



Bensley-Rounds Squadron 280
 Sons of The American Legion
 Iroquois, SD 57353



BENSLEY-ROUNDS SQUADRON 280

DETACHMENT OF SOUTH DAKOTA
 FOR GOD AND COUNTRY



Squadron Calendar

- Oct 12 – Squadron Meeting @ 7:00P
- Oct 28 – Post Halloween Party for Kids @ 2:00P
- Nov 4 – Post Poultry Party @ 7:00P
- Nov 9 – Squadron Meeting @ 7:00P
- Nov 11 – Veteran's Day Program in Huron High School @ 11:00A
- Nov 11 – District 2 Veteran's Day Program in Arlington @ 11:00A

Meeting Highlights 9/14/06

Adopted that no meetings be held during June, July, August.

Brent Matter accepted appointment as Chaplain.

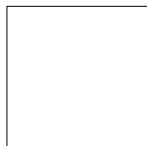
Joe Peskey accepted appointment as Adjutant.

Legion needs help with Halloween party 10/28/06.

Received Membership cards and thanks to Dave Owens for locating them.

Discussed Membership

Contact Info: Colin Royal, Comdr - 354-0310 or 352-6790
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 Joe Peskey, Adjutant – 354-1474
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From The Commander

Membership is a hot issue at all levels of the American Legion and its affiliated organizations. Ron "Kaz" Kazmierzak, Department Membership Chairman, has dedicated October as the membership push month for The American Legion in South Dakota and I feel we as a Squadron and Post can do the same.

If you know of a person who is eligible for any of the SAL, Legion or Auxiliary, sign them up. Legion dues are \$25.00 and SAL and Auxiliary dues are \$10.00. Remember each member of these organizations is a recruiter and can receive a recruiting award from each of these units.

I recommend that each member carry at least one of each membership application with them at all times. Also you are not restricted to recruiting for our post, but you may do so for any post.

The post is having a Halloween Party for the kids and our older members are being asked to help out with the party that day. The party is October 28th at 2:00P at the Legion Hall in Iroquois. If you know of some kids that would like to attend, please invite them. A notice will be going out to the Iroquois School to go home with to the parents.

We still need volunteers to fill the remaining squadron officer posts. If you would like to take on the challenge until May 2007, please step forward.

Congratulations to Joe Peskey for accepting Adjutant, and to Brent Matter for accepting Chaplain.

The American Legion Oratory Contest is once again upon us. All High School Students (grades 9-12) Aged 20 or under at the time of the National Contest are eligible to participate in this competition.

All participants will receive a Participation Certificate and pin, Winners at the District level and higher will receive scholarships for their hard work. The national scholarships are as follows: 1st - \$18,000, 2nd - \$16,000, and 3rd - \$14,000.

Joe Peskey was selected as the recipient for the 2007 Kingsbury County Boys State Scholarship.

Joe was chosen out of 7 participants that were selected to attend Boys State in May 2006. Congrats to Joe for his selection.


We also need volunteers for color guard for funerals and other activities. Should you like to participate contact Colin Royal.



AJ Royal renders a hand salute at a recent funeral.

You may cut this application out and use it to recruit a new member. If you need more make copies of it.

By _____
Squadron _____, Detachment of _____
\$ _____ in payment of dues for 20 _____ in _____
For God and Country
Received of _____
Date _____
RECEIPT



Sons of The American Legion Membership Application

Detachment of _____ Squadron No. _____ Birth Date _____ Date _____
Name (First) (Initial) (Last) Recruited by _____ (Initial) (Last)
Address (Street) (City) (State) (Zip) Telephone _____
E-mail Address _____
Veteran through whom eligibility is established _____
(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No _____, Dept. of _____
OR (b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from _____ to _____
(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran _____
I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, apply for membership, and transmit \$ _____ as annual membership dues.
Signed _____ (By Applicant or Parent)
Eligibility certified by _____ (Post Adjutant) 00-001 (2003)

To submit items for the newsletter, call Colin Royal or email to: newsletter@sal.americanlegionsd280.org.

We are in need of a Vice Commander, Sergeant at Arms, and Finance Officer, if you would like to take one of these positions, please contact Colin Royal, Dean Royal, or Joe Peskey.