

## President's Desk

*A note from Dave Thompson*

Happy Fall, Folks!

I'm going to turn this over to the treasurer for a note:

Hello fellow SDOP members, It's that time again, when members' dues should be paid; Junior, Senior, and Adult. There are still some past due, so I felt it might be good to review what the dues actually do. The annual dues of \$8, 15, or \$20 respectively, when put together with all the other dues, can actually change lives.

- Our Youth Awards program gives both recognition and a cash award to a young person, for learning about Oregon's Early Pioneer history.
- Scholarships to worthy members, to attend college.
- Our 4th grade essay contest offers kids a chance to earn money by writing about Pioneers.
- Miss Pioneer Oregon receives a cash award, valuable experience in public speaking, and a Life membership in SDOP. They fondly recall their MPO experience and even come back to help guide SDOP into the future.
- We make donations to historic locations around Oregon and southwest Washington, to help those historic sites achieve their goals.
- Dues help maintain OregonSDOP.org, which offers both members and non-members information about our organization.
- Finally, you help support our My Oregon Territory database, containing records on over 120,000 Early Oregon Pioneers, and 50,000 relatives of those pioneers. Stories, journals, and photos are there for your family to review as well as persons interested in researching Early Oregon Pioneers. Our goal is to not simply list names but to tell stories about their lives.

You get all that for \$8, \$15, or \$20 per year depending on your membership type! If you are a fan of Early Oregon Pioneer history and the Pioneers who prevailed, you can see it is a bargain. We will miss you in many ways if you pass on renewing your membership.

And remember, SDOP is a tax-exempt organization with 501(c)3 status. Visit our website for a page dedicated to handling your donations and dues payments through PayPal.

See you down the trail...

Mel Fuller  
Treasurer



## FINDING IRA HOOKER

By Rod Ashford

In the summer of 2014 my wife and I hopped across the Willamette Valley in Oregon, crossing and recrossing the valley numerous times, like lacing up a boot. We interviewed extended family members, photo'd graves and wrote family history. I had grown up in Oregon and spent much of my childhood in the Willamette Valley and up and down the Oregon coast. We searched out houses I had lived in growing up, schools I had attended and even oceanfront docks where I had fished as a boy. My family was very transient, so there was a long list. Part of our trip included attending a 53-year high school reunion in Reedsport, Oregon, where I graduated in 1961.

We also had opportunity to visit my 82-year-old uncle in Klamath Falls. He was the only sibling of either of my parents still living, and I had not seen him in many years. He was such a wonderful story teller, and regaled us for hours with stories about his father, my grandfather whom I never knew. We were able to record many of those stories. He also gave us a copy of his memoirs, which included many more stories about his life growing up.

If my memory serves me correctly, we visited 18 cemeteries on that trip, searching out the final resting places for many of my family members. We recorded live interviews with a number of elderly cousins and visited other cousins we had never met before our visit with them. We collected many old family photos and lots of family stories. Our trip also included a family reunion with a group of Ashford cousins who had all grown up in the same area, some of whom I had not seen for 50 years or more. We went on to Washington to gather with all my siblings for my brother's wedding.

Several of the cemetery searches make for interesting stories, but one in particular was a genealogy serendipity. We were searching for the Montgomery Pioneer Cemetery in Polk County, somewhere near the town of Pedee. Several of my ancestors are buried in that cemetery. In fact, I am related to many people in those Polk County cemeteries, as well as many who still live in Polk County. We had the GPS coordinates for the cemetery and we were following them carefully as we turned off the country road into a driveway that looked for all the world like

someone's farm, with barns and farming equipment and cornfields. No one was around to question us or to give us any help, so we kept driving down through the cornfields over bumpy, tractor trails until we got to the end of the route. According to the GPS coordinates we were at the cemetery. However, there was a cornfield on one side of us and a fence with a stand of trees on the other side of us. No cemetery in sight!

After contemplating our predicament for a few minutes and seeing that we were certainly not at a cemetery, we then had to figure out how to retreat without running over any of the crops growing all around us. After making a 27-point turn around we drove back to the main road. As we exited the farm, we noted a house on the other side of the road. Perhaps whoever lived there could give us some help. I drove up to the house, got out and knocked on the door. No one home but lots of dogs, cages full of dogs, barking loudly. So, we headed for "town" which was actually a wide spot in the road with a gas station/convenience store on one side of the road and some trailer houses on the other side.

We stopped at one of the trailer houses to see if someone might be able to direct us to the cemetery. I got out and knocked and knocked and knocked on the door. Finally a lady appeared. She had no idea where the Montgomery Cemetery was, but she thought there was some kind of pioneer cemetery at a little country church a mile or so down the road. We headed down the road. We found a lovely little country church, but no cemetery anywhere in sight. We drove up and down the road both ways, but no luck. We may as well give this search up.

We turned around and headed back the way we had come. A few blocks down the road we passed a street sign for "Ira Hooker Road". Now Ira Hooker was my fourth great grandfather. There was a house on the corner. My wife insisted that we should stop and ask something, anything! I made sure she knew that I was not going to knock on any more doors! Period!

■ ■ To be continued in the January Issue ■ ■

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## Board Positions Available

SDOP needs your help to continue our mission of preserving Oregon's history for generations to come. There are several open board positions, and we would like to see some new faces in them. Please consider volunteering for a board position and help guide the SDOP journey. Call or email Dave Thompson if you would like to be a board member of this great historical organization. Dave's contact information is: 503-860-1308 or email: [dave\\_tek@yahoo.com](mailto:dave_tek@yahoo.com).


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## Donations

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers relies on donations to help fund our 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.

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

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

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## 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?

Elisabeth Copeland – Portland, OR  
 Nancy Fisher – Gladstone, OR  
 Iris A. Lawrence-Gardner – Seattle, WA  
 Joseph R. Howell II – West Jordan, UT  
 Suzanne B. Lamon – Salem, OR  
 Janice McShane – Silverton, OR  
 William Pitman Jr. – St Helens, OR  
 Jeanette I. Bouchard Wurpes – Oregon City, OR  
 Joien L. Greiner – Molalla, OR  
 Jean L. Penrose Sundborg – Seattle, WA  
 Ora Hendrix Romine – Clarkston, WA  
 Ruth Elaine Williams – Lake Elsinore, CA  
 Virginia L. Stevens – Sun City West, AZ  
 Kathleen McCabe Shawver – Redmond, OR  
 Norman S. O'Daniel – Hayden, ID  
 Charles L. Byers – Longview, WA

If you have any current contact information for them (address, phone #, or E-dress), please send it to Mel Fuller ([mel\\_fuller@att.net](mailto:mel_fuller@att.net)) or Dave Thompson ([dave\\_tek@yahoo.com](mailto:dave_tek@yahoo.com)).

## New Members

### Welcome New Members!

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

#### New Senior Members

Member	Ancestor
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Kay Elaine Hamilton	Robert Wilson Hamilton (1845)
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Terence L. Emmons	David Hall Pugh (1845)
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#### New Adult Members

Member	Ancestor
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Suzanne M, Severs	Joseph Ira Hogg Church (1846)
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Stephen Chester Young	William Crawford Gallaher II (1845)
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## In Memoriam...

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



MARGARET CHADBURN



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# Upcoming SDOP Board Meetings and Events

Board meetings are open to all Members

## November 16, 2019

Board Meeting

**Location:**

Clackamas Town Center Community Room  
12000 SE 82nd Ave  
Happy Valley, OR 97086

**Time:** 10:00 AM  
(Directions on Page 7)

## January 11, 2020

Board Meeting

**Location:**

Clackamas Town Center Community Room  
12000 SE 82nd Ave  
Happy Valley, OR 97086

**Time:** 10:00 AM  
(Directions on Page 7)

## February 15, 2020

Annual Banquet

**Location:**

Monarch Hotel  
12566 S.E. 93rd Avenue  
Clackamas, Oregon

**Time:**  
11:00 - Annual Business Meeting  
12:00 - Arrive for Banquet

## April 25, 2020

Board Meeting and Tour

**Location:**

Oregon City, OR  
Meeting and Lunch – TBD

**Tour:**

The William L Holmes House, 1847 Rose Farm.  
The Holmes house is the oldest American Home in Oregon City, Oregon. The First Territorial governor, Joseph Lane, gave his 1849 inaugural address from the balcony there.

**Time:** 10:00 AM

## June 20, 2019

Board Meeting and Tour

**Location:**

Brownsville, OR  
Meeting and Lunch – TBD  
We might join in the Linn County Parade and Pioneer Picnic

**Tour:**

Linn County Historical Museum and Moyer House  
One on only four remaining Oregon Trail Covered wagons is housed in the Museum.

## July 11, 2020

Annual SDOP Picnic

**Location:**

Champoeg State Park Pioneer Pavilion

## Donations to SDOP

SDOP thanks everyone who made a donation to support our programs. We couldn't do it without you!!

Jeanne O. Pulliam	\$30.00	General Fund
Mary Catherine Jones	\$50.00	General Fund
Peter Sherwin	\$500.00	General Fund

### New Member Fees:

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

### Life Member Fees:

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



### Two ways to automatically donate to SDOP:

#### 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

SDOP News is published six times a year (Jul, Sep, Nov, Jan, Mar, and May) by Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers. send inquires and submissions to Chris Meinicke: [chris.meinicke@frontier.com](mailto:chris.meinicke@frontier.com)

- Submissions for the January issue are due by *December 20<sup>th</sup>*.
- Photos and articles welcome from all members!



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:**

#### SDOP Awards applications for 2020 are now available online at

<http://oregonsdop.org/scholarships-contests/>



**Cash??**

**Fame??**

**Can be YOURS!!**

#### **Applications due by December 15, 2019**

*(Must be an SDOP member to apply)*

- Miss Pioneer Oregon
- College Scholarships
- Junior Awards

**Go to:**

<http://OregonSDOP.ORG/scholarships-contests>

**to apply, or see pages 6-9 in this newsletter.**



*Due by May 15, 2020:*

*(Open to all 4th grade students in Oregon)*

- 4th Grade Essay Contest



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!
- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
- For more information, please visit

[www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)

From July 1st to September 30th, fifteen households provided a \$33.22 donation through Fred Meyer Rewards

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers
Miss Pioneer Oregon 2019

Applications are now being accepted for Miss Pioneer Oregon 2019. 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. 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. The newsletter/banquet portrait needs to be sent electronically to Dave Thompson at dave\_tek@yahoo.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 3} willingness to represent SDOP at official functions during the calendar year of 2019. Decision of the judges is final.

Benefits:

Miss Pioneer Oregon will receive a cash award of \$1,000 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:

Fill out the application and write a brief statement entitled "Why I Would Like to be Miss Pioneer Oregon 2019." dmalex289@msn.com Please submit statement as a Word file or .txt, a recent photo as .jpg (300dpi)

Any questions?

Please contact Dawn Alexander (541) 581-0378 or dmalex289@msn.com

Must be received by December 15, 2019

Miss Pioneer Oregon 2019 Application

Name: Age: Telephone #:

Address: City: State: Zip:

E-mail address:

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:

Statement attached



Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers
College Scholarship Program

Rules:

- 1. Applicant must be a Member and in good standing with SDOP.
2. Entries are comprised three parts: 1} the info card below 2} transcript 3} application questions (on page 2)
3. All entries must be received by December 15, 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, 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 send submissions to:

Must be received by December 15

dmalex289@msn.com Please submit essays as Word files or .txt, photos as .jpg (300dpi or better)

Any questions?

Please contact Dawn Alexander (541) 581-0378 or dmalex289@msn.com

SDOP College Scholarship Info Card

Please attach this to your application found on page 2, or on our website www.OregonSDOP.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_
Name of your pioneer ancestor: \_\_\_\_\_ Year arrived in OR Territory: \_\_\_\_\_
Major: \_\_\_\_\_
Skills and talents: \_\_\_\_\_
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sealed official school transcript included [ ] Application questions attached [ ]

Make sure to complete page 2 of this application



The Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers offer scholarships to its members to help them achieve their goal of earning their first bachelor’s degree. Please complete all parts of the application form and send it, along with a sealed official transcript from your most recent high school, college, or university, to the address listed below. If you are a previous SDOP Scholarship recipient please also include a sealed official transcript from all colleges or universities you attended while receiving the scholarship.

Attn: Scholarship Committee PO Box 6685 Portland, Oregon 97228-6685

Please read the SDOP Scholarship Policy before you begin filling out the application form. If you are awarded a scholarship you will be required to provide a valid social security number for use in crediting the scholarship funds to your college or university account. A photograph of you may be requested and will be used for publicity purposes.

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Most Recent School: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

What college or university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to this institution? Yes:\_\_\_ No:\_\_\_ If no, by what date will you apply? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted, or are you currently attending this institution? Yes:\_\_\_ No:\_\_\_

If yes, please attach your acceptance letter or proof of enrollment.

Please answer the following five questions on a separate document (Word file or .txt). Please retype the question and then add your response. Your responses to these questions will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee primarily for content, so organization, spelling, and grammar are important.

1. What are your educational goals?
2. What do you plan to do with your degree?
3. How do you plan to contribute to a positive future for Oregon or your home state?
4. How has your family history, as the descendent of a pioneer, made difference in your life and how do you plan to keep your personal history alive?
5. What other factors would you like the Scholarship Committee to consider? (Academic achievement, SAT/ACTs cores, letters of recommendation [no more than 2], volunteer work, work experience, the overcoming of a hardship, etc.) Please attach supporting documentation if it exists.

Please read and sign, indicating your acceptance of the following statement:

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the SDOP Scholarship Policy: if selected as the recipient of an SDOP Scholarship, I will use the funds only in accordance with the SDOP Scholarship Policy. I certify that I have not completed the requirements to receive a bachelor’s degree at any college or university. If any part of the scholarship will not be used in accordance with the SDOP Scholarship Policy I will notify SDOP as soon as I become aware of the fact. I understand that, at its sole discretion, SDOP will work with me to see that those funds are returned to SDOP. If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to have my name and photograph used by the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers for publicity purposes.

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



♦ Junior Awards Program ♦

Rules:

1. Applicant must be a Junior Member and in good standing with SDOP.
2. All entries must be postmarked by December 15, or delivered to the Chairperson by the same date.
3. Once an applicant wins 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, 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:

Categories 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 send submissions to:

Must be received by December 15

dmalex289@msn.com

Please submit drawings and photos as .jpg (300 dpi or better), or .pdf, and submit essays as Word files or .txt

Any questions?

Please contact Dawn Alexander (541) 581-0378 or dmalex289@msn.com

Application for SDOP Junior Awards

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your pioneer ancestor: \_\_\_\_\_ Year arrived in OR Territory: \_\_\_\_\_

Your interests and hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Skills and talents: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Art or Essay attached



***SDOP Board Meeting Minutes  
Columbia Gorge Discovery Center  
The Dalles  
September 28, 2019***

**Call to Order** President Dave called the meeting to order at 10:18 am.

**Roll call:**

**Board members:** Janet Wilson, Mel Fuller, Dave Thompson, Ellie Nelson, Chris Meinicke, Priscila Belin, Joy Eaton, Dawn Alexander. **Members:** Karyn and Paul Versate, Noel Nelson.

**Friends:** Terry Thompson, Gordon Belin, Gary Eaton, Paul Versate.

**Officers' Reports:**

**Secretary:** Dawn read the minutes from the July 13<sup>th</sup> meeting at Champoeg Park. Priscilla made a motion to accept the minutes. Joy 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

**President:** Dave and Priscilla went to Merle's and brought back applications and a few other things. Priscilla will keep the application stuff at her house. Historical stuff is in the storage unit. Nancy Parker called and said her and Cleve had found several boxes of SDOP stuff in their house. Dave picked them up and will go through them to see what's there. New pins have been ordered and new membership cards. He has made changes to MPO and scholarship awards applications. Will print the applications to be put in the next newsletter.

**Treasurer:** Mel has transitioned the reports so they are easier to use on the computer and figures more things automatically so will not be as time consuming. Expense and Income report: Will be able to put the category of which dues was paid into... sr. member, jr. member, etc., so assessments can be looked at for budget purposes and decisions. Chris made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Ellie made a motion to 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed. Mel went over the 2019-2020 budget. Chris made a motion to accept the proposed 2019-2020 budget with the amendment made by Dave (MPO payment in July) Janet 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed

**President Elect:** Joy did not have anything to report. Vern Duncan was brought up as someone to invite to the banquet.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership Registrar Report:** Priscilla reported new members from July 12-Sept 27<sup>th</sup>: Adults 8, Seniors 6, Junior 1, Life 1. Current Total: 1014

**Nominations committee:** Mel, Joy, Dave, Janet-

need 2 individuals to be on the board. Always be on the lookout. Karyn Verstrate is a new member and is interested in one of the positions. Chris made a motion to accept Karyn Verstrate and Reggie to be new members on the board. Ellie 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed.

**Information Technology Committee:** Mel has asked Lindsay to do a corner of the room training at the banquet for members and show the website, logging in, etc. so we get more use of the members only section.

**Social media:** Janet, said we had over 2,000 hits in the last month! Discussed posting on Facebook, who can, ok to be promoting family reunions.

**Events Committee:** Chris- Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> Clackamas Town Center Meeting Room, April 25<sup>th</sup> meeting will be in Oregon City at the Rose House. June 22<sup>nd</sup> Brownsville and there will be a picnic/parade.

**Membership/Publicity committee:** Joy- Natalie was in the Westward HO Parade in Pendleton. They had a great time!

**Newsletter Editor:** Chris- November newsletter deadline as Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. The Jan. newsletter deadline is Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Awards and Scholarships Committee:** Dawn-updating of the application forms. Karyn will join the committee. Ellie will be the tie-breaker judge.

**Cookbook development committee:** Janet-working on recipes and enjoying reading the journals from the Dudleys. The print is very small.

**Correspondence Sec.:** Chris- Read a note that we received from a member who appreciated work on the newsletter. 2 donations; J. Pullman for \$30. M. Jones \$50. Janet sent a get-well card to Joanne Broadhurst who had a major stroke after the picnic and is now in a nursing home.

**Trading Post:** Reggie not in attendance

**Digitizing committee:** Mel, Dave, Gary- Nothing scanned since the last meeting. Will discuss meeting on a few Saturdays in the next month.

**Old business:**

- MPO, Jr Award, and Fourth grade essay application updates- Dave and Dawn will continue to update the forms
- Color brochure- Dave is working on this.

**New Business:**

- State Song- 'Oregon, my Oregon'- Mel brought up that the line 'settled by the fairest and the best' comes across as a racist line. - Mel would like SDOP to work with the state and

have that changed or adopt a new song. Dave looked in dictionary for word 'fair' - means free from bias, dishonesty and injustice, fair manner. Something to think about and discuss at another meeting.

Joy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mel 2nd the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 12:40 am.

## November Board Meeting

November 16, 2019  
Clackamas Town Center

All members are welcome

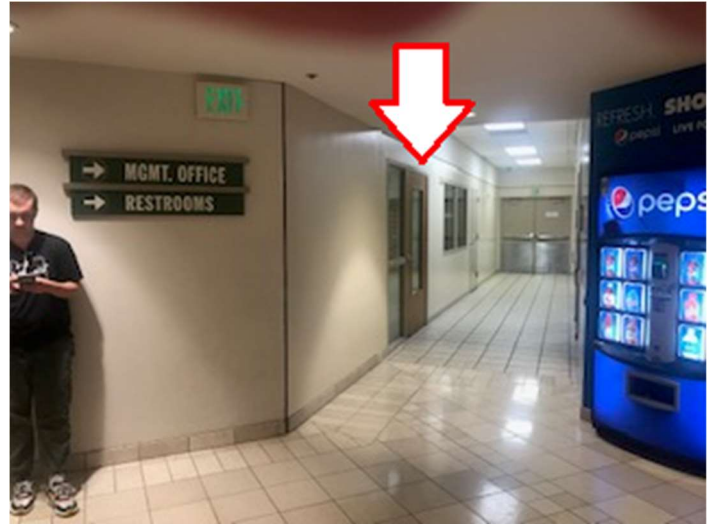
This month we only have a board meeting, no tour. We will meet in the Community Room at Clackamas Town Center. This is a little different, so I though some directions might be welcome.

The easy way is to go in the North door, by the cinema. That door opens into the food court.

Go along the **Left** wall of the food court, to the elevator, located between Panda Express and Cinnabon:



Take the elevator to the Lower Level and turn right as you leave it. The Community room is the first door on the left:



If you use the escalator instead, turn left at the bottom and then take the hallway to the left, between **Buckle** and **Francesca's**. Go past the elevator, to the first door on the left.

See you there!

Miss Pioneer Oregon, Natalie Dueltgen, at the Pendleton Roundup Parade:





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