

As I look out my window and see the changing color of the leaves, I am reminded that some of our ancestors were still traveling to their destinations in October and November. I can't image being in a wagon train and traversing the mountains that were probably snow covered or the very least cold and windy.

My 3rd Great Grandfather, William S. Breeding came to the Oregon Territory from Virginia in 1851 and settled in what is now Lane County. My 2nd Great Aunt, Mary Elizabeth Breeding married Samuel Rush. Their son, John C. Rush platted the town of Lamonta on April 3, 1905. Aunt Mary died August 27, 1926 in Lamonta. John died October 22, 1941 in Culver.

Did you know that SDOP offers scholarships and awards - Junior Member Award for grades 1-

12; Miss Pioneer Oregon and Annual College Scholarships. The rules for these awards are on the back cover.

If you have not had a chance to visit the Trading Post, I would encourage you to do so. Not only does Reggie have some awesome products but it is another way to support SDOP. Our next Board Meeting will be held November 18 at the Clackamas Town Center. Meeting starts at 10:00 and all members are welcome to attend. Happy trails to you!!



*President
Jeanne*



The Sandy Historical Society & Museum, a library of historical data, is available for research or just enjoyment, information on the founding family Francis and Lydia Revenue.



Connie Revenue Selzer shared an article read by Mrs. Howard's daughter Mrs. Cecilia Johnson Oliver at the July 1943 meeting of the Sandy Historical Society. "Jane, a Story of Pioneer Haggy" Read more online at oregonsdop.org by Mrs. Ann Hornecker.



Jane Howard's maiden name was Cecile Jane Haguët (pronounced Haggy) Read more online at oregonsdop.org

Oregon roots of the Hawaiian Banyan Tree

On April 24, 1873, to honor the 50th anniversary of the first Protestant mission in Lahaina, which was started at the request of Queen Keōpūolani, the sacred wife and widow of King Kamehameha the Great, Sheriff William Owen Smith planted the exotic Indian Banyan. At the time it was only eight feet tall.

After settling in, the tree slowly sent branches outward from its trunk. From the branches, a series of aerial roots descended towards the earth. Some of them touched the ground and dug in, growing larger until eventually turning into trunks themselves. Over the years, Lahaina residents lovingly encouraged the symmetrical growth of the tree by hanging large glass jars filled with water on the aerial roots that they wanted to grow into a trunk. In time, what was once a small sapling matured into a monumental behemoth.



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"Pineapples and Rye Grass: The Role of Hawaiian Laborers at Whitman Mission"

"1813. This was the year when Hawaiians first begin working in the Pacific Northwest. These individuals worked for a fur-trading company called the North West Company. In 1821, the Hudson's Bay Company (HBC) bought the North West Company. The HBC continued to hire Hawaiians as manual laborers. In 1836, a Hawaiian known as "Jack" and another Hawaiian whose name is unknown helped Dr. Whitman establish the Waiilatpu mission. So, Jack and the anonymous Hawaiian worker were already at Fort Vancouver when the Whitmans arrived there in 1836. Dr. Whitman hired them to help build the first house at his new Waiilatpu mission. Mrs. Whitman praised this house in a letter that she wrote to her parents.

The Makis also spent a lot of time in prayer and other religious activities. They even joined a church that was established by the Whitmans and the Spaldings in 1838. The Spaldings traveled to Waiilatpu for this meeting while Jack looked after the Lapwai Mission for them. Jack did have the opportunity to attend a prayer meeting a few years later in October 1842. He and Mr. Mevway listened as Mrs. Whitman explained different Biblical passages. Mrs. Whitman led the meeting because her husband had started his epic trip back east a few days earlier. She later wrote a letter to her husband saying that the meeting was very satisfying." ([nps.gov](https://www.nps.gov))

Father Blanchet's Catholic Ladder

Catholic missionary work in Oregon Territory officially began when Fr. Francis Norbert Blanchet was appointed Vicar-General of Oregon Country by Archbishop Joseph Signay of Quebec in April 1838. Fr. Blanchet and Fr. Modest Demers arrived in the region at Fort Vancouver on November 24, 1838.

Simply converting books and hymnals to Chinook Wawa was not enough. Native populations were more accustomed to carvings patterns and symbols to explain meaning and origin. So Fr. Blanchet began using carved shale sticks in his conversion efforts in April 1839, during a visit to the Cowlitz settlement. The shale stick, referred to as the Catholic Ladder, was carved with representations of Christian history. These shale sticks were then distributed to Native chiefs, starting in October 1839, to share the story of Jesus.

Along with the success of the Ladder came tragedy and persecution. Some Protestants blamed Father Augustin Magliore Blanchet, Francis Blanchet's brother, for the Whitman Massacre in 1847 despite Augustin only arriving in Walla Walla three months prior to the tragedy. (Wiki [details](#))



Narcissa Whitman's letters indicate how reliant she became on Maki for support, saying she was "so faithful... I know not how I could do without her. Who is Maria Keawe

Maki? <https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/maria-keawea-maki.htm>



[National Park Service Video](#)

Whitman Mission at Waiilatpu by William Henry Jackson Courtesy National Park Service (SCBL 151)

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When the fires swept through Lahaina, the tree was standing over 60 feet high, has 46 major trunks in addition to the massive original and shades nearly two-thirds of an acre. It is the largest banyan tree in the entire United States.

Read more about the familial connection of this symbolic tree: https://www.beavertonvalleytimes.com/lifestyle/features/the-meaning-of-aloha-historic-hawaii-banyan-tree-has-roots-in-oregon/article_d49b71e6-3ba2-11ee-ae98-9bf1509dcbec.html

"The places in the garden where I find myself lingering and staring with unsoundable pleasure are those where it looks to me as though, with the shafts of light reaching and dividing through the trees, it might be deep in the forest."

-W.S. Merwin



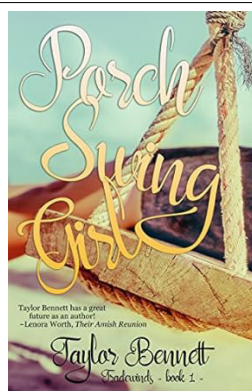
Native Hawaiian Oregon Pioneer, Old Cox

Portrait of "Old Cox, Sandwich Islander" by Paul Kane, 1847. Courtesy of Royal Ontario Museum (Image No. 946.15.271) Learn more about Old Cox at <https://odnp.uoregon.edu/2011/06/01/aloha-oregon-hawaiians-in-north-west-history/>

Royal Hawk

Iolani (eye-oh-lah-nigh) is a masculine Hawaiian name meaning "royal hawk." It comes from the Hawaiian words io, meaning "Hawaiian hawk," and lani, meaning "royal." For a royal tour, go to <https://www.leiday.org/%CA%BB-iolani-palace-royal-coat-of-arms/> Does the name ring a bell? The Cowlitz Tribal Casino in Ridgefield uses a very similar name; however, in Washington State, the "o" is missing from the spelling of Ilani.

What if friendship cost you everything? Stranded in Lahaina, Hawaii after the death of her mother, sixteen-year-old Olive Galloway is desperate to escape. She has to get back to Boston before her dad loses all common sense and sells the family house. But plane tickets cost money – something Olive gravely lacks. **Read more from Taylor Bennett, Oregon's very own young adult author.**



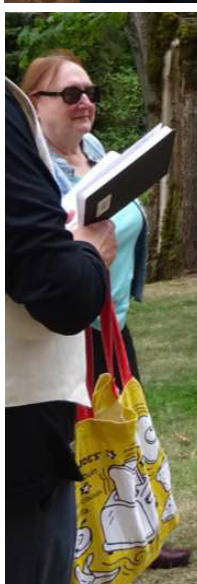
Porch Swing Girl
(Tradewind Book 1)

Bakers' Cabin Historical Site/

For guided tours, contact Bakers' Cabin Historical Society, P.O. Box 741 Oregon City, Oregon 97045 503-688-3796 info@bakercabin.org



1856 Bakers' Cabin sits on its original site. Horace and Jane Baker traveled west from Illinois in the second wagon train from Independence, Missouri in 1846. This was the first wagon train to cross the new Barlow Road from The Dalles to Oregon City. The Barlow Trail bypassed the treacherous ride on rafts down the Columbia River. (bakercabin.org/)



**Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers
Board Meeting
September 23, 2023
Sandy Historical Society**

Attendance Record

Board Members: Chris Meinicke, Dave Thompson, Janet Wilson, Jeanne Preston, Joyce del Rosario, Mel Fuller, Priscilla Belin, Reggie Burke, Shauna Noon
Members and Guests: Connie Revenue Selzer, Jayne Jergentz, Ken Funk, Ketty Wymetalek, Larry O'Dell, Leif Lidin-Lamon, Patsy Wegner, Sherry Parker, Terry Thompson

Called to order at 10:12 a.m.

Welcome by Sandy Historical Society, Ann Marie Amstad.

Officer Reports

Secretary – Joyce: Published minutes approved unanimously.

President – Jeanne: Working closely with President-elect to plan meetings.

President-elect – Chris: Following the meeting, there will be a guided tour from Bob Briskey at Bakers Cabin, 18005 S Gronlund Road, Oregon City, OR 97045.

Treasurer – Shauna: In the prior fiscal year, SDOP operated at a profit of \$2,377 though storage unit rental and newsletter costs both were higher than budgeted. Approximately \$2000 of under-collected dues was offset by additional donations, stimulated by Rose Parade. Interest earned from Heritage Bank for the CD was \$184.21.

Committee Reports

Membership: Priscilla did not have the final report from the current registrar, but having spoken to Debbie, Priscilla is aware of five new members from one family and the conversion of one senior member to life. Dave is preparing brochures for the board's review.

Newsletter: Joyce asked that articles, photos and contributions be sent to editor@oregonsdop.org. Articles planned include remembering member Gerry Frank, Hawaiian Pioneer Settlers, Whitman Mission, and Bakers' Cabin. There will also be information about the contests with applications due on December 15 including Miss Pioneer Oregon, Scholarship Contest and Junior Awards.

Social Media: Janet said the Facebook Page is going well and is a lot of fun. The news team committed

space to provide the social media links on all future newsletters.

Information Technology: Mel reported the transition from outgoing registrar to current registrar is going well. The Map to Everywhere web-based tool on oregonsdop.org is fully functional, points of interest such as roadside historical markers can be added. Instructional videos have been published online. Joyce suggested offering internships in areas like data science to improve SDOP offerings and deepen engagement with junior members. Ken Funk provided SDOP with a copy of the Sandy Historical Society Application for Student Intern Program.

Trading Post: Reggie reported sales of \$12.76 for the quarter.

Events: Dave reserved the Clackamas Town Center Community Room for the November 18th Board meeting set to begin at 10 a.m. The annual birthday banquet in February is seeking volunteers; those interested in helping should contact Chris.

Correspondence Secretary: Debbie requested the board provide guidance about the format for donation letters by emailing Jeanne in advance of the meeting date. Joyce suggested the letters contain the language "this donation was not for goods or services" at a discrete value, and if the transaction that includes the purchase of services, SDOP should separate that amount out. She also suggested all this info be in the end of year letter and offered as needed per donor request. Mel was asked to follow-up with Debbie and the donor to develop a format for donation receipts.

New Business:

The motion to donate \$100 to Baker's Cabin and \$100 to Sandy Historical Society passed unanimously. Joyce suggested that future donations could be made in honor of MPO or members SDOP would like to highlight.

Connie Revenue Selzer of the Sandy Historical Society shared some of her memories of Jane Howard and an article about Jane from 1943. Jane's maiden name was Cecile Jane Haguet.

The meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Prepared by Joyce del Rosario, Secretary
October 2023



John Quincy Adams and Elizabeth Young House Preservation

Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District (THPRD) announced in August that they are honored to receive a grant award of



The mud sill from inside, under the house. Note the deflection in the beam to the left of the floor joist, just right of the pink insulation on a heat duct.

\$17,310 from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department's (OPRD) Preserving Oregon Grants, to complete structural repair work on the wood foundation sill of the John Quincy Adams Young House on Cornell.

The Friends recommended that THPRD contract with Sardell for a thorough inspection that produced specifications to repair the problem in a manner appropriate for the historic structure. Work on properties listed on the National Register of Historic places should comply with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Friends of the John Quincy Adams Young House is a 501c3 nonprofit, so donations are tax deductible. For more information or to donate, please contact jqayounghouseinfo@gmail.com. They are actively seeking partners (individuals as well as groups) to join in the effort to revitalize Cedar Mill's oldest building. Discover more <https://cedar-millnews.com/article/0823-history-in-the-news/>



Always a way to gear up at the Trading Post! <https://sdop-tradingpost.square.site>



MEMBER CHALLENGE:
 Make a post about your pioneer family on the "Map to Everywhere".

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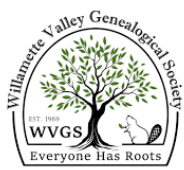
<https://oregonsdop.org/member-and-poi-mapping/>

Sustainability

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Donations made through the website are processed through a secure provider by using your credit or debit card, and no PayPal account is needed. We appreciate each and every donation and will be diligent handling all. Checks or Money Orders can be made out to **SDOP or Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers**. The mailing address is **SDOP, P.O. Box 6685, Portland, OR 97228-6685**

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers operates as a 501(c)(3) entity. Donations are tax-deductible. **SDOP EIN# is 23-7455151.**



Willamette Valley Geneological Society

SDOP Treasurer, Shauna Noon presented the SDOP Map to Everywhere project to the **Willamette Valley Geneological Society** in October. The historical team has volunteers at the Genealogy Desk at Salem Public Library. We have volunteers from 11 am to 5 pm Tuesday to Saturday and 1 pm to 4 pm Sunday. Volunteers are there to help patrons for free with their genealogy questions and access to [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) and [newspapers.com](https://www.newspapers.com). Ancestry.com Library Edition is free at Salem Public Library when you are there in person. 585 Liberty St. SE Salem, Oregon www.wvgsor.org/Calendar.htm



The Historic Butteville Store has joined the community of LEGO lovers! *Have you considered a brick creation for Junior Awards art project?*



\$50 Cash for winner of Art contest! Submit by December 15, See Page 7
https://ideas.lego.com/projects/72ae6515-2049-43bb-b5fb-1c246e3933bf/updates#content_nav_tabs



Make up your own Oregon Trail Scene. Find inspiration at <https://ideas.lego.com/projects/af182e87-5ccf-4519-95cb-a8dcfd7ff-2dc>

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers
Miss Pioneer Oregon

Applications are now being accepted for Miss Pioneer Oregon. 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.

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.
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.
3. Unless unavoidable conflicts exist, she is expected to attend the Founders' Day celebration at Champoege State Park in May.
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.

Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be judged by the selection committee based on 1) poise, 2) appreciation of Oregon pioneer heritage, and 3) willingness to represent SDOP at official functions during the year to the next banquet.

Benefits:

Miss Pioneer Oregon will receive a cash reward 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 on your computer and save it as a PDF. Write a brief statement (Word or .txt) entitled "Why I Would Like to be Miss Pioneer Oregon." Email both of those and a recent picture (JPG or PNG 300 dpi or better) to dmalex289@msn.com.

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

Must be received by December 15.

Miss Pioneer Oregon 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 and photo included []



Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers
* 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

9/19 Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers does not discriminate on race, religion, or creed.



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



Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers

* College Scholarship Program *

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: _____

NEW MEMBERS

Member's Name, Ancestor (State of Origin) Date Arrived in Oregon Territory

FRIEND

May Colleen Shaer Thompson
David Sims

ADULT

Ryan M. Bishara, John Phillips (TN) & Julia Anne Taylor (KY), 1852

Rhonda L. Bishara, John Phillips (TN) & Julia Anne Taylor (KY), 1852

SENIOR

Patricia Allingham Burke, Margaret Murphy (TN), 1850

Todd W. Phillips, John Phillips (TN) & Julia Anne Taylor (KY), 1852

Brenda J. Phillips, Bishara, John Phillips (TN) & Julia Anne Taylor (KY), 1852

Brian J. Phillips, John Phillips (TN) & Julia Anne Taylor (KY), 1852

Rhonda L. Phillips, John Phillips (TN) & Julia Anne Taylor (KY), 1852

LIFE

Ross R. Smith, James Kimsey Jr. (VA), 1847

Leslie J. Karlson Horn, Absolom Jefferson Hembree (TN) & Nancy Dobson Hembree (TN), 1840

Janice Tennant Allen, Peter Butler (KY) & Ira Francis Marion Butler (KY), 1853

UPCOMING SDOP EVENTS

Additional details and specific times will be published online at oregonsdop.org/events as they become available.

Board Meeting, November 18, 2023
Clackamas Town Center, Clackamas, Oregon

Board Meeting, January 6, 2024

Statehood Birthday Banquet & Annual Membership Meeting, February 10, 2024

Board Meeting, April 6, 2024
Crook County Historical Society or Elks Lodge

Installation of Officers & Board Meeting
June 1, 2024

William Holmes House (Rose Farm), Oregon City
Board Meeting and SDOP Annual Picnic, July 6, 2024
Champoeg State Park at the Pioneer Pavilion

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Oregon's Premier Citizen, Gerry Frank

Gerry's memorial service was held at the Salem Convention Center in March 19, 2022 and his 100th anniversary was hosted by Kerry Tchymchuk at Oregon Historical Society on September 21, 2023.

Close as family to Gerry, Marty Brantley, came to Portland and joined more than a baker's dozen of Oregon leaders who loved the values Gerry stood for, including meetings that do not exceed one hour in length. Brantley recalled that once at the Salem Convention Center, Frank spotted someone who lacked a name tag and suggested that the person get one. "You don't have one either," the man responded, and Brantley quoted Frank's reply: "The difference is that you need one - and I don't."

For more fun stories about our friend and fellow son of Oregon pioneers, Gerry Frank, check out:

<https://www.ohs.org/about-us/gerry-frank-in-memorial.cfm>

"Hello, Gerry"

*So, when you bake, brothers,
making your chocolate cake, sisters
Gerry'll be right with you till the end!*

<https://www.statesmanjournal.com/videos/news/2022/05/19/video-hello-gerry-song-unveiled-celebration-gerry-frank/9846147002/>



Membership Fees Structure

<https://oregonsop.org/membershipjoin/>

Annual Dues (Year 2 and beyond)

Junior Son or Daughter (age 0-18)	\$8
Adult Son or Daughter (age 18-60)	\$20
Senior Son or Daughter (age 60+)	\$15
Friend (all ages)	\$20

Optional Annual Adjustments

Printed Newsletter Add-On	+\$10
Veteran or Disability Discount	-\$5

Initial Fees for New Members (Year 1)

Junior Son or Daughter (age 0-18)	\$12*
Adult Son or Daughter (all ages)	\$30*
Friend (all ages)	\$30

One-Time Fee for Life Memberships

Age 0-60	\$300
Age 60+	\$150

*Includes certificate and pin



Scholarships & Contests

Miss Pioneer Oregon

Miss Pioneer Oregon is a scholarship contest 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 a cash award of \$1,000 paid in two payments, a Life Membership



Miss Julia Wilson

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. Completed application is due by December 15.

SDOP Annual College Scholarships

This scholarship, worth up to \$1,000, is offered to up to two SDOP members to help achieve their goal of earning a first bachelor's degree. The application packet should include written responses to five questions, a sealed copy of official transcripts from the most recent high school, college, or university, and a completed application. Due by December 15.

Junior Member Awards Application

Grades 1-4:
\$50 cash prize
Create art project depicting the migration to Oregon



Grades 5-8:
\$100 cash prize
Write an essay about something you have learned about the migration to Oregon that you would like to share with us

Grades 9-12:
\$200 cash prize
Write an essay about what being an Oregon pioneer descendant means to you.



All Junior Awards essays are due by December 15, 2022



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