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From the President

Hello Pony Express Members,

We would like to thank everyone for your patients during this time of transition.

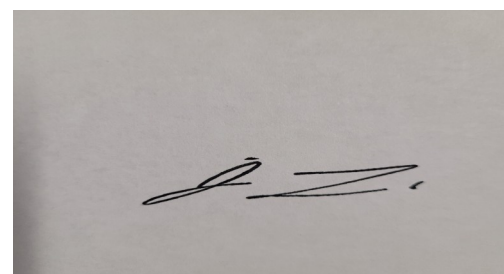
On that note I would like to announce that Jim Steinke has taken on the position of State Coordinator.

Please contact Jim with all your events and any other concerns.

We just finished up with the horse raffle at the State Fair and it was a very successful year. A big thank you to all that donated your time to help make the Fair a success.

We are now gearing up for the UTV raffle and will be getting tickets and flyers out to everyone soon.

I would like to finish with a big thank you again for your patience while we are getting through our transition period.



Jason Linn
President
Pony Express Riders of Iowa
“Say that name with Pride”

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I'd like to be a member of the Pony Express Riders of Iowa.

Please enroll me as:

New Member Renewal

Life Member (18 and over)
\$30 - voting

County: _____

Contributing Member
\$10 - voting

Name: _____

Family Member
\$10 - 2 votes maximum

Address: _____

Active Member
\$5 - voting

City/State/Zip: _____

Junior Member (17 & under)
\$1 - non-voting

Phone: _____

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Aiden is our featured Camper

Camper Aiden has been coming to Camp Sunnyside since he was little!! He LOVES coming to camp every summer to swim, do crafts, ride horses, and meet new and old friends. Aiden has even grown into a great helper for some of the younger campers. He even got to throw the first pitch at a recent Iowa Cubs game.

Easter Seals is so thankful to the Pony Express Riders of Iowa for making it possible for campers like Aiden to have AMAZING experiences at Camp Sunnyside.



2025 Raffle Horse Winner

Dana Bilyeu of Garwin, IA was the lucky winner of this year's horse raffle. Dana selected to take the Visa gift card option instead of the horse.

The gift card was presented by President Elect Jay Hansen.

Since Dana decided to take the gift card, we were able to select a winner from the sealed bids we received.



This year's top sealed bid went to Kandi Diers of Lockridge, Ia., Kandi says her daughter will be using her for a 4H project.

The horse was delivered and presented by President Elect Jay Hansen and State Coordinator Jim Steinke.

Calendar of Events

November Events

Mills County

November 1st, Glenwood American Legion
Dance and Auction

Music by: Brook Turner

7pm - 11pm

Greene County

November 22nd, Jefferson VFW

Barn Quilt Painting Class

9.30 am-3:30 pm

Future Events

Pottawattamie County

January 24th, Okland Community Center

Raffles, Auction and Dance

7pm-11pm

Music: Shadow Ridge

Cass County

February 28th, Cumberland Community Center

Raffles, Auction and Dance

7pm-11pm

Music: Shadow Ridge

Meet Your Coordinator



Jim Steinke

Jim has been actively involved with Pony Express for 8 years.

He was born and raised in Nebraska and moved to Iowa in 2008.

He enjoys the outdoors and spending time with his wife, Sue, 5 children, Wendi, Daniel, Heather, Christopher and Alicia, 22 grand children, and 1 great grand daughter.

He is looking forward to growing our organization and working with everyone across the state of Iowa.

To contact Jim:

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To insure we can update our website
and Facebook page. Please send
information in as soon as it is
available.**

Saleable Items

Rustic Graphic Creations
Creston, IA

To order go to

<https://www.rusticgraphiccreations.com>

Click on Special Stores

Then Click on Pony Express Riders

Dates to Remember

- Nov. 2nd Set your clocks back 1 hour
- Nov. 6th Stub & Vi Johnson volunteer award
Downtown Des Moines Marriot
VIP Cocktail Reception: 4:30-5:30 PM
Dinner & Program: 5:30-7:00 PM
- Nov. 9th Pony Express Board Meeting
10 am Camp Sunnyside
- Nov. 11th Veterans Day
Honor your hometown Veterans
- Nov. 27th Thanksgiving Day
- Dec. 25th Christmas Day

