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NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming meetings/events:

1. The next Legionnaires meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7th 2014 at 7:30pm.



SAL/Auxiliary News:

SAL NEWS:

- The next Sons of the American Legion (SAL) meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 14th, 2014.

SAL information provided by Chris Staiger and/or Kurt Hansen

AUXILIARY NEWS:

- May God bless our servicemen and servicewomen and keep them protected during this Holiday season....

- The next Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for Wednesday January 15nd, 2014 at 7:00pm.

Laurie

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

If anyone is interested in helping out or joining the Auxiliary please contact
President Laurie Staiger lstaiger@hvc.rr.com

Auxiliary information provided by Laurie Staiger



Communications Corner:



I wish all of you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a very happy Holiday Season. 2013 was a great year for us; thank you all!!!

Let's take a moment this season to remember those brave men and women serving overseas who will not be home for the holidays this year.

In Other Post News:

- 1. Carl Sanford has officially retired as Finance Officer and George Hucker will be the interim Finance Officer until a special election is held. Thanks George.*
- 2. The Post bar under the management of Terry Breitenstein is moving and shaking. Great music, a full drink menu, and bar specials are just some of the changes. If you haven't been there lately you should check it out.
--Thank you Terry for all of your great work!*
- 3. Trustee Bruce Eckert has stepped up and is our new membership chairman. If you have any questions regarding your dues or membership cards please contact him. Thanks Bruce!*

Donny Flaberski
VICE COMMANDER/
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is now offering qualified veterans the option of having their status as a veteran indicated on their New York State driver license, permit or non-driver identification card. The Governor signed legislation last year that directed the DMV to make the veteran's status available to all honorably discharged veterans of the United States Armed Forces who apply for the designation on a DMV issued photo document.



In order to obtain this status from the DMV, applicants must mark the appropriate box on the application form (MV-44 or MV-2) and show their original Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD-214) which states either "Honorable" or "Under Honorable Conditions" in the "Character of service" section. Eligible veterans who request to have this status from the DMV will have the word "Veteran" printed on the upper left corner of their newly issued driver license, permit or non-driver ID. There are no additional fees for qualified veterans to receive the status on their driver license or non-driver ID. However, the regular fees for an original license or non-driver ID, a license or non-driver ID renewal or a duplicate driver license or non-driver ID still apply. Applicants may apply either through the mail at renewal time (a photocopy of the DD-214 form is acceptable) or by visiting their local DMV office for a renewal or replacement document. The licenses cannot be ordered by phone or online.

Many local businesses across the state currently provide discounts to veterans. This option makes it simpler and more convenient for veterans to show and verify to a business their status as veterans without having to carry multiple forms of identification.

For more information on the veteran's status option, visit the DMV website at www.dmv.ny.gov.



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 Massee at (845)340-3190.

Click on the links below for more information:

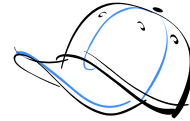
[Participating Businesses](#)

[Veteran Application Instructions](#)

[Merchant Application Form](#)



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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 also available for purchase on the website. Check it out!!!**



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