

SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS

Salt Lake City Chapter

March 2014 Newsletter

OUR NEXT MEETING: Thursday April 3, 2014

Time: 6:00 PM Dinner at Chuck-A-Rama

Meeting 7:00 PM at 10th Ward 4th South and 8th East



We are a happy group of individuals who meet monthly for a fine dinner and exhilarating program; once a year for a stimulating and educational trek to fascinating historic sites. In addition our chapter provides scholarships for many students. We also learn how to best create, preserve and share our own stories while learning much about our ancestors and trying to emulate their faith, devotion, loyalty, hard work, service to others, courage in adversity, and personal integrity. A new SUP Family and Friends membership for those under 55 is only \$25 for the first year and includes the Pioneer Magazine. Remember it is not necessary to be literal descendent of a Utah pioneer; a pioneering spirit will do! Please consider joining us!

Our March 6th meeting was, as expected, a smashing success with a near-record 61 members and guests present and did they ever enjoy the abundant talents of T C Christensen, filmmaker, history buff and humorist. Everybody was smiling with tearful eyes as they learned about the meaning of a healing gifts.

Our next meeting will undoubtedly be as rewarding, as the talented Glenn Rawson, along with sidekick, Dennis Lyman, will bring to life the stories that they didn't have time to tell us while leading our chapter on one of our most historic treks in



our recorded history last August. As most of you know Glenn is the well recognized radio and television personality and voice of the inspirational stories on *Sounds of Sunday* as well as the writer, producer and host of KJZZ's *The Joseph Smith Papers* and KSL's *History of the Saints* TV series. While currently holding two degrees from BYU and Idaho State University he is currently at working towards a PhD in political science and constitutional law. Glenn and the former Debra Hemsley are the parents of seven children. If not busy Glenn can often be found hiking or running.

Glenn Rawson

Remember, our new paradigm is to dine at 6:00 p.m., or preferably earlier, at the Chuck-A-Rama, at a reduced rate, congregate and share in the exceptional characterizes our chapter. Or, where else and then join us for the presentations at 7:00 p.m. in the 10th Ward cultural hall where we Spirit. A brief but lively Q & A session will follow preceding our dismissal around 8.



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Please feel free to invite members of your HP group and Elder’s Quorums by appropriately sharing with them a copy of our chapter’s newsletters and consider, with permission, placing a copy on your ward and/or stake’s bulletin board. You could also share the links to our Salt Lake City chapter ([supslc.org](http://supslc.org)) and the National SUP ([www.sonsofusahpioneers.org](http://www.sonsofusahpioneers.org)) websites. We can and must be focused on recruiting our many younger brothers, who might be looking for a monthly special ‘date night’ with their companions. By joining our ranks we will all reap the blessings of a wonderful experience plus demonstrate our obedience to our Prophet’s admonition. If you have any questions please feel free to consult with any of the officers listed above!

Attention all members! We are earnestly soliciting your continued interest and support of our chapter’s scholarship program this spring. We need about one more grand (\$1K) to have enough to capture the interest and participation of students at the LDS Business College and other fine institutions of higher education. If everybody would give a little then we could easily reach this goal; say, a tank –full of gas or between \$20-30 each would make this a very special evening for you and those grateful recipients. David Smith has his receipt book poised and ready to handle your generous contributions!