

Late News From The Meadows

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OUR ANNUAL MEETING

ST. GEORGE, UTAH

After investigating several locations, the Board selected Southern Utah for the 2013 annual meeting. The theme will highlight the design, symbolic features, and special meaning for each of the blocks on the Utah Reconciliation Quilt. Possible locations include the two Southern Utah colleges and the Iron County Museum.



The Board commissioned Tom Lamb to investigate these locations and make recommendations for a permanent location. We will then consult with the Mountain Meadows Foundation, the Mountain Meadows Massacre Descendants, and other

interested parties before making the final decision.



We scheduled the annual meeting for Friday November 1st and the meeting will be held in St. George, Utah. This date was selected so members could travel on Thursday October 31 and return home on Saturday or Sunday. Please make your plans as soon as possible. When we arrange the accommodations for lodgings and meeting locations, we will contact you about the details. We will also advertize our plans in the news media.

SIGURD TO RED BUTTE

This transmission line from Wyoming will connect with the Sigurd Substation near Richfield, Utah. According to the tentative route, the line will proceed South to Red Butte Substation in Washington County, Utah, and go directly to Southern Nevada. The power line needs a right-of-way width of 150 feet..

Jenny Lund, Director of the Historic Sites Division for the LDS Church, recently reported great news about the Sigurd to Red Butte project. The power line will have no visual or physical impact on Mountain Meadows, because it will pass near Newcastle. The Bureau of Land Management favors the Nevada site.

We deeply appreciate those individuals who worked to protect Mountain Meadows from desecration. They collaborated with the Forest Service, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and the State of Utah. They also worked with Millard, Sevier, Beaver, Iron, and Washington counties as well as the cities of St. George and Enterprise.

We thank Richard E. Turley Jr. for his letter that supports the Bureau of Land Management recommendation of an alternative route for the Transwest Express Transmission Project that bypasses the Mountain Meadows.

As a result of this collaborative process, the power needs for many locations will be more easily met. Electrical energy for 584,000 homes in Southern Utah will be provided. This transmission line has the potential to provide for clean wind energy projects in Utah in the future. Also, officials predict the local economy will be boosted by the creation of new jobs.

MMA MEMBERSHIP

If you have not paid your annual dues, please do so before the annual meeting which will be held in October. Annual membership dues cover from January to January. Individual memberships are \$20.00. Family memberships are \$35.00.

Lifetime membership for an individual is \$250.00. Lifetime family membership is \$400.00. Lifetime memberships of those who currently hold lifetime memberships will still be honored.

Members who donate money beyond their basic membership fees will receive formal recognition in the following categories: Bronze for donations of an extra \$100.00; Silver for donations of an extra \$250.00; Gold for donations of an extra \$500.00; and Platinum for donations of an extra \$1,000.00.

These funds are used exclusively to pay for the expenses of the Association. None of the money pays for any personal income for the administration. We are a tax exempt non-profit organization. Please, keep your receipts for tax deduction purposes.

Please pay your membership dues by following the instructions on the form below. Furthermore, please forward this newsletter to relatives and friends and encourage them to join the Mountain Meadows Association. If you have not paid your annual dues since January 2014, please fill out the form below and send it to Terry Fancher at tnf49@aol.com or mail it to 16 Spencer Street, Braintree, MA 02184. You may also pay dues on line at <http://www.mtnmeadowsassoc.com/duesform.htm>. You may also send your membership to Tom Lamb, M.M.A. Treasurer, c/o 1035 McKinley Way, Saint George, UT 84790.

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