



President
Jeanne

Happy Holidays!! As I'm looking at my calendar and realize that Christmas is just a few short weeks away, I wonder how far in advance our ancestors started making their plans. I'm pretty sure that moms started way early in the year making their gifts for the family. They probably couldn't start their projects until after all the chores were done and the little ones in bed. Then they would sit by the fire, and

do whatever hand sewing they needed to do with just light from the fire and if they were lucky that lantern that hung from the hearth. Dad, on the other hand, would be scoping out the best place to snare that turkey. And what about decorations for the perfect tree!!! Times have certainly changed.

Are you wondering what to give a loved one for Christmas since they have everything they need? Why not give them a membership to Sons and Daughters? It's easy to do and I'm sure would be much appreciated. If you don't want to do that, take a look at what Reggie has in the Trading Post. There is bound to be something in there to catch your eye.

If you have family history you would like to share, please send it to editor@oregonsdop.org. Members are always interested in history. If you learn of a member's passing, please let us know by email if possible so we can acknowledge them in the news. Please - if you have changed your address or email address, let us know as we have had some newsletters returned. Thank you for your continued support of Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers!!

- Jeanne

Slate of Officers:

President: Chris Meinicke
 President-Elect: Joy'e Willman
 Secretary: Joyce del Rosario (continuing)
 Treasurer: Shauna Noon - 2 year position (continuing)
 Board Member Positions: - 3 year terms
 Board members - 2024: 1 position remains open
 Board members - 2025 filled
 Board members - 2026:
 Mel Fuller (Continuing), Janet Wilson (Continuing), Sherry Fuller (Continuing)

Scholarships & Contests

Miss Pioneer Oregon Miss Pioneer Oregon is a 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 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 Awards All Junior Awards essays are due by December 15.

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

Grades 5-8: \$100 cash prize - essay: 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: what being an Oregon pioneer descendant means to you.

UPCOMING SDOP EVENTS

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

Board Meeting, January 6, 2024
 Chris Meinicke's Home

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
 Champoege State Park at the Pioneer Pavilion

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers Board Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2023 , Clackamas Town Center

Call to Order at 10:10 a.m.

Attendance Record: Jeanne Preston, Joyce del Rosario, Chris Meinicke, Shauna Noon, Joy'e Willman, Mel Fuller, Sherry Fuller, Reggie Burke, Janet Wilson, Dave Thompson, Debbie Pedersen. Quorum established. Guests: Terry Thompson, Leif Lidin-Lamon.

Officer's Reports:

Secretary: Joyce del Rosario reported minutes from September 23, 2023 meeting were shared with board by email and published to members via newsletter in advance of the meeting. No additional comments or changes were suggested from the floor. Janet Wilson moved and Reggie Burke seconded to accept the minutes as to form and content; no objections stated and a vote was not called.

President: Jeanne Preston reported that she has been working with Chris Meinecke on the Annual Banquet. Jeanne and Shauna Noon worked on the annual budget.

President-Elect: Chris Meinicke - President-Elect reported on banquet.

New Business and Annual Banquet - Chris Meinicke contacted Monarch Hotel to get a lower cost room to accommodate 60 people at \$1600 + 22% gratuity. Chris suggested a pasta buffet at \$34 or a plated meal (steak, chicken, or salmon) at \$38 per meal. Shauna Noon will look at the Milwaukie Elks. Joyce del Rosario will investigate additional venues in the area.

Treasurer: Shauna Noon delivered a Treasurer's Report and led the discussion on the proposed budget of three items.

1. The board discussed zeroing out the parade costs at \$3000; discussion was not accompanied by a motion.

2. The board discussed the annual birthday banquet being organized by Chris Meinicke; no amount was approved nor was any motion offered.

3. Debbie moved to print the bi-monthly member newsletter in black ink on white, cream or colored copy paper, like was done in the past, so current subscribers would ultimately discontinue requesting print editions. The motion was not seconded, but a vote was called and motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Nominations: Chris Meinicke conducting the nomination committee meeting for FY 24-25 at the November

meeting. Resulting Slate: President: Chris Meinicke, President-elect: Joy'e Willman, Secretary: Joyce del Rosario, Treasurer: Shauna Noon. Sherry Fuller was asked to serve another 3 years on the board.

Membership/Registrar: Debbie Pedersen reported six (6) new members joined and one converted to Life membership since the last meeting.

Correspondence Secretary: Debbie Pedersen has modified the language for future donation receipts to state that no goods or services were exchanged for the donation made on the applicable transaction date.

Website/IT: Mel Fuller answered questions about registration process and IT system touchpoints. Shauna Noon volunteered to take over the Caspio database management.

Newsletter Editor: Joyce del Rosario asked for column contributors to have content in editable formats at their soonest opportunities to make a month end publication deadline. Joyce explained that there needs to be a reasonable time for the board to review minutes after each meeting before the minutes are printed for additional review.

Social Media: Janet Wilson reported the Facebook page has over 1,200 subscribers.

Trading Post: Reggie Burke reported \$16 in sales for this fiscal quarter, mostly from mugs.

Other Committee Reports:

Old Business:

New brochures. Dave Thompson shared a full color version of the printed brochure for review and approval.

New Business:

Results from contacting delinquent dues. Shauna Noon asked if board members were checking the registration status before making calls. Debbie Pedersen asked where invoices are generated. Joyce del Rosario asked who to send invoice questions to; all invoice questions will go to the Treasurer. Reggie Burke asked to resign from making calls.

Volunteers/Internships - Joyce del Rosario was provided a copy of the internship application from Sandy Historical Society to share with the board for their input/review if SDOP wants to pursue additional volunteers, i.e data science interns.

Next Board meeting: January 6, 2024 at Chris Meinicke's home

Adjournment: 12:30 p.m..

Prepared by Joyce del Rosario, Secretary
November 2023



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. 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 is also required to attend the 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 being given to Miss Pioneer Oregon. The newsletter/banquet portrait needs to be sent to Dave Thompson (dave_tek@yahoo.com) for inclusion in the program.

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

❖ 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
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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: _____

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* 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.*



NEW MEMBERS

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

ADULT

Megan L Oldenstadt, Lucius Alexander Seely & Sophia Hulda Buckman (NY) 1851

Raushell Marie Palmer, Thomas McCutcheon Chambers & Latitia Delzel (Ireland) 1845

Terri L Greene Geissinger, Luther Curtis Morrison (PA) 1851

Roger A Porter, William Porter (MO) 1848

SENIOR

Alan F Kreutzer, Lucy Walling (IA) 1847

LIFE

Amy Ann Swanson, Justin Millard (CT) 1852, Sarah Coffey (KY) 1848, John Hancock Porter (IL) 1848

BOARD MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS

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Sustainability

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Checks or Money Orders can be made out to **SDOP or Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers**. The mailing address is

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Portland, OR 97228-6685

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Membership Fees Structure

<https://oregonsdop.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

Discontinuing Printed Newsletter	+\$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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024
 10:00 am All-member Business Meeting
 11:00 pm Registration, Displays, merch & more
 12:00 pm Welcome and **Steak or Salmon lunch**
 2:00 pm Dessert – Birthday Cake

INSTRUCTIONS: Reservations must be received by Friday, February 2, 2024. Please pay in advance for meals. Questions? Contact Chris, 503-645-3124 chris.meinicke@outlook.com

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF OREGON PIONEERS Annual Statehood Celebration
 Commemorating OREGON'S BIRTHDAY Presenting MISS PIONEER OREGON 2024
2024 Banquet Event Registration Form

Name(s)	<i>Please include all names of those who are attending so we can prepare name tags.</i>	
	Is a member of your party a past SDOP President? Yes/No Year	Is a member of your party a past Miss Pioneer Oregon? Yes/No Year
Telephone		
Address		
Email		
<i>Please specify the number of reservations you are making:</i>		
	Number of adults @ \$50.00	\$
	Number of children (13 & under) @ \$45.00	\$
	TOTAL Enclosed \$	\$
Check/money order should be made payable to: Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers		
Mail this form and payment directly to: P.O. Box 6685, Portland, OR 97228-6685		



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