

President's Desk

A note from Dave Thompson

Wow! What an outstanding banquet this year!! About 100 people were there, some great background music by the Old Time Fiddlers Association, and a truly excellent presentation by Gov Barbara Roberts!



community, on TV and seen by the on-the-street parade viewers.

We thank you for your support and look forward to a great SDOP entry in the Grand Floral Parade.

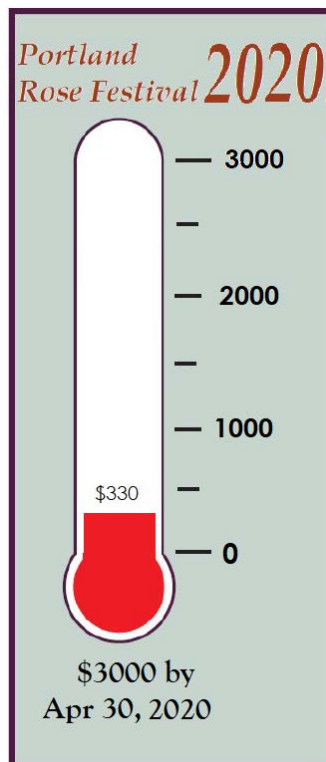
You can visit the oregonsdop.org website's Donation page and contribute by credit card, or mail a check to our Portland PO box 6685 Portland, OR. 97228-6685.

See you down the trail.....
Mel Fuller

Rose Parade Information

Hi SDOP Friends and Rose Parade fans,

The 2020 Portland Grand Floral Parade is right around the corner, on June 6th. The Board of Directors has decided to participate again this year and the owners of the Clydesdales, McInnis Farms, are partnering with us again this year. As I mentioned at the Banquet, the only way SDOP can place an entry in the parade is with your help with donations. Our goal again this year is \$3000 on which we have a start of \$330 so far.



This is one of the most economical ways SDOP can let Oregon and SW Washington residents know that we are here in support of our Oregon Pioneer Ancestors memories and contributions to the Oregon Territory as is it today. The viewers count in the millions and we want them to know about Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers. Plus, this puts our 2020 Miss Pioneer Oregon, Allyanne Farnsworth, in front of our

Lost Members

We've had some Newsletters returned, and we all know that no one wants to miss *those!* And we sure don't want to lose track of these members:

Elisabeth Copeland	Nancy Fisher
Iris A. Lawrence-Gardner	Suzanne Lamon
Janice McShane	William Pitman Jr.
William Pitman Jr.	Joien L. Greiner
Ora Hendrix Romine	Ruth Elaine Williams
Virginia L. Stevens	Kathleen McCabe Shawver
Norman S. O'Daniel	Robert S. Burns
Robert Cummins	

So, if you have any updated contact information for them, please send it to:

Mel Fuller (503) 708-6894, mel.fuller@gmx.com or
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New Members

Welcome New Members!

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

New Adult Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
Jonathan M Steen	William Gregory Steen (1852)
James Henry Crouse	Jeremiah Kenoyer (1853)
Marty G Liesegang	Ira Allen Hooker (1848)
Marcie Liesegang Handsaker	Ira Allen Hooker (1848)
Katherine Elise Golden	David Charles Hubbard (1853)

New Senior Members

Member	Ancestor
Virginia Christensen	Christopher W Moore (1852)
John E Sherwin	John Whitney (1847)
Richard Mason	William George Cathey (1853)

New Life Members

Member	Ancestor
Barbara A. H. Roberts	Converted from Senior
Evan Dalzell White	Converted from Senior
Allyanne Mae Farnsworth (Miss Pioneer Oregon 2020)	Joab Powell (1852)

New Friends

Friend
Gail Carbiener
Paul Leslie Verstrate

New Life Friends

Friend
Noel H. Nelson

Hi SDOP friends, HELP WANTED!

At the 2020 Annual Meeting of Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers you were reminded if you attended, and I will remind you now if you did not. The SDOP Treasurer position is a two-year term. We are moving into the second year for the current treasurer. We are asking a current member to consider volunteering for treasurer with a three-year commitment. One year to learn about SDOP by being a Board of Directors' member and then rotating into the Treasurers position for two years.

If you believe in what SDOP is accomplishing and want to a part of what they will accomplish in the future, then we need you. It is not necessary to be an accountant, just comfortable using the computer tools that you may likely already be using in your daily life.

SDOP has been in existence since 1901 and will continue into the future, but only if interested members step into leadership positions.

If you would like to know more please contact mel,fuller@oregonsdop.org.

Thank you for your support of SDOP.

Mel Fuller

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Upcoming SDOP Board Meetings and Events

Board meetings are open to all Members

April 25, 2020

Board Meeting and Tour – Open to All members

Location:

Oregon City, OR

Tour @10:30:AM

The William L Holmes House, 1847 Rose Farm.

536 Holmes Lane, Oregon City, Oregon 97045

Tour Guide: Wendall Baskins (Speaker at 2019 SDOP banquet)

Meeting/Lunch:

Jimmy O's Pizzeria

1678 Beaver Creek Road, Oregon City, Oregon 97045

Time: 12:30 PM



The William L. Holmes House – known as “Rose Farm”

Rose Farm was the inauguration site of the first Territorial Governor of Oregon, Joseph Lane, in 1849.

May 2, 2020 FOUNDERS DAY:

Location: Champoeg Park, Champoeg, Oregon

The park rangers would like to have many SDOP members and their families at this event.

June 20, 2019

Brownsville, Oregon

Board Meeting and Tour – Open to All members

Parade Form-Up: 8:30 AM

We're welcome to participate in the parade, and

MPO has been invited to ride in a wagon

Lunch/Meeting Location:

Bramble House

209 Templeton St

Brownsville, Oregon

On the parade Route

Lunch/Meeting Time: 11:30/12:00 pm (After the Parade)

Tour: Linn County Historical Museum and Moyer House.

July 11, 2020

Annual SDOP Picnic

Location: Champoeg State Park – at the Pioneer Pavilion.

SDOP Awards the 4th Grade essay contest winner at this Event. The 4th Grade Essay is open to all 4th grade students In Oregon Territory.

Entries due by May 15th!!

Donations to SDOP

SDOP thanks everyone who made a donation to support our programs and operations, such as the newsletter. We also especially want to thank all members who donated for the Silent Auction at the SDOP Oregon Statehood Banquet on February 15, 2020. We couldn't do it without you!!

Betty Johnson	\$300.00	General Fund
Mr Gary Mertz	\$50.00	General Fund
Dave & Terry Thompson	\$200.00	Scholarship Fund
Dr John W (Bill) Harris	\$100.00	General Fund
Suzan McQueen	\$100.00	General fund

New Member Fees:

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

Life Member/Friend 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 Member/Friend [age 18-60]:\$20.00
 Senior Member/Friend [age 60+]:\$15.00

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- Submissions for the May issue are due by *May 22nd*.

- Photos and articles welcome from all members!

Ewing Young Day

DID YOU KNOW:

In 2009, the Oregon State Legislation passed SB 625 which designated February 9th as Ewing Young Day. "Be it enacted by the People of the State of Oregon: Section 1. February 9 of each year shall be known as Ewing Young Day, to commemorate Ewing Young's contribution to the formation of Oregon's provision government and aid to the settlers of the Willamette Valley."

WHY Celebrate on February 9th, the date of Ewing Young's death?

Mr. Ewing Young was an American Fur Trapper, cattleman, and trader from Tennessee. Mr. Young traded along the Santa Fe Trail and established new trails. He later settled in the west bank of the Willamette River, near the mouth of Chehalem Creek opposite Champoeg, Oregon.

In February 1841, Ewing Young died without any known heir and without a will. As a wealthy citizen of Oregon, this created a need for some form of Probate Court to deal with his estate. Doctor Ira L. Babcock was selected as supreme judge with probate powers to deal with Young's estate. This situation led to the creation of a provisional government in the Oregon Territory.

The Oregon Provisional government, formed in Champoeg on May 2, 1843, set the Oregon Territory on the path to statehood on February 14, 1859. **The forming of Oregon Provisional Government is celebrated every year at Champoeg Park on the first Saturday in May.**

The tenth anniversary celebration of "Ewing Young Day" at the Newberg Public Library was on Saturday, February 8, 2020 and was a success with about 50 community members in attendance to learn more about Ewing Young and his pioneer life.

Some significant people showed up to celebrate Ewing Young Days including "Mr. Young" himself, (interpreted by Champoeg Park's own State Park's ranger Dan Klug) and "Dr. McLoughlin" (interpreted by Will Worthey, Director of the Newberg Library),.



There were some other enthusiastic pioneers, including SDOP members and Newell Pioneer Village volunteers.



After celebrating Ewing Young's death on February 9, 2020 it is now time to celebrate the close vote of 50 to 52 for establishing the Oregon Provisional government under the United States at Founders Days.



Founders Day, May 2, 2020, will to be celebrated at Champoeg Park, at the Pavilion.



By Chris Meinicke

Congratulations to our 2020 Scholarship winners Tade Mutrie and Mitch McGonegal, who were awarded their scholarships at the banquet.

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

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



Up to \$150.00

Can be *YOURS!!*

If you're in the 4th grade.

The SDOP 4th grade essay contest is

Open to all 4th grade students in Oregon!!!

Applications are due by May 15, 2020

Apply At:

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



by May 15, 2020

Meet the New Board Member

My name is Karyn Hesseltine Verstrate. At our Banquet in February, I was voted in, becoming your newest SDOP board member! I am very excited about being a part of such a great organization.

I was born in Ellensburg, Washington and have, also, lived in California, Massachusetts, & Montana. As a pre-teen, growing up in California, I explored my family tree – asking my parents and my three living grandparents about their past. I read and dreamt about being an Oregon Pioneer! However, I didn't uncover my Oregon Roots until just a few years ago.

Moving to our beautiful state in the 1970's, I worked as an Administrative Assistant for Lewis and Clark College and then for Portland Community College. I was, also

employed for a couple of years as a Professor's Assistant for a great program called OEMBA - an "Executive's Masters" consortium program with U of O, OSU, & PSU. A few years after my husband Paul Verstrate and I married we were blessed to adopt our two children! While they were young, I enjoyed being at home with our children and I appreciated being able to volunteer at their schools for about 16 years. Off and on through the years of our marriage, I worked for Paul's manufacturing business in Hillsboro. I am now retired!

With retirement, came a renewal to explore my family history!

My father, at eleven lost his father, Lindsay Maurice Hesseltine, from T.B. With the early passing of his father, a vast amount family history disappeared. However, his grandfather Oscar Hesseltine, born in Kansas in 1858 was a significant part of my dad's life. Oscar came west, in the 1860's, with his family and settled in Washington Territory. In 1881, he married Adna W. Johns. My parents had this information in our family bible. Oscar and Adna moved to California, where Adna died in 1912.

With just a nugget of the name Adna Johns, I began my search... It's amazing how many pieces of the puzzle can now be found on-line! Finding out that Adna was born, October 1858, in McMinnville, Oregon, took me on a short trip to Lafayette, Oregon and a long journey into the past. The Yamhill Historical Society is where I discovered a thick file about the Nehemiah Martin family – Adna's Grandparents and my 3rd Greats. This file opened a wide window of information about my forefathers!

My Second Great Grandfather Isaiah Morris Johns, born 1821 in Ohio, traveled from Ohio to Kansas around 1844. Then, he joined a wagon train and came to Oregon in 1847. With his donated land claim, in Yamhill, Oregon Territory, Isaiah became a neighbor to the Nehemiah Martin family. In 1850 he married their oldest daughter Mary Sophia Martin. She was born 1833 in Cattaraugus, New York.

Her parents, Nehemiah Martin and Eliza Lois Middick married in Richfield, New York in 1827. Then, they slowly headed west. From Missouri they began their Oregon quest in 1843!

There is still so much to learn about my Oregon family – I feel that I've only touch the surface!

Continuing my pioneer search, I joined S.D.O.P. last Spring. It is a fantastic experience meeting other pioneer families!

The 2020 Oregon Birthday Banquet was quite a party!





About 100 people came to the Banquet this year, quite a nice crowd!! The Old Time Fiddlers Association provided excellent background music, and Gov. Barbara Roberts was an outstanding speaker!!

Her description of what she had to do to get proper treatment for her son, the resulting battle with the government, and how it wound up affecting the larger overall community was inspiring!

SDOP Board Meeting Clackamas Town Center January 11, 2020

Dave called the meeting to order at 10:16 am

Roll call: Dave, Joye' W., Joy E., Mel F.,
Dave T., Chris M., Janet W., Ellie N.,
Reggie B., Priscilla B., Karyn V., Dawn
by video phone.

Friends: Gary E.

Officers' Reports:

Secretary: Dawn read the minutes from the November meeting. Chris made a motion to accept. Joye' W. 2nd. T Motion passed with the one correction on Merle's expense.

President: Dave has been working on the brochure, trouble with layout, getting everything to work being it's a trifold.

Treasurer: Mel gave the treasurer's report. Ellie made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Joy E. 2nd. Motion passed.

President Elect: Joy E. Report that Barbara Roberts has confirmed to be speaker at the banquet.

Committee Reports:

Public Relations/Banquet: Joy mentioned that the entertainment that was planned cannot make it, so Heartstrings will be asked. Went over other jobs to be done at the banquet:

Terry and Dave have been talking to some other organizations about silent auctions. Janet has more books we could use. Joy'e mentioned that businesses around the area could be asked for items. Would need to start sooner for next year asking for donations.

Silent Auction will be postponed for this year. Janet has a model of horses and a wagon. Idea of a raffle came up. \$1.00 for 1 ticket. 6 tickets for \$5.00? Will just do the model in a raffle for this year. do silent auction next year. Lindsay will need a projector at the banquet.

Membership Registrar Report: Priscilla Belin /Mel- November had 2 new senior members and 2 new adult members. December gained 5 new senior, 1 life, and 1 jr. who is 6 years old, went back 9 generations.

Nominations committee: Mel, Joy, Dave, Janet – Joy E. made a motion to nominate Chris M. for president elect. Mel second the motion. Chris accepted. Joy E. made a motion to put Janet on the board. Ellie 2nd the motion. Janet accepted for a position on the board til 2023.

Social media: Janet- reached over 5,000 hits in 1 month. Janet is now an author and an editor on Facebook. More particular about what she is posting on Facebook now

that we have reached so many people.

Newsletter Editor: Chris- Items are due Feb. 20th for next newsletter.

Awards and Scholarships Committee: Dawn gave the names of the 2 scholarship winners: Mitch McGonegal and Tade Mutrie. Our new MPO that will be crowned at the banquet is Allyanne Farnsworth.

Cookbook development committee: Janet – Made an apple pie with raisins. Cut down on sugar because raisins have sugar in them. Janet will need to purchase some acid free materials for some of the papers.

Correspondence Sec.: Chris- received 4 donations, totaling \$535.00.

Trading Post: Reggie- got an email for a big order.

Old business:

- Color brochure- will be out within the week

New Business:

- Proving connection to Pioneer - Should we make the applicant show the complete lineage, pioneer to them? Important to list all the ancestors that came on the trail. Ask for a family tree? Tell them they can use additional pages. Priscilla has a 1980 application. Need to rework the application. The membership committee will look at the application and rework it.
- B2H Powerline Project- Oregon California Trails Assn. against powerline going in. Planning was done years ago, and don't need it anymore. Members are asked to donate, write letters. Chris made a motion that SDOP support the Stop the Boardman to Hemingway B2H transmission line project. Joye' W and Ellie 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Priscilla Belin will draft a letter of SDOP's support to stop B2H. This will be sent to Mr. Hanley Jenkins and Mr. Todd Corneff both on the Sitting Council of the Oregon Department of Energy.
- Comp Life membership for Barbara Roberts- Chris made a motion to make her a life member of SDOP. Ellie 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Will be presented to her at the banquet.
- Founders Day at Champoeg- meeting in January to help plan the day. Dave asked if anyone would like to do this. First Saturday of May. Chris and Dave will attend the meeting depending on the date.
- Oregon Historical Society has a survey monkey if interested in participating. About 5 minutes to do.
- Methodist Meeting House- Meek children buried on this land and it has been sold to Hoffman, who consented to a totally different design than planned. There will be recognition to honor First Methodist Church and Meek's children. This is an update from

this situation so a win for history.

Mel made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Joy'e W. 2nd the motion. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 1:29 pm.

SDOP Annual Board Meeting Monarch Hotel Clackamas, Oregon February 15, 2020

President Dave Thompson called the meeting to order at 11:20 am.

Roll call: Reggie Burke, Joy Eaton, Janet Wilson, Evan White, Robert Hill, Bill Harris, Virginia Christensen, Ellie Nelson, Karyn Verstrate, Mike Darby, Verne Duncan, Jim Pierce, Gordon Pace, Gary Pace, Kathryn Harris, Dawn Spencer, Chris Meinicke, Dave Thompson, Mel Fuller, Joy'e Willman

Officers Reports:

Secretary's Report: Minutes read by Chris Meinicke (Dawn not able to make banquet). Minutes from Feb. 16, 2019 read. Ellie made a motion to accept and Karyn seconded. Motion passed.

President's Report: Dave welcomed everyone to Oregon's 161st birthday and our annual banquet, said would give report during program.

Treasurer's Report: Mel stated that we have no liabilities and SDOP is looking good financially. Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Joy'e Willman and 2nd by Joy Eaton. Motion passed.

President's Elect Report: Joy said that scholarship dates and deadlines should be announced soon.

Committee Reports:

Membership Registrar Report – Priscilla reported 3 new Sr members, 4 new adult members and we granted 2 lifetime memberships, for MPO and Gov. Roberts.

Nominations committee – Reported a full slate of officers for election.

Information Technology Committee Reports-Data base- Mel Fuller reported about half of our new members are joining online.

Social media- Face book - Janet reported more SDOP followers on Facebook, our page had 475 hits and 316 people saw our banquet info. Janet went to Friends of Forest Grove meeting to network.

Events Committee-Member Chris Meinicke announced the following meeting and events:

April 26th William L. Holmes House in Oregon City
May 2nd Founders Day at Champoeg State Park. Dave is speaking at this event
June 20th Tour of Linn County Historical Museum and

Moyer House. Meeting in Brownsville, OR

July 11th Annual SDOP Picnic at Champoeg State Park

Newsletter Editor – Chris Meinicke - send articles for the Newsletter and include historical sites and/or family stories. Next newsletter is March 1st and the deadline is the end of February.

Cookbook development committee- Janet Wilson reported that she is working on some of the medicinal recipes for the cookbook, such as uses for a dandelion including using milk from the plant as a pain reliever when whiskey is not available.

Correspondence Sec.- Chris Meinicke reported that since June 30, 2019 to present we had 11 donations. The amount is \$1755. Chris sent thank you notes to all 11 individuals.

Trading Post- Reggie Burke reported business is great

Digitizing committee- Dave reported some digitizing was completed during the summer, but not much lately.

Public Relations- Joy stated that she sent invitations to the banquet to: Governor Brown and the mayors of Oregon City and Portland. Ms. Brown was not able to attend due to Oregon Birthday celebrations at the Capitol. No response from the 2 mayors.

Governance Chair- Ellie Nelson wanted to remind us that new board members need to sign the "Conflict of Interest" form. Also, because of Ellie's declining eyesight she would like to see someone else step into her position.

Historian: Janet has been sorting through boxes of artifacts and found a 1959 Centennial Paper that needed some loving care. Jeanne Sharp has her name on many items in the boxes Janet received from Dave. Reggie donated plastic sleeves to protect our valuable artifacts. Janet could use some acid free boxes. Janet also found a treasure trove of old SDOP letterhead and envelopes.

Old business:

Brochures- Dave reported the rewrite/updated version of the SDOP color brochure is done. Great job Dave!

New Business:

President - Joy Eaton

President Elect – Chris Meinicke

Treasurer – Mel Fuller

Secretary – Dawn Alexander

Vote in any new members. Our new board member, Karyn Verstrate was unanimously voted onto the SDOP Board. 3 year term/2022. She plans to be on the scholarship committee and help with the silent auction next year.

Call for adjournment: Joy Eaton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ellie Nelson 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 12:10 pm.

Minutes by: Chris Meinicke and Janet Wilson

OTHER ORGANIZATION'S EVENTS

Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Oregon Chapter

May 16 10:00 AM–2:00 PM, Altoona, Washington

(Lower part of the Columbia River, from Rosberg, Wash. Go south on State Highway 403 for 10 miles to Altoona and then Pillar Rock. Look for the 15 star flag at cabin at the end of the road.)

(Joint meeting of Washington-Oregon Chapters LCTHF)

Presentation, potluck lunch, tour of L & C's 11/7/1805 campsite

Mike Reese "What Lewis & Clark Could See from Pillar Rock".

June 27 1:00–2:30 PM Tualatin Heritage Center

Address: Tualatin Heritage Center
8700 S.W. Sweet Drive
Tualatin, Oregon 97026

Presentation: Mark Jordan
"Near Misses—How Lucky Lewis & Clark Were"

Yamhill County Historical Society and Museums

March 8, Sunday 1pm-2:30pm

PRESENTATION AND POTLUCK Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers FREE - Donations gladly accepted

April 4, Saturday 10am-4pm

FARM FEST & PLOWING COMPETITION Largest plowing competition on the West Coast. Blacksmith, sawmill, farm demos, food, music, pioneer kids' activities, vendors & more \$8 adults - free for kids under 12

May 12, Tuesday 6pm-8pm

YCHS VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION
All YCHS volunteers welcome to join us for dinner and door prizes

June 9, Tuesday 5:30pm-7pm

SECRETS OF PAST
"The 1920's in Yamhill County"
FREE EVENT—donations accepted

June 20, Saturday 8am-2pm

HAY DAY & PANCAKE BREAKFAST Haying demos with animals & antique equipment, old-time games, & pancake breakfast (available for purchase).

August 15-16, Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm

HARVEST FEST Old-time harvesting with antique farm equipment & draft animals.

Blacksmith, sawmill, stagecoach, steam engine, pioneer kids' activities, food, music, exhibits, vendors & more \$8 adults - free for kids under 12

September 12, Saturday

VINTAGE BASE BALL Cheer on our own McMinnville Gristmillers as they play a vintage base ball

match using rules from the 1800's. Popcorn, peanuts and hotdogs for sale. Free - donations gladly accepted

September 19, Saturday, 10am-5pm

TREASURES IN THE ATTIC Quilt Show and Vintage Faire 120+ quilts on display, vintage & collectible vendors, antique displays, food & more \$5 admission

All events take place at the Yamhill Valley Heritage Center Museum
11275 SW Durham Lane,
McMinnville, Oregon, 97128

Reunions

OFFICER / COOLEY / VAUGHAN / WYLAND REUNION:

LOCATION: CHAMPOEG STATE PARK
Oak Grove Site #6

Mark your calendar:

Date is Sunday June 28, 2020.
As is standard, please arrive at 10 A.M.

If it is at all possible, can we get RSVPs by no later than the end of May? We will have a great lunch with soft drinks and provisions. Folks have brought side dishes, and this has always been very welcome and special. Thank you.

Please send RSVP's to
budofficer@centurylink.net (that's ".net")
or you can call me at 541-408-6296.

Until then, please be safe and fulfilled with the New Year ahead. A follow up newsletter to be emailed out soon. Thank you all so much.

Sincerely yours,

Bud Officer

Fred Meyer Rewards:

16 Families brought in \$33.91 in rewards this quarter!!

Amazon Smile

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers has received a \$23.64 donation, for Oct 1 – Dec 31.

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.

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- 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

A book you might be interested in written by SDOP member Phyllis Naish

My new book "Westward Ho the Williams" on Oregon Pioneers is now available from Amazon.com. It chronicles the 1841 wagon train from Missouri to Oregon and includes many of the early pioneers of Washington County including David Hill for whom Hillsboro was named and Isaiah Kelsey who donated the property for the old Hillsboro cemetery.

I have not been able to work out a system with them at this time for tracking books purchased by SDOP members and friends. So the best I can do right now is to offer to donate 10% of sale price for any book a SDOP member or friend buys through a manual system. They will need to send me a copy of the Amazon sales receipt/invoice with the number listed on it. They can send it to my email pnaish@aol.com or USPS to PO Box 22273 Milwaukie, OR 97269-2273. They will need to put SDOP in the email or write it on the copy via USPS as I am working with a couple of other genealogy groups and they will need to use their codes for them to get the donation. The book is a print on demand book. Amazon says you should always be able to get the book with 7 to 10 days. With prime it is supposed to come the next day if ordered in the morning.

Happy Reading about Oregon Pioneers

By Phyllis Naish

In Memorium

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

Curtis Tigard
Patricia Wheeler

Jean Sundborg
Edith F. Torgeson

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