



Bensley-Rounds Post 280

Post Notes

Iroquois, South Dakota



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Next Meeting – May 5, 2011
Time: 8:00pm.
At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

“Just Ask”

2011 Membership: 89.72%

SICK CALL: Myron Zeeck

"We need an America with the wisdom of experience. But we must not let America grow old in spirit." ~ Hubert H. Humphrey

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Next meeting is May 5, 2011 at the Post home at 8:00PM.

Thank you to all who helped with the pancake breakfast April 10th. The next breakfast will be May 8th for the Post.

The dues were voted to remain at \$30 for the next year.

Congratulations to Ben Machtnemas and Brandon VanOvershiede on their selection to Boys State.

Congratulations to Deb Jennings, Commander; Lyle Burma, Vice Commander; Heb Rusche, Chaplain; Annette Dunham, Finance Officer; and Bill Whites, Adjutant on their re-election for the 2011-2012 year. They will be sworn in at the next meeting.

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 5 - Post Meeting
- May 8 - Pancake Breakfast
- Mother's Day
- May 19 - Auxiliary Meeting
- May 30 - Memorial Day
- Jun 2 - Post Meeting
- Jun 12 - SAL Breakfast
- Jun 14 - Flag Day
- Jun 16 - Auxiliary Meeting
- Jun 19 - Father's Day

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership is doing well as we have 96 members paid for the 2011 year with a goal of 107. If you have not paid your dues please do so ASAP so we can get them in to the Department.

Remember, just ask the new member to join and ask the past member to renew their membership.

AUXILIARY UNIT 280 NEWS

The next meeting is May 19 at 7:00 PM at the Post Home. Pot Luck will be served

Election of Officers took place, re-elected were: DeLores Royal as President, Charemon Dunham as Vice President, Lois Rounds as Chaplain, Marge Blue as Secretary, Dolly Wallum as Sergeant at Arms, and Annette Dunham as Treasurer.

Remember to pay your dues and also remember that they are now \$14 for Auxiliary and \$3 for juniors.

The American Legion Auxiliary has a website at www.sdlegion-aux.org stop and check it out.

"It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope."

~Robert F. Kennedy

Did You Know?

- The order in which the flags of the Armed Forces should be displayed, in rank or color guard, is from left to right; Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard.
- November 10-12, 1919 - First American Legion convention convenes in Minneapolis. Constitution and preamble are adopted. Delegates vote 361-323 to locate the Legion's national headquarters in Indianapolis instead of Washington. A resolution is passed in support of Boy Scouts of America. Today,

Checkout the Website at: www.americanlegionsd280.org

the Legion is the chartering agency for more than 1,700 Scouting units comprised of approximately 64,000 youths.

- Dec 15, 1943 - Former National Commander Harry W. Colmery starts to write in longhand, on Mayflower Hotel stationery in Washington, the first draft of what will later become the "GI Bill of Rights" – considered to be the Legion's single-greatest legislative achievement.
- In advancing the colors, at no time should any other flag or banner pass in front of the flag of the United States.



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.

CONVENTION BANQUET TICKETS

(From UTN #3050 4/13/11)

Tickets for the Joint Legion/Auxiliary/SAL Banquet at the State Convention will be available through advanced sales only.

The banquet will feature roasted prime rib, twice baked potato, corn O'Brien, and cheesecake. The cost for tickets is \$30.00 each. Send requests for tickets to Potter American Legion Post 3, PO Box 348, Chamberlain, SD 57325. Deadline for ordering tickets is June 20, 2011.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION **SQUADRON 280 NEWS**

The Detachment of South Dakota Sons of The American Legion is raffling a rifle off this year. The rifle is a Ruger 77 Hawkeye. 270 caliber with case. Tickets are \$5 Each or 3 for \$10. Contact Colin Royal for tickets 605-354-0310. Drawing will be held at the Go-Getters at the Department Convention in June.

