



# Bensley-Rounds Post 280

## Post Notes

Iroquois, South Dakota



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March 20, 2013

Next Meeting – April 4, 2013  
Time: 8:00pm.  
At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

“Just Ask”

2013 Membership: 96.08%

“Love your country. Your country is the land where your parents sleep, where is spoken that language in which the chosen of your heart, blushing, whispered the first word of love; it is the home that God has given you that by striving to perfect yourselves therein you may prepare to ascend to him.” ~Giuseppe Mazzini

### COMMANDER’S CORNER

Next meeting is April 4, 2013 at the Post home at 8:00PM.

The next breakfast will be on April 14, 2013 for the Girls State. Thank you to those that helped at the last breakfast.

The next Kingsbury County meeting will be March 27, 2013 at Arlington.

The membership voted to endorse Annette Dunham as the District 6 Commander. Dave Gutzmer of Lake Preston will vacate the position when he is sworn in as Assistant Department Adjutant.

Colin Royal was selected as the Legionnaire of the year.

The membership voted to leave the dues at the current level of \$35 for the next year.

Cody Galvin was selected as the Boys State representative for 2013.

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 District 6 Spring Meeting will be held on Friday, April 5, DeSmet, Social at 5:00 p.m. & Dinner at 6:00 p.m. at “Wheaties” on

Main Street of DeSmet, Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the DeSmet Post Home. Auxiliary will meet at the Community Room of the High School

### 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.

Congratulations to the Post for achieving 95% membership by March 13<sup>th</sup> and earning the Post Go-Getter Medallion.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 31 – Easter
- Apr 4 – Post Meeting
- Apr 5 – District 6 Meeting at DeSmet
- Apr 14 – Breakfast
- Apr 18 – Auxiliary Meeting
- Apr 24 – Kingsbury Meeting at Badger
- May 2 – Post Meeting
- May 12 - Breakfast
- May 16 – Auxiliary Meeting
- May 27 – Memorial Day
- Jun 6 – Post Meeting
- Jun 14 – Flag Day
- Jun 20 – Auxiliary Meeting
- Jun 21-23 – Sports Days
- Jun 22-23 – SAL Breakfast

Checkout the Website at: [www.americanlegionsd280.org](http://www.americanlegionsd280.org)

### **AUXILIARY UNIT 280 NEWS**

The next meeting is April 18, 2013 at 2:30 PM at the school.

The 2013 Girls State representative is Lacy Nelson.

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.

“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

