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Next Meeting – Sept. 7st. 2006
Time - 8:00 pm.
At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

The next Iroquois American Legion meeting will be **Thursday September 7, 2006 at 8:00 PM**. All members are invited and encouraged to attend as your voices count too. Some of the items we will be looking at are the Honor Guard at local ball games, more discussion on meeting times.

Sick Call: Dale Rounds, Mel Ingemansen, Harlan Cleveland. Our thoughts and prayers are with these individuals and their families.

If you would like to ride to the VA in the DAV Van call 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.

Bingo is up and running and is doing well. All members and their families and friends are invited to attend. More players mean more fun. If you would like to attend bring a snack to share during lunch and we start at 7:25 pm on Friday evenings. Support your post, Go BINGO!! Also, we need volunteers to help with bingo on September 1st, 8th, and October 13th, due to kids in football and travel. Charemon and Annette will be home sometime on the 1st, but are unsure of a time. Colin and his sons will be with the football team on the other two nights as Joe plays. If you can help out, please contact Colin – 354-0310, Charemon or Annette – 546-2235.

The SAL meetings have begun and are held the second Thursday of each month @ 7:00pm. If you or your sons are eligible and can join us, please do. The SAL members will be assisting with the activities of the post. Ages are from 0 to whatever years. Dues are \$10/yr and will be for the 2007 membership.

Charemon and Annette Dunham will be attending the National Convention August 25-31, 2006. One topic for discussion is the raising of annual dues. If you are considering PUFL, this is the time to do it.

In the August meeting, replacing the toilets was discussed and passed. New toilets were installed last week. They are water saving and are of the taller style of bowls. The final cost was approximately \$330.

Iroquois School homecoming will be September 8th; we will need volunteers for the parade and the game that night for the honor guard and if possible for the volleyball games that week. Also we need volunteers for other home games at the school.

We need to let the kids and community know we are here for them also, and that we still serve our great country.

The meeting time will be voted for at the October meeting. The suggested times is 7:00 pm year round or leave it as it is now, 7:00pm in the winter months and 8:00pm during the other months. We also have a request of 8:00pm year round, so that is now been added to the choices. Let your vote be heard, if you cannot be at the meeting in October, then contact Colin – 354-0310 or commander@americanlegionsd280.org, Charemon or Annette – 546-2235. Your Vote counts!

The Sons of the American Legion (SAL) meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:00pm at the legion hall. If you or your sons are members or eligible, we'd like to have you there.

It has been brought forward about having a Halloween party and Christmas party for the kids. Suggested dates are October 28th and December 16th. Also, personally I would like to see a Veteran's Day poster contest be brought back as part of our Americanism activities, as well as other patriotic holiday contests. These will be discussed at upcoming meetings.

August 31st is Veteran's day at the SD State Fair, the will be a program honoring veterans that morning, check the fair schedule for place and time.

Membership is a hot subject as usual, and out post currently stands at about 75% of the 2007 goal. The Department of South Dakota is at about 50% of the 2007 Goal. Ron Kazmierczak, the state membership chairman, has a goal of "Just one more". For each member we get, we need just one more. Every member is a recruiter, let's show our pride in the American Legion and get that one more.

Colin Royal, Commander

Good people are good because they've come to wisdom through failure. We get very little wisdom from success, you know.

– William Saroyan