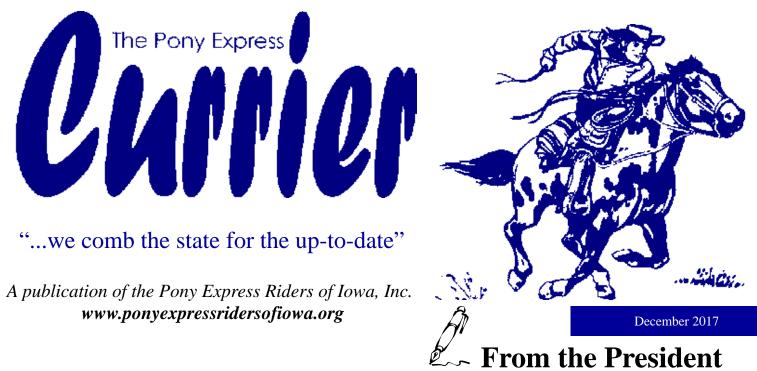
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Hello Everyone,

With the November board and committee meetings behind us, we are preparing for our UTV Raffle to get under way and tickets and posters will be available very soon.

We have many saleable items available for your county events. If you're county would like to have any to auction or raffle, contacted Charley for a list of what we have on hand.

Our saddle up meetings are scheduled, these are a great way to stay informed from board members. Discuss events and possible new ways to raise much needed funds for camp. Get ride information, tickets and flyers for the UTV, and other supplies for your events. Try to attend one or all if you would like, there all listed along with several county events.

If you have an equine that you would like to submit to the raffle committee and board for the summer raffle. Send has much information as possible to Charley, or bring it to your local saddle up meeting. We would like to have something in place for this raffle to start shortly after Ride Day.

Have a Happy Holiday Season!!

Tim Allen, President

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I'd like to be a member of the Pony E	xpress Riders of Iowa.				
Please enroll me as:	New Member Renewal				
Life Member (18 and over) \$30 - voting	County:				
Contributing Member	Name:				
\$10 - voting	Address:				
Family Member \$10 - 2 votes maximum	City/State/Zip:				
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5 - voting	E-Mail:				
Junior Member (17 & under) \$1 - non-voting	Mail To: Pony Express Riders of Iowa PO Box 1704 Des Moines, Iowa 50305				

In memory of 2 time Past President John Christensen's passing October 30th! Thanks for all you've done!!

With deepest sympathy to;

Past State Coordinator Carole Bailey and family for their loss. President-Elect, John Johnson and family for their loss

Saleable Items

We still have several items in stock.

If your county is having an event and would like to have some of these items for your auctions, contact Charley Scarlett by email for a up to date list at; chscarlett@eastersealsia.org or call 515-309-9779.

Disability Day at the Clay County Fair 2017

For over 28 years The Pony Express Riders of Iowa has been assisting with the Clay County Fairs disability day.

This year there was 2500 admission tickets sent to over 100 care facilities. Facilities located from Sioux Falls SD to Farmington MN, and down to Boone IA. These eager attendees' started to arrive at 8:30 that morning, continuing to arrive almost none stop until 11AM. With the help of HMS schools, the Pony Express members' were able to assist unloading and check in, direct drivers where to park.. With the Shriners using gulf cars to transport caregivers back to their groups. Then assisting with serving of lunch, provided by the concessions.

Special thanks to; Clay County Fair Board, Midway and Concessions Owners and Staff, Local Shriners, Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn Schools, and all Pony Express Members from **Multiple Counties.**

With the support of Paine's RV in Waterloo!!

This year we have a CFMOTO; U500 EFI for our 2018 Ride Day Raffle!



Up 'N' Coming Events

January Events

Tri County January 13th 7 pm to 11pm Dance at Lake Robins Ballroom, Woodward Music by Crystal Blue

Pottawattamie County

January 20th, 8 to Midnight **Oakland Community Building, Oakland** Dance/Silent & Live Auctions Music by Coal Mule

Chickasaw County

January 20th, 5pm to 11pm Gilberts Sale Yard, Floyd, IA Supper/Silent Auction/Dance Supper 5 to 8:30 Dance 8 to 11, more info contact; Pam Lore (641) 330-7841 Jeremy Deutsch (641) 220-4721

February Events

Tri County February 9th thru 11th Antique Spectacular at Knapp Center/IA State Fairground. Check in Feb, 8th begins 3:30pm To schedule time to help load in or load out.

Contact: Marlene at 515-975-8477

Union, Adams, & Taylor Counties

February 10th 7pm to Midnight Williamson Legion Hall, Prescott, IA Auction 7pm - 8pm Music by Rockn D Roadshow Featuring Brook **Turner 8pm to Midnight**

Cass County

February 24th 8pm to Midnight Cumberland Com. Building, Cumberland **Dance/Live & Silent Auction**

March Events

Tame Co.

March 17th, 8th Annual St. Patrick Day Lincoln, AM Vets, Lincoln, IA Dinner 5 to 7pm, Silent Auction 5 to 9pm Live Action 8pm Music by Milk & Honey 7pm to Midnight

Tri County

March 30th, 8 to Midnight Lake Robins Ballroom, Woodward, IA Music By Breaking Ground

Calendar of Events

Dates to Remember! Board Meeting

January 7th 10AM (Snow date Jan 14th) Camp Sunnyside conference room.

Saddle UP Meetings

SE January 6th, 5:30PM in Ottumwa Sirloin Stockade 2645 North Gate

<u>NE</u> January 13th, Noon in Dysart **Chelles Bar & Grill**

NW

January 20th, 5PM in Whittemore Pitchers Bar & Grill

SW January 27th, 5PM in Walnut Emma Jeans

Ride Day

March 30th & 31st More info to fallow!

Victory Celebration

March 31st Lake Robins Ballroom Music by Crystal Blue 8 to Midnight

Send your events for The Currier. Facebook and Website when you have them scheduled to Charley at chscarlett@eastersealsia.org

