



# POST 1026



Sept

## NEWSLETTER

2012



9/11/01---FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

### Upcoming events/activities:

1. Next Month's meeting will be held on **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, at 7:30pm
2. Veterans Day-- 11/11/12



## SAL/Auxiliary News:

### SAL NEWS:

- On 9/29/12 at 9am repairs to damaged stone wall will begin.
- A date will be set next month for roadside clean up.
- We are looking into future fundraising ideas.
- **The next Sons of the American Legion (SAL) meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

SAL information provided by Chris Staiger and/or Kurt Hansen

### AUXILIARY NEWS:

- We were regretful to hear that Sheron Graver, a long time member of our Auxiliary, passed away after a long illness.
- We received an American flag that was flown in our honor over the American Compound Forward Operating Base Lightning, Gardez, Afghanistan by the Officers, NCOs and Soldiers of Task Force Scorpion, for "Operation Enduring Freedom" and certificate of appreciation from Major Michael Tiso for a care package that we sent to him.
- We welcomed new member Maureen Curry.
- **The next Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 at 6:00pm.**

*Laurie*

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

If anyone is interested in helping out or joining the Auxiliary please contact  
President Laurie Staiger [lstaiger@hvc.rr.com](mailto:lstaiger@hvc.rr.com)  
Auxiliary information provided by Laurie Staiger





## Communications Corner:



*(Please take a moment to remember the 2,975 lives lost on 9/11 and pray for the families touched by this tragedy. Let us also remember those courageous men and women who gave their lives for others that day.)*

Summer is winding down and you can just start to feel the chill in the air. School has begun and the sun is starting to set earlier by the day. So what does this mean for our Post?

**It means Veterans Day is on its way!!!**

*Mark your calendars...* 11/11/12 at 11am we will meet at the Woodstock Cemetery and say thank you to our Vets. It is a cheerful time to acknowledge those that have served our great country. It's a time to show your pride and for those of us fortunate enough to say, "*I SERVED!*" As we get closer I will have more details and Veterans Day discounts and activities so check your e-mails and the website often.

In closing I would like to say Welcome Back Post 1026; it's time to make things happen. Let's show 'em what we got...and as always a big Thank You to all of you that make it all possible. Thank You!!!

*Donny Haberski*

VICE COMMANDER/  
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR





### In Memoriam

*It is with deep regret to announce the passing of Legionnaire Leon Howard, 88, passed away at his residence, Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012. Born Feb. 2, 1924 in Shady, he was a son of the late Oscar and Emma Ricks Howland and was a lifelong resident of Shady. Mr. Howland was a carpenter and was employed by Roy Hoffman Construction, of West Hurley, for many years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army 508th Parachute Infantry (Red Devils), attached to the 82nd Airborne. He received the Purple Heart, for injuries received in Belgium. He was a member of the American Legion Post 1026, Woodstock, DAV, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was also a member of A.A.R.P. He was predeceased by two sons, Daniel and Kiefer Howland, several brothers, and sisters. Surviving are his daughter Emma Durlene Baccarelli of Shady; a son, Dean W. Howland of Alaska; and three sisters, Elsie Elliott of Kingston, Lillian Baker of Manchester, Conn., and Mardell Maier of Kingston; a grandson, Christopher Baccarelli of Cossackie; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.*



My nephew Andrew Havlik and his fiancé Kim Vosburg and some friends participated in The Cateren Yomp in Scotland. It is an event to raise money for wounded military personnel from the British Services. The event is a 52 mile hike in the Scottish Highlands over a 24 hour period. I send a \$150.00 and some tee shirts in the name of the Post. They said it was a tough go, but they tried hard and finished in the Bronze Division. They also had a great time and got a lot of recognition for wearing our tees. The Vet's over there appreciated our Post's support.



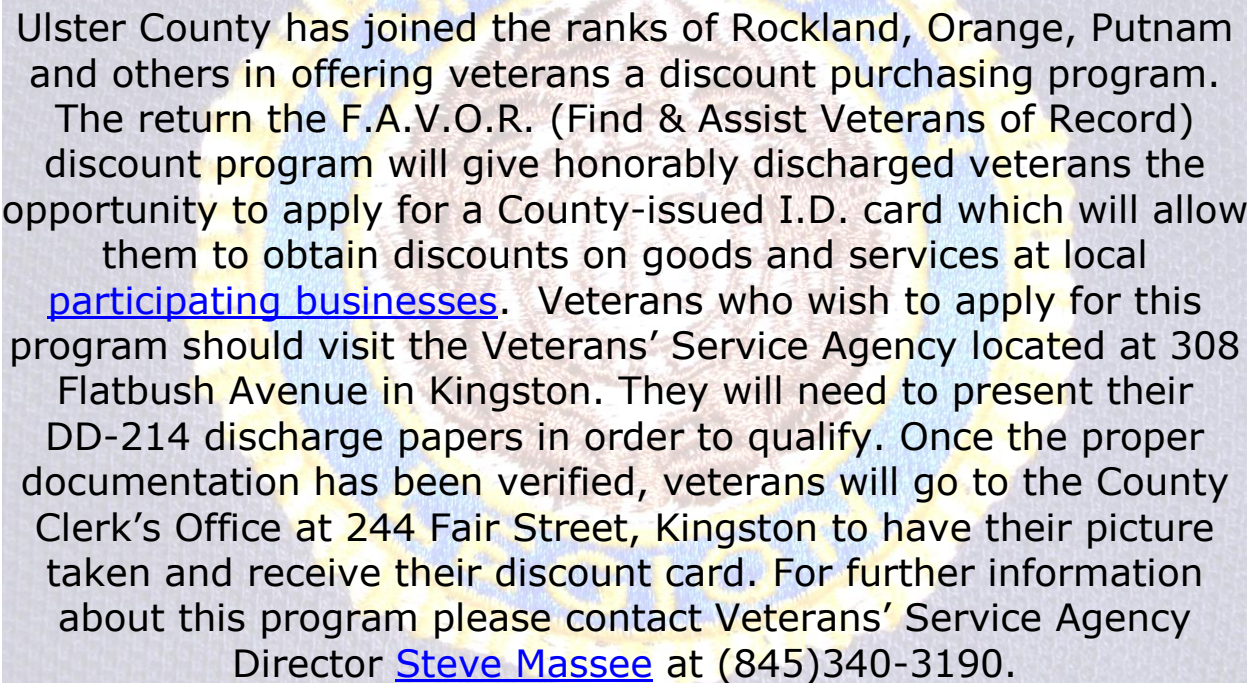
--Adjutant *Don Rice*





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

**(FIND & ASSIST VETS OF RECORD)**



Ulster County has joined 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 Veterans' Service Agency Director [Steve Masee](#) at (845)340-3190.

**Click on the links below for more information:**

**[Participating Businesses](#)**

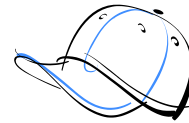
**[Veteran Application Instructions](#)**

**[Merchant Application Form](#)**





## American Legion Post 1026



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



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