



SDOP NEWS

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Presidents Report:

Call to order.....

An update to our effort to put our Miss Pioneer Oregon in a carriage in the 2017 Rose Parade. We have found the possibility of a party who can provide a horse and carriage for the parade, plus get them to the parade on time. If you have options, please let us know. Nothing firm yet, except to know it will cost some money to make it all happen. If we can make it happen, we will be asking for your help in decorating as well as funding. This is a great opportunity for us to be able to get the word out to Oregonians that SDOP is alive and well, and a place for them to tell their families Oregon story.

Speaking of getting the word out, the Oregon Historical Society has agreed to have our SDOP Miss Pioneer Oregon cut the OHS Oregon birthday cake on February 14th at the Historical Society event at noon. TV and pictures to follow. With SDOP not having a facility, office or museum to help focus our historical efforts, we need to remind ourselves that we have the greatest asset of all, our rich family histories. Beginning with the next SDOP board meeting and for those following, I am encouraging families to volunteer to share their family's history. Using in person storytelling and memorabilia of the Oregon Territory settlement, presentations will be made at the SDOP Board meeting wherever that meeting is scheduled to occur. Contact Mel Fuller at 503-708-6894 or mel.fuller@gmx.com to get on the schedule. Your stories will also be printed in the following SDOP Newsletter. First come first serve please. The SDOP President makes the final decision about which family is selected for a meeting. Remember all SDOP members are invited to Board meetings. Be sure to check the newsletter for the date, time and place of the next SDOP board meeting. Your ancestors' are waiting and watching. Make them proud. Make sure their stories are told by the one who knows it best and cares the most.

Please remember that SDOP, like most non-profit organizations, runs on two things, member's donations of time and money. We offer a large number of avenues. You can do either or both. Our newest board member Joy Eaton

has volunteered and was voted in as a board of director member at our most recent meeting in Dufur. Don't worry, still lots of opportunities for committee membership and other volunteer efforts. Of course, money is also needed to help keep the pioneer memories alive and preserved with our activities and efforts. Please keep SDOP in your year in giving plans.

See you down the trail,
Mel Fuller



September's board meeting was held at the Dufur Historical Society Museum, see page 2.

Are you a Fred Meyer Customer?

You are now able to link your Rewards Card to SDOP by following the link below. Whenever you use your Rewards Card when shopping at Freddy's, you will be helping SDOP earn a donation from Fred Meyer. If you do not have a Rewards Card, you can sign up for one at the Customer Service Desk of any Fred Meyer store. This option is free and does not add to your total at checkout.

<http://oregonsdop.org/fred-meyers-community-rewards-program/>

SDOP's number to use when you link your card is **86878**.



SDOP Board Meeting Summary

Sep. 24, 2016
Dufur Living History Museum/
Kramer's Market

Officers' Reports

President's Report: *Mel*- We went around the room and introduced ourselves. Mel had found a certificate of membership of an ancestor, and

reflected on why he joined SDOP. He brought up some of the challenges of a president, such as when someone leaves a position and it needs to be filled. And then, you ask and someone ends up stepping up to fill the empty spot. Mel appreciates the help and support of everyone and mentioned that Dawn is taking over as chairman of the Awards Committee.

Treasurer's Report: *Dave*- Dave has done some research so we will not be charged for return postage: if we put 'Address services requested' on our mailings instead of 'Return services requested'. Diane will check with Jake to change that on our newsletters. Taxes have been completed, filed and sent in. The annual report is calendar year, not fiscal so that does not need to be completed yet.

Possibly looking at ways to increase our interest income by purchasing bonds for our working capital account. Dave will look into ways to do this.

President Elect Report: *Janet*- Mel gave the vice president's binder over to Janet. Mentioned that getting reservations for the banquet, and the picnic are most important right now. Janet and Chris were going to the Philip Foster Farm in August to share info, the event was cancelled but they are interested in networking with us. We will exchange info between our 2 newsletters. Janet shared Mel's ancestor's (H.C. Bozorth's) certificate which was signed by Janet's ancestor, (Nancie Drain Singleton) who was president in 1927.



Committee Reports:

Membership

Registrar Report:

Merle Miller reported that the membership had a busy summer with new members.

It takes him 2-3 hours to do research for a new member, make a certificate, list, etc. and usually ends up with more ancestors than what the member had listed on application.

Nominations committee: *Mel Fuller, Janet Wilson, Drew Ackerlund*- We still have a few openings for board members and 2 committees. Welcome new board member, Joy Eaton! (Now, just one board member opening).

Information Technology Committee Reports: *Data base-Mel Fuller; Website committee-Cleve Parker*- sent out billings for overdue members. Passed around list of members and status. Cleve was not in attendance but he had sent out a report about the new Donations tab on website and the information in it. Check out the website for this great new addition.

Events Committee: *Chris Meinicke*- Handed out a new schedule. We have our speaker for the banquet.

Newsletter Editor: *Diane Root* had only one page available in the newsletter so she put in scholarship application, we also saved printing an extra page because we are sending members to the website for all of the forms. Ellie and Diane were at their DAR meeting and met a professional archivist, Katie Burell, who might help with our archival project.

Awards and Scholarships Committee: *Dawn Alexander*- Ellie and Diane will help. Dawn passed out the 4th grade essay contest logistics for everyone to look over. Will make corrections/addition/deletions at the November meeting and then proceed forward. Noted a few changes that need to be made on the current forms with date changes.

Cookbook development committee: *Janet Wilson*- trying to get 10 for each category...coming along, have just a few recipes to add, have 5 extra pages- fill in with a list of past presidents, MPO, our mission statement. Mel mentioned that SDOP had a calendar that has pictures we could use. Making a calendar would be another good project for us.

Trading Post: Reggie mentioned that she does printing of t-shirts and mugs etc. on a smaller scale and shipping. Mel suggested that Reggie and Drew connect and coming back with a proposal for us. Window stickers, keychains...!

Digitizing Committee: Dave has started scanning the Reflections book, will be done before the next meeting. Will be online eventually.

Old business:

2017 Rose Parade participation-Mel Fuller: Dawn shared information on Special T Carriage, a possibility for having a horse and buggy. This was info from Mary Jane Sharp. (from the request in the last newsletter for help from members). Will look for the deadline to enter the parade, make a banner....Feb. application, insurance and fees due March.

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers

Miss Pioneer Oregon 2017

Applications are now being accepted for Miss Pioneer Oregon 2017. 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 8x10s will be paid for by SDOP (up to \$100) with one copy given to Miss Pioneer Oregon. Free photos can be taken by Cleve Parker, e-mail moosegarden@msn.com for details. The newsletter/banquet portrait needs to be sent electronically to Jake Root at jakerootgraphics@gmail.com for inclusion on the program.

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 2017." Fill out and send the application below with your statement and a recent photograph to:

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers
 ATTN: Dawn Alexander
 P.O.Box 6685
 Portland, OR 97228-6685

Any questions?
 phone (541) 581-0378
 dmalex289@msn.com

Must be received by December 31, 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: _____



Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers
College Scholarship Program 2017

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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

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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 received 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 2017, 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
dmax289@msn.com

Must be received by December 31, 2016

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers
Junior Awards Program 2017

Rules:

- 1. Applicant must be a Junior Member and in good standing with SDOP.
2. All entries must be postmarked by December 31, 2016, 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 2017, 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.

Please mail submissions to:

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Application for SDOP Junior Awards 2017

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

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

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.*

January 14, 2017

Board Meeting

Location: Fuller residence

February 12, 2017

Annual Meeting and Statehood 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: Ft. Clatsop (tentative), Astoria

July 15, 2017

Annual Picnic

Location: Champoeg State Park

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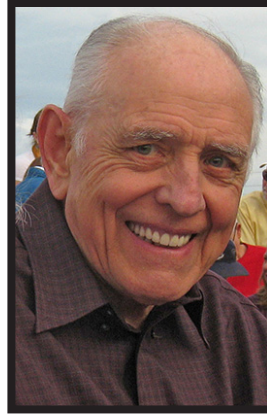
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9549 Elizabeth Ct., Thornton, CO 80229

- January submissions are due by December 15. -
- Photos and articles welcome from all members!*

Dick Mort (1928-2016)



Richard 'Dick' Allen Mort 88, April 29, 1928 October 22, 2016. Dick passed away among family and friends on October 22, 2016.

He was born and raised in Portland, Oregon, by his adoptive parents, Berniece and Ralph Mort. Dick always felt fortunate to have grown up in

such a fine region as Oregon.

Dick is survived by his beloved Nancy Hersey; his son, Paul Mort, and daughter, Dorine Mort; his stepchildren Debbie (Neelley) Harrington, Annette (Neelley) Mitskevich, Allison Neelley, Michael Neelley. Nancy (Lind) Mort. Also by Nancy Hersey's children, Kirk, Julie and Ciel.

Dick's ashes will be scattered in the Deschutes River by his children. Dick will be missed by many.

His Memorial Service will be November 6, 2016 at 3:30 pm in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 822 Washington Street, Oregon City, Oregon

(Additional parking will be made available two blocks south at 8th and Washington streets in the Super Torta parking lot.)

Please read more about Dick at www.dickmort.com

Dick Mort was our SDOP President in 2008-2009 and was a strong supporter attending banquets, picnics, and meetings.



SDOP at the Dufur Historical Society Museum.

Welcome New Members!

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

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
Melissa D. Brown Higginson	Harrison Porter Locke – 1845
Lindsey R. Mitchell Hollinger	John H. Settle – 1846
Robert D. Howell	John Howell – 1843
Teresa A. Hardie Meyer	William Pattison – 1849
Erin D. Lord Nelsen	John Mark – 1845
Susan M. Saul	William McBee – 1852
Linda C. Sharp	Hiram Aldrich Straight – 1843
Donna J. Wetteland Strider	Lemuel Lemmon – 1845
Farley Tobin	Andrew Sawyers – 1850
Neil A. Vernon	George W. Vernon – 1853
Robert A. Wetteland	Lemuel Lemmon – 1845

<u>Junior Member</u>	
Julia LucyAnn Wilson	John Charles Drain – 1843

In Memoriam...

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



Dick Mort



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Applications for

**Miss Pioneer Oregon
College Scholarships**

and

Junior Awards

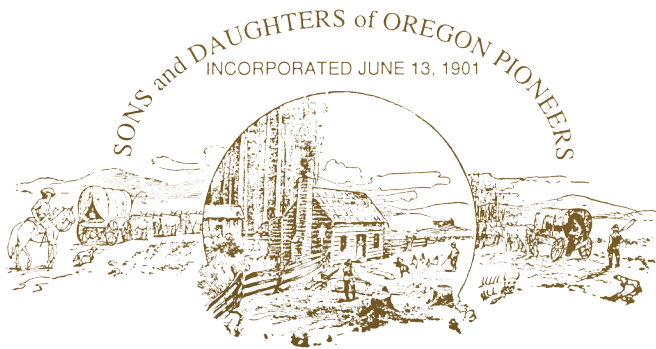
are also available on the official SDOP website

www.OregonSDOP.org

All entries are due by

December 31, 2016

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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.

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