



Wikipedia says, “The Pony Express was a mail service delivering messages, newspapers, mail, and small packages from St. Joseph, Missouri, across the Great Plains, over the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevada to Sacramento, California, by horseback, using a series of relay stations. During its 19 months of operation, it reduced the time for messages to travel between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts to about 10 days. From April 3, 1860 to October 1861, it became the West's most direct means of east–west communication before the telegraph was established and was vital for tying the new state of California with the rest of the United States.” Our 11th Annual Pony Express ride hopes to revive this service connecting east and west in more ways than one.

Our Pony Express will be operating from **April 5-6, 2019** and our objective is to collect Legion, Auxiliary and SAL membership (renewals and transfers) as well as Veteran’s Service Fund and USS North Carolina contributions. We do this, because we love to ride, but we also want to provide a rallying call for Posts, Districts and Divisions to make a push to increase membership and submit their VSF/USS NC funds between now and the 95% target date on April 10, 2018.

