



Salt Lake City Chapter

The Sons of Utah Pioneers

Newsletter - May 2016

Our June Activity, June 2, 2016, will be to visit the Governor's Mansion at 3:30 p.m. It will not a long visit, and they are opening on that day for the summer season. They request that we provide a headcount so they can have the appropriate number of docents to handle our group. We will be treated to information about Thomas Kearns, who came here from Ireland, made well in the mining industry in Park City, became wealthy from that, was a State Senator, an owner of the Salt Lake Tribune, and more that they may relate to us. Following the activity, we then will adjourn to the Chuck-A-Rama restaurant. The parking is at the lot behind the Arts Council building. The first floor of the mansion will be our focus, the second floor is being used by the Governor and is not available, the third floor is the ballroom and state security has said no access to that.

SUP Chapter members ---- We encourage you to share this email. It is easy enough to hit forward and type in the names of your friends.

Friends ---- If you receive this email you are most welcome to join our email list, and attend our meetings. They are open to everyone, you do not need to join the Sons of Utah Pioneers. To be added to our email list use this link: [SUP Salt Lake City](#)

Our May Meeting is coming up right away, on Thursday, May 5, 2016 -- you will not want to miss this one!

Steven L. Olsen is Senior Curator of the Church History Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He will be speaking to us on "The Priesthood Restoration Site, its history and development leading to the wonderful present day location".

(The images are from the April 2016 issue of the Ensign Magazine, article written by Mark L. Staker, Master Curator, Historic Sites Division, "[The Priesthood Restoration Site](#)".)

He has worked for the LDS Church History his entire professional career, most recently as Managing Director and Acting Director of the Church History Museum. In his current position, he directs the restoration of major Mormon historic sites. On-going projects include sites in northeast Pennsylvania, west central Illinois and Laie, Oahu, Hawaii.

His service to the wider profession has included terms as president of the Utah Museums Association, the Western Museums Association and terms on the boards of the Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Utah State Office of Museum Services, National Alliance of State Museums Associations, American Society for Church History, and Utah Humanities Council.

He has published widely in the fields of museums studies and Mormon studies and frequently presents at scholarly and professional conferences.

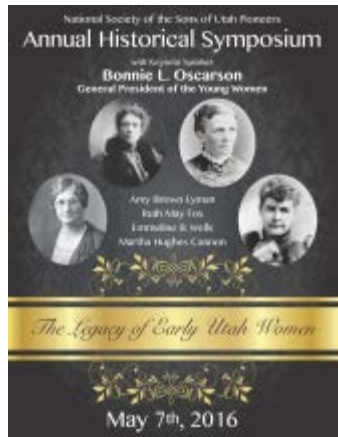


Chapter Calendar

- July 7, 2016 (Thursday) - Days of '47 Royalty
- September 1, 2016 (Thursday) - Visit the State Capitol
- December 1, 2016 (Thursday) - Institute Choir

National Calendar

- July 18, 2016 (Monday) SUP Day at This is The Place Heritage Park - 4:00pm - 8:00pm: tickets Park entrance \$7.00/person or SUP store \$5.00/person.
- July 25, 2016 (Monday) - 7:00am Sunrise Service in the Tabernacle and 9:00am Days of '47 Parade
- September 22, 2016, 1:00pm - Saturday, September 24, 2016, 2:00pm: SUP National Convention in Hurricane, Utah
- More information on these items at the [National Web Site](#)



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