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League of Utah Writers

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*Dedicated to the memory of Alice Morrey Bailey and Max Golightly*

### **PRESIDENT'S KORNER**

April 1, 1997

April Fools Greetings to all my fellow writers!

Oops! I was so anxious to beat my own April 1st deadline, that I forgot this Lariat wasn't scheduled until a month later.

The Spring Workshop in March was an outstanding success! **Kathy Kelly** did a tremendous job of planning, coordinating, and presenting an excellent program for League members and friends. We had 82 for lunch and a few more for morning and afternoon workshops. Each workshop covered a different writing area, and all presenters were well prepared to share their expertise in their particular genre. We enjoyed camaraderie, information and inspiration. Thanks to all who helped to make it such a success.

We have 400 members of the League of Utah Writers! We have achieved one of our main objectives for this year by increasing our membership to include 35 new writers. Congratulations to each chapter for enlarging your circle of influence. Let's not stop here; we can do even more. Keep up the good work!

The 1997 LUW Writing Contest rules are out. You should each have your copy by now and should be making plans to enter several categories. Remember to check your dues renewal date on your mailing label to be sure you will be eligible.

The *League of Utah Writers History* was so well received at the Spring Workshop that the first printing is almost sold out. Please let me know if

you are interested in a copy so we may plan a second printing.

Our very own **Alice Morrey Bailey**, our *last charter member*, passed away February 20, 1997. She has been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize for her book of poetry, *Rain Shadows*. Even in her advanced age, she helped Dora Flack immensely to prepare the League History (available for \$8.00+postage). We were fortunate that Dora compiled the history before Alice left us. An evening celebrating Alice's poetry was held April 19 at the Art Barn in Salt Lake City, sponsored by the Utah Poetry Society and the Utah Arts Council. We shall sorely miss Alice's long and valuable contributions to the League.

Never was there more being written about so much and being read by so few. As members of the League of Utah Writers, we need to encourage writing and reading for the whole family.

*Marcia Z. Ford*

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### ***KNEWS YOU CAN USE***

("knews" is plural of knew)

**April 26th Writer's Conference** - The Timpanogos Chapter will host *Spring Your Way to the Top* on Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm at the American Fork Recreation Center, 454 N. Center Street. Cost is \$25 for early registration or \$30 at the door. CONTACT: **Lynn Jolley** at 756-0216 after 4 p.m., or mail check to **Leila Chadwick**, Box 575, American Fork, UT 84003.

The five guest speakers are: James Arrington, "How to Write, Produce and Promote a One-Person Play." Carol Williams, "Writing and Publishing Children's Fiction." Joyce Johnson Merryweather, "Writing Poetry that Readers Can Identify With." Beatrice Sparks, "Writing and Publishing the Young Adult Novel." Laura Torres, "The Do's and Don'ts of Publishing Children's Non-Fiction."

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**Special Speaker in Bountiful** - Elouise Bell will present "Aunt Patty Remembers" at 7:00 p.m. on May 20th in the South Davis County Library (725 S. Main, Bountiful). *No charge*. She's renowned all over the West for her one-woman play about a midwife who delivered over 3,000 babies from Nauvoo to Winter quarters and the Salt Lake Valley. Patty Bartlett Sessions (1795-1891) is one of seven pioneer women whose diaries are being published for the Utah Sesquicentennial. She was a very good friend of Eliza R. Snow and mentioned her almost daily in her diary. She was the mother of Perrigrine Sessions, founder of the second Utah settlement of Bountiful (September 1847). We expect a crowd, and the Library Gestapo will eject the 101st person who over-crowds the subterranean room. So come early.

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**League History Published** - In March, Dora Flack published a sixty-year history of the League of Utah Writers (LUW), 1936-1996. If you would like a copy, send \$9.47 (printing and postage) to: **Dora Flack**, 448 E. 775 N., Bountiful, UT 84010, Ph: 295-4879.

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**Writer of the Year Award** - The Writer of the Year award began in 1981 and was last presented in 1990. At the March Board of Directors meeting, some members discussed the possibility of discontinuing the award. Some were dissatisfied that the most recent recipients were not members of the League. The Board decided to continue the award, but limit the recipients to members only. A committee is being formed to clarify qualifications and notify LUW members.

**Lost Your Lariat?** - If you are reading a poor Xerox copy of the *Lariat* because you didn't receive yours, it may be because you haven't paid your dues. In early April, we sent out 424 copies of the Roundup Contest Rules to everyone. There was a page warning you, in addition to the expiration date printed on your mailing label. If you've left the country without your passport and a forwarding address, I feel sorry for you. Hope to catch you next time.

**Chapter Newsletters** - Several chapters sent me copies of their local newsletters. Extracts are included in Chapter Chatter. What a nice surprise to learn *everyone* can be published—even if the distribution is only 20 copies. Like our diversity of experienced and "wannabe" writers, the chapter newsletters have a broad base of experience. The *Color Country Nightwriters* (**Paul Klein**) are in their sixth year of monthly newsletters; the *Heritage Writers Guild* (**Marilyn Richardson**) published their first one in March; the Salt Lake Chapter (**Kathy Gudmunson**) also does one. I'd suggest you contact these chapter presidents if you're interested in starting a newsletter for your own group. s<sup>2</sup>, editor

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### LEAGUE WRITERS DIE

**Last Charter Member** - On February 20 **Alice Morrey Bailey** passed away. See President's Corner on page 1 for more information.

**Max Golightly Is Missed** - A retired BYU professor and long-time member of the League of Utah Writers, Dr. Max Golightly died April 10 at home in Provo at the age of 72. In 1970 he was named Poet of the Year by the Utah State Poetry Society. Those of you who heard him read our entries at the Roundup know he made everything sound like a literary masterpiece. His kindly, unassuming manner, his intuitive sense of human nature and his classic sense of style will be greatly missed in our circle.

A teacher of speech and theater arts, Max was an accomplished actor and a well known, published writer and poet, receiving state and

national honors. He was a distinguished lecturer and reader for many groups. He endeared himself to our members with his warm personality. Max served as a reader and presenter at many Roundups, where he quietly deferred gratuities and reimbursed expenses. His passing is a great loss to our League.

In lieu of flowers, the League has donated to the Max Golightly fund at the Brigham Young Academy for the theater which hopes to bear his name in their new library. Members may also remember Max with contributions to Brigham Young Academy Foundation, Academy Square, Library Project/Little Theater, P.O. Box 76, Provo, Utah 84603.

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### Kalendar

**Prepare for Roundup Contest NOW** - Your contest entries are **due June 16th**; awards in September. Contest forms went out in early April. Same categories as last year, except no Song Writing; add **Science Fiction**. For questions, write to Contest Chair **Claudene Gordon**, 4278 Park Terrace Drive, SLC, UT 84124, Ph: 272-7301 (*address misprinted in Directory*).

**June-July, Utah Arts Council Contests** - Short story, novel, essay, poetry. Free entry; they don't return manuscripts. Rules come out in June; **entries due in July**; awards the end of August. Phone or write to get on mailing list. Guy Lebeda, Literary Coordinator, Utah Arts Council, 617 E. S. Temple, SLC, UT 84102, Ph: 533-5895.

**September 19-20, Roundup Express** - Plan on another great Roundup at the Ogden Radisson Hotel. **Bettyanne Gillette** has arranged a panel of publishers, agents, writers and poets for guest speakers. See last page for details.

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### Key Contacts

**Marcia Ford**, State President, 1286 E. Northridge Drive, Bountiful, UT 84010; Ph: 298-7453; (15 Chapter Presidents listed in Directory).

**Bettyanne Gillette**, President Elect, 2710 Water Vista Way, Sandy, UT 84093; Ph: 942-4209  
**NOTE: New address on 19-Apr-97; same phone**

**Trisa Martin**, Treasurer (dues), 2130 S. 750 E., Bountiful, UT 84010; Ph: 292-8771.

**Kristen Black**, Directory, P.O. Box 2303, Provo, Utah 84603; Ph: 374-0105.

**Steve Stumph**, Lariat Editor, 75 N. Orchard Drive, #17, North Salt Lake, UT 84054; Ph: 299-0992.

### SPEAKERS' BUREAU (additions):

**Ellen Carney** (see February Lariat).  
Contact: Oct. through May, 143 Utah Ave., Tooele, Utah 84074, Ph: 801-882-1279; June through Sept., 19 Grays Lake Road, Wayan, Idaho 83285, Ph: 208-574-2365

**Kathy Kelly** (see February Lariat). Contact: 2273 N. 700 W. Clinton, Utah 84015; Ph: 776-6554.

**WEB Site Correction** - The League of Utah Writers (LUW) Internet Web Site address was mistyped in the last edition. Send your submissions to Kristen Black in one of the following ways:

The URL for our web site is  
<http://www.itsnet.com/~kblack/writers.html>  
**Mail:** Kristen Black, P.O.Box 2303, Provo, UT 84603-2303  
**Phone:** 374-0105 FAX: 374-3029  
**E-mail:** kblack@itsnet.com

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### CHAPTER CHATTER

**Bear River Valley Writers**, Garland - Monthly meeting is 7:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday at a member's home. CONTACT: **Rhea Rhodes**, President, ph: 458-3574.

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**Blue Quill**, Ogden - **Linda Smith** is the new President-Elect for 1997-98.

The Blue Quill Chapter has had the good fortune to be joined by eight new members so far this year. They make a welcome addition to our seasoned members, like **Clarence Sockwell**, who won ninety-two 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and honorable mentions for his poetry in 1996 alone and published twenty-four poems in national journals.

Another busy member is **Polly Harrington**, who has an article soon to be published in *The Lutheran Magazine*. Polly has also written a booklet for Family Counseling Services of Northern Utah and published a series of articles in the newsletter of the United Church of Christ.

Blue Quill began this year with a motivational presentation by **Judy Johns** on maintaining enthusiasm, and we've been picking up steam since then. Watch out ... we'll be getting ready for Roundup!

Recent Harpstrings winners include **Helen Cook**, who won 1st and 3rd place, and **LaVon Carroll** with an Honorable Mention. Helen also has provided poetry lectures at Valley View Elementary School. **Maxine Jennings** had two first places; one in the Florida Contest and the other in the California New Horizon Contest. Two of her poems were published. **Richard Swenson** wrote a song in four-part harmony that is currently being sung around South Ogden. Linda Smith

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**Bountiful Chapter** - May meeting will be 7:00 p.m. the third **TUESDAY** (not *Wednesday*), May 20th in the **Davis County Library** (not Bountiful City Hall). See NEWS for featured speaker.

**Bonnie Gudmundson** is the new President Elect for Bountiful, and will take office after the Fall Roundup.

**Carole Cole** has written *Who Are You?*, a personalized family history book for children 4-8 years old, available at the end of May. Published by the Write Place, \$9.95 + S&H. Call 295-8982 for more information.

**Dora Flack** wrote the script and produced a Sesquicentennial program for her ward March 2nd. She also wrote a history of the League of Utah Writers (a major accomplishment). **Marcia Ford** did the layout and typesetting.

**Marcia Z. Ford** scored high in the *All in America Mothers, Inc Literature Contest*, taking 1st Place in Essay/Article, 2nd Place in Short Story and 3rd Place in Poetry. Congratulations for a job well done.

**Trisa Martin** will have an essay published in a collection by Deseret Book in May. The articles are scheduled to appear in the June and July 1997 *Ensign*.

**Margie Robinson** wrote a Christmas skit for a ward party and a story for Relief Society Visiting Teaching.

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**Cache Valley**, Logan - Monthly meeting is 6:30 p.m. on the third **Wednesday** in **Room 112** of the **Ray B. West building** at Utah State University.

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**Color Country Nightwriters**, Cedar City - This article on our chapter was published in *The Spectrum, High Country Edition*, in February 1997. It's author is a high school student who dreams of being a big-time reporter. We were quite impressed with his article. He was excited to get a byline on the front page. Paul Klein

EXTRACTS: *Night Writers pursue dreams through prose*, By JOSH HULL.

"It was a dark and stormy night ... some time in October, 1990.

"Corrie Lynne Player decided to organize a group of people to help them carry out their dreams. They were the Color Country Night Writers. Their dreams were simple. They wanted to get their stories published.

"The Color Country Night Writers started under the name of the Cedar City Night Writers. The literary group affiliated with the League of Utah Writers the day it was formed. At the group's first meeting, 27 hopeful writers signed up and named Player president. Eventually the group changed its name to Color Country Night Writers to include members from surrounding areas."

The article continues with an interesting history telling the formation and growth of a small-town writing group. Their first writing

assignment was of course, "It was a dark and stormy night...." The Nightwriters name was chosen because most members write at night. They hold daytime jobs to support their writing habits.

Paul sent sample copies of their monthly (2-page) newsletter, *The Color Country Nightwriters*. I'm sure he'd be happy to mail a copy if you send him an SASE: **Paul Klein**, 50 S. Columbia Way, Cedar City, UT 84720. *s<sup>2</sup>, editor*

**Delta Chapter - Nadine Sellers** has a 220 page handwritten draft of *Inheritance*, an Arkansas generational expose of a family having over 70 years of backwoods life. She's also doing a cookbook cum story book of French realite—over 100 rural to urban social commentary called *Surterance* and a short book of serious humor on poetry. She'll be a speaker on poetry at the Idaho conference October 1-4 in Pocatello.

**Heritage Writers Guild, St. George** - We have initiated a monthly newsletter which *The Sampler* has offered to print and mail for us. *The Sampler*, a publication for Seniors available at grocery stores, is inviting writers to submit material for publication. We shall give this a try as it will save our budget. There is no pay, only glory, but it is a chance to see our efforts in print. They are also starting a poetry corner and invite submissions.

Our local meetings continue to draw between 16 and 20 interested writers. We continue to advertise our meetings in the local Dixie Date book and to have a monthly article regarding some aspect of our organization in the local newspaper.

Congratulations to **Thella Brock**, who had the guts and the nerve to send out six query letters and got back a letter of interest asking for more. She is not guaranteed publication, but she did get a response, and from *Desert Publications*, no less!

*Marilyn Richardson*

**Oquirrh Writers, West Valley** - We would like to inform all Chapters throughout the State of Utah about the exciting and wonderful things happening here in the West Valley area. So far this year, our Chapter has had great success in attracting new

members ... many of which are published writers (or near being published) who have come on board to share their talents and their interests in writing. We look forward to a great year.

Our monthly writing assignments have been a great incentive to help keep our members involved. We all need to feel like our membership in the LUW is accomplishing something ... and benefitting us in some way. By the end of 1997, Oquirrh members will have a beautiful book containing their own personal experiences which they will be able to treasure and keep for many years to come. Throughout the year, there will be eight topics given. Participation is totally optional. Writers may choose any of the eight topics they want to write about each month. Any writers who participate will receive a complimentary copy of the finished product. Additional books will be available to League members (cost to be determined after printing).

Oquirrh Writers is also sponsoring its first annual writing Contest (open to anyone interested). Category choices this year include Non-Fiction, Humor, Fiction, and Poetry. Call Dorothy at 964-0861 for Guidelines and Entry Form. Contest deadline is September 1, 1997.

**JoAnn Felix** appeared on KSTAR Radio (AM1400) for a twenty minute program at 9:00 a.m. on January 29, 1997 where she was able to plug her new book entitled *Charlotte Elizabeth: A Tale of Tenacity, Tragedy & Triumph* (a comprehensive account of the Martin Handcart Company). JoAnn and her husband recently returned from a three and a-half week trip to Missouri and Illinois after which they came home along the Handcart Trail, leaving copies of her book along the way.

Upon arriving home, JoAnn received a call from Deborah H. Perry (the woman who had designed the cover for her book) and was told that her and her husband's picture was on the front page of the newspaper in Miami, Oklahoma. JoAnn has been invited to speak at Fort Larami in June of 1997 as the Wagon Train arrives there on its trek to Salt Lake City, Utah. JoAnn was guest speaker at the Springville DAR in January and is scheduled with a number of other firesides in the near future.

Since August of 1995, **Dorothy Crofts** has successfully carried out production of a Quarterly Family Newsletter entitled *Tribal Trivia*. She is currently in the process of preparing her seventh edition. She has also written a script which will be produced into a video about her husband (Sylvan's) great-great-grandparents. Dorothy is taking orders for Mother's Day Booklets (a great gift idea for Wards) until May 1st. Call her for more information.

One of our newest members, **Michelle Renea Anderson** has published an Avalon Romance novel entitled *Shelby's Plan*. Her book is available at Media Play for \$11.95  
*Dorothy Crofts*

**Price Chapter** - This is brief description of the Price Chapter members' accomplishments: **Cecelia Bryner** - Orangeville history & poetry about the Jewkes Family to be entered in a book that is to be published on Orangeville this year. **Margaret Christensen** - Working on a book on what children say. **Cindy Chipman** - Writing a mystery novel. **Betty Jo Hartley** - Starting a non fiction book and is entering an article on the Wilberg Mine explosion to be on Internet. **John Jensen** - Compiling a book in poetry form about ghost towns and other towns other town of Carbon County of the past. He also is starting a book on the Jensen family in Clawson in Emery County. **Foster Lott** - Working on a children's book of short stories. **Nadine Marx** - Published an article on the Best Christmas for the state retirement.  
*Emma Lou Stevenson*

**Salt Lake Chapter** - **Kathy Gudmundson's** newsletter told of Rob Osten, a lawyer, speaking to their group about the steps necessary to protect our writing material and the legal advantages and disadvantages of setting up a company to protect our writing income. He practices General Corporate Representation and Financing.

**Sevier Valley, Richfield** - **Joyce Knapus** will replace **Mary Alice Slade** as president of Sevier Valley Chapter.

**Diane Jessen** writes a weekly Glenwood, Utah column in the *Richfield Reaper*.

**Esther Williams** had an essay included in the anthology *Clouds On A Clear Day*, which was just published by the Utah Alzheimer's Association. She also writes a monthly news release for the Sevier County Farm Bureau which appears in the *Richfield Reaper*.

The *Richfield Reaper* received 1st Place awards for best special section and best run of press add campaign. The special section award was given for "Our Heritage," a section published July 24th highlighting the area's pioneer heritage as part of the Utah statehood centennial. Contributing to this special page were four members of Sevier Valley Writers with their articles & poetry. They were **Revo Young, Lou Ella Lee, Diane Jessen** and **Joyce Knapus**.

*Fay S. Starr & Lou Ella Lee*

**Timpanogos, American Fork** - Hosting *Spring Your Way to the Top* writer's conference on April 26th. See NEWS on page 1.

**Utah Valley, Orem** - President **Melinda Hill** has compiled a reference notebook regarding copyright laws, query letters, agents, publishers, screenplays, self-publishing, book promotion, etc. which she shared with those in attendance at the January meeting of the Utah Valley Chapter. The notebook is filled with valuable tips and information and will be available for a small fee at the September Roundup.

In February, Brian Carter of Sunrise Publishing gave an excellent presentation on self-publishing. His company focuses on helping authors self-publish, making all the pre-press arrangements and brokering out the printing. Brian has joined the League of Writers and, as the owner of Sunrise Publishing, has offered a 10% discount on publishing services to League members who show him their League card. He has also offered to speak at chapter meetings and/or other writer functions.

*How to Make Money Writing* was the topic of March's meeting. **Patt Jensen**, who is currently the Editor of Horizons Magazine for Nature's Sunshine, gave many varied and helpful tips. She mentioned that we need to call

ourselves writers. If we don't believe it, no one else will.

Good going: **Pat Christian**, a staff writer at the Daily Herald, has stories and photographs appearing in many newspapers and magazines, including *Peterson's Photographic*, *Time*, *USA Today*, etc.

**Mitch Wilkinson** writes news articles dealing with environmental issues for Crain Communications which are published in Crain's business weeklies.

**Richard Thayne** has written an article on the first Mormon Church built in Provo (Provo First Ward) which will appear in Pioneer Magazine. His slide show, *When He Comes Again* has been made into a video which is being distributed in Canada and Russia.

**Betty Briggs** has written and illustrated a book called *A Tuff-to-Beat Christmas*. It was published by her company Sunrise Selections (not to be confused with Brian Carter's Sunrise Publishing) and will be available in April. *Betty Briggs*

*Wasatch Writers*, Layton - Our chapter would like to thank one of our members, **Kathy Kelly**, for her major part with the LUW Spring Workshop. Way to go, Kathy!

Our President-Elect, **Mary Jess Baker** has compiled the results of her survey, taken in our chapter meetings two months ago. Her focus this year will be directed at "Getting Our Writings Published." She is furiously working on a Jess Family History book, *Jess A Damn Minute*. She chose that title because it fits right in with her family's personality and characters.

**Vera Bakker**, one of our most prolific chapter members, had "His Undying Love" published in the March edition of *Radar*. "Getting Even" was published in the April *Jr. Trails*. She earned two honorable mentions: Jesse Poet, and a President's award with Iliad.

**Geraldine Felt** reports the *Jr. Creative Writing Olympics* awards will be presented the evening of May 3rd at the University of Utah. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will go to the winners of this competition. Geraldine is the Director for this and next year's event. Every junior high and high school student in the state was

invited to participate. If you know any students who might want to compete in next year's events, please encourage them to enter.

Our chapter's annual writing contest deadline was April 14th. Winners will be announced in May. *Beverly Sherman*

*Wordcraft (Sandy/Craft House)*, Holladay - Meet at 7 p.m. on first Wednesday: East Millcreek Library, 2266 E. 3435 South, in Salt Lake. Contact President Helen Glissmeyer, Ph: 278-4309.

**Ray Bergman** recently learned his entry in the Healthy Aging Letter Writing Contest won first prize for the State of Utah. Winners from all 50 states will gather May 5-7 at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. for award ceremonies. The 50 winning letters—200 words on aspects of healthy aging—will be published in a hard-bound volume to inspire people age fifty and over. The contest was sponsored by the U.S. Postal Service and Educational Television Network.

**Theda Bassett** won several awards in Murray Arts Literary contest: second place in poetry, first place in historical article, second place in novel. She also has won the following poetry awards: two third places and an honorable mention in the Pennsylvania Poetry Society contest; third place in Wierton, WV contest; first place in LeMays, WV; third place (and publication) in Professional Touch Press contest, first place in California State Poetry society. She just completed two years as editor of Poetry Panorama for Utah State Poetry Society. Theda teaches two poetry classes at Pioneer Craft House.

**Pam Moody** won first place in Children's Literature in Murray Arts Contest. She had a short children's story accepted early April for *The Friend* magazine. **Claudene Gordon** won first place in American Mothers short story contest. **Jerry Haggard** has self-published his book, *The Mountain Trail*. **Maxine Crapo** won third place in the Midwest Poetry Review contest in March. **Carolyn Campbell** published articles in *Valley Parent* and *Celebrate Life* magazines.

*Helen Glissmeyer*

## DID YOU KNOW?

**How many Fs?** - "Finished files are the result of years of scientific study combined with the experience of many years of experts." (See below)

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**Avoidable Mistakes** - Sometimes we can't see the forest.... I was recently nailed on this one by an astute editor: "At first Michelle didn't notice the *black pilot's uniform* or four horizontal stripes on her jacket sleeve." Then I went on to describe the olive-toned skin of an Israeli woman airline pilot. Of course I meant a *black uniform*, but my reader thought I was talking about a *black pilot* from Israel. Strange! The easy fix was to make it: *pilot's black uniform*.

You just never know when "time flies like an arrow" is going to mislead a reader. (If you haven't seen this example, think of "timing flies" like you would "time an arrow," or a type of fly from the "time-fly" family that *looks* like an arrow.)

Similarly, I bungled by mentioning a "high-five" slap on the palm in a story taking place in 1976. When I was questioned whether "high-five" existed that early, I looked it up in my online Random House Dictionary and discovered wallah! "High-five" didn't exist before 1980-1985.

Kolette Montague was bugged by one of her favorite historic writers who described a romantic waltz in the early 1700s (not invented until 1775). Maybe this is why most of the great ones (including Shakespeare) tend to stick with contemporary themes. It's hard to mess up "see ya later alligator..." when I'm telling a story about when *I was in high school* (1950s). I remember saying it.

But sometimes even the *truth* isn't acceptable. When Hartt Wixom spoke to the Bountiful Chapter in April, he told of the *New Era* refusing to buy a true outdoor story where his son called him "Pops". Their reason? Nobody talks that way nowadays. He shrugged and changed the word to "Dad". They sent him a check. s<sup>2</sup>, editor

### Tell Me ...

Why do they sterilize needles for lethal injections?

Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

Why do they have an expiration date on Sour Cream?

Why do they call it a television "set" when you only get one?

What was best before sliced bread?

Why do drive-up ATMs have braille keys?

*from Dr. Laura radio show*

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### More Dr. Laura jokes

Make it idiot proof & someone will make a better idiot.

Always remember you are unique—just like everyone else.

Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.

Synonym - a word you use when you can't spell the other one.

You know the speed of light; but what is the speed of dark?

Sometimes the gene pool could use a little chlorine.

If you are a psychic, think "honk"!

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### Western Pleasure Tours

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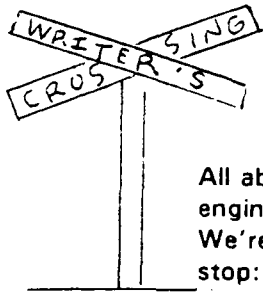
But dont wurry, cause thos people hav been fiired and r not werking for us any more, so you can bee assyoured that these mastaques will nut hapen eny more. Sinisteerely, The Stafff at Western Pleasure Tours, 800-660-6664

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**How many Fs?** - No trick. Most people find 2 or 3 Fs and overlook the "of" words (7 total).

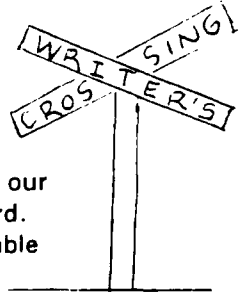
*contributed by Jodie Stumph Wirth*





## **THE LEAGUE OF UTAH WRITERS ROUND-UP EXPRESS**

September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>  
at the Ogden Radisson Hotel



All aboard The League of Utah Writers Round-Up Express! We're on the right track with our engines moving full speed ahead. Come travel with us on our journey of the written word. We're excited about exploring new frontiers and meeting new friends at each unforgettable stop:

Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>:

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Registration

6:30 p.m.: Meet and Mingle

7:00 p.m.: Poet's Feast - Keynote Speaker: *David Lee*, Utah State Poet Laureate (followed by reading of 1997 League of Utah Poetry Winners)

9:00 p.m.: Read around with Carole Western and Mary Barnes

(\$10.00 fee. Bring first two pages of screenplay or manuscript. First 20 applicants for read around will qualify.)

Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>:

8:00 a.m.: Registration: Lobby

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.: General Session: Keynote Address: *Peter Blocksam*, Managing Editor, *Writer's Digest Magazine* "Everything You Need To Know About The Magazine Market"

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.: Workshops: A. Local Publishers Panel: *Bookcraft*, *Covenant*, *Deseret Book*, *Granite* and *Horizon Publishers*

B. *David Lee*, Utah State Poet Laureate

C. *Rick Walton*: Dynamite Picture Books

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.: Workshops: A. Local Magazine Editors Panel

B. *Elizabeth Lane*: How To Write A Successful Romance Novel:

C. *Teresa Desmond*: Publishing For Gibbs Smith

12:00 p.m.: Round-up Luncheon

1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.: General Session: *Carole Western*, "Everything You Need To Know About Getting An Agent"

2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.: General Session: *Anne Wingate*, "Writing For The National Market From Where You Live"

3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.: Workshops: A. Writing For The Newspaper: *Local Newspaper's Panel*

B. *Anne Wingate*: More About Putting Together a National Novel (Q & A's)

C. *Carole Western*: More About Agents (Q&A's)

4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.: Workshops: A. *Peter Blocksam*: Best Ways To Break Into The Magazine Market

B. *Paul Pitts* and *Carol Williams*: Writing a Middle Grade Novel

C. Successful Self Publishing

5:15 p.m.: Book Signing

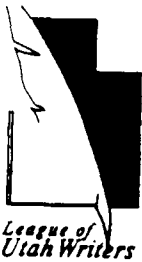
**MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND !!!**

*REMINDER!!! HAVE YOU PAID  
YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES?  
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