



Bensley - Rounds

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Next Meeting – Jan 4, 2007
 Time – 7:30 pm.
 At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

The next Iroquois American Legion meeting will be **Thursday January 4, 2007 at 7:30 PM**. All members are invited and encouraged to attend as your voices count too. Some of the items we will be looking at are: Firefighter Contest, upcoming birthday party, programs for the new year, and more.

Sick Call: Dale Rounds

Membership, have you got that one more member? They are out there, let's get them signed up. Department HQ shows us at 97.06%, great job people! Remember, Just one more... Also, if you have not paid your dues for 2007, now is the time.

The Christmas party on December 10th was a success; we had about 20 kids attend and many thanks to the volunteers, especially the Blues, Marge, Sherri, Lacy & Bob, Charemon & Annette Dunham, Iroquois Community Club and of course Santa. Thank you all!



The December Pancake Breakfast and other donations that day raised over \$500 for the Coats for Kids.

The January Pancake Breakfast will be January 14th, 2007 8AM – 1PM for the Middle School Cheerleaders.



March 24th has been selected for the Post 60th birthday party. Bensley-Rounds Post 280 was chartered March 6th, 1947. If you know of any of the Charter Members or their families, please forward that information to Colin Royal as soon as possible. Also information is needed on our namesakes.

Veterans Benefits Outreach Programs for the area will be held at the following locations: Dist 5: Huron Veteran's Bldg, Jan 10 7PM.

The midwinter conference is set for February 23-25 2007 in Huron. Joint Banquet (7:00PM Feb 24th, with ho host cocktail hour at 6:00PM), tickets are available from the Huron American Legion Post 7 Commander Keith Schrader at \$22.00 each. You can contact him at (605)352-4893 or mail: PO Box 1255, Huron SD 57350. These are advanced sales only.

David K. Rehbein of the Department of Iowa and candidate for the National Commander 2008—2009 will be the keynote speaker for the Joint Banquet.

The Kingsbury County meeting will be held in Hetland on January 31st at 8:00PM. The county is raffling off a shot gun again this year and tickets to sell at \$5.00 each. The gun

is a Remington 870 Magnum. Drawing will be February 28th.

National Chaplain Stan Gruenich Homecoming will be January 6th, 2007 at Flandreau. Meal tickets are \$15.00 available from the Department Headquarters. There is an order form in the latest Legion newspaper. The deadline to get tickets is December 27th, 2006.

Congratulations to Jeff Tschetter and Jenny Tschetter, both of Cavour Fire Department, they have been named finalists in the Post American Legion Firefighter of the Year competition. We will select the winner at the next Post meeting.

This past year has been a great one for the Post and I hope that the New Year will bring our Post and its members the continued success that it deserves.

As the holiday season is upon us, I would like to personally wish all of you the happiest of Celebrations. And if you travel, please do so with care and be safe.

Seasons Greetings to All!!

Colin Royal, Commander



Santa stopped by to help ring the bell for The Salvation Army on December 2nd.