



# Bensley-Rounds Post 280

## Post Notes

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Next Meeting – July 1, 2010  
Time: 8:00pm.  
At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

**“All Four One”**

**2010 Membership: 93.58%**

The beauty of the second amendment is that it will not be needed until they try to take it. - Thomas Jefferson

**Deaths** – Lewyln “Newt” Viogt



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.

### COMMANDER'S CORNER

Thank you to those who helped with the posting of flags and Memorial Day program. They were Herb Rusche, Dale Kopplin, Darwin and Sandy Cundy, Carl and Linda Matter, Marge Blue, Marlys Peskey, Jackie Owens, Dave Owens, Charemon Dunham, Annette Dunham, Leo Dunham, Lynn Perry, and Duncan Flann. Also Thanks to the Methodist Choir, Marie Rusche, Ron Whites and the Auxiliary ladies for the desserts.

Thank you to the following for helping with the funeral for Newt Voigt, Bob Miller, Myron Zeeck, Merlin Reick, Dale Kopplin, Dennis Aughenbaugh, Bill Whites, Darwin Cundy, Dale Cundy, Dave Owens, Lyle Burma, Annette Dunham, and Robert Blue.

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

**The American Legion – It's Who We Are.**

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership is doing well as we have 102 members paid for the 2010 year with a goal of 109. If you have not paid your dues please do so ASAP so we can get them in to the Department.

Also while looking for Post members, don't forget to recruit SAL and Auxiliary members, as they are an important

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part of our family, and family is a great place to start. Get them involved and our great Post could be even better than it is. Dues are \$30 for the 2010 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.

### AUXILIARY UNIT 280 NEWS

Next meeting will be September 16, 2010 at 7:00PM at the Post home. There will be a potluck dinner with Girls State participants invited to give a presentation.

National Dues for the Auxiliary 2011 membership year will be for senior members, \$14.00 and for junior members, \$3.00.

Thank you notes were sent to the bank and to Duncan Flann for their donations and support.

Susan Christianson of Ortonville was elected as the new Department President at the Department Convention.

### SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 280 NEWS

The Detachment of South Dakota Sons of The American Legion raffle was won by Larry Lindhorst of Wekota for the \$350 and Annette Dunham of Iroquois for the \$150. Congratulations to both. The next raffle will be for a rifle, coming in October.

The Auxiliary ladies were requested by the post to make bars for Sports Day.

Breakfast schedule for the summer is July 17 & 18 for the Squadron, and August 8, 2010 is currently open.

I see America, not in the setting sun of a black night of despair ahead of us, I see America in the crimson light of a rising sun fresh from the burning, creative hand of God. I see great days ahead, great days possible to men and women of will and vision. - Carl Sandburg (1878 - 1967)



### CONVENTION ELECTIONS

G.D "Hoot" Gibson was elected as the new Department Commander. Hugh Holmes of Mitchell is the new Vice Commander for the area of District 2, 5, & 6. Bill Huntimer of Dell Rapids was elected as the new Master at Arms.