



**John A. Widstoe**

“There is a purpose in life – to raise men nearer to the likeness of God. Whoever seeks that ideal, daily, finds joy; and in no other way can true joy be found.”

John A. Widstoe **Scientist, Educator, University President, Apostle**

# Tim Chapter News

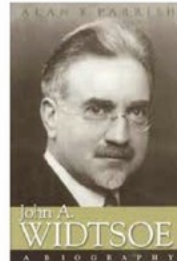
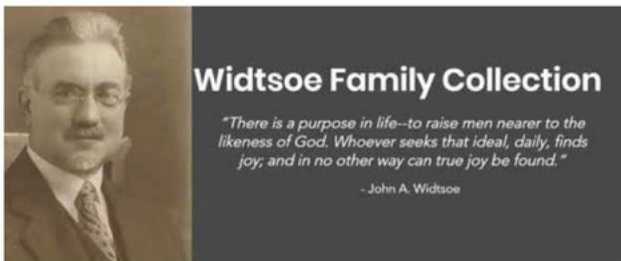
**Sons of Utah Pioneers  
Timpanogos Chapter  
August 15, 2024**

**Thomas G. Alexander**  
American Historian and Academic  
Professor Emeritus  
Brigham Young University



**Thomas G. Alexander**

**will be discussing the amazing life of  
John A. Widstoe**



Dinner \$15.00 Per Person  
Please Bring an Exact Amount or a Check  
or Pay by a Credit Card.  
Especially, Bring a Friend!  
At the  
American Fork Senior Citizens Center  
54 East Main  
6:00 PM

## **Notice for the September Chapter Meeting!**

There will be no Timpanogos Chapter monthly meeting in September, due to the 2024 National Encampment, September 19-21, 2024. For chapter members who have not considered registering for the National Encampment, due to the cost of a 3-day event, members may register for one day and enjoy some of Friday's Encampment treks for \$45.00 per person, which will include a lunch and also a dinner with the speaker Elder D. Todd Christofferson in the evening and some excellent entertainment by the Hardman Pioneer Band.

Please note below the attached 2024 Encampment Registration and 2024 SUP Encampment Flier. You may also go to the SUP Website and find the Encampment link under “Calendar” to find registration information.

An Amazing Encounter with a Mountain Lion  
A Pioneer Story about George C. Phillips  
Submitted by Timpanogos Chapter Member David Adamson  
and as recorded by Louis Emile Phillips, son of George C. Phillips

Father was with the sheep and there was another man with him. One afternoon he returned to their tent early. It was his turn to get supper ready. There was no water in camp so with pails in hand, Father started out for the spring which was probably one-half mile away. The spring came out of the rocks directly under a ledge. The ledge had a little shelf about ten feet up. Not looking around, he laid down on his stomach and got a drink. When he raised up to his great surprise there was a large mountain lion lying on the shelf above the spring. Watching him. In a flash, he drew his gun and fired. The lion snarled and bit a small branch off a nearby bush because the shot hurt his ears. Then the lion just lay there watching him.

Now, Father being a good shot could not believe he had missed the lion and decided the gun had jammed for the lion was only ten or fifteen feet away. Father then thought it best to just stare the lion down. So face to face they stood for about two hours. The sun was going down and he knew something had to be done, so with the gun still ready to fire again in case he had missed, he took a step backwards and the lion backed up a step and this continued several times. Finally, the lion turned and walked off. Father with this water started for the tent. His partner had started for the spring to see what was the matter. They met and decided to go back for the lion, but it was soon dark and they returned to camp without ever seeing the lion again.

Editors Note: David, Your story sent chills down my back just thinking about what I might have done had it been me staring down the lion. Thank you for an exciting pioneer story!

### **National SUP President-Elect News**

Wally Breitenstein, Past President of the Brigham Young Pioneer Chapter, has been nominated and by your ratifying vote in August and through acclamation will become the next National SUP President-Elect at the September National Encampment in American Fork, Utah. Wally is extremely qualified for the position and will bring valuable expertise to the position, including extensive work as an National SUP Program Area Vice President. He has also been very instrumental in updating the National SUP Bylaws, which process is very detailed and time consuming. Thank you Wally for your willingness to serve and help lead our Sons of Utah Pioneers organization!

### **Please Don't Forget ...**

To remember all of our Timpanogos Chapter Members in your thoughts and prayers. While many of us are still able to take nourishment and move around a bit, there are some who are having various life challenges which could use some heavenly assistance. So please, keep our wonderful Timpanogos Chapter members in your mind, thoughts and prayers.

### **And Again a Big Thank You!**

A Big Thank You to Frank Mills for organizing our recent chapter trek to the Church History Museum in Salt Lake City and to Bill Spence for hosting our group for two hours, explaining along the way some very interesting and educational information.

AGENDA

**Thursday, September 19, 2024**

4:00 - 6:00 pm - registration Manila Stake Center  
5:00 pm - social hour  
6:00 pm - welcome program & dinner  
7:00 pm - (Following dinner, guests may choose between the following two activities.)

**HISTORICAL PRESENTATION  
THE UTAH WAR (1857-1858)**

by **Kenneth L. Alford, Ph.D, Professor Church History & Doctrine BYU, Colonel U. S. Army (retired)**  
Sometimes called Buchanan's Blunder, the Utah War was an unnecessary, but fascinating, confrontation between the armed forces of the United States and members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

**AMERICAN FORK HIGH SCHOOL  
MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCE**

This award-winning marching band has been the Utah State Champions for the past 26 years. (Performance will be at the AFHS Stadium, 510 Caveman Dr., American Fork, Utah.)

**Friday, September 20, 2024**

8:30 am - Tours 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9 depart  
Noon - lunch at conference headquarters  
1:00 pm - Tours 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, and 9 depart  
5:00 pm - social hour  
6:00 pm - dinner, guest speaker & entertainment  
**Elder D. Todd Christofferson**  
**Quorum of the Twelve, LDS Church**  
**Hardman Pioneer Band**

**Saturday, September 21, 2024**

8:00 am - 9:00 am National Board Breakfast  
9:00 am - 11:30 am Chapter Leadership Meeting  
9:00 am - 11:30 am guest speakers for the women  
**Susan Easton Black, Ed. D**  
**Professor of Church History and Doctrine, BYU-Emeritus**  
**Angela Johnson - sculptor,**  
**Light of the World and Tree of Life**  
Noon - 2:00 pm President's Lunch, guest speaker  
**Gerrit J. Dirkmaat, Assoc. Professor**  
**of Church History & Doctrine, BYU**

Looking to the Future  
by Remembering the Past

2024

NATIONAL  
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THE SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS  
SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2024

CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS  
MANILA STAKE CENTER  
850 NORTH 900 EAST  
AMERICAN FORK, UTAH

REGISTRATION  
[www.sup1847.com](http://www.sup1847.com)

More information may be found at:  
[www.suptimp.org](http://www.suptimp.org)

Follow link to: **2024 National Encampment**



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## 2024 Sons of Utah Pioneers, National Encampment Registration

Cost of registration does not include tours. All tours are 1/2 day tours.

If you provide your own transportation, all tours are free (except entrance fees).

If you desire transportation, participants must indicate during registration. (Please register early, to facilitate scheduling of buses.)

**TRANSPORTATION FEES ARE \$35 PER PERSON PER TOUR.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SUP Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any food restrictions or physical limitations below:

	COST EACH	NUMBER	COST
3-Day Discount Registratrrion (before Aug 15)	\$110	X _____ =	\$ _____
3-Day Registration (after Aug 15)	\$135	X _____ =	\$ _____
Thursday Only Registration (Sept. 19)	\$45	X _____ =	\$ _____
Friday Only Registration (Sept. 20)	\$45	X _____ =	\$ _____
Saturday Only Registration (Sept. 21)	\$45	X _____ =	\$ _____

**Registration Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour Registration & Transportation Fees Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Checks should be made out to SUP TIMPANOGOS CHAPTER

Please mail registration to:  
**Jason Nelson**  
 6885 W 10150 N  
 Highland, UT 84003-3468

For questions contact:  
**Les Langford**  
 Email: [LesLangford68@gmail.com](mailto:LesLangford68@gmail.com)  
 Cell: 801-319-4192

### TOUR REGISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION FEES

	NUMBER	TRANSPORTATION	COST
Tour 1 (morning) Camp Floyd	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
THIS TOUR REQUIRES A \$3 ENTRANCE FEE DUE AT REGISTRATION			
Tour 2 (morning) Provo	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Historic Utah Courthouse, Provo City Center Temple, Roots of Knowledge			
Tour 3 (morning) Provo	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
George A. Smith Pioneer Village, Historic Brigham Young Academy			
Tour 4 (morning) Payson	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Black Hawk's Grave, Dominguez-Escalante Monuments, Springville Museum of Art			
Tour 5 (morning) Alpine	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Crandall Printing Museum (Note: this tour is limited to 35 participants)			
THIS TOUR REQUIRES A \$3 ENTRANCE FEE DUE AT RIGISTRATION			
Tour 9 (morning) Pleasant Grove	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Soft Rock Homes Monument, Adams Dairy Farm			
Tour 2 (afternoon) Provo	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Historic Utah Courthouse, Provo City Center Temple, Roots of Knowledge			
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George A. Smith Pioneer Village, Historic Brigham Young Academy			
Tour 6 (afternoon) Lehi	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Hutchings Museum			
THIS TOUR REQUIRES A \$5 ENTRANCE FEE DUE AT REGISTRATION			
Tour 7 (afternoon) Thanksgiving	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Point, Ashton Gardens, Light of the World & Tree of Life			
THIS TOUR REQUIRES A \$20 ENTRANCE FEE PER PERSON DUE AT REGISTRATION			
(Entrance fee is waived for individuals with a Thanksgiving Point 2024 Season Pass)			
(Golf carts are available on-site for a \$50 rental fee. Each cart holds 4 persons)			
Tour 8 (afternoon) American Fork	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
DUP Museum, Historic Alpine Tabernacle, Bigelow Organ Factory, Presbyterian Church			
Tour 9 (afternoon) Pleasant Grove	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Soft Rock Buildings Monument, Adams Dairy Farm			