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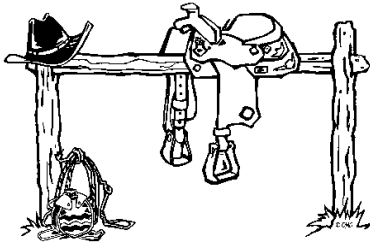
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From The President

I hope everyone had a Happy Holiday Season. And everyone is doing fine, in these tough times. I would like to thank the members that came out for the Christmas card stamping party; Ron & Diane Norton, Pam Dixon, Janet Kampf, Laura Beeman, Sue Walther, Susan La France & her son Dustin. We hand stamped 1120 cards that night. Pam and I stamped another 680 on Friday before the ride for a total of 1800 cards. Great Job Everyone.

Well, the 150th Anniversary of the Pony Express is here, and California has a lot of events planned. So we will need all the help we can get from you (The Members). It's also Membership renewal time and I ask that you get them in ASAP, because National is asking for them by March 15th. Don't forget to fill out your trails report & educational reports for 2009. You can send them to Pam Dixon for now and then you will be sending them to Cindy Honn once she gets up to speed. I also want to thank Cindy & Martin Bross for stepping onto the board. I'm looking forward to working with you both. I hope to see everyone on the trail and at the meetings.

Rich Tatman

Remember: Article submission cut off is:
Monday February 01, 2010 @ 9:00 PM

Pony Express Events

Jan 24	Sunday	Board Meeting - 3:30 PM Denny's Cameron Park, CA
Jan 24	Sunday	General Meeting - 6 PM Denny's Cameron Park, CA
Feb 28	Sunday	Board Meeting - 3:30 PM Denny's Cameron Park, CA
Feb 28	Sunday	General Meeting - 6 PM Denny's Cameron Park, CA
Mar 08	Monday	Membership is Due to: Elizabeth Davis
Mar 28	Sunday	Board Meeting - 3:30 PM Denny's Cameron Park, CA

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2010 Pony Express Calendar of Events

- Jan 24** Board Meeting 3:30 PM – Denny's CP
Jan 24 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP
Feb 28 Board Meeting 3:30 PM – Denny's CP
Feb 28 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP
Mar 15 XP Membership is Due to National
Mar 28 Board Meeting 3:30 PM – Denny's CP
Mar 28 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP
Apr 03 Train Ride from Old Sac to Folsom
Apr 25 Board Meeting 3:30 PM – Denny's CP
Apr 25 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP
Ride Selection for Re-Ride
May 13 Kennedy Mine School Days
Coordinator: **Gary Moore**
May 22 Pony Express 2010 Re-Ride Dinner
Coordinator: **Gary Moore**
May 23 Board Meeting 3:30 PM – Denny's CP
May 23 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP
Jun 06 - 08 2010 150th Re-Ride Starting in California
Ride Captain: **Rich Tatman**
Jun 27 Board Meeting 3:30 PM – Denny's CP
Jun 27 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP
Jul 04 Folsom Rodeo Pony Express 150th Celebration
Coordinator: **Gary Moore**
Jul 25 Board Meeting 3:30 PM – Denny's CP
Jul 25 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP
Aug 22 Board Meeting 3:30 PM – Denny's CP
Aug 22 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Sep 03 - 06 Gold Rush Days
Coordinator: **Gary Moore**

Sep 16 - 19 National Pony Express Convention

Sep 19 Apple Hill Ride

Sep 26 Board Meeting 3:30 PM – Denny's CP

Sep 26 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Oct 02 Pony Express Poker Ride
Coordinator: **Pam Dixon**

Oct 09 Tack Swap - Double Diamond Feed Store
Coordinator: **Gary Moore**

Oct 10 Apple Hill Ride

Oct 24 Board Meeting 3:30 PM – Denny's CP

Oct 24 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Nov 28 Board Meeting 3:30 PM – Denny's CP

Nov 28 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Dec 05 Placerville Christmas Parade
Coordinator: **Pam Dixon**

Dec 11 Christmas Card Ride - 9 AM Folsom Post Office
Coordinator: **Rich Tatman**



Christmas Card Ride 2009

It was sunny the morning of the ride. But things do change; Folsom, Willow Creek, Hazel, DRY; Sunrise, SPRINKLES; Rossmore, RAIN; Estates, RAIN; H street, DOWNPOUR; I-80 DRENCHED; Discovery Park, RAIN; Old Sac, SUNNY & DRY. Oh well the ride must go on. I have to thank the riders for their outstanding effort. Rides were: Janet Kampf, Cindy Honn, Laura Beeman, Lisa Mohan, Pam Dixon, Dave, Kathy Colt, Martin Bross, Jessie Davison, Gary Moore, Pat Fannelli, Jessica Sloat, Susan La France, and all their support crew and drivers. In Folsom we had about 20 people to see the rider off and in Old Sac, about 50 people in period clothing turned out. Great ride as everyone was pretty much on schedule. We arrived in Old Sac 10 min. ahead of schedule. Great Job!! 1800 cards = 3 mochas

Rich Tatman

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please print legibly and complete the entire application.

1. Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____
2. Birth Date: _____ 3. Gender: Female Male
4. Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
5. Home Phone: (____) _____ Mobile Phone: (____) _____
6. e-mail address: _____
7. Occupation: _____

Membership fee: Please indicate one only.

- New Member:** **Rider \$40.00** **Associate (non-rider) \$30.00**
Renewal: **Rider \$35.00** **Associate (non-rider) \$25.00**

Accepted applicants will abide by all National Pony Express Association, Inc. and Individual State by-laws. Approved riders will also be administered the Pony Express oath prior to their ride.

The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the National Pony Express Association, its State Divisions, and their officers and members from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses arising out of any action, omission, or event which causes bodily injury, illness, or death, or for property damages caused in whole or in part by the applicant's participation in events and functions sanctioned in whole or in part by the Association or its Divisions. Your membership dues are tax deductible by the Internal Revenue Code 501 (C) (3). Any applicant under the age of 18 shall provide written permission from a parent or guardian to participate in any event sanctioned by the Association or its Divisions.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Guardian or Parent: _____ **Date:** _____

**ALL RIDERS MUST READ AND SIGN REVERSE SIDE
MAIL APPLICATION TO 2000 Bear Rock Road, Placerville, CA 95667**

INSTRUCTIONS TO RIDERS

In accordance with Article VI of the By-laws, governing the National Pony Express Association:
We do hereby establish these instructions concerning official riders of the National Pony Express Association.

Rider must abide by the Pony Express Oath.

Horse & Tack

- A. Hooves must be trimmed or shod suitable for the terrain.
- B. Horse must be in reasonable condition for assigned ride.
- C. Tack must be in safe condition.

Rider

- A. Must be able to mount and dismount horse without assistance.
- B. Must be at designated location 2 hours prior to starting time of assigned ride and complete ride in allotted time.
- C. Must be familiar with designated ride.
- D. Must wear appropriate attire. Blue jeans, long sleeved red shirt, brown vest, yellow neckerchief, brown western hat, brown boots.

Eligibility Requirements

- A. Those applying for Rider membership will not be accepted until the Ride Captain makes an appointment for the applicant to demonstrate their ability to:
 - 1. Control their horse.
 - 2. Ride 2-5 miles at a pace necessary to meet re-ride requirements.
- B. Must be at least 14 years of age
- C. Members must be at the Re-Ride sign-up to pick a ride, or due to extenuating circumstances, acceptable to the Board, you can not attend, you must call a Board Member prior to the meeting or prior to the ride to discuss ride selection
- D. Renewal membership can be denied for any Rider who selects a ride, does not show up for that ride and did not show good cause to the Ride Captain prior to the ride.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Guardian or Parent: _____ **Date:** _____
(age 14-17)

I am interested in participating in the following events during the year:

Parades **Trail Rides** **Special Events**

WANTED

Pony Express Riders



Types of Activities We Do:

Annual Pony Express Re-Ride
Parades
Poker Ride
School Days

Clarksville Days
Gold Rush Days
Fun Rides
Monthly Meetings

**Monthly meetings held on the 4th Sunday
at Cameron Park Denny's 6:00 PM**

Become a Member and Join in the Fun!

More information can be found at www.xphomestation.com



150th Committee Meeting

There will be a 150th meeting coming up in either January or early February to finalize our events in California. Time & date Forthcoming or you can call me so I know how many are coming. We need your support to make this a successful year!!

Rich Tatman



"RAMS"

I would like to thank Ron Norton and his "RAMS" crew for their help on the Christmas Card Ride. They were out in the rain right along with us, letting me know time in & time out at each exchange point. It is a lot harder without them out there. Thanks Again "RAMS"

Rich Tatman

Kennedy Mine School Day

I'm hopeful you'll be able to fit us into your busy schedule again this year. Our date will be May 13, 9-12 in Jackson at The Kennedy Gold Mine. Our first Pioneer Day was a huge hit with teachers, parents and students, because of your group and all of the other's who volunteered their time, energy and skills to make it happen. This year we'll explain the mail hand-off to the kids, so they understand its significance. I'd also like to get in touch with your member from Sutter Creek, but lost her contact info. Really hope you can make it!

Sincerely,
Dennis Price
School Tour Manager
<http://www.kennedygoldmine.com/>

I would like to get six volunteers for this event.

Thanks
Gary Moore

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