



POST 1026



# Dec. Newsletter 2010



GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS SERVING OVERSEAS DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. MAY THEY RETURN HOME SOON.

## Upcoming events/activities:

Next Month's meeting will be held on **January 4th**, at 7:30pm.

Happy Holidays





## SAL/Auxiliary News:

AUXILIARY NEWS: The Auxiliary will not meet in January. Our next meeting will be in February.

We received a huge thank you from the Women's and Children's Shelter for all the donated stuffed animals. The animals will have a chance to make a difficult situation for some small child just a little better!!! Good job Auxiliary!!!

Wishing everyone at the Legion a very Happy and Merry Christmas and big wishes for a PEACEFUL New Year!!!

The best to you and your family,

*Jackie*

If anyone is interested in helping out or joining the Auxiliary please contact Jackie Earley at [jeearley2001@yahoo.com](mailto:jeearley2001@yahoo.com)

Auxiliary information provided by Jackie Earley.

SAL NEWS: The next Sons of the American Legion (SAL) meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2011. Happy Holidays.

SAL information provided by Kurt Hansen.

Happy Holidays





## COMMANDER'S CORNER:



Merry Christmas to all and Happy New Year as well. The Post has been humming this December. We just concluded our annual Christmas Party and from all the feedback that I picked up it ranks up at the top of the list. The food was excellent and no-one went home hungry. We had a great attendance level. It is very nice to see our people enjoying their post; it is here for all of you. May the Peace of the season be with you.

*Kevin Ryan*  
COMMANDER



## COMMUNICATIONS CORNER:



This coming April will mark our Post's 79<sup>th</sup> year of helping and caring for our Veterans, their families and our community; definitely something we can all take pride in. I would like to thank all of the Legionnaires that have supported and contributed to the success of our Post.

Happy Holidays



A special thanks also goes out to our SONS and Auxiliary. These hard working, patriotic men and women continue to support us in every endeavor; as members of the Woodstock American Legion Family.

On a personal note, I will never forget this past year. With my appointment as Post Communications Director, this new position proved to be challenging but very rewarding. I could not have done it alone, so thank you all (especially my Dad, Don Haberski Sr.) for your help and support.

I would also like to wish everyone a very happy and safe Holiday season.

*Donny Haberski*  
**COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR**

**F.Y.I:**



**Send a Card to a Wounded Vet**



Recovering Soldier  
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
6900 Georgia Ave NW  
Washington DC 20307-5001

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## RETURN THE F.A.V.O.R.

(FIND & ASSIST VETS OF RECORD)

Ulster County is joining the ranks of Rockland, Orange, Putnam and others in offering veterans a discount purchasing program. The return the F.A.V.O.R. (Find & Assist Veterans of Record) discount program will give honorably discharged veterans the opportunity to apply for a County-issued I.D. card which will allow them to obtain discounts on goods and services at local participating businesses. Veterans who wish to apply for this program should visit the Veterans' Service Agency located at 308 Flatbush Avenue in Kingston. They will need to present their DD-214 discharge papers in order to qualify. Once the proper documentation has been verified, veterans will go to the County Clerk's Office at 244 Fair Street, Kingston to have their picture taken and receive their discount card. For further information about this program please contact Ulster County Executive Michael P. Hein or County Clerk Nina Postupack at (845)340-3040 or Veterans' Service Agency Director Terry Breitenstein at (845)340-3190.

Also visit:

<http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/pressreleases/FAVOR%2010.19.10.pdf>

Happy Holidays



## **Homeless Veterans Task Force**

The American Legion places special priority on the issue of veteran homelessness. With veterans making up around one-fifth of our nation's homeless population, there's plenty of reason to give the cause special concern.

To help our struggling brothers-in-arms, the Legion works on a global level, lobbying for legislation affecting veteran homelessness, and acts on a local level, directly assisting veterans who have fallen on tough times and are without a place to live or facing the prospect of it.

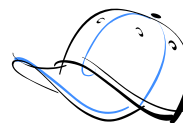
This direct assistance is coordinated by the Legion's Homeless Veterans Task Force, which works to ensure local services and resources are available to homeless veterans and their families. The Task Force, which has chairpersons in 35 departments, collaborates with government agencies, homeless service providers and veterans service organizations to develop and implement initiatives that will help homeless veterans.

Additionally, Homeless Veterans Task Force chairpersons can provide direct aid to veterans and their families who reach out to them. A veteran who is homeless or facing possible homelessness can contact a chairperson, who will provide guidance and assistance to the veteran and his or her family.

**Click on photo for NY Homeless Task Force contact information.**

**Happy Holidays**





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Tee Shirts, Golf Shirts, Hats, and Sweatshirts are now on sale. Clothing is on sale and display at the Post **and is now available for purchase on the website. Check it out!!!**



**Post website is now online. Please visit:**

<http://www.woodstockamericanlegionpost1026.org>

Or click on our Post clothing design below to go directly to our new Website

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Thanks Mike!!!!

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