

## President's Desk

*Message from Janet*

Dear Members,

I have so much to share with all of you! I have so many good things to report. This is going to be an exciting year...

First, I want everyone to know that our society continues to grow. We are keeping our beloved registrar very busy! And a special "thank you" to all the grandparents out there that gave a life time membership to their grandchildren; something that will not be forgotten in just a few months. You may even strike a spark for history!

I feel that a lot of our popularity is because of our involvement in the "Portland Rose Parade".

We have members that live out of state and we have been told that it meant a lot to them, to see us represented on T.V. in the parade. What an honor to receive the *Blue Ribbon* this past year! We even have the official traveling trophy in our procession. Thank you and a round of applause for all of you that have donated your time, energy, and talent to make this event take place. There is so much more to it than you might believe! Again, this year we will be participating in the parade and will open up some seats on the wagon for others who may want to have a once in a lifetime experience of being in the Rose Parade. Everyone deserves their 15 minutes of fame!

Big kudos to our technical team for their work to improve the way we store our archives. Can anything be more important? Can you envision all our archives, stored safely in a "Virtual Museum" in the clouds? Much progress has been made and when this project



is finished you will be able to use our site for your genealogy research, questions, and so much more.

With this improvement, members now appear to have more confidence in our ability to care for their archives ... to store them and to also share them. What an honor!

I want to give my personal thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dudley, for sharing part of their collection of SDOP archives that their family has saved for many years. This gift includes journals that go back to when our society was known as Oregon Pioneers' Association. Nancy Dudley's mother, Barbara Pittock Johnsrud, was once our Miss Pioneer Oregon. We have her beautiful photo in our archives and showed it at the last banquet along with many other Miss Oregon Pioneers!

In addition, I want to thank all our Facebook fans that check in everyday for a small history lesson. I have been able to connect faces with names. I love sharing the tidbits that I can find and posting them to our site. Last count we received over 700 hits for a 28-day period. This is something new for me and I have been learning so much, as I strive to share this knowledge, with you. Check us out on our Facebook page.

I want to invite everyone to come to our "Annual Banquet." You do not want to miss this one. We have a wonderful speaker, Mr. Wendall Baskins, who will talk to us about the Barlow Trail and the Barlow Road over Mt. Hood. I am anxious to hear him speak again! He is so knowledgeable!

Again, this year we plan to have a silent action. This is always a fun way to add money to our parade fund. We would welcome any items you might want to donate. I understand one of the journals just donated by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dudley will be on the bidding table!

We will be having the same wonderful dinner that the Monarch does so well. That includes, as the main entrée, steak and salmon. I enjoy the salmon and look forward to it! Make your reservations with the form found in this issue. I look forward to seeing you there.

In conclusion, I want to let you know what an outstanding board you have representing you! They are incredible! Everyone works so hard... many doing double and triple duty! Taking on many jobs, that take more time and energy than a volunteer should have to expend, but because a true pioneer does not quit... or we would not be here! We all pull together and travel on down the trail.

Unfortunately, and it saddens my heart to tell you this, but due to an unforeseen challenge, affecting some board members, we have had some awesome board members resign.

However, I have been told that when a door closes a window opens, that is why we need to ask you ... our members... to donate some of your time to SDOP. Do you have a bucket list to fill? Come to a meeting and see what we are doing. Please, remember that you do not need any special skills ... although enthusiasm and some fresh ideas would not hurt, but just your common sense and love of our history to help us make SDOP a better organization, promoting Oregon History not just to our members but to all the people of Oregon.

Please, remember to mark your calendars for July 13th for our Annual Picnic at Champoeg State Park. See you there under the pavilion!

Happy New Year!

Janet Wilson

President SDOP



The banquet application is on page 7.

# SDOP Board Meeting

**November 10, 2018 Oregon City Public Library**

## President's Report -

*Annual Banquet:* Sat. Feb. 16, at the Monarch Hotel in the Grand Ballroom. Our speaker, Wendell Baskins will speak on the Barlow Road. He has asked that his \$100.00 fee go to the Rose House in Oregon City. She has checked with Sons of the Oregon Revolution for color guard.

## Committee Reports:

**Digital Archive Report** - Forensic IT report given by Don Limbaugh who works as a lead software developer for Brynka with presentation by both Don & Cleve of no cost digital archive alternative.

Option 1: product called Omeka, a web publishing platform that is specifically designed for digital archives. The cost is Free.

Option 2: Keeping Caspio, 5 GB of total storage for purpose of pricing: \$186.10 per month.

Don's recommendations: few ways to combine the 2 options. Go with Omeka and use the State of Oregon site to do pioneer lookups. Could also go with straight Caspio, pay the cost. Could do a hybrid of Caspio and Omeka that only makes use of some Caspio pages with links to Omeka searching.

Cleve walked the board through the archives that have been posted on our website.

**Board discussion** – There was a discussion regarding Caspio and database options including Omeka.

**Motion-** Joy made a motion to reinstate Mel Fuller to his board position and as technology chairman. Chris 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed. Need to determine level of reimbursement for Mel.

**Finance Budget Committee Report** – Cleve and Dave; We have a balanced budget for next year. Found several line items that were being budgeted for twice. There is an increased expense in newsletters, since we added an extra issue. We had cut the Echo donation by \$50.00 pending the new budget. It was suggested we give a donation of another \$50.00 to match what we usually give to museums. Chris made

a motion to give another \$50 to The City of Echo. Joy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed.

**Events & Correspondence Sec** – There has been a big packet of letters that have been given to the planning committee. People came to the last meeting and gave personal talks. There will be another meeting and a new proposal.

Cleve gave a letter of resignation as Treasurer and as Web Master.

Meeting was adjourned.

## Calender of Events

**January 12, 2019**

Board Meeting

**Location:**

Spaghetti Factory

12725 SE 93rd Ave, Clackamas, OR 97015

**Time:** 11:30 AM ◀ **Note new time**

**February 16, 2019**

Annual Meeting and Statehood Banquet

**Location:**

Monarch Hotel, Clackamas, OR

**Time:** Annual Board meeting starts at 11:00 am.

**April 13, 2019**

Board Meeting

**Location:**

Museum of the Oregon Territory

211 Tumwater Dr

Oregon City, OR

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**June 22, 2019**

Board Meeting

**Location:**

National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Baker City, OR

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**July 13, 2019**

Annual SDOP Picnic

**Location:** Champoeg State Park Pavilion

**Time:** 10:00 AM

## 2018-2019 Board of Directors

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#### New Member Fees:

Adult [age 18-60] and Senior [age 60+] .....\$25.00  
Junior [birth to age 18]: .....\$12.00  
Includes pioneer certificate and pin.

#### Life Member Fees:

Birth-18 .....\$450.00  
18-60 .....\$300.00  
60+ .....\$150.00  
Includes pioneer certificate and pin.

#### Annual Dues (after first year):

*Annual dues are due in June.*

Junior [birth to age 18]: .....\$8.00  
Adult [age 18-60]: .....\$20.00  
Senior [age 60+]: .....\$15.00  
Friend of SDOP .....\$25.00

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- Submissions for next issue are due by Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>  
- Photos and articles welcome from all members!

## Rose Festival Parade Report

HI SDOP Rose Parade fans!

It may be January, but plans are in the works for SDOP to participate again this year in Oregon's premier parade event, the Portland Rose Parade. In the last two years SDOP's entry in the Equestrian Divisions carriage/wagon category has earned us recognitions of a Yellow ribbon in 2017 and Blue ribbon in 2018 plus our name engraved on the travelling trophy.

As you know our Miss Pioneer Oregon rides in the carriage along with other SDOP members. Last year along on the ride was our 1946 MPO Nancy Hersey accompanied 2018 MPO Miss Grace Irwin. It was a great parade entry for SDOP and we look forward to participating again in 2019.

This year we are planning on having not only the MPO for 2019 but the winners of our Youth scholarships and Award winners. It's going to be a great parade for SDOP in 2019!

To make this entry into the Rose Parade happen this coming June we are launching our Rose Parade fund raiser for 2019 with a goal of raising \$2000. Ways to donate include a check mailed to SDOP at our Portland PO box, by visiting our website and navigating to the donations page which feature various causes from which you can select including the Rose Parade and lastly drop off a check at the desk during the Annual SDOP Statehood Birthday party this year on February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Monarch Motor Hotel.

This year we are also pleased to announce that the Wagon Master for the SDOP entry will be Life member Michael Irwin, father of our 2018 Miss Pioneer Oregon. His family contributed a wonderful effort in making the 2018 SDOP entry a blue-ribbon winner. No pressure but we expect great things again this year.

Thanks so much for your support in the past and thanks for it again this year.

Mel Fuller

Past SDOP Wagon Master

## 2019-2020 Officer Candidates

The following officer positions will be elected at our annual meeting on February 16, 2019. The meeting time is 11:00 am, just prior to our Annual Banquet. Please plan on attending the annual meeting.

### The Nominees are:

<b>President</b>	Dave Thompson
<b>President-Elect</b>	Joy Eaton
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mel Fuller

Dawn Alexander will continue as Secretary.

## Board Positions Available

There several board positions yet to be filled. **Please consider volunteering for a board position.** SDOP needs your help to continue our mission of preserving Oregon's history for generations to come. Call or email Janet Wilson if you would like to be a board member of this great historical organization. Janet's contact information is: 503-439-9200 or email her at [jlwilson101@msn.com](mailto:jlwilson101@msn.com).

## SDOP Awards

**Applications are available online, at**  
**<http://oregonsdop.org/scholarships-contests>**

**4th Grade Essay**

**due May 15, 2019**

**Apply now for fortune and glory**

## Lost Mail

The following members have had their mail returned and SDOP does not have a new address for them. Do you know where they are now?


Mark E Ralston - Oak Harbor, WA  
 Lori Hobart - Allyn, WA  
 Lois Houston-Humphrey - Wilsonville, OR  
 Lewis McArthur - Portland, OR  
 Robert G. Ringo - Corvallis, OR

## Donations

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers relies on donations to help fund various programs, which share and preserve early Oregon history.

The categories are:

- General Fund (use where most needed)
- Portland Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade
- Membership Development
- Miss Pioneer Oregon Program
- College Scholarship Fund
- Junior Awards Fund

You can donate online at: [www.oregonsdop.org](http://www.oregonsdop.org). Just click on the DONATIONS link at the top of the page, and then scroll down to the categories. Click the category you wish to help, and then click the  button. That will take you to the PayPal page for that fund.

Or, you can send a check to SDOP, PO Box 6685, Portland, OR 97228-6685. Please include a note telling which fund you want to help.

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers is a 501 (c) 3 organization; all donations are fully tax-deductible.

### Two ways to automatically donate to SDOP:



Log-in to Amazon using SDOP's landing page:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7455151>

SDOP will receive a 0.5% donation from Amazon on your eligible purchases with no additional cost to you.

**And:**



You can help earn donations just by shopping with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card!

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per year to nonprofits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give.

Here's how the program works:

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to SDOP [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). You can search for SDOP by name or by our non-profit number 86878.
- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping SDOP earn a donation!
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SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF OREGON PIONEERS  
ANNUAL STATEHOOD CELEBRATION

Commemorating OREGON'S 160th BIRTHDAY  
Presenting MISS PIONEER OREGON 2019

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

- 11:00 am SDOP Annual Meeting
- 12:00 pm Registration, viewing displays, merchandise and visiting
- 12:30 pm Group pictures
- 1:00 pm Program with welcome
- 1:20 pm Lunch

**LOCATION:** Join us at the MONARCH HOTEL, 12566 SE 93rd Ave, Clackamas, Oregon

**MT HOOD BUFFET INCLUDES:** Mixed Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette, Bleu Cheese and Candied Walnuts, Fresh Fruit Tray, Petite Filet of Salmon with Lemon Butter, London Broil with Pinot Noir Demi-Glace, Baby Red Potatoes Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls with Butter, Birthday Cake, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea or Lemonade.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Wendell Baskins is an avid storyteller and trail walker, leading tours along Oregon's 16 Historic Trails and the Barlow Road since 1989. He will share Barlow Trail insights! He helped develop and participated in an Oregon Trail teacher exchange between Oregon City, OR. and Independence, MO. He is a lifetime member of NW OCTA. In 1991 he was appointed by Governor Roberts to the Oregon Trail Advisory Council and then in 1997 he was appointed by Governor Kitzhaber to the Oregon Historic Trails Advisory Council, where he is still active. When not exploring the backwoods of the Barlow Road or one of the other historic trails, he can be found at the Rose Farm/Holmes House Museum in Oregon City where he volunteers. Join us for a fascinating talk on the Barlow Trail!

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**Mail this RESERVATION FORM** and check made payable to Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers directly to Mel Fuller, 31 Morningview Circle, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97035-8843. Reservations must be received by **February 8, 2019**. Please include all names that are attending so we can prepare name tags.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a past SDOP President? \_\_\_\_\_ Year? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a past Miss Pioneer Oregon? \_\_\_\_\_ Year? \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify the number of reservations you are making:  
Number of adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of children (13 & under) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you require a special menu, please let us know. 503-708-6894 or email: mel\_fuller@att.net

**Please - no payments at the event as it creates a problem for the hotel with meal counts**

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