



Pointe Coupee Parish Veterans Monument



Pointe Coupee General Hospital and the Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury have approved a portion of the hospital grounds for the American Legion to construct a Veterans Monument. The Monument will be paid for by the donations received from the sale of bricks or from personal donations. This Monument is limited to any Veteran that has served or is still serving and can be “In honor of” or “In memory of” a Veteran in either War Time, Peace Time or the Cold War or any Veterans organization supporting our Veterans.

The Monument will have granite stones supporting the Army, the Navy, the Marines, the Air Force, the Coast Guard, and Merchant Marines. Flags for each branch of service and the POW/MIA will be displayed as well as the American Flag.

The American Legion Post from Hunter-Fabre Post 248 in New Roads, Doucet-Lewis-Miles-Reno Smith Post 301 in Fordoche, John C. Aguillard Post 560 in New Roads and Woolfolk-Baker Post 580 in Maringouin will be the contact Posts in this Parish to obtain additional information about the Monumental Park.

An estimate of about 1000 bricks must be sold before construction can be started. If by chance that number can't be reached, any monies received will be refunded back to the originator of the check received. We have not set a time limit, however we are hoping to start the Monument within a year. Please refer to the Banner for future articles related to the Monument.

The brick order form can be obtained through email from the below Post members or visit the Department of Louisiana, Legion's website: www.lalegion.org Go to the icon on the left that states Post news and locate Post 248. That document will be available in an htf, pdf or a word document. The rtf and pdf document is for those who don't have access to word. If by chance you don't have access to obtain a copy, please contact one of the Post Commanders, Post Adjutants or Committee persons below and they can mail you a copy.

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The brick order form has been approved and ready for distribution to any Veteran or family member of a fallen Veteran that has served our Country. The order form must be accompanied with a check and mailed to the address at the bottom of the form. If you provide an email address, a confirmation will be sent to you verifying your Veterans information to make sure it's correct as submitted. If only a phone number is available, a call will also be placed.

We ask the residents of this Parish to spread the word, since verbal communication is just as popular as the Internet.