



## Chapter News - December 2016



We were honored to have the LDS Business College Institute Choir as our guests at our December meeting, which was held on November 30th, due to their schedule. We were most delighted to hear their performance.



Their director, Richard T. Decker, let us know in the beginning that he had only half of their total number in attendance ("I don't know where the rest are?"), but no matter, theirs was a fine performance. It is very encouraging to see these young people giving of themselves for the enjoyment of others.

Our thanks go to them and their directors and leaders.



## January 5, 2017 - 7:15 p.m. at the Tenth Ward Chapel



**Ryan Combs** - Church History Specialist, Church History Library

Ryan Leavitt Combs works in the LDS Church History Library. He currently manages the Early Mormon Missionary Database and various other projects. He previously worked at the Harold B. Library as a Subject Librarian for Religion and Ancient Scripture. He attended BYU to study History and Biblical Hebrew at the University of North Carolina--Greensboro for a Masters in Library Science. He and his wife Elizabeth live in Provo with their three children and another baby on the way in February.

These images are a representation of a presentation focused on family history when he presented at the BYU Conference on Family History, but for us he may focus on history, stories, and the like.



## Other News

### Trail Marker Newsletter

From the National link, you can access all current and past National newsletters. [Trail Marker](#)

### The Pioneer Magazine

Coming soon! [Pioneer Magazine](#)

### Monuments

There are supposed to be 450 monuments on a list maintained by the National Committee and they now have 389. Two members, L. Steward Radmall and Mark E. Walker, are tracking them, and trying to assess their condition, get the GPS coordinates for each one, assign them to chapters for oversight and upkeep. They do not know the location of the 61 monuments, and would enjoy input from anyone if something is known about those missing. Our Chapter is assigned 5 monuments, 2 have been surveyed, and we need to track down the other three. [Monuments](#)

### Brother Brigham's Ball

This was a very enjoyable evening out, an annual SUP Christmas event, held this year on December 2, 2016 at the SUP National Building. The dinner at 6 p.m. was very nice and almost all participated in the dancing at 7 with music by Clive Romney and Willingly. They had an excellent dance instructor who helped us onto the floor and created a great evening together. You ought not to miss this next year.

### Sustaining Heritage Membership

National promoted six months ago a mechanism whereby members can sign up to support contributions to The Sons of Utah Pioneers through a steady monthly transfer from their bank account to National SUP, ranging from \$10 to \$100 a month. If one chooses the \$10 per month plan, it will cover the national dues and provide a \$70 donation to SUP each year. As a "perk" for this membership category, there will be provided special registrations to selected SUP programs during the year. National reports the success of this membership category is encouraging and eventually can make unnecessary the funding drives of the past. The forms are available through David Smith or the National office.

### National Conventions

The next two years are committed, 2017 – Sponsored by the Centerville Chapter September 14-16, and 2018 – Sponsored by the Cedar City Chapter. If our chapter were interested and would like to sponsor one in a coming year, we can send our proposal to the National Office for their consideration.

### Office/Library Help Needed

The National Office is looking for volunteers to work in the Library, also some light Office Assisting. Please contact Heather Davis [sup1847@gmail.com](mailto:sup1847@gmail.com) or 801-484-4441

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