

Salt Lake City Chapter

The Sons of Utah Pioneers

Newsletter - October 2016

Happy Halloween



Our Next Program: Thursday, November 3, 2016 - Maurine Parker-Smith, International President of Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

Maurine Parker-Smith has been a member of Daughters of Utah Pioneers since 1978. She attended the University of Utah and BYU. Maurine married Stephen A. Smith in 1955. They have raised seven children and now have 27 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren, which include two sets of twins and a set of triplets.

Maurine has always been involved in church callings in teaching, drama, music, president of Young Women's and Relief Society. She is a professional seamstress, a master cake decorator, and an award-winning licensed beautician.

Maurine's pioneer ancestors came from England to Nauvoo, Illinois, and traveled west to settle in the Cache Valley and Heber Valley areas of Utah. She has served on the International DUP Board since 1993 and now serves as International President since October 2011.

We are told she will be sharing some pioneer stories with us.

**Especially invited to this presentation are members of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers.
Please share this email.**

Briant Jenson of our own Chapter was our October speaker.

He shared his extensive knowledge about some events in church history, not generally known, such as the wine making industry in Washington County, Utah. He became interested in such topics while attending BYU and working for the BYU PRESS, where he began reading some of the dissertations coming through to be published.

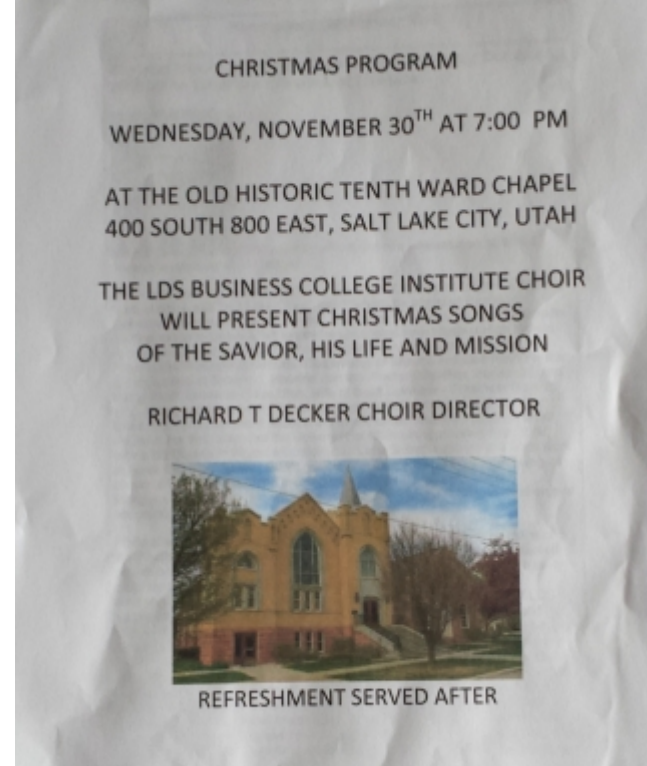
Some of these papers discussed certain episodes from LDS history which Briant had never heard of. An early document was titled "DIXIE WINE" about the wine making industry in Washington County, Utah. This led him to read more such publications, then a life long journey about the history of the church.

His interests expanded to U.S. and World histories, which for him became a detective game, finding certain clues, and searching publications for the answers. Clues were given in Conference talks, forums, magazine articles, books, and the internet. Besides the Wine Making industry, he shared some of the interesting pioneer historical facts that most folks have never heard of. We commend Briant for his grasp of our history and appreciate his sharing many interesting stories.



Upcoming Chapter Events

Contrary to other years, and other months when we hold our meeting on the First Thursday of the month, this year it will be on **Wednesday, November 30th, at 7:00 p.m.**



This because we needed to accomodate the schedule of the Choir and its Director.

Please spread the word. It will be at the 10th Ward Chapel, in the Chapel.

A beautifully decorated room, plenty of seating, and

There will be refreshments at the end.

Mingling with the choir members and director.

Don't miss it!

Saturday, November 5, 2016, 9:00 a.m. - All Officers of the Club - Training Meeting at National Headquarters
National Headquarters will now be collecting the National Dues, by mail. (Chapter Dues give to David Smith)

National Calendar

Friday, December 2, 2016 - 4:00-5:00pm

SUP National Christmas Dinner

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