



Bensley-Rounds Post 280

Post Notes

Iroquois, South Dakota



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Next Meeting – May 7, 2009
Time: 7:30 pm.
At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership is doing as we have 104 members paid for the 2009 year with a goal of 108.

Also while looking for Post members, don't forget to recruit SAL and Auxiliary members, as they are an important part of our family, and family is a great place to start. Get them involved and our Post could be even better than it is. Dues are Post \$25 for 2008 & have gone up to \$30 for the 2009 year, SAL \$10, Auxiliary \$10, and Jr Auxiliary is \$2. These are low costs for membership in the greatest organization for veterans. And the benefits will pay for these dues over and over. And most importantly, you get a voice in your veteran's rights and benefits.



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.

The DAV Van project is continuing to accept donations towards a new van arriving in May 2009 and for ongoing maintenance and future replacements.

POST HAPPENINGS

The next breakfast is May 3, 2009 and is for the Museum. Please stop by and help if you can. The March breakfast did well for the Boys State Fees and thanks to Annette Dunham and Dale Kopplin for your help.

Congratulations to Deb Jennings for being elected as the new Post Commander. And also to the other officers who were elected. New officers will be sworn in on May 7, 2009.

The Department Convention will be in Huron on June 25-28, 2009. This is a great time to take in the experience with the Convention being local.

Iroquois Sports Days will be July 17-19, 2009 and will be a great time. We will need help with the Saturday meal and also other activities. Please help if you can.

“Aim High & Soar to New Heights” 2009 Membership: 96.39%

The Post was asked if it was interested in preparing food for the 1979 class reunion. More information to follow as it comes available.

The school awards night is May 7, 2009 at 7:00PM and begins with a pie social. The Post Meeting will proceed as scheduled.

The roof has been repaired and so far so good. Although a heavy rain will tell the tale and I have addressed that with Haarstad and Eining.

AUXILIARY UNIT 280 NEWS

Next meeting will be May 21, 2009 at 7:00PM at the Post home.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 280 NEWS

The next meeting for the SAL is May 7, 2009 at 6:30pm.

The Detachment of South Dakota Sons of The American Legion is selling raffle tickets for the Detachment operation funds. A 32" LCD TV is being raffled this year. Tickets are \$5 or 3/\$10. See a SAL member for your tickets.

Upcoming Activities will be the National Veterans Assistance Day Dinner on May 16, 2009 (Armed Forces Day), Breakfast schedule for the summer is, June 14, July 18 & 19, and August 9, 2009.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Just a short letter of reminders and thanks.

Congratulations to Deb Jennings, Lyle Burma, Myron Zeeck, Annette Dunham, and Bill Whites on you being elected to office.

I wish to thank everyone for their support and hard work over the last three years, there was much learned and I really enjoyed the work and camaraderie.

If you would like to add something to the newsletter, please get it to Deb Jennings or Myron Zeeck and we'll include it for you. Copies of the newsletter are also available at the Post website at www.americanlegionsd280.org in PDF format.

Colin Royal, Commander

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