

President's Desk

Message from Janet

Dear Members and Friends... Spring has sprung at my house and I hope that most of you can say the same. This is my favorite time of year with all the blooming flowers! The earth is renewing itself.

We at SDOP are renewing ourselves as well, with updated systems to store our archives. This is the best accomplishment we have achieved for some time! Many thanks to our fabulous tech team!

We want to hear your stories and store this information for all; not just to learn from, but also just to enjoy by stepping back in time. Give your archives a safe place to rest.

Summer time is always a busy time for everyone however, I want to remind you and personally invite all of you to our events that are coming up this spring and summer.

First of all, we will be at Champoeg State Park for the annual Founders Day Event... free and always educational and fun on May 4th. I will be speaking @ 1pm and will introduce Mel Fuller to further explain our "archives in the sky"!

In June, on the 22nd, the SDOP board members and friends will be traveling to Baker City, Oregon. We will tour the town and will be staying at the, Sunridge Inn. The museum is amazing, plus you have the opportunity to see the old wagon ruts. Wow!

Lastly, we are looking forward to seeing all of you at our annual picnic, on July 13th from 11:30 am... till you get tired and go home. We will have a Willamette River Boat Captain there to speak to us. Meet us under the pavilion. How cool is that? Bring a dish to share... there is always plenty of food. It is free and pet/child friendly!

Hope that everyone has a great summer

-Janet Wilson



Rose Parade Update

Hi Rose Parade fans,

We have a brief update for you as to our preparations to participate in the 2019 Portland Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade.

Our horse and carriage provider for the past couple of parades has had to withdraw due to family health issues, so we had to find a new horse and carriage to provide a ride for our Miss Pioneer Oregon. And we did! McInnis Classic Clydesdales will provide six Clydesdale horses and a beautiful red freight wagon for our people to ride in this year.

As you can imagine such a ride is a little more than our planned budget and we are asking for your financial support to help us reach a new goal of \$2800. Last year we raised \$3000 so this revised goal should be within our reach.

As you can see from the photo with some added flowers and our MPO on board it will be spectacular. We are sure you will be proud of our entry for 2019.

Wagon Masters

Mel Fuller and Mike Irving



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OregonSDOP.org

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SDOP
PO Box 6685, Portland, OR
97228-6685.

Dues Notice

Hi Members,

Unless you are a Life Member you will soon receive a dues statement. This year our dues statements are being created by our accounting software, Quick Books. The statements will be emailed to you if you receive your newsletter electronically, or sent by USPS if that's how you get your newsletter. If you receive your statements by email, please check to be sure it is not routed by your PC security software to your spam or junk inbox. They will begin to arrive after May 15th and are due by June 15th.

This year, for your convenience, you can go to the OregonSDOP.org website and navigate to the donations page. There you may pay your dues by PayPal. However you select to remit your dues payment, we sincerely appreciate your support.

Mel Fuller
Treasurer-Elect

Board Meeting SDOP

Museum of the Oregon Territory,
Oregon City

April 13, 2019
Janet called the meeting to order at 10:10 am
Roll call: Board- Chris Meinicke, Mel Fuller, Janet Wilson, Dave Thompson, Dawn Alexander, Phyllis Naish, Joye' Willman, Priscilla Belin, Members-Gregory Tompkins, Philip McManus, Reggie Burke, Lindsey Hollinger, Friend-Terry Thompson.

Officers Reports:

Secretary's Report: Dawn- Chris made a motion to accept the minutes. Dave 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

President's Report: Janet thanked everyone for the success of the banquet. Lindsey Hollinger was introduced. She is our new online museum curator. Mel presented her with a certificate.

Janet talked about putting more options on our website for donations, and putting their names in the newsletter. Chris suggested Janet write something up for the newsletter. Also suggested was a link on the website for list of Lifetime members.



Treasurer's Report: Dave- reported on the banquet- we made a little profit this year. As of March 31, 2019, we have \$1,628.55 on the profit and loss statement. Mel made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Priscilla 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Membership Registrar Report: Mel reported that there are 992 active members. 3 more that Merle is working on. Dave has a few more to send to Merle. Non dues payment: 30 days before the due date, a statement will come to members emails. New members will get billed on the following cycle year.

Information Technology Committee Reports: Mel- There will be an announcement in newsletter that statements for dues renewal will be coming out and to look for it in your email around May 15th. Mel will be working with Dave on QuickBooks. Weebly will expire on the 16th of April, and there is no need to continue to renew it. Phyllis mentioned that the Genealogical Forum of Oregon went to a system that if you want your newsletter mailed to you then you would have to pay for it but by email the newsletters would be delivered with no additional cost. Chris mentioned that some of our members that like the paper copy also send in extra donation money. Maybe do this for new members. Committee will look at this for dues restructuring.

Events Committee: Chris- Next meeting June 22nd, in Baker City at the Sunridge Inn. Will order lunch at the meeting room (on own). Hotel reservations with Sundridge Inn; if you say you are with SDOP you can get a

group discount. At 1:45, at the museum, a docent there will guide us through the museum.

Founders Day is May 4th at Champoeg Park 1-2:30. We can have a table there with brochures, etc. Janet will be speaking. Join us in pioneer regalia, and wear your pins.

There will be a bell rung for each of the descendants that voted yes on that day.

Our Picnic on July 13th. Board meeting will be at 10:00am. Bring a dish to share 12:00 noon. This is our kickoff for our new year. We will also schedule out meetings for the coming year, do if you have any suggestions, please bring them.

Our speaker will be David Cassidy who will be portraying a riverboat captain, he is a volunteer for the State Parks. He can also be seen at Vista House, portraying President Roosevelt, and will be at Founder's Day as a fur trapper.

Newsletter Editor: Chris- Deadline for submission will be April 19th.

Awards and Scholarships Committee: Dawn- has put an article in the ODE Social Sciences teachers newsletter advertising the 4th grade essay contest. Due by May 15th. Suggested that we do a Facebook post also.

Correspondence Sec.: Chris- Received a few donations mostly for the Rose Parade, one in from London for \$400. Chuck Hornbuckle sent \$400 in remembrance of his wife. Since last newsletter we have had 9 donations, totaling around \$1200.00.

Trading Post: Reggie- coming up with new products, a vinyl decal for your car.

Digitizing committee: Mel, Dave, Gary- Dave will be setting up a few more scanning parties. Will be able to use the school more during the summer.

Old business:

- DAR transaction completed- Chris updated on the ad for the program. Dave sent the check off and the pdf with the logo.
- Journal that was out at the banquet- discussed the pricing for the journal and that you could get a

printable copy online or find others ones for not a lot of money. Phyllis will get back to us with a fair price.

- Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation wants to know if we want to partner with them on trading info in each other's newsletters. Chris will take care of this. They have a newsletter 3x/year.
- Genealogical Forum of Oregon (GFO)- Phyllis was told by them that we do not exist anymore. We can trade articles monthly/9x larger info a year, and a weekly email blast. Phyllis will work with Chris on information to trade with them.
- Horses and hooves...Rose Parade -Mel has gotten us a new trail master. Specialty Carriage will no longer have a carriage for us in the parade. We budgeted \$2,000 for the parade and we have received donations of \$2,000. We now have a wagon and 4 Clydesdales which cost \$1400. Registration \$220.00 and \$600.00 for flowers which totals about \$2,220.00. Two issues that still need addressing are liability insurance- the company with the horses will check with their insurance to see. The other issue is the banner; we used to have three or people to carry the banner in front, now we cannot do that. Discussed putting banners on each side of the wagon. Mel made a motion to have the ability to increase our budget up to \$2800 to cover these other costs for the parade. Joy'e 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Mel is checking on dimensions and where grommets would need to be located, etc. Janet will get ordered. Mary Hutchins (Mrs. Pittock) will be riding in the parade. The Pittocks came across on the trail, one of their granddaughters was an MPO. Mr. Pittock was a member of SDOP. Dave Thompson as incoming president and was asked if he wanted to ride. The current MPO will riding also.

New Business:

- Phyllis request to mention in the newsletters requesting items for silent auction at the banquet for next year.
- Joy'e made a motion to nominate Phyllis Naish to the board. Priscilla 2nd. Motion passed.

Mel made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dave 2nd. Meeting was adjourned 11:55 am.

BUTTEVILLE LANDING IN BUTTEVILLE, OREGON

Most of us have heard of the Butteville Store in Butteville, Oregon, the oldest continuously-operating retail store in Oregon. The store is now owned by Oregon Parks and Recreation Department and operated in conjunction with Champoeg State Park.

But have you heard of the Butteville Landing? It is located at the end of Butte Street on the Willamette river, one block down from the Butteville Store. The landing in Butteville is a natural occurring slope area created by seasonal stream of water that comes from La Butte (large basalt hill west of Butteville) that would drain down Butte Street. The Kalapuya Indians would use the landing to access the river. There were several such landings along the Willamette River such as the one at Champoeg and at Canemah, just up river from Willamette Falls at the town of Canemah. The landing at Champoeg was washed away with the town of Champoeg during the flood of 1861.

Up until about 1954 the Butteville landing was usable for access to the Willamette. At the bottom of the landing are remains of concrete footings dating back to the early 1900's, when the community upgraded the docks to handle larger stern-wheeler and ferry traffic.



Then in 2017, Friends of Historic Butteville started making plans for a restored Butteville Landing. With money from grants, individual contributions, and other nonprofit organizations such as SDOP, the actual restoration work began in 2018. Future development will include picnic tables and viewing areas. The final phase of the project to be completed in



2019 will include a gangway to a small dock for use by paddle crafts and maybe small power boats.



Next time you travel to Champoeg State Park (like for the SDOP Picnic on July 13, 2019) check out the restoration

project of the Butteville Landing. There is parking at the site. Or get an ice cream cone at the Butteville Store and walk one block over to the landing. It is import to see restoration of historical sites in Oregon. They tell the story of Oregon's history for generations to come.

Written by,
Chris Meinicke



Silent Auction Request

We are accepting donations of items for the silent auction which will be at this year's picnic. If you have anything you would like to donate, especially pioneer or historically related, please contact:

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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.

Upcoming Board Meetings and Events

Board meetings are open to all Members

May 4, 2019

Founders Day Celebration

Location:

Champoeg State Park

Time: 1:00 PM

June 22, 2019

Board Meeting and Museum Tour

Location:



Sunridge Inn & Conference Center
1 Sunridge Lane
Baker City, OR 97814

(541) 523-6444

(If you plan to stay the night, ask for the group rate as an SDOP member.)

National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
Tour @ 1:45 – Free with *America the Beautiful* pass.

Time: 10:00 AM

July 13, 2019

Annual SDOP Picnic

Location: Champoeg State Park Pavilion

Time: 10:00 AM Board meeting at the Pavilion
(All members are welcome)

11:59 AM Pot Luck picnic – Bring a dish to share!

This is our kick-off event for the coming year.

Bring your pictures and your stories, and get to know your fellow SDOP members.

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.

Annual Dues (after first year):

Annual dues are due in June.

Junior [birth to age 18]:\$8.00
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 - Submissions for the next issue are due by *July 18th*
 - Photos and articles welcome from all members!

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:

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

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New Members

New Life Members

Member	Ancestor
Leslie Anthony Williams	Asa Williams (1841)

New Adult Members

Member	Ancestor
Nancy Stiles Bergvall	Thomas Baxter Banks (1852)
Francis Mary Chang	Reason Bowie Hall (1846)
James T Hattan III	Mark Hattan (1846)
Jacqueline Savage Marshall	Morgan R Savage (1846)
Charles J Merten	James McKay (1847)
Dorothy Delia (Dede) Montgomery	William H Wilson (1837)
Heidi DeBellis Northern	Lawrence Burns (1848)
Deborah L Townes Pedersen	Martin VanBuren Miller (1848)

New Adult Members (Cont.)

Member	Ancestor
Mary Raymond Spangler	James M B Luper (1853)
Charles P Staten	David Dealy (1852)
Andrew L Tucker	John Leonard Eoff (1835)

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Donations to SDOP

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

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Ann Marie Amstad	\$20.00	Rose Parade
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In memory of his wife, longtime member Suzanne.		
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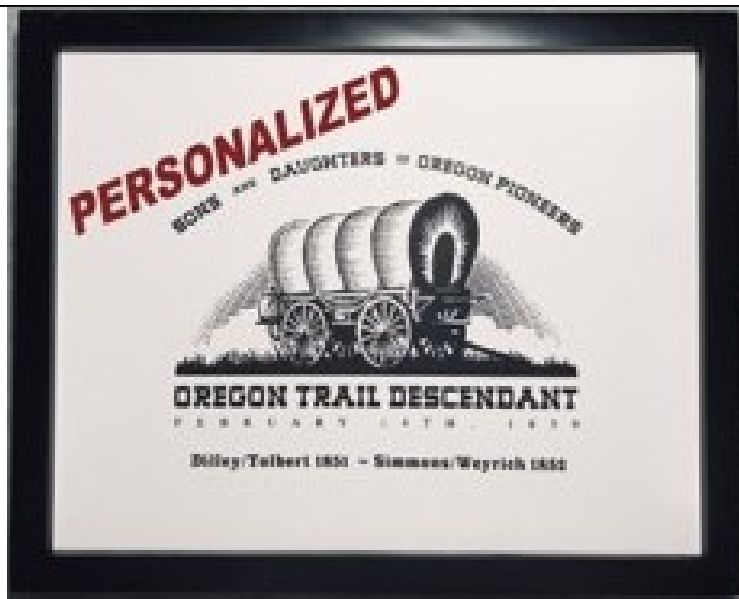
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