



Bensley-Rounds Post 280

Post Notes

Iroquois, South Dakota



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Next Meeting – November 3, 2011
Time: 7:00pm.
At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

“Just Ask One More”
2012 Membership: 68.63%

"In matters of style swim with the current in matters of principle stand like a rock." - Thomas Jefferson

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Next meeting is November 3, 2011 at the Post home at 7:00PM.

Thank you to Annette Dunham, Bill Whites, Carl matter, Lyle Burma and Deb Jennings for the help with the Homecoming parade Color Guard.

Also thanks for the color guard for the football game goes out to Deb Jennings, Carl matter, Colin Royal, AJ Royal, Annette Dunham, and Darwin Cundy.

Brent Matter sent a thank you for the donation to the Italy trip and for being selected as the Citizenship award.

The poultry party is scheduled for November 5th at 7:00. 40 turkeys will be game prizes as with some coupons for the Iroquois community.50/50 raffle tickets are for sale and are \$1 each.

Membership night is November 3rd. Steaks will be the menu with potato and veggie. All members with that have paid their dues are welcome to attend and eat. Dues can also be paid that night to get a dinner. The monthly meeting will follow the meal which is at 7:00pm.

November 11 is Veterans Day with a program at Huron at 11:00am and the County program will be held at Erwin at 7:30pm.

The membership approved and American Legion Riders Chapter for the Post. Anyone interested in joining the may contact Colin Royal at 605-354-0310 or email at colin@cstch.com for more information and applications.

Thank you to Deb Jennings, Annette Dunham, Myron Zeeck, Colin Royal, Zona Zeeck, Skip Munger, and AJ Royal for helping with the Pancake breakfast. Next breakfast is November 13th.

Welcome goes out to Duane “Skip” Munger who has joined The American Legion and our Post. Welcome aboard.

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership is off to an early jump as we have 70 members paid for the 2012 year with a goal of 102. If you have not paid your dues please do so ASAP so we can get them in to the Department. 2011 dues are still payable and remember to retain you continuous years of membership your 2011 and past dues must be paid.

Remember, just ask the new members to join and ask the past members to renew their membership and Just Ask One More.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 3 - Post Meeting – Membership Night
- Nov 5 - Poultry Party
- Nov 11 - Veterans Day Program @ Erwin 7:30PM
- Veterans Day Program @ Huron 11:00AM
- Nov 13 - Pancake Breakfast
- Nov 17 - Auxiliary Meeting
- Nov 24 - Thanksgiving
- Dec 1 - Post Meeting
- Dec 7 - Pearl Harbor Day
- Kingsbury County Meeting

“Valor is stability, not of legs and arms, but of courage and the soul. ~Michel de Montaigne”

COMMANDER WEINMANN ANNOUNCES MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

(From Up to Now 10/12/11)

Department Commander Mark Weinmann has announced the 2012 MidWinter Conference will be held at Cedar Shore Resort in Oacoma, Friday-Sunday, February 10-12, 2012.

Commander Weinmann has announced the format for the Mid-Winter Conference will feature individual breakout sessions consist-ing of Americanism, Membership, Legion Riders, Post Adjutants, Post Service Officers and Post Commanders.

Friday will begin with the Department Administrative Commit-tee meeting at 10:00 a.m. and the Department Executive Committee meeting at 1:00 p.m. Friday evening, February 10, will feature the traditional Joint Legion/Auxiliary/SAL Banquet at 7:00

p.m. preceded by a one-hour no-host cocktail period.

The Banquet ticket coupon can be found in the October issue of The South Dakota Legion News. This coupon can be used to order your banquet ticket(s). Again, this year as in the past, there will be no banquet tickets sold at the door the evening of the banquet. You must purchase your ticket in advance.

This year the keynote speaker at the Joint Banquet will be National Vice Commander David Voyles of the Department of MO.

On Saturday, February 11, the conference will start with the Joint Session of The American Legion, Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Commencing at 10:30 a.m., The American Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons of The American Legion will convene into their own sessions. The American Legion will have separate rooms for the programs being hosted.

The Go-Getter Reception and Smorgasbord will be held at the Oacoma Community Center on Saturday evening commencing at 6:30 p.m. The Go-Getter's cards will be available for pick-up at the State Headquarters Registration Desk in the lobby of the Cedar Shore Resort event center starting at 12:00 noon on Friday.

On Sunday, February 12, there will be a Joint Non-Denominational Religious Service at 8:30 a.m. in the Cedar Shore Resort Convention Center. Department Chaplain Byron Callies will be in charge of the arrangements for the service.

Following the closing of the Annual MidWinter Conference, the Department Finals for The South Dakota American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program "A Constitutional Speech Contest" will be held at the Cedar Shore Resort.

AUXILIARY UNIT 280 NEWS

The next meeting is November 17, 2011 at 7:00 PM at the Post Home.

Auxiliary women are asked to bring treats for the Poultry Party on November 5th.

Dictionaries will have covers put on them on November 3rd in preparation for American Education Week November 14-18.

Did You Know?

- The 2010 homeless count in the State of South Dakota found 1,728 homeless individuals; 459 women, 809 men and 446 children. There are folks that live in storage units, emergency shelters, transitional housing, or live in motels.
- When the flag is hoisted, lowered or in passing, the law does allow members of the Armed Forces and veterans not in uniform to render the right hand salute, but does not mandate it.
- When folding the flag, the **third** fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of his or her life for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

MIDWINTER BANQUET TICKETS

(From Up to Now 10/12/11)

Tickets for the MidWinter Conference Joint Banquet will be by advance sale only. No tickets will be available at the event. The Joint Banquet will be held Friday, February 10, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. The event will be preceded by a no-host cocktail hour commencing at 6:00 p.m. The menu will consist of steak & shrimp (6 oz. sirloin and 3 shrimp), twice baked potatoes, corn o'brien and cheesecakes.

Tickets are \$30.00 each and can be obtained by sending \$30.00 per ticket requested to, Potter American Legion Post 3, PO Box 348, Chamberlain, SD 57325.

