



UTAH DAUGHTERS

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State Regent's Message



Dear Utah Daughters

The past two years have just flown by. I have enjoyed every moment of it and I am looking forward to the coming Utah State Conference. This year we will host Linda Tinker Watkins, President General, Beverly Woodruff Jensen, Historian General, our own Utah daughter Ellen Lockwood Powley, Recording Secretary General, and Mary Lou Clutter James, Honorary State Regent of Florida and a candidate for the office of Chaplain General. We are hoping that all of you will come to the State Conference so that you can get to know our guests. You do not have to attend the whole conference and may join us for one or more sessions, luncheons or the banquet. All you do is complete

the registration form in this newsletter indicating which events you want to attend, attach a check for the registration and meals (if any) and send it in to the State Treasurer by the required date. The "Call to Conference" page in this newsletter has all the information you will need.

This year our theme is "We are Women in History" and so we are. Many may think that their life isn't worthy of history's recognition, but it is to our friends, family and others we have met. We have done more than we know, have touched lives that we are not even aware of and have lived through some very important times in history. We have lived through World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnamese War, the Gulf War, the Iraqi War, the shooting of two presidents, one of them fatal, seeing a man on the moon, Apollo 13's scary trip home, seeing two Shuttle disasters, living the horror on 9/11, ringing in a new century and many other historical events. What were our feelings? What did we do to help others through these trying times? Did we research family history for those who will come after us? Have we handed down family traditions? Did we teach our children to cook, sew, do hand work? Did we volunteer in our schools, churches and communities? All of these things and more add up to our history. Yes, "We Are Women in History" and we want to honor all DAR Daughters for it at our Utah State Conference. I look forward to seeing you all at the conference.

Donna C. Severson
State Regent

CALL TO CONFERENCE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Coming April 23 and 24, 2004. Utah State DAR Conference at the Hampton Inn (formerly Four Points Sheraton) at the Salt Lake Airport. Registration form, map and directions inside. All Daughters are invited to attend. Registration begins at 8:30 AM on Friday April 23rd.

Nominating Committee Picks Slate

The Nominating Committee met just after the BOM meeting on January 10th. The following names will be submitted to the general membership for voting at the State Conference April 23rd and 24th, 2004. The following Daughters have been nominated and have agreed to serve:

STATE REGENT	Diane Tarbox	CC
VICE-RECENT	Pat Fullerton	SLV
2 nd VICE REGENT	Virginia Ellertson	WR
CHAPLAIN	Christine Schultz	SL
RECORD. SEC.	Connie Lockhart	SLV
CORR. SEC.	Helen Rabe	GS
ORGANIZING SEC.	Carolyn Bushman	BR
TREASURER	Cindy Spencer	U
REGISTRAR	Barbara Dalby	PT
HISTORIAN	Harriet Arrington	PT
LIBRARIAN	Marilyn Bushman	WR
LONG RANGE PC	Donna Severson	SLV
6 year terms	Patty Atkinson	BR

All officers, except the State Regent and Vice -Regent elected at the State Conference will be installed at the State Conference. The State Regent and Vice -Regent will be installed at Continental Congress.

Choose Your Delegates for Continental Congress

Don't forget to elect your delegates and alternates to Continental Congress. These names are to be sent both to National and the State Regent. The Chapter Regent, by virtue of her office is a voting delegate and is not elected. Any chapter having less than 50 members is only entitled to have one voting member, the Chapter Regent. Chapters with 50 to 199 members are allowed one more delegate in addition to the Regent. Any other questions can be answered on page 181 of the DAR Handbook. If the Regent cannot attend, then the Vice-Regent automatically takes her place. An alternate should be elected in case the Regent and then Vice-Regent cannot attend. They must be listed in order on the credentials form. The deadline to submit the names on the Credentials Form no later than the 15th of the second month preceding the month of Continental Congress.

This is an election year at the national level too, so it should be very interesting. Also exciting to see our own State Regent and Vice-Regent installed.

Long Range Planning Committee News

The LRPC presented the following proposed expenditures to the Utah State Board of Management on January 10, 2004 :

1. Flowers for the Debutante and a corsage for Ellen Powley for July 2004 Continental Congress to be taken from the Emergency Fund.
2. Cleaning of the Utah DAR Monuments starting with the Pony Express in front of the Tribune Building. Amount \$200.00.
3. Assistance in the amount of \$1000.00 to assist the State Regent with travel expenses.
4. Donation of \$500 for membership challenge to go directly to the genealogy department and the pin will be placed on the State Regent's ribbon to be passed on to subsequent State Regents.

All of the above items were passed by the BOM. If anyone wishes to make future recommendations to the LRPC, please submit on a 3x5 card and give to one of the LRPC members.

Volunteer Genie Field Workshop Great Success

The two day Volunteer Genie Field Workshop on October 29-30, 2003 was deemed a great success thanks to the hard work of Janis McCoid and all those who aided, presented and attended. Sara Sukol and Brenda Newell from the National Genealogy Department gave the workshop. They were very well trained and were able to present a very informative workshop on how to verify supplement papers. They answered many questions about the supplemental process as well as on many other questions about the application process.

Alice Astroth and Janis McCoid, Honorary State Regents, Pat Fullerton, Second Vice Regent distributed materials and helped the students where possible. Ann Dillon, Registrar General was also in attendance and was available for discussions on the upcoming procedures and changes in the National Genealogy Department.

Students came from California, Kansas, Idaho, Colorado, Texas, Iowa, Oregon, Wyoming and of course Utah. Every chapter in Utah was represented. Students were calling in from all over to get into the class.

Thursday evening was the last we saw of many of our guests at the Olive Garden. The weather started out lovely as we walked to the restaurant, but by the time we left cold and snow moved in so carpools were needed.

As an added bonus, Janis McCoid, thorough the assistance of Elvira White, was able to arrange with David Mayfield of the Family History Center to have a special class on Friday for attendees. Subjects selected were Orientation of the Library and researching military records. Many students said they would return soon to use the library.

Again special thanks to Janis McCoid for organizing the training. Many positive comments have been received.

REGISTER FOR STATE CONFERENCE NOW!

Chapter Talk

Merge of Utah Chapters

The National Board of Management has approved the merging of the Mountain Ridge Chapter and the Salt Lake Valley Chapter. A letter will be forthcoming from the Registrar General's office to both of the above chapters after the office completes all of the necessary paperwork. Glenna Acord in the Registrar General's office and Connie Lockhart have been very helpful and I wish to thank them for their time and effort in this change. Janis McCoid

Bear River Chapter

We are working hard. We have invited and have been able to host many state visitors at our meetings and appreciated their support.

In September we kicked off the opening social in beautiful Logan Canyon. We had professor Peterson speak to us about the US Constitution and the challenges it faces today. He was a great speaker.

In October we visited the home of Mr. Somers. He has many antiques and is very much into history. We were able to see many guns and period pieces. He also graciously donated two books he wrote on the history of Cache Valley to the DAR Library in Washington DC. In November we met in River Heights and view a slide show on patriotism and veterans. These were originally shown at the Wendover High School and the impact on the students was incredible.

Our January anniversary luncheon was in Providence's Iron Gate Restaurant. Ann and Blythe Alstrum spoke to us on the Lewis & Clark Expedition. We are looking forward to the State Conference and are working to increase the awareness of DAR in Cache Valley.

Golden Spike

We had another wonderful annual Christmas Party at the Ogden Golf and Country Club. A BIG thank you to the chapters and members who participated in the program, "Christmas in the Colonies." Our gifted, talented members, Lorilee Beazer and her sister Keira Dirmyer researched and wrote the program just for the occasion.

On January 19, 2004, we held our 84th birthday party, complete with a decorated cake and "crackers" (gift wrapped tp roll) which held a gold DAR pin for each member. Past chapter regents: Jane Hatch, Catherine Feeny, Mary Urie, Lorilee Beazer, Helen Rabe and Regent Chris Stegen relived our chapter's history through funny and/or poignant stories.

We had our annual American History and Good Citizen winners at our February meeting. We had a tea for the families and teachers of the essay winners and had the students read their informative reports. Medals and a stipend were given for their achievements.

We are sad to report that in January members Rebecca Richards lost her husband and Pat Smith lost her granddaughter and great-grandson.

Princess Timpanogos

Princess Timpanogos Daughters were delighted to meet in September with the then Lieutenant Governor of Utah, Olene Walker, in the Governor's Board Room. She was very charming and knowledgeable. She spent some time discussing the Legacy Highway and afterwards answered all of our questions. We then enjoyed lunch, also served in the Board Room.

In October we took our sack lunches to the new City Library where we were taken on a tour of the many novel and different facilities in the building. In November we learned about the DAR schools. This proved to be a refreshing review of a subject the chapter hasn't heard much about for several years.

As usual we enjoyed the beautiful Christmas luncheon and program in Ogden, and then the chapter also attended the traditional Martha Washington Tea about two weeks later.

We are looking forward to our birthday luncheon at the Lion House in February, our tour of the Huntsman Cancer Institute in March and of course, our State Conference in April. In May we will be treated to a refresher course on an actual Naturalization ceremony.

Color Country

This year we have emphasized the Country (local) in God, Home and Country. In September we met at the home of Norma Hoge where Lois Berry spoke on ancestor William Groathouse. In October we toured the DUP Museum. We did not have a meeting in November as our meeting date fell on Veteran's Day and members were urged to attend the parade and the program in the Tabernacle.

Our Christmas luncheon was at the Bentley House in Green Gate Village, one of the first buildings in St. George. Lu Fischer and Clara Owen were the hostesses. They provided each attendee with their own Christmas napkin and goody bag. Our visits have included the Jacob Hamblin home, one of the early settlers of Washington County and the winter home of Brigham Young. We also hope to visit the Encampment Mall, where the original settlers to St. George made their first camp.

In February, we visited the St. George Art Museum where we saw a fabulous exhibition by Jinny Lee from Salt Lake City. She is an artist that has now combined artistry and quilting. Her artwork is in the medium of fabric and quilting. She has taken the art of quilting to a whole new level. There was also an exhibit by young children in China, an outstanding display and another one where the artists did a self portraits.

Important Pin Notice

Pins may be worn at all DAR functions as long as your are wearing a skirt, dress or *nice* pant suit. It is appropriate to wear the Tree Pin, but not the Bell Pin, until the new administration is installed in July.

Salt Lake Valley

Salt Lake Valley Chapter has had a productive year in '03-'04. We kicked off the year with speaker Roz McGee, who spoke on "Exercising Citizenship". Roz is a member of the Utah State House of Representatives. October's program centered on Native American Indians presented by member, Julia Atkinson. November's program was research on Thomas Jefferson, presented by members Jeanette Daniels, Diana Harvey, Carol Outlette and prospective member, Marietta Glauser.

Many SLVC members enjoyed the Christmas luncheon in Ogden on December 3rd. We reconvened in the New Year with a program by member Dee Ricord profiling Chief Justice Christine Durham, SLVC's nominee for Women in American History. February is our traditional student awards program honoring JAC, American History and Good Citizen award winners. Our 45th birthday luncheon will be held early this year, in March, due to the State Conference being scheduled in April.

We conclude our program year with a tour at Red Butte Gardens in May. After the first serious winter in many years in Salt Lake Valley we are all anticipating Spring and a fruitful and restorative summer.

Uintah

Uintah is pleased to announce the approval of five new members, Ila Clayton, Lisa Hoyt, Teri Allred, Lorraine Davis and Brenda Reeder. Welcome Daughters, we are glad to have you join us.

At the February meeting we honored our American History and Good Citizen winners. Two elementary students, one high school student and an American History teacher were honored. Emily Allerman is our chapter Good Citizen and received a check. We wish her well in the State contest. Our American History Teacher Stephen Crump was also in attendance. He teaches at the high school level and has received several awards for his outstanding teaching abilities.

Our March meeting will be March 13th at 1:00 PM at the Salt Lake County Complex, Room 2005 North. Professor Paul Lerdahl will present a program "Benjamin Franklin: A New Prometheus." We are excited to see his presentation. Any Utah Daughter or guests are welcome to attend.

There will be no April meeting because of State Conference. New officers for the chapter will be elected and installed at our May meeting. Let us know how you would like to help.

Cub River Chapter C.A.R.

The Cub River Chapter is sponsored by the Bear River Chapter. We are very excited to have a new chairperson for this group, Linda Croft. The chapter has had one meeting with a trip to the Hill AFB Museum. This was very educational and they were able to take along some perspective members on this outing.

Wasatch Range

Wasatch Range celebrated its 30th birthday anniversary on February 28th at the home of Recording Secretary General Ellen Powley. Our chapter was organized in February 1974 by Ellen Powley as Organizing Regent.

On September 27, 2003, the chapter meeting included a field trip to Moab with new members Wilma Anderson and her daughter Glenna Anderson as hostesses. They planned a Friday night Dutch oven dinner and a barge trip up the Colorado River, "Canyonlands by Night." Which was spectacular. Following breakfast on Saturday morning, we gathered at the home of Glenna for our meeting with Regent Helen Kennington presiding. Attending were chapter officers and members, Regent Jolene Bushman of Bear River Chapter, four past regents of Wasatch Range, three past regents of other chapters, several new members, prospective members and five Hodars. Randy Day, Moab businessman, spoke to us about taking care of the environment. He praised our founding fathers for bringing forth the Constitution. Our gracious hostesses entertained us at a lovely buffet luncheon and followed by a tour of Arches National Monument with its scenic wonders. It was truly a weekend to remember.

The October meeting was presented by Brigadier General Jan D. Eakle who is stationed at Hill AFB. She spoke on national defense and the role women have played in the military services. In November member and past chapter regent, Margaret Sanchez, presented the program on the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis & Clark Expedition. Her presentation was very educational and informative. In January chapter members worked on lap robes that will be delivered to the Veterans Hospital later in the year.

We were saddened by the death of member Ila Wheelwright who died January 24. Ila continue to be active in the chapter up to the end, coming out and participating in the discussions, even in the blizzard we experienced on the day of our November meeting. Ila was 96 years old and will be missed as she was such a delight to have among us.

Utah C.A.R.

We are very excited to award two certificates at state Conference this year, one for the DAR Chapter with the most C.A.R. referrals, and the other for supporting C.A.R. in Utah. This has been a banner year for C.A.R. in Utah with two members on the National Board, Nate Toone, National Historian and Lisa Hoyt, State President, and one National Chairman, Elizabeth Toone, C.A.R., DAR, SAR. SR. Relations Committee. This year the C.A.R. has been promoting patriotism through education about one of first patriots, George Washington. The National President Melissa Olde has the theme "A Patriots Legacy." Her project has been to raise funds for the reprinting of a handbook available to visitors at the Hand-On-History tent located at Mount Vernon, as well as school libraries across the United States. We will be celebrating this theme at our National Convention in Washington DC this year on April 22-25. Elections will be held and new officers will be installed at Mount Vernon on the annual pilgrimage. We look forward to our Rocky Mount Regional Meeting in July in Santa Fe, NM. Hope to see you there.

ELLEN LOCKWOOD POWLEY, Recording Secretary General



BEVERLY KAY WOODRUFF JENSEN, Historian General



MARY LOU CLUTTER JAMES, Candidate Chaplain General

WASATCH RANGE CHAPTER Meets in MOAB September 2003



Standing: Betty Seaver, Margaret Russon, Ramona Hansen, Margaret Sanchez, Wilma Anderson, Deloris Niedfeldt, Marilyn Bushman, Sue Eyerly, Virginia Ellertson. Seated Muriel Burt, Helen Kennington, Elen Lockwood, Jolene Bushman
Standing at back: Pam Fossum.

PRINCESS TIMPANOGOS Meets in September at Governor's Board Room



State Regent Donna Severson, Lt. Governor (now Governor) Olene Walker, and PT Chapter Regent Carol Olsen

Bald Eagle

The Bald Eagle Chapter has had a very busy year. We attended a special Veteran's Day ceremony at the Kolob Regional Care Center where 17 veterans were honored. The National Guard advanced the colors and a few tears were noticeably shed during the National Anthem. Sgt. Alger with the Guard, spoke of America's freedoms won and preserved by Veterans before the four man unit handed out lap quilts donated by our chapter. Momentos, uniforms and pictures were displayed.

Our chapter donated an "American Spirit" magazine to both the Cedar City Public Library and to the southern Utah University Gerald R. Sherrat Library.

Linda Lohrengel, past regent, hosted the holiday potluck luncheon and meeting in her home. The holiday spirit came alive with her treasured decorations, each with their special story. "The Meaning of Christmas Through the Ages" was the theme. Donna Severson, State Regent was the honored guest. Several prospective members received valuable assistance when she put on her "Genie" hat.

A little trivia—February 6th is "Bald Eagle Day." Throughout the centuries, the Bald Eagle has arrived in Cedar Valley on this day!

Membership Report

In 2003 the Membership Chairman received 75 referrals from the NSDAR website. Valid membership inquiries were forwarded to chapters throughout the state. Wasatch Range Chapter receives most of these referrals and will take the prize this year for the largest increase in members, both regular and juniors.

Final member counts from NSDAR are pending but I am confident that Utah will show an overall increase in members. Awards will be made to leading chapters at our state conference in April.

The E-Membership website has been a superb tool for chapter regents, registrars and state officers to keep tabs on membership statistics. Our National Chairman, Donna Elin, is to be commended for her diligence and dedication in keeping the states informed and encouraged to put membership first.

Alice Astroth, Membership Chairman

Calling All Pages

The State Conference can run successfully only with your help. This year our conference conflicts with the C.A.R. National Conference in Washington DC, so many of our C.A.R. members who have served so loyally as pages and flag bearers in the past will not be at our conference. Any C.A.R. member, or any DAR member under age 40 can page at the State Conference. A white dress, or white blouse and skirt during the day and a more formal white evening wear at the banquet, white gloves, a smile and a willingness to help where needed is all that is required. Please let Donna know if you are willing to page.

Conference Facts & Protocol

State Conference is once again almost here and you will have noticed that we are having some very important guests. Our President General is scheduled to attend our banquet on Friday night and it will be a FORMAL EVENT, so we can enjoy dressing in our finest. Also remember that the appropriate attire for the business sessions is dresses, suits, skirts, or dressy pantsuits. We want to make sure that we represent Utah well.

A few more important reminders. Members stand upon the introduction of the entrance of the State Regent and remain standing until she has reached her place at the head table. This is a courtesy shown to the office she holds.

You should also stand when the President General enters the room and when the President General is introduced. Also you should stand when the Governor (if present) is introduced or while a message from the Governor is read.

Members of a chapter also stand briefly when the Chapter Regent reports, but you do not need to remain standing throughout the complete reading of her report.

As a courtesy to all involved at the Conference, please turn off all cell phones and pagers before the business sessions or evening events begin.

Proposed Bylaw Amendment

The following amendments to the State Bylaws were recommended by the BOM at their meeting on January 10, 2004. They concern the Finance Committee membership. ARTICLE IX, Section 2. 1st paragraph, 3rd sentence be amended to read:

"The current State Regent and the outgoing State Treasurer, if any, shall also serve on this committee."

Rationale: In the event the State Treasurer succeeds herself in office, there is not a "past State Treasurer" to serve on this committee. In that case it will be necessary to elect three people to serve.

ARTICLE IX, Section 2. 1st paragraph, 4th sentence, be amended to read:

"The other members shall be nominated by the State Nominating Committee when it functions to nominate new state officers, and shall be elected during the Annual State Conference Elections."

Rationale: This sentence as it stands is in conflict with the first sentence of the 2nd paragraph which directs the Finance Committee to "prepare a budget", and submit it to the Board of Management meeting in conjunction with the Summer Workshop. The above amendment, allowing the new members to be elected earlier will resolve this conflict

Reports

All committee chairs and Chapter Regents, don't forget to prepare your reports for State Conference. They should be two minutes in length and you will need to bring two copies of each to be filed. Thanks!

Linda Tinker Watkins, President General



A dedicated member of NSDAR for 35 years, Linda Tinker Watkins assumed the office of President General in April 2001. With nine years of continuous service on the National Board of Management, Mrs. Watkins is well qualified for the role of Chief Executive Officer of the Society. Her background in accounting and business management has given her the experience and strength to lead the National Society into the millennium and its second century of service.

During her many years of service, she has launched several programs to advance the administration's goals of membership and revenue development, communication, and technology. With the development of a NSDAR website, members can now access information on all major national committees and download pertinent forms. The public site has been expanded to include more detailed information about DAR, its projects and membership requirements. Our magazine and Daughters Newsletter are also added to provide better channels of communication.

She is a member of many hereditary organizations and has served on many civic organizations in her community in Tennessee. She organized the Peter Houston Chapter in Parsons, Tennessee, named after one of her ancestors. She is a member of the First Families of Tennessee.

In 1963 she earned a degree in Business Management from Florida State University. Today Mrs. Watkins and her husband are the co-owners of the Tinker-Watkins Sand & Gravel Inc., an aggregate production company in Tennessee.

Mary Lou Clutter James

Mary Lou James, Honorary State Regent of Florida, is a candidate for the Office of Chaplain General on the Wagoner Associates slate of candidates. Mrs. James joined NSDAR as a Junior in Pennsylvania in 1967. She is the National Chair for Genealogical Records, National Vice Chairman of Public Relations and Lineage Research. She has been the Senior State President for C.A.R. in Pennsylvania, Senior Society President, National Life and Society Promoter. She also serves on the Board of Trustees for Tamasssee and KDS DAR Schools. Mrs. James served as State Regent of Florida as well as many other offices and Chairmanships. She has received the Florida SAR Medal of Freedom and many service awards.

Ellen Lockwood Powley

The Utah State Society is very proud to claim Ellen Lockwood Powley as their own. Ellen currently serves in the Watkins Administration as the Recording Secretary General, National Chairman of the Investment Committee and National Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee. She is also the Executive liaison to C.A.R., SAR, Protocol, Bylaws National Board Events and State Regent Events.

Ellen has been a member of NSDAR for over 32 years. She originally joined in New York as a junior member. She organized the Wasatch Range Chapter in Provo, Utah in 1974. She has served in numerous office and chairman positions on the state and chapter level. She has served on the National Board as State Regent of Utah, Vice President General and now Recording Secretary General. She is the recipient of the Martha Washington Medal and Medal of Appreciation from the SAR. She also wears the C.A.R. benefactor pin.

Mrs. Powley graduated from the Eastman School of Music University of Rochester. She also has a Master's Degree and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Foundations. She is an elected member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and currently holds the position of Associate Lecturer in the Women's Research Institute at Brigham Young University.

Ellen is devoted to God, Home and Country. As an educator and leader she seeks to promote scholarly research of women while recognizing, reflecting and responding to their needs. She believes that women's unique and diverse perspectives are worthy of recognition.

Ellen is married to Harrison Powley and are the parents of seven married children and twenty-six grandchildren.

Beverly Kay Woodruff Jensen

Beverly has been a member of NSDAR for almost 23 years. She served on the National Board as the North Dakota State Regent, Vice President General and Historian General. In addition to State Regent in North Dakota she served as State Vice Regent, Treasurer, Secretary and Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Jensen has served on many National Committees and on the National Long Range Planning Committee, where she also served as its chairman. She was also the Organizing Regent of the Prairie Grass Chapter in Grand Forks.

She was also the first woman mayor of Drayton, North Dakota, first woman member of the City Council and the first woman member of the Dayton School Board where she eventually became Vice President and President of the Board. She is past state president of the North Dakota Jaycee Women, and was voted North Dakota's Outstanding Young Woman.

Beverly has a BA degree from UCLA in History in 1962 and a MA in History in 1991 from the UND. She has a long professional employment history. She was a Social Worker for the North Dakota School for the Mentally Retarded and also became head of the Social Work Department.

She and her husband operate the A. Gay Jensen Farms Co., a family farm.

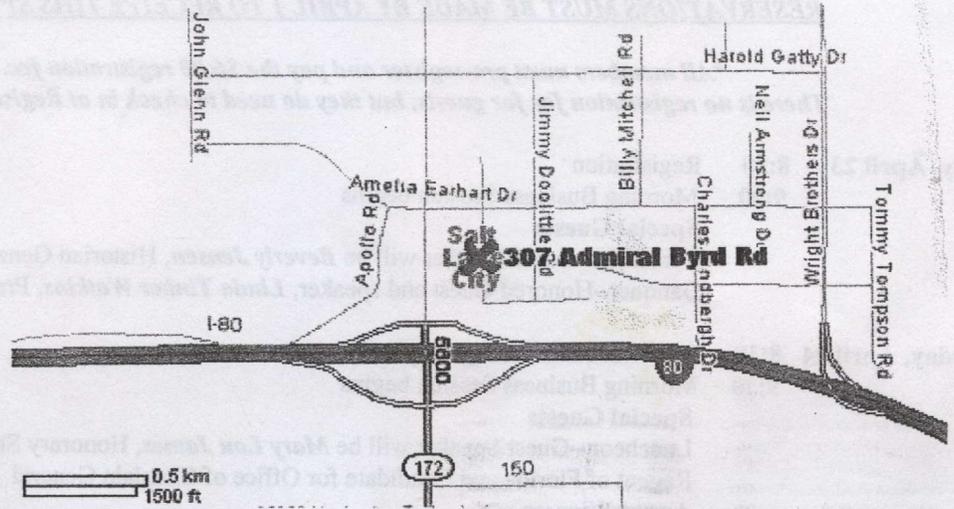
Directions and Map to Hampton Inn at the SLC Airport

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Take the I-80 West to Exit 113 (5600 West) turn right and go to Amelia Earhart Dr. Turn right on Amelia Earhart and go one block to Admiral Byrd Rd., turn right and hotel will be on your right.

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