

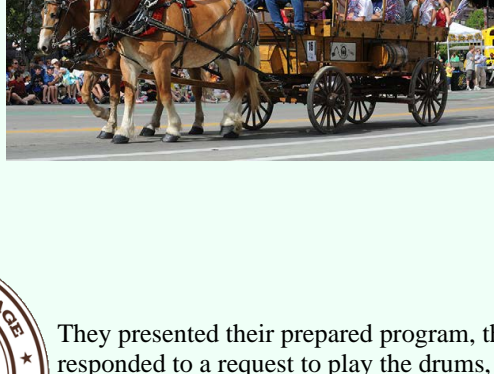
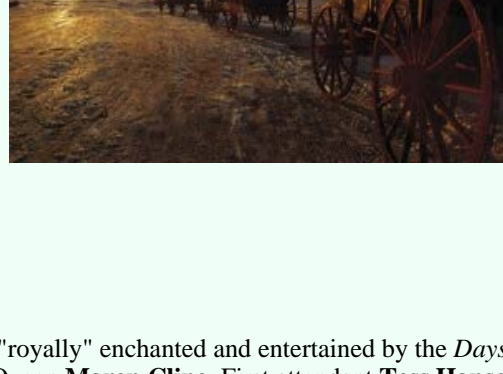
July 2017

The Salt Lake City Chapter of The Sons of Utah Pioneers Chapter News

July is a full month for Sons of Utah Pioneers

We always host the Days of '47 Royalty during our monthly meeting.

Then there are sunrise services, parades, pancake breakfasts and SUPer DUPER days.



We were "royally" enchanted and entertained by the *Days of '47 Royalty*, Queen **Maren Cline**, First attendant **Tess Hanson**, and Second attendant **Brittney Millington**, at our meeting on July 6, 2017.



They presented their prepared program, then responded to a request to play the drums, which they had planned to leave out, but we were pleased that they relented and did an "impromptu" for us.



The Queens have a busy time, hundreds of appearances throughout the state

Maren Cline, the Queen, is the daughter of Russ and Melou Cline of North Salt Lake, is an accomplished harpist and pianist and is classically trained in opera. Her First attendant, **Tess Hanson**, is the daughter of Karl and Tammy Hanson of South Jordan, was a Bingham High School class officer, in student government for two years, and has had musical training in drums, guitar, violin and voice. Her Second attendant, **Brittney Millington**, is the daughter of Aaron and Laura Millington of South Jordan, served as a member of the South Jordan Youth Executive Council, and volunteered with the Brain Injury Alliance of Utah and with the Intermountain Healthcare Traumatic Brain injury support group. All three of these young women have served a full-time proselyting mission for the church.

Elizabeth Aust - recipient of the coveted *Annie Taylor Hyde Award*, daughter of David and Mary Aust of Rexburg, Idaho, is a songwriter and vocal performance Sterling Scholar, and was selected by a majority vote of the other contestants. Annie Taylor Hyde was the original organizer of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers.



Elder Holland was the featured speaker at the **SUPer DUPER Days** at the This Is The Place Heritage Park, where members of the Sons of Utah Pioneers, and Daughters of Utah Pioneers were hosted by the park (at reduced entrance fee rates), where the families gathered to picnic, enjoy all the exhibits and amenities of the park, then listen to an address by Elder Holland at 8pm.

He had been asked by invitation to share his heritage, his ancestors' stories. One of the first things he said was he was surprised at how many young children were present, that he expected an octogenarian crowd, but pleased to see the young ones there, and hoped that something he could say would be beneficial for them.

He recounted an impressive history of his ancestors back 3 and 4 generations, and some remarkable occurrences in their lives, and concluded with a personal expression where he said, essentially, that he, nor any one of us, can expect to be granted credits for all that was noble that our ancestors did, but rather that we, each individually, must do as well in life as they did in their lives in order to merit anything like they do merit.

[All this is not an exact quote, but an attempt to "capture" the essence. - editor]

Upcoming Chapter events and programs

This ought to be very interesting!

Monthly Meeting - August 3, 2017 - 7:00 p.m. - 10th Ward Chapel

A native **Utahn**, **Mary Ellen Elggren** has produced and guided hundreds of tours for over 30 years in Utah and across the United States and Canada including cultural heritage sites, faith-based tours, National and State Parks, and selected international tours. Retired from marketing her own tours, she works as an expert Salt Lake City step-on guide and also as a well-organized over-the-road tour manager, who can provide extensive color commentary that is engaging, entertaining and fun for all ages. As Director of a FamilySearch Center, she is also qualified to host and assist genealogy tour groups.

She is a founder of the Utah Tour restored Utah State Capitol, and a Governor's Mansion, City and buildings. Featured as an expert documentaries, her favorite and Lake City's Grand Boulevard" and frequently aired as a fund effort to establish the Mormon extends from Salt Lake City all the



Mary Ellen Elggren

Guide Association, docent guide at the Utah Heritage Foundation guide at the County Building, and other historic historian in three separate television most recent is "Brigham Street, Salt produced for the University of Utah raiser. She assisted in the successful Pioneer National Heritage Area, which way south to the Arizona border.

She serves on the executive board of Utah Pioneer Heritage Arts, the national board of the Sons of Utah Pioneers as Trek Advisor, and board chair of the Brigham Young Family Association. She has done special tours for the Governor's office, and VIP groups such as the National Trust of Historic Preservation hosting their major donors in Utah. In cooperation with the Utah Office of Tourism, she recently guided a tour of Southern Utah for the department heads of Utah State Cultural Affairs plus four national journalists who were preparing stories on the remarkable heritage tourism available in Utah.

- **September** Ted Brewerton will speak about discoveries of the Catholic Priests in Central America paralleling the Book of Mormon.
- **October** Chapter Trek to Union Station Foundation (four museums and two galleries) at the historic train station.

The Trek to the **Ogden Historic Train Station** will be an all day event. We plan to take the Frontrunner Train to Ogden. The train stops at the station, and the museums are right there. For lunch there are restaurants on the premise, and others nearby. The four museums are the John M. Browning Firearms Museum, the Utah State Railroad Museum, the Utah Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, and the Browning-Kimball Classic Car Museum. Those who took the "dry run" tour report that it is a fabulous place to visit. The Senior price for the Museum is \$4 and Frontrunner is \$2.50 roundtrip. We would go about 9 a.m. (one hour ride) and return at our pleasure.

National Calendar

- **National Convention** - Centerville, Thursday, September 14 - Saturday, September 16, 2017

2017 Centerville SUP National Convention
YouTube Vistas
Pre-Tour Information

ECHO CANYON FORTIFICATIONS and SACRED PLACES
Take a tour of the Echo Canyon Fortifications and Sacred Places. This is a 4-hour tour of the Echo Canyon Fortifications and Sacred Places. This is a 4-hour tour of the Echo Canyon Fortifications and Sacred Places. This is a 4-hour tour of the Echo Canyon Fortifications and Sacred Places.

ANTELOPE ISLAND
Introduction to Antelope Island (K-18)
A Full Day of Antelope Island State Park, Utah (18+)

LDS CHURCH HISTORY MUSEUM
Interactive Exhibits at the Church History Museum (18+)

HILL AEROSPACE MUSEUM
2017 Aerospace Museum at the AFM (18+)

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Building Pioneer Strength for Tomorrow

Tasty Meals
Guest speakers
4 TOUR CHOICES
Live Carriage in Salt Lake City
Chash Heary Museum
Hill Aerospace Museum

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Registration Dates: Please register, sign-up and mail to Centerville, UT at P.O. Box 444, Centerville, Utah 84304.

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- Monday, July 24, 2017, 7:00am - 8:00am on the Tabernacle - **Days of 47 Sunrise Service**
- Monday, July 24, 2017, 9:00am - 12:00noon on South Temple Street - **Days of 47 Parade**
- Thursday, Sep 14, 2017 - Saturday, Sep 16, 2017 - **National Convention in Centerville, Utah**
- Friday, December 1, 2017, 6:00pm - 9:00pm at National Headquarters - **Brighams' Christmas Ball**

National Quick References

- **Pioneer Magazine** - Quarterly
- **Trail Marker** - Monthly Newsletters
- **Monuments** - Historical Monuments and Markers

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