



Bensley - Rounds Post #280 Postnotes Iroquois, S.D. 57353 Publisher Myron Zeeck



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Next Meeting – April 12, 2007
Time – 7:30 pm.
At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

2007 Membership: 102.94%

Post 280 Calendar of Events

Mar 28	Kingsbury County Meeting 8:00PM @ Lake Preston
Mar 31-Apr 1	Legion Bowling Tournament at Mitchell
Apr 5	Maundy Thursday
Apr 8	Easter
Apr 12	Post Meeting @ 7:30PM
Apr 12	Sal Meeting @ 7:00PM
Apr 15	Pancake Breakfast
Apr 17	Flag Retirement Demonstration @ 2:00PM (Proposed)
Apr 19	Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00PM
Apr 20	District 2 Meeting @ Volga
Apr 25	Kingsbury County Meeting 8:00PM at Oldham
May 3	Post Meeting @ 7:30PM

Meadow Creek Golf Course. Meetings will be held at 8:00PM Legion is at the Golf Course, Auxiliary at the Volga Community Center. If you would like to attend the meal, you must notify County Commander Annette Dunham so she can get a count for the Volga Post.

The membership approved rescheduling the April Post meeting to April 12, 2007 due to a conflict with Maundy Thursday.



Comdr. Colin Royal presents Marvin Whites with a Certificate for his 60th years of Post membership.

The Post celebrated its 60th anniversary on March 24, 2007. We had an estimated 130 people attend including a quite a few of the Rounds and Bensley families.



Gov. Mike Rounds, Chaplain Stan Gruneich, Comdr. Gunner Baatrup

Our speakers included Governor Mike Rounds, National Chaplain Stan Gruneich, Department Commander Gunner Baatrup, and Iroquois City Councilman Jim Hulbert. They all spoke of the history that Bensley-Rounds Post 280 and the various accomplishments the Post has made over the last 60 years.

Sick Call: Dale Rounds, Tennis Snyder:
Our thoughts and prayers are with our comrades during this time of illness.

All members are invited and encouraged to attend meetings as your input is always desired and necessary. Some of the items we will be looking at next month are: Boys State, upcoming District 2 meeting, officer election 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.

Congratulations to Chris Schortzman who was selected as the 2007 Post 280 representative to Boys State. Also congratulations to Emily Lynch who was selected for Girls State.

This upcoming meeting in April, we will be electing the 2007-2008 officers for the Post. If you would like to take an office contact Dave Owens, Deb Jennings, or Merlin Rieck.

Due to the cancellation of the February Kingsbury County meeting the Shotgun drawing will be held at the March meeting in Lake Preston.

District 2 meeting is set for April 20, 2007 at Volga Meadow Creek Golf Course. There will be a social at 6:30 p.m. and a banquet at 7:00PM at the

The families of SSG Vernon L. Bensley and PFC Marion M. Rounds Jr. were honored and they presented with a Certificate commemorating their loss and the Post's dedication to honor these two men.

Myron Zeeck was presented with a 50 year Continuous membership in the American Legion by Dept. Comdr. Gunner Baatrup. Certificates of Continuous Post Membership were given to Marvin Whites, 60 years, Al Schoenfelder, 57 years, Menno Walter for 56 years, Tenis Snyder, 52 years, Bob Biever, 51 years, and Dale Kopplin 49 years. These men have dedicated many years to the Post and the American Legion and my hats off to them. Al, Menno, and Tenis will receive their certificates at a later date since they could not join us that day.



Myron Zeeck receives a 50 year Certificate from Dept. Comdr. Gunner Baatrup for his years of service to the American Legion.

Certificates of Appreciation were given to the Daily Plainsman and the DeSmet News for their support of the American Legion.

Jeff Tschetter of the Cavour Volunteer Fire Department was presented his Certificate as 2006 Post 280 Firefighter of the Year.



Sons of the American Legion Squadron 280 Vice Comdr. Dean Royal presented Annette Dunham with a Certificate of Appreciation for her support of the Squadron. Carl and Linda Matter were presented a Certificate of appreciation for their support of Squadron 280.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alex Hanson, an Iroquois 6th Grader. Music was provided by members of the Iroquois High School Chorus along with Mrs. Amber Misar, Iroquois Music Director. Color Guard members included, Deb Jennings, Bill Whites, Dale Rounds, and Richele Royal.

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 in PDF format.

--Colin Royal, Commander