

# Salt Lake City Chapter

## The Sons of Utah Pioneers

Newsletter - July 2016

### Next Meeting - August 4, 2016 - featuring James C. Hurst, National President of Sons of Utah Pioneers



Jim wrote to us "Regarding my remarks I would say this: As a Professor Emeritus of Psychology I am convinced that our knowledge of our pioneer ancestors is a powerful tool as we develop our own identity and as we teach our children and youth in their developmental years.

We have a marvelous legacy of loyalty, perseverance, faith, courage, devotion and industry from our pioneer ancestors to help us define who and what we are and the attributes we teach our youth.

The theme of my presentation, "What Would You Do?" will describe several pioneer stories of challenge and pause several times during the presentation to ask the audience to reflect on how they would behave if confronted with that challenge. The importance of honoring our covenants is featured in this process.

This leaves us curious, does it not?

### Days of '47 Royalty - visit to our Chapter - Thursday, July 7, 2016

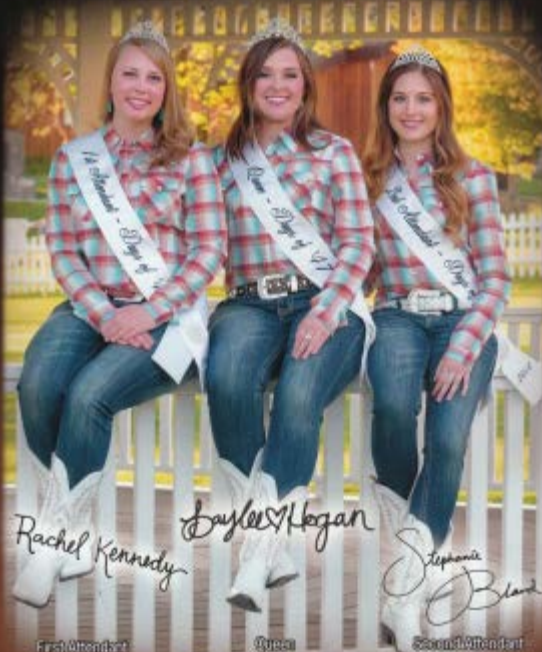
Again, it was our delight to host the Royalty of the Days of 47. We were told by LaVon Day that the origin of this annual celebration began with the sponsorship of the Salt Lake City Chapter of The Sons of Utah Pioneers as "The Covered Wagon Days". The chapter sponsored the parade and the rodeo, both of which have gone on to other organizations handling those events. But LaVon has persisted over the years in bringing the Royalty of the Days of '47 to our July meeting, and having them share their story, as well as stories of their ancestors, with our members.

The annual selection of the Royalty is sponsored by The International Daughters of Utah Pioneers, currently under the direction of Maurine Parker-Smith, International President.

We do appreciate the visit of the members of the Royalty, and delight in the presentation they make, year after year. Thank you, Judy Binns (their escort), for coming with them, and making the introductions. They are great young ladies!

# DAYS OF '47

## Royalty Court 2016



First Attendant  
Rachel Kennedy

Queen  
Baylee Rose Hogan

Second Attendant  
Stephanie Bland

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**Monday, July 25, 2016 - Salt Lake City, Utah**

Our Chapter took part in the group of volunteers who helped pull the ten handcarts that National arranged to be in the parade, one for each of 10 different Pioneer companies who crossed the plains to come to this territory.

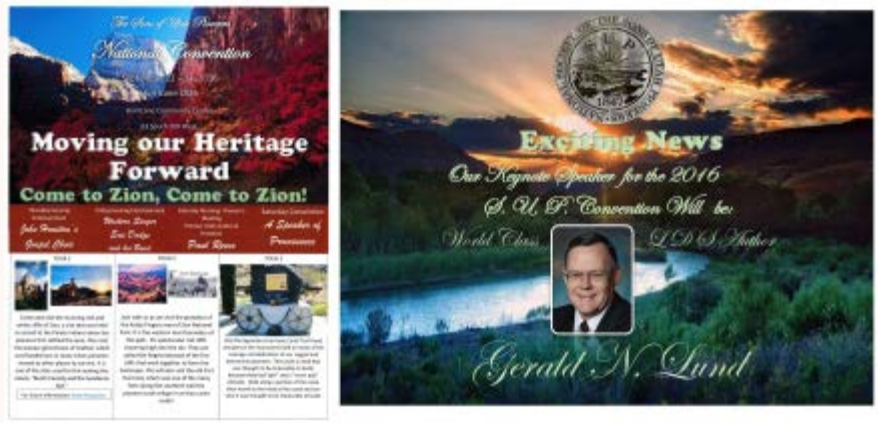


**Chapter Calendar**

<p>September 1, 2016 (Thursday)</p>	<p>Visit the Utah State Capitol</p>	
<p>October 6, 2016 (Thursday)</p>	<p>Open - being arranged</p>	
<p>November 3, 2016 (Thursday)</p>	<p>Maurine Parker-Smith, International President of Daughters of Utah Pioneers</p>	
<p>December 1, 2016 (Thursday)</p>	<p>Institute Choir</p>	

**National Calendar**

September 22, 2016, 1:00pm - Saturday, September 24, 2016, 2:00pm: [SUP National Convention](#) in Hurricane, Utah



Friday, December 2, 2016 - 4:00-5:00pm - SUP National Christmas Dinner, at 3301 East Louise Ave. (2920 South), Salt Lake City, UT

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