



# Bensley-Rounds Post 280

## Post Notes

Iroquois, South Dakota



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Next Meeting – September 2, 2010  
Time: 8:00pm.  
At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

Sick Call: Earl Rusche, Jim Hulbert

THANKS to Iroquois Legion!

The Iroquois High School Class of 1980, would like to thank the Iroquois Legion members for serving us a wonderful meal at our 30th Class Reunion, July 17. The Class of 1980 was honored that Myron and Zona Zeeck, could join us in the event as the reunion was dedicated to their son and our classmate, the late Scott Zeeck. Good food and good conversation . . . doesn't get any better than that! We send sincere thanks and appreciation to the Iroquois Legion for the many things they do for the Iroquois community. This organization is a very important part of our community.

"Patriotism is easy to understand in America; it means looking out for yourself by looking out for your country." – Calvin Coolidge



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.

### COMMANDER'S CORNER

The District 2 fall meeting will be held on October 3, 2010 at White SD at 2:00PM and an optional spaghetti dinner at 5:00PM. The membership will meet at the McKnight Community Hall with cookies and punch prior to the meeting..

Commander Jennings announced the Colin Royal was appointed to the Department SAL Liaison for the 2010 – 2011 year. Also that Terry Hanson of Arlington was appointed as a member of the Department Americanism commission.

The next Kingsbury County meeting will be hosted at Iroquois with a Flag retirement ceremony to be held prior to the meeting. The meeting will be September 29, 2010 at 8:00pm, with flag retirement at 7:30.

"Just Ask"

**2010 Membership: 93.58%**

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 – Still Serving America.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 12 - Breakfast for the Auxiliary Unit
- Sept 29 - Kingsbury county meeting & flag Retirement
- Oct 3 - District 2 meeting
- Oct 17 - Breakfast for the Legion Post
- Nov 2 - Elections
- Nov 11 - Veterans Day



Mrs. Johnson, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Iroquois looks on as students practice raising the flag.



Custodians of the flag for the 2010-2011 year for the Iroquois School.

### **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.

The 2011 membership year has arrived. The 2011 cards have arrived and the 2011 dues are now due.

### **SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 280 NEWS**

The Detachment of South Dakota Sons of The American Legion will be raffling a rifle off this year. The rifle is a Ruger 77 Hawkeye. 270 caliber with case. Tickets will be \$5 Each or 3 for \$10.



Thank you to all of the legionnaires and family that assisted the SAL with their breakfasts this summer. We could not have done it without you.

### **AUXILIARY UNIT 280 NEWS**

Next meeting will be September 16, 2010 at 7:00PM at the Post home. There will be a potluck dinner with Girls State participants invited to give a presentation. District 2 President Dawn Barber is also scheduled to attend.

The District 2 meeting has been scheduled for October 3, 2010 at White. The Auxiliary will meet at the Higgins-Jessen Post 88 (McKnight Hall). There will be an optional spaghetti dinner at 5:00pm.

"The liberties of our country, the freedom of our civil Constitution, are worth defending at all hazards; and it is our duty to defend them against all attacks. We have received them as a fair inheritance from our worthy ancestors: they purchased them for us with toil and danger and expense of treasure and blood, and transmitted them to us with care and diligence. It will bring an everlasting mark of infamy on the present generation, enlightened as it is, if we should suffer them to be wrested from us by violence without a struggle, or to be cheated out of them by the artifices of false and designing men." - Samuel Adams



Department Vice Commander Tim Jurgens of Milbank, SD is presenting Jenny Tschetter of Yale, a member of the Cavour Volunteer Fire Department, with The American Legion, Department of South Dakota Firefighter of the Year award in Spearfish, SD at the annual Department Convention held June 17-20, 2010. Jenny follows in her father, Jeff's foot steps as a fire fighter, who also received the same award a three years ago.