



Welcome NEW MEMBER
to American Legion Post 337 Mixtacki – Johnson Pulaski WI

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See our Veterans
Website at
pulaskiveterans.org

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Commander's Introduction:

Welcome to American Legion Post 337. I am Commander Richard Piechocki. We are so glad you decided to join our organization. I would like to personally welcome you as a friend, fellow Veteran, and brother or sister in service.

In our organization, we are united by the -

[Veteran's Creed.](#)

- 1) I am an American Veteran
- 2) I proudly served my country
- 3) I live by the values I learned in the military
- 4) I continue to serve my community, my country, and my fellow veterans
- 5) I maintain my physical and mental discipline
- 6) I continue to lead and improve
- 7) I make a difference
- 8) I honor and remember my fallen comrades

We are grounded in the principles of the –

[Preamble to the American Legion Constitution:](#)

“For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:
To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America.
To maintain law and order.
To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism.
To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all wars.
To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state, and nation.
To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses.
To make right the master of might.
To promote peace and goodwill on earth.
To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy.
To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.”

And we are dedicated to supporting the -

[Four Pillars of the American Legion](#)

- 1) Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation,
- 2) National Security,
- 3) Americanism,
- 4) and Children & Youth.

[Your Sponsor](#)

To aid your entry into our organization and provide support throughout your first year to both yourself and your family. You are assigned a Post Sponsor. Sponsorships are as unique as the individuals in our Post, and your relationship will be determined between you and your sponsor, depending on how much interaction you decide is appropriate. Your sponsor will reach out to you in the next week. You can count on your sponsor to ensure you are included in essential Post communications and scheduled events, to introduce you to the leadership

team and other members of the Post, and to help coordinate transportation and directions to events as needed.

Sponsor's Name: Lee Ward

Sponsor's Phone: 920.634.5844

Sponsor's email: leeward@bayland.net

Post 337 Officers and Contacts

Post Commander: Lee Ward..... 920.634.5844

First Vice: John Pryes.....

Second Vice: Mike Hughes.....

Adjutant: Crystal Johnson.....

Chaplain: Kevin Sampo.....

Finance Officer: Pat Hughes.....

Sergeant-At-Arms: Lee Ullmer.....

Membership: Bob Weed..... 920.822.1181

Historian: Gordan Doyle.....

Service Officer: Richard Piechocki..... 920.606.3223

Executive Committee: Jim Van Lannen.....

John Jackson.....

Jim Smith.....

Pulaski Area Veterans Website and Link to the American Legion Page

For additional information, you are strongly encouraged to familiarize yourself with the Pulaski Area Veterans Website, with direct access to the Pulaski American Legion Post 337 Webpage.

pulaskiveterans.org

Monthly Meetings:

Executive Meeting: Held on the first Monday of the month. It is held at the Legion Hall, generally in the basement. It starts at 6:30 PM, and there is no specified uniform. This meeting is open to all members, but specifically for the Post officers to prepare for the upcoming Regular Meeting.

Regular Meeting: Held on the second Monday of the month. It is held at the Legion Hall, generally in the basement. It starts at 7:00 PM, and the uniform is Legion Garrison Cap (Price \$18.00) and an optional but recommended Legion Shirt (Price \$32.00). This meeting is intended for all members and is where our Post's work is planned. This meeting is run following the procedures of Robert's Rules. The [abbreviated Roberts Rules](#) is a

two-page document and a great place to start if you wish to learn more.

Other Meetings: County, District, Department, Fall, Spring, and National Conventions. These meetings are optional and will be mentioned and or explained during Regular Meeting planning.

Uniforms:

Casual: American Legion Post 337 Ball Cap (Optional)

Official Uniform: American Legion Post 337 Garrison Cap (Required) and Post Blue Shirt (Optional but recommended)

Dress Uniform: American Legion Post 337 Garrison Cap (Required), white button-down shirt, blue tie, blue or black Jacket, black pants, black shoes.

Ordering uniforms in pieces or in total online can be very expensive. Please see the post membership officer, your sponsor, or other members of the Post leadership to discuss options for acquiring these components.

CallMultiplier:

CallMultiplier is a special communication system we use to keep everyone informed of upcoming events and important messages. It sends pre-recorded voice messages directly to your phone and comes from the following phone number, 405.548.2251. Please add this number to your phone contact list, so you recognize these incoming calls. You can opt out of this call system by contacting Lee Ward at 920.634.5844.

The American Legion Basic Training

The BASIC TRAINING course provides a pillar-by-pillar understanding of American Legion services, programs, and history. The mobile-friendly online training is available free for members of The American Legion, Sons of The American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

BASIC TRAINING is a five-part course offered under the American Legion training banner at legion.org/basictraining. Core topics covered are History & Organization, Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth. Each core topic includes suggestions for how American Legion Family members can influence and strengthen their local communities.

Course graduates can download and print a certificate of completion and order a pin from Emblem Sales.

Command Philosophy:

- “God, Family, Country – we live our core military values, uphold our oath, and live by the preamble to our Constitution.”
- “Mission First People Always”
- “Develop systems to do routine things routinely, saving time for the urgent and emergent.”
- “Be proud of who we are and where we come from.”
- “Do the right thing every time, all the time.”

Standing Orders:

When in peril, call on God.

Amidst chaos and confusion, follow the colors.

When in charge, practice mercy.

When following, practice restraint.

When in doubt, follow the command philosophy.

In the absence of orders, “ride to the sound of the guns”.

“Take Charge – Move Out!”

Final Thoughts:

You have been and continue to be a dedicated Veteran. We sincerely thank you for your service. We are proud you chose to continue serving your community, country, and fellow veterans in this new role. You are also a treasured member of our organization, and as such, we are here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to contact any member, especially your sponsor or a member of the Post Leadership team, if you need anything.