



Bensley-Rounds Post 280

Post Notes

Iroquois, South Dakota



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Next Meeting – October 4, 2012
Time: 8:00pm.
At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

"Never in the face of human conflict has so much been owed by so many to so few."
- Winston Churchill

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Next meeting is October 4, 2012 at the Post home at 8:00PM.

Ron Whites addressed the membership about a memorial for the Post in memory of Marvin Whites. He stated that Marvin had mentioned seating outside the Post and benches were a possibility with the possibility of additional benches by other family memorials. Also a possibility is to replace the flagpole in front of the Post. The membership discussed the options left by Ron after he left and they were leaning towards the bench idea. However, the item was tabled for further research and thought.

Annette Dunham reported on what she had seen and heard at the Nation Convention last month. She reported on the NEC meeting and the Finance meeting.

Membership was discussed and the search for new members was highlighted and a few possible ideas were discussed.

The annual Poultry Party was discussed and approved with the date set on November 3rd at 7:00pm. Also there will be a freewill Spaghetti supper that night at 5:30pm. There will also be a 50/50 drawing to be drawn that night.

November 1st is Membership Night with a steak supper at 6:00pm and the meeting will follow. All members are welcome to attend and

"Just Ask"

2013 Membership: 63.73%

dues will be collected for the 2013 year from those that have not paid them by that night.

The next Kingsbury County meeting will be Oct 31, 2012 at Hetland.

Breakfast for the Post on October 21, 2012. Next Breakfast will be November 18 due to Veterans Day is the 2nd Sunday.

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



Iroquois First Graders with their flags they received as part of the Flags for First Graders program. They learned basic information about the US Flag and also received a printed Pledge of Allegiance for their room at home and a list of questions about the flag for them to study at home.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The 2013 cards are in and the 2013 membership year has begun. We have 64 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

- Oct 4 – Post Meeting
- Oct 18 – Auxiliary Meeting
- Oct 21 – Breakfast
- Oct 31 – Kingsbury County Meeting @ Hetland
- Nov 1 – Post Meeting – Membership Night
- Nov 3 – Poultry Party & Spaghetti Supper
- Nov 11 – Veterans Day Program @ DeSmet
- Nov 18 - Breakfast
- Nov 15 – Auxiliary Meeting
- Nov 22 – Thanksgiving Day
- Dec 5 – Kingsbury County Meeting @ Iroquois
- Dec 6 – Post Meeting
- Dec 9 – Breakfast
- Dec 25 – Christmas Day

SAL SQUADRON 280 NEWS

The Detachment of South Dakota is still selling tickets for the Dell Inspiron Laptop which will be drawn at the Mid-Winter Conference. Tickets are \$5 or 3 for \$10, contact Colin Royal, 605-354-0310 for tickets.

AUXILIARY UNIT 280 NEWS

The next meeting is October 18, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Post Home.



Our Sympathies go out to the family of Ethel Nixon, a longtime member of the Bensley-Rounds American Legion Auxiliary Unit 280.

Please Bring snacks for the Poultry Party. There will be a Spaghetti supper prior to the party.

Attention Juniors, if you can help make fleece tie lap blankets for the VA, please let Mrs. Royal know. We plan to work on them on October 18th at 5:30 at the Post home.

HONORARY DIPLOMAS FOR WWII, KOREAN AND VIET-NAM VETERANS

(From UTN #3088 dated 9/26/12)

Military veterans who served on active duty at any time during World War II, or the Korean or Vietnam Wars and did not complete their high school education are eligible, per SDCL 33A-2-34, to receive an honorary diploma from the high school of their choice.

Eligible veterans include anyone who served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States at any time during the periods: December 7, 1941 to September 2, 1945; June 25, 1950 to July 31, 1953; or February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975.

Veterans interested in receiving an honorary diploma should contact their local County/Tribal Veterans Service Officer for assistance in obtaining their diploma.

“The issues of the world must be met and met squarely. The forces of evil do not disdain preparation, they are always prepared and always preparing... The welfare of America, the cause of civilization will forever require the contribution, of some part of the life, of all our citizens, to the natural, the necessary, and the inevitable demand for the defense of the right and the truth.” ~ Calvin Coolidge

