



**Bensley - Rounds**  
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Next Meeting – Mar 1, 2007  
 Time – 7:30 pm.  
 At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

**Post 280 Calendar of Events**

Feb 23-25, 07	Midwinter Conference @ Huron
Feb 28, 07	Kingsbury County Meeting 8:00 @ Iroquois
Mar 1, 07	Post Meeting @ 7:30P
Mar 8, 07	SAL Meeting @ 7:00P
Mar 15, 07	Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00P
Mar 17-18, 07	Legion Bowling Tourney @ Village Bowl in Mitchell
Mar 24, 07	Post Anniversary Celebration
Mar 24-25, 07	Legion Bowling Tourney @ Village Bowl in Mitchell
Mar 28, 07	Kingsbury County Meeting 8:00PM @ Lake Preston

Sick Call: Dale Rounds

All members are invited and encouraged to attend meetings as you input is always desired. Some of the items we will be looking at next month are: Boys State, upcoming Anniversary, officer nominations and more.

If you would like to ride to the VA in the DAV Van call Jami Schoenfelder @ 352-5659 or the VA, John Huntington @ 1-800-316-8387, ext. 6551. Give your name, last 4 of SSN, date and time of your appointment(s), your address and phone.

The Mid Winter Conference is set for February 23-25 2007 in Huron. Joint Banquet (7:00PM Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, 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, deadline February 21, 2007. The Go-getter's reception will be held on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM at the

2007 Membership: 102.93%

Veteran's Building in Huron. I hope to see all of you there.

The Kingsbury County meeting will be held in Iroquois on February 28, 2007 at 8:00PM. The county is raffling off a shot gun again this year and tickets to sell at \$5.00 each. The gun is a Remington 870 Magnum. Drawing will be February 28<sup>th</sup>.

The Area Oratory Contest was held at the Iroquois School on February 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. Ben Kantak, a junior at Brookings High School, was the winner. Good Luck to Ben at the State Contest in Huron on February 25, 2007. Thank you to all that helped out.



Ben Kantak, of Brookings, is congratulated by Area Vice Commander Dave Owens of Iroquois.

Congratulations to Bob Blue on his selection as 2006 Legionnaire of the Year, Joe Peskey as 2006 SAL Son of the Year, and DeLores Royal as 2006 Legionnette of the Year. These people have done great work for our Post family this past year and they deserve the recognition.

Annette Dunham announced that the Ceremonial Bugle has arrived for the Post. This will be a great addition to our Ceremonial team.

Colin Royal, Merlin Rieck, and Herb Rusche have been appointed to the Boy's State

committee.

Delbert Jennings, Merlin Rieck, and Dave Owens Sr. are appointed to the nomination committee. If you would like to hold an office, contact one of these gentlemen.

Included with your newsletter is a letter to our elected people in Washington DC, which concerns the proposed benefit changes for the upcoming VA budget year. Please sign it and send a copy to each one showing our support for true benefits that veterans earned and deserve. If you need more copies contact Colin Royal at 605-354-0310 and I'll get them out.

The Post anniversary is March 24, 2007 at the Iroquois School at 2:00PM with a meal scheduled following the program at 5:00PM. Menu will be pork loin, potato, vegetable, salad, desert and milk, juice or coffee. The cost of the meal is \$10.00 and \$5.00 for kids ages 10 and under. Contact Colin Royal or Annette Dunham if you would like to attend the meal.

The State Legion Bowling Tournament has been scheduled for March 17 – 18, 24 – 25, and 31 – April 1. It will be held at the Village Bowl in Mitchell. There will be an entry form at the next meeting if you are interested, or contact the Village Bowl.

Congratulations to the Iroquois High School Varsity Volleyball and Varsity Girls Cross Country Teams for earning State Academic Team Awards!!! Each team must have a combined GPA of 3.0 or higher. Great Job Girls!

If you would like to add something to the newsletter, please get it to Colin Royal or Myron Zeeck and we'll include it for you. Copies of the

newsletter are also available at the Post website at [www.americanlegionsd280.org](http://www.americanlegionsd280.org) in PDF format.

Colin Royal, Commander