



SDOP NEWS

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President's Desk

Dear Members,

Well, it is again that special time of year. The leaves are falling and our wonderful Oregon rain, has returned. That means, it is time for your hard working board to start planning our annual banquet.

We will be at our same location at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas... with the same delicious menu of steak and salmon. We will also have a very knowledgeable speaker from our board to educate us about flags, Mr. Cleve Parker. I can't wait.

This year, as well, we will be having a silent auction. The auction is to fund our appearance in the Rose Festival Parade. Last year was the first time we were officially included in the parade, with a float.. or should I say, horse and wagon.

It was great fun for all of us and absolutely the best advertisement ever, for our group of pioneers. We were seen all over the world! I think it is amazing. We have never had so many hits to our website. We even won a ribbon for third place in our division. Yay!

So, now I need to ask all of you to please, help us again, to afford the expenses involved in being in the parade. The biggest expenses seem to be the horse and wagon itself ... plus the flowers. We will accept all of your donations..... large or small and it can always be a tax deduction.

Let's try to continue to our presence in the parade and to honor our ancestors by being in Oregon's biggest and finest parade. We need to keep growing.

Thank you and see you at the banquet in February.

Janet Wilson

President SDOP



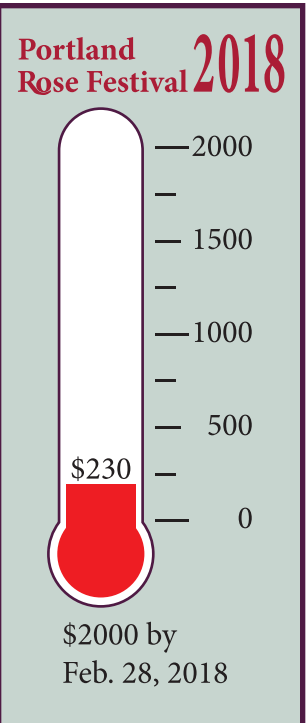
Rose Parade

We did it! SDOP's first ever entry into the Portland Rose Festival parade and we earned a 3rd place in the equestrian division! We were able to get our organizations name in front of the public. Our goal is to increase awareness of SDOP and our mission. We have seen a surge in interest which is converting to membership. So with that your SDOP Board has determined to do it again! With our experience we now know the cost of making that decision. It will take \$2000 to do a great job in putting SDOP in the Rose Parade again in 2018. The Board decision to participate is contingent on collecting the needed funds from our members and others who support organization. So please help in putting our Miss Pioneer Oregon in the 2018 Rose Parade by making a donation to support our mission.

As always thanks for your support.

Mel Fuller
Rose Parade
committee chair

The thermometer will be in this spot every issue to chart our progress. Donations can be made on our website oregonsdop.org (click "Donations" on the top header) with PayPal or credit card. Checks can be mailed to SDOP, PO Box 6685, Portland, OR 97228-6685. Let's make this happen!



3rd Place ribbon
Horse Drawn Wagon
or Carriage 2017



Congratulations SDOP!

INFORMATION & RESERVATION INSTRUCTIONS
**SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF OREGON PIONEERS ANNUAL STATEHOOD
CELEBRATION commemorating OREGON'S 159th BIRTHDAY**

Presenting MISS PIONEER OREGON 2018
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018

- 11:00 am SDOP Annual Meeting
- 12:00 noon Meet & Mingle: registration, viewing displays/merchandise and visiting
- 12:30 pm Group Picture Taking
- 1:00 pm Program with Welcome

Location Join us at the **Monarch Hotel, 12566 SE 93rd Ave, Clackamas, OR**

MT. HOOD BUFFET INCLUDES: mixed greens with balsamic vinaigrette, blue cheese and candied walnuts, fresh seasonal fruit tray, petite filet of salmon with lemon butter, London broil finished with Pinot Noir demi-glace, baby red potatoes, fresh seasonal vegetables, rolls with butter, birthday cake and coffee, tea and lemonade.

GUEST SPEAKER: Cleve Parker, Board Member of SDOP, Member of SAR and photographer extraordinaire will give a talk about the fascinating history of NW Territorial Flags entitled, "Flags Over Oregon".

SILENT AUCTION: Members are encouraged to bring items for the silent auction held during the banquet. All proceeds will go to SDOP's participation in the Rose Parade.

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Please mail this RESERVATION FORM with your check directly to Chris Meinicke. We must have your reservation and payment by **January 20, 2018** so the final head count can be given to the Monarch Hotel.

Name(s) _____ Telephone _____

(Please include all names that are attending so we can prepare name tags.)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are you a past SDOP president? _____ If so, what year? _____
 Are you a past Miss Pioneer Oregon? _____ If so, what year? _____
 Please specify the number of reservations you are making
 Number of adults _____ @ \$45.00= \$ _____
 Number of children (13 & under) _____ @ \$35.00 = \$ _____
 TOTAL Enclosed \$ _____

(If you need a special menu, please let us know by *January 20, 2018*)

PLEASE NO PAYMENTS AT THE EVENT AS IT CREATES A PROBLEM FOR MEAL COUNTS

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Sons & Daughters of Oregon Pioneers

Three generations of family members remember and honor their Oregon Trail ancestors



Wendy (Mathews) Millard with her daughter Carly Kingzett, holding son Beckett Sequeira, and her son Cameron Kingzett, with his wife Audrie (Sweet) Kingzett and their four children, Chloe, Gage, Theo, and Lennox.

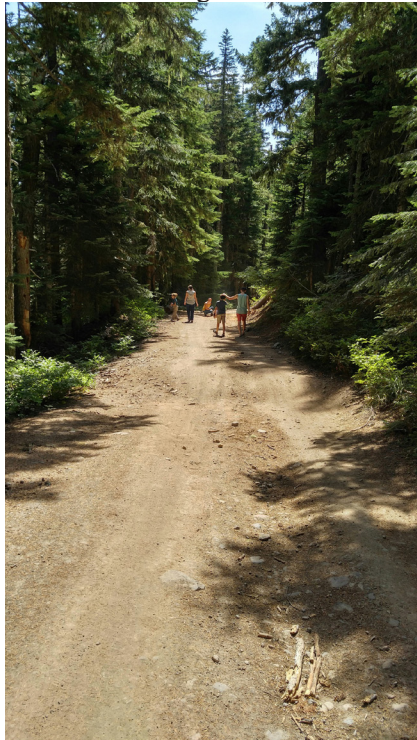
Audrie Kingzett and her four children are descended from pioneers Samuel Sweet and Polly Anna (Stevens) Sweet. Samuel died on the Oregon Trail at the Platte River, ten miles west of Chimney Rock (1852), and Polly continued on to settle in Lane County, Oregon.

Wendy (Mathews) Millard, Carly Kingzett and her son Beckett, and Cameron Kingzett and his four children are descended from pioneers of 1853 Thomas Mathews (Mathews) and Eliza (Cope) Mathews,

John Stoops and Phoebe (Parker) Stoops, David Mathews and Malinda (Stoops) Mathews, and James Smith and Ann (Bates) Smith (who were on the "Lost Wagon Train", near Oakridge). David Mathews was the 13 year old boy who launched the rescue by discovering scouts from the Lost Wagon Train.

The family chose a family reunion trip to Mt. Hood for the solar eclipse as the opportunity to gather and walk part of the Oregon Trail on the Barlow Road at Mt. Hood, on August 19, 2017.

The second photo is the family walking down the Barlow road.



**PIONEERS WILL MEET JUNE 20, 1918
REGULAR ANNUAL REUNION TO BE HELD AT
RIVERSIDE PARK GROUNDS IN LA GRANDE, OREGON.**

Mr. S. L. Brooks, president of the Union County Pioneer Association, makes the announcement that the regular annual meeting of the pioneers this year will be held at the Riverside Park on Thursday, June 20.

It is the expectation that special efforts will be made to insure the early settlers a good time, which will include transportation between the depot and the grounds. In the meantime there will be a meeting of the recently organized Sons and Daughters of Pioneers which will be held on Tuesday, June 11. At this meeting further arrangements will be made for the entertainment of the pioneers.

The article was published Wednesday, June 5, 1918 in the La Grande Evening Observer.

The newspaper has spent many years as insulation in the walls of an old house in Island City, Oregon. The newspaper was saved, along with several others, and recently sent to the Union County Museum by John and Phyllis Lee who now live in Yuma, AZ.

Merle Miller

Hitch your wagon to an idea

Applications for

2018-2019 Miss Pioneer Oregon

College Scholarships

Junior Awards

4th Grade Contest

are available on our website
www.OregonSDOP.com

Deadlines are:

MPO, Scholarships, Jr. Awards - 12/15/17

4th Grade - 5/15/18

SDOP Board Meeting July 17, 2017

Butteville Store, Aurora, Oregon

Officer's Reports:

Registrar Report: Merle reported he is very busy with membership applications and research.

Nominating Committee: Janet reported that the Nominating Committee has invited Ellie Nelson to be a Board member. Ellie's nomination was accepted by the Board.

Technology Committee: Our Facebook page is bringing in new people.

*Cleve ran a report of active members without e-mail addresses, but there are no phone numbers so that we can contact these members. We will ask members to update their information.

MPO, Awards and Scholarship Committee: Janet will present certificates to those in attendance at the Membership Picnic.

Brochures: The logo is being revised by Jake, Cleve and Reggie. Diane and Nancy are working on editing the text of the brochure.

Scholarships: Janet raised the idea of increasing our scholarship amounts, especially for Miss Pioneer Oregon. This was referred to the Finance Committee for review during the creation of next year's budget.

Membership pin: The question was asked if we give a membership pin to Friends of SDOP members. - it was established in a previous Board meeting to do this.

Public Relations Committee: Joy commented on how impressed she was by our presence in the Rose Festival Parade. If anyone has suggestions for future public relations activities please let her know.

Trading Post Committee: Reggie reported that she has \$26.75 for the most recent sales. She notices that the Newsletter really triggers sales!

Rose Festival: We received \$1000.00 in donation which only covered 40% of the cost.



SDOP Board Meeting September 30, 2017

Moro Senior Center Conference Room

Officers Report:

Secretary's Report: Dawn read the minutes from July that had been taken by Nancy.

President's Report: Janet suggested the meeting for November be held at the Spaghetti Factory. Everyone agreed. Janet will make the reservation. Chris and Janet will be going to the Affiliates meeting on October 20th, at the Oregon Historical Society.

Treasurer's Report: Dave- The Treasurer's Report was presented and approved.

*The Board approved a fundraising program in order to have an entry in the Rose Festival Parade next summer. Participation will be dependent on collecting \$2,000 by end of February for that purpose. Janet asked for a chairman, and volunteers for a committee. Mel showed us the 3rd place ribbon we received for the Horse Drawn Wagon Carriage category at the Rose Festival Parade. This was the first time we have ever been in the parade since the beginning of SDOP. Miss Pioneer Oregon used to ride in the parade with a company that had an entry. It was noted that we used to host a Rose Festival Tea, which MPO would be the hostess. A motion was made and carried that the proceeds from the silent auction at the banquet would go to the Rose Festival fund. A motion was made and carried to accept the preliminary budget with the final approval at the Nov. meeting.

President Elect Report: The preliminary budget for the banquet on Sat. Feb. 17th was passed out and gone over. Meeting will be 11:00-12:00. Meet and greet and pictures 12:00-1:00. Lunch will be at 1:00. Chris will do the flowers and MPO flowers. Cleve will be our guest speaker on the history of the flags that have flown over Oregon. Joy will be extending invitations to the governor, local mayor, The Oregon State Historical Chairman, and some local media.

Committee Reports:

Membership Registrar Report: Merle is working on several membership histories.

Nominations Committee: 2 more board member's openings: 1 in 2018 and 1 in 2019. Motion was made and passed that Joy's Willman fill the 2019 position.

Information Technology Committee Report: Mel and Dawn will be sending out another mailing for those that have not paid dues yet this year. Mel will email an updated sheet on membership data as soon as backup version has been updated.

Newsletter Editor: Janet will be planning the January meeting. Chris complimented Diane and Jake on the newsletter and the writing around the photo page. Mel volunteered to write an article on the Rose Festival Parade for the newsletter.

Awards and Scholarship Committee Report: Dawn asked a few questions about dates needed for the MPO contest.

Correspondence Committee: Chris read a letter from Chuck Hornbuckle about the passing of his wife who was a life member, and his continuation of an annual donation for heritage purposes. The Board decided to split this donation between the Scholarship and the Rose Festival funds.

New Business: Nancy had sent out a revised Policies and Procedures document. The board looked the document over and will add notations under committee responsibilities. A motion was made to accept the revised Policies and Procedures.

*Chris spoke at the Santiam Historical Society meeting last month.

*A motion was made and passed that we give a donation of \$100.00 to the Sherman Co. Museum.

*Catherine mentioned that Instagram has put in new rules, that all pictures posted belong to them. She will send out the link for the Oregon State Archives and the information about their Open House in October.

*Mel mentioned that there is a history tidbit in The Oregonian and if we would want to do something like that in our newsletters?

*Merle has a box of newspapers that a gentleman had given him that were insulating a house in LaGrande. One dated 1903 had an article about the Pioneers having their annual meeting.



Time to circle our wagons and make sure everyone is accounted for!

We are updating our roster and need your help to ensure your contact information is correct.

name _____

street address _____

phone number _____ (Important for contact when address and e-mail do not work.)

e-mail address _____

Please send your update by Pony Express to:

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P.O. Box 6685
Portland, OR 97228-6685

Or by that new-fangled electronic express to Mel Fuller:

mel.fuller@gmx.com
Subject line: SDOP roster update

Don't miss an electronic issue of the newsletter due to an incorrect e-mail address!

Thank you all for your help!





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 18, 2017

Board Meeting

Location: Old Spaghetti Factory

12725 SE 93rd Ave. Clackamas, OR

Time: 10:30 am

January 2018

Board Meeting

Location: Mel Fuller's residence

February 17, 2018

Annual Banquet

Location: Monarch Hotel, Clackamas, OR

April 14, 2018

Board Meeting

Location: Polk Co. Historical Museum and Brunk House during the Cherry Blossom Festival

June 23, 2018

Board Meeting

Location: Vancouver with lunch at Grant House and tour of Marshall House

July 2018

Annual Picnic

Location: Champoeg State Park

Scenes from the September Board Meeting in Moro, OR. Photos: Cleve Parker



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- January submissions are due by **Dec. 18th.** -
Photos and articles welcome from all members!

Welcome New Members!

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

New Member

Dr. Dane S. Claussen
Michelle Terhune Ericson
Darcey L. Zumwalt Gartrell
Brianna B. James
Katherine A. Lindsay
Judith Margaret Odell McAllister
David A. Wood
Richard C. Wright

Ancestor

William Henry Byars – 1853
Jabez B. Terhune – 1851
Isaac Newton Zumwalt – 1846
William Ruble – 4853
John Burriss Smith – 1846
John Odell – 1851
Amer Wood – 1852
George Wright – 1852

Junior Member

Delaney K. Ericson
Kaili Z. James

Ancestor

Jabez B. Terhune – 1851
William Ruble – 1853

In Memoriam...

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



*Mary Helen Himes Koeber
Glenn Alan Eaton, Jr.*



Contributions Made by SDOP Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designated purpose</u>
Diane Root	\$30 Rose Festival participation in memory of Mary Helen Himes Koeber
Chuck Hornbuckle	\$400 General Fund in memory of his wife Suzanne
Michael Jenks	\$300 General Fund



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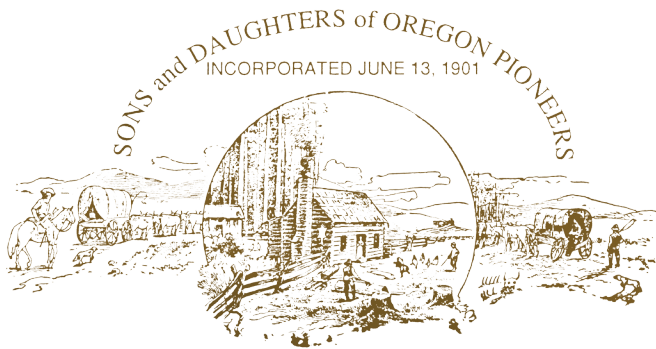
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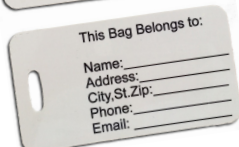
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All orders will be processed in 2-5 days.

Many more items available on the site!

