



Bensley-Rounds Post 280

Post Notes

Iroquois, South Dakota



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November 20, 2012

Next Meeting – December 6, 2012
Time: 7:00pm.
At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

“Just Ask”

2013 Membership: 75.49%

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” ~John Fitzgerald Kennedy

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

COMMANDER’S CORNER

Next meeting is December 6, 2012 at the Post home at 7:00PM.

The next breakfast will be on December 9th for the Post Prom.

Thank you goes out the helpers for Poultry Party and the Spaghetti Supper, it was a great success. Also Thanks to the helpers for the pancake breakfasts for all your help.

Flag prices were raised to member - \$15, non-member -\$20 for 3 x 5 flags and for 4 x 6 flags are now \$20 for members, and \$25 for non-members.

The next Kingsbury County meeting will be December 6, 2012 at Iroquois.

The Iroquois Class of '73 has requested to rent the hall for Sports day evening and that the Post prepare the supper that night.

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have 77 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.

The Iroquois community and surrounding area has many eligible veterans and all you have to do is ask them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 5 – Kingsbury County Meeting @ Iroquois
- Dec 6 – Post Meeting
- Dec 9 – Breakfast
- Dec 25 – Christmas Day
- Jan 1 – New Year’s Day
- Jan 3 – Post Meeting
- Jan 13 – Breakfast
- Jan 17 – Auxiliary Meeting
- Feb 7 – Post Meeting
- Feb 8 – 10 – Midwinter Conference @ Oacoma
- Feb 10 – Breakfast
- Feb 14 – Valentine’s Day
- Feb 21 – Auxiliary Meeting

SAL SQUADRON 280 NEWS

The Detachment of South Dakota is still selling tickets for the Dell Inspiron Laptop which will be drawn at the Mid-Winter Conference. Tickets are \$5 or 3 for \$10, contact Colin Royal, 605-354-0310 for tickets.

AUXILIARY UNIT 280 NEWS

The next meeting is November 15, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Post Home.

Our sympathies and prayers go out to the family of Deanna Snyder.



Please help us with keeping your address updated as we have been getting a few newsletters returned due to forwarding

time has elapsed. Also, if you would rather receive the newsletter via email instead of the US mail just let us know and we'll hook you up.

"The liberties of our country, the freedom of our civil Constitution, are worth defending at all hazards; and it is our duty to defend them against all attacks. We have received them as a fair inheritance from our worthy ancestors: they purchased them for us with toil and danger and expense of treasure and blood, and transmitted them to us with care and diligence. It will bring an everlasting mark of infamy on the present generation, enlightened as it is, if we should suffer them to be wrested from us by violence without a struggle, or to be cheated out of them by the artifices of false and designing men." ~ Samuel Adams

HATS IN THE RING

(From UTN #3091 dated 11/7/12)

Richard "Rick" MacDonald of Hermosa has been endorsed by Battle Creek Post 303 of Hermosa as a candidate for Department Commander for 2013-2014.

Fred Nelson of Spearfish has been endorsed by Spearfish Post 164 as a candidate for Department Commander for 2013-2014.

PDC James "Jim" Huls of Madison has been endorsed by Frank J. Brune Post 140 of Salem as a candidate for Alternate National Executive Committeeman.

Philip Pearson of Philip has been endorsed by Wheeler-Brooks Post 173 of Philip as a candidate for State Vice Commander for Districts 1 and 2.

Royce Loesch of Pierre has been endorsed by Pierre Post 8 as a candidate for State Vice Commander for Districts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

MIDWINTER BANQUET TICKETS

(From UTN #3092 dated 11/21/12)

Tickets for the MidWinter Conference Joint Banquet will be by advance sale only. The Joint Banquet will be held Friday, February 8, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. The evening event will be preceded by a no-host cocktail hour commencing at 6:00 p.m. The menu will consist of a 10 oz. roast prime rib & au jus,

baked potato, house salad, honey buttered dill baby carrots and sherbet.

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.

