



Bensley-Rounds Post 280

Post Notes

Iroquois, South Dakota



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Next Meeting – April 8, 2010
Time: 8:00pm.
At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

“All Four One”
2010 Membership: 91.74%

A man's country is not a certain area of land, of mountains, rivers, and woods, but it is a principle; and patriotism is loyalty to that principle. –George William Curtis



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.

POST HAPPENINGS

Due to Maundy Thursday April meeting was moved back to April 8.

Donated \$150 to Post Prom from the youth activity fund.

The membership voted to leave the membership dues at \$30 for 2011.

The next breakfast is April 11, 2010 and is for the Museum. Please stop by and help if you can.

The May pancake breakfast is for Honor Flight of South Dakota. And is on May 9, 2010.

Kingsbury County will meet at the 14-81 Restaurant in Arlington at about 4:30PM to 7:30PM (for Iroquois) on March 31st, to bus tables for the Honor Flight. The restaurant will donate a portion of the proceeds that night to Honor Flight of South Dakota. All Kingsbury county veterans are invited out to assist with this great cause or to come out and eat if you like.

District 2 Spring meeting is April 18, 2010 at Brookings. Social is at 12:00 noon, dinner at 12:30 and Meetings begin at 1:30. Legion will meet at the Post Home and the Auxiliary will meet at the VFW.

Remember, April is Children and Youth month, celebrate and support them.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Congratulations to Brent Matter, son of Carl and Linda Matter of Cavour, for being selected as the Boys State representative.

Dennis Quigley of the Veterans Center of Sioux Falls will be visiting and briefing on the Vet Center at the next meeting.

The March breakfast did well for the Boys State Fees and thanks to Annette Dunham, Carl Matter and Colin Royal for your help.

A breakfast was held on March 21st for Ruby Bornitz by the Redstone 4H Club with the assistance of the Post. Thank you to Annette Dunham and Colin Royal and all the great kids and adults with the 4H club who helped out.

Any member who signs up two (2) new members, I will pay your next years dues. PUFLs will get the cash. - **Deb Jennings, Commander**

The American Legion – It's Who We Are.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership is doing as we have 100 members paid for the 2010 year with a goal of 109. If you have not paid your dues please do so ASAP so we can get them in to the Department.

Also while looking for Post members, don't forget to recruit SAL and Auxiliary members, as they are an important part of our family, and family is a great place to start. Get them involved and our Post could be even better than it is. Dues are \$30 for the 2010 year, SAL \$10, Auxiliary \$10, and Jr Auxiliary is \$2. These are low costs for membership in the greatest organization for veterans. And the benefits will pay for these dues over and over. And most importantly, you get a voice in your veteran's rights and benefits.



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Menno Walter and Bryan Burma for their loss.

AUXILIARY UNIT 280 NEWS

Next meeting will be April 15, 2010 at 7:00PM at the Post home.

Congratulations to Lexi Timm, daughter of Bill and Carli Timm of Yale, and Tara Burgstaler, daughter of Evan and Amiee Burgstaler of Cavour for being selected as the Girls State representatives.

A donation was made to the school summer reading program. Also a request went to the Post for a pancake feed in September for a fund raiser.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
SQUADRON 280 NEWS

The Detachment of South Dakota Sons of The American Legion is selling raffle tickets for the Detachment operation funds. 1st prize of \$350 and 2nd prize of \$150 is being raffled this year. Tickets are \$5 or 3/\$10. See a SAL member for your tickets.

Upcoming Activities will be the National Veterans Assistance Day Dinner on May 15, 2010 (Armed Forces Day), Breakfast schedule for the summer is, June 13, July 17 & 18, and August 8, 2010.

Congratulations to AJ Royal for earning his Citizenship Star of the Five Star Program.

The Squadron will be hosting the Detachment Executive Meeting on April 24, 2010 at 1:00PM. All members are welcome to attend as these are open meetings.

On March 18th, the Squadron hosted a birthday supper for The American Legion's 91st birthday. There was a great turnout and plenty of food and cake to go around.

Community Happenings

The school Easter dinner will be held on March 31, 2010 at the school at 12:30PM. All are invited to attend, call the school or Marge Blue to sign up.

The all school spring concert will be March 30th at 7:00PM in the school's south gym.

The high school play will be April 27, 2010 at 7:00PM with a dinner to begin at 6:30. See a cast member for your tickets. Tickets are \$6.00 for the play and \$10.00 for the supper and the play

The Junior-Senior prom is April 16, 2010.