



SDOP NEWS

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Presidents Report for September

Greetings fellow descendants of Oregon Pioneers!

Call to Order:

2017 Portland Rose Parade

Your SDOP Board of Directors has determined that we need to look into what is needed for SDOP to have a "float" in the Rose Parade this coming June 2017. The float is envisioned to be a wagon or carriage pulled by one or more horses as determined by the type of carriage or wagon used.

So we need a ride and are counting on members or affiliates historical societies which may have access to these resources.

Our goal is to bring attention to our organization and recognize our Miss Pioneer Oregon in a highly visible fashion. Contact me at 503-708-6894 if you feel you can contribute to our achieving this goal.

Board position open

We welcomed our board member Janet Wilson to her new office of President-Elect. That creates an opening on the board and we need a full board of directors to achieve our goals and provide the organization valuable input.

Donations

Please be reminded that we need your assistance in not only volunteering but also financially. Our goals of education and memorializing today's citizens about their historical past does take resources past those that come from our dues structure. SDOP is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization making your donations tax deductible. Please take a moment to consider SDOP in your financial gift giving.

See you down the trail.

Mel Fuller

SDOP Annual Membership Meeting June 11, 2016 Old Spaghetti Factory

-Dawn Alexander

President's Report- Mel introduced Catherine Jette. Her dad was on the SDOP board. Mel gave his Society of the Union report: We are strong both financially and in membership. We have had a lot going on, Marsha helping with our digitization of documents, Cleve as webmaster and creating a strong media footprint. Donations have



Miss Pioneer Oregon Abigail Walker
Hood River Independence Day Parade

been great this year with quite a few smaller donations. Diane has done a great job with articles in the newsletter showing our heritage. Drew has been active in our trading post presence and getting our name out there.

A great job of moving these projects forward- Mel put out the challenge to think as a group of what we can do to move our group forward public wise and make ourselves more visible.

Treasurer's Report- Outgoing Treasurer Mary Laws passed out the treasurer's report as of May 31, 2016. We have our first Amazon.smile deposit. The website has brought in more new memberships. Noted that the new incoming treasurer will be Dave Thompson. Thank you Mary for all of your great service and hard work.

Membership Registrar Report- Merle Miller- there have been several new members, inquiries for applications, and lots of interest in membership. Cleve has been watching the domain name of the website that we are trying to get our name off of because they don't have current and correct information for us. Their domain name was renewed in Feb. so we will continue to work on this. Chris made mention that life members don't receive the renewal membership so they do not receive notice of donations. Marsha suggested an annual fund drive and put out a notice of request then. Cleve suggested the idea of donators being recognized at the banquet. The ideas of donation ribbon on their nametag, and could have levels
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How I Became a Genealogist

-Patti (Ransom) Waitman-Ingebretsen

My great Aunt Lee (Leora McBee Musgrave) wanted me to be Miss Pioneer Oregon in the worst way. She talked and talked about it and although I had the form, my parents did not show interest and therefore, nothing happened except to make Aunt Lee disappointed.

Leora Mc Bee was the second daughter of Joseph McBee who walked the Oregon Trail as young boy. Leora's older sister, Leela McBee LILLY was the grandmother I never knew for she died as a young woman. Leela and Leora's grandparents were William McBee and Elizabeth Milligan. They crossed the plains in 1852 and are buried at the top of Wagner's Butte, south of Corvallis. Great Aunt Leora loved to talk about her pioneer heritage. She had no children of her own but saved family heirlooms and treasures. She especially loved going through her photo albums and telling the stories for each picture. Leora's mother was Frances Irwin, daughter of Richard Irwin and Louisa Kompff who were also pioneers.

So you see, virtually all of my mother's families were Oregon pioneers. Her father was Arthur "Spud" LILLY, son of Silas Norman LILLY and Lucinda HARDIE.

Therefore, I am the 4th generation woman in my family to be born in the same town in Oregon (Corvallis) and yes our family does bleed orange.

So, you see, in my great Aunt's eyes I certainly would meet the requirement of ancestor before 1859 to become a member of Sons and Daughters of Oregon pioneers.

Some years later the Miss Pioneer Oregon application was discovered in the back of a desk drawer. After pondering the dreams of great Aunt Leora and recalling all the stories she told, I decided better late than never. Although I had missed the age cut for the Miss Pioneer Oregon title, I did feel compelled to fill out the application for membership. So, there I was about 22 years old and with zero genealogy skills. I set off on what turned out to be my first genealogy research project

There I was, young, inexperienced and without direction. The biggest mistake I made was not documenting sources. I wrote lots and lots of letters and sent lots and lots of SASE. Fast forward to today, I am still doing genealogy some 50 years later and I am a life

member of Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers (but never Miss Pioneer Oregon). I can claim 14 DAR patriot ancestors, and have documented an 1812 ancestor and I am now a Colonial Dame of XVII.

Great Aunt Leora, thank you for getting me started and I am sorry that I didn't help to fulfill your Miss Pioneer Oregon dream.

There is a sad note. My great aunt Leora passed away and without anyone's knowledge, her husband sold or burned all the stuff that Aunt Leora had treasured. It is especially sad that our family photos have been destroyed or may now be found in some antique store. Her mother's wedding dress disappeared along with other family treasures. Fortunately, some things were dispensed while she was still living. My brother has the oxen yoke that supposedly crossed the plains. I have a butter mold and potato masher and some tin type pictures. Our

cousin has lovely scarf/shawl that graces the top of the piano. The moral to the story is make sure there is a workable plan for your treasures.

Thanks to Great Aunt Leora, I have been hooked on genealogy and have enjoyed every single minute, well maybe not the microfilm readers.

"I only do genealogy on days with a Y."

OREGON PIONEERS

HARDIE- Hiram & wife Elizabeth Miller

IRWIN- Richard & siblings-(Ireland)

KOMPP- Louisa, daughter of Casper & Margaret Kompff

LILLY- Silas "Norman" & Lucinda Hardie

McBEE- William & other McBee siblings

MILLER- Isaac & wife Martha BEARD

MILLIGAN- Elizabeth & sister Susannah
(also married McBee)

Applications for

Miss Pioneer Oregon

College Scholarships

and

Junior Awards

are available on the official SDOP website

www.OregonSDOP.org

All entries are due by

December 31, 2016

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers
College Scholarship Program 2017

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 questions available from the SDOP website (www.OregonSDOP.com).
3. All entries must be postmarked by **December 31, 2016**, 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 below and official SDOP Scholarship application form from the website 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
College Scholarship - Selection Committee
P.O.Box 6685
Portland, OR 97228-6685

Any questions?
phone (541) 581-0378

Must be received by December 31, 2016

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SDOP College Scholarship 2016 Info Card

Please attach this to your application found on our website www.OregonSDOP.com

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



July 16, 2016 SDOP Picnic

- Drew Ackerlund
- Marsha Ackerlund
- Mary Albert
- Dawn Alexander
- Debra Wagenblast Arrivee
- Gene Baty
- Kathy Baty
- Sharon Baucom
- Claude Bauder
- Roma Bauder
- Jolene Bean
- Lee Belin
- Priscilla Belin
- Kathy Brown
- Larry Brown
- Amy Cresto
- Jim Cresto (plus 5)
- Colleen Daniels
- Steve Daniels
- Mary Jane Davey
- Miranda Davey
- Linda Dietz
- Steve Dietz
- Joy Starr Eaton
- Gary Eaton
- Wayne Fryer
- Mel Fuller
- Minka Fuller
- Eric Godsey
- Jackson Godsey
- Nolan Godsey
- Zoe Godsey
- Ken Hartley, *President,*
Old Aurora Colony Museum
- Patrick Harris, *Speaker from*
Old Aurora Colony Museum
- John Irving
- Sue Irving
- Catherine Jette
- Bonnie Jones
- Glen Jones
- Dan Keizur
- Kathleen Mason,
Old Aurora Colony Museum
- Chris Meinicke
- Betty Neighbor
- Ellie Nelson
- Noel Nelson
- Cleve Parker
- Joe Rothery
- Sandra Stone
- Sharon Ward Sullivan
- Robert Sullivan
- Dave Thompson
- Terry Thompson
- Sarah Toller
- Ace Warris
- Abby Walker
- Eric Walker
- Johanna Walker
- Joni Walker
- Trisha Walker
- Janet Wilson
- Julia Wilson
- Tiffany Wilson
- Barbara Wray



Cleve Parker
SDX Photo/Guy

Thanks to Cleve Parker for his great photography!

SDOP Meeting continued from page 1
of donations i.e. Wagonmaster, etc. Cleve made a motion to create a campaign for donations. Dave 2nd. Motion carried. Campaign committee: Drew, Cleve, Katie.

Cookbook development committee- Janet Wilson- She has received 3 more recipes in mail. Anyone that has sent in recipes will be acknowledged in the book. Janet brought up a mock-up for us to look at. It will be spiral, and there are choices for size, categories, etc. Janet will start narrowing down the recipes trying to do 10 per section. Cleve and Don on the tasting committee cannot wait!

Public Relations- 2017 Rose Parade participation-Mel Fuller mentioned at the last meeting it was brought up about the opportunity to raise our profile and participate in the parade- discussion about whether we want to. We would need a ride (wagon and horses).

New Business- Election of Board members and officers-Mel Fuller passed out the list of board members, officers, and terms. It was discussed and corrected. The new board was installed.

Recognitions- President Mel Fuller gave out presents of appreciation for the work of the board this past year. Thank you Mel.

SDOP Board Meeting July 16, 2016 Champoeg State Park Pavilion

-Dawn Alexander

Nominations committee- Mel Fuller, Janet Wilson, Drew Ackerlund- We are looking for 2 members to fill two positions on the board. Let President Mel know if you are interested.

Events Committee- Chris Meinicke- Sept. 24th meeting in Dufur. Meeting at Kramer's Market and then tour of the Dufur Museum. The November meeting will be at the Spaghetti Factory in Clackamas and the April 15th meeting at the Newell Pioneer Village. McMinnville Yamhill Society Harvest Festival is Aug. 13, 14th.

Cookbook development committee- Janet Wilson- Janet had pioneer cookies to share with everyone. We have recipes, getting ready to made and taste.

Trading Post- Drew Ackerlund- Our vendor is not interested in getting orders of just one or two items, they have suspended orders right now. See if agree to take orders and just distribute once a month. We need to mention on the website allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

Public Relations- Cleve Parker- Will still talk to fellow SDOP member and Oregon Pioneers.com about horses,

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Calendar Events

Please Note all SDOP members are invited to all meetings especially the meetings that take in historical tours and/or guest speakers.

September 24, 2016

Board Meeting and historical tour of Dufer's Living History Museum

Location: Meeting in back room of Kramer's Market

Time: 10:30 am / 12:30 pm lunch / 1:45 pm free tour

November 12, 2016

Board Meeting and guest speaker

Location: The Old Spaghetti Factory, Clackamas, OR

Time: 10:00 am

Speaker: Chris Meinicke: *Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Historic Columbia River Highway – REMEMBER, RESTORE AND RECONNECT.*

February 12, 2017

Board Meeting and Annual Banquet

Time: 10:00 am meeting / 12:00 pm banquet

April 15, 2017

Board Meeting and tour of Newell Pioneer Village (near Champoeg State Park)

Location: Rebecca Cottage

Time: 10:00 am meeting / 12:00 pm catered lunch \$10 / Guided tour \$5

June 17, 2017

Board Meeting

Location: TBD

July 15, 2017

Annual Picnic

Location: Champoeg State Park

In Memoriam...

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



*John Robert Brune
Alice N. Bumbara
Harold Greenwood
Ernest L. Neal
Margaret B. Troedson*



SDOP Meeting continued from page 5 and we need to make up a couple of banners for MPO.

2017 Rose Parade participation- Mary Jane and Miranda Davey will look into getting a horse, Dawn is looking into a buggy. We need to create a fund raising category for parade funds.

New Business- Donation committee- Catherine, Janet, Cleve- Committee will be getting a fundraising plan together. Chris said she mentions in her letters to various organizations how we use donation money.

2016-2016 Budget presentation- Dave Thompson- Went over the budget for 2016-2017.

Merchandise handling and shipping (pin, mugs, garments, Reflections, cookbook) Drew- Recommended that we do a preorder on the cookbooks so we have an idea how many. How to move them to market? Janet volunteered to distribute our inventory and mail out items that are purchased. Square will be used for in person purchases and Paypal will be used for website transactions.

Board meeting schedule- We need to say membership meeting at 10:00 and banquet at 12:00 for the annual meeting in Feb. Put a floor microphone out so people can come up to it and speak, stay in the same room for the meeting and the banquet. Serve coffee, water during meeting. It was brought up to possibly have a silent auction also.



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- November submissions are due by September 22nd.

Photos and articles welcome from all members!

Welcome New Members!

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

| <u>New Life Member</u> | <u>Ancestor</u> |
|--|------------------------------|
| J. Marcy Bauer Bacon | Nathaniel J. Lamb – 1852 |
| Elizabeth Anne Veatch Galloway Sylvester | Ewing Veatch – 1853 |
| Trenna E. Gregory Landers | William R. Robertson – 1852 |
| Baron H. Mathews | Thomas Moffit Mathews – 1853 |
| Pamela Kay Paullin | George Kirby Gay – 1835 |
| Gus S. Pishue | Samuel Davis – 1842 |
| Julie A. Shepherd Staten | Robert Bird – 1847 |
| Janet Lynn Huggins Wilson | John Charles Drain I - 1843 |

| <u>New Member</u> | <u>Ancestor</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Richard Malcolm Baty | Andrew Jackson Baty – 1845 |
| Evelyn Darleen Floyd Brown | Harrison Porter Locke – 1845 |
| Kristi A. Byrd | William Nathan White – 1850 |
| Annalisa Rose Graziano | Isaac W. Smith – 1843 |
| Deborah E. Jackson Graziano | Isaac W. Smith – 1843 |
| Madeline Graziano | Isaac W. Smith – 1843 |
| Christina M. Johnson Hatcher | Daniel Fiester – 1847 |
| Regina Roseann Holmes | William Livingston Holmes – 1843 |
| Arthur J. Howell | John Howell – 1843 |
| Daniel W. Keizur | Thomas D. Keizur – 1843 |
| Baron H. Mathews | Thomas Moffit Mathews – 1853 |
| Andrew Loyd Lawson Mills | Page Stanley – 1852 |
| Hannah Keziah Mills | Page Stanley – 1852 |
| Jeanne Lorene Lawson Mills | Page Stanley – 1852 |
| Sue A. Nuttall Rand | Pierre Pepin dit LaChance – 1838 |
| Becky Lee Merrell Sands | Charles Giles Merrell – 1847 |
| Pirjo L. Jones Schulbach | Dr. Nathaniel Robbins – 1852 |
| Beverly Anne York Staten | David Dealy – 1852 |
| Michael D. Staten | David Dealy – 1852 |
| Ann Elise Lawson Taylor | Page Stanley – 1852 |
| Margaret E. Torgeson | Robert & Rachel Bird – 1847 |
| Robert G. Walton | Jacob Stitzel – 1850 |

| <u>Junior Member</u> | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Catalina J. Graziano | Isaac W. Smith – 1843 |
| Myla M. Pishue | Samuel Davis – 1842 |
| Beckett Mateo Sequeira | Thomas M. Matthews – 1853 |

Friend of SDOP
Trisha Ann Morrissette Walker

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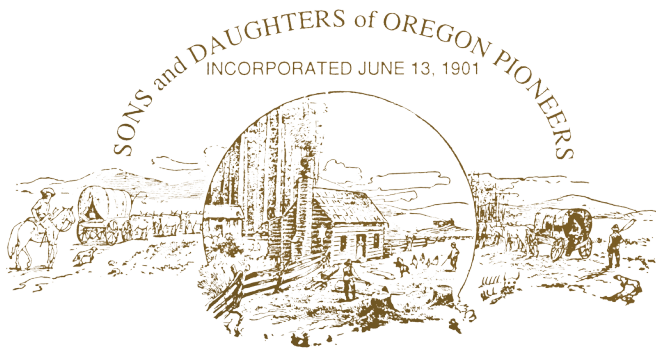
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SDOP Merchandise Available by Mail

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).

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.

Membership Roster 2016 Available to members for \$15 (includes S&H).

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