

FRANK KOSTKA BIOGRAPHY

Commander Frank Kostka was born and raised in Northern Wisconsin and proudly served for 20 years in the United State Air Force, culminating his career as Project Manager for the GPS Navstar Ground System Equipment at the Air Force Command Headquarters in Colorado Springs, CO. He returned to Ashland where he became a business owner and an active participant in the community, as well as in the Kelly-Johnson American Legion Post 90, serving as Post Commander from 2004 to 2017. He has also served as the 11th District Commander and as Department Vice Commander in 2017. Commander Kostka has been active in numerous committees including Camp American Legion Committee, Communications Committee, and the Department Executive Committee. He currently serves on the National Media and Communications Committee and the Legislative Council as a liaison to Congressman Duffy. He has been a member the The American Legion Riders for the past nine years. The Commander and his wife, Linda, have four children and eight grandchildren, all of whom are members of The American Legion Family.

Commander Kostka's project for the year will be fundraising to build the "Families of the Fallen Cabin" at Camp American Legion. This cabin will provide a safe place for families who have lost a loved one in military service to grieve and heal together.