

Hanner-Sharp Post 129 American Legion

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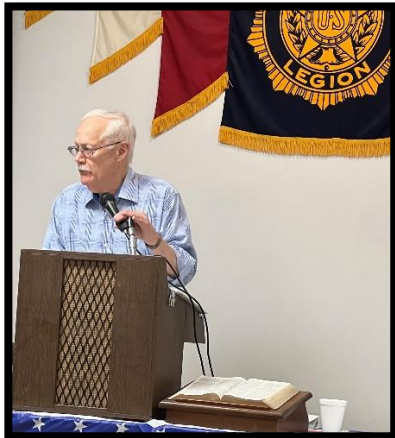
Stu Russell on the USS Pueblo when Captured



Stu Russell introduction of his experience on the USS Pueblo when captured by North Korea.



Legion members paying close attention to Stu Russell explanation of his experiences being captured on the USS Pueblo.



Stu Russell answering questions about his capture on the USS Pueblo.



What an interesting question and answer session at the conclusion of Stu Russell presentation on his final release from North Korea.

The USS Pueblo Audacious Incident

The USS Pueblo incident occurred on January 23, 1968, when North Korean forces attacked and seized the USS Pueblo, an unarmed US Navy intelligence ship, in international waters off the coast of Wonsan, North Korea. One crew member was killed in the attack, and the remaining 82 sailors and Marines were held hostage for 11 months. The crew was repatriated on December 23, 1968, but North Korea retained the Pueblo and exhibited it at Wonsan and Hungnam before relocating it to Pyongyang as a museum. The Pueblo is still the property of the US Navy.

Nominating Committee Report

Nominating Committee: Committee recommendations for elected Officer Positions in Post 129 for 2024-2025 is as follows:

Commander: Floyd Branson

1st Vice Cdr: Bobby Bryant
(Membership)

2nd Vice Cdr: Ernie Tye
(Programs)

Executive Board two-year positions: Dean McGraw

Historian: Gary Boyington

Sergeant at Arms:

Election June 6, 2024 at scheduled meeting