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Next Meeting – Dec 7, 2006
Time – 7:30 pm.
At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

The next Iroquois American Legion meeting will be **Thursday December 7, 2006 at 7:30 PM**. All members are invited and encouraged to attend as your voices count too. Some of the items we will be looking at are: Dues, Bugle Purchase, Veterans Assembly at the school, Youth Christmas Party, and more.

Sick Call: Dale Rounds

Dues will remain at \$25.00 per year and will be re-examined next year.

Membership, have you got that one more member? They are out there, let's get them signed up. Department HQ shows us at 97.06%, great job people! Remember, Just one more... Also, if you have not paid your dues for 2007, now is the time.

On my last visit to the VA, I stopped into the Voluntary Services offices and was presented with an opportunity for our Post and SAL Squadron to provide a Color Guard for the quarterly Memorial Service on the third Saturday of August each year. This would be our day each year and it would be a great opportunity for our Post. The SAL has approved this as a volunteer project and will be providing the Color Guard, we as a Post can and should follow suit and support this project.

The bugle purchase was approved at the last meeting and will be ordered in the near future.

Congratulations to the IHS Football team on their State 9B Championship. These boys worked extremely hard for this chance and they did not let us down. And what a show, Great Job!!

The Halloween party on October 28th was a success; we had about 25 kids attend and many thanks to the volunteers, especially

the Blues, Sherri, Lacy & Bob, DeLores Royal and the Matters. Thank you all!



The Christmas party for the kids has been approved and will be held in partnership with the Community Club. The date is set as December 10, 2006 at 2:00PM. I will send out more information as it is received.

The December Pancake Breakfast has been set for the 10th at 8:00AM to 1:00PM and is for the Coats for Kids. This day sounds to be a fun filled day in the community. Come in for breakfast and enjoy the day.

The Veteran's Program held at the Iroquois School on November 17th was a huge success. Thanks go to all of you that helped out in setting this up. With students and public, we had approximately 280 attend. The program was well received by all who attended; many said it was long over due. Thanks goes out to all that assisted in the program and in the setting up. Thank you all!



National Education Week was November 12 – 18, and Mary Wienbar was selected as the American Legion Post 280 Educator of the year for 2006. Congratulations to Mary, Thank you!

Veterans Benefits Outreach Programs for the area will be held at the following locations: Dist. 2: Ramona Post Home, Dec 13 7PM. Dist. 5: Huron Veteran's Bldg, Jan 10 7PM.

The American Legion Oratory Contest is here. All high school students in grades 9 –

12 are eligible to participate. There is a lot of college money to be won. Lets try to get the kids involved.



The midwinter conference is set for February 23-25 2007 in Huron. Joint Banquet (7:00PM Feb 24th, with ho host cocktail hour at 6:00PM), tickets are available from the Huron American Legion Post 7 Commander Keith Schrader at \$22.00 each. You can contact him at (605)352-4893 or mail: PO Box 1255, Huron SD 57350. These are advanced sales only.

David K. Rehbein of the Department of Iowa and candidate for the National Commander 2008—2009 will be the keynote speaker for the Joint Banquet.

The Kingsbury County meeting will be held in Erwin on December 6th at 8:00PM. The county is raffling off a shot gun again this year and each post will receive 40 tickets to sell at \$5.00 each. The gun is a Remington 870 Magnum.