



POST 1026

Apr. Newsletter 2011



WOODSTOCK NY Upcoming events/activities:

1. Next Month's meeting will be held on **May 3rd**, at 7:30pm.
2. The **Memorial Day Parade** is Monday **May 30th**.



SAL/Auxiliary News:

SAL NEWS: The SONS are hosting a **free** Hamburger/Hotdog BBQ on Saturday May 7; Ladies Auxiliary and spouses will assist and make salads, etc. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. *Donations for the event will be accepted.*

The SON's plan, weather permitting, to finish the garage roof at 8:00am on Sat. April 30th. Any volunteers would be welcome, see Jack / Shea / or Danny.

SON's tentative spring road side clean up on Sunday May 15th; meet at Gypsy Wolf at 10:00 AM.

A long overdue **Thank You** from the SON's to SAL member **Sam Magarelli**, for the \$50.00 cash donation he made to the SAL general fund, very much recognized and appreciated.

The next Sons of the American Legion (SAL) meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 10th, 2011.

SAL information provided by Kurt Hansen.

AUXILIARY NEWS: The Ladies Auxiliary will be conducting a raffle which will be drawn on July 4th! It is a scratch-off raffle with the prizes as follows:

- 1st prize - \$150.00 in scratch off tickets
- 2nd prize - \$100.00 in scratch off tickets
- 3rd prize - \$50.00 in scratch off tickets

Tickets are \$1.00 each and Auxiliary members will have tickets. Tickets will also be available at the Post during normal operating hours.

In case of a cardiac emergency, there is an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) at the Post now and as an added bonus the Auxiliary members

donated a "state of the art" medical cabinet. Please use it if needed, but stay out of it if not needed. We are trying to keep it as sanitary as possible.

The next Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4th, 2011.

Jackie

AUXILIARY PRES.

If anyone is interested in helping out or joining the Auxiliary please contact President Jackie Earley at

jearley2001@yahoo.com

Auxiliary information provided by Jackie Earley.



COMMANDER'S CORNER:

Welcome to Spring! What a regular Catskill Mountain winter we have enjoyed. Now comes the business of Spring. We are currently setting up the slate of officers for the coming year. Anyone interested in any position please contact Kevin Verpent, Fred Nicolai or Charlie MacCabe. The floor at the May meeting will be open for nominations with the vote to follow.

Please try to attend Woodstock Little League Opening Day on Saturday April 16th at 11:00am at Rick Voltz Field; our Honor Guard will be performing.

Kevin Ryan
COMMANDER



Communications Corner:

Happy Spring Everyone!!

After a short winter break we are back in full swing. I would like to thank Legionnaire Anthony LaJoie who has graciously taken on the role of our Post's Liaison for the Woodstock Little League (WLL). As a member of the WLL Board he is our direct link to the WLL and their activities.

This relationship allows us to bring Patriotism and Americanism to Woodstock Baseball. He has done a tremendous job so far and we sincerely thank him for his time and efforts.

A Special Thanks goes out to the SAL for their generous donation of \$200.00 towards the Post AED purchase.

THANK YOU SONS; our hearts appreciate it!!!

A Special Thanks also goes out to our Auxiliary for donating a stocked medical cabinet for the Post. **THANK YOU AUXILIARY;** our bumps, bruises, cuts and scrapes truly appreciate it!!!

Donny Haberski

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

F.Y.I:



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 the Veterans' Service Agency Director at (845)340-3190. Also visit:

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



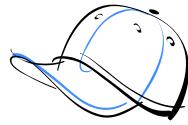
Flag Etiquette Questions (answers below)

1. Can members of the Armed Forces and Veterans who are present but not in uniform render the military right hand salute when the flag is hoisted, lowered or is passing?
2. Is it necessary for a person to stand and salute when the National Anthem is sung?
3. Is it appropriate to sing the National Anthem while saluting the flag?
4. Can members of the Armed Forces and Veterans who are present but not in uniform render the military salute in the manner provided for individuals in uniform when the National Anthem is played?
5. Wearing a Legion cap, is it proper to render the military salute while reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance?"



Flag Etiquette Answers

1. The law does allow members of the Armed Forces and Veterans not in uniform to render the right hand salute, but does not mandate it. If you feel uncomfortable in any situation where the flag is being raised, lowered or passing in review, the traditional right hand over the heart with the hat removed is still a viable and very respectful alternative.
2. The Flag Code states that during rendition of the National Anthem, those present should stand and render the proper salute. Rendition includes singing.
3. Yes, it is appropriate to sing the National Anthem while saluting the flag; however, since it may be somewhat awkward, unnatural and incongruous to render the military salute while singing, it is permissible to remove the cap with the right hand and hold it at the left shoulder; the hand being over the heart. It is noted that this section pertaining to the National Anthem does not contain the "remain silent" clause associated with the "Pledge of Allegiance."
4. Yes
5. No. If a person in uniform renders a military salute during the "Pledge" they are to "remain silent."



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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!!!**



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