

What the Dixie Encampment Chapter Does!

The most commonly asked question of those seeking to join the Dixie Encampment Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers is What do you do? Here are some of our activities:

1. **Primary Goals** The Dixie Encampment Chapter seeks to honor and preserve the values and principles cherished by the early pioneers of the Utah Territory, such as personal integrity, service to others, courage in adversity, devotion to family, faith in God, and loyalty to church and country.
2. **Dinner Meetings** The Dixie Encampment Chapter holds regular dinner meetings for both social and business purposes most months of the year. We have key speakers on important issues and delightful musical programs.
3. **Treks or Visits** The Dixie Encampment Chapter sponsors visits to various historic sites and other places of historical interest. A committee prepares and conducts the visits to make them both interesting and comfortable.
4. **Projects** The Dixie Encampment Chapter undertakes projects that improve the local community and preserve historic sites and recognizes the historical contributions of local residents. For example,
 1. The Chapter established the Pathway to the Quarry from which were taken the sandstone blocks to build major structures in St. George, such as the Temple, the Tabernacle, the old Courthouse, and other buildings in the area.
 2. The Chapter participated in honoring veterans of WWI at the 100th anniversary of the "war to end all wars" and donated a document of over 1,000 pages about the history and the veterans of WWI , which is now located at the Museum of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers in St. George.
5. **Honor Pioneers** The Dixie Encampment Chapter was named after the Encampment Plaza located in the center of Dixie State University memorializing the arrival of early Pioneers in St. George and Washington County. Regular visits to the Encampment inspire members to honor and respect the efforts of early Pioneers.
6. ***Pioneer Magazine*** The Dixie Encampment Chapter strongly supports the *Pioneer Magazine*, a publication of the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers, regarded as one of the premier journals of history being published today. Ask a member of the Chapter how you can subscribe.