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From the President

Hello,

First off, I'd like to say THANKS to Steve Bomer for his leadership these past years as our President, and as his term ends and mine begins, I can only hope that I can do the job as well and with the dedication Steve has always shown the organization. That being said, please know, that anyone wanting to share concerns or ideas, please feel free to contact me.

Carole has reminded me that this will be the last issue of the newsletter for the summer months, and we have a lot of summer activities planned, so be sure to check the web site often as new events will continue to be listed there.

Of course we have the annual horse raffle at the Iowa State Fair, and tickets are available for sale now. Be sure to get yours & start selling. Please make an effort to stop by while at the Fair to see if you can help out for a short time. Oh, we have the Pony Express-DD Rodeo before the Fair, Aug. 1st & 2nd. This takes a lot of man power, before, during & after, so if you can possibly help, please get in touch with Carole or Dennis Dostal or one of the committee members.

Don't forget the Pony Express weekend at River Valley in Farmington, it's the 2nd weekend of June. It's always a great weekend of Fun for all, and if work allows.... I hope to see many of you there again this year.

The Raffle Committee (which consists of Pres., Pres. Elect & the 4 Regional VP's) meets at the State Fair & will choose from ATV Bids gathered, so if you get a bid you'd like considered, please get in touch with your Regional VP to see it gets submitted. You can also contact your VP with ideas for a fall raffle prize, (last year we had the rifle raffle) but please do that right away, as the fall raffle needs to begin right after the horse raffle ends.

We are fast approaching our 50th year Anniversary, and we discussed at the Annual Meeting about selling a 50 year belt buckle, so it's not too early to submit your ideas for a buckle design. All buckle designs submitted will be considered by the Board.

As I said, a busy summer ahead. With all of the upcoming events, it looks like we are off to a "running" start to reaching our 2014-2015 goal of \$250,000. Have a Great Summer!

Tom Nehl

Clay County Fair Disability Awareness Day is September 10th. Anyone wishing to help or attend, please call Bruce Gibbs for tickets & parking pass-before Aug. 15th. 712-338-4164

SALEABLE ITEMS contact info: Circle C Signs
2446 State HWY 2
Clarinda, IA 51632
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1-800-359-4260
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Lane Shaver, & Jim Olsen, (holding granddaughter Zoey) Are presenting the John Deere XUV to winner Todd Kilzer, all of Madrid. Notice Zoey is handing Mr. Kilzer the key?? That's because she sold him the winning ticket!



Not sure if Todd is giving Zoey a bonus, or if he's already purchasing next years raffle tickets from her? In any case, I think we all know who to buy our next raffle ticket from, right?

News from Easter Seals

Thank you for sharing the Easter Seals Iowa mission throughout the state! We want to make sharing our message consistently easy for you. Here are a few resources available:

Easter Seals Iowa Mission:
Easter Seals Iowa provides exceptional services to ensure all people with disabilities or special needs and their families have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities.

Disability Etiquette in speech and in the written word
Refer to the person, not the disability. Person first, disability second. (i.e. - a person with a disability, not a disabled or handicapped person).

If you have any questions about promotion of Easter Seals Iowa contact Director of Marketing & Communications Jessica Brown at jbrown@eastersealsia.org for more information.

2014-2015
Board of Directors



Front Row, left to right: Heidi Kriener, Johnny Johnson, Kelly Doolley, Dennis Dostal, Darrell Gamble, Dick Johnson, Jeremy Deutsch, Roger Hildebrand, Marlene Scarlett.
Back Row: Robi Whitfield, Tim Allen, Carmen Orme, Dave Hester, Tom Nehl, Steve Bomer. Not shown: Vince Lammers, Kuleen Parsons, Paxton Reese.

For a complete list of Board Members and officers, please go to contacts on:
www.ponyexpressridersofiowa.org



Newly elected President, Tom Nehl is shown presenting service Plaque to Steve Bomer as he completed his 2nd term as Pony Express President at the Annual Meeting in May. Steve Bomer will continue to serve on the Board of Directors as Ex-Officio as well as being part of the President's Advisory Committee.
Thanks Bomer, for a job well done!

Calendar of Events



Lucas
Horse Show & Cowgirl Queen Contest
September 13th 10 AM
Held @ the Russell Livestock Market Arena, flyer available on NEWS Page

Chickasaw
Dance & Auction June 7th 8– midnight
@ Fairgrounds in Nashua. BYOB & bring your lawn chairs. Band TBD

Van Buren
Horse Show & Queen contest July 26th
@Van Buren county fairgrounds in Keosauqua
Flyer available @ www.ponyexpressridersofiowa.org

Monroe
4th Annual Wagon Train Ride to Dan Larson Memorial Bull Ride June 5,6 & 7th
Flyer @ www.ponyexpressridersofiowa.org

Cass
Parking Cars @ Walnut Antiques 7 to Noon
June 13,14, 15th, volunteers needed, please call Mick @ 712-789-9980

Benton
Benefit Auction June 28th 7 PM
Held at Turner Hall in Keystone (bar & grill) good food & drink available to order. Want to donate auction items, call 641-820-0467

Tri County
Collections May 24th 9 am—Noon
Polk City

Pony Rides June 14th 10 AM—2:00
At Earl May In Waukee

Black Hawk NEW 1st time Event
Cowboy Challenge July 12th
Sponsored by Hillside Ranch of Waterloo
Indoor & out door trail & challenge classes, something for every level of rider. Come participate or just watch, great day of family fun!
Flyer is available on our web site NEWS page www.ponyexpressridersofiowa.org or call 641-820-0467 for information

Tama
Horse Show & Cowgirl Queen Contest June 1st
At the Double D Rodeo Arena North of Toledo, flyer available @ www.ponyexpressridersofiowa.org

Central Iowa
Horse Show & Cowgirl Queen Contest June 29th
Entries open @ 9 AM, show begins @ 10 AM. Held at the beautiful Palisades Equestrian Center, 8414 46th Lane, Prole. Held Rain or shine, there is an indoor arena to use in case of wet conditions outdoors. Flyer available on the NEWS page @ www.ponyexpressridersofiowa.org

Pony Golf Sept. 21 7 AM - Noon
4 Man Best Shot @ Terrace Hills in Altoona. Sign up form available on NEWS Page, www.ponyexpressridersofiowa.org or call 515-202-0954

Float Trip — Raccoon River Excursions July 19th 8 AM, leaving White Water University in Pleasant Hill
Bus Ride: \$20 per person, Float trip fee: \$25 per person
For reservations call Kim @ 515-202-0954 or Jarod @ 515-202-0955

Please Note the Float trip is not the Pony Express event, but the Royalty Party Buses is donating the Bus Fee to Pony Express!

Poweshiek/Mahaska
Pony Rides July 12th Sept. 13th
9 AM to Noon between Grinnell Hy Vee & Thiesen's

Bussing Tables for Tips Pizza Ranch in Grinnell June 18th & Sept. 3rd
For more information on these events please contact Larry @ 641-990-2687

NEW This Year 1st Time Rodeo Queen Pageant
Rodeo Queen Contest June 1st (following Tama County Horse Show) @ Double D Rodeo Arena in Toledo
This is a totally different type of contest, than the normal Cowgirl Queen contests at the county horse shows—with Rodeo Ass. Rules, to obtain a complete packet call Suzie at 402-650-3480 or print one from NEWS page www.ponyexpressridersofiowa.org

Pony Express Weekend @ River Valley
Entire weekend of fun for the whole family, rain or shine!
June 13th, 14th & 15th! Don't wait-call Carolyn today to make your reservations: 319-878-3888