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.)

<u>From the Information on their web site</u> 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.

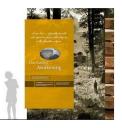
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Here are some of the eight areas:

Religious Awakenings



One Family's Awakening



The First Vision Theatre



Gathering to Nauvoo



Quoting from the web site: "This story of revelation and restoration provides opportunities for our patrons to connect to the history of the Church and with the spiritual and cultural legacies of Latter-day Saints so that they may reflect on the faith and sacrifices made by members of the Church, increase their own faith, gain a greater understanding of God's dealings with men and women on this earth, and desire to know Him."

We have confirmation that our December Meeting will be the Institute Choir. The conductor we have seen in past years has retired, but we are assured that the choir will be with us. This will occur on **December 3rd, 2015** and this year we wish to add a pre-program meet and greet (with some nice refreshments), so please mark your calendars and consider spreading the word, as we would like to fill the chapel for this program.

Jeffrey Walker, Church Historian at the Church History Department, working with the Joseph Smith Documents project will be with us on **November 5th**, **2015**.

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.



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".

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Bill Tanner about Nauvoo Temple