



# Bensley-Rounds Post 280

## Post Notes

Iroquois, South Dakota



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Next Meeting – June 3, 2010  
Time: 8:00pm.  
At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

“All Four One”

**2010 Membership: 93.58%**

### COMMANDER'S CORNER

Thank you to those who helped with the May breakfast for the Honor Flight.

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

The soldier above all others prays for peace, for it is the soldier who must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war. - Douglas MacArthur

**Sick Call** – Wilmer Schoenfelder

**The American Legion – It's Who We Are.**

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership is doing well as we have 102 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 great 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.



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

Flags at the cemetery will be put on the graves at 9:00AM on May 29, 2010 (Saturday).

Monday Memorial Day, the avenue of Flags will be put up at 8:00AM and taken down later that day. All assistance is needed and welcomed.

Memorial Day program, May 31, 2010, at 10:00AM at the school south gym.

### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS 5/6/2010

Officers were sworn in.

Announced that Jenny Tschetter of Cavour Fire department was selected as the Department Fire Fighter of the Year for 2009' Congrats to her.

Congrats to Cody Kirkvold, a senior, and Chase Decker, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, as the boys Good Citizenship winners.

Voted to buy a new refrigerator from Watertown to replace the old one in the kitchen.

Scott Ingle of DeSmet is the new Kingsbury County Commander, and Dave Gutzmer of Lake Preston is Vice Commander.

The menu for Memorial Day is BBQ, chips and beans.

### AUXILIARY UNIT 280 NEWS

Next meeting will be June 9, 2010 at 7:00PM at the Post home. This is due the Department Convention.

Officers were sworn in at the May meeting.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of \$150 is being raffled this year. Tickets are \$5 or 3/\$10. See a SAL member for your tickets.

Breakfast schedule for the summer is, June 13 for the Special Olympics, July 17 & 18 for the Squadron, and August 8, 2010 is currently open.

Laws alone can not secure freedom of expression; in order that every man present his views without penalty there must be spirit of tolerance in the entire population. - Albert Einstein