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**LLOYD AMERICAN LEGION POST 193 HONORS COUNTY EXECUTIVE
MIKE HEIN AND COUNTY CLERK FOR THE F.A.V.O.R. VETERANS
DISCOUNT PROGRAM**

Highland -- Ulster County Executive Mike Hein and Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack both received awards from the Lloyd American Legion Post 193 last week. The two were honored at a meeting at the Legion Hall where Lloyd American Legion Commander Vito Dispensa presented them each a plaque honoring their commitment to Ulster County veterans.

Today there are 199 businesses which have signed on to the "Return the F.A.V.O.R (Find & Assist Veterans of Record) Veterans Discount program and there are 1,178 veterans participating in the program.. Return the F.A.V.O.R. gives honorably discharged veterans the opportunity to apply for a County-issued I.D. card which allows them to obtain discounts on goods and services at local participating businesses.

"I am honored to offer this program to some of the most courageous and honorable citizens of our County," said County Executive Mike Hein. "As we near Memorial Day, this new program is the least that we can do to support the many Ulster County veterans who have greatly sacrificed in the defense of our nation's freedom. I am humbled to be honored by the Lloyd American Legion because it us who should be honoring them."

"We encourage veterans to participate in the program," says Ulster County Clerk, Nina Postupack, "It is our way of showing that we care and saying thank you for all that you have done for us."

"", said Lloyd American Legion Commander Vito Dispensa. ""

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, they will go to the County Clerk's Office at 244 Fair Street, Kingston to have their picture taken and receive their discount card.

Any Ulster County merchant who would like to show support and appreciation for our veterans by becoming a participating business should contact the County Clerk's Office at 845-340-3040 or visit the County's website at www.co.ulster.ny.us.

For further information about this program please contact Ulster County Executive Michael P. Hein or County Clerk Nina Postupack at 845-340-3040.

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