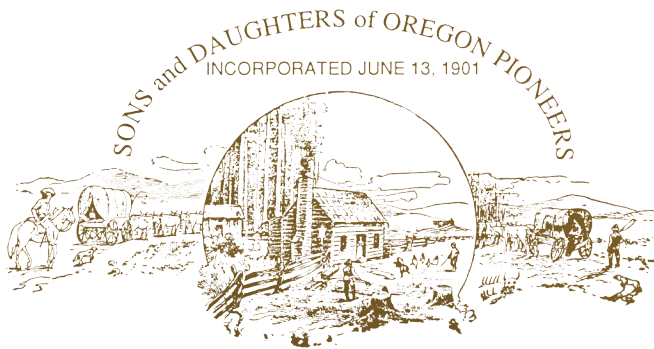
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SDOP Merchandise Available by Mail

SDOP 2015 Membership Roster \$15.00 (includes S&H) This roster lists about 1000 current members and pioneer families (available to members only).

Reflections of Oregon Pioneer Families \$4.50 (includes S&H) This book is a compilation of 130 stories written and submitted by SDOP members.

SDOP Cloisonné Pins \$5.00 (includes S&H) This is the SDOP membership pin and is in the shape of the state of Oregon in dark blue with a white mountain and gold trim (available to members only).

SDOP Woodcut Logo Note Cards \$5.00 each set (includes S&H) Each set contains ten parchment note cards with the SDOP logo and matching envelopes.

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