

# Salt Lake City Chapter

The Sons of Utah Pioneers

## September Newsletter

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### Church History Museum

The Salt Lake City Chapter members, friends, and guests will visit the newly opened Museum on **Thursday, October 8th, 2015. Plan to meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Museum, located at 45 West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.** This will be our normal monthly meeting, a change from the first Thursday of the month. (Changed due to General Conference.)

[From the Information on their web site](#) it is evident we are in for a treat. The upcoming exhibits run under a theme “The Heavens Are Opened”, sub theme “History of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints”; with the exhibits divided into eight primary areas, each with its own theme and message.



Our **September meeting** provided a presentation by William C. (Bill) Tanner about the Nauvoo Temple, especially he and Sister Tanner recently serving there with 60 full-time missionary couples, with at least 60,000 visitors each year at the Nauvoo pageants, coming from 41 states and 14 foreign countries.



Bill Tanner about Nauvoo Temple

Bill tanner 11 000 when driven out. First baptisms there. Why did they build. Then pictures.  
 Now. 14 countries. 41 states. 60 000 visitors for pageants.  
 1989 Hinkley announce. 1936 grandfather said would be re  
 1937 property for sale. Wood could only for 1000 dollars. 900  
 1948 missionaries found william weeks had original drew  
 1954 brother of pres Kimball  
 Nauvoo  
 60 full time miss couples  
 Nauvoo restoration in  
 Heber c Kimball home  
 Brickyard  
 George rise John b r owning  
 By home  
 Celler  
 Lucy mack  
 Printing office  
 Post Office  
 Lyons drug bad  
 Woodruff gun  
 Pioneer cemetery  
 Nauvoo band on street  
 All homes alike  
 1839 first school in Keokuk  
 Linger longer saints crossing pioneer trail monument  
 Go and bring them  
 Angus bells tom built kiosk  
 Grain elevator trucks go on berges ft Madison bridge  
 Prep days dutch oven. Monte Peterson  
 Deer in back yard  
 Corn 10 feet rotate with soy beans  
 Fall Iowa tulips wind mill  
 Bengonsport museum of arrowheads from surround  
 Queen Anne lace  
 Amish country went in carriages some have ids  
 Mississippi flooding up parley st  
 Community of christ visitor center homestead mansion Nauvoo houses  
 Smith burial sites...  
 red brick store....  
 May 1 the keys in Temple  
 Orson Hyde. Wilfred woodruff. Parley p pratt  
 4 may. Who invited  
 Orson. Every priesthood ordinance on your shoulders  
 Wood. On your shoulders  
 Pratt. Call 12 instruct kingdom

His commentary on projected images was so fast paced that I had only time enough to make very cryptic notes. You have to see it to appreciate the wealth of information shared.

Maybe an impression or 2 to give a flavor. He shared a lot about the history of Nauvoo itself, the saints building it up, then were driven out and abandoned it all, including the just finished Temple, and of course the excitement throughout the modern church members when President Hinckley announced that we have decided to rebuild the Nauvoo Temple.



The City of Nauvoo, Illinois is a huge attraction to members of the church today, as well as for many others who are curious. There is so much of our history of the church there.

Some of my cryptic notes: Nauvoo Restoration Society, Heber C. Kimball home, Brickyard, Browning Firearms, Printing Office, Post Office, Pioneer Cemetery, the Nauvoo Band, Linger Longer Saints Pioneer Crossing Trail Monument, Fort Madison Bridge, Deer in the back yard, corn 10 feet tall, rotated with soybeans, Queen Anne Lace, Mississippi flooding up to Parleys Street, the Smith burial sites, Red Brick Store, and “Joseph’s Temple”, “Brigham’s Temple”.