



Bensley-Rounds Post 280

Post Notes

Iroquois, South Dakota



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Next Meeting – February 6, 2014
Time: 7:00pm.
At Post Home, Iroquois, S.D.

“Together We Can”
2014 Membership: 88.89%

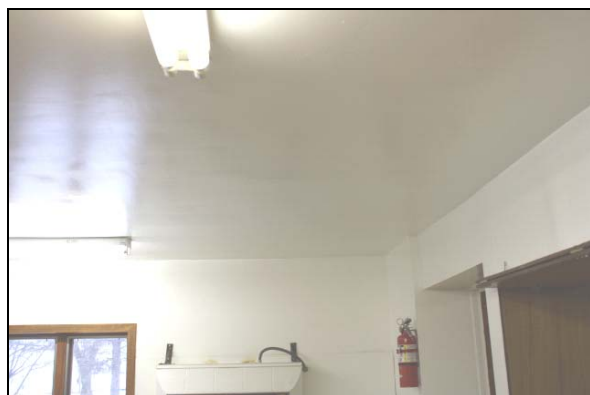
"I am for the First Amendment from the first word to the last. I believe it means what it says." — U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Next meeting is February 6, 2014 at the Post home at 7:00PM.

The breakfast for February is on February 9, 2014 going for the Food Pantry.

The roof and ceiling of the Post have been repaired. The kitchen and the south wall have been painted white and looks real nice.



The Post still owes about \$1200 for the repairs and the painting. We are asking for donations to help

Checkout the Website at: www.americanlegionsd280.org

pay for these necessary expenses. Donations can be mailed to: Annette Dunham, 21902 416th. Ave, Iroquois, SD, 57353 or Deb Jennings, 101 Water Ave, Bancroft, SD 57353 or they may be presented at the meetings. Thank you.

Congratulations to Dale Cundy on winning a belt buckle. His name was drawn out of a pool of members who renewed their membership by November 14th, 2013.

Congratulations to Colin Royal for winning the highest enrolled the highest percentage of assigned membership goal (97.33%) for 2014 by the December 11, 2013 for Kingsbury county. He was awarded an American Legion hat at the Mid-Winter Conference.

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

The next Kingsbury County meeting will be held February 26, 2014 at Lake Preston at 7:30PM.



National Vice Commander Wayne Satrom, of North Dakota, for the Midwest Region shown here addresses the joint session of the Department Mid-Winter Conference. He was also the guest speaker at the banquet.

District 6 Spring Meeting - April 5 - Saturday, Arlington Post Home, Social 6:00 p.m., Meeting 7:00 p.m., Snacks after Meeting. Auxiliary will meet at the Post Home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 6 – Post Meeting
Feb 9 – Breakfast for Food Pantry
Feb 14 – Valentine's Day
Feb 20 – Auxiliary Meeting
Feb 26 – Kingsbury Meeting @ Lake Preston
Mar 6 – Post Meeting for Boys State
Mar 9 – Breakfast
Mar 17 – St. Patrick's Day
Mar 20 – Auxiliary Meeting
Mar 26 – Kingsbury Meeting @ To be Announced
Apr 3 – Post Meeting
Apr 13 – Breakfast
Apr 17 – Maundy Thursday
Apr 18 – Good Friday
Apr 20 – Easter
Apr 30 – Kingsbury Meeting @ Arlington

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have 88 of 99 members renewed for the year. Dues remain at \$35 for the 2014 year.

Renewals may also be done online at <http://www.legion.org/renew>. The Department will be notified within 24 hours normally and you may also set up a recurring renewal if you like. This does not include Auxiliary or SAL.

Remember, just ask the new members to join and ask the past members to renew their membership and Just Ask and Together we can do it.

AUXILIARY UNIT 280 NEWS

The next meeting is February 20, 2014 at 5:00PM at Marvella Round's home.

Auxiliary dues are now due for the 2014 year. The dues are \$18.00; please get them in as soon as you can. Junior dues still remain \$3 for the year.

PAID UP FOR LIFE HAS BEEN REVISED

Current members may now enroll in the Paid Up For Life program online or can print a personalized application and mail in their payment. Pay in full or choose 12 monthly installments.

- No more renewal notices. No more paying annual dues.
- No more worrying, "Did I renew my membership or not?"
- Join the other 200,000 PUFL Legionnaires in saying, "I believe in The American Legion

and what it's doing. I'm in this for the long haul."

- Avoid future dues increases. No matter what inflation does, you never have to pay another penny in dues.
- Lifetime subscription to The American Legion Magazine!

Each Paid Up For Life member receives a permanent plastic card, as well as an annual paper card to verify continuing membership in The American Legion. The annual card is mailed in July of each year.

Goto www.legion.org/join/pufl to sign up.

SAL SQUADRON 280 NEWS

Dues are now due for the 2014 year; please get them in as soon as possible. Dues are still only \$10.00.



Sons of The American Legion National Vice Commander for the Midwest Region Brad Schroenghamer of New Mexico addresses the Joint Session of the Mid-Winter Conference.

"The Bill of Rights is designed to protect individuals and minorities against the tyranny of the majority, but it's also designed to protect the people against bureaucracy, against the government." — Judge Lawrence Tribe

MIDWINTER IS DECLARED A SUCCESS

(From UTN 3123 dated 01/29/14)

"**Wow, What A Conference**" was one of many comments heard by members of The American Legion Family who attended the Annual MidWinter Conference at the Crossroads Hotel and Convention Center in Huron, January 24-26. The feeling of many Legionnaires was that it was the most informative and educational conference held in many years. Breakout sessions for Legion Riders, Public Relations, Post Operations & Membership and MyLegion.Org were very well attended.