



Bensley-Rounds Post 280

Post Notes

Iroquois, South Dakota



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November 20, 2011

Next Meeting – December 1, 2011
Time: 7:00pm.
At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

“Just Ask One More”
2012 Membership: 69.61%

“Where liberty dwells, there is my country.”
~Benjamin Franklin

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Next meeting is December 1, 2011 at the Post home at 7:00PM.

Thank you to Deb Jennings, Annette Dunham, Colin Royal, Carl Matter, and AJ Royal for helping with the Pancake breakfast. Next breakfast is December 11th for Coats for Kids.

Welcome goes out to Joe Spanbauer, Rose Anne Slathe, and Shawn Bingham who have joined The American Legion and our Post. Welcome aboard.

Lynn Perry was the winner of the 50/50 drawing at the Poultry Party, Congrats to him and all the other winners.

The Auxiliary ladies will be serving a Christmas dinner to the Veterans prior to the next meeting on December 1st.

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership is off to an early jump as we have 71 members paid for the 2012 year with a goal of 102. If you have not paid your dues please do so ASAP so we can get them in to the Department. 2011 dues are still payable and remember to retain your continuous years of membership your 2011 and past dues must be paid.

Remember, just ask the new members to join and ask the past members to renew their membership and Just Ask One More.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 24 - Thanksgiving
Dec 1 - Post Meeting
Dec 7 - Pearl Harbor Day
- Kingsbury County Meeting
Dec 11 - Breakfast
Dec 25 – Christmas
Jan 1 - New Years Day
Jan 5 - Post Meeting
Jan 8 - Breakfast
Jan 19 – Auxiliary Meeting
Jan 25 – Kingsbury Meeting at Oldham
Feb 2 - Post Meeting
Feb 10-12 – Mid-Winter Conference
Feb 12 – Breakfast

VETERANS FORUMS CANCELLED

(From Up to Now 11/09/11)

Due to Department Service Officer Warren Aas' accident, the veterans forums originally scheduled for the months of November and December have been cancelled. Depending on DSO Aas' recovery the forums may be rescheduled for the spring of 2012.



Checkout the Website at: www.americanlegionsd280.org

AUXILIARY UNIT 280 NEWS

The next meeting is January 19, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Post Home.

Auxiliary women are asked to bring a dish for the veterans Christmas dinner on December 1st. Turkey will be provided. Serving will begin at 6:30.



Happy Thanksgiving

Did You Know?

- U.S. President Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving Day a national holiday in 1863.
- In 1941 President Franklin Roosevelt established the current date for observance, the fourth Thursday of November
- NBC Radio broadcast the first national Thanksgiving Day game in 1934, when the Detroit Lions hosted the Chicago Bears.

MIDWINTER BANQUET TICKETS

(From Up to Now 11/09/11)

Tickets for the MidWinter Conference Joint Banquet will be by advance sale only. No tickets will be available at the event. The Joint Banquet will be held Friday, February 10, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. The event will be preceded by a no-host cocktail hour commencing at 6:00 p.m. The menu will consist of steak & shrimp (6 oz. sirloin and 3 shrimp), twice baked potatoes, corn o'brien and cheesecakes.

Tickets are \$30.00 each and can be obtained by sending \$30.00 per ticket requested to, Potter American Legion Post 3, PO Box 348, Chamberlain, SD 57325.

"Territory is but the body of a nation. The people who inhabit its hills and valleys are its soul, its spirit, its life." ~James Garfield

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AJ Royal accepts the Squadron 2011 All Time High Membership Award and the 2012 Early Bird Membership Award from Detachment Commander Greg Lemieux at the Detachment meeting held November 5, 2011 at Pierre Post 8.