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

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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
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? Right?

4th Annual Wagon Train Ride to Dan Larson Memorial Bull Ride June 5 & 6
Flyer available @ 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

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

Find your local Easter Seals Iowa contact Director of Marketing & Communications Jessica Brown at jbrown@eastersealsia.org or for more information.

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