

Souvenir Program

PONY EXPRESS ANNIVERSARY MEETING

St. Joseph Stamp Collectors Club, Inc.

In Collaboration With the

MISSOURI PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

and the

MISSOURI PRECANCEL CLUB

AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

St. Joseph, Mo., April 3rd and 4th, 1948



THE PONY EXPRESS MONUMENT

Erected in 1940

Civic Center — St. Joseph, Missouri

HERMON A. MAC NEIL, Sculptor

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 a. m.—Meeting Room at Chamber of Commerce open for reception and registration of members and guests.

1:00 p. m.—Meeting Called to Order

Get Acquainted Roll Call

The Pony Express and the Pony Express Commemorative Stamp

A brief review of the highlights of the greatest episode in the postal history of the nation, and the efforts of the St. Joseph club to obtain a stamp for the 75th anniversary.

2:30 p. m.—Showing of motion picture of the first day sale of The Pony Express commemorative stamp at St. Joseph on April 3rd, 1940.

3:00 p. m.—Auction sale of stamps and philatelic accessories.

THE PONY EXPRESS COMMEMORATIVE STAMP



Courtesy Scott Publications, Inc.

First day sales at St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif., April 30, 1940.

Number Issued — 46,497,400

Four Plates, 22579, 22580, 22581, 22582

First Day Covers

St. Joseph, 194,589 — Sacramento, 160,849

SATURDAY SCHEDULE (Continued)

6:30 p. m.—Pony Express Banquet at Hotel Robidoux

Toastmaster, Harold Gasper

Speakers: H. D. Allison, Mayor of St. Joseph

Theo J. Quinn, Postmaster

Henry D. Bradley, Publisher of St. Joseph News-Press and The St. Joseph Gazette

Distribution of Pony Express souvenirs to guests: From the farthest distance; to the oldest in attendance; and to the youngest in attendance.

8:00 p. m.—THE PHILATELIC LABORATORY. A complete demonstration of all the scientific methods used by experts in exposing fakes and forgeries of money and rare stamps, by Harry Weiss, editor of Weekly Philatelic Gossip.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 a. m.—Meeting Room at Chamber of Commerce open all day for viewing rare stamps on exhibition, trading and social get-together.



REPRODUCTION OF POSTMARK USED BY RUSSELL, MAJORS AND WADDELL ON PONY EXPRESS LETTERS. NO YEAR DATE SHOWN.

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ST. JOSEPH STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB

Organized June 3, 1932 — Incorporated in 1933

Member National Federation of Stamp Clubs



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Meetings 8 p. m. First and Third Thursdays of Each Month at Enterprise Furniture Store,
Fifth and Felix Streets, St. Joseph, Missouri.



—Courtesy Weekly Philatelic Gossip

THE PONY EXPRESS STABLES

Located on Penn Street, Opposite Patee Park, St. Joseph, Missouri

THE COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR PONY EXPRESS MEETING

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