The word sesquicentennial in Webster’s Dictionary is defined as a 150th anniversary or celebration. We have much to acknowledge and celebrate during 2019. This is a bounteous year where you can be involved in everything from riding the train, attending plays or musical performances. We are blessed that our pioneers and you, Daughters, have preserved these records for us and future generations that we may know what took place and visit these historic locations.

The Royalty Pageant for 2019 was fabulous! Our appreciation is extended to all who attended. We are so pleased to have Queen Anastasia Haner from Riverdale, Utah, First Attendant Carl Sorensen from Springville, Utah, Second Attendant Emilie Clark from West Haven, Utah, and Annie Taylor Hyde Recipient, Bradie Harris, from South Jordan, Utah represent our organization. Thank you to the camps and companies who sponsored contestants to participate! We are grateful to be able to provide assistance to them to continue their education. All who participated and those who attended came away with a tremendous feeling of excitement and joy for the upcoming year. A special “thank you” from all of us to Constance Huntsman, Cathy Ehlert, Judy Binns, and Nate Keller and everyone who assisted in the pageant for their great work in bringing this all together.

By the time you read this, the May 10, 150th Celebration and Reenactment of the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad will have taken place. We have a renewed interest in its history and the locations where events occurred. Thank you to companies and camps who emphasized the 150th Celebration of the rails in your meetings and the attention given in district conventions to this significant historical event. Your response to our request for pioneer railroad stories has been amazing. Each story adds an element that allows the reader clarity and insights into a major event that united this great nation from east to west.

You made our Tuesday afternoon Lecture Series on the Transcontinental Railroad a success by your attendance during the months of March and April. We are so appreciative of all who presented and educated us: Max Chang from the Spike150 Foundation, Denice Wheeler from Evanston, Wyoming, Delwin and Marjorie Mills – Promontory Summit ranchers, LaVone Woodward, and Beulah Wells from Fruitvale and Corinne, Utah and the Lesson Committee, Maryann Jensen, Ellen Jeppson, Lynnette Hanson, and Julie Thompson.

In addition to all these activities our birthday did not go by unnoticed. Thank you to those who coordinated this event, Jeneal Wilson, LeeAnne Whitaker, Judith Obray, Madeline Barlow and Nancy Rutledge as well as many others. Our 118th DUP Birthday Party included a Bazaar. We extend a special thank you to those who gave of their time, talents, creativity and ingenuity in making the bazaar and party a success.

Mark July 20, 2019 on your calendars for SUPerDUPer Day at This Is the Place Heritage Park. In the past, our devotional planned for this event was held in the evening. This year there will be a dedication of a new addition at the Park to honor the children who died crossing the plains before reaching the Salt Lake Valley. Elder Ballard will be doing the dedication, which will be held at 10:30 a.m. We hope you will be able to join us for this wonderful tribute to the children. We suggest you purchase your tickets online. See the back page for the link. Volunteers will be needed for that morning, if you are interested in volunteering, please contact me at (801) 532-6479 ext. 201.

ISDUP Leadership Training Seminar is coming up June 15, 2019. It will be held at Woods Cross High School in Woods Cross, Utah. This is a change from where it has been held in the past. The building is one level only with great access right off the freeway and plenty of parking. There are restaurants and shops within walking distance. We hope you will join us. You will have an opportunity to meet the 2019 Royalty and the Annie Taylor Hyde recipient and enjoy the music of Clive Romney and his Echoes of Hammers and Spikes Band. See back page for details for the training.

Many of our DUP camps were formed in the early 1900s. In those times camps were named by using the alphabet. Early camps were named in sequential order starting with the first letter of the alphabet. Camp X of Weber County was named from the alphabet era; Camp 33 came from the name of the 33rd Ward in Salt Lake City. Some camps were named for an event, person, or location. Your camp name may seem simple or plain but may just carry a bit of nostalgic history with it. My challenge to each of you is to find out the history behind what your camp and/or company is named and share it with each other at your next get together.

Wishing you a wonderful summer,
2019 Days of ’47 Royalty from left to right: Carli Sorenson, 1st Attendant; Anastasia Haner, Queen and Emilie Clark, 2nd Attendant.

Anastasia Haner is from Riverdale, Utah and is graduating this year in accredited Midwifery Studies. Carli Sorenson, sponsored by the Henry Ballard Camp, Utah, is from Springfield, Utah and graduated from Utah Valley University in Hospitality Management. Emilie Clark is from West Haven, Utah and is currently studying Human Resource Management at Utah Valley University.

During their reign the Royalty participate in about 70-80 events speaking at youth, church and civic organizations. The Royalty strive to honor the legacy of Utah Pioneers and Utah’s collective heritage. They speak about the early settlers of Utah and instill awareness, a greater understanding and appreciation for the faith, fortitude and courage of the trailblazers of our state. The young women represent what today’s pioneers can accomplish.

To schedule an appearance by Days of ’47 Royalty, please contact Cathy Ehler at 801-274-1224, 801-580-8565 or casehlert@gmail.com.

ANNIE TAYLOR HYDE AWARD

In conjunction with the Days of ’47, the contestants of the pageant choose from among themselves the recipient of the Annie Taylor Hyde Scholarship Award. This year’s award goes to Bradie Harris. The contestants selected her because she is friendly and considerate and exemplifies modesty, integrity, and good humor. Bradie is the 7th great granddaughter of Annie Taylor Hyde. She received a $500 scholarship for her higher educational pursuits.

TRIBUTE TO MAXINE CROW

Maxine Crow, Regional Representative of the San Joaquin area of Central California passed away earlier this year in January. She served as a liaison between ISDUP and the area’s companies for over six years (2013-2019). Many ISDUP board members remember how passionate Maxine was about caring for all the DUP markers in the San Joaquin area. Maxine was a member of the Tuleburg Camp, San Joaquin Company, California. We will all miss her.
CAMP AND COMPANY JUBILEES
Washington West Company, St. George, Utah
Hearts Knit Together Jubilee with Quilt and Handmade items.
Note: For the full stories and Jubilee ideas, go to www.isdup.org/Education/Jubilees.

PIONEER TREK WITH MA AND PA, DUP STYLE!
For the March meeting of the Salt Lake East Bench Company, we had a pioneer trek complete with Ma and Pa and a handcart! We gathered in the chapel foyer of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints meeting house where we were greeted by Ma and Pa. They led us into the cultural hall where we stopped at 10 locations to hear from a pioneer ancestor along the trek — Nauvoo, Kanesville/Council Bluffs, Winter Quarters, Elk Horn River, Fort Laramie, Crossing the Sweetwater, Independence Rock, Martin’s Cove, Rocky Ridge, and Fort Bridger. With violin accompaniment, we sang Come, Come Ye Saints as we were led into the chapel. There we heard from Spencer J. Condie, emeritus general authority and former president of the Nauvoo Temple. He shared stories from the early Nauvoo era. We ended with refreshments of warm rolls with homemade honey butter and jams with milk to drink.

ADAMS CABIN – KAYSVILLE HERITAGE PARK
In the summer of 2016, the Davis Kaysville Company, Kaysville, Utah took on the project of moving an authentic pioneer cabin to the Kaysville Heritage Park. The cabin had been built in 1877 by George Pilling Adams shortly after his marriage to Ann Eliza Forbes. As their family expanded, so did the cabin, but only the original part was moved and restored. It is open three days a week during the summer. Rather than creating a museum, the goal of the DUP was to provide a “hands-on” place where residents, especially children, could learn about and experience life in pioneer times. They do laundry, make rag dolls, play games, discover the Deseret alphabet, and take time to imagine how their lives might have been had they lived in that era. There were more than 900 visitors during 2018. It was gifted to Kaysville City and the Kaysville DUP ladies volunteer with the teaching and activities.

DRY CREEK CAMP
Dry Creek Camp, Utah Lehi Company, Lehi, Utah celebrated the launching of the historical fiction novel, “The Strength of the Hills” written by our own Karen Peterson Mosley. Karen’s 3rd great grandparents, Philippe and Marthe Cardon, joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in their homeland in the Italian Alps after hearing the message of the gospel from Lorenzo Snow. Their family emigrated in 1854 and settled throughout the Intermountain West, pioneering in four states and Mexico. They now have tens of thousands of descendants who honor their sacrifice. The courage of the heroine, Marie Madelaine Cardon Guild, was praised by Bonnie Oscarson in General Conference in October 2015. Karen spent three years researching and writing their fascinating, adventurous and inspirational story. Karen joined the Narcissa Camp in Walla Walla, Washington, four years ago and recently moved to Lehi. Both camps are celebrating her accomplishment.

Ma and Pa (JB and Mary Richards) lead the Pioneer Trek for the Salt Lake East Bench Company.

Adams Cabin located in Heritage Park, Kaysville, Utah.

Front row left to right: Cheryl Barney, Sharleen Caron, Ruth Kelly, Brynn Palmer, Karen Mosley, Lois Hawkins, and Nanette Dajany.
Back row left to right: Elaine Bylund, Luetta DeMill, Joan Christiansen, Marilyn Briscoe, Carolyn Calkins.
SUNFLOWER PATCH 5TH BIRTHDAY!

Sunflower Patch Camp, Clark Desert Springs Company, Las Vegas, Nevada celebrated their 5th birthday January 8, 2019. After the meeting, the camp celebrated with a birthday party. We Love DUP and enjoy the Legacy.

PROMISED VALLEY!

As a gift to our community last year, the Davis Kaysville DUP Company, Kaysville, Utah chose to sponsor the “rebirth” of the wonderful 1947 musical “Promised Valley” by Crawford Gates and Arnold Sungaard, which was first commissioned by the State of Utah for the Centennial Celebration of the Pioneers coming to Utah. After securing the musical rights we got to work. We gathered a wonderful committee of volunteers professionally trained in all phases of musical production.

To help with publicity, our cast and a mini Pioneer Wagon marched in Kaysville’s July 4th Parade. We had a great response to this entertaining script and glorious music and had large audiences each night. Even though 96-year old Crawford Gates decided to take a “balcony seat” by passing on just a month before show dates, his wife, Georgia, attended all three nights and gave us rave reviews!

SANDRIDGE CELEBRATION

On January 15, 1963, ten neighborhood friends met and together they began their lifetime commitment to the Daughters of Utah Pioneers. The Sandridge Camp, Weber Roy Company of Roy, Utah celebrated its 56th year this past January at their camp meeting. Joining in the anniversary celebration were four of the original Charter members: Mary Lou Kay, Esther Thompson, Bessie Davis and Beverly Sessions. These four Daughters were each presented with a beautiful carnation corsage depicting the Green and Gold colors of the DUP organization. While enjoying the continuation of friendship, 27 Daughters and three guests enjoyed cake and ice cream.

PINE CANYON CHARCOAL KILN MARKER

On April 27, 2019, Tooele Valley Company dedicated the Pine Canyon Charcoal Kiln ISDUP Marker 586. This surviving kiln is an example of pioneering ingenuity. The event was held in conjunction with Tooele Valley, Tooele County and Grantsville Company’s district convention. The dedication was held at the New Erda Stake Center, rather than at the site due to inclement weather.

Alice Shields Dale, Helen Gillespie Shields Camp, Tooele Valley Company, gave a historical background of the kiln. ISDUP Katherine T. Brimhall gave brief remarks. The Helen Gillespie Shields Camp performed a musical number. Ken Shields a great-grandson of Archibald Shields gave the dedication prayer, followed by remarks from Merna Dalton, President of Tooele Valley Company. The closing prayer was given by Linda Knudson, 2nd Vice President, Tooele Valley DUP Company.

Markers

Marker 586

To learn all about the exciting events celebrating The Days of '47 go to www.daysof47.com
ELAINE BARTON BROWN RECEIVES 50-YEAR PIN

Elaine Brown joined DUP in 1967. She was a member of Camp Springville, where her mother was also a member. She has held all positions in the Springville Camp and several positions in the Utah Springville/Mapleton Company. She was awarded her 50-year Pin in November of 2018 by Patricia Maxey, President of the Springville/Mapleton DUP Company, Utah.

ANN HOLMAN NIELSON
Honorary Heritage Award Pin and Certificate

Ann Holman Nielsen was born August 1, 1946 in Payson, Utah, to William Berrnell Holman and Idona Christensen. She spent her early childhood in Orem, Utah. She married Elliot J. Nielsen in 1968 and moved to Salem, Utah. Ann recently received the Honorary Heritage Award pin and certificate. Her mother was Idona Christensen who was born in Moroni, Sanpete, Utah. She joined DUP in 1989 after retiring from being a nurse for many years. She was active in the North Center Utah company and the Sandhill Camp in Orem, Utah. Idona served as the lesson leader and loved every minute of it.

Ann’s great grandmother Elizabeth Ann Dennis Peterson was born in 1872 in Moroni, Sanpete, Utah. Elizabeth joined DUP when she was in her 40s and served as Captain and in other positions. Ann also has another grandmother and great grandmother who belonged to DUP.

Ann currently serves as 1st Vice Captain of the Salem Utah Camp and Lesson Leader of Utah South Center Company in Salem, Utah.

SPINNER CAMP
Women of Faith and Fortitude

Eileen Jean Walker Asher was born 1932 in Ogden, Utah. She was born in her grandmother’s home where her grandmother served as the midwife. Her parents are Rollin Bingham Walker and Leona Ruth Reynolds Walker.

Eileen has been a member of DUP for over 40 years. Along with five neighbors she started a new camp known as Camp Friendship in South Ogden and she served as the first Captain. Eventually Camp Friendship merged into Camp Spinner. Now Eileen is a member of Camp Spinner, Weber Far South Center, Ogden, Utah and has served as Historian for at least 15 years.

Mary Maurine Hill Richards was born 1934 in Bountiful, Utah. Her parents are Ralph F. Hill and Mary Nelson Hill. She was born in her grandmother’s home, located on the land where Pace’s Ice Cream Drive-in is located today on Highway 91, Layton, Utah. Today, at the young age of 85, she serves as a teacher, a family history consultant and in the Ogden Temple as the organist. She is a member of Camp Spinner and has served as Captain for the past four years.

As members of Camp Spinner, we are honored to pay tribute to our dear Daughters Eileen Asher and Mary Richards with the Women of Faith and Fortitude award pins.

ELAINE OLSON WELCH

Spotlight on DUP member Elaine Olson Welch, who turned 97 years young earlier this year. At 96 years of age, she joined the International Daughters of Utah Pioneers. Elaine is the oldest surviving granddaughter of Laurentius Magnus Olson, who arrived in the valley in 1866. Magnus was a worker at the meeting of the railroads at Promontory Summit, Utah and eventually became a merchant and educator in Price, Utah and later a legislator for Emery County, Utah.

Elaine has a daughter, Karen Welch Coleman, who belongs to the Ee-Da-How Camp, Ada Company in Boise, ID. Another daughter, Donna Welch, became a Member at Large of the International DUP in Salt Lake City, UT in 2016. Elaine’s granddaughter, Karen’s daughter, Alisha Coleman Gearhart, is a Member at Large in the Boise, ID area of the International DUP. Elaine, Karen and Alisha are recipients of the Honorary Heritage Award Pin as three direct line generations of DUP membership. Elaine is a Member at Large in the Murray area of Utah.

PIONEER WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Carol Mabee Hollowell, Executive Director of Switchpoint Homeless Shelter, St. George, Utah, was awarded ISDUP’s Pioneer Woman of the Year award pin by Dori Brinkerhoff Phillips earlier this year at the Washington West Company’s annual Daughters of Utah Pioneers Jubilee in St. George, Utah.

Carol’s desire to make a difference and change the model of homeless shelters in Utah led her on a course to open Switchpoint Community Resource Center, which does not just give a homeless person or family a meal and a bed and send them on their way! Switchpoint has a unique model because they individualize a client’s plan to fit
the need and find a solution to break the cycle of poverty. They offer over 17 classes a week in anger management, personal finance, parenting, addiction recovery and SMART goals. Carol has also been a key contributor in Senator Lee’s movement on homeless reform and breaking the cycle of poverty. Most recently, Switchpoint received the Innovator of the Year Award for 2018. Carol is a member of the Bloomington Camp, Washington West Company.

NORMA P. EDGAR

Daughter Norma P. Edgar from the Elma Taylor Clark Camp, Cassia Company, Burley, Idaho was presented a 50-year Membership Pin. She will turn 97 years young in May.

Norma has held all the officer positions in both the Cassia Company and the Elma Taylor Clark Camp. She has also served in all the appointed positions in Company and Camp. Currently, she is the Cassia Company Chaplin.

Norma enjoys doing “Outreach” projects. Earlier this year she and Cherry Mae Smith-Black went to Declo Elementary School. They gave a program about the “Pledge of Allegiance” including when it began, and the changes and additions made to it. Symbolism was discussed, students practiced saying, “One nation under God” with no pausing and then all stood and repeated the pledge. The students were each given a small flag to take home. Daughters of the camp and the company are grateful to Norma for all her years of dedicated service on behalf of Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

LA DERA GREENLAND RECEIVES HONORS

La Dera Morgan Blake Greenland is an amazing Daughter of Utah Pioneers. She is 95 years young and has been teaching the lesson for the Sunbonnet Camp, Ada Company, Boise, Idaho for 15 years! Each Daughter that attends the camp meeting receives an individual copy of the lesson being presented. La Dera gives the highlights and summary of the lesson and discusses what you can read on your own time. A copy is available for those who couldn’t attend.

La Dera joined DUP in 2002 and began teaching the lessons in 2004. A neighbor wanted her to join earlier, and she wished she had been able to do so. Because of family obligations, working in an office and teaching seminary for 18 years, she postponed her joining DUP. Since joining in 2002 she has only missed two meetings. Once because she was sick and the other time was because she helped deliver her grand daughter’s baby. La Dera truly is amazing!

FROM THE TREASURER:
DONATION POLICY FOR DUP CAMPS AND COMPANIES

Because ISDUP is a non-profit organization [501(c)3], DUP camps and companies cannot raise money or receive donations, monetary or otherwise, for other organizations outside of DUP. For example, a DUP camp or company should not sell items to raise money for the local library, donate hand-made items to care facilities etc., or conduct a clothing drive for the local homeless shelter and then donate from DUP to these entities. Daughters wishing to make donations or raise money for these types of groups need to do so as individuals and not tie those donations in any way back to DUP nor should any monies or items collected or made be done in conjunction with a DUP camp or company.

Also be advised that raffling of items is considered gambling in the state of Utah and in some other states. Be aware of what your state policy is before sponsoring any kind of raffle. See treasurer link under Company or Camp columns of online President’s Packet for more information.
SUPer DUPer Day at This Is The Place Heritage Park!
Saturday, July 20, 2019

The Sons and Daughters of Utah Pioneers, invite you to come and enjoy a fun day at This is the Place Heritage Park!

Activities from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Pioneer Children’s Memorial Dedication at 10:30 a.m. by President M. Russell Ballard

We recommend you pre-purchase your tickets at www.thisistheplace.org

All Day Pass: Adults $7, Seniors $6,
Children (3-11) $5, 2 and under free

This Is The Place Heritage Park
2601 E. Sunnyside Ave. • Salt Lake City, Utah

The seminar will be held this year at Woods Cross High School. All company leadership is invited to attend. Check the ISDUP website or Facebook for information on hotel accommodations and restaurants.

June 15, 2019 • Woods Cross High School
600 W 2200 S, Woods Cross, UT 84087

DUP Hotel Rates Available. Call ISDUP Headquarters for details. 801-532-6479

SCHEDULE
8:30 a.m. Book Sales • 10:00 a.m. General Meeting
11:15 a.m. Break, Complimentary Light Refreshments
11:30-12:30 p.m. Workshop Sessions

Special Musical Guests
Echoes of Hammers and Spikes