



Bensley-Rounds Post 280

Post Notes

Iroquois, South Dakota



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July 20, 2012

Next Meeting – August 2, 2012
Time: 8:00pm.
At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

“Just Ask One More”

2012 Membership: 95.10%

2013 Membership: 24.51%

Patriotism is easy to understand in America - it means looking out for yourself by looking out for your country. ~Calvin Coolidge

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Next meeting is August 2, 2012 at the Post home at 8:00PM.

The next Kingsbury County meeting will be September 26, 2012 at Erwin with a flag retirement ceremony at 7:00pm.

Thank you tall all those who helped with the flags for Memorial Day, Flag Day and Independence Day.

A request for help with the American Legion tables at the Veterans Building at the SD State Fair has been forwarded by the Department Headquarters. If you would like to help out, call the Department Headquarters at 605-886-3604.

The Class of 72 sent in a thank you to the Post for the reunion on June 23rd.

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

CONVENTION NEWS

The Post was awarded a Citation for Americanism.

The newsletter was awarded first place in the SDALPA newspaper competition for the second year in a row.

Charemon Dunham was appointed as the Department Historian by Commander Callies.

The Post was awarded the Dream Post award for 2012.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership is doing well as we have 97 members paid for the 2012 year with a goal of 102. If you have not paid your 2012 dues please do so ASAP so we can get them in to the Department.

The 2013 cards are in and the 2013 membership year has begun. We have 25 members paid of the goal of 102 for the 2013 year. Remember that the dues are now \$35 and you may begin sending them in.

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

ON-LINE MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

(From the UTN #3083 Dated 07/18/12)

All American Legion members can renew their 2013 member-ship on-line through www.legion.org/renew. Members renew using a credit card, print a temporary card and mail or take their receipt to the Post to receive their new card.

Posts will continue to have all membership cards sent with their roster. Notification of on-line renewals will be provided by Department Headquarters or can be obtained from www.mylegion.org Post Officers site. Posts will receive their per capita as determined by Department Headquarters.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 2 – Post Meeting
Aug 12 – SAL Breakfast
Aug 14 – School Starts
Sep 6 – Post Meeting
Sep 9 - Breakfast
Sep 20 – Auxiliary Meeting
Sep 26 – Kingsbury Meeting @ Erwin
- Flag Retirement Ceremony @ 7:00pm
Oct 4 – Post Meeting
Oct 18 – Auxiliary Meeting
Oct 21 – Pancake Feed
Oct 31 – Kingsbury County Meeting @ Hetland

SAL SQUADRON 280 NEWS

Thanks goes out to Herb Rusche, Deb Jennings, Annette Dunham, AJ Royal, Colin Royal, Brent Matter, and Carl Matter for your help with the breakfast on July 15th, we had a great turnout for the Zeecks. Myron and Zona have expressed their sincerest appreciation for all the hard work.

The next Breakfast will be on August 12, 2012 and the proceeds go towards the youth activity fund.

The Squadron received a membership award for 5 years of 90% membership or higher at the Detachment Convention held on June 16, 2012.

AUXILIARY UNIT 280 NEWS

The next meeting is September 20, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Post Home.

PRESIDENT'S HOMECOMING

(From the UTN #3083 Dated 07/18/12)

Barb Vetter was elected as Department President of the South Dakota American Legion Auxiliary Department of South Dakota on Sunday, June 17 in Watertown. President Vetter has announced that her Homecoming Celebration will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2012, at Cresbard Post 213.

Registration/Social Hour is at 1:30 p.m., Program at 2:30 p.m. and meal to follow 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

RECEPTION TO BE HELD FOR WERLINGER

(From the UTN #3083 Dated 07/18/12)

A reception is scheduled for September 8, 2012, at the Vets Club in Sturgis, South

Dakota, to honor the new Northwest Division National Vice President, Doris Ann Werlinger. The reception will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Vets Club. Doris Ann Werlinger will be installed as the National Northwest Division Vice President during the 94th National American Legion Auxiliary Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

All members of the American Legion Family are invited to attend and honor Doris Ann.

COMMANDER ANNOUNCES HOMECOMING

(From the UTN #3083 Dated 07/18/12)

Newly elected Department Commander Byron Callies has announced that his Homecoming Celebration will be held Saturday, August 18 in Watertown. Registration at 1:00 p.m., Parade at 2:00 p.m., Program at 3:00 p.m. in the Heritage Theater at the Watertown Event Center and Meal at 4:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 17. A live band will perform at the American Legion Post at 9:00 p.m. Lunch is also available at the Post Home from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

All members of the American Legion Family are encouraged to attend and show their support for the 2012-2013 American Legion State Commander.

"Our country is not the only thing to which we owe our allegiance. It is also owed to justice and to humanity. Patriotism consists not in waving the flag, but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong." ~ James Bryce

