

**SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS**  
**Salt Lake City Chapter**  
**March 2013 Newsletter**  
**Our next meeting: April 4, 2013**  
**Time: 6:30 P.M. - At the 10th Ward**



MEETING LOCATION 10TH WARD

List of Officers

Past Pres. Pres. Larry Stucki - 801 485-4521  
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 Newsletter, Program - Bill Tanner — 801 266-2090  
 Brd Members at large: Robert Pollei, Steve Sorenson

The flowers are springing up and the time of the singing of birds has come! Yes, Spring is here. Oh what a relief from all the cold. To cheer you up and to give hope I have included a quote of the day.

*"The budget should be balanced, the Treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed, lest Rome become bankrupt. People must again learn to work instead of living on public assistance." - Cicero , 55 BC*

The hope I take from the observations of old, is the promise that the gospel will never be taken from the earth again. So Carry on.

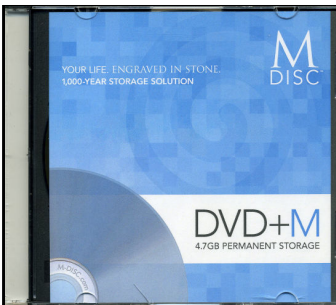
To refresh your memories this month presentation was on the preservation of records. It was both very informative and technical. Gary T. Wright who is responsible for the preservation of records for the church discussed the challenges of preservation of records and how we thought the solution was to save everything digitally, but stated, they have



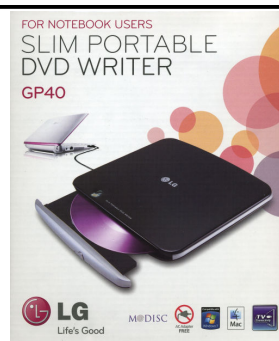
found that within five years there is a beginning of deterioration and the files become corrupted. How does that make you feel? Insecure? Well, he not only outlined the problem, but he came with a solution.

Being careful not to become to technical, the problem has been narrowed down to two things: 1. The disks are formed from organic material which degrades over time and 2. The technology is continually changing

The solution is: 1. A disk which is made out of stone or an inorganic equivalent, and 2. Keep up with the changing equipment which reads the data.



The idea of a DVD that was made out of stone was an idea developed by some individuals at BYU who noted that the petroglyphs were a preservation of information over centuries and this thought led to the development of the M-DISK. The Navy is it's testing stated, *"None of the Millenniata media suffered and data degradation at all."*



The representative of the M-DISK was present at the lecture and shared with us the development and future things to come. The projected life expectancy of the stored data on the M-DISK, without corruption states, **"Your life engraved in stone. 1000—year storage solution."** The current DVD+M has 4.7 GB of storage.

If you are interested in a full report , a copy can be made with your request and I will send it to you. The article is 16 pages long and too lengthy for this newsletter.

Other important items of information are:

1. Scholarships
2. National Symposium
3. National Scholarship Meeting
4. Local Scholarship meeting
5. Trek
6. National Meeting
7. Salt Lake City Chapter Web site
8. Next Months meeting

SCHOLARSHIPS: Larry Stucki is continuing meeting with the four colleges, and should be receiving information shortly to determine who will receive the \$500.00 scholarships.

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM: Saturday May 11th( see full page add in newsletter)

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER AND AWARDS CERAMONY: Sheraton Hotel, May 18th. John Morgan writes, "I am coming down the wire on all of the interviewing we are doing. This is a truly a wonderful experience for me, and I hope it is a great experience for the Kids (young Scholars.) They seem to enjoy it very much. And I learn a great deal about their hopes and dreams of getting a great College Education, which they believe strongly will help them with their Families, their Community, their Country and their Church. We want to help them in the very best way that we can.

As you know they meet the same character requirements as the original Pioneers ~~for example~~. Faith in God, Devotion to Family, Loyalty to Church and Country, Hard Work, Personal Integrity, Service to Others, Courage, and having overcome a major Adversity in their lives. The great example of the Pioneers inspires them to great works. They are truly "Modern Day Pioneers." In addition, these young Scholars will learn a lot about American Free Enterprise, which helped America become the greatest Nation on Earth."

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP MEETING: Our May 2nd dinner meeting will be honoring four scholarship recipients from our local Institutes of Religion.

TREK: Lets not forget the outstanding trek which has been planned by LaVon and Chris. Glen Rawson will be our tour guide. Get your reservations made and your money paid. This is one event you won't want to miss.

SUP NATIONAL MEETING: This years national meeting is being held in Rexburg, Idaho. They have planned an outstanding program and treks. Look up the information on the web [sonsofutaahpioneers.org](http://sonsofutaahpioneers.org),( you can

also use .com) or find a link on our website: [supslc.org](http://supslc.org). You can and are encouraged to register on line.

SLC CHAPTER WEBSITE: Alonso Cook has set up an outstanding web site to make it easier for our members and to keep us up to date. You can also find past publications there. One thing that is worth reading is the TrailMarker.

Thank you Alonso, you are great!

NEXT MONTHS MEETING: April 4th, 6:30 PM

**Nathan D. Leishman**

Nathan D. Leishman (Nate) is the Manager of Humanitarian Disaster Response for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Latter-day Saint Charities. Nate has served in that position for the past eight years. Nate has served in many positions during the past 17 years in LDS Welfares Services including "International Logistics Manager" and "Bishop's Storehouse Manager".

In Nate's role as manager of Disaster Response, he has had the opportunity to represent the LDS Church on various committees in the emergency response community here in Utah and throughout the United States.

Nate received his undergraduate degree in Finance from Westminster College and his Master's Degree in Management from Brigham Young University. Nate and his wife, Laurie, reside in Bountiful, Utah with their six children.



Another item of interest:

On Tuesday March 19th, Chris, Mike Reid and David Smith went to a meeting of students at the LDS Business College. They met with Jody Davis and the four student officers of a group of students interested in being part of the Sons Of Utah Pioneers with an emphasis in family history and pioneer history.

D. Louise Brown wrote an article for the campus newspaper. The following is a quote: "A new organization on campus is turning the hearts of a young generation to their fathers in an unprecedented way. The Salt Lake City Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers (SUP) has sponsored the first SUP Campus Chapter at LDS Business College. Jodi Davis, SUP member, former president, board member, and LDSBC employee, said, "The vision of SUP is great, but the population is aging. There's a desire to figure out how to help SUP expand." His experience at LDSBC led him to realize the potential advantage of putting the two together. The rest is history. Actually, family history." We recognize Jody for his forward thinking and for what far reaching benefit it will be.

In conclusion, many of you will remember the Legacy Building fund last year which raised over \$50,000. This provided needed funds to do some repairs. In looking forward, it has been determined to continue the fund raising to prepare for the future and to make the National Building more desirable for rentals. This past year has been very successful. Each of you should have received a request to contribute. It is hoped that you will find it within your heart to assist with this building fund raising called the Legacy Building Fund.

Bill Tanner, Editor

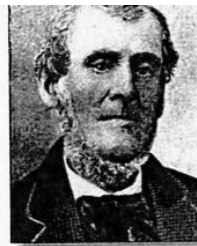




Emma Smith



Oliver Cowdery



Martin Harris



David Whitmer

# Key Contributors to the Restoration

The Sons of Utah Pioneers Annual Historical Symposium

Saturday, May 11, 2013

Symposium from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

at the S.U.P. National Headquarters Building  
3301 East 2920 South, Salt Lake City

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

at the Salt Lake East Mill Creek Stake Center  
3408 Celeste Way, Salt Lake City



Keynote Speaker:

**Elder M. Russell Ballard**  
of the Council of the Twelve Apostles

Symposium Speakers:

- Emma Smith: Buddy Youngreen, former President of the Joseph Smith Family Association, and Researcher on Emma Smith's Life
- Oliver Cowdery: Alexander L. Baugh, Professor of Church History and Doctrine at BYU, Researcher on the 1830's Period of LDS History
- Martin Harris: Richard E. Bennett, Associate Dean of Religious Education at BYU, Church History Editor of BYU Studies
- David Whitmer: Larry E. Morris, Researcher in LDS Church History Department

**Symposium and Dinner, \$25 per person in advance. At the door, \$30.**

**REGISTRATION FORM** - Please complete, clip out, and mail with check to: SUP National Headquarters, 3301 E Louise Ave, Salt Lake City, UT 84109  
SUP membership is not required to attend. We appreciate your participation and the support you provide to SUP events.  
Donations of any size are needed and very welcome. Make checks payable to: SUP Annual Symposium

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EARLY REGISTRATION BEFORE MAY 10 - \$25.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (SUP Office is closed on May 10)

REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR ON MAY 11 - \$30.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_