



Bensley-Rounds Post 280

Post Notes

Iroquois, South Dakota



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Next Meeting – June 6, 2013
Time: 8:00pm.
At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

“Just Ask”

2013 Membership: 96.08%

“I have never been able to think of the day as one of mourning; I have never quite been able to feel that half-masted flags were appropriate on Decoration Day. I have rather felt that the flag should be at the peak, because those whose dying we commemorate rejoiced in seeing it where their valor placed it. We honor them in a joyous, thankful, triumphant commemoration of what they did.” ~Benjamin Harrison



COMMANDER’S CORNER

Next meeting is June 6, 2013 at the Post home at 8:00PM.

Convention Delegates were selected, Colin Royal, Annette Dunham, Charemon Dunham, and Dave Owens Sr. Alternates are Bob Blue and Carl Matter.

Sports Day Dinner will be June 22 at approximately 11:30AM. Menu will be pork loin sandwiches, baked beans, chips, hotdogs, and pie.

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

The Department Convention will be held at Rapid City June 6-9, 2013, at the Best Western Ramkota Conference Center. Call 605-343-8550 for reservations.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have 98 members paid of the goal of 102 for the 2013 year. Remember that the dues are now \$35 and you may begin sending them in.

The Iroquois community and surrounding area has many eligible veterans and all you have to do is ask them.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jun 6 – Post Meeting
- Jun 6-9 – Department Convention
- Jun14 – Flag Day
- Jun 20 – Auxiliary Meeting
- Jun 21-23 – Sports Days
- Jun 22-23 – SAL Breakfast
- Jul 4 – Independence Day
- Jul 4 – Post Meeting
- Jul 14 – SAL Breakfast

AUXILIARY UNIT 280 NEWS

The next meeting is June 20, 2013 at 2:30 PM at the Post home there will be a potluck dinner.

The Auxiliary Ladies are asked to make pies for Sports Day dinner.

Please help us with keeping your address updated as we have been getting a few newsletters returned due to forwarding time has elapsed. Also, if you would rather receive the newsletter via email instead of the US mail just let us know and we'll hook you up.

A memorial dedication honoring PDC Glenn R. Green is scheduled for June 14, Flag Day, at Post 63 in Lake Preston at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow the program. All American Legion members are invited to attend. For more information call Dave at 605-203-0001.



The next Kingsbury County meeting will be held September 25, 2013 at DeSmet. There will be a Flag Retirement Ceremony at 7:00PM with the meeting to follow.

Hero's Price
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Sergeant Chapman, soldier, hero.
To serve is soldiers' sacrifice.
Heroes all, soldiers mission,
Some will die for freedom's sake.

Duty to serve, duty to risk,
to run the gauntlet, his life for country.
He paid the price for our security.
The ultimate cost for freedom's sake.

Families pride though little solace.
Sacrificed... their son for country.
His parents are home-side heroes.
Their hearts are torn 'tween grief and pride.

The wife and children shall not forget
the husband, father they loved so well.
Sacrifice for us they bear,
the solemn grief, with pride they wear.

Patriot lives cost, born America.
Fallen soldier joins freedom's greats.
We citizens grieve each price of life.
Patriot life paid to secure the USA.